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<b>HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL 121 &amp; 122: MEMO RELEASE</b>	
Population represented:	Adults (people over the age of 18) in North Carolina and the United States
Sample size:	904 adults in North Carolina (676 individuals who said they are registered to vote – Poll 121). 1,001 adults in the United States (715 individuals who said they are registered to vote – Poll 122).
Mode of data collection:	Online interviews were collected through survey instruments within High Point University’s Qualtrics account. All interviews were conducted in English.
Type of sample:	Non-probability samples from <a href="#">Dynata’s</a> online panels (North Carolina, USA).
Dates of data collection:	<i>Poll 121:</i> March 25, 2026 – April 13, 2026 <i>Poll 122:</i> March 29, 2026 – April 3, 2026
Credibility interval for all adult sample:	<p>The SRC provides a credibility interval for Poll 121 of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for the full (n = 904) sample to account for a traditional 95% confidence interval for the estimates (plus or minus 3.3 percentage points) and a design effect of 1.1 (based on the weighting).</p> <p>The SRC provides a credibility interval for Poll 122 of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points for the full (n = 1,001) sample to account for a traditional 95% confidence interval for the estimates (plus or minus 3.1 percentage points) and a design effect of 1.1 (based on the weighting).</p> <p>These are attempts to estimate error from the nature of the sample. Additional factors such as question wording and other methodological choices in conducting survey research can introduce additional errors into the findings of opinion polls.</p>
Data quotas and weighting:	<p>High Point University’s SRC worked with Dynata to fill quotas for age, gender, education, race, and ethnicity. The all adult data (n = 904 for Poll 121 and n = 1,001 for Poll 122) are weighted toward population parameters for age, gender, race, education, and ethnicity published by the U.S. Census for North Carolina.</p> <p>The High Point University Survey Research Center (SRC) produces weights through an iterative procedure within SPSS.</p>

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Survey/Data collection supplier:	High Point University's SRC drafted the survey instrument which was approved by the HPU <a href="#">Institutional Review Board</a> . Interviews collected through the High Point University SRC, recording responses in Qualtrics. Dynata's online panels invited respondents.
Sample supplier:	Online panel (North Carolina, USA) provided by Dynata. Respondents were compensated according to their agreements with Dynata.
Commitment to transparency:	The <a href="#">HPU Poll reports methodological details</a> in accordance with the standards set out by <a href="#">AAPOR's Transparency Initiative</a> , and the HPU Survey Research Center is a Charter Member of the Initiative.
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\*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. It is possible that percentages in tables may not always add up to 100% due to rounding error.

\*\*Values less than 0.5 are presented as "\*" in the tables.

\*\*\*Values of 0 are presented as "-" in the tables.

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*Registered Voters*

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 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	81	76
No	18	21
Unsure	2	3

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? <i>(Asked only of respondents who said above that they were registered to vote)</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes, absolutely certain	93	94
Chance registration has lapsed	5	5
No, not registered	1	1
Unsure	2	1

*Country Direction*

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]? <i>Responses randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Right direction	33	35
Wrong track	57	58
Unsure	9	8

Do you think things in [your state/North Carolina] [are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track]? <i>Responses randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Right direction	39	-
Wrong track	42	-
Unsure	19	-

*Approval Ratings*

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? <i>Responses randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Approve	39	39
Disapprove	52	53
Unsure	10	8

Below is a list of issues that President Trump has to deal with. Please tell me whether you [approve or disapprove] of President Trump's handling of each issue while he was in office. <i>Respondents shown 13 items; items randomized.</i>			
All Adults 121 NC			
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Securing the U.S. southern border	49	37	14
Law enforcement	44	43	12
National security in general	43	47	10
Immigration in general	42	48	10
Fighting government fraud and corruption	42	45	14
Protecting American workers	42	46	12
Voting integrity	41	45	14
School safety	41	40	19
Protecting democracy	40	46	15
Education	39	47	14
Civil rights	38	49	13
Health care in general	38	50	12
Mental health	36	46	19
Taxes	35	53	12
The economy in general	33	56	11
International trade in general	33	50	17
LGBTQ policies	32	51	17
The war between Israel and Hamas	32	55	13
Tariffs	32	54	14
Climate change	31	48	20
Abortion	31	53	16
Military action against Iran	31	54	15
Inflation	27	62	11
Gas prices	25	67	8
The war in Ukraine	24	59	17

Below is a list of issues that President Trump has to deal with. Please tell me whether you [approve or disapprove] of President Trump's handling of each issue while he was in office. *Respondents shown 13 items; items randomized.*

All Adults 122 US			
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Fighting government fraud and corruption	46	39	15
Protecting American workers	45	42	13
National security in general	44	42	14
Securing the U.S. southern border	44	42	14
Civil rights	41	47	13
School safety	41	41	18
Protecting democracy	40	46	14
Voting integrity	40	44	16
Education	39	46	16
Law enforcement	39	47	14
Immigration in general	38	53	10
Taxes	37	46	17
Health care in general	36	51	13
Mental health	36	45	20
The economy in general	34	55	12
International trade in general	34	49	17
Climate change	33	47	20
LGBTQ policies	33	45	23
Military action against Iran	33	51	16
Tariffs	31	55	14
The war between Israel and Hamas	29	53	18
Inflation	28	59	13
Abortion	27	52	21
The war in Ukraine	26	58	16
Gas prices	26	63	11

