



An in-depth examination of North Carolina voter attitudes on
important current issues

Registered Voters in North Carolina

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Key Insights

The Meredith Poll conducted a survey of North Carolina likely voters. The online sample--from Qualtrics--used a quota based on the US Census Bureau's estimates of the North Carolina population and current data on NC voter registrations and turnout of voters. 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 703 respondents, giving us a confidence interval of +/- 3.75%. The survey was in the field February 3-10, 2025.

Trump Administration Policy Ideas

Panama Canal

Recently President Donald Trump has made bellicose statements about wanting to retake control over the Panama Canal, over four decades after a Senate-approved treaty gave control of the canal to Panama. Trump contends that China has too much influence over the canal and that U.S. shipping is paying too much to use the canal. We asked two questions to see if North Carolinians favored the U.S. retaking control over the canal. On the question of using economic coercion (e.g., tariffs) to regain control over the canal, slightly less than one-third (32%) of respondents supported that idea with just under one-half (48%) opposing that idea. On the question of using the U.S. military to retake control, support dropped to 24 percent and opposition went up to 59 percent. It is worth noting that almost one-in-five respondents were undecided, probably because they lacked knowledge about the issue.

There were major partisan differences on both questions related to the canal. There was very little support among Democratic voters (11.1%) and unaffiliated voters (26.7%) for using economic coercion to regain control over the canal, but 60.6% of Republican respondents supported that approach. On the question about using military force, the difference between Democrats and Republicans dropped, although 42.4% of Republicans favor the use of the military to regain control over the canal.

"President Trump's return to the White House has been marked by a number of statements about the United States taking back or taking control over sovereign lands," said Meredith Poll Director David McLennan. Although less than a third of North Carolinians support using economic coercion to retake control over the canal, it is troubling that a lot of Republicans would want to resort to using military force."

Greenland

The issue of acquiring Greenland is even less popular than re-acquiring control over the Panama Canal, despite President Trump raising this issue during his first term and again as he reassumed the presidency. Just over 20 percent of respondents support the idea of using economic coercion to gain control over Greenland and only 14 percent want to use military force to accomplish that goal. A majority –60%-- does not want to use economic coercion and an even larger percentage –69%– does not want to use the U.S. military to acquire Greenland.

There are some partisan differences, but a majority of Republicans do not support the use of economic coercion or the military in getting control over Greenland.

“The idea of taking over control of Greenland seems foreign to most North Carolinians,” said David McLennan. “This issue seems to be a loser for President Trump and, even though he has talked about its strategic location and rich natural resources, it does not seem very convincing to most people.”

Canada as 51st State

President Trump has been talking about making Canada the 51st state of the United States, often stating that “everyone wants this.” Although it is unlikely that many Canadians desire this, it is clear that not many North Carolinians want another northern state with just 29 percent of our respondents supporting this idea, with 58 percent being opposed. Even among Republican voters, only 40.2 percent think this is a good idea.

For a point of comparison, we asked our sample if they supported making Puerto Rico our 51st state, something that Donald Trump has not supported. Support for this idea was far stronger with a plurality (48%) supporting the idea with 35 percent opposed. Although a majority of Democratic and unaffiliated voters supported the idea of Puerto Rico as the 51st state, a higher percentage of Republican voters supported this idea –42.8%– than supported the idea of Canada as the 51st state.

“Sometimes it is hard to know whether Donald Trump is trolling Canada by talking about taking over control or if he actually means it,” said David McLennan. “It is clear that most North Carolinians would rather have him turn his attention elsewhere.”

Drilling on Federal Lands

During the presidential campaign, Donald Trump made energy exploration and production within the U.S. a key issue and he has pursued that aggressively, through executive orders, in the first weeks of his second term in office. The policy of opening up federal lands to

exploration and drilling is popular with 48 percent of our respondents supporting the idea with 35 percent being opposed.

There are major partisan differences about drilling on federal lands. Just over one-quarter of Democratic respondents support this idea, while over three-quarters (77.1%) of Republican respondents favor this approach. Of the other demographic groups, the youngest group of voters (18-28 years of age) oppose this policy more than all other older groups.

“President Trump’s ever-present ‘Drill Baby Drill’ chant has become omnipresent at his rallies and even during the inaugural address,” said David McLennan. “He supports reducing energy prices, but serious questions remain about whether allowing oil companies to explore and set up drilling operations will affect prices during the next four years.”

Replacing Civil Servants with Political Appointees

During President Trump's first term, he routinely expressed concern about the “Deep State” and argued that federal bureaucrats were liberal and worked against the Trump administration. In the first few weeks of his second administration, Trump appears to be actively replacing civil servants with political appointees and even asking new employees to take a loyalty oath. The idea of replacing civil servants with political appointees is very unpopular with most North Carolinians, as 30 percent support such a move, but 59 percent oppose this action.

Most of the support comes from two groups—the oldest North Carolinians (those over 80) and those who self-identify as somewhat or very conservative.

“The rhetoric about the deep state has clearly affected conservative audiences,” said David McLennan. “Donald Trump’s continued drumbeat about civil servants being liberal and working against his agenda has caused conservative North Carolinians to support the idea that more political appointees would be better to advancing Trump’s policy agenda.”

Eliminating the Department of Education

President Trump signed an executive order about “dismantling” the Department of Education, fulfilling a campaign promise. This effort is supported by just under 30 percent of North Carolinians, with 63 percent opposed to this action.

Among demographic groups, only those respondents over the age of 80 and people who self-identified as “very conservative” had a majority of their group supporting this decision. Among partisan groups, less than one-quarter of Democrats (16.4%) and unaffiliated voters (22.8%) want the Department of Education to close. Less than half of Republican respondents (47.1%) support this action.

“The idea of closing the Department of Education has been around since the Reagan administration, but President Trump is the first president to take real action on this plan, one that is highly unpopular with most North Carolinians,” said David McLennan. “This is the kind of issue that may be better as a campaign talking point than an actual action when it comes to getting public support.”

NC Policy Issues

Legalizing Medical Marijuana

Although a law legalizing medical marijuana has not passed the North Carolina General Assembly, despite repeated efforts in recent sessions, it is likely to emerge again in 2025. It was recently called the North Carolina Compassionate Care Act and would allow doctors to prescribe marijuana for a number of physical and mental conditions. Public support for such a bill has historically been strong. A large majority of North Carolinians (71%) support the passage of this type of bill with only 17 percent of our respondents being opposed. A majority of every demographic group in the state, even those that self-identify as the most conservative residents, support such legislation.

“North Carolina is one of a handful of states without some form of legal medical marijuana. With the public strongly behind such a law and most within the medical community supporting this legislation, it seems like this might be a good time to pass such a bill,” said McLennan.

Legalizing Casino Gambling on Non-native Lands

A majority of North Carolinians (58%) support legalizing casino gambling on non-Native lands in North Carolina. Just under one-third of the respondents (32%) were opposed. Support was relatively consistent across most demographic groups with some notable exceptions. Less than half of the youngest and oldest voters supported extending casino gambling to non-native lands.

“Most North Carolinians seem accustomed to all forms of gambling, so supporting casino gambling in the state does not seem unusual,” said McLennan. “We have the lottery and have just adopted online sports wagering in the state. Plus, many states, including those on the border of North Carolina, now have casino gambling so even citizens who might have had objections to casino gambling 20 years ago might be resigned to the fact that all forms of gambling are inevitable.”

Full Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Tribe

The Lumbee Nation has sought full federal recognition for decades and many prominent North Carolina elected officials, such as Elizabeth Dole, have advocated for this recognition.

With President Trump offering his support for recognition, there may be additional pressure for the recognition to finally happen. Public support is very strong for the Lumbee to be recognized with two-thirds of North Carolinians supporting such an effort with only ten percent opposed. Almost one-quarter of North Carolinians did not have an opinion, perhaps indicating their lack of knowledge about the recognition process or about the long history of Lumbee in North Carolina. Support was strong across all demographic groups.

David McLennan states: “The strong bi-partisan support for federal recognition and support from President Trump may finally result in the Lumbee gaining this important status and the benefits that come along with it.”

