

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #24968



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SurveyUSA interviewed 750 adults from the entire state of North Carolina 10/29/19 through 10/30/19. Of the adults, 618 identified themselves as registered voters and were asked the questions which follow.

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of North Carolina?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	82%	84%	81%	74%	82%	88%	88%	78%	88%	84%	86%	69%	75%	93%	87%	76%
No	14%	13%	16%	22%	14%	9%	10%	18%	10%	15%	10%	16%	21%	6%	11%	19%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	15%	4%	1%	2%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	48%	52%	30%	26%	27%	18%	56%	44%	64%	21%	9%	6%	32%	30%	31%

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of North Carolina?

750 Adults	All	Ideology					Parent Of School		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Yes	82%	95%	87%	84%	82%	87%	86%	82%	71%	86%	89%	75%	89%	89%	78%	82%	85%
No	14%	4%	11%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	22%	12%	11%	20%	10%	9%	19%	13%	13%
Not Sure	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	13%	20%	36%	15%	6%	30%	67%	28%	40%	33%	48%	37%	15%	23%	44%	32%

1 Are you registered to vote in the state of North Carolina?

750 Adults	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Yes	82%	79%	86%	88%	76%
No	14%	20%	14%	8%	15%
Not Sure	3%	1%	0%	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	32%	20%	29%	19%

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2 Based on what you know, do North Carolina public schools receive too little funding? Too much funding? Or the right amount of funding to provide children with a sound basic education?

618 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Too Little	73%	69%	77%	71%	68%	74%	80%	70%	76%	73%	73%	57%	86%	68%	81%	73%
Too Much	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	1%	7%	3%	5%	4%	13%	0%	5%	2%	5%
Right Amount	13%	17%	9%	12%	16%	11%	13%	14%	12%	15%	8%	10%	11%	18%	8%	13%
Not Sure	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	6%	9%	9%	7%	14%	20%	2%	8%	9%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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Too Much	5%	9%	5%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	10%	9%	4%	3%
Right Amount	13%	24%	17%	9%	9%	4%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	10%	16%	15%	11%	13%	15%
Not Sure	9%	10%	6%	12%	2%	10%	5%	11%	11%	10%	7%	12%	9%	2%	9%	11%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
< \$5,000	30%	27%	33%	34%	31%	34%	18%	33%	27%	30%	31%	15%	57%	23%	41%	26%
\$5,000-\$7,000	19%	22%	17%	24%	17%	18%	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%	17%	11%	20%	19%	19%
\$7,000-\$9,000	14%	16%	12%	11%	15%	18%	11%	13%	15%	14%	12%	23%	6%	17%	13%	11%
\$9,000-\$11,000	10%	11%	9%	11%	14%	7%	7%	13%	7%	11%	9%	10%	3%	13%	8%	10%
>\$11,000	6%	8%	5%	8%	10%	4%	2%	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%
Not Sure	20%	16%	25%	12%	13%	19%	42%	13%	28%	19%	21%	29%	17%	21%	13%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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< \$5,000	30%	17%	36%	31%	34%	34%	35%	28%	27%	32%	30%	35%	27%	24%	34%	27%	32%
\$5,000-\$7,000	19%	22%	20%	16%	25%	14%	23%	18%	23%	21%	16%	18%	20%	22%	23%	19%	17%
\$7,000-\$9,000	14%	20%	8%	15%	11%	22%	10%	16%	16%	10%	17%	15%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%
\$9,000-\$11,000	10%	15%	10%	8%	8%	13%	12%	9%	6%	10%	13%	8%	11%	14%	6%	14%	7%
>\$11,000	6%	13%	7%	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	13%	7%	6%	5%
Not Sure	20%	12%	19%	26%	21%	12%	12%	24%	23%	21%	18%	20%	23%	13%	19%	19%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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< \$5,000	30%	29%	31%	34%	26%
\$5,000-\$7,000	19%	21%	19%	18%	19%
\$7,000-\$9,000	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%
\$9,000-\$11,000	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%
>\$11,000	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%
Not Sure	20%	18%	24%	17%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