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that the United States Supreme Court is handling its job? *Responses Randomized.*

	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Approve	38	37
Disapprove	41	40
Unsure	21	23

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that the U.S. Congress is handling its job? <i>Responses randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Approve	29	30
Disapprove	53	52
Unsure	17	18

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that Josh Stein is handling his job as Governor? <i>Responses randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Approve	47	-
Disapprove	29	-
Unsure	24	-

### *Issue Importance*

How important do you think it is for people in Washington DC to deal with each of these issues? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important? *Respondents received 10 items. Items randomized.*

<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Unsure
Health care in general	71	17	4	2	6
Education	70	21	5	1	3
Supporting veterans	69	19	6	4	3
Gas prices	67	23	6	2	3
National security	67	21	4	3	6
Protecting democracy	66	17	8	3	7
Taxes	66	21	5	4	4
School safety	66	20	6	4	4
Inflation	65	23	4	2	6
Civil rights	61	23	6	5	5
Mental health	60	24	7	3	5
Voting integrity	59	24	8	4	5
Law enforcement	56	28	8	3	5
International trade in general	54	28	5	5	8
Immigration	52	28	10	5	5
Abortion	49	22	14	8	6
Tariffs	49	29	11	4	6
Military action against Iran	49	24	9	10	8
Climate change	48	24	12	11	6
The war in Ukraine	41	30	14	7	8
COVID-19	41	28	18	11	4
LGBTQ policies	31	25	16	21	7

How important do you think it is for the U.S. Senate in Washington DC to deal with each of these issues? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important? *Respondents received 10 items. Items randomized.*

*All Adults 122 US*

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Unsure
Inflation	65	18	6	3	8
School safety	65	18	7	3	7
National security	65	19	6	4	7
Health care in general	63	19	8	3	8
Gas prices	62	22	7	2	7
Supporting veterans	60	23	8	3	6
Taxes	59	23	7	3	9
Protecting democracy	58	20	7	4	11
Education	56	24	9	4	7
Mental health	56	25	8	4	8
Civil rights	54	25	9	5	8
Law enforcement	54	23	9	5	9
Immigration	54	25	9	4	9
Voting integrity	53	24	11	4	8
International trade in general	52	27	7	4	11
Military action against Iran	52	17	11	9	11
Tariffs	49	26	9	7	10
Abortion	48	21	12	8	11
The war in Ukraine	46	23	12	7	12
Climate change	43	26	13	10	8
COVID-19	36	28	17	11	8
LGBTQ policies	33	23	15	20	10

Below is a list of issues that political parties in Washington, D.C. might have to deal with. For each issue, please tell me whether you think [the Democratic Party or the Republican Party] would do a better job dealing with the issue. *Respondents received 10 items. Items randomized.*

All Adults 121 NC

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Republican minus Democrat	Both Equally	Neither	Unsure
Military action against Iran	26	37	11	16	13	8
Inflation	25	34	9	19	14	8
Immigration	31	39	8	17	8	5
International trade in general	28	36	8	18	11	8
National security	28	35	7	20	9	8
Taxes	29	33	4	18	13	6
The war in Ukraine	28	31	3	20	11	10
Voting integrity	30	33	3	19	9	9
Supporting veterans	30	33	3	24	8	5
Law enforcement	32	33	1	17	10	8
Tariffs	34	34	0	14	9	9
School safety	30	29	-1	24	10	8
Gas prices	32	30	-2	16	14	7
COVID-19	31	25	-6	22	12	10
Protecting democracy	34	28	-6	19	10	8
Mental health	33	24	-9	22	14	8
Education	36	26	-10	21	10	7
Civil rights	39	27	-12	19	7	8
Health care in general	38	25	-13	18	12	8
Abortion	41	28	-13	16	8	8
Climate change	36	22	-14	24	12	7
LGBTQ policies	41	23	-18	14	15	9

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All Adults 122 US

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Republican minus Democrat	Both Equally	Neither	Unsure
Voting integrity	29	36	7	16	10	9
Supporting veterans	26	33	7	23	7	11
National security	26	32	6	20	11	10
Military action against Iran	28	32	4	16	11	13
Law enforcement	29	32	2	20	9	10
Immigration	33	35	2	12	8	12
Taxes	30	31	1	20	13	8
The war in Ukraine	29	29	0	17	15	11
International trade in general	31	31	0	18	8	13
Gas prices	31	30	-1	18	10	11
Inflation	33	31	-2	15	10	11
School safety	31	28	-3	19	11	12
Education	34	29	-5	18	9	12
Health care in general	36	26	-10	17	11	10
Civil rights	36	26	-10	18	8	12
Protecting democracy	37	27	-10	16	11	10
Tariffs	37	27	-10	17	8	12
Mental health	36	22	-14	20	11	11
Climate change	37	21	-16	17	10	14
COVID-19	35	19	-16	21	13	12
Abortion	34	27	-17	17	11	11
LGBTQ policies	39	19	-20	18	12	13

*Consumer Sentiment*

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.		
Would you say that you and your family living there are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Better off	27	26
Worse off	42	39
Neither better nor worse	28	31
Unsure	3	4

Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you and your family living there will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now.		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Better off	32	30
Worse off	28	30
Just about the same as now	33	31
Unsure	7	9

Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole, do you think that during the next twelve months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Good times	22	23
Bad times	29	27
Neither good nor bad, OR both good and bad	26	29
Good times with qualifications	9	7
Bad times with qualifications	6	8
Unsure	8	6

Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely, that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we'll have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Widespread unemployment or depression	29	29
Continuous good times	23	22
Neither	10	14
A mix of both	31	28
Unsure	7	7

About the big things people buy for their homes, such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or bad time for people to buy major household items?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Good time	26	23
Bad time	37	35
Neither good time nor bad time	30	34
Unsure	8	8

*Economy*

How would you rate current U.S. economic conditions?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Excellent	10	12
Good	24	22
Only fair	35	36
Poor	31	30

Do you believe the U.S. economy is getting better, staying the same, or getting worse?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Getting better	25	24
Staying the same	29	29
Getting worse	47	46

How confident are you that the U.S. economy will avoid a recession in the next 12 months?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very confident	18	19
Somewhat confident	30	26
Not too confident	36	37
Not at all confident	17	18

How would you rate the federal government's handling of the economy?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Excellent	13	15
Good	23	23
Fair	25	26
Poor	40	37

Do you support recent tariff policies aimed at boosting domestic manufacturing?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	35	31
No	44	46
Unsure	21	23

Do you believe these tariffs will lead to more American jobs?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	34	32
No	45	47
Unsure	20	20

### *Inflation*

Changing topics again to talk about inflation. Thinking about the prices you are currently paying for products on this list compared to last year, would you say prices are much higher, somewhat higher, about the same as last year, somewhat lower, or much lower? <i>Items randomized.</i>						
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>						
	Much higher price	Somewhat higher price	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much lower	Unsure or don't buy
Gas for your car	57	23	10	4	3	3
Meat	46	29	15	5	2	4
Electricity for your house	41	34	17	3	2	4
Electronics	33	31	21	4	2	9
Eggs	32	30	21	9	5	4
Fruits and vegetables	31	37	23	4	2	3
Natural gas for your house	31	27	15	4	2	22
Clothing	29	34	25	6	1	5
Milk	28	32	27	7	2	4
Bread	26	35	29	6	2	3
Water	24	27	36	4	3	7
Toys	21	26	24	4	2	24

Changing topics again to talk about inflation. Thinking about the prices you are currently paying for products on this list compared to last year, would you say prices are much higher, somewhat higher, about the same as last year, somewhat lower, or much lower in price? *Items randomized.*

All Adults 122 US

	Much higher price	Somewhat higher price	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much lower	Unsure or don't buy
Gas for your car	55	22	11	3	2	7
Meat	41	31	16	5	1	6
Electricity for your house	36	32	19	4	2	7
Natural gas for your house	33	25	18	5	2	18
Electronics	32	29	22	5	2	11
Fruits and vegetables	29	36	23	5	1	5
Eggs	29	28	20	12	5	6
Clothing	26	36	24	5	2	7
Milk	26	32	26	7	2	7
Bread	25	31	30	6	2	6
Water	24	27	33	5	2	10
Toys	21	25	21	5	2	26

How much have concerns about inflation affected major spending decisions you have made in the last year?

	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A lot	40	38
Some	40	36
Not much at all	17	20
Unsure	3	6

Generally speaking, has the inflation we have seen over the past few months been worse than you expected, not as bad as you expected, or about what you expected?

	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Worse than expected	41	41
Not as bad as expected	23	22
About as expected	31	29
Unsure	6	8

Thinking about the future, do you believe inflation will be higher, lower, or about the same 12 months from now?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Higher	46	45
About the same as now	32	29
Lower	14	14
Unsure	8	12

*Favorability Ratings*

Here is a list of people and things. Please indicate whether you have [favorable or unfavorable] view of each of them. <i>(Respondents were presented with 15 randomized people and institutions from the list. Items were randomized.)</i>			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure/Not familiar with this person or thing
Canada	57	23	21
U.S. Department of Defense	51	30	19
Roy Cooper	46	32	21
North Carolina General Assembly	44	30	27
Josh Stein	44	31	25
Environmental Protection Agency or EPA	44	31	26
Federal Bureau of Investigation or FBI	44	36	20
U.S. Department of Education	43	43	15
Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA	42	39	19
Ukraine	42	33	25
Mexico	42	35	23
Donald Trump	41	50	10
Kamala Harris	41	50	10
The U.S. Supreme Court	40	39	21
North Carolina Supreme Court	40	29	31
U.S. Agency for International Development or USAID	40	29	32
U.S. Department of Justice	39	39	22
Elon Musk	38	46	17
Israel	37	37	26
J.D. Vance	35	47	18
Joe Biden	34	52	14
The U.S. Congress	34	51	15
Volodymyr Zelensky	34	33	33
Mark Zuckerberg	27	49	25
Jeff Bezos	26	47	27
China	23	56	21
North Korea	17	61	22
Russia	16	66	18
Iran	16	60	24
Vladimir Putin	15	65	20