Approval of Political Leaders

President Donald Trump

Donald Trump returns to the White House with his strongest approval ratings since early 2017, according to the Meredith Poll. Trump is only slightly below water—47% approve; 49% disapprove— after the first few weeks of his second administration. However, the fact that these numbers are so close is significant because his approval numbers since 2018, including during the presidential campaign, were in the mid-40s.

Despite how close Trump’s approval/disapproval numbers are, there are large gaps in how demographic groups feel about Trump’s work as president. The partisan differences are stark with over three-quarters of Democrats (75.2%) disapproving of Trump, while over nine-in-ten (91.1%) of Republicans approve of his performance. A slight majority of unaffiliated voters disapprove of Trump’s work as president. A majority of white voters —57.6%— approve of Trump as president, while large majorities of minority voters — Black voters (70.2%) and Hispanic voters (66.7%) — disapprove of Trump’s work in the White House. The gender gap continues to plague Trump’s approval ratings with a slight majority of women (50.2%) disapproving of Trump as president, while a slight majority of men approving of his performance early in his second term.

David McLennan states: “It is significant that Trump’s approval ratings are up from the last three years in his first term and during the 2024 presidential campaign. However, Trump’s approval ratings among minority voters, as compared to his support among these voters in November, should be a red flag for the president, who claims a mandate for his policies.”

Governor Josh Stein

Governor Josh Stein began his tenure as governor just over a month ago and has strong approval ratings—58% approve and 19% disapprove. Just over one-in-five respondents (22%) had no opinion of Stein’s work as governor.

Among demographic groups, Stein has strong support, even among Republican voters (53.8% approve), as well as minority voters and in rural, suburban, and urban parts of the state.

“Governor Stein has had a good start to his term as governor,” said David McLennan, “as he was offered to work across the party aisle on Hurricane Helene recovery. He has traveled to the Helene-affected areas several times. It is likely, however, that as partisan fights start with Republicans in the General Assembly over budget and proposed laws that his support among Republicans and others may wane.”

Personal Financial Situation

Almost three-quarters of North Carolinians consider their current financial situation to be fair or poor (71%) with only 28 percent considering their financial situation to be excellent or good. Most North Carolinians, however, are optimistic about their financial situations one year from now with almost two-thirds responding that their finances will improve “a lot” or “some” and only nineteen percent thinking their situation will get worse.

Across demographic groups, there is a great deal of consistency in terms of the perception of their current financial situation, as well as optimism for future improvement. The only group with a significantly different perception of their current financial situation was those with less than a high school diploma—only 4.3 percent considered their situation to be excellent or good. Among those who were optimistic about their financial futures, Republicans (80.5%) were more likely to say their financial situation would improve a great deal or some more so than Democratic (58.7%) or unaffiliated (57.3%) respondents.

David McLennan states: “The 2024 elections were really about how people felt about their financial situations. Despite Democrats, like Kamala Harris, touting the strength of the U.S. economy, people did not feel it. Part of President Trump’s bump in approval ratings at the beginning of his second term is related to people’s optimism about their personal finances improving during this administration. As his policies take shape in the coming months, it will be interesting to track the feelings of North Carolinians about their financial futures.”

Other topics

Additional topics such as political polarization, the desire for a competitive third party, and people's knowledge of election security measures currently used by North Carolina may be found in the top line and cross-tabulation results of this report.

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Topline Results

Approval of political leaders

Trump approval

Do you approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president of the United States so far?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly approve	212	30
Somewhat approve	118	17
Somewhat disapprove	75	11
Strongly disapprove	270	38
Don't know	28	4

N=703

Stein approval

Do you approve of the job Josh Stein is doing as governor of North Carolina so far?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly approve	150	21
Somewhat approve	259	37
Somewhat disapprove	78	11
Strongly disapprove	58	8
Don't know	158	22

N=703

Election administration

Which of the following, if any, are you aware of that occurs to ensure elections are fairly and accurately administered in North Carolina? (Check all that apply)

Response	Number	Percentage
Election officials test every machine used in the election to ensure they are secure.	424	60
Non-partisan poll watchers observe the election to ensure it's fair.	321	46
Poll watchers affiliated with the political parties or	283	40

candidates observe the election to ensure it's fair.		
Election officials conduct audits of ballots after every election to confirm the results were accurate.	364	52
Paper ballots are stored in secure facilities so there is always a paper trail and audits and recounts can be conducted.	335	48
Election officials are required to make records of who votes or not (but not the contents of their ballots) available for public inspection.	272	39
Election officials work with law enforcement to prosecute those who commit voter fraud.	259	37
Impartial teams of election judges conduct signature verification on each mail-in ballot received.	169	24
Election officials provide an online tool where individuals can look up their voting information, including their personal vote history.	297	42
None of the above	0	0
Don't know	0	0

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Political Polarization

Current political divide

What's your view... Do you think the country is more politically divided these days than in the past, or not?

Response	Number	Percentage
Less politically divided	37	5
More politically divided	547	78
About the same	103	15
Don't know	16	2

N=703

Future political divide

And thinking about five years from now, do you think the country will be:

Response	Number	Percentage
Less politically divided	112	16
More politically divided	310	44
About the same	208	30
Don't know	73	10

N=703

Perceptions of major political parties in NC

Extremism

Thinking about the political parties, please tell me if each of the phrases below best describes the Democratic Party and its leaders, the Republican Party and its leaders, both, or neither.

Is more extreme in its positions

Response	Number	Percentage
The Democratic Party	211	30.2
The Republican Party	288	41.1
Both	144	20.2
Neither	24	3.4
Don't know	36	5.1

N=703

Manage the federal government

Can better manage the federal government.

Response	Number	Percentage
The Democratic Party	223	31.7
The Republican Party	282	40.1
Both	42	6
Neither	108	15.4
Don't know	48	6.8

N=703

Cares about people like me

Cares more about the needs of people like me.

Response	Number	Percentage
The Democratic Party	280	40
The Republican Party	237	33.7
Both	42	6
Neither	113	16.1
Don't know	31	4.4

N=703

Governs in a more honest and ethical way

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Response	Number	Percentage
The Democratic Party	217	31
The Republican Party	196	27.9
Both	45	6.4
Neither	191	27.2
Don't know	54	7.7

N=703

Need for a third party

In your view, do the Democratic and Republican parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third party is needed?

Response	Number	Percentage
The two parties do an adequate job of representing Americans	175	25
The two parties do not do an adequate job of representing Americans and a third party is needed	391	56
Don't know	137	19

N=703

Personal financial situation

Current financial situation

How would you rate your personal financial situation right now?

Response	Number	Percentage
Excellent	47	7
In good shape	151	21
In fair shape	270	38
In poor shape	230	33
Don't know	5	1

N=703

Future financial situation

Thinking ahead to one year from now, how do you expect your personal financial situation to look?

