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current issues

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Key Insights

The Meredith Poll conducted a survey of North Carolina registered voters. The online sample--from Dynata--used a quota based on the most recent U.S. Census estimates of North Carolina to sample our respondents. After the survey was completed, we **weighted** the survey for **gender, party affiliation, geographic location, race and ethnicity, and education** so that our sample most closely resembles North Carolina.

The sample had 973 respondents, giving us a confidence interval of +/- 3%. The survey was in the field February 3-7, 2023.

Discrimination

The issue of discrimination and what can be done about it is as old as the United States. Protecting voting rights for all citizens, the fight for equal pay for equal work, and for being treated equally in criminal matters have a long history in this country. Recently, prominent hate crimes against many groups, such as the mass shooting of Black persons in Buffalo or attacks against synagogues and their congregants, have raised additional concerns about how laws grounded in the United States Constitution can protect the country's citizens. In addition, many politicians have attacked the issue of "wokeness" as a way of targeting marginalized groups, such as the LGBTQ+ community, making it more acceptable to discriminate against members of these groups.

It is within this cultural and political context that we decided to survey North Carolinians about their perceptions of discrimination against traditionally marginalized groups in society, such as women and Black people. We also decided to ask citizens about their perceptions of groups not considered to be historically marginalized groups—men and White people—to determine similarities and differences between perceptions of discrimination between historically marginalized and historically elevated groups.

The results discussed below demonstrate that most North Carolinians consider marginalized groups to be facing significant discrimination, but also a significant number of respondents, particularly those most conservative and ones that identify with the Republican Party feel as though White people and men face increased discrimination.

Meredith Poll Director David McLennan states: "The perception among some North Carolinians that men and White people face discrimination reflects the political rhetoric and media environments favored by many conservatives and Republicans. The backlash against "woke" politicians and culture driven by media personalities such as Fox News' Tucker Carlson and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has caused a majority of Republicans and those who self-identify as very conservative to feel as though other groups are treating them unequally."

Against Black People

A large majority of North Carolinians (over 78 percent) perceive that there is a lot or some discrimination against Black people today. Most of every demographic group (partisan, education level, religious affiliation, etc.) consider discrimination against Black people to be an issue. There are some differences among demographic groups—a large majority of Democrats—over two-thirds think that there is a lot of discrimination against Black people, while just over one-in-five Republicans feel the same. However, it is significant that no group of people in North Carolina thinks that there is very little or no discrimination against Black people.

Against Hispanic People

Similar to the discussion above, a large majority of respondents perceive that Hispanics are hurt by discrimination. Although there are some partisan differences—more Democrats see a great deal of discrimination against Hispanics than do Republicans—a majority of every demographic group in the state feels as though Hispanics face discrimination. It is noteworthy that over 90 percent of those identifying as Jewish feel that there is some or a great deal of discrimination against Hispanics.

Against White People

Although most respondents believe that there is little to no discrimination against White people in society, some demographic groups—Republicans and those who self-identify as “most conservative”—had most of their respondents state that there was some or a great deal of discrimination against White people in society.

Against Women

Over two-thirds of our respondents feel as though women are discriminated against. Although most within all demographic groups indicate that women face some or a great deal of discrimination, there are some significant gaps (more than 10 percentage points) within certain demographic categories. Over 82 percent of Democrats think that women face discrimination, while just over 53 percent of Republicans do. Those in racial or ethnic minority groups (e.g., Black persons or Hispanic persons) are more likely than White respondents to see discrimination against women to be a more serious problem, while women are more likely to perceive discrimination to be more significant than men.

Against Men

While just over 35 percent of our respondents indicated that men face some or a lot of discrimination in society, men were more likely than women to indicate that discrimination against men was a significant problem, but also the youngest respondents (Generation Z) were more likely to see this as an issue, compared to their older colleagues. Also, Black respondents were more likely to perceive discrimination against men to be an issue, as compared to their fellow White respondents.

Against Evangelical Christians

North Carolinians are equally divided about whether Evangelical Christians face some or a great deal of discrimination in society (42.1% a lot or some discrimination; 44.9% little or none). A majority of Republicans and those who self-identify as politically conservative perceive that discrimination against Evangelical Christians is significant. Of the respondents expressing a religious affiliation, a majority of Protestants and Mormons felt that Evangelical Christians are discriminated against, although a majority of those with other faith affiliations felt that there was little to no discrimination against Evangelical Christians.

Against Jews

Almost 70 percent of North Carolinians think that Jews are discriminated against. While a majority of those within most demographic groups consider there to be some or a great deal of discrimination against Jews, less than half of Republicans and Hispanic respondents consider this to be the case. As might be expected, a large majority of Jews (over 85%) consider there to be some or a great deal of discrimination to exist. Likewise, a majority of those with other religious affiliations also consider Jews to be discriminated against.

Against Muslims

Among religious groups in our survey, Muslims were perceived as the group most discriminated against. Members of all demographic groups, except those with less than a high school education, had a majority of its members considering Muslims to face some or a great deal of discrimination.

Against LGBTQ+ People

The LGBTQ+ community has been targeted by an increasing number of hate crimes in recent years, as well as hundreds of state laws filed around the country, including in North Carolina, that seek to limit members of this group in some way. The results of our survey reflect the current cultural and political situation as almost three-quarters of our respondents stated that the LGBTQ+ community faces some or a great deal of discrimination. A majority of respondents in all demographic groups—most with large majorities—believe that this group faces a major discrimination problem.

Against Those with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities

Although a majority of North Carolinians—almost 60 percent—feel that there is some or a lot of discrimination against those with physical and intellectual disabilities, there are differences within certain demographic groups about this perception. While almost 62 percent of Democrats think this group faces significant discrimination, less than 50 percent of Republicans do. Likewise, more women than men perceive discrimination against those with disabilities to be more serious, as do younger North Carolinians in comparison with older North Carolinians.

Support for the Equal Rights Amendment

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced in Congress in 1923 to establish a constitutional right to equality based on sex. The bill to ratify the ERA in North Carolina was first introduced in the legislature in 1973 and came closest to passing in 1977 with the North Carolina House approving the bill 61-55 on February 9. The North Carolina Senate defeated the bill by a 26-24 margin that same year. The bill has been introduced in the General Assembly since then but has not passed either chamber despite strong public support.

“According to Article V of the U.S. Constitution, the ERA has met all of the requirements to become the 28th Amendment,” said Jimmie Cochran Pratt, co-president of the ERA-NC Alliance. “Despite this, it is important that the North Carolina General Assembly ratify the ERA to show its support for the women of our state.”

