

3. In your opinion, and in your own words, what is the single most important issue for the North Carolina General Assembly to address in this year's "short session," which is going on right now? (OPEN END)

29%	Bathroom Law/ House Bill 2
12%	Education/ School Funding
9%	Jobs/ Employment
8%	Economy
5%	Teacher's Pay
4%	Taxes
4%	Budget/ Finances
4%	Current Government/ Government Working Together
3%	Healthcare
3%	Wages/ Pay Wages/ State Employee Wages
2%	Equality/ Racial Inequality
2%	Morals/ Christian Values
2%	Many Things/ A lot
1%	Environment
1%	Crime/ Violence
1%	Infrastructure/ Fixing Roads
1%	Poverty/ Welfare
1%	Senior Issues/ Medicare
1%	Immigration
3%	Other
6%	None/ Nothing
9%	Don't Know
1%	Refused

Now, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of ... (ROTATE)

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strong Approve	Smwt Approve	Smwt Disapp.	Strong Disapp	Don't Know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
4. ... the job Barack Obama is doing as President?								
5/16	45%	52%	26%	19%	7%	45%	2%	--
10/15	45%	53%	25%	20%	12%	41%	2%	--
7/15	48%	49%	26%	22%	9%	40%	3%	--
3/15	44%	52%	24%	20%	9%	43%	4%	--
2/15	47%	51%	28%	19%	10%	41%	2%	--
10/30/14	42%	54%	25%	17%	13%	41%	4%	--
10/18/14	43%	53%	24%	19%	10%	44%	3%	--
9/14	44%	53%	23%	21%	8%	45%	3%	--
7/14	45%	53%	23%	22%	6%	47%	1%	--
6/14	46%	53%	24%	22%	8%	44%	2%	--
5/14	45%	54%	23%	22%	11%	43%	1%	--
4/14	47%	50%	24%	23%	10%	40%	3%	--
3/14	46%	53%	24%	22%	9%	44%	1%	--
1/14	45%	52%	25%	19%	10%	42%	3%	--
12/13	45%	54%	24%	20%	11%	43%	1%	--
10/13	44%	53%	25%	19%	9%	43%	3%	--
5/13	46%	51%	29%	17%	9%	42%	3%	--
3/13	45%	54%	27%	18%	10%	44%	2%	--
2/13	50%	46%	30%	20%	8%	38%	4%	--
1/13	47%	50%	33%	14%	8%	42%	3%	--
11/12	50%	48%	32%	17%	7%	41%	2%	--
9/12	50%	47%	37%	12%	7%	41%	3%	1%
7/12	48%	50%	30%	18%	8%	42%	1%	--
5/12	51%	46%	33%	18%	7%	38%	3%	1%
3/12	49%	46%	31%	18%	11%	35%	4%	--
2/12	48%	49%	29%	19%	10%	39%	3%	--
1/12	43%	53%	26%	17%	13%	40%	4%	--
10/11	46%	50%	23%	23%	11%	40%	2%	2%
9/11	41%	54%	25%	15%	12%	42%	6%	--
7/11	44%	53%	25%	19%	13%	39%	4%	--
5/11	51%	45%	30%	21%	15%	31%	3%	--
3/11	47%	50%	26%	20%	12%	38%	3%	--
2/11	50%	45%	31%	20%	13%	32%	5%	--
1/11	45%	49%	27%	17%	12%	37%	6%	--
5. ... the job that Pat McCrory is doing as Governor?								
5/16	47%	45%	27%	20%	11%	34%	7%	--
10/15	53%	39%	19%	34%	17%	22%	8%	--
7/15	51%	39%	19%	33%	16%	23%	9%	--
3/15	48%	39%	15%	33%	15%	24%	13%	--
2/15	51%	40%	18%	33%	16%	24%	9%	--
9/14	49%	39%	21%	28%	13%	26%	12%	--
6/14	48%	47%	16%	31%	16%	31%	5%	--
4/14	50%	44%	16%	34%	15%	30%	6%	--
3/14	48%	46%	16%	32%	14%	32%	7%	--
1/14	48%	42%	17%	31%	16%	26%	9%	--
12/13	45%	45%	17%	28%	12%	34%	10%	--
10/13	46%	44%	17%	29%	13%	30%	10%	--
5/13	54%	29%	23%	31%	10%	19%	17%	--
3/13	55%	24%	22%	33%	10%	14%	21%	--
2/13	46%	28%	21%	26%	11%	17%	26%	--
1/13	41%	11%	16%	25%	4%	7%	48%	1%

Now I am going to read you a list of people or entities active in politics or in the news. After I read each name, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person or entity. If you never heard of them, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one...the (first/next) one is...(RANDOMIZE)