Response	Number	Percentage
It will improve a lot	137	19
It will improve some	325	46
It will get a little worse	110	16

It will get a lot worse	56	8
Don't know	75	11

N=703

Trump policy initiatives

Eliminate Department of Education

Would you support or oppose the federal government eliminating the Department of Education?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	97	14
Somewhat support	102	15
Somewhat oppose	99	14
Strongly oppose	342	49
Don't know	63	9

N=703

Replace civil servants with political appointees

Would you support or oppose replacing thousands of career civil service workers with people chosen by President Trump?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	93	13
Somewhat support	119	17
Somewhat oppose	84	12
Strongly oppose	327	47
Don't know	80	11

N=703

Take control of the Panama Canal through economic coercion

Would you support or oppose the federal government using economic coercion to retake ownership and control of the Panama Canal?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	81	11
Somewhat support	145	21
Somewhat oppose	83	12
Strongly oppose	250	36
Don't know	144	20

N=703

Use military force to take back Panama Canal

Would you support or oppose using military force to retake ownership and control of the Panama Canal?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	58	8
Somewhat support	112	16
Somewhat oppose	105	15
Strongly oppose	311	44
Don't know	117	17

N=703

Allow more drilling for oil and natural gas on public lands

Would you support or oppose the federal government easing regulations for drilling for oil and natural gas on federal public lands?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	153	22
Somewhat support	178	25
Somewhat oppose	105	15
Strongly oppose	159	23
Don't know	108	15

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Use economic coercion to take ownership and control over Greenland

Would you support or oppose the federal government using economic coercion to take ownership and control of Greenland?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	60	9
Somewhat support	84	12
Somewhat oppose	116	17
Strongly oppose	301	43
Don't know	142	20

N=703

Use military force to take ownership and control over Greenland

Would you support or oppose using military force to take ownership and control of Greenland?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	37	5
Somewhat support	62	9

Somewhat oppose	114	16
Strongly oppose	376	53
Don't know	114	16

N=703

Make Canada our 51st state

Would you support or oppose making Canada our 51st state?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	75	11
Somewhat support	126	18
Somewhat oppose	97	14
Strongly oppose	311	44
Don't know	94	13

N=703

Make Puerto Rico our 51st state

Would you support or oppose making Puerto Rico our 51st state?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	160	23
Somewhat support	177	25
Somewhat oppose	83	12
Strongly oppose	160	23
Don't know	123	17

N=703

State policies

Making medical marijuana legal in North Carolina

Would you support or oppose making medical marijuana legal in North Carolina?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	315	45
Somewhat support	185	26
Somewhat oppose	65	9
Strongly oppose	96	14
Don't know	42	6

N=703

Make casino gambling legal on non-native lands

Would you support or oppose allowing casino gambling in the state of North Carolina (on non-native lands)?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	202	29
Somewhat support	202	29
Somewhat oppose	110	16
Strongly oppose	115	16
Don't know	74	11

N=703

Granting full federal recognition for Lumbee Tribe

Would you support or oppose the federal government granting full federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina?

Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly support	297	42
Somewhat support	173	25
Somewhat oppose	41	6
Strongly oppose	25	4
Don't know	167	24

N=703

Demographics* (Note: See Methodology section for weighting by demographic variable)

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

Location

Would you consider where you live to be:

Response	Number	Percentage
Urban	139	20
Rural	261	37
Suburban	293	42
Don't know	10	1

N= 703

Gender

What is your gender identity?

Response	Number	Percentage
Female	437	62
Male	264	38
Non-binary/third gender	1	0
Prefer not to say	1	0

N=703

Race/Ethnicity

What is your race/ethnic group?

Response	Number	Percentage
White	465	66
Black or African American	188	27
Hispanic/Latino	24	3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	12	2
Other	11	2
Prefer not to say	3	0

N= 703

Age

What is your age?

Response	Number	Percentage
18-28	96	14
29-44	205	29
45-60	191	27
61-79	184	26
80+	27	4
Prefer not to say	0	0

N=703

Education

What best describes the level of education you last completed?

Response	Number	Percentage
Less than high school diploma	23	3
High school diploma	154	22
Some college	246	35
Bachelor's degree	196	28
Graduate or professional degree	82	12
Prefer not to say	2	0

N=703

Ideology

How would you describe yourself?

Response	Number	Percentage
Very liberal	71	10
Somewhat liberal	103	15
Somewhere in the middle	296	42
Somewhat conservative	141	20
Very conservative	92	13

N= 703

Political Party

What political party do you most identify with?

Response	Number	Percentage
Democrat	244	35
Republican	236	34
Unaffiliated	206	29
Other	10	1
Don't know	7	1

N=703

Cross-tabulations

Approval of political leaders

President Trump

Do you approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president of the United States so far?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't Know
Democrat	5.3	8.2	12.7	72.5	1.2
Republican	63.1	28.0	5.1	2.1	1.7
Unaffiliated	22.8	15.0	14.1	38.8	9.2
Other	14.3	0.0	14.3	42.9	28.6
Don't know					
White	40.2	17.4	9.7	29.2	3.4
Black or African American	8.0	15.4	12.2	58.0	6.4
Hispanic/Latino	25.0	8.3	16.7	50.0	0.0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	25.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Other	27.3	27.3	18.2	27.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Female	27.0	17.6	9.2	41.0	5.3
Male	35.6	15.5	13.3	33.7	1.9
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	17.7	14.6	12.5	50.0	5.2
29-44	27.8	16.1	15.6	37.1	3.4
45-60	32.5	18.3	8.4	35.1	5.8
61-79	34.8	16.3	7.6	39.1	2.2
80+	44.4	22.2	3.7	25.9	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	30.4	30.4	13.0	26.1	0.0
High school diploma	32.5	15.6	14.9	33.1	3.9

Some college	30.5	19.1	9.8	36.2	4.5
Bachelor's degree	29.6	15.3	8.2	43.4	3.6
Graduate or professional degree	26.8	12.2	11.0	46.3	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	8.5	5.6	7.0	78.9	0.0
Somewhat liberal	4.9	9.7	6.8	76.7	1.9
Somewhere in the middle	19.9	18.2	16.9	39.2	5.7
Somewhat conservative	49.6	29.1	7.1	9.2	5.0
Very conservative	78.3	9.8	3.3	6.5	2.2
Urban	18.7	12.2	12.9	51.8	4.3
Suburban	27.0	18.4	9.6	41.6	3.4
Rural	41.0	16.9	10.3	27.6	4.2
Don't know	0.0	30.0	20.0	40.0	10.0

Governor Stein

Do you approve of the job Josh Stein is doing as governor of North Carolina so far?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't Know
Democrat	32.8	32.8	8.2	7.4	18.9
Republican	11.9	41.9	13.6	10.6	22.0
Unaffiliated	20.4	35.4	12.1	7.3	24.8
Other	0.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	30.0
Don't know	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	85.7
White	22.4	37.0	11.4	8.0	21.3
Black or African American	20.2	35.1	10.6	9.6	24.5
Hispanic/Latino	20.8	33.3	12.5	4.2	29.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	66.7	8.3	8.3	16.7
Other	27.3	36.4	0.0	9.1	27.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3

Female	19.0	36.4	10.1	8.7	25.9
Male	25.4	37.9	12.9	7.6	16.3
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
18-28	9.4	31.3	16.7	10.4	32.3
29-44	19.0	34.6	12.7	5.9	27.8
45-60	22.5	38.7	9.4	8.9	20.4
61-79	28.3	40.2	8.2	8.7	14.7
80+	25.9	37.0	11.1	11.1	14.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	39.1	4.3	8.7	30.4
High school diploma	18.8	31.8	11.0	11.7	26.6
Some college	18.3	41.1	10.6	7.3	22.8
Bachelor's degree	27.6	37.8	10.2	8.7	15.8
Graduate or professional degree	22.0	31.7	15.9	3.7	26.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	38.0	23.9	11.3	9.9	16.9
Somewhat liberal	36.9	35.9	8.7	2.9	15.5
Somewhere in the middle	19.9	41.2	8.8	6.1	24.0
Somewhat conservative	9.9	36.9	12.8	8.5	31.9
Very conservative	13.0	33.7	18.5	19.6	15.2
Urban	20.9	36.7	9.4	10.1	23.0
Suburban	23.5	38.6	11.3	7.2	19.5
Rural	19.9	34.9	11.5	8.8	24.9
Don't know	0.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	40.0

Political Polarization

Current division

What's your view... Do you think the country is more politically divided these days than in the past or not?