The Meredith Poll last asked about public approval of the ERA in 2019. That year, 67.4 percent of the respondents supported the General Assembly passing the bill to ratify the ERA, while only 16.9 percent opposed passing the bill.

In this administration of the Meredith Poll, the level of support has **increased** to 71.5 percent and the level of opposition has **decreased** to 13.5 percent. Support for passing the ERA is nearly universal with only those with less than a high school education and those who self-identify as “very conservative” at approval levels of less than 50 percent. There are some partisan differences with Democratic support being over 86 percent, while Republican support is just under 62 percent. Otherwise, it is worth noting that men and women have similar approval levels for the ERA, as do people who live in the urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state.

Meredith Poll Director David McLennan states: “Despite strong public support and organized lobbying on behalf of the ERA, legislators seem unwilling to give a bill ratifying this amendment a fair hearing. There are some in the legislature who believe that the time for ERA’s passage is in the past and others with principled opposition to the amendment, however, given the perception that women continue to face discrimination in North Carolina, having the debate and vote on the amendment could send a powerful message that equality is important for all.”

Equal Rights in North Carolina

A point of confusion for many North Carolinians is whether the North Carolina Constitution offers equal protection to all North Carolinians. Although the current version of the state constitution begins with a short statement that “all persons are created equal,” (Article I, Section 1), many of our respondents were not sure whether this statement was specific enough to protect against discrimination. Just over 50 percent of respondents said that the state constitution protected them, while about a quarter said it did not. The other quarter did not know. The various demographic groups’ results generally followed that pattern with some differences. More Republicans than Democrats feel as though the constitution guarantees equal

protection and the more educated feel that there are fewer protections than do less educated respondents.

We decided to ask a follow-up question about whether the legislature should pass a bill allowing voters to determine whether the state constitution should be amended to spell out the categories of citizens that should be protected. Almost 80 percent of the respondents supported the legislature giving citizens the right to vote on such an amendment, while just under nine percent opposed it. Although support was stronger among Democrats than Republicans and among those who refer to themselves as liberal as compared to those who refer to themselves as conservative, almost every group had strong support for the legislature to take up and pass such legislation.

Topline Results

Discrimination

Against Black People

How much discrimination is there against Black people in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	437	44.9
Some	324	33.3
Only a little	124	12.7
None at all	61	6.3
Don't know	27	2.8

N=973

Against Hispanic People

How much discrimination is there against Hispanic people in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	301	30.9
Some	424	43.6
Only a little	149	15.3
None at all	65	6.7
Don't know	34	3.5

N=973

Against White People

How much discrimination is there against White people in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
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A lot	106	10.9
Some	261	26.8
Only a little	291	29.9
None at all	280	28.8
Don't know	35	3.6

N=973

Against Women

How much discrimination is there against women in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	223	22.9
Some	444	45.6
Only a little	188	19.3
None at all	887	8.9
Don't know	31	3.2

N=973

Against Men

How much discrimination is there against men in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	108	11.1
Some	232	23.8
Only a little	285	29.3
None at all	305	31.4
Don't know	43	4.4

N=973

Against Evangelical Christians

How much discrimination is there against evangelical Christians in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	156	16
Some	254	26.1
Only a little	209	21.5

None at all	228	23.4
Don't know	126	13

N=973

Against Muslims

How much discrimination is there against Muslims in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	336	34.5
Some	369	37.9
Only a little	139	14.3
None at all	662	6.4
Don't know	67	6.9

N=973

Against Jews

How much discrimination is there against Jews in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	280	28.8
Some	379	39
Only a little	163	16.8
None at all	91	9.4
Don't know	60	6.2

N=973

Against LGBTQ+ People

How much discrimination is there against LGBTQ+ people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, etc.) in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	373	38.4
Some	337	34.6
Only a little	116	11.9
None at all	94	9.7
Don't know	53	5.5

N=973

Against Those with Physical or Intellectual Disabilities

How much discrimination is there against those with physical or intellectual disabilities in today's society?

Response	Number	Percentage
A lot	209	21.5
Some	375	38.5
Only a little	213	21.9
None at all	118	12.1
Don't know	58	6

N=973

Support for the Equal Rights Amendment

The Equal Rights Amendment is a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would guarantee equal rights to all Americans regardless of sex. The North Carolina General Assembly is considering a bill that would ratify this amendment. Do you support or oppose the General Assembly passing such a bill?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	456	46.9

Somewhat support	241	24.8
Somewhat oppose	65	6.7
Strongly oppose	66	6.8
Don't know	145	14.9

N=973

Equal Rights in North Carolina

Perceptions of Equal Rights Protection in North Carolina

True or false: All people are guaranteed equal protection in the North Carolina constitution?

Response	Number	Percentage
True	513	52.7
False	213	21.9
Don't know	247	25.4

N=973

Support for a North Carolina Constitutional Amendment Guaranteeing Equal Rights

A constitutional amendment bill could be passed by the North Carolina General Assembly guaranteeing equal protection under the law for all North Carolinians, regardless of their race, color, creed, faith, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin. Would you support or oppose the North Carolina General Assembly passing such a bill?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	530	54.5
Somewhat support	240	24.7
Somewhat oppose	53	5.5
Strongly oppose	32	3.3
Don't know	118	12.1

N=973

Demographics of the Sample

Lastly, we would like to ask some questions about you.

How would you characterize where you live?

Response	Number	Percentage
Urban	232	23.8
Rural	309	31.8
Suburban	416	42.8
Don't know	16	1.6

N= 973

Were you born in North Carolina or somewhere else?

Response	Number	Percentage
Born in North Carolina	496	51
Born somewhere else	477	49

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What is your gender?

Response	Number	Percentage
Female	562	57.8
Male	401	41.2
Non-binary/third gender	9	.9
Prefer not to say	1	.1

N= 973

What is your race/ethnic group?

Response	Number	Percentage
White	595	61.2
Black or African American	237	24.3
Hispanic or Latino	48	4.9
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	59	6.1
Other	30	3.1
Prefer not to say	4	.4

N= 973

What is your age?

Response	Number	Percentage
18-24	104	10.7
25-40	279	28.7
41-56	272	28
57-75	251	25.8
76+	66	6.8
Prefer not to say		

N= 973

What best describes the level of education you last completed?

Response	Number	Percentage
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Less than high school diploma	16	1.6
High school diploma	237	24.4
Some college	231	23.7
Bachelor's degree	354	36.4
Graduate or professional degree	132	13.6
Prefer not to say	3	.3

N= 973

How would you describe yourself?

Response	Number	Percentage
Very liberal	107	11
Somewhat liberal	171	17.6
Somewhere in the middle	406	41.7
Somewhat conservative	163	16.8
Very conservative	126	13
Prefer not to say	0	0

N= 973

What political party do you most identify with?