4 According to the state Department of Public Instruction, in the 2017-2018 school year, North Carolina spent \$9,478 per student. Do you think this spending level is too little, too much, or about the right amount?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points																
Too Little	57%	58%	57%	49%	57%	64%	59%	53%	62%	56%	59%	52%	72%	51%	67%	58%
Too Much	9%	11%	7%	11%	8%	10%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	15%	5%	10%	6%	10%
Right Amount	21%	20%	22%	26%	23%	13%	22%	25%	17%	21%	25%	12%	15%	23%	17%	22%
Not Sure	13%	11%	15%	14%	11%	12%	14%	13%	13%	14%	8%	20%	7%	16%	10%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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Too Little	57%	41%	52%	60%	74%	68%	65%	54%	54%	57%	60%	58%	54%	62%	54%	64%	51%
Too Much	9%	18%	8%	9%	2%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	15%	7%	9%	10%
Right Amount	21%	31%	26%	17%	15%	16%	16%	23%	19%	23%	19%	18%	27%	14%	26%	16%	23%
Not Sure	13%	10%	14%	14%	9%	8%	10%	14%	18%	12%	10%	16%	12%	8%	12%	11%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points					
Too Little	57%	54%	56%	57%	66%
Too Much	9%	11%	8%	9%	5%
Right Amount	21%	18%	23%	25%	17%
Not Sure	13%	17%	14%	8%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

5 Would you be willing to pay additional state taxes in order to provide more money to public schools?

484 Who Think 2017-2018 Spending	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-5.7 pct points																
Yes	55%	60%	50%	63%	58%	56%	37%	60%	48%	52%	61%	49%	66%	53%	64%	48%
No	28%	29%	27%	20%	25%	29%	42%	22%	34%	31%	25%	15%	25%	33%	21%	32%
Not Sure	17%	12%	23%	17%	18%	14%	22%	17%	17%	18%	14%	36%	9%	15%	15%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Think 2017-201	100%	49%	51%	26%	27%	28%	20%	52%	48%	64%	24%	6%	6%	34%	34%	29%

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Yes	55%	48%	39%	57%	66%	86%	70%	48%	48%	53%	60%	58%	47%	65%	59%	51%	56%
No	28%	40%	42%	23%	17%	12%	18%	33%	32%	28%	26%	27%	32%	21%	24%	27%	32%
Not Sure	17%	12%	19%	19%	17%	2%	13%	19%	21%	19%	14%	15%	21%	14%	17%	22%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Think 2017-201	100%	13%	22%	37%	17%	7%	33%	66%	22%	42%	36%	43%	41%	16%	23%	45%	32%

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484 Who Think 2017-2018 Spending Credibility Interval: +/-5.7 pct points	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Yes	55%	53%	46%	58%	60%
No	28%	31%	29%	25%	27%
Not Sure	17%	16%	24%	17%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Think 2017-201	100%	28%	21%	33%	18%

6 How much more would you be willing to pay each year in additional taxes to increase per pupil funding?

264 Willing To Pay More State Taxes Credibility Interval: +/-7.7 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
\$100	52%	51%	53%	49%	52%	53%	55%	50%	54%	55%	46%	21%	68%	51%	48%	56%
\$200	20%	20%	20%	23%	22%	12%	28%	23%	17%	20%	25%	8%	19%	16%	27%	16%
\$300	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	5%	0%	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	6%	3%	6%	3%
\$400	5%	7%	3%	7%	8%	3%	0%	8%	2%	6%	8%	0%	0%	9%	4%	2%
More	10%	13%	6%	6%	13%	12%	9%	9%	11%	7%	7%	64%	5%	17%	6%	9%
Not Sure	8%	5%	12%	8%	3%	15%	7%	6%	12%	8%	13%	0%	2%	4%	9%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Willing To Pay More	100%	53%	47%	29%	28%	29%	13%	58%	42%	61%	26%	6%	7%	33%	40%	25%

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\$100	52%	40%	72%	48%	50%	49%	43%	58%	56%	62%	39%	64%	46%	33%	50%	42%	66%
\$200	20%	22%	15%	20%	30%	15%	28%	15%	22%	17%	23%	16%	16%	40%	21%	26%	12%
\$300	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	12%	2%	5%	1%	2%	8%	1%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%
\$400	5%	13%	4%	3%	7%	6%	9%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%	11%	3%	6%	7%	3%
More	10%	9%	2%	16%	4%	15%	10%	10%	7%	5%	17%	6%	14%	11%	9%	14%	6%
Not Sure	8%	10%	5%	11%	6%	3%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	11%	7%	5%	10%	6%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Willing To Pay More	100%	12%	15%	39%	20%	11%	42%	58%	19%	41%	39%	46%	35%	19%	25%	43%	33%