	Less politically divided	More politically divided	About the same	Don't Know
Democrat	2.0	85.7	10.2	2.0
Republican	11.0	68.6	18.6	1.7
Unaffiliated	2.9	79.6	15.5	1.9
Other	0.0	90.0	0.0	10.0
Don't know	0.0	42.9	28.6	28.6
White	6.2	77.4	14.6	1.7
Black or African American	4.3	77.1	14.4	4.3
Hispanic/Latino	0.0	79.2	20.8	0.0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	83.3	16.7	0.0
Other	0.0	90.9	9.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Female	5.7	76.7	14.6	3.0
Male	4.5	79.9	14.4	1.1
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	1.0	85.4	9.4	4.2
29-44	8.3	76.1	12.7	2.9
45-60	4.2	74.3	19.4	2.1
61-79	5.4	78.8	14.7	1.1
80+	3.7	81.5	14.8	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Less than high school diploma	0.0	65.2	30.4	4.3
High school diploma	4.5	72.7	18.8	3.9
Some college	6.5	76.4	15.0	2.0
Bachelor's degree	5.1	82.7	10.7	1.5
Graduate or professional degree	4.9	82.9	11.0	1.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Very liberal	7.0	85.9	7.0	0.0
Somewhat liberal	1.0	89.3	8.7	1.0
Somewhere in the middle	2.4	78.4	16.2	3.0
Somewhat conservative	11.3	71.6	14.9	2.1
Very conservative	8.7	66.3	21.7	3.3
Urban	5.0	82.7	10.8	1.4
Suburban	5.8	79.5	13.3	1.4
Rural	5.0	73.6	18.0	3.4
Don't know	0.0	70.0	20.0	10.0

Future division

And thinking about five years from now, do you think the country will be:

	Less politically divided	More politically divided	About the same	Don't Know
Democrat	8.6	60.2	24.6	6.6
Republican	28.8	26.7	35.2	9.3
Unaffiliated	11.2	44.7	29.1	15.0
Other	0.0	60.0	20.0	20.0
Don't know	0.0	28.6	42.9	28.6

White	18.1	38.7	32.0	11.2
Black or African American	12.8	53.7	23.4	10.1
Hispanic/Latino	0.0	54.2	41.7	4.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	66.7	25.0	0.0
Other	27.3	63.6	0.0	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Female	12.8	46.7	27.9	12.6
Male	21.2	39.8	32.2	6.8
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	14.6	56.3	24.0	5.2
29-44	18.5	54.1	20.5	6.8
45-60	12.0	40.3	32.5	15.2
61-79	17.4	34.8	36.4	11.4
80+	18.5	14.8	51.9	14.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	21.7	43.5	17.4	17.4
High school diploma	15.6	48.7	27.3	8.4
Some college	17.5	40.7	28.9	13.0
Bachelor's degree	15.3	45.9	29.1	9.7
Graduate or professional degree	12.2	41.5	41.5	4.9
Prefer not to say	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	9.9	63.4	21.1	5.6

Somewhat liberal	8.7	59.2	25.2	6.8
Somewhere in the middle	9.8	47.3	30.4	12.5
Somewhat conservative	26.2	26.2	35.5	12.1
Very conservative	32.6	29.3	29.3	8.7
Urban	11.5	59.0	23.7	5.8
Suburban	17.4	42.0	28.7	11.9
Rural	16.9	39.1	33.3	10.7
Don't know	10.0	30.0	40.0	20.0

Major Political Parties

Extremism

Thinking about political parties, please tell me if each of the phrases below best describes the Democratic Party and its leaders, the Republican Party and its leaders, both, or neither.

Is more extreme in its positions

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Don't Know
Democrat	16.8	62.3	12.3	2.9	5.7
Republican	50.0	27.1	18.2	1.7	3.0
Unaffiliated	24.8	33.0	31.6	5.8	4.9
Other	10.0	20.0	50.0	0.0	20.0
Don't know	0.0	28.6	14.3	14.3	42.9
White	35.1	38.9	20.6	2.4	3.0
Black or African American	20.7	45.2	17.6	6.4	10.1
Hispanic/Latino	20.8	41.7	29.2	0.0	8.3

Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	41.7	33.3	8.3	0.0
Other	18.2	54.5	18.2	0.0	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0
Female	28.4	41.6	19.7	3.4	6.9
Male	33.0	39.4	22.0	3.4	2.3
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	25.0	40.6	16.7	5.2	12.5
29-44	26.8	42.0	22.98	4.4	3.9
45-60	29.8	40.8	22.5	2.1	4.7
61-79	33.7	42.9	17.9	1.6	3.8
80+	48.1	22.2	18.5	11.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	34.8	39.1	13.0	0.0	13.0
High school diploma	27.3	42.9	20.8	3.2	5.8
Some college	33.3	36.2	19.9	3.3	7.3
Bachelor's degree	30.6	46.4	16.8	4.1	2.0
Graduate or professional degree	23.2	40.2	31.7	3.7	1.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	12.7	70.4	11.3	2.8	2.8
Somewhat liberal	12.6	72.8	9.7	2.9	1.9
Somewhere in the middle	19.3	39.2	29.1	4.4	8.1
Somewhat conservative	51.8	22.0	19.9	2.8	3.5

Very conservative	64.1	17.4	13.0	2.2	3.3
Urban	26.6	38.1	27.3	4.3	3.6
Suburban	28.0	44.7	20.5	4.4	2.4
Rural	34.9	38.3	16.9	1.9	8.0
Don't know	10.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	30.0

Can better manage the federal government.

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Don't Know
Democrat	72.5	7.8	5.3	10.2	4.1
Republican	3.4	85.2	3.4	3.4	4.7
Unaffiliated	18.0	29.1	8.7	33.5	10.7
Other	10.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	20.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	14.3	42.9	42.9
White	24.1	50.8	4.9	14.6	5.6
Black or African American	50.0	15.4	9.0	15.4	10.1
Hispanic/Latino	41.7	33.3	8.3	12.5	4.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50.0	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0
Other	9.1	45.5	0.0	36.4	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3
Female	33.6	36.4	6.4	14.9	8.7
Male	28.0	46.6	5.3	16.3	3.8
Non-binary/third gender	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	39.6	27.1	8.3	40.4	14.6
29-44	37.1	33.7	6.8	18.0	4.4

45-60	26.7	44.5	4.7	15.7	8.4
61-79	31.0	46.2	3.8	14.7	4.3
80+	3.7	63.0	14.8	14.8	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	26.1	52.2	13.0	0.0	8.7
High school diploma	33.1	37.7	8.4	12.3	8.4
Some college	30.1	41.9	6.5	15.0	6.5
Bachelor's degree	30.6	38.3	4.1	19.9	7.1
Graduate or professional degree	39.0	41.5	2.4	14.6	2.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	76.1	8.5	4.2	8.5	2.8
Somewhat liberal	65.0	10.7	5.8	16.5	1.9
Somewhere in the middle	28.4	28.4	10.1	22.3	10.8
Somewhat conservative	9.2	73.0	0.7	11.3	5.7
Very conservative	5.4	84.8	2.2	3.3	4.3
Urban	45.3	24.5	7.9	17.3	5.0
Suburban	34.5	38.9	5.8	16.7	4.1
Rural	21.8	51.0	5.0	12.6	9.6
Don't know	20.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	40.0

Cares more about the needs of people like me.

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Don't Know
Democrat	81.1	3.7	4.5	7.0	3.7
Republican	4.2	74.6	7.2	11.4	2.5
Unaffiliated	34.0	24.8	5.8	30.6	4.9
Other	10.0	10.0	0.0	50.0	30.0
Don't know	14.3	0.0	28.6	14.3	42.9
White	30.8	46.0	4.9	15.1	3.2
Black or African American	60.6	7.4	9.0	14.9	8.0
Hispanic/Latino	50.0	20.8	0.0	29.2	0.0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	50.0	8.3	16.7	25.0	0.0
Other	36.4	27.3	0.0	36.4	0.0
Prefer not to say	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3
Female	41.9	30.4	6.4	15.6	5.7
Male	36.4	39.4	5.3	16.7	2.3
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	45.8	21.9	9.4	15.6	7.3
29-44	45.4	23.6	6.3	19.0	2.9
45-60	35.1	37.2	5.8	15.7	6.3
61-79	38.0	41.8	3.3	14.1	2.7
80+	22.2	51.9	11.1	11.1	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	26.1	43.5	4.3	21.7	4.3

High school diploma	40.9	32.5	7.8	13.0	5.8
Some college	39.0	34.1	5.3	16.7	4.9
Bachelor's degree	38.8	34.2	6.1	17.9	3.1
Graduate or professional degree	47.6	31.7	4.9	13.4	2.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	74.6	11.3	5.6	5.6	2.8
Somewhat liberal	78.6	5.8	4.9	7.8	2.9
Somewhere in the middle	41.9	19.6	7.1	258.0	6.4
Somewhat conservative	12.1	65.2	5.7	14.2	2.8
Very conservative	5.4	79.3	4.3	7.6	3.3
Urban	52.5	20.1	7.2	18.7	1.4
Suburban	42.7	31.4	6.5	16.4	3.1
Rural	30.7	44.8	5.0	13.8	5.7
Don't know	20.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	50.0

Governs in a more honest and ethical way.