Response	Number	Percentage
Democratic	323	33.2

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Republican	301	30.9
Unaffiliated	290	29.8
Other	32	3.3
Don't know	27	2.8

N= 973

What is your present religion, if any?

Response	Number	Percentage
Protestant	320	32.9
Roman Catholic	112	11.5
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	8	.8
Jewish	16	1.6
Muslim	14	1.4
Other	191	19.6
Agnostic	45	4.6
Atheist	28	2.9
Nothing in particular	193	19.8
Don't know	36	3.7

N= 973

Cross-tabulations

Discrimination

Against Black People

How much discrimination is there against Black people in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	68.7	25.1	3.1	2.2	0.9
Republican	20.6	42.5	21.9	11.0	4.0
Unaffiliated	42.1	35.2	14.5	5.2	3.1
Other	46.9	31.3	15.6	6.3	0.0
Don't know	59.3	11.1	3.7	14.8	11.1
White	32.8	40.2	17.0	7.4	2.7
Black or African American	73.8	16.9	3.8	3.0	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	56.3	22.9	6.3	10.4	4.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	42.4	45.8	8.5	3.4	0.0
Other	43.3	23.3	16.7	6.7	10.0
Prefer not to say	50.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
Male	40.4	35.7	15.5	6.0	2.5
Female	48.2	31.7	11.0	6.0	3.0
Non-binary/third gender	44.4	33.3	0.0	22.2	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0

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18-24	73.1	11.5	7.7	2.9	4.8
25-40	53.4	29.4	7.5	6.5	3.2
41-56	40.4	38.2	11.4	6.6	3.3
57-75	34.3	41.0	16.3	6.8	1.6
76+	24.2	34.8	34.8	6.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	25.0	31.3	18.8	6.3	18.8
High school diploma	48.9	26.6	12.2	7.6	4.6
Some college	45.0	34.6	14.7	3.5	2.2
Bachelor's degree	42.1	36.7	12.7	6.8	1.7
Graduate or professional degree	47.0	34.8	9.8	6.8	1.5
Prefer not to say	66.6	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Very liberal	75.7	15.9	3.7	2.8	1.9
Somewhat liberal	63.2	28.7	3.5	2.3	2.3
Somewhere in the middle	45.3	34.7	10.8	5.9	3.2
Somewhat conservative	23.9	44.2	20.9	7.4	3.7
Very conservative	19.8	35.7	28.6	14.3	1.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Urban	57.8	25.9	7.8	6.0	2.6
Suburban	45.2	33.2	14.9	4.1	2.6
Rural	25.9	39.2	13.6	8.7	2.6
Don't know	25.0	31.3	12.5	18.8	12.5
Born in North Carolina	45.6	32.9	11.7	7.3	2.6
Born somewhere else	44.2	33.8	13.8	5.2	2.9
Protestant	35.3	39.7	18.8	5.3	0.9
Roman Catholic	34.8	35.7	17.9	8.9	2.7
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	25.0	37.5	12.5	25.0	0.0
Mormon	50.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	0.0
Jewish	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Muslim	78.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	0.0
Other	46.1	33.0	10.5	6.8	3.7
Agnostic	57.8	31.1	8.9	0.0	2.2
Atheist	67.9	17.5	10.7	3.6	0.0
Nothing in particular	56.0	29.5	6.7	4.1	3.6
Don't know	50.0	11.1	2.8	19.4	16.7

Against Hispanic People

How much discrimination is there against Hispanic people in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
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Democrat	49.2	38.4	6.8	3.7	1.9
Republican	13.0	47.2	25.2	10.3	4.3
Unaffiliated	28.6	46.2	15.9	5.9	3.4
Other	34.4	46.9	6.3	9.4	3.1
Don't know	33.3	33.3	11.1	7.4	14.8
White	27.6	43.9	18.0	7.4	3.2
Black or African American	40.1	43.0	8.0	5.1	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	39.6	39.6	8.3	10.4	2.1
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	20.3	50.8	25.4	3.4	0.0
Other	30.0	40.0	10.0	6.7	13.3
Prefer not to say	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
Male	24.9	46.4	18.5	7.2	3.0
Female	35.1	42.0	13.2	6.0	3.7
Non-binary/third gender	44.4	22.2	11.1	22.2	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	45.2	33.7	12.5	2.9	5.8
25-40	40.1	39.1	9.3	7.2	4.3
41-56	23.2	51.8	14.3	7.0	3.7

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57-75	27.1	45.0	19.9	6.4	1.6
76+	16.7	39.4	31.8	10.6	1.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	25.0	31.3	12.5	12.5	18.8
High school diploma	29.1	42.6	14.3	7.6	6.3
Some college	35.1	40.3	16.0	6.5	2.2
Bachelor's degree	28.0	46.9	17.2	5.6	2.3
Graduate or professional degree	34.8	44.7	11.4	7.6	1.5
Prefer not to say	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	57.9	26.2	8.4	2.8	4.7
Somewhat liberal	43.3	40.4	9.4	4.7	2.3
Somewhere in the middle	29.1	49.3	13.1	4.7	3.9
Somewhat conservative	16.6	50.9	20.2	9.2	3.1
Very conservative	15.9	34.9	30.2	15.9	3.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	35.3	45.3	8.6	7.3	3.4
Suburban	31.5	42.5	18.3	4.3	3.4
Rural	27.8	44.0	16.2	9.1	2.9

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Don't know	12.5	37.5	18.8	12.5	18.8
Born in North Carolina	32.1	42.1	14.7	7.7	3.4
Born somewhere else	29.8	45.1	15.9	5.7	3.6
Protestant	25.0	47.2	20.0	6.3	1.6
Roman Catholic	27.7	40.2	19.6	8.9	3.6
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	25.0	25.0	37.5	12.5	0.0
Mormon	30.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	0.0
Jewish	31.3	68.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Muslim	28.6	42.9	28.6	0.0	0.0
Other	30.9	45.0	12.0	6.8	5.2
Agnostic	51.1	35.6	8.9	2.2	2.2
Atheist	53.6	32.1	10.7	3.6	0.0
Nothing in particular	35.2	44.0	9.8	6.7	4.1
Don't know	30.6	25.0	13.9	13.9	16.7

Against White People

How much discrimination is there against White people in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	5.6	16.7	35.0	40.2	2.5
Republican	19.3	35.9	25.2	16.3	3.3
Unaffiliated	9.3	27.6	32.8	26.6	3.8
Other	6.3	43.8	12.5	34.4	3.1

