

**Civitas Institute**  
**North Carolina Statewide Poll Results**  
*June 8 – 10, 2019*

**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?

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>2/13/19</b>	<b>11/19/18</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Right direction	37%	39%	34%	38%	41%	41%	41%
Wrong track	53%	52%	56%	53%	48%	50%	50%
Unsure/Refused	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%	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?

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>2/13/19</b>	<b>11/19/18</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Right direction	38%	41%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%
Wrong track	45%	38%	44%	39%	39%	41%	41%
Unsure/Refused	17%	21%	17%	21%	18%	15%	16%

**Q.** If the 2020 election for North Carolina State Legislature were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

*(Note: October and September 2018 were asked in reference to pending 2018 election.)*

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>2/13/19</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Republican Candidate	36%	39%	36%	37%	39%	36%
Democratic Candidate	36%	37%	38%	37%	44%	42%
Neither/Other/Independent	8%	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Undecided	19%	18%	17%	22%	11%	16%

**Q.** And, regardless of how you would vote at the state level, if the 2020 election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

*(Note: October and September 2018 were asked in reference to pending 2018 election.)*

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>2/13/19</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Republican Candidate	38%	39%	37%	37%	39%	38%
Democratic Candidate	38%	39%	40%	38%	43%	45%
Neither/Other/Independent	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%
Undecided	18%	17%	15%	21%	12%	12%

Now I would like to read you a list of names of people and organizations associated with national and state politics and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person or organization and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them.

**Thom Tillis**

*(Note: "US Senator Thom Tillis" asked in 3/17/19)*

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>11/19/18</b>
Very favorable	5%	9%	14%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	20%
Very unfavorable	17%	18%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	15%	11%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	29%	24%	20%
Never heard of him	15%	14%	9%
Unsure/Refused	2%	3%	5%
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>

**Joe Biden**

Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Very unfavorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	13%
Never heard of him	1%
Unsure/Refused	1%
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>43%</b>

**Elizabeth Warren**

Very favorable	15%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Very unfavorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Heard of her, but have no opinion	15%
Never heard of her	10%
Unsure/Refused	1%
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>41%</b>

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

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>	<b>2/13/19</b>	<b>11/19/18</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Strongly approve	34%	36%	33%	38%	36%	37%	31%
Somewhat approve	13%	11%	14%	11%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	42%	39%	44%	42%	44%	38%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Unsure/Refused	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>

**Q.** Now please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job that Roy Cooper is doing as Governor.

	<b>6/10/19</b>	<b>5/5/19</b>	<b>3/17/19</b>
Strongly approve	21%	22%	22%
Somewhat approve	32%	34%	36%
Strongly disapprove	21%	19%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	12%
Unsure/Refused	13%	15%	12%
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>

**Q.** If the 2020 election for Governor of North Carolina were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for: Republican Dan Forest, OR Democrat Roy Cooper?

Forest	37%
Cooper	47%
Undecided	16%

Now, switching topics...

**Q.** How serious of a problem do you believe student loan debt is in the United States?

Very serious	64%
Somewhat serious	20%
Not very serious	7%
Not a problem at all	3%
Unsure/Refused	6%
<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Total Not Serious</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Q.** In your opinion, which of the following is the cause of the student loan debt problem?

Too many students want to go to college	5%
Federal financial aid has worked to drive up the cost of tuition	40%
A weak economy has prevented students from getting good starting jobs	11%
Irresponsible decisions by students to borrow	19%
None of the above/Something else	18%
Unsure/Refused	8%

**Q.** Do you favor or oppose a federal proposal to partner with state governments to provide tuition free 2-year and 4-year college degrees at public universities, paid for with taxpayer dollars?

Strongly favor	29%
Somewhat favor	18%
Strongly oppose	33%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Unsure/Refused	9%
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>43%</b>

**Q.** Should government pay off student loan debt?

Yes	29%
No	57%
Unsure/Refused	14%

**Q.** Do you believe today's college graduates have more or less economic opportunity than previous generations, OR do they have about the same level of opportunity?

More opportunity	26%
Less opportunity	32%
About the same	32%
Unsure/Refused	9%

Now, thinking about international trade...

**Q.** Do you approve or disapprove of the United States imposing 25% tariffs on certain products from China?

Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve	13%
Strongly disapprove	30%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Unsure/Refused	13%
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>42%</b>

**Q.** Who do you think pays the cost of tariffs on products imported into the U.S.: foreign exporters, OR American consumers?

Foreign exporters	10%
American consumers	74%
Unsure/Refused	17%

**Q.** Do you think that tariffs on products from China will help or hurt North Carolina's economy?

Help	24%
Hurt	49%
Unsure/Refused	28%

## Demographics

### Type of Phone

Cellphone	35%
Landline	65%

### Party Registration

Republican	31%
Democrat	37%
Unaffiliated voter	30%
Unsure/Refused	2%

### Gender

Female	54%
Male	46%

**2016 Vote**

Republican Donald Trump	46%
Democrat Hillary Clinton	38%
Someone else	9%
Did not vote	5%
Unsure/Refused	2%

**Ideology**

Very Conservative	26%
Somewhat Conservative	26%
Moderate	24%
Somewhat Liberal	11%
Very Liberal	9%
Unsure/Refused	4%

**Race**

White	73%
African-American	20%
Another race or ethnicity	4%
Unsure/Refused	3%

**Age**

18 to 34	17%
35 to 44	16%
45 to 54	22%
55 to 64	16%
65 to 74	15%
75 or older	14%

**Media Market**

CHARLOTTE	29%
GREENSBORO-H.POINT-W.SALEM	16%
GREENVILLE-N. BERN + NORFOLK	8%
GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND	11%
RALEIGH-DURHAM (FAYETVLE)	31%
WILMINGTON + MYRTLE BEACH	5%

**General Election Vote History**

0	12%
1	24%
2	18%
3	29%
4	17%

*METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 500 likely voters in North Carolina and the margin of error is +/-4.38. Responses were gathered via landline and mobile telephone interviews conducted by live callers at a professional call center. The survey was conducted June 8 – 10, 2019 by Harper Polling. The total percentages of responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*