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Don't Know
Democrat	69.7	3.3	6.6	16.0	4.5
Republican	1.7	65.7	4.2	20.3	8.1
Unaffiliated	19.4	16.0	7.8	48.1	8.7
Other	20.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	20.0
Don't know	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	57.1
White	23.4	36.1	6.0	27.3	7.1
Black or African American	48.9	10.1	8.5	21.8	10.6
Hispanic/Latino	33.3	8.3	4.2	54.2	0.0

Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	41.7	33.3	0.0	16.7	8.3
Other	18.2	27.3	0.0	54.5	0.0
Prefer not to say	33.3	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Female	33.6	25.4	5.7	25.6	9.6
Male	26.1	32.2	7.6	29.5	4.5
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	32.3	24.0	8.3	27.1	8.3
29-44	34.1	21.5	6.3	30.7	7.3
45-60	26.7	27.7	7.9	28.8	8.9
61-79	32.1	34.2	3.3	22.8	7.6
80+	22.2	48.1	11.1	18.5	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	39.1	8.7	34.8	0.0
High school diploma	31.2	29.2	9.7	22.7	7.1
Some college	28.5	28.5	5.7	28.5	8.9
Bachelor's degree	32.7	26.5	5.6	29.1	6.1
Graduate or professional degree	37.8	24.4	3.7	24.4	9.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	70.4	8.5	5.6	11.3	4.2
Somewhat liberal	63.1	6.8	4.9	19.4	5.8
Somewhere in the middle	28.7	15.5	8.1	38.9	8.8
Somewhat conservative	8.5	50.4	5.0	2.7	8.5

Very conservative	5.4	71.7	5.4	9.8	7.6
Urban	40.4	17.3	7.2	28.1	5.0
Suburban	32.8	26.6	6.8	28.3	5.5
Rural	23.4	36.0	5.4	24.9	10.3
Don't know	10.0	0.0	10.0	40.0	40.0

Need a third party

In your view, do the Democratic and Republican parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third party is needed?

	The two parties do an adequate job of representing Americans	The two parties do not do an adequate job of representing Americans and a third party is needed	Don't know
Democrat	24.6	58.2	17.2
Republican	38.6	42.4	19.1
Unaffiliated	10.7	68.9	20.4
Other	20.0	40.0	40.0
Don't know	0.0	42.9	57.1
White	24.5	56.8	18.7
Black or African American	28.7	50.5	20.7
Hispanic or Latino	12.5	58.3	29.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	66.7	16.7
Other	18.2	72.7	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	66.7	33.3
Female	26.3	51.9	21.7
Male	22.7	61.4	15.9
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	25.0	53.1	21.9
29-44	24.9	59.0	16.1
45-60	25.7	53.9	20.4
61-79	22.8	55.4	21.7
80+	33.3	51.9	14.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	26.1	47.8	26.1
High school diploma	26.6	48.1	25.3
Some college	26.4	54.5	19.1

Bachelor's degree	23.0	63.8	13.3
Graduate or professional degree	22.0	57.3	20.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0
Very liberal	26.8	57.7	15.5
Somewhat liberal	29.1	63.1	7.8
Somewhere in the middle	18.2	58.4	23.3
Somewhat conservative	24.8	50.4	24.8
Very conservative	40.2	44.6	15.2
Urban	25.9	58.3	15.8
Suburban	24.2	59.0	16.7
Rural	24.9	51.3	23.8
Don't know	30.0	30.0	40.0

Personal financial situation

Current

How would you rate your personal financial situation right now?

	Excellent	In good shape	In fair shape	In poor shape	Don't know
Democrat	7.8	20.1	42.2	29.9	0.0
Republican	5.5	22.5	38.6	33.5	0.0
Unaffiliated	6.3	22.8	34.5	36.0	1.5
Other	0.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	0.0
Don't know	28.6	0.0	14.3	28.6	28.6
White	6.2	23.0	37.4	33.1	0.2
Black or African American	8.0	19.1	39.4	31.9	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	8.3	54.2	29.2	0.0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	33.3	41.7	16.7	0.0
Other	0.0	9.1	27.3	36.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3

Female	5.5	17.2	40.3	36.4	0.7
Male	8.3	28.8	35.2	26.9	0.8
Non-binary/third gender	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	9.4	20.8	35.4	30.2	4.2
29-44	8.3	16.6	33.2	42.0	0.0
45-60	4.2	18.3	41.9	35.1	0.5
61-79	6.0	27.2	42.4	24.5	0.0
80+	7.4	44.4	37.0	11.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	0.0	4.3	39.1	56.5	0.0
High school diploma	7.8	17.5	33.8	39.6	1.3
Some college	4.5	17.9	37.8	39.0	0.8
Bachelor's degree	7.1	29.1	41.8	21.9	0.0
Graduate or professional degree	12.2	26.8	40.2	20.7	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	9.9	21.1	33.8	35.2	0.0
Somewhat liberal	5.8	28.2	45.6	20.4	0.0
Somewhere in the middle	7.1	18.9	37.2	35.5	1.4
Somewhat conservative	5.7	20.6	41.8	31.2	0.7
Very conservative	5.4	23.9	32.6	38.0	0.0
Urban	8.6	19.4	41.7	29.5	0.7
Suburban	5.8	24.6	42.0	27.3	0.3
Rural	6.5	18.8	33.3	41.0	0.4
Don't know	10.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Future

Thinking ahead to one year from now, how do you expect your personal financial situation to look?

	It will improve a lot	It will improve some	It will get a little worse	It will get a lot worse	Don't know
Democrat	19.7	38.9	20.5	13.9	7.0
Republican	25.4	55.1	8.1	3.0	8.5
Unaffiliated	13.6	43.7	18.4	7.3	17.0
Other	0.0	80.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
Don't know	14.3	28.6	28.6	0.0	28.6
White	13.3	50.8	16.6	7.5	11.8
Black or African American	34.6	36.2	13.8	8.0	7.4
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	37.5	12.5	12.5	8.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	66.7	8.3	8.3	16.7
Other	27.3	18.2	27.3	18.2	9.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3
Female	18.8	47.6	15.6	7.6	10.5
Male	20.5	43.9	15.9	8.7	11.0
Non-binary/third gender	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	35.4	41.7	10.4	4.2	8.3
29-44	26.8	43.4	15.1	8.3	6.3
45-60	15.7	45.5	16.2	7.3	15.2
61-79	8.7	51.6	17.9	10.9	10.9
80+	7.4	51.9	18.5	3.7	18.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	26.1	52.2	13.0	0.0	8.7
High school diploma	22.1	46.1	13.6	10.4	7.8
Some college	21.1	39.8	15.0	8.5	15.4

Bachelor's degree	15.8	52.0	17.9	6.1	8.2
Graduate or professional degree	17.1	50.0	17.1	8.5	7.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	22.5	40.8	19.7	11.3	5.6
Somewhat liberal	18.4	37.9	24.3	11.7	7.8
Somewhere in the middle	15.5	44.6	16.6	9.8	13.5
Somewhat conservative	21.3	53.9	12.8	3.5	8.5
Very conservative	28.3	53.3	4.3	2.2	12.0
Urban	27.3	41.0	15.8	10.1	5.8
Suburban	15.7	47.1	18.8	6.1	12.3
Rural	18.8	48.7	12.3	9.2	11.1
Don't know	40.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	20.0

Trump administration policies

[Eliminate Department of Education](#)

