

Participation Data Report

The South Carolina Forum is a cross-partisan, statewide initiative that empowers South Carolinians to share their priorities and shape the future of the state. This report summarizes participation activity in the first phase (January-April 2026) of our multi-phase process, capturing demographic information, and engagement activity from residents across all four regions.

Overall Participation

Total South Carolinians who have contributed ideas and other feedback so far, during our initial issue mapping phase:

Unique participants to date: 13,192

Views & Actions

How participants have engaged with the digital platform to date, through ideas, reactions, comments, and content views.

69,815 Visitors to Date	30,018 Total Actions	21,921 Reactions	1,241 Ideas Submitted	286 Comments
-----------------------------------	--------------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------------	------------------------

Demographics

Demographic data collected to date; reflects only participants who have opted to share this information.

Region		Age	
	72.48% reported		40.43% reported
Upstate	3,299	18–29	274
Midlands	2,578	30–39	527
Lowcountry	2,065	40–49	900
Pee Dee	1,620	50–59	939
		60–69	1,403
		70+	1,291

Race / Ethnicity		Political Lean	
	28.05% reported		38.74% reported
White	3,203	Very Conservative	515
Black	319	Conservative	1,296
Hispanic / Latino	77	Moderate	1,505
American Indian	35	Liberal	1,051
Asian	33	Very Liberal	469
Middle Eastern	21	Not Sure	274
Pacific Islander	13		