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Don't know	3.7	18.5	11.1	48.1	18.5
White	12.9	31.1	29.9	23.4	2.7
Black or African American	8.4	17.7	29.1	39.7	5.1
Hispanic or Latino	10.4	16.7	20.8	47.9	4.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	32.2	35.6	28.8	3.4
Other	13.3	23.3	36.7	20.0	6.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0
Male	13.0	27.2	29.7	27.7	2.5
Female	9.3	26.7	30.2	29.7	4.1
Non-binary/third gender	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	11.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	15.4	19.2	24.0	39.4	1.9
25-40	10.4	21.5	29.4	33.3	5.4
41-56	14.0	30.5	26.8	25.4	3.3
57-75	7.6	32.3	36.3	21.5	2.4
76+	6.1	25.8	30.3	34.8	3.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Less than high school diploma	12.5	18.8	37.5	18.8	12.5
High school diploma	16.5	24.1	25.7	27.8	5.9
Some college	8.7	29.9	32.0	26.0	3.5
Bachelor's degree	9.0	26.6	30.8	31.6	2.0
Graduate or professional degree	9.8	28.8	31.1	28.0	2.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3
Very liberal	12.1	17.8	24.3	44.9	0.9
Somewhat liberal	7.0	15.8	36.3	36.8	4.1
Somewhere in the middle	7.9	28.3	30.0	29.8	3.9
Somewhat conservative	13.5	36.8	31.9	14.1	3.7
Very conservative	21.4	31.7	23.0	19.8	4.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	9.9	22.4	28.4	35.8	3.4
Suburban	8.7	26.4	31.3	30.0	3.6
Rural	14.6	31.1	29.4	22.0	2.9
Don't know	12.5	18.8	25.0	25.0	18.8
Born in North Carolina	12.7	26.8	29.8	27.8	2.8
Born somewhere else	9.0	26.8	30.0	29.8	4.4

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Protestant	11.3	32.8	34.4	20.0	1.6
Roman Catholic	16.1	34.8	21.4	24.1	3.6
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	0.0	50.0	12.5	37.5	0.0
Mormon	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	0.0
Jewish	0.0	43.8	18.8	37.5	0.0
Muslim	7.1	21.4	50.0	21.4	0.0
Other	13.1	21.5	30.4	30.4	4.7
Agnostic	2.2	24.4	40.0	28.9	4.4
Atheist	3.6	10.7	28.6	57.1	0.0
Nothing in particular	7.8	20.2	27.5	29.9	4.7
Don't know	19.4	19.4	13.9	30.6	16.7

Against Women

How much discrimination is there against women in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	34.7	48.3	11.8	3.4	1.9
Republican	12.6	40.5	26.9	15.9	4.0
Unaffiliated	19.3	50.7	19.7	7.6	2.8
Other	28.1	40.6	21.9	6.3	3.1
Don't know	29.6	22.2	18.5	14.8	14.8
White	17.1	47.7	22.2	10.3	2.7

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Black or African American	38.4	40.1	12.2	5.5	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	22.9	37.5	22.9	14.6	2.1
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	11.9	64.4	15.3	8.5	0.0
Other	40.0	23.3	23.3	3.3	10.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Male	16.2	45.9	23.7	12.0	2.2
Female	27.6	45.4	16.5	6.8	3.7
Non-binary/third gender	33.3	55.6	0.0	11.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	42.3	34.6	13.5	4.8	4.8
25-40	28.3	39.4	17.6	10.4	4.3
41-56	18.0	52.9	17.3	8.8	2.9
57-75	17.5	49.4	22.7	8.4	2.0
76+	10.6	45.5	31.8	12.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	6.3	37.5	18.8	18.8	18.8
High school diploma	26.2	35.4	21.9	10.5	5.9
Some college	24.2	43.3	22.5	8.2	1.7

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Bachelor's degree	21.8	51.1	16.4	9.0	1.7
Graduate or professional degree	19.7	54.5	17.4	6.1	2.3
Prefer not to say	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	34.6	49.5	6.5	6.5	2.8
Somewhat liberal	32.2	50.3	11.1	4.7	1.8
Somewhere in the middle	23.6	43.1	22.7	6.7	3.9
Somewhat conservative	10.4	47.9	25.2	13.5	3.1
Very conservative	14.3	41.3	23.0	18.3	3.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	29.7	42.2	14.7	10.3	3.0
Suburban	21.2	46.4	22.4	7.0	3.1
Rural	20.4	48.2	18.4	10.4	2.6
Don't know	18.8	25.0	25.0	12.5	18.8
Born in North Carolina	25.2	43.8	17.9	10.3	2.8
Born somewhere else	20.5	47.6	20.8	7.5	3.6
Protestant	15.3	50.6	24.4	8.8	0.9
Roman Catholic	18.8	42.9	24.1	12.5	1.8

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	0.0	37.5	37.5	25.0	0.0
Mormon	40.0	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
Jewish	37.5	50.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
Muslim	21.4	42.9	28.6	7.1	0.0
Other	27.7	42.4	15.7	9.9	4.2
Agnostic	35.6	42.2	15.6	4.4	2.2
Atheist	28.6	57.1	10.7	3.6	0.0
Nothing in particular	27.5	45.6	14.0	7.3	5.7
Don't know	27.8	27.8	11.1	16.7	16.7

Against Men

How much discrimination is there against men in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	9.0	20.7	30.0	37.2	3.1
Republican	15.6	23.3	26.9	29.2	5.0
Unaffiliated	9.3	26.2	31.7	29.3	3.4
Other	9.4	37.5	34.4	15.6	3.1
Don't know	7.4	25.9	14.8	25.9	25.9
White	7.2	22.2	30.3	36.0	4.4
Black or African American	21.5	28.3	26.6	20.7	3.0
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	18.8	25.0	41.8	6.3

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.5	28.8	35.6	25.4	1.7
Other	16.7	20.0	26.7	23.3	13.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	50.0
Male	16.2	26.7	29.7	25.4	2.0
Female	7.3	21.9	29.2	35.6	6.0
Non-binary/third gender	22.2	22.2	22.2	33.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	22.1	27.9	21.2	23.1	5.8
25-40	15.4	24.0	28.3	26.2	6.1
41-56	10.3	23.5	29.8	32.7	3.7
57-75	4.4	23.1	34.3	35.5	2.8
76+	4.5	21.2	25.8	45.5	3.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	12.5	25.0	25.0	12.5	25.0
High school diploma	17.7	29.5	19.8	27.4	5.5
Some college	11.7	20.3	35.5	29.0	3.5
Bachelor's degree	7.6	22.3	31.9	34.2	4.0
Graduate or professional degree	7.6	23.5	29.5	37.1	2.3