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All Adults 122 US

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure/Not familiar with this person or thing
Canada	51	24	25
Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA	44	30	26
U.S. Department of Defense	43	36	22
U.S. Department of Education	41	36	23
Environmental Protection Agency or EPA	40	32	29
Federal Bureau of Investigation or FBI	40	36	25
Ukraine	39	33	29
The U.S. Supreme Court	38	43	19
Kamala Harris	38	44	18
U.S. Department of Justice	36	41	22
Joe Biden	34	51	15
J.D. Vance	34	44	22
Donald Trump	33	56	11
Mexico	33	37	29
Elon Musk	32	48	20
Israel	32	41	27
Volodymyr Zelensky	32	33	35
The U.S. Congress	31	50	19
U.S. Agency for International Development or USAID	30	30	40
Mark Zuckerberg	22	49	28
Jeff Bezos	21	42	37
China	19	53	28
Russia	16	62	23
Vladimir Putin	14	63	23
Iran	13	61	27
North Korea	13	61	26

*Mental Health*

You likely have heard of some 3-digit telephone lines, such as 911 and 311. Have you heard of the new 3-digit line, 988?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	30	24
No	63	70
Unsure	6	6

Have you or someone you know used 988?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	12	7
No	72	80
Unsure	16	16

How familiar are you with the mental health care system in North Carolina?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very familiar	22	-
Somewhat familiar	31	-
Not very familiar	33	-
I have heard of it, but that's it	11	-
Unsure	4	-

Consider the current state of the mental health care system in North Carolina. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of this system?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very favorable	15	-
Somewhat favorable	22	-
Lean favorable	15	-
Lean unfavorable	11	-
Somewhat unfavorable	6	-
Very unfavorable	6	-
Unsure	25	-

How much improvement, if any, is needed in North Carolina when it comes to the ability to access mental health care?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Significant improvement is needed	41	-
Slight improvement is needed	32	-
Not a lot of improvement	7	-
There is no need for improvement	3	-
Unsure	17	-

How much improvement, if any, is needed in North Carolina when it comes to mental health education for young people?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Significant improvement is needed	49	-
Slight improvement is needed	28	-
Not a lot of improvement	6	-
There is no need for improvement	3	-
Unsure	15	-

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Items randomized)					
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
Young people need more mental health resources dedicated to them and their unique needs	48	33	7	4	9
I have close friends or family that I feel comfortable turning to for help if I am in a mental health crisis	39	33	9	10	9
I am not content with the status of mental health treatment in this country	36	31	12	8	13
People with mental health conditions face discrimination in their everyday life	36	40	10	4	10
Mental health impacts all major policy issues in our country right now	36	36	13	4	12
I would be afraid the police may hurt my loved one or me while responding to a mental health crisis	30	33	17	11	10
I don't know what to do if someone I love were experiencing a mental health crisis	18	26	25	21	9

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Items randomized)					
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>					
	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
Young people need more mental health resources dedicated to them and their unique needs	42	30	12	4	12
I have close friends or family that I feel comfortable turning to for help if I am in a mental health crisis	36	30	14	9	12
I am not content with the status of mental health treatment in this country	31	31	15	7	16
People with mental health conditions face discrimination in their everyday life	34	35	13	5	13
Mental health impacts all major policy issues in our country right now	34	34	13	5	14
I would be afraid the police may hurt my loved one or me while responding to a mental health crisis	29	28	16	13	14
I don't know what to do if someone I love were experiencing a mental health crisis	18	26	24	20	12

In the past month, how often have you felt stressed, anxious, or down?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very often	27	26
Sometimes	34	31
Rarely	24	23
Never	11	15
Not sure	3	4

In general, how would you describe your current mental and emotional health?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Excellent	22	23
Good	40	35
Fair	26	28
Poor	10	10
Not sure	3	4

In the past year, have you talked to anyone for support with your mental health?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes, a professional	24	21
Yes, a friend or family member	22	19
No, but I thought about it	14	14
No	37	43
Not sure	3	3

Which of the following do you use to learn about resources and information related to mental health? ( <i>Items randomized</i> )			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Social media	38	55	7
Books or journals	36	55	10
Podcasts	28	65	8
Websites	53	38	9
Medical doctor or primary care provider	58	34	8
Mental health providers, such as psychologists or counselors	47	45	8

Which of the following do you use to learn about resources and information related to mental health? <i>(Items randomized)</i>			
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Social media	35	56	9
Books or journals	32	58	10
Podcasts	24	67	9
Websites	45	47	9
Medical doctor or primary care provider	50	42	8
Mental health providers, such as psychologists or counselors	44	46	10

How important do you believe it is to actively take care of your mental health?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Extremely important	55	49
Very important	27	30
Somewhat important	11	13
Not very important	3	2
Not important at all	1	2
Not sure	3	4

In the past year, have you taken any steps to improve or maintain your mental health (e.g., exercise, therapy, journaling, setting boundaries)?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes, regularly	36	35
Yes, occasionally	32	30
I've thought about it but haven't taken action	13	12
No, I haven't	16	19
Not sure	3	4

How much do you feel your family supports your mental health?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A lot	40	38
Somewhat	31	29
Not much	13	14
Not at all	9	9
Not sure	7	10

Growing up, how often were emotions or mental health openly discussed in your family?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Frequently	16	14
Occasionally	26	25
Rarely	26	26
Never	28	6
Not sure	4	28