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NEVER HRD OF
6. Pat McCrory								
5/16	48%	44%	27%	21%	10%	34%	7%	1%
4/16	39%	49%	17%	22%	14%	35%	9%	3%
11/15	46%	42%	19%	27%	18%	24%	10%	2%
10/15	54%	37%	22%	33%	17%	20%	6%	2%
7/15	52%	36%	18%	34%	13%	23%	9%	2%
3/15	52%	36%	16%	36%	15%	22%	11%	1%
2/15	51%	37%	16%	35%	14%	23%	10%	2%
9/14	47%	36%	25%	21%	11%	25%	13%	4%
6/14	47%	43%	19%	28%	15%	28%	9%	2%
5/14	48%	38%	18%	30%	13%	25%	10%	4%
4/14	44%	42%	17%	27%	14%	28%	11%	3%
3/14	44%	46%	20%	24%	14%	32%	9%	1%
1/14	43%	44%	18%	25%	15%	28%	11%	2%
10/13	43%	44%	17%	26%	15%	29%	12%	1%
6/13	49%	32%	23%	26%	13%	19%	18%	1%
4/13	54%	30%	25%	28%	12%	18%	13%	3%
3/13	56%	25%	28%	28%	9%	16%	15%	3%
7/12	51%	24%	26%	25%	9%	14%	14%	11%
5/12	48%	20%	24%	24%	7%	13%	17%	15%

7. Richard Burr								
5/16	39%	30%	13%	26%	13%	17%	20%	12%
10/15	41%	28%	13%	28%	16%	12%	25%	6%
7/15	39%	30%	7%	31%	14%	16%	22%	10%
2/15	32%	25%	8%	25%	12%	13%	28%	15%
10/13	32%	28%	9%	22%	14%	14%	30%	10%

8. Roy Cooper								
5/16	36%	23%	16%	20%	9%	14%	21%	20%
4/16	35%	20%	15%	20%	10%	11%	20%	25%
11/15	30%	15%	14%	16%	8%	7%	24%	31%
10/15	52%	17%	18%	34%	9%	8%	23%	8%
7/15	38%	17%	11%	27%	8%	9%	30%	15%

Do you support or oppose: (RANDOMIZE)

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strong Support	Smwt Support	Smwt Oppose	Strong Oppose	Don't Know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
9. The North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA?	28%	44%	9%	19%	17%	27%	27%	1%

Now thinking ahead to the November Election...

10. If the election for President were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

4/16 **5/16**

37%	39%	Donald Trump, the Republican,
49%	36%	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,
	8%	... or Gary Johnson, the Libertarian?
10%	14%	Lean/ Undecided
32%	31%	DEFINITELY TRUMP
5%	9%	PROBABLY TRUMP
3%	2%	LEAN TRUMP
42%	30%	DEFINITELY CLINTON
6%	6%	PROBABLY CLINTON
1%	2%	LEAN CLINTON
	5%	DEFINITELY JOHNSON
	3%	PROBABLY JOHNSON
	*	LEAN JOHNSON
6%	9%	HARD UNDECIDED (DNR)
2%	2%	NAMED OTHER (DNR)
2%	2%	REFUSED (DNR)

11. If the election for US Senate were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
37%	40%	Richard Burr, the Republican,
35%	35%	Deborah K. Ross, the Democrat,
6%	4%	... or Sean Haugh, the Libertarian?
21%	20%	Lean/Undecided
26%	30%	DEFINITELY BURR
11%	10%	PROBABLY BURR
2%	2%	LEAN BURR
30%	28%	DEFINITELY ROSS
6%	7%	PROBABLY ROSS
2%	1%	LEAN ROSS
3%	3%	DEFINITELY HAUGH
3%	1%	PROBABLY HAUGH
1%	1%	LEAN HAUGH
16%	16%	HARD UNDECIDED (DNR)
*	--	NAMED OTHER (DNR)
1%	*	REFUSED (DNR)

12. If the election for Governor were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
36%	45%	Pat McCrory, the Republican,
46%	40%	Roy Cooper, the Democrat,
5%	3%	...or Lon Cecil, the Libertarian?