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3
Very liberal	15.9	16.8	20.6	43.9	2.8
Somewhat liberal	9.4	18.7	29.8	38.6	3.5
Somewhere in the middle	8.4	27.1	31.8	27.1	5.7
Somewhat conservative	11.7	27.6	31.9	24.5	4.3
Very conservative	17.5	21.4	24.6	33.3	3.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	15.5	24.6	27.6	28.9	3.4
Suburban	9.4	19.7	31.5	34.9	4.6
Rural	10.7	27.8	28.8	28.5	4.2
Don't know	0.0	43.8	6.3	31.3	18.8
Born in North Carolina	13.9	25.0	28.4	29.6	3.0
Born somewhere else	8.2	22.6	30.2	33.1	5.9
Protestant	6.3	24.4	35.0	31.9	2.5
Roman Catholic	8.9	25.0	24.1	35.7	6.3
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	25.0	25.0	12.5	37.5	0.0
Mormon	30.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	0.0
Jewish	6.3	31.3	37.5	25.0	0.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Muslim	35.7	28.6	28.6	7.1	0.0
Other	15.7	29.3	23.0	27.7	4.2
Agnostic	8.9	22.2	28.9	33.3	6.7
Atheist	3.6	10.7	32.1	53.6	0.0
Nothing in particular	10.4	19.2	31.1	32.6	6.7
Don't know	33.3	19.4	16.7	19.4	11.1

Against Evangelical Christians

How much discrimination is there against evangelical Christians in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	9.3	20.7	26.6	31.6	11.8
Republican	26.6	31.6	18.9	12.6	10.3
Unaffiliated	12.4	26.6	20.7	26.6	13.8
Other	21.9	31.3	9.4	18.8	18.8
Don't know	11.1	18.5	11.1	18.5	40.7
White	17.1	27.1	23.2	22.7	9.9
Black or African American	16.0	28.3	16.9	21.9	16.9
Hispanic or Latino	6.3	14.6	18.8	39.6	20.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	3.4	22.0	28.8	28.8	16.9
Other	36.7	20.0	10.0	13.3	20.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Male	16.7	25.4	23.2	24.4	10.2
Female	15.8	26.5	20.5	22.4	14.9
Non-binary/third gender	11.1	33.3	11.1	44.4	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	17.3	20.2	20.2	27.9	14.4
25-40	13.6	24.4	21.9	25.1	15.1
41-56	16.5	30.5	18.0	20.6	14.3
57-75	16.3	25.9	25.9	22.7	9.2
76+	21.2	25.8	19.7	24.2	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	18.8	25.0	18.8	0.0	37.5
High school diploma	20.3	24.9	17.3	21.9	15.6
Some college	17.3	22.9	22.1	22.5	15.2
Bachelor's degree	12.7	29.4	22.6	25.1	10.2
Graduate or professional degree	14.4	25.8	25.0	26.5	8.3
Prefer not to say	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	15.9	21.5	16.8	31.8	14.0
Somewhat liberal	7.0	21.6	29.8	32.2	9.4

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Somewhere in the middle	9.9	25.4	23.9	24.6	16.3
Somewhat conservative	26.4	30.1	18.4	12.9	12.3
Very conservative	34.9	33.3	10.3	14.3	7.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	14.7	24.1	19.8	25.9	15.5
Suburban	14.2	25.5	23.8	23.8	12.7
Rural	19.7	28.5	19.7	21.7	10.4
Don't know	12.5	25.0	18.8	12.8	31.3
Born in North Carolina	18.3	27.4	23.0	20.4	10.9
Born somewhere else	13.6	24.7	19.9	26.6	15.1
Protestant	21.3	32.5	23.4	18.1	4.7
Roman Catholic	9.8	30.4	25.9	20.5	13.4
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	25.0	25.0	12.5	25.0	12.5
Mormon	30.0	40.0	10.0	0.0	20.0
Jewish	6.3	31.3	18.8	25.0	18.8
Muslim	0.0	50.0	7.1	35.7	7.1
Other	22.5	26.7	18.8	18.3	13.6
Agnostic	4.4	17.8	28.9	33.3	15.6
Atheist	3.6	14.3	17.9	50.0	14.3

Nothing in particular	7.8	17.6	19.7	32.6	22.3
Don't know	27.8	2.8	19.4	25.0	25.0

Against Muslims

How much discrimination is there against Muslims in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	48.3	33.4	9.9	1.7	4.6
Republican	20.3	43.2	19.6	10.0	7.0
Unaffiliated	33.4	40.0	13.4	4.8	8.3
Other	34.4	31.3	18.8	6.3	9.4
Don't know	40.7	18.5	11.1	14.8	14.8
White	35.1	38.2	15.1	6.6	5.0
Black or African American	38.0	34.2	12.2	5.5	10.1
Hispanic or Latino	33.3	35.4	12.5	12.5	6.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	18.6	52.5	18.6	3.4	6.8
Other	30.0	43.3	3.3	6.7	16.7
Prefer not to say	25.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0
Male	31.9	41.4	16.0	6.2	4.5
Female	36.3	35.9	13.0	6.2	8.5
Non-binary/third gender	44.4	11.1	22.2	22.2	0.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	40.4	29.8	13.5	4.8	11.5
25-40	34.1	35.1	15.1	8.6	7.2
41-56	36.0	40.4	10.7	6.6	6.3
57-75	32.7	41.4	16.7	4.4	4.8
76+	28.8	39.4	18.2	6.1	7.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	31.3	18.8	12.5	12.5	25.0
High school diploma	31.6	34.6	14.3	8.0	11.4
Some college	35.5	33.3	16.5	6.5	8.2
Bachelor's degree	34.2	43.8	12.7	5.6	3.7
Graduate or professional degree	38.6	39.4	15.2	4.5	2.3
Prefer not to say	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	57.9	22.4	8.4	3.7	7.5
Somewhat liberal	48.0	32.2	11.1	4.1	4.7
Somewhere in the middle	32.3	41.6	13.3	5.7	7.1
Somewhat conservative	22.1	44.8	19.6	6.7	6.7
Very conservative	19.8	38.1	19.8	13.5	8.7

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	39.2	33.3	11.6	7.8	7.8
Suburban	33.9	40.9	15.6	3.6	6.0
Rural	33.0	37.5	13.9	8.7	6.8
Don't know	12.5	31.3	25.0	12.5	18.8
Born in North Carolina	33.5	37.1	14.5	8.1	6.9
Born somewhere else	35.6	38.8	14.0	4.6	6.9
Protestant	31.9	45.0	15.0	5.6	2.5
Roman Catholic	29.5	35.7	18.8	8.9	7.1
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	12.5	12.5	50.0	12.5	12.5
Mormon	40.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	0.0
Jewish	31.3	50.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
Muslim	50.0	21.4	21.4	7.1	0.0
Other	33.5	37.7	11.5	7.3	9.9
Agnostic	46.7	35.6	11.1	2.2	4.4
Atheist	53.6	35.7	7.1	0.0	3.6
Nothing in particular	37.3	34.7	13.0	4.7	10.4
Don't know	33.3	16.7	13.9	16.7	19.4

Against Jews

How much discrimination is there against Jews in today's society?

