



**HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL
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ELEMENTS	DETAILS
Population represented	Adults (people over the age of 18) in North Carolina.
Sample size	1049 adults in North Carolina (849 self-identified registered voters, 599 individuals who said they voted in the 2018 midterm elections)
Mode of data collection	248 live interviewer telephone (Random Digit Dial (RDD) landline and cellular telephones) interviews. 801 online interviews. All interviews conducted in English.
Type of sample (probability/non-probability)	Adults (people over the age of 18) in North Carolina.
Start and end dates of data collection	November 1, 2019 – November 7, 2019
Margin of sampling error for total sample	This is a combined sample of live interviews and online interviews. The online sampling is from a panel of respondents, so their participation does not adhere to usual assumptions associated with random selection. Therefore, it is not appropriate to assign a classical margin of sampling error for the results. In this case, the SRC provides a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points to account for a traditional 95 percent confidence interval for the estimates (plus or minus 3.0 percentage points) and a design effect of 1.2 (based on the weighting).
Are the data weighted?	Yes, relative to U.S. Census (2018 American Community Survey and Population Estimates Program) estimates for age, race, education, and gender. The data was also weighted to ensure that the mode of interview (live interviewer or online) was consistent between the weighted and unweighted data.
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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.
Commitment to	The HPU Survey Research Center is a Charter

Transparency	Member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research's Transparency Initiative: https://www.aapor.org/Transparency_Initiative.htm
Sample supplier	Landline and cell phone sample as well as access to online panels provided by Dynata, formerly Research Now SSI: https://www.dynata.com/
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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 *

Voting

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	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	85	91	92	80
No	13	8	6	17
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	1	3
	n=1049	n=344	n=305	n=319

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

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes, absolutely certain	95	94	96	95
Chance registration has lapsed	3	4	3	3
No, not registered (Don't know)	1	1	1	1
	1	1	*	1
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Elections

On November 6th, 2018, North Carolina held its general election for U.S. House of Representatives, and other offices. Did you vote or were you unable to vote for some reason?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	71	76	70	68
No	28	24	29	30
(Don't know/Refused)	1	*	2	1
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Direction of Country & Job Approval

Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Right direction	34	17	67	24
Wrong track	56	79	28	61
(Don't know/Refuse)	10	4	6	15
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Approve	40	11	82	34
Disapprove	52	87	14	54
(Don't know/refuse)	8	2	4	12
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Do you think President Trump should be impeached and removed from office?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	44	80	10	39
No	43	10	83	42
(Don't know/refuse)	13	10	7	19
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[IF NO OR DON'T KNOW] Is that because you think President Trump should be impeached, but not removed from office or because you don't think he should be impeached at all?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Should be impeached but not removed from office	11	43	7	11
Should not be impeached at all	88	58	93	87
(Don't know/refuse)	1	*	*	2
	n=465	n=40	n=256	n=141

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Roy Cooper is handling his job as Governor?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Approve	40	58	30	37
Disapprove	31	23	46	28
(Don't know/refuse)	29	19	24	35
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Do you disapprove or approve of the way that Tom Tillis is handling his job as United State Senator?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Approve	31	26	48	25
Disapprove	35	48	18	37
(Don't know/refuse)	34	26	33	38
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the US Congress is handling its job?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Approve	22	32	24	14
Disapprove	57	49	59	65
(Don't know/refuse)	22	19	16	20
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2020 Elections

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the 2020 elections here in North Carolina. How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2020? A lot, some, not much, or none at all?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
A lot	33	41	32	28
Some	35	39	34	35
Not much	20	13	23	25
None at all	10	5	11	11
(Don't know/refuse)	3	2	1	1
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I know it's a long way off, but if the Democratic Primary for President of the United States were today, and you were filling out a Democratic primary ballot now, who would you vote for?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Joe Biden	18	33	7	13
Bernie Sanders	15	18	9	16
Elizabeth Warren	7	13	3	5
Kamala Harris	4	5	2	3
Pete Buttigieg	4	4	2	5
Tulsi Gabbard	4	1	5	5
Cory Booker	2	2	1	1
Amy Klobuchar	2	3	1	2
Andrew Yang	2	2	1	3
Tom Steyer	1	2	1	*
(Undecided)	23	10	34	27
(Don't know/refuse)	21	6	34	20
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Have you watched any of the Democratic presidential campaign debates?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	50	63	42	46
No	47	36	57	51
(Don't know/refuse)	3	1	2	3
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How troubling do you find the situation surrounding President Trump's dealings with the Ukrainian president -- extremely, very, somewhat, or not at all?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Extremely	32	60	10	27
Very	13	19	5	15
Somewhat	18	13	21	20
Not at all	28	5	56	26
(Don't know/refuse)	9	3	8	11
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President Trump has made allegations about Joe Biden and his son's business dealings in Ukraine and China. How troubling do you find those allegations -- extremely, very, somewhat, or not at all?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Extremely	22	19	26	24
Very	17	16	21	16
Somewhat	24	24	26	24
Not at all	26	35	21	22
(Don't know/refuse)	11	6	7	14
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In general, is it appropriate for President Trump to ask leaders of foreign countries to investigate allegations against political rivals, or not?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Appropriate	25	11	48	19
Not appropriate	57	81	31	61
(Don't know/refuse)	18	8	22	23
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With regard to the impeachment inquiry, do you think President Trump is getting what he deserves or are people out to get him?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Getting what he deserves	39	74	8	35
People are out to get him	36	8	78	32
(Some of both)	16	14	11	23
(Don't know/refuse)	9	5	4	9
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Negativity and Civility