12%	11%	Lean/Undecided
30%	39%	DEFINITELY MCCRORY
7%	7%	PROBABLY MCCRORY
2%	2%	LEAN MCCRORY

38%	34%	DEFINITELY COOPER
8%	6%	PROBABLY COOPER
2%	1%	LEAN COOPER

4%	1%	DEFINITELY CECIL
1%	2%	PROBABLY CECIL
*	1%	LEAN CECIL

9%	8%	HARD UNDECIDED (DNR)
--	*	NAMED OTHER (DNR)
1%	*	REFUSED (DNR)

13. If the election for Lieutenant Governor were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

36%	Dan Forest, the Republican,
36%	Linda Coleman, the Democrat,
3%	...or J. J. Summerell, the Libertarian?
24%	Lean/Undecided

29%	DEFINITELY FOREST
7%	PROBABLY FOREST
2%	LEAN FOREST

30%	DEFINITELY COLEMAN
7%	PROBABLY COLEMAN
2%	LEAN COLEMAN

2%	DEFINITELY SUMMERELL
1%	PROBABLY SUMMERELL
1%	LEAN SUMMERELL

19%	HARD UNDECIDED (DNR)
*	NAMED OTHER (DNR)
1%	REFUSED (DNR)

14. If the election for North Carolina Auditor were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

30%	Chuck Stuber, the Republican,
35%	... or Beth A. Wood, the Democrat?
33%	Lean/Undecided

22%	Definitely Stuber
7%	Probably Stuber
2%	Lean Stuber
29%	Undecided (DO NOT READ)
2%	Lean Wood
11%	Probably Wood
24%	Definitely Wood
2%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

15. If the election for North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

43% Steve Troxler, the Republican,
28% ... or Walter Smith, the Democrat?
27% Lean/Undecided

35% Definitely Troxler
 9% Probably Troxler
 2% Lean Troxler
 24% Undecided (DO NOT READ)
 2% Lean Smith
 7% Probably Smith
 21% Definitely Smith
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

16. If the election for North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT ROTATE)

32% Mike Causey, the Republican,
34% ... or Wayne Goodwin, the Democrat?
32% Lean/Undecided

25% Definitely Causey
 7% Probably Causey
 1% Lean Causey
 28% Undecided (DO NOT READ)
 2% Lean Goodwin
 9% Probably Goodwin
 25% Definitely Goodwin
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

17. And thinking, for a moment to the Primary Election to be held in June... If the Primary Election for Supreme Court were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote between... (READ IN ORDER, DO NOT RANDOMIZE)

7% Mike Morgan
3% Daniel Robertson
5% Bob Edmunds
4% Sabra Jean Faires
77% Lean/Undecided

5% DEFINITELY MORGAN
 2% PROBABLY MORGAN
 1% LEAN MORGAN

1% DEFINITELY ROBERTSON
 2% PROBABLY ROBERTSON
 * LEAN ROBERTSON

2% DEFINITELY EDMUNDS
 3% PROBABLY EDMUNDS
 1% LEAN EDMUNDS

3% DEFINITELY FAIRES
 1% PROBABLY FAIRES
 * LEAN FAIRES

75% HARD UNDECIDED (DNR)
 1% NAMED OTHER (DNR)
 4% REFUSED (DNR)

18. Thinking again to the Presidential election for a moment... If Donald Trump is the Republican nominee for president, regardless of who you plan on voting for president would his being the Republican nominee make you... (READ AND ROTATE)

20% More likely to vote for other Republican candidates

- 23% Less likely to vote for other Republican candidates
- 51% Or does it not make a difference to you in other races (READ LAST)
- 5% Don't Know/ Unsure (DO NOT READ)
- 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

And thinking about other issues...

19. Sanctuary cities are local governments that refuse to comply with federal immigration law and do not cooperate in the apprehension and deportation of illegal immigrants. There is a proposal in the state legislature that would withhold state tax money going to those localities for road building and school construction until they change their policies on illegal immigration. Would you support or oppose this law that would withhold some state funds from sanctuary cities?

44% Total Support

44% Total Oppose

- 32% Strongly Support
- 12% Somewhat Support
- 14% Somewhat Oppose
- 31% Strongly Oppose
- 12% Don't Know/ Need More Information (DO NOT READ)
- * Refused (DO NOT READ)

20. E-Verify is an online database to help employers determine the legal immigration status of job applicants. Do you support or oppose requiring employers to verify the legal status of job applicants through a method like E-Verify?

78% Total Support

13% Total Oppose

- 59% Strongly Support
- 19% Somewhat Support
- 6% Somewhat Oppose
- 6% Strongly Oppose
- 10% Don't Know/ Need More Information (DO NOT READ)
- * Refused (DO NOT READ)

21. The top state income tax rate as of January 2017 will be 5.49%. The state constitution prohibits the state income tax rate from exceeding 10%. Would you support or oppose an amendment to the North Carolina constitution that would instead prohibit the state income tax rate from exceeding 5.5%?

53% Total Support

29% Total Oppose

- 38% Strongly Support
- 15% Somewhat Support
- 10% Somewhat Oppose
- 18% Strongly Oppose
- 18% Don't Know/ Need More Information (DO NOT READ)
- * Refused (DO NOT READ)

And thinking about education in North Carolina...