How comfortable do you feel talking with your family about mental health today?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very comfortable	32	33
Somewhat comfortable	35	34
Not very comfortable	17	16
Not at all comfortable	10	10
Not sure	5	8

Do you think your family's approach to mental health has shaped how you handle your own well-being?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes, a lot	32	30
Yes, a little	34	34
Not really	19	18
Not at all	7	8
Not sure	8	11

If you were going through a tough time, how likely are you to turn to someone for help?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very likely	34	33
Somewhat likely	37	36
Not very likely	17	17
Not at all likely	6	7
Not sure	5	7

How connected do you feel to the people in your life right now?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very connected	39	39
Somewhat connected	37	32
Not very connected	14	16
Not at all connected	7	8
Not sure	4	6

How often do you eat meals with other people, like family or friends?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Every day	36	37
A few times a week	24	27
About once a week	15	11
Less than once a week	16	13
Never	6	8
Unsure	3	4

When you eat meals with others, how do you usually feel afterward?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
More connected or relaxed	39	39
About the same as before	37	37
More stressed or tense	10	8
I don't usually eat with others	10	11
Not sure	4	6

How important is sharing meals with others to your overall well-being?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very important	34	34
Somewhat important	38	36
Not very important	15	15
Not important at all	8	8
Not sure	5	7

Do you believe that sharing meals with others helps your mental health?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes, definitely	37	38
Maybe, to some extent	37	34
Not really	15	13
No	7	7
Not sure	5	8

*Hurricane Helene*

Do you know someone who personally suffered losses as a result of Hurricane Helene? If so, who?			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Me	18	76	6
At least one friend	23	71	6
At least one family member	19	75	6

Overall, how much has each of these people, groups, or institutions helped with the recovery in North Carolina from Hurricane Helene? Would you say they have helped a lot, some, or not much at all with the recovery? (Respondents were presented with five of the following items in a randomized order.)

All Adults 121 NC

	A lot	Some	Not much at all	Unsure
Local people helping each other	58	21	9	12
Private non governmental organizations	34	33	14	19
North Carolina National Guard	30	38	13	19
States that border North Carolina	24	38	16	23
Governor Josh Stein	23	31	22	25
U.S. military	23	35	21	22
Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA	22	38	23	18
President Donald Trump	20	28	37	15
North Carolina General Assembly	18	35	20	27
U.S. Congress	14	30	34	22

### Storms

Does climate change contribute to the frequency of storms like Helene or is it not a factor?

	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Climate change contributes	62	-
Climate change is not a factor	21	-
Unsure	17	-

How concerned are you that another storm as destructive as Helene will hit North Carolina in the next year?

	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Very concerned	28	-
Somewhat concerned	43	-
Not very concerned	17	-
Not at all concerned	5	-
Unsure	7	-

How concerned are you that North Carolina will be struck by one or more hurricanes before the end of this year?		
	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Very concerned	28	-
Somewhat concerned	41	-
Not very concerned	19	-
Not at all concerned	7	-
Unsure	6	-

Thinking about severe weather like hurricanes. Which of these items, if any, do you make sure you buy before a major storm hits? ( <i>Respondents were presented with five of the following items in a randomized order.</i> )			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Water	82	13	5
Bread	76	19	5
Toilet Paper	75	19	6
Extra gasoline for your car	70	24	6
Milk	59	34	7
Eggs	57	36	7
Fruit	57	36	7
Plywood or other materials to protect your home	41	51	9
Beer or other alcoholic beverages	29	64	7

#### *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]. <i>Items randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Active part	47	42
Stay out	36	35
Unsure	17	23

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? <i>Items randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Safer	26	24
More dangerous	60	57
Unsure	14	19

Which of these countries do you perceive as the single biggest threat to U.S. national security? <i>Items randomized.</i>		
	All Adults 121 NC	US Resident Adults
Russia	20	17
Cuba	2	2
Venezuela	2	2
China	25	22
North Korea	10	8
Iran	20	23
Some other country	4	5
Unsure	17	21

Now, I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. For each one please let me know if you think that it is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States... <i>Items randomized.</i>					
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	Don't know	Refuse
Cyberattacks from other countries	55	23	10	10	2
International terrorist groups	53	28	6	11	3
North Korea's nuclear weapons	51	27	10	11	2
Iranian power to stop transport of oil and other petroleum products	51	24	12	11	2
Russia's power and influence	49	27	9	13	2
China's emergence as a world power	47	26	11	12	3
Global climate change	42	25	18	12	2
Global pandemic diseases	42	33	11	12	2
The conflict between Israelis and Palestinians	36	35	13	14	2
A large number of migrants crossing U.S. borders	36	32	20	10	2
Jobs based in the U.S. moving overseas	34	36	16	12	2

Now, I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. For each one please let me know if you think that it is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States... *Items randomized.*

*All Adults 122 US*

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	Don't know	Refuse
International terrorist groups	50	22	11	14	3
Cyberattacks from other countries	49	26	8	15	2
Iranian power to stop transport of oil and other petroleum products	49	22	12	15	2
North Korea's nuclear weapons	46	24	12	17	2
Russia's power and influence	44	26	13	16	2
China's emergence as a world power	43	23	14	18	2
Global climate change	38	22	22	16	3
Global pandemic diseases	36	29	16	16	2
The conflict between Israelis and Palestinians	33	31	16	18	2
Jobs based in the U.S. moving overseas	33	30	17	19	2
A large number of migrants crossing U.S. borders	33	27	23	15	2

