North Carolina Statewide
General Election Poll Results
September 4 – 7, 2018

Q. Do you feel things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 41%
- Wrong track: 50%
- Unsure/Refused: 9%

Q. And now just thinking about North Carolina... do you feel things in North Carolina are generally headed in the right direction or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 43%
- Wrong track: 41%
- Unsure/Refused: 16%

Q. If the election for North Carolina State Legislature were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

- Republican Candidate: 36%
- Democratic Candidate: 42%
- Someone else: 6%
- Undecided: 16%

Q. And, regardless of how you would vote at the state level, if the election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

- Republican Candidate: 38%
- Democratic Candidate: 45%
- Someone else: 5%
- Undecided: 12%
Q. [OPEN-END] In your own words, which national issue would you consider to be most important when thinking about your vote for Congress in November?
[See Attached Verbatim Responses labeled Top_Issue]

Q. Based on what you know about it, do you favor or oppose the federal tax reform law passed last December?

- Total Favor 43%
- Total Oppose 43%

- Strongly favor 29%
- Somewhat favor 14%
- Somewhat oppose 11%
- Strongly oppose 32%
- Unsure/Refused 15%

Q. [OPEN-END] Can you please tell me who is currently the Governor of North Carolina?

- Roy Cooper 59%
- Pat McCrory 3%
- Someone else 1%
- Unsure/Refused 38%

Q. Roy Cooper is the Governor of North Carolina. Do you know which political party he is affiliated with?

- Republican 11%
- Democrat 76%
- Unsure/Refused 14%

Q. Now please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President.

- Total Approve 45%
- Total Disapprove 53%

- Strongly approve 31%
- Somewhat approve 14%
- Somewhat disapprove 8%
- Strongly disapprove 45%
- Unsure/Refused 2%
Q. If the election for North Carolina Supreme Court were being held today, for whom would you vote: Republican Barbara Jackson, Republican Chris Anglin, or Democrat Anita Earls?

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Now, thinking about issues related to border security and immigration...

Q. Who do you trust more to handle immigration policies: Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress?

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Q. As you may have heard, some national politicians are calling for abolishing the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, also known as ICE. ICE is the chief enforcement agency for immigration law in the US. Do you believe that the federal government should keep ICE, or abolish it?

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Now, switching topics for a moment...

Q. As you may know, protestors recently toppled a bronze statue of a Confederate soldier, known as Silent Sam, on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Do you approve or disapprove of the crowd toppling the Silent Sam statue?

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Q. And, regardless of your feelings regarding the Silent Sam statue, do you favor or oppose legally removing Confederate monuments and memorials?

Total Favor 39%
Total Oppose 50%

Strongly favor 26%
Somewhat favor 13%
Somewhat oppose 10%
Strongly oppose 40%
Unsure/Refused 10%

North Carolina voters will be considering several constitutional amendments on the ballot in the General Election this November. Based on the following descriptions, would you favor or oppose each of the following amendments?

Q. A state constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.

Total Favor 65%
Total Oppose 32%

Strongly favor 55%
Somewhat favor 10%
Somewhat oppose 7%
Strongly oppose 25%
Unsure/Refused 3%

Q. A state constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%).

Total Favor 60%
Total Oppose 22%

Strongly favor 45%
Somewhat favor 15%
Somewhat oppose 8%
Strongly oppose 14%
Unsure/Refused 18%
Now, thinking about education...

**Q.** Do you think North Carolina spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on public education?

- Too much 5%
- Too little 70%
- About right 16%
- Unsure/Refused 8%

**Q.** How much do you think North Carolina spends per pupil in the state’s public schools?

- Less than $5,000 48%
- $5,001-$7,000 15%
- $7,001-$9,000 11%
- $9,001-$10,000 8%
- More than $10,000 18%

**Q.** North Carolina state government spends nine thousand one hundred and seventy two dollars ($9,172) per student in public schools. In your opinion, is this spending level too high, too low or about the right amount of spending?

- Too high 12%
- Too low 45%
- About right 24%
- Unsure/Refused 18%

**Q.** North Carolina has a program that gives low- and certain middle-income families wider educational choices through vouchers. Parents can enroll their children in eligible private schools instead of public schools, with state government helping to pay tuition up to four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200). Do you favor or oppose this program?

- Total Favor 45%
- Total Oppose 41%
- Strongly favor 34%
- Somewhat favor 11%
- Somewhat oppose 12%
- Strongly oppose 29%
- Unsure/Refused 13%
Q. As you may know, North Carolina law allows for the formation of charter schools, which are state-funded public schools but are not managed by the local school board. These schools are expected to meet promised objectives but are exempt from several administrative regulations. Do you favor or oppose the formation of charter schools?

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**Demographics**

**Type of Phone**
- Cellphone 30%
- Landline 70%

**Party Registration**
- Republican 32%
- Democrat 39%
- Unaffiliated voter 28%
- Unsure/Refused 1%

**Ideology**
- Very Conservative 19%
- Somewhat Conservative 26%
- Moderate 27%
- Somewhat Liberal 14%
- Very Liberal 10%
- Unsure/Refused 5%

**Age**
- 18 to 34 12%
- 35 to 44 13%
- 45 to 54 18%
- 55 to 64 22%
- 65 to 74 19%
- 75 or older 16%
Race
White 74%
African American 19%
Any other race or ethnicity 7%

Gender
Female 53%
Male 47%

Media Market
ATLANTA, CHATTANOOGA, & GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND 10%
CHARLOTTE 27%
GREENSBORO-H.POINT-W.SALEM 17%
GREENVILLE-N.BERN-WASHNGTN & NORFOLK-PORTSMTH-NEWPT NWS 10%
MYRTLE BEACH-FLORENCE & WILMINGTON 5%
RALEIGH-DURHAM (FAYETVLLLE) 31%

General Election Vote History
0 4%
1 15%
2 22%
3 24%
4 35%

METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 500 likely voters in North Carolina and the margin of error is +/-4.4%. Responses were gathered via landline and mobile telephone interviews conducted by live callers at a professional call center. The survey was conducted September 4 – 7, 2018 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.