



**NEWS AND RECORD / HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL
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ELEMENTS	DETAILS
Population represented	Adults in North Carolina.
Sample size	469 Adults in North Carolina (379 self-identified registered voters).
Mode of data collection	Telephone (landline and cellular telephones). Interviews conducted in English.
Type of sample (probability/non-probability)	Probability, using RDD samples of landline and cellular telephones generated by Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents were randomly selected within household by asking to speak with the person age 18 or older who has had the most recent birthday.
Start and end dates of data collection	November 10 – November 16, 2017
Margin of sampling error for total sample	Approximately 4.5 percentage points for the all adult sample. Approximately 5.0 percentage points for the registered voter sample. The margin of error is not adjusted for sample weights.
Are the data weighted?	Yes, relative to U.S. Census (2015 American Community Survey and Population Estimates Program) estimates for age, race, education, and gender; CDC estimates for phone usage (cell only, landline only, or both).
Survey sponsor and funded by	High Point University Survey Research Center, High Point, NC.
Survey/Data collection supplier	High Point University Survey Research Center. The Center is located on the High Point University campus. Student interviewers staff the 42 stations equipped with WinCati computer assisted telephone interviewing systems.
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Attached is the full text of survey questions our interviewers asked. Interested parties can access results from the survey at <http://www.highpoint.edu/src> and should contact the Director of the Survey Research Center for additional information.

Survey questions: Below are questions the Survey Research Center fielded for this study. They represent the text as read by the interviewers, plus options that appeared to interviewers but were not offered to respondents (in parentheses). Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding. Percentages less than one percent are denoted with a *

Registered Voter Screening

These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you **NOW** registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	85	100
No	14	0
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0
	n=469	n=379

Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or some other reason?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, absolutely certain	96	100
Chance registration has lapsed	4	0
No, not registered	1	0
(Don't know)	*	0
	n=397	n=379

On November 8th, 2016, North Carolina held its general election for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives and other offices. Did you vote or were you unable to vote for some reason?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	87	87
No	13	13
(Don't know)	0	0
	n=379	n=379

Immigration

There is a lot of discussion these days about immigration, including illegal immigration. I am going to read a list of groups of illegal immigrants that might be allowed to stay in the United States. Please tell me if you believe illegal immigrants who fall into these categories should be allowed to stay.

All Adults (n=469)

	Yes	No	(Don't know/ Refuse)
Those who are serving in the U.S. military	83	14	3
Those who are working and paying taxes	77	20	4
Those who are married to U.S. citizens or legal residents	76	18	6
Those who have children who are U.S. citizens or legal residents	73	22	5
Those who were brought here as children	72	22	7

Registered Voters (n=379)

	Yes	No	(Don't know/ Refuse)
Those who are serving in the U.S. military	85	13	3
Those who are married to U.S. citizens or legal residents	79	17	4
Those who are working and paying taxes	78	19	3
Those who have children who are U.S. citizens or legal residents	73	23	4
Those who were brought here as children	72	22	7

Should local police departments or sheriffs assist federal authorities in apprehending illegal immigrants who have not otherwise committed crimes?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	35	33
No	62	64
(Don't know/Refused)	3	3
	n=468	n=378

If you knew of an illegal immigrant in your workplace or neighborhood, would you inform the authorities?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	24	24
No	65	64
(Don't know/Refused)	10	12
	n=466	n=376

Should illegal immigrants be safe from arrest if they have taken sanctuary in a place of worship?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	42	45
No	48	45
(Don't know/Refused)	11	10
	n=468	n=378

Demographics

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	4	3
No	95	96
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
	n=469	n=379

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
African-American or Black	22	24
White or Caucasian	67	68
Native American	1	1
Asian	1	1
(Multiple or Other)	6	5
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2
	n=469	n=379

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
(1-11 th grade)	6	3
(High school graduate)	25	23
(Some college)	39	41
(College graduate)	20	22
(Graduate school)	9	10
(Don't know/ Refused)	1	1
	n=469	n=379

Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
25 thousand dollars or less	14	11
25 to 50 thousand dollars	22	21
50 to 75 thousand dollars	19	19
75 to 100 thousand dollars	12	13
100 to 150 thousand dollars	9	10
150 to 250 thousand dollars	4	5
More than 250 thousand dollars	3	3
(Don't know/Refused)	17	18
	n=469	n=379

In politics today, do you generally consider yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or what?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Democrat	30	34
Republican	29	29
(Independent/unaffiliated)	28	26
(Other)	9	7
(Don't know/Refused)	5	4
	n=466	n=378

Thinking about politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Very conservative	13	14
Somewhat conservative	22	24
Moderate	31	27
Somewhat liberal	15	17
Very liberal	11	2
(Other)	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	8	6
	n=466	n=378

How often do you attend worship services? Would you say never, a few times a year, a few times a month, almost every week, every week, or more than once a week?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Never	26	27
A few times a year	26	24
A few times a month	16	15
Almost every week	8	9
Every week	14	14
More than once a week	9	9
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
	n=466	n=378

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	41	42
No	55	54
(Don't know)	5	4
	n=466	n=378

Gender

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Male	49	48
Female	51	52
	n=469	n=379

Age (Calculated using birth year)

In what year were you born?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
18 - 24	13	11
25 - 34	18	16
35 - 44	20	21
45 - 54	19	20
55 - 64	15	15
65 and older	16	18
	n=469	n=379