22. Do you support or oppose current legislative proposals to provide public school teachers in North Carolina a pay raise?

- 90% Total Support**
6% Total Oppose
- 76% Strongly Support
 14% Somewhat Support
 2% Somewhat Oppose
 3% Strongly Oppose
 4% Don't Know/ Need More Information (DO NOT READ)
 * Refused (DO NOT READ)
23. Currently, the average teacher in North Carolina earns almost \$48,000 a year in salary. Knowing this information, do you support or oppose current proposals to provide teachers a pay raise?
- 87% Total Support**
9% Total Oppose
- 69% Strongly Support
 18% Somewhat Support
 5% Somewhat Oppose
 4% Strongly Oppose
 4% Don't Know/ Need More Information (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)
24. And regardless of how you feel about giving teachers a pay raise, if a pay raise were to be approved, which of the following methods do you think is the best way to distribute the raises to public school teachers in the state...(RANDOMIZE)
- 43% Across the board increase for all teachers
 5% Larger raises for veteran teachers
 2% Larger raises for younger teachers
 36% Raises for teachers based on performance
 9% Let local districts determine how raises are distributed
 -- Other (Specify) (DO NOT READ)
 1% None/ Shouldn't get one (DO NOT READ)
 3% Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)
25. State revenue estimates are running about \$330 million above projections. What should North Carolina do with the projected surplus? (RANDOMIZE)
- 29% Return the money to taxpayers
 31% Use the money to increase teacher pay
 18% Put the money in the state's "rainy day" fund
 10% Use the money to increase state employee pay
 1% Infrastructure (VOLUNTEERED)
 3% Other (Specify) (DO NOT READ)
 6% Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)
26. The average teacher salary in North Carolina is almost \$48,000 a year. Benefits such as healthcare and retirement are valued at about \$16,400 per year. So the average total compensation for North Carolina teachers is about \$64,400 per year. In your view is this compensation: (ROTATE)
- 44% Too low
 7% Too high
 40% or is it about right? (READ LAST)
 8% Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

And one last issue that has been in the news...

27. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Allowing biological males who identify as female access to female restrooms, showers, and locker rooms can potentially put women and children at risk for harm and violation of their privacy?"

54% Total Agree
41% Total Disagree
 46% Strongly Agree
 8% Somewhat Agree
 9% Somewhat Disagree
 32% Strongly Disagree
 5% Undecided/Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

28. Which of the following statements best reflects your view of the recently passed House Bill 2? (ROTATE)

56% House Bill 2 offers protection of individual privacy and safety in public restrooms and locker rooms, and protects the rights of business owners to make workplace decisions without government interference.
 34% House Bill 2 unjustly discriminates against individuals based on their self-perceived gender and prevents cities from enacting ordinances that would provide open access to public restrooms and locker rooms.
 8% Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
 1% Refused (DO NOT READ)

Now I just have a few questions for statistical purposes, and then we'll be finished....

29. First, in what year were you born? (Record exact year. 9999=Refused)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
7%	5%	18-25
18%	12%	26-40
29%	25%	41-55
20%	23%	56-65
26%	29%	66+
*	6%	Refused

30. Would you say you are a liberal or conservative in your political beliefs?

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
30%	26%	Total Liberal
24%	22%	Total Moderate
43%	47%	Total Conservative
13%	11%	Very Liberal
16%	15%	Somewhat Liberal
23%	24%	Somewhat Conservative
20%	23%	Very Conservative
3%	4%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

31. In terms of your current employment status, would you say you... (RANDOMIZE)

3%	Own or part owner of a business which employs others
8%	Are Self Employed
28%	Work for a Private Company
9%	Work for Government
5%	Are a Spouse (Homemaker)
39%	Are Retired
4%	Are Unemployed
3%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

32. Do you currently have children age 17 or younger living at home with you?

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
29%	22%	Yes
71%	78%	No
1%	1%	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

33. Which category best describes your race or ethnicity? (RANDOMIZE)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
70%	73%	Caucasian
23%	20%	African-American
3%	1%	Hispanic
1%	2%	Native American
1%	2%	Asian
1%	1%	Other (Specify)
1%	1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

34. Gender (By observation)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
48%	48%	Men
52%	52%	Women

35. Geographic Area (From Sample)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
21%	20%	Charlotte
13%	14%	Western
19%	18%	Piedmont Triad
20%	22%	Triangle
12%	12%	Northeast
15%	15%	Southeast

36. Party Reg (From Sample)

<u>4/16</u>	<u>5/16</u>	
33%	33%	Republican
25%	25%	Independent/Other
42%	42%	Democratic