Here is a list of international institutions. Please indicate how much trust you have in each one -- a great deal, quite a lot, some or very little? <i>Items randomized.</i>					
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	Have not heard of this organization or Unsure
North Atlantic Treaty Organization or NATO	21	20	24	19	17
World Health Organization or WHO	21	22	23	20	14
United Nations	20	22	28	18	12
World Trade Organization or WTO	18	20	25	20	17
European Union or EU	17	21	23	20	20
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	17	20	21	19	24
International Criminal Court	16	16	24	20	24
World Bank	15	20	23	22	20
International Monetary Fund or IMF	14	17	20	19	30
Arab League	12	13	17	26	31
African Union or AU	12	13	21	19	35
Association of South East Asian Nations or ASEAN	12	15	19	17	37

Here is a list of international institutions. Please indicate how much trust you have in each one -- a great deal, quite a lot, some or very little? *Items randomized.*

<i>All Adults 122 US</i>					
	Great deal	Quite a lot	Some	Very little	Have not heard of this organization or Unsure
North Atlantic Treaty Organization or NATO	21	18	27	17	19
United Nations	19	17	29	21	13
World Health Organization or WHO	19	19	25	20	18
European Union or EU	15	18	27	18	22
World Trade Organization or WTO	15	19	27	20	19
World Bank	15	17	25	20	23
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	15	15	22	17	31
International Criminal Court	14	14	22	20	30
International Monetary Fund or IMF	13	15	23	16	33
Association of South East Asian Nations or ASEAN	13	14	20	14	40
African Union or AU	11	12	21	17	39
Arab League	10	12	21	22	35

Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one, please rate how important you think the goal should be. *Items Randomized.*

<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Hardly important	Not at all important
Protecting the jobs of American workers	48	26	16	6	4
Combating international terrorism	41	30	19	5	6
Maintaining superior military power worldwide	37	27	23	7	6
Stopping climate change	34	25	22	10	10
Promoting free trade	31	32	25	6	6
Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	30	29	28	8	6
Strengthening the United Nations	30	29	26	9	7
Defending our allies' security	29	32	27	6	6
Promoting the interests of American business abroad	27	30	29	7	6
Protecting the U.S. economy with high tariffs on foreign products	27	21	27	13	13
Protecting weaker nations against aggression	26	30	30	8	6
Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations	20	25	33	12	8

Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one, please rate how important you think the goal should be. *Items randomized.*

<i>All Adults 122 US</i>					
	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Hardly important	Not at all important
Protecting the jobs of American workers	44	25	21	5	6
Maintaining superior military power worldwide	36	26	24	7	8
Combating international terrorism	36	28	23	6	7
Stopping climate change	32	21	24	12	12
Defending our allies' security	27	30	28	9	7
Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	27	29	28	9	7
Promoting the interests of American business abroad	27	30	28	7	8
Strengthening the United Nations	27	26	26	10	10
Promoting free trade	26	32	27	8	7
Protecting the U.S. economy with high tariffs on foreign products	26	21	24	15	15
Protecting weaker nations against aggression	24	27	33	10	7
Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations	20	25	33	11	11

Generally speaking, which of the following descriptions do you feel best reflects the relationship between the United States and each of the listed countries? *Items randomized.*

*All Adults 121 NC*

	An ally - a country that shares our interests and values	A necessary partner - a country we must strategically cooperate with	A rival - a country with which we need to compete	An adversary - a country we are in conflict with	Unsure
Canada	39	24	12	5	20
Israel	30	26	12	9	24
Mexico	20	33	14	10	23
Venezuela	12	26	16	14	33
Iran	10	13	15	44	19
China	10	23	27	21	19
Cuba	10	21	18	20	31
Russia	9	16	25	30	20

Generally speaking, which of the following descriptions do you feel best reflects the relationship between the United States and each of the listed countries? *Items randomized.*

*All Adults 122 US*

	An ally - a country that shares our interests and values	A necessary partner - a country we must strategically cooperate with	A rival - a country with which we need to compete	An adversary - a country we are in conflict with	Unsure
Canada	37	27	10	5	21
Israel	29	24	12	9	26
Mexico	20	32	15	9	24
China	12	18	28	21	22
Venezuela	12	22	17	16	33
Cuba	10	19	19	19	32
Russia	9	16	23	29	24
Iran	9	12	16	41	21

How much have you read or heard about recent U.S. military operations against Iran?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A lot	39	40
A little	41	40
Nothing at all	13	15
Unsure	7	6

How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Iran right now?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A major threat	49	48
A minor threat	23	24
Not a threat	13	14
Unsure	15	15

How effective do you think the Trump Administration has been in dealing with Iran?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very effective	22	27
Some what effective	26	19
Not very effective	19	17
Not at all effective	24	24
Unsure	10	13

*Summer Travel*

Which of these places are you likely to travel this summer? ( <i>Items randomized</i> )			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Within North Carolina	69	19	12
Within the U.S. but outside of N.C.	50	34	15
Internationally	22	66	12

How much do higher prices due to inflation affect your likelihood of traveling this summer? Would you say a lot, some, or not much at all?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A lot	42	35
Some	36	34
Not much at all	16	22
Unsure	7	9