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\$300	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%
\$400	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%
More	10%	4%	8%	10%	22%
Not Sure	8%	6%	9%	12%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Willing To Pay More	100%	27%	18%	35%	20%

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Cases shouldn't remain in the courts for more than a year.

Judges should place a limit on the amount of time that cases stay in the courts.
 Some cases should be allowed to remain in the courts if it's an important issue to the state.

Any case should remain in the courts so long as there is a valid reason.

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Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																
Cases Shouldn't Remain More Than	27%	29%	25%	24%	28%	28%	27%	26%	28%	28%	25%	25%	24%	28%	27%	25%
Judges Should Place a Limit On Tim	34%	33%	35%	30%	28%	37%	43%	29%	39%	34%	32%	35%	41%	37%	31%	37%
Some Should Be Allowed If It's An Im	15%	13%	17%	21%	15%	9%	13%	18%	11%	11%	22%	22%	16%	12%	17%	15%
Any Case Should Remain With a Vali	18%	20%	17%	19%	22%	18%	12%	20%	16%	21%	13%	14%	10%	18%	18%	18%
Not Sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																	
Cases Shouldn't Remain More Than	27%	21%	32%	25%	26%	34%	28%	26%	28%	31%	21%	28%	25%	29%	30%	25%	27%
Judges Should Place a Limit On Tim	34%	43%	36%	36%	26%	23%	33%	35%	34%	30%	38%	31%	38%	32%	31%	33%	38%
Some Should Be Allowed If It's An Im	15%	12%	11%	16%	23%	10%	18%	13%	9%	14%	19%	13%	16%	15%	16%	16%	12%
Any Case Should Remain With a Vali	18%	18%	14%	16%	21%	27%	17%	19%	18%	18%	18%	19%	16%	21%	18%	17%	19%
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	10%	6%	4%	9%	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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Some matters that come before North Carolina courts are dispatched quickly and others take years, and in rare cases, decades. Which of these best describes how you feel:<p>

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Cases shouldn't remain in the courts for more than a year.

 Judges should place a limit on the amount of time that cases stay in the courts.

 Some cases should be allowed to remain in the courts if it's an important issue to the state.

 Any case should remain in the courts so long as there is a valid reason.

