



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?

<i>Total Favor</i>	43%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	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.

<i>Total Approve</i>	45%
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	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?

Republican Barbara Jackson	11%
Republican Chris Anglin	7%
Democrat Anita Earls	38%
Unsure/Refused	44%

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?

Democrats in Congress	40%
Republicans in Congress	44%
Neither	6%
Unsure/Refused	10%

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?

Keep ICE	67%
Abolish ICE	20%
Unsure/Refused	12%

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?

<i>Total Approve</i>	22%
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	70%
Strongly approve	12%
Somewhat approve	10%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	54%
Unsure/Refused	9%

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

<i>Total Favor</i>	39%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	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.

<i>Total Favor</i>	65%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	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%).

<i>Total Favor</i>	60%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	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. [OPEN-END] 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?

<i>Total Favor</i>	<i>45%</i>
<i>Total Oppose</i>	<i>41%</i>
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?

<i>Total Favor</i>	45%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	44%
Strongly favor	30%
Somewhat favor	15%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	30%
Unsure/Refused	11%

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 CHARLOTTE	10%
GREENSBORO-H.POINT-W.SALEM	27%
GREENVILLE-N.BERN-WASHNGTN & NORFOLK-PORTSMTH-NEWPT NWS	17%
MYRTLE BEACH-FLORENCE & WILMINGTON	10%
RALEIGH-DURHAM (FAYETVLL)	5%
	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.