Thinking about last year, would you say you are more or less likely to travel this summer?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
More likely	22	20
Less likely	40	38
About the same	31	32
Unsure	7	10

*Environment*

Do you think that climate change is an emergency, or not?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
It's an emergency	49	47
Don't think so	35	36
Unsure	15	17

Which statement comes closest to your view about global warming? Global warming is caused mostly by human activity such as burning fossil fuels. Global warming is caused mostly by natural patterns in the earth's environment. OR, Global warming does not exist.		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Mostly human activity	37	38
Mostly natural patterns	26	22
Caused by both	21	21
Does not exist	6	9
Unsure	10	10

Which of these, if any, have you, yourself, done in the past year? <i>Participants were shown 12 randomized items.</i>			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes, have done	No, have not done	Unsure
Reduced your household's use of energy	63	28	10
Replaced standard light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescent light bulbs or LED lights	59	34	8
Tried to use less water in your household	58	34	8
Unplug appliances when not in use	57	34	10
Voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil or other items	54	34	13
Used re-usable shopping bags at the grocery store instead of the standard plastic or paper bags	52	40	7
Avoided using certain products that harm the environment	50	39	12
Buy used clothing rather than new clothes	50	41	9
Bought a product specifically because you thought it was better for the environment	41	44	14
Voted for or worked for candidates because of their position on environmental issues	31	59	10
Contributed money to an environmental, conservation or wildlife preservation group	27	64	10
Signed a petition supporting an environmental group or some environmental protection effort	26	63	11
Replaced appliances that use fossil fuels like natural gas with electric appliances	25	66	9
Contacted a public official about an environmental issue	21	69	10
Bought or sold stocks or mutual funds based on the environmental record of the companies	21	70	9
Been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment	20	68	13
Attended a meeting concerning the environment	18	74	8
Contacted a business to complain about its products because they harm the environment	17	73	10

Which of these, if any, have you, yourself, done in the past year? <i>Participants were shown 12 randomized items.</i>			
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>			
	Yes, have done	No, have not done	Unsure
Used re-usable shopping bags at the grocery store instead of the standard plastic or paper bags	58	30	12
Reduced your household's use of energy	56	30	15
Replaced standard light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescent light bulbs or LED lights	55	32	13
Voluntarily recycled newspapers, glass, aluminum, motor oil or other items	53	36	11
Tried to use less water in your household	53	35	12
Unplug appliances when not in use	49	39	12
Avoided using certain products that harm the environment	44	40	16
Buy used clothing rather than new clothes	38	49	13
Bought a product specifically because you thought it was better for the environment	36	51	13
Voted for or worked for candidates because of their position on environmental issues	27	60	13
Signed a petition supporting an environmental group or some environmental protection effort	25	65	11
Contributed money to an environmental, conservation or wildlife preservation group	24	64	13
Replaced appliances that use fossil fuels like natural gas with electric appliances	24	65	11
Attended a meeting concerning the environment	20	69	11
Been active in a group or organization that works to protect the environment	19	69	12
Contacted a business to complain about its products because they harm the environment	19	69	12
Contacted a public official about an environmental issue	18	70	12
Bought or sold stocks or mutual funds based on the environmental record of the companies	18	68	13

Do the gas prices we are seeing these days make it more or less likely you will buy an electric car?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
More likely	22	22
About the same	43	40
Less likely	24	25
Unsure	12	14

For each of these people, organizations, and institutions, would you say you trust them very much, some, not very much, or not much at all on the issue of the environment? (Items randomized)					
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Very Much	Some	Not Very Much	Not Much At All	Unsure
President Donald Trump	23	22	11	35	9
Governor Josh Stein	22	30	14	17	17
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality	20	34	16	12	18
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	19	34	18	14	15
North Carolina General Assembly	17	30	21	14	18
U.S. Congress	14	25	26	23	11

For each of these people, organizations, and institutions, would you say you trust them very much, some, not very much, or not much at all on the issue of the environment? (Items randomized)					
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>					
	Very Much	Some	Not Very Much	Not Much At All	Unsure
President Donald Trump	22	19	12	36	11
U.S. Congress	13	23	27	22	15
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	18	28	21	13	20

Do you consider yourself an environmentalist?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	31	30
No	54	55
Unsure	15	15

Which of these actions do you take with your recycling? <i>Items randomized.</i>			
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Keep paint and solvents out of trash and recycle separately	60	31	9
Separate electronics from other waste	58	31	10
Separate batteries from other waste	56	36	9
Dispose of expired medications at pharmacies or other designated places	53	38	9
Separate aerosol sprays (like hairspray) from other waste	46	45	9
Save cooking oil	44	47	9

Which of these actions do you take with your recycling? <i>Items randomized.</i>			
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Keep paint and solvents out of trash and recycle separately	57	31	12
Separate electronics from other waste	54	35	11
Dispose of expired medications at pharmacies or other designated places	52	36	12
Separate batteries from other waste	50	38	12
Separate aerosol sprays (like hairspray) from other waste	43	45	12
Save cooking oil	39	49	12

