



**NEWS AND RECORD / HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL
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ELEMENTS	DETAILS
Population represented	Adults in North Carolina.
Sample size	402 Adults in North Carolina (336 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	March 19 – 26, 2018
Margin of sampling error for total sample	Approximately 4.9 percentage points for the all adult sample. Approximately 5.3 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; and 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	86	100
No	12	0
(Don't know)	1	0
	n=402	n=336

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	97	100
Chance registration has lapsed	3	0
No, not registered	*	0
(Don't know)	*	0
	n=347	n=336

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	89	89
No	11	11
(Don't know)	1	1
	n=336	n=336

Foreign Affairs

Now we would like to ask you some questions about foreign affairs issues. Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stay out of world affairs?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Active part	59	62
Stay out	26	25
(Don't know/Refused)	15	13
	n=402	n=336

Thinking about current U.S. relations with the rest of the world, would you say that the world is becoming safer or more dangerous for the U.S. and the American people?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Safer	15	17
More dangerous	74	76
(Don't know/Refused)	11	8
	n=402	n=336

Do you feel safer or less safe than you did a year ago?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Safer	22	24
Less safe	47	46
(About the same)	31	30
(Don't know/Refused)	*	*
	n=402	n=336

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not a threat at all and 10 means an extremely dangerous threat, how much of a threat is each of these countries to U.S. national security? (All Adults, country order randomized)

Threat	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(Don't know/ Refuse)	Mean (\bar{x})
North Korea	2	1	1	3	4	7	5	9	17	12	35	5	7.79
Russia	3	*	2	4	4	12	9	11	16	8	24	8	7.13
China	4	1	5	5	6	18	9	14	11	5	14	8	6.13
Iran	3	1	2	3	9	9	12	18	15	5	16	9	6.63

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Threat	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(Don't know/ Refuse)	Mean (\bar{x})
North Korea	2	1	1	4	3	6	6	10	17	12	35	4	7.86
Russia	4	*	2	4	3	12	10	12	15	8	25	6	7.09
China	3	2	5	6	6	18	8	14	11	6	14	8	6.22
Iran	3	1	2	3	8	9	13	18	14	5	16	8	6.65

Which of these countries do you perceive as the single biggest threat to U.S. national security? (Country order randomized)

	All Adults	Registered Voters
North Korea	41	39
Russia	29	31
China	12	12
Iran	9	10
Other	2	2
(Don't know/Refuse)	7	6
	n=402	n=336

Do you think the Russian government played a significant role in the outcome of the 2016 elections here in the United States?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	40	42
No	47	48
(Don't know/Refused)	13	10
	n=402	n=336

Do you expect other governments to try to play a role in the outcomes of upcoming U.S. elections?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	60	60
No	33	34
(Don't know/Refused)	7	6
	n=402	n=336

Do you think the Trump Administration has addressed effectively Russian interference in the 2016 elections?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	34	35
No	52	53
(Don't know/Refused)	14	13
	n=402	n=336

How much would you say you have heard about Russia's new missile system? A lot, Some, or Not much at all?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	12	14
Some	34	33
Not much at all	53	53
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
	n=402	n=336

How concerned are you about President Putin's comments about his country's new missile system, would you say extremely concerned, very concerned, only somewhat concerned or not very concerned at all?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Extremely concerned	11	11
Very concerned	21	20
Somewhat concerned	38	40
Not very concerned at all	21	21
(Don't know/Refused)	9	9
	n=402	n=336

Demographics

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

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	4	3
No	96	96
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
	n=402	n=336

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
African-American or Black	20	20
White or Caucasian	72	75
Native American	2	1
Asian	1	1
(Multiple or Other)	4	3
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
	n=402	n=336

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
(1-11 th grade)	9	9
(High school graduate)	27	28
(Some college)	35	34
(College graduate)	18	18
(Graduate school)	11	11
(Don't know/ Refused)	1	1
	n=402	n=336

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	15	13
25 to 50 thousand dollars	23	23
50 to 75 thousand dollars	19	18
75 to 100 thousand dollars	13	14
100 to 150 thousand dollars	8	9
150 to 250 thousand dollars	5	5
More than 250 thousand dollars	3	3
(Don't know/Refused)	15	14
	n=402	n=336

Do you have a gun in your home?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	51	54
No	44	41
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5
	n=402	n=336

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	22	21
A few times a year	22	20
A few times a month	17	17
Almost every week	10	10
Every week	15	17
More than once a week	13	13
(Don't know/Refused)	2	3
	n=402	n=336

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

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	49	50
No	47	45
(Don't know/Refused)	4	5
	n=402	n=336

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

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Democrat	34	35
Republican	33	35
(Independent/unaffiliated)	26	24
(Other)	3	3
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3
	n=402	n=336

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	14	17
Somewhat conservative	28	26
Moderate	31	30
Somewhat liberal	15	15
Very liberal	7	8
(Other)	1	1
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5
	n=402	n=336

How would you best describe your current relationship status?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Single	37	34
Engaged	4	4
Living with significant other	5	4
Married	45	49
Widowed	8	7
(Don't know/Refused)	2	2
	n=402	n=336

Gender

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Male	49	50
Female	51	50
	n=402	n=336

Age (Calculated using birth year)

In what year were you born?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
18 - 24	12	11
25 - 34	16	13
35 - 44	20	21
45 - 54	18	19
55 - 64	16	18
65 and older	18	19
	n=402	n=336