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	36.8	40.6	11.8	5.9	5.0
Republican	19.6	39.9	22.9	11.6	6.0
Unaffiliated	30.0	37.9	15.9	10.0	6.2
Other	28.1	31.3	21.9	9.4	9.4
Don't know	22.2	29.6	11.1	18.5	18.5
White	27.9	43.5	15.6	8.4	4.5
Black or African American	33.3	32.1	16.9	9.7	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	29.2	14.6	18.8	8.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.9	33.9	32.2	10.2	6.8
Other	36.7	33.3	6.7	6.7	16.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0
Male	25.7	40.9	20.0	10.0	3.5
Female	31.3	37.4	14.8	8.7	7.8
Non-binary/third gender	11.1	55.6	0.0	22.2	11.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	38.5	28.8	19.2	2.8	9.6
25-40	27.2	35.8	16.8	12.5	7.5

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

41-56	27.6	41.5	14.7	11.4	4.8
57-75	29.5	43.4	16.7	6.0	4.4
76+	22.7	40.9	21.2	9.1	6.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	37.5	18.8	12.5	0.0	31.3
High school diploma	30.4	31.6	17.7	11.0	9.3
Some college	29.4	26.8	18.2	8.2	7.4
Bachelor's degree	25.4	44.6	16.9	10.2	2.8
Graduate or professional degree	32.6	43.9	12.9	6.8	3.8
Prefer not to say	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3
Very liberal	42.1	33.6	11.2	6.5	6.5
Somewhat liberal	36.8	40.4	12.3	6.4	4.1
Somewhere in the middle	25.4	40.9	17.7	9.6	6.4
Somewhat conservative	23.3	35.6	23.9	11.0	6.1
Very conservative	24.6	39.8	15.1	12.7	7.9
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	32.3	31.9	15.5	14.2	6.0
Suburban	26.9	43.3	18.0	6.3	5.5

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Rural	29.4	39.5	15.2	9.4	6.5
Don't know	12.5	18.8	31.3	18.8	18.8
Born in North Carolina	27.2	38.3	17.5	10.9	6.0
Born somewhere else	30.4	39.6	15.9	7.8	6.3
Protestant	26.9	46.6	16.9	6.6	3.1
Roman Catholic	26.8	33.0	18.8	17.0	4.5
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	0.0	37.5	25.0	37.5	0.0
Mormon	30.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	0.0
Jewish	43.8	43.8	0.0	6.3	6.3
Muslim	21.4	42.9	28.6	7.1	0.0
Other	31.9	36.6	12.6	10.5	8.4
Agnostic	28.9	42.2	22.2	2.2	4.4
Atheist	39.3	35.7	14.3	7.1	3.6
Nothing in particular	30.1	34.2	19.7	7.3	8.8
Don't know	22.2	22.2	11.1	22.2	22.2

Against LGBTQ+ People

How much discrimination is there against LGBTQ+ people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, etc.) in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	53.9	32.2	6.2	4.6	3.1
Republican	21.6	38.9	18.9	14.0	6.6

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Unaffiliated	39.7	33.8	10.3	10.3	5.9
Other	31.3	40.6	15.6	3.1	9.4
Don't know	33.3	18.5	14.8	22.2	11.1
White	34.8	37.0	14.8	9.2	4.2
Black or African American	48.5	28.7	4.6	10.1	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	39.6	31.3	16.7	10.4	2.1
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	32.2	45.8	8.5	8.5	5.1
Other	36.7	23.3	10.0	16.7	13.3
Prefer not to say	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0
Male	33.2	37.4	12.7	12.2	4.5
Female	41.8	33.1	11.6	7.5	6.0
Non-binary/third gender	55.6	11.1	0.0	33.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	51.9	26.0	9.6	6.7	5.8
25-40	39.4	32.3	10.8	11.8	5.7
41-56	36.4	36.4	11.0	11.0	5.1
57-75	35.9	37.5	13.9	7.6	5.2
76+	30.3	40.9	16.7	7.6	4.5

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	43.8	12.5	6.3	12.5	25.0
High school diploma	38.0	32.1	11.8	9.3	8.9
Some college	38.1	33.3	12.6	10.4	5.6
Bachelor's degree	37.6	37.3	12.4	10.2	2.5
Graduate or professional degree	40.2	37.9	10.6	7.6	3.8
Prefer not to say	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	61.7	22.4	6.5	6.5	2.8
Somewhat liberal	52.0	29.8	7.0	6.4	4.7
Somewhere in the middle	36.9	39.9	10.1	7.9	5.2
Somewhat conservative	20.9	38.7	19.0	12.9	8.6
Very conservative	27.0	29.4	19.8	18.3	5.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	38.8	33.2	9.9	12.1	6.0
Suburban	39.4	35.3	14.2	7.0	4.1
Rural	37.2	35.3	10.7	10.7	6.1
Don't know	25.0	25.0	6.3	25.0	18.8

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Born in North Carolina	37.9	32.5	13.3	10.3	6.0
Born somewhere else	38.8	36.9	10.5	9.0	4.8
Protestant	32.5	39.1	17.2	7.8	3.4
Roman Catholic	31.3	36.6	18.8	10.7	2.7
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	0.0	50.0	12.5	25.0	12.5
Mormon	60.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	10.0
Jewish	37.5	56.3	0.0	6.3	0.0
Muslim	64.3	21.4	7.1	7.1	0.0
Other	40.8	21.4	7.3	12.6	7.9
Agnostic	48.9	33.3	6.7	8.9	2.2
Atheist	75.0	21.4	0.0	3.6	0.0
Nothing in particular	42.5	35.2	8.8	7.3	6.2
Don't know	27.8	16.7	11.1	19.4	25.0

Against Those with Physical or Intellectual Disabilities

How much discrimination is there against those with physical or intellectual disabilities in today's society?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	Don't Know
Democrat	28.5	43.3	17.6	8.0	2.5
Republican	13.3	33.6	27.6	17.9	7.6
Unaffiliated	22.8	41.4	19.7	10.7	5.5
Other	18.8	37.5	25.0	6.3	12.5
Don't know	18.5	7.4	29.6	18.5	25.9