How important would you say it is for policymakers in Raleigh to address each of these environmental issues? <i>Respondents shown 10 randomized items.</i>				
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>				
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
Water quality	67	24	6	3
Hurricane Helene recovery	62	28	6	4
Plastic waste	50	36	10	4
Climate change	48	30	14	8
PFAS (forever chemical) contamination	47	38	11	5
Wildlife corridors	47	37	11	6
Energy efficiency of NC government buildings	46	39	10	5
Decisions about investment in renewable energy	45	38	12	6
Coastal infrastructure to build resilience	45	39	11	6
Compliance with federal environmental regulations	45	41	9	5
Reviewing state environmental regulations	44	37	12	7
Construction of natural gas pipelines	41	39	13	7
Environmental justice	40	38	14	7
Monitoring avian flu	37	37	18	8
Laws affecting zero-emission vehicles	34	39	18	9

*Arbor Day*

Are you aware that National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April each year?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	40	35
No	48	54
Unsure	13	12

Have you ever participated in an Arbor Day event, such as tree planting or community clean-up?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	31	27
No	62	65
Unsure	7	8

Have you planted a tree in the past year?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	30	26
No	64	68
Unsure	6	6

Are you aware of any Arbor Day events or tree planting initiatives in your local community?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	25	23
No	67	68
Unsure	8	9

In the past year, have you donated to an organization dedicated to planting trees or conserving forests?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	22	20
No	72	73
Unsure	6	8

How much do you value the following benefits of trees?					
<i>All Adults 121 NC</i>					
	Value very much	Value somewhat	Value not very much	Value not at all	Unsure
Improved air quality	65	19	7	3	6
Shade and cooling	63	21	8	3	5
Habitat for wildlife	61	21	9	3	7
Beauty	58	24	9	4	6
Capturing carbon dioxide	56	21	9	4	10

How much do you value the following benefits of trees?					
<i>All Adults 122 US</i>					
	Value very much	Value somewhat	Value not very much	Value not at all	Unsure
Improved air quality	57	24	7	4	8
Shade and cooling	57	23	8	4	8
Habitat for wildlife	56	25	8	3	8
Beauty	53	23	11	5	8
Capturing carbon dioxide	51	26	7	6	11

How important do you believe tree planting is in combating climate change?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Extremely important	38	37
Very important	34	29
Somewhat important	18	23
Not very important	5	6
Not at all important	4	5

*Global Warming*

How important is the issue of global warming to you personally?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Extremely important	29	27
Very important	28	26
Somewhat important	23	21
Not too important	12	14
Not at all important	9	12

How worried are you about global warming?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very worried	31	31
Somewhat worried	39	35
Not very worried	19	20
Not at all worried	11	14

How much do you think global warming will harm you personally?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A great deal	25	23
A moderate amount	37	35
Only a little	22	23
Not at all	16	19

How much do you think global warming will harm future generations of people?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
A great deal	48	44
A moderate amount	28	28
Only a little	14	15
Not at all	9	13

Do you consider yourself a conservationist?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	33	33
No	48	47
Unsure	19	20

*Demographics*

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes.		
How would you describe yourself, would you say female, male, or do you identify differently?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Male	49	49
Female	51	50
I identify differently	*	1
Refused	1	1

Age by category		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
18-24	12	14
25-34	17	15
35-44	19	18
45-54	16	16
55-64	17	19
65 and greater	18	18

Would you say you live in a rural, a suburban, or an urban area?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Rural	32	26
Suburban	38	44
Urban	27	28
Unsure	3	2

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	10	17
No	89	82
Unsure	1	1

What racial group best describes you, would you say African-American or Black, White or Caucasian, Native American, Asian, or something else?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
African-American or Black	22	15
White or Caucasian	71	74
American Indiana or Native American	2	2
Asian	1	2
Multiple or other	3	5
Unsure	1	2

Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	93	92
No	6	6
Unsure	1	1

Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	33	32
No	66	66
Unsure	1	2

Do you have a gun in your home?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	31	27
No	69	74

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	42	36
No	54	59
Unsure	5	5

How important is religion in your life?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very important	42	38
Somewhat important	31	28
Not too important	12	13
Not at all important	13	19
Unsure	2	3



Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
More than once a week	11	10
Once a week	22	20
Once or twice a month	10	9
A few times a year	13	12
Seldom	18	18
Never	22	28
Unsure	4	4

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
1 – 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	5	6
High school graduate	34	38
Some college	29	24
College graduate	20	16
Graduate school	11	14
Unsure	1	2

Are you currently in an education or training program?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Yes	12	10
No	87	88
Unsure	1	2

What is your total income from all sources, before taxes?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Less than \$25,000	26	29
\$25,00 to less than \$50,000	27	26
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16	14
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11	10
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	11	10
\$150,000 to less than \$250,000	5	6
\$250,000 or more	2	3
Unsure	2	3

In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, or what?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Republican	36	31
Democrat	28	32
Independent/Unaffiliated	29	30
Other	2	1
Unsure	5	6

How would you best describe your current relationship status?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Single/never married/divorced	42	47
Engaged	2	3
Living with significant other	9	10
Married	39	34
Widowed	5	5
Unsure	2	2

Thinking about politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal or very liberal?		
	All Adults 121 NC	All Adults 122 US
Very conservative	20	20
Somewhat conservative	17	17
Moderate	32	35
Somewhat liberal	10	8
Very liberal	10	10
Other	1	1
Don't know/Refused	10	10