618 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points					
Cases Shouldn't Remain More Than	27%	30%	27%	28%	19%
Judges Should Place a Limit On Tim	34%	33%	32%	29%	47%
Some Should Be Allowed If It's An Im	15%	13%	17%	16%	12%
Any Case Should Remain With a Vali	18%	19%	20%	18%	16%
Not Sure	6%	5%	5%	9%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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Which of these best describes your view of the proper role of judges and the courts?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points																
To Follow The Rule Of Law As Writte	57%	58%	56%	44%	57%	63%	65%	50%	64%	65%	45%	38%	37%	65%	47%	61%
To Fight Social Injustices	12%	12%	12%	23%	12%	7%	7%	17%	7%	9%	17%	11%	34%	6%	17%	14%
To Hold Elected Officials Accountabl	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	15%	3%	5%	9%	12%	5%
To Make Sure The Law Is Consistent	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	10%	16%	32%	16%	14%	16%	10%
None Of The Above	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not Sure	7%	4%	10%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	17%	7%	4%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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618 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points	All	Ideology					Parent Of Schoo		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
To Follow The Rule Of Law As Writte	57%	71%	66%	55%	50%	39%	57%	57%	55%	54%	61%	49%	58%	76%	46%	57%	64%
To Fight Social Injustices	12%	4%	12%	10%	16%	30%	14%	12%	12%	13%	11%	17%	9%	7%	16%	9%	14%
To Hold Elected Officials Accountabl	9%	10%	4%	10%	9%	17%	13%	7%	12%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%
To Make Sure The Law Is Consistent	14%	10%	11%	17%	14%	4%	10%	15%	11%	15%	13%	15%	13%	9%	21%	13%	9%
None Of The Above	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not Sure	7%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	2%	2%	11%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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618 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
To Follow The Rule Of Law As Writte	57%	54%	63%	55%	58%
To Fight Social Injustices	12%	10%	15%	12%	14%
To Hold Elected Officials Accountabl	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%
To Make Sure The Law Is Consistent	14%	20%	5%	13%	15%
None Of The Above	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not Sure	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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9 The North Carolina General Assembly determines how much state money should be spent on public schools. In your opinion, if more money were to be spent on the public schools, what would be the correct way to do so? Elect members of the legislature that want to increase state funding for schools? Elect and appoint judges that require the legislature to spend more money? Or elect a governor that proposes budgets that increase school funding?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Elect Members That Want To Increa	35%	37%	34%	36%	38%	36%	28%	37%	33%	35%	36%	33%	29%	27%	47%	35%
Elect / Appoint Judges That Require	11%	11%	10%	20%	14%	4%	2%	17%	3%	9%	14%	15%	4%	11%	12%	7%
Elect Governor That Proposes Budg	38%	36%	40%	33%	31%	42%	46%	32%	44%	36%	39%	37%	56%	42%	34%	37%
Not Sure	16%	16%	16%	11%	16%	17%	24%	13%	20%	19%	11%	15%	11%	19%	7%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Ideology					Parent Of School		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moderate	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Elect Members That Want To Increa	35%	27%	33%	34%	40%	66%	37%	35%	26%	34%	43%	29%	38%	44%	37%	37%	31%
Elect / Appoint Judges That Require	11%	8%	7%	11%	17%	10%	14%	8%	13%	12%	7%	12%	11%	5%	14%	8%	11%
Elect Governor That Proposes Budg	38%	42%	44%	39%	35%	15%	39%	38%	38%	40%	35%	40%	35%	39%	38%	39%	36%
Not Sure	16%	23%	16%	16%	8%	9%	10%	19%	23%	14%	15%	19%	16%	13%	11%	15%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points					
Elect Members That Want To Increa	35%	36%	40%	35%	28%
Elect / Appoint Judges That Require	11%	10%	13%	11%	7%
Elect Governor That Proposes Budg	38%	36%	29%	39%	51%
Not Sure	16%	18%	19%	15%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

10 Should judges in state courts have the power to order state legislators to increase spending on core government services, even if that leads to a tax increase?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																
Yes	27%	31%	24%	39%	35%	20%	11%	37%	16%	22%	41%	25%	42%	23%	39%	20%
No	45%	48%	43%	30%	38%	56%	61%	34%	58%	49%	33%	58%	34%	51%	33%	52%
Not Sure	27%	21%	33%	30%	27%	25%	28%	29%	26%	29%	26%	17%	24%	26%	28%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																	
Yes	27%	24%	20%	26%	35%	55%	41%	21%	31%	27%	25%	32%	21%	29%	42%	18%	29%
No	45%	56%	57%	42%	36%	22%	35%	50%	41%	42%	53%	39%	53%	46%	34%	53%	43%
Not Sure	27%	20%	23%	32%	29%	23%	23%	30%	28%	31%	23%	30%	26%	25%	23%	29%	28%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points					
Yes	27%	26%	23%	32%	26%
No	45%	45%	47%	41%	52%
Not Sure	27%	29%	29%	28%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