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

White	18.8	41.2	24.4	11.4	4.2
Black or African American	29.5	35.9	14.8	12.2	7.6
Hispanic or Latino	22.9	22.9	18.8	22.9	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	15.3	44.1	25.4	11.9	3.4
Other	20.0	23.3	30.0	6.7	20.0
Prefer not to say	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	25.0
Male	16.7	38.4	25.4	14.7	4.7
Female	24.7	38.8	19.8	10.0	6.8
Non-binary/third gender	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	36.5	33.7	12.5	10.6	6.7
25-40	24.0	36.6	18.6	15.1	5.7
41-56	19.5	40.1	23.5	9.9	7.0
57-75	18.3	40.6	25.5	10.4	5.2
76+	7.6	40.39	30.3	18.2	3.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	37.5	25.0	12.5	6.3	18.8

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High school diploma	22.4	32.1	21.5	14.8	9.3
Some college	21.6	33.8	25.5	12.6	6.5
Bachelor's degree	19.2	42.7	22.3	11.9	4.0
Graduate or professional degree	23.5	49.2	16.7	8.3	2.3
Prefer not to say	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3
Very liberal	37.4	37.4	14.0	9.3	1.9
Somewhat liberal	24.0	45.0	18.1	7.6	5.3
Somewhere in the middle	20.9	39.7	21.4	11.6	6.4
Somewhat conservative	12.9	33.7	28.8	17.2	7.4
Very conservative	17.5	33.3	26.2	15.9	7.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	25.4	37.5	15.9	14.7	6.5
Suburban	19.0	38.7	26.9	9.6	5.8
Rural	22.3	39.8	20.1	12.6	5.2
Don't know	12.5	25.0	12.5	31.3	18.8
Born in North Carolina	23.2	36.7	21.8	13.5	4.8
Born somewhere else	19.7	40.5	22.0	10.7	7.1
Protestant	14.1	45.3	27.8	10.3	2.5

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Roman Catholic	18.8	28.6	26.8	18.8	7.1
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	12.5	25.0	12.5	37.5	12.5
Mormon	60.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
Jewish	37.5	50.0	6.3	6.3	0.0
Muslim	21.4	57.1	14.3	7.1	0.0
Other	24.6	36.6	19.4	12.6	6.8
Agnostic	24.4	23.3	13.3	4.4	4.4
Atheist	50.0	28.6	14.3	3.6	3.6
Nothing in particular	24.4	35.2	18.7	13.0	8.8
Don't know	22.2	22.2	13.9	19.4	22.2

Support for the Equal Rights Amendment

The Equal Rights Amendment is a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would guarantee equal rights to all Americans regardless of sex. The North Carolina General Assembly is considering a bill that would ratify this amendment. Do you support or oppose the General Assembly passing such a bill?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't Know
Democrat	64.1	22.3	4.3	4.3	5.0
Republican	32.6	29.2	7.6	9.3	21.3
Unaffiliated	46.2	24.8	7.6	6.6	14.8
Other	25.0	18.8	9.4	12.5	34.4
Don't know	33.3	11.1	11.1	3.7	40.7
White	48.4	22.7	5.9	6.9	16.1

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Black or African American	49.8	25.3	8.0	6.3	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	54.2	20.8	8.3	8.3	8.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	23.7	49.2	5.1	1.7	20.3
Other	33.3	16.7	13.3	16.7	20.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Male	45.6	28.7	6.5	7.5	11.7
Female	47.5	22.1	6.8	6.4	17.3
Non-binary/third gender	66.7	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	52.9	30.8	6.7	6.7	2.9
25-40	47.7	26.2	7.9	5.4	12.9
41-56	44.5	24.3	5.5	5.1	20.6
57-75	45.4	20.7	7.2	10.8	15.9
76+	50.0	27.3	4.5	4.5	13.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	31.3	12.5	25.0	0.0	31.3
High school diploma	42.2	26.6	8.4	5.1	17.7
Some college	45.5	25.5	5.2	7.8	16.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Bachelor's degree	50.3	23.7	6.2	7.1	12.7
Graduate or professional degree	51.5	24.2	5.3	8.3	10.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	66.7
Very liberal	75.7	14.0	2.8	3.7	3.7
Somewhat liberal	60.2	25.1	4.7	3.5	6.4
Somewhere in the middle	45.3	25.9	7.1	5.7	16.0
Somewhat conservative	32.5	31.3	8.0	6.1	22.1
Very conservative	27.8	21.4	9.5	18.3	23.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	51.3	25.0	6.5	6.9	10.3
Suburban	48.6	23.8	6.3	6.5	14.9
Rural	42.7	25.9	7.8	6.8	16.8
Don't know	18.8	25.0	0.0	12.5	43.8
Born in North Carolina	47.2	26.4	7.1	4.6	14.7
Born somewhere else	46.5	23.1	6.3	9.0	15.1
Protestant	44.4	24.4	6.3	8.8	16.3
Roman Catholic	46.4	30.4	5.4	7.1	10.7

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Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	50.0	37.5	0.0	12.5	0.0
Mormon	30.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	20.0
Jewish	50.0	31.3	0.0	0.0	18.8
Muslim	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	39.8	26.2	7.9	6.8	19.4
Agnostic	57.8	28.9	4.4	0.0	8.9
Atheist	78.6	10.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Nothing in particular	50.8	21.8	8.3	5.2	14.0
Don't know	41.7	19.4	11.1	8.3	19.4

Perceptions of Equal Rights Perceptions in North Carolina

Equal Rights in North Carolina

True or false: All people are guaranteed equal protection in the North Carolina constitution?

	True	False	Don't Know
Democrat	51.1	25.7	23.2
Republican	61.5	17.6	20.9
Unaffiliated	47.9	23.1	29.0
Other	31.3	18.8	50.0
Don't know	51.9	14.8	33.3
White	52.9	19.0	28.1
Black or African American	55.7	27.0	17.3
Hispanic or Latino	50.0	31.3	18.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	49.2	20.3	30.5
Other	40.0	23.3	36.7
Prefer not to say	25.0	50.0	25.0
Male	54.9	19.5	25.7
Female	51.8	23.0	25.3
Non-binary/third gender	22.2	66.7	11.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