Would you support or oppose the federal government eliminating the Department of Education?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	5.7	10.7	9.0	68.9	5.7
Republican	22.9	24.2	16.9	24.6	11.4
Unaffiliated	13.6	9.2	16.5	51.5	9.2
Other	10.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	10.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	42.9	28.6	28.6
White	16.6	14.0	16.1	43.4	9.9
Black or African American	7.4	16.5	10.6	59.0	6.4
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	12.5	8.3	66.7	4.2
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	16.7	0.0	50.0	16.7
Other	18.2	9.1	9.1	45.5	18.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Female	10.5	12.4	12.6	54.5	10.1

Male	19.3	18.2	16.7	38.6	7.2
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	13.5	15.6	16.7	46.9	7.3
29-44	12.7	16.6	8.3	52.2	10.2
45-60	8.9	11.0	14.7	52.9	12.6
61-79	17.4	14.7	19.6	42.9	5.4
80+	33.3	18.5	7.4	37.0	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	13.0	17.4	43.5	8.7
High school diploma	11.7	16.2	22.7	37.7	11.7
Some college	13.8	14.2	13.8	46.7	11.4
Bachelor's degree	13.8	15.8	10.2	54.6	5.6
Graduate or professional degree	17.1	9.8	7.3	62.2	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	14.1	12.7	4.2	66.2	2.8
Somewhat liberal	2.9	14.6	8.7	68.9	4.9
Somewhere in the middle	8.4	8.8	17.9	55.7	9.1
Somewhat conservative	16.3	24.8	15.6	27.7	15.6
Very conservative	39.1	18.5	13.0	21.7	7.6
Urban	12.2	14.4	9.4	61.2	2.9
Suburban	12.6	15.7	13.0	51.2	7.58
Rural	16.1	13.0	18.0	39.8	13.0
Don't know	10.0	20.0	10.0	30.0	30.0

Replace civil servants with political appointees

Would you support or oppose replacing thousands of career civil service workers with people chosen by President Trump?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	2.9	7.8	7.4	76.6	5.3
Republican	28.0	34.3	14.0	9.7	14.0
Unaffiliated	9.7	8.7	14.1	52.9	14.6
Other	0.0	10.0	30.0	50.0	10.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	14.3	42.9	42.9

White	17.0	19.8	11.2	39.1	12.9
Black or African American	5.9	12.2	12.8	62.2	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	12.5	20.8	54.2	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	0.0	16.7	66.7	8.3
Other	18.2	0.0	9.1	45.5	27.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0
Female	10.8	15.3	11.9	49.2	12.8
Male	17.4	19.7	12.1	41.7	9.1
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	9.4	16.7	10.4	51.0	12.5
29-44	12.7	15.6	11.2	50.2	10.2
45-60	11.5	17.8	9.9	43.5	17.3
61-79	16.3	15.2	15.8	45.1	7.6
80+	22.2	33.3	11.1	33.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	8.7	4.3	47.8	21.7
High school diploma	11.0	24.0	12.3	40.3	12.3
Some college	13.8	17.9	13.0	43.9	11.4
Bachelor's degree	13.3	14.8	11.7	52.0	8.2
Graduate or professional degree	14.6	8.5	11.0	52.4	13.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	7.0	7.0	9.9	74.6	1.4
Somewhat liberal	1.9	6.8	7.8	79.6	3.9
Somewhere in the middle	7.1	10.1	13.9	53.4	15.5
Somewhat conservative	19.9	34.0	13.5	17.0	15.6
Very conservative	40.2	31.5	9.8	10.9	7.6
Urban	10.1	13.7	9.4	60.4	6.5
Suburban	12.3	16.7	12.6	49.5	8.9
Rural	16.5	18.8	12.6	36.0	16.1
Don't know	0.0	20.0	10.0	40.0	30.0

Use economic coercion to retake ownership and control over Panama Canal

Would you support or oppose the federal government using economic coercion to retake ownership and control of the Panama Canal?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	2.9	8.2	13.1	58.6	17.2
Republican	22.5	38.1	9.3	9.3	20.8
Unaffiliated	10.2	16.5	13.1	38.3	21.8
Other	0.0	10.0	10.0	40.0	40.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	57.1
White	14.8	24.7	9.7	31.2	19.6
Black or African American	4.8	11.7	17.6	45.2	20.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	29.2	8.3	37.5	20.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	8.3	16.7	58.3	16.7
Other	18.2	0.0	9.1	27.3	45.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7
Female	8.5	17.8	10.5	37.5	25.6
Male	16.7	25.4	14.0	31.8	12.1
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	4.2	10.4	17.7	36.5	31.3
29-44	11.2	20.0	14.1	36.1	18.5
45-60	9.9	20.9	9.4	34.0	25.7
61-79	16.8	24.5	9.2	37.5	12.0
80+	14.8	33.3	7.4	25.9	18.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	13.0	13.0	13.0	21.7	39.1
High school diploma	11.0	22.1	13.6	31.2	22.1
Some college	12.6	19.1	13.0	32.9	22.4
Bachelor's degree	11.2	22.4	10.2	38.3	17.9
Graduate or professional degree	9.8	20.7	8.5	50.0	11.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Very liberal	2.8	11.3	18.3	59.2	8.5

Somewhat liberal	0.0	8.7	13.6	67.0	10.7
Somewhere in the middle	7.4	16.2	12.5	39.9	24.0
Somewhat conservative	18.4	34.0	9.9	12.8	24.8
Very conservative	33.7	34.8	5.4	3.3	22.8
Urban	10.1	14.4	13.7	46.0	15.8
Suburban	9.6	24.2	12.6	36.2	17.4
Rural	14.9	20.3	10.0	29.5	25.3
Don't know	0.0	10.0	10.0	30.0	50.0

Use military force to retake ownership and control over Panama Canal

Would you support or oppose using military force to retake ownership and control of the Panama Canal?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	3.3	10.7	9.4	63.9	12.7
Republican	15.7	26.7	21.2	18.6	17.8
Unaffiliated	6.3	10.7	15.0	50.5	17.5
Other	0.0	0.0	10.0	40.0	50.0
Don't know	0.0	14.3	0.0	42.9	42.9
White	8.8	15.3	18.1	41.7	16.1
Black or African American	7.4	17.0	9.6	48.9	17.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	20.8	8.3	50.0	20.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	25.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Other	18.2	9.1	0.0	36.4	36.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3
Female	5.5	15.3	13.5	43.5	22.2
Male	12.9	17.0	17.0	45.5	7.6
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	7.3	12.5	13.5	41.7	25.0
29-44	9.8	21.0	9.3	41.5	18.5
45-60	6.8	14.7	18.3	40.8	19.4
61-79	8.2	14.1	17.9	51.6	8.2
80+	11.1	11.1	18.5	48.1	11.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Less than high school diploma	4.3	13.0	21.7	21.7	39.1
High school diploma	9.7	21.4	14.9	35.1	18.8
Some college	9.8	15.0	15.9	40.2	19.1
Bachelor's degree	7.1	15.3	13.8	52.0	11.7
Graduate or professional degree	4.9	11.0	13.4	62.2	8.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Very liberal	8.5	11.3	11.3	66.2	2.8
Somewhat liberal	1.9	12.6	5.8	72.8	6.8
Somewhere in the middle	4.1	13.2	15.5	47.3	19.9
Somewhat conservative	11.3	20.6	20.6	27.7	19.9
Very conservative	23.9	25.0	17.4	10.9	22.8
Urban	10.1	13.7	12.9	47.5	15.8
Suburban	7.2	15.7	14.3	50.5	12.3
Rural	8.8	17.2	16.5	36.4	21.1
Don't know	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	40.0

Allow more drilling for oil and natural gas on federal public lands

Would you support or oppose the federal government easing regulations for drilling for oil and natural gas on federal public lands?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	7.0	19.3	22.1	36.1	15.6
Republican	39.0	38.1	8.1	3.8	11.0
Unaffiliated	20.9	19.4	14.1	29.1	16.5
Other	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	70.0
Don't know	0.0	14.3	28.6	14.3	42.9
White	28.4	25.2	13.3	20.9	12.3
Black or African American	6.9	28.7	17.6	25.5	21.3
Hispanic or Latino	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	16.7
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	16.7	58.3	25.0
Other	27.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7