Do you think that the presidential election in 2020 will have MORE mud-slinging or negative campaigning than recent presidential elections or will there be LESS mud-slinging and negative campaigning?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
More	65	61	73	68
Less	6	10	5	2
(Same)	18	21	16	18
(Don't know/refuse)	12	9	6	11
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Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay the same as they are now?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Get better	11	18	9	6
Get worse	47	45	53	48
Stay about the same	31	28	34	34
(Don't know/refuse)	11	9	5	13
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Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington will spend more time next year working against each other or working together to get things done?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Working against each other	69	67	76	69
Working together	16	21	15	11
(Don't know/refuse)	16	13	9	19
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Now, thinking about the American people as a whole, do you think that people in the U.S. are more united, more divided, or not much different than usual?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
More united	8	10	10	5
More divided	62	67	58	64
Not much different than usual	23	18	27	24
(Don't know/refuse)	8	5	6	7
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Based on what you've seen, do you think the advertising for the 2020 campaigns has been more negative than in past elections, less negative, or about the same?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
More negative	33	37	33	34
Less negative	46	46	50	45
About the same	6	7	6	3
(Don't know/refuse)	16	11	12	18
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Demographics

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

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	9	10	5	8
No	90	90	94	91
(Don't know/Refused)	1	*	1	1
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What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
African American or Black	22	44	7	11
White or Caucasian	71	51	91	70
Native American	1	1	1	4
Asian	1	1	1	1
(Multiple or other)	3	2	2	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	1	*	2
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What is the last year of schooling you have completed?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
(1-11 th grade)	5	6	4	3
(High school graduate)	27	26	29	21
(Some college)	37	36	36	42
(College Graduate)	20	21	21	22
(Graduate school)	10	11	12	4
(Don't know/ Refused)	1	*	1	1
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Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
25 thousand dollars or less	23	25	18	23
20 to 50 thousand dollars	23	26	20	22
50 to 75 thousand dollars	17	17	22	15
75 to 100 thousand dollars	14	13	15	14
100 to 150 thousand dollars	10	10	10	11
150 to 250 thousand dollars	5	3	6	5
More than 250 thousand dollars	2	*	3	2
(Don't know/ Refused)	7	7	6	8
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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	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Never	30	31	22	36
A few times a year	25	25	25	25
A few times a month	11	14	12	9
Almost every week	9	10	10	8
Every week	13	14	15	12
More than once a week	8	3	13	8
(Don't know/ Refused)	4	3	3	2
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Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	40	36	54	32
No	54	59	41	61
(Don't know/Refused)	7	4	4	7
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Thinking about politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal or very liberal?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Very conservative	16	10	33	10
Somewhat conservative	22	12	42	16
Moderate	32	30	20	47
Somewhat liberal	12	21	2	13
Very liberal	9	23	*	7
(Other)	1	*	*	3
(Don't know/Refused)	8	5	3	7
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Do you have a gun in your home?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Yes	41	33	54	40
No	58	68	45	59
(Prefer not to answer)	1	*	*	1
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How would you best describe your current relationship status?

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Single	33	40	27	33
Engaged	3	3	3	3
Living with significant other	10	12	7	12
Married	47	39	57	46
Widowed	5	5	6	4
(Don't know/Refused)	2	*	1	1
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Gender

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
Male	49	42	56	50
Female	51	58	44	49
(Prefer not to answer)	*	*	*	*
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Age by category

	All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents/ Unaffiliated
18 - 24	13	15	10	12
25 - 34	18	20	13	19
35 - 44	20	20	19	20
45 - 54	19	16	21	19
55 - 64	15	15	16	14
65 and older	16	15	22	16
	n=1049	n=344	n=305	n=319