18-24	56.7	24.0	19.2
25-40	58.1	23.3	18.6
41-56	49.6	25.0	25.4
57-75	48.2	18.3	33.5
76+	54.5	13.6	31.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	62.5	6.3	31.3
High school diploma	57.0	21.5	21.5
Some college	53.7	21.6	24.7
Bachelor's degree	50.8	22.0	27.1
Graduate or professional degree	48.5	24.2	27.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	66.7
Very liberal	51.4	29.9	18.7
Somewhat liberal	50.9	22.2	26.9
Somewhere in the middle	46.6	24.4	29.1
Somewhat conservative	60.7	14.7	24.5
Very conservative	65.9	15.9	18.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Urban	52.2	25.4	22.4
Suburban	51.2	21.6	27.2
Rural	56.0	18.8	25.2
Don't know	37.5	37.5	25.0
Born in North Carolina	57.9	22.6	19.6
Born somewhere else	47.4	21.2	31.4
Protestant	55.9	16.3	27.8
Roman Catholic	57.1	21.4	21.4
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	75.0	0.0	25.0
Mormon	60.0	30.0	10.0
Jewish	56.3	18.8	25.0
Muslim	42.9	42.9	14.3
Other	53.4	22.5	24.1
Agnostic	31.1	35.6	33.3
Atheist	32.1	25.0	42.9
Nothing in particular	52.3	25.9	21.8
Don't know	47.2	25.0	27.8

Support for a North Carolina Constitutional Amendment Guaranteeing Equal Rights

A constitutional amendment bill could be passed by the North Carolina General Assembly guaranteeing equal protection under the law for all North Carolinians, regardless of their race, color, creed, faith, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin. Would you support or oppose the North Carolina General Assembly passing such a bill?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't Know
Democrat	74.6	18.3	2.5	0.9	3.7
Republican	38.5	34.2	6.3	7.0	14.0
Unaffiliated	53.4	23.4	6.2	2.1	14.8
Other	25.0	21.9	9.4	6.3	37.5
Don't know	37.0	11.1	18.5	0.0	33.3
White	55.3	26.1	3.7	3.7	11.3
Black or African American	58.6	21.9	6.3	3.0	10.1
Hispanic or Latino	66.7	12.5	6.3	6.3	8.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	32.2	32.2	15.3	0.0	20.3
Other	36.7	23.3	10.0	0.0	30.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	50.0
Male	52.4	26.4	7.2	4.0	10.0
Female	55.7	23.8	4.1	2.8	13.5
Non-binary/third gender	77.8	0.0	11.1	0.0	11.1

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-24	59.6	25.0	7.7	1.9	5.8
25-40	56.6	25.1	6.5	1.4	10.4
41-56	52.9	23.2	4.0	3.3	16.5
57-75	53.4	23.1	6.0	5.6	12.0
76+	48.5	34.8	1.5	4.5	10.6
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Less than high school diploma	37.5	12.5	6.3	0.0	43.8
High school diploma	48.9	25.7	7.2	3.0	15.2
Some college	55.0	23.8	3.5	3.9	13.9
Bachelor's degree	58.2	25.1	5.1	3.1	8.5
Graduate or professional degree	56.8	25.0	6.1	3.8	8.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7
Very liberal	83.2	9.3	2.8	1.9	2.8
Somewhat liberal	67.3	19.9	5.8	1.2	5.8
Somewhere in the middle	54.9	25.4	4.9	0.5	14.3
Somewhat conservative	36.8	39.3	6.1	6.1	11.7
Very conservative	34.1	23.0	7.9	12.7	22.2

MEREDITH POLL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ERA-NC ALLIANCE

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Urban	57.8	22.4	7.3	2.6	9.9
Suburban	56.7	24.8	4.6	2.9	11.1
Rural	51.1	25.6	5.5	4.2	13.6
Don't know	12.5	37.5	0.0	6.3	43.8
Born in North Carolina	54.0	26.8	4.2	2.6	12.3
Born somewhere else	54.9	22.4	6.7	4.0	11.9
Protestant	51.3	30.0	3.8	4.1	10.9
Roman Catholic	58.0	25.9	4.5	4.5	7.1
Orthodox (e.g., Greek, or Russian Orthodox)	50.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
Mormon	30.0	40.0	10.0	20.0	0.0
Jewish	68.8	18.8	0.0	0.0	12.5
Muslim	64.3	21.4	14.3	0.0	0.0
Other	55.5	21.5	5.8	2.6	14.7
Agnostic	55.6	22.2	4.4	0.0	17.8
Atheist	85.7	7.1	0.0	0.0	7.1
Nothing in particular	54.9	21.8	6.7	3.6	13.0
Don't know	36.1	19.4	16.7	0.0	27.8

Methodological Information

Mode: Online

Population: N.C. Registered Voters 18+

Dates in the field: February 3-7, 2023

Sample Size: 973

Credibility Interval: +/- 3%

Weighting Variables (NC): Gender, Education, Location (Urban, Rural, and Suburban counties). Political Party, and Race and Ethnicity.

Procedures: The Meredith Poll used an online sample provided by Dynata. Participants were recruited into the sample by Dynata and received small amounts of compensation in exchange for their opinions. The survey was not an open-link, posted on social media, but rather was by direct invitation to a very large national pool of people who agree to take online surveys. More information about the Dynata panels and quality tests are available [here](#). Quotas on demographic variables such as gender, race, etc. were applied prior to online survey commencement.

Online interviews were included in the final dataset if respondents spent a minimum length of time on the interview and particular sections, and if a respondent progressed through the entire survey. Respondents were recruited to the survey with a generic description about the fall elections.

Credibility Interval

Unlike a traditional random digit-dial telephone survey, online surveys do not have a traditional margin of error. Non-Probability quota samples like these do not adhere to assumptions of random selection. To account for uncertainty inherent in any sample-based research design, we provide a credibility interval. More information about this technique can be found [here](#). The credibility interval was calculated by inflating traditional confidence intervals by a design effect calculated using the squared sum of weights. For this North Carolina sample, this means: $(1.0 * 2 = 3.0)$. We round these values up for presentation of results. As with all surveys, Total survey error often exceeds sampling error.

Weighting Information

Weights were generated in Qualtrics using a technique known as iterative proportional fitting, also known as raking. The weight variable was calculated based on the variables in the table below.

The demographic information was obtained through self-report--respondents answered closed ended questions.

Model—we used the 2020 US Census estimates, the estimates provided from the UNC Demography Center, and the current statistics on voter registrations in NC (from the NC State Board of Elections) for our weighting.

Category	Percentage
Age	
18-25	7.2%
26-40	15.2%
41-56	15%
57-75	23%
76+	6.7%
Gender	
Female	50.5%
Male	49.5%
Race and Ethnicity	

White	67%
Black	20%
Hispanic	7%
Other	6%
Educational Attainment	
Less than bachelor's degree	65%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35%
Location of county residence	
Rural	39%
Urban	25%
Suburban	36%
Party Affiliation	
Democrat	33.4%
Republican	30.3%
Unaffiliated	35.6%
Other	.7%

For more information on the Meredith Poll, go to: <https://www.meredith.edu/meredith-poll> or contact:

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