11 Which one of these factors do you think is most important when determining whether a child will be successful in public school?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																
Family Support	49%	50%	47%	34%	50%	52%	62%	42%	56%	48%	46%	57%	51%	55%	38%	54%
Quality Of Teachers	34%	32%	36%	43%	33%	31%	28%	38%	30%	38%	30%	23%	24%	32%	41%	30%
Per-pupil School Spending	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	9%	2%	5%	1%
State Of The Art Technology	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	11%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%
Influence Of Peers / Classmates	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Other	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Not Sure	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	8%	0%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	9%	2%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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618 Registered Voters Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points	All	Ideology					Parent Of Schoo		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Family Support	49%	61%	59%	44%	34%	48%	50%	48%	43%	41%	61%	48%	47%	54%	53%	50%	44%
Quality Of Teachers	34%	25%	31%	37%	38%	40%	33%	35%	40%	38%	26%	33%	34%	37%	29%	33%	39%
Per-pupil School Spending	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%	1%
State Of The Art Technology	5%	6%	2%	4%	12%	0%	7%	3%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Influence Of Peers / Classmates	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Other	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Family Support	49%	50%	43%	49%	51%
Quality Of Teachers	34%	33%	41%	32%	32%
Per-pupil School Spending	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
State Of The Art Technology	5%	5%	1%	5%	6%
Influence Of Peers / Classmates	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Other	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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12 Charter schools have been an option for North Carolina students since the late 1990s. Charter schools are publicly-funded schools but are administered by private boards. Charters are free of some of the administrative regulation of traditional public schools but are still expected to meet the requirements spelled out in the charter. Do you support or oppose the creation of additional charter schools in North Carolina?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Support	61%	59%	63%	67%	63%	54%	61%	65%	57%	61%	63%	51%	72%	64%	53%	66%
Oppose	19%	23%	15%	16%	22%	20%	19%	19%	20%	19%	19%	29%	8%	16%	27%	16%
Not Sure	20%	17%	22%	17%	15%	26%	20%	16%	24%	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Ideology					Parent Of School		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Support	61%	68%	72%	59%	48%	52%	64%	60%	66%	60%	59%	63%	61%	55%	73%	56%	60%
Oppose	19%	10%	11%	18%	36%	42%	22%	18%	10%	21%	23%	13%	23%	27%	17%	24%	15%
Not Sure	20%	23%	18%	23%	16%	6%	14%	21%	23%	19%	18%	23%	16%	18%	10%	20%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Support	61%	61%	55%	62%	65%
Oppose	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%
Not Sure	20%	19%	26%	19%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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13 Should judges in state court have the power to create rules for charter schools beyond those passed by the state legislature?

618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																
Yes	26%	27%	25%	36%	35%	20%	11%	35%	16%	22%	34%	24%	51%	22%	28%	29%
No	52%	56%	48%	39%	48%	60%	64%	44%	61%	57%	45%	43%	38%	58%	50%	48%
Not Sure	22%	17%	26%	25%	17%	21%	25%	21%	23%	21%	21%	33%	11%	20%	22%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Ideology					Parent Of Schoo		Education			Income			Urbanicity		
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points																	
Yes	26%	23%	29%	23%	34%	30%	35%	22%	23%	26%	29%	27%	27%	22%	39%	23%	21%
No	52%	60%	52%	52%	48%	54%	46%	56%	51%	54%	51%	50%	51%	61%	45%	52%	57%
Not Sure	22%	17%	18%	25%	18%	16%	18%	23%	26%	20%	20%	23%	22%	16%	15%	25%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

13 Should judges in state court have the power to create rules for charter schools beyond those passed by the state legislature?

618 Registered Voters	All	Region			
		Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Credibility Interval: +/-5 pct points					
Yes	26%	21%	24%	33%	27%
No	52%	53%	56%	44%	60%
Not Sure	22%	26%	20%	23%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	31%	21%	31%	17%

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618 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Positive Addition To NC's Educationa	59%	61%	58%	58%	60%	54%	69%	59%	60%	60%	59%	46%	71%	65%	51%	64%
Negatively Impact Public Schools	29%	30%	28%	28%	27%	32%	28%	28%	30%	27%	31%	43%	24%	24%	40%	22%
Not Sure	12%	9%	14%	14%	13%	14%	4%	13%	10%	13%	10%	10%	5%	11%	9%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	26%	29%	19%	52%	48%	65%	22%	7%	5%	36%	32%	28%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.9 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Positive Addition To NC's Educationa	59%	67%	68%	61%	42%	52%	57%	61%	65%	57%	58%	59%	61%	57%	62%	54%	64%
Negatively Impact Public Schools	29%	23%	19%	28%	52%	36%	35%	27%	16%	32%	35%	25%	31%	33%	33%	31%	24%
Not Sure	12%	10%	13%	11%	6%	12%	8%	12%	19%	11%	7%	16%	7%	10%	5%	15%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	15%	22%	37%	15%	7%	32%	67%	24%	41%	35%	44%	39%	17%	22%	44%	34%

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