Female	16.5	25.4	15.6	23.3	19.2
Male	30.3	25.4	14.0	21.2	9.1
Non-binary/third gender	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	7.3	24.0	18.8	28.1	21.9
29-44	22.9	22.0	14.6	23.9	16.6
45-60	18.8	28.8	11.5	24.6	16.2
61-79	27.7	26.6	17.9	16.3	11.4
80+	44.4	22.2	7.4	22.2	3.7
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	21.7	21.7	4.3	34.8
High school diploma	23.4	26.6	13.6	18.8	17.5
Some college	23.6	26.8	15.0	19.5	15.0
Bachelor's degree	18.4	24.0	16.8	26.0	14.8
Graduate or professional degree	23.2	23.2	11.0	36.6	6.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Very liberal	11.3	12.7	15.5	49.3	11.3
Somewhat liberal	4.9	16.5	25.2	43.7	9.7
Somewhere in the middle	13.5	25.0	16.6	22.6	22.3
Somewhat conservative	36.9	36.9	5.8	7.1	10.6
Very conservative	52.2	28.3	7.6	2.2	9.8
Urban	15.1	23.7	18.0	30.2	12.9
Suburban	19.5	26.6	16.0	21.8	16.0
Rural	28.4	25.3	12.6	19.2	14.6
Don't know	10.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	50.0

Using economic coercion to take ownership and control over Greenland

Would you support or oppose the federal government using economic coercion to take ownership and control of Greenland?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	3.7	10.2	11.9	59.8	14.3
Republican	15.7	17.8	25.4	16.9	24.2
Unaffiliated	6.8	7.8	12.6	52.4	20.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0

Don't know	0.0	14.3	14.3	28.6	42.9
White	8.6	11.0	18.9	41.3	20.2
Black or African American	9.0	14.4	10.6	46.3	19.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	20.8	16.7	37.5	20.8
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	8.3	25.0	58.3	0.0
Other	9.1	0.0	9.1	36.4	45.5
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3
Female	5.0	11.7	14.9	43.5	24.9
Male	14.4	12.5	19.3	41.3	12.5
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	10.4	11.5	10.4	43.8	24.0
29-44	9.8	12.2	18.0	39.0	21.0
45-60	7.9	11.5	17.3	42.4	20.9
61-79	7.6	13.0	16.3	46.7	16.3
80+	3.7	7.4	22.2	44.4	22.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	8.7	4.3	17.4	17.4	52.2
High school diploma	6.5	17.5	18.8	33.8	23.4
Some college	11.4	10.6	17.5	38.6	22.0
Bachelor's degree	5.0	12.2	13.8	53.1	15.3
Graduate or professional degree	11.0	7.3	15.9	54.9	11.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	11.3	7.0	5.6	67.6	8.5
Somewhat liberal	2.9	9.7	10.7	70.9	5.8
Somewhere in the middle	5.7	8.1	16.6	45.3	24.3
Somewhat conservative	9.9	16.3	22.0	27.0	24.8
Very conservative	19.6	23.9	22.8	8.7	25.0
Urban	11.5	10.1	12.2	50.4	15.8
Suburban	9.2	11.9	18.1	45.4	15.4
Rural	6.5	13.4	17.2	36.0	26.8
Don't know	0.0	0.0	10.0	40.0	50.0

Use military force to take ownership and control over Greenland

Would you support or oppose using military force to take ownership and control of Greenland?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	3.7	7.4	12.3	64.8	11.9
Republican	8.5	13.1	24.2	33.1	21.25
Unaffiliated	3.9	6.3	13.1	64.1	12.6
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	57.1
White	4.5	7.3	17.6	54.6	15.9
Black or African American	6.9	12.2	13.3	50.0	17.6
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	16.7	8.3	58.3	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	8.3	16.7	58.3	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	18.2	45.5	36.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0
Female	3.9	8.2	15.8	50.1	22.0
Male	7.6	9.8	17.0	58.7	6.8
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	4.2	9.4	13.5	53.1	19.8
29-44	7.3	13.7	15.6	44.9	18.5
45-60	5.2	7.9	15.7	51.8	19.4
61-79	4.3	4.9	16.3	65.2	9.2
80+	0.0	3.7	33.3	51.9	11.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	4.3	8.7	8.7	30.4	47.8
High school diploma	4.5	13.6	18.8	42.2	20.8
Some college	6.1	9.8	17.9	48.8	17.5
Bachelor's degree	3.1	6.6	14.3	64.8	11.2
Graduate or professional degree	9.8	2.4	13.4	68.3	6.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0

Very liberal	9.9	7.0	8.5	69.0	5.6
Somewhat liberal	1.0	9.7	10.7	72.8	5.8
Somewhere in the middle	2.7	7.1	15.9	54.7	19.6
Somewhat conservative	6.4	9.2	23.4	42.6	18.4
Very conservative	13.0	14.1	18.5	32.6	21.7
Urban	6.5	7.9	15.1	55.4	15.1
Suburban	5.5	7.5	17.7	57.7	11.6
Rural	4.6	10.3	15.3	48.7	21.1
Don't know	0.0	50.0	10.0	30.0	40.0

Making Canada our 51st state

Would you support or oppose making Canada our 51st state?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	6.6	15.6	11.5	54.1	12.3
Republican	16.5	23.7	15.7	30.1	14.0
Unaffiliated	9.7	13.6	13.6	50.0	13.1
Other	0.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0
Don't know	0.0	14.3	14.3	28.6	42.9
White	10.5	17.0	13.5	46.9	12.0
Black or African American	10.6	20.7	14.9	37.8	16.0
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	20.8	8.3	50.0	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	8.3	8.3	16.7	58.3	8.3
Other	27.3	18.2	0.0	27.3	27.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3
Female	10.8	19.9	13.0	40.5	15.8
Male	10.6	14.8	15.2	50.0	9.5
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
18-28	7.3	20.8	15.6	37.5	18.8
29-44	12.2	20.0	14.1	38.5	15.1
45-60	14.1	16.2	11.5	45.5	12.6
61-79	8.2	16.3	13.0	52.7	9.8
80+	3.7	14.8	25.9	44.4	11.1

Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	26.1	13.0	13.0	30.4
High school diploma	14.3	24.0	20.8	28.6	12.3
Some college	12.2	19.1	13.8	39.8	15.0
Bachelor's degree	7.1	14.3	10.7	57.1	10.7
Graduate or professional degree	6.1	9.8	7.3	65.9	11.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	8.5	9.9	18.3	54.9	8.5
Somewhat liberal	5.8	16.5	7.8	64.1	5.8
Somewhere in the middle	9.8	14.5	14.5	44.9	16.2
Somewhat conservative	10.6	23.4	14.2	35.5	16.3
Very conservative	20.7	28.3	14.1	25.0	12.0
Urban	7.9	21.6	16.5	43.9	10.1
Suburban	8.5	15.7	14.7	50.5	10.6
Rural	14.2	19.2	11.5	38.3	16.9
Don't know	20.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	50.0

Making Puerto Rico our 51st state

Would you support or oppose making Puerto Rico our 51st state?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	27.0	25.4	8.6	24.6	14.3
Republican	19.9	22.9	15.3	24.6	17.4
Unaffiliated	22.3	27.7	11.7	18.9	19.4
Other	10.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	30.0
Don't know	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	57.1
White	21.3	26.2	12.9	24.3	15.3
Black or African American	26.1	21.8	10.1	18.1	23.9
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	25.0	8.3	25.0	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	33.3	8.3	41.7	0.0
Other	27.3	36.4	0.0	9.1	27.3
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3

Female	19.2	23.1	12.6	22.4	22.7
Male	28.8	28.4	10.6	23.1	9.1
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	17.7	18.8	14.6	22.9	26.0
29-44	28.3	23.9	11.2	19.5	17.1
45-60	25.7	25.7	8.9	23.0	16.8
61-79	15.8	32.6	13.6	24.5	13.6
80+	25.9	3.7	14.8	33.3	22.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	17.4	8.7	17.4	26.1	30.4
High school diploma	20.8	21.4	14.3	19.5	24.0
Some college	22.8	27.2	14.6	18.3	17.1
Bachelor's degree	26.0	25.0	7.7	28.6	12.8
Graduate or professional degree	20.7	31.7	7.3	26.8	13.4
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0
Very liberal	42.3	14.1	5.6	26.8	11.3
Somewhat liberal	25.2	31.1	6.8	26.2	10.7
Somewhere in the middle	21.3	25.7	12.2	19.3	21.6
Somewhat conservative	13.5	27.0	18.4	23.4	17.7
Very conservative	23.9	22.8	10.9	26.1	16.3
Urban	23.0	23.0	10.8	26.6	16.5
Suburban	25.3	25.3	13.0	25.9	10.6
Rural	19.9	26.8	11.1	17.6	24.5
Don't know	20.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	50.0

North Carolina Policies

Making medical marijuana legal in North Carolina

Would you support or oppose making medical marijuana legal in North Carolina?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	50.8	27.5	7.4	9.8	4.5
Republican	39.0	23.3	14.0	19.5	4.2
Unaffiliated	44.2	29.6	5.3	12.1	8.7

Other	70.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	10.0
Don't know	14.3	28.6	14.3	14.3	28.6
White	46.2	26.5	8.8	14.4	4.1
Black or African American	41.0	28.2	8.5	11.7	10.6
Hispanic or Latino	50.0	12.5	8.3	16.7	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	33.3	25.0	25.0	16.7	0.0
Other	54.5	27.3	9.1	9.1	0.0
Prefer not to say	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0
Female	42.6	27.7	9.2	13.0	7.6
Male	48.9	23.9	9.5	14.8	3.0
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	39.6	24.0	15.6	12.5	8.3
29-44	57.1	22.9	6.3	7.8	5.9
45-60	42.9	31.9	6.3	14.1	4.7
61-79	40.2	25.5	11.4	17.9	4.9
80+	14.8	25.9	14.8	29.6	14.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	60.9	8.7	4.3	17.4	8.7
High school diploma	48.1	23.4	9.1	12.3	7.1
Some college	46.3	26.0	9.3	13.0	5.3
Bachelor's degree	40.8	28.6	9.7	15.3	5.6
Graduate or professional degree	39.0	31.7	9.8	13.4	6.1
Prefer not to say	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Very liberal	63.4	16.9	7.0	7.0	5.6
Somewhat liberal	47.6	36.9	7.8	5.8	1.9
Somewhere in the middle	45.9	25.3	8.4	11.1	9.1
Somewhat conservative	36.9	25.5	10.6	22.0	5.0
Very conservative	35.9	26.1	13.0	22.8	2.2
Urban	58.3	21.6	5.8	10.1	4.3
Suburban	39.2	30.7	10.2	13.7	6.1
Rural	44.4	23.8	10.0	16.1	5.7
Don't know	30.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	30.0

Allowing casino gambling on non-native lands

Would you support or oppose allowing casino gambling in the state of North Carolina (on non-native lands)?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	29.5	30.7	14.8	14.3	10.7
Republican	30.1	25.8	16.9	18.6	8.5
Unaffiliated	27.2	30.6	14.1	15.5	12.6
Other	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	10.0
Don't know	0.0	14.3	42.9	28.6	14.3
White	26.2	30.3	16.6	18.5	8.4
Black or African American	35.1	26.1	13.3	10.1	15.4
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	29.2	16.7	12.5	12.5
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
Other	26.4	9.1	9.1	27.3	18.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3
Female	26.1	28.6	15.3	16.9	13.0
Male	33.3	29.2	15.5	15.5	6.4
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	27.1	19.8	20.8	15.6	16.7
29-44	40.0	28.3	10.2	9.8	11.7
45-60	29.3	33.5	13.1	15.7	8.4
61-79	17.9	28.8	21.2	22.3	9.8
80+	18.5	29.6	18.5	33.3	0.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	30.4	21.7	4.3	17.4	26.1
High school diploma	33.1	27.3	13.6	11.7	14.3
Some college	27.6	26.4	17.5	18.3	10.2
Bachelor's degree	29.6	32.7	15.3	16.3	6.1
Graduate or professional degree	22.0	30.5	18.3	18.3	11.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0

Very liberal	40.8	23.9	11.3	8.5	15.5
Somewhat liberal	27.2	38.8	15.5	11.7	6.8
Somewhere in the middle	30.4	29.4	13.9	14.2	12.2
Somewhat conservative	22.7	29.1	19.1	19.9	9.2
Very conservative	25.0	18.5	19.6	29.3	7.6
Urban	41.0	23.7	12.9	12.2	10.1
Suburban	24.6	33.1	16.4	16.7	9.2
Rural	26.4	27.6	16.5	18.4	11.1
Don't know	40.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	40.0

Granting full federal recognition of the Lumbee Tribe

Would you support or oppose the federal government granting full federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
Democrat	44.7	25.4	5.3	5.3	19.3
Republican	39.8	26.7	8.5	3.0	22.0
Unaffiliated	44.2	20.9	3.9	1.9	29.1
Other	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	60.0
Don't know	14.3	42.9	0.0	14.3	28.6
White	44.9	24.3	5.2	1.9	23.7
Black or African American	39.4	22.3	8.5	6.4	23.4
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	25.0	0.0	12.5	33.3
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	16.7	58.3	8.3	0.0	16.7
Other	45.5	27.3	0.0	9.1	18.2
Prefer not to say	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3
Female	40.3	23.3	5.5	4.1	26.8
Male	45.8	26.9	6.1	2.7	18.6
Non-binary/third gender	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
18-28	33.3	15.6	12.5	7.3	31.3
29-44	45.9	22.0	3.9	3.4	24.9
45-60	39.3	27.7	5.8	3.1	24.1
61-79	44.6	28.3	4.9	2.7	19.6

80+	51.9	29.6	3.7	0.0	14.8
Prefer not to say	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than high school diploma	26.1	21.7	8.7	4.3	39.1
High school diploma	39.0	19.5	7.1	5.8	28.6
Some college	45.1	23.2	5.7	2.4	23.6
Bachelor's degree	38.8	23.1	5.1	3.1	20.9
Graduate or professional degree	53.7	20.7	4.9	3.7	17.1
Prefer not to say	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
Very liberal	52.1	18.3	7.0	4.2	18.3
Somewhat liberal	51.5	25.2	5.8	3.9	13.6
Somewhere in the middle	37.2	24.7	6.1	3.4	28.7
Somewhat conservative	33.3	34.0	5.0	1.4	26.2
Very conservative	54.3	14.1	5.4	6.5	19.6
Urban	47.5	23.0	7.2	4.3	18.0
Suburban	41.6	26.3	5.5	2.7	23.9
Rural	41.4	24.1	5.7	4.2	24.5
Don't know	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	80.0

Methodological Information

Mode: Online

Population: N.C. Likely Voters 18+

Dates in the field: February 3-10, 2025

Sample Size: 703

Credibility Interval: +/- 3.75%

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 Qualtrics. Participants were recruited into the sample by Qualtrics 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 Qualtrics 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.

We used registered voters for our sample.

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: $(1.0 * 2.75 = 3.75)$. 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 estimates of the North Carolina population by the US Census Bureau and voter registration totals as of 2/8/2025 provided by the North Carolina Board of Elections.

Age*	
18-28	7.2%
29-44	32%
45-60	26.6%
61-79	25%
80+	9.2%

*Note: The age ranges for the generational categories are different in our questions, due to the fact of aging. Gen Z, for example, is now considered to be 18-28.

Gender	
Female	50%
Male	49%
Other/refused	1%
Race and Ethnicity	

White	67%
Black	20%
Other	13%
Educational Attainment	
Less than a bachelor's degree	70%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30%
Location—county of residence	
Rural	39%
Urban	25%
Suburban	36%
Party Affiliation	

Democrat	31%
Republican	30.5%
Unaffiliated	37.5%

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

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