



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL 127: MEMO RELEASE

Population represented:	Adults (people over the age of 18) in North Carolina.
Sample size:	1,003 adults in North Carolina (813 individuals who said they are registered to vote and 706 who qualified as likely voters). <i>Likely voter model</i> (See appendix): Respondents received one point for responding to each of seven questions in ways that indicate higher likelihood of voting.
Mode of data collection:	Online interviews were collected through a single survey instrument within High Point University's Qualtrics account. All interviews were conducted in English.
Type of sample:	Non-probability sample provided by Dynata's online panels (North Carolina, USA).
Dates of data collection:	September 9 – 16, 2026
Credibility interval for all adult sample and limitations associated with survey methods:	The SRC provides a credibility interval for HPU Poll 127 of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points for the full (n = 1,003) 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). For the 813 self-identified registered voters, the credibility interval is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points to account for a traditional 95 confidence interval for the estimates (plus or minus 3.4 percentage points) and a design effect of 1.24 (based on the weighting). For the 706 respondents classified as likely voters, the credibility interval is 3.9 percentage points to account for a traditional 95 confidence interval for the estimates (plus or minus 3.7 percentage points) and a design effect of 1.1 (based on the weighting). 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 error into the findings of opinion polls.

Data quotas and weighting:	High Point University's SRC worked with Dynata to fill quotas for age, gender, race, and ethnicity based on estimates within the North Carolina adult population derived from U.S. Census reports. The all adult data (n = 1,003) for this study is weighted toward population parameters for age, gender, race, education, and ethnicity published by the U.S. Census for North Carolina. The High Point University Survey Research Center (SRC) produces weights through an iterative procedure within SPSS. Weights are based on demographic variables.
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Human response authentication and data quality:	HPU Polls include at least one CAPTCHA and reCAPTCHA for screening out non-human respondents in addition to the screening done by Dynata. To enhance data quality, the survey included two response quality items which screened out respondents who did not answer them correctly
Survey/Data collection supplier:	High Point University's SRC drafted the survey instrument which was approved by the HPU Institutional Review Board . Interviews collected through the High Point University SRC, recording responses in Qualtrics. Dynata's online panels invited respondents.
Sample supplier:	Online panel (USA) provided by Dynata. Respondents were compensated according to their agreements with Dynata.
Use of Artificial Intelligence:	The HPU SRC did not use AI for generating responses, interviewing, cleaning data, producing estimates, or coding/labeling data.
Commitment to transparency:	The HPU Poll reports methodological details in accordance with the standards set out by AAPOR's Transparency Initiative , and the HPU Survey Research Center is a Charter Member of the Initiative.
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"-" indicates that no responses were received for the respective response option.

"*" indicates that the number of responses received for the respective response option was less than .5.

Response percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage. Therefore, not all items add up to 100.

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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	Registered Voters
Yes, registered	85	100
No, not registered	13	-
Unsure	2	-

Are you absolutely certain that are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, absolutely certain	95	100
Chance registration has lapsed	4	-
No, not registered	*	-
Unsure	1	-

Voting History

Did you vote in the general elections in November 2022 that included votes for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, and other offices?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, I voted	69	81
No, I did not vote	31	20
Unsure	-	-

Did you vote in the primary elections in March 2024 that included votes for President, North Carolina Governor, U.S. House, and other offices?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, I voted	73	84
No, I did not vote	27	16
Unsure	-	-

Likely Voter

Did you vote in the 2024 general elections in November that included votes U.S. President, North Carolina Governor, and other offices?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, I voted	76	89
No, I did not vote	23	11
Unsure	1	1

Did you vote in the 2026 primary elections in March that included votes for U.S. Senate and other offices?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, I voted	59	70
No, I did not vote	38	29
Unsure	2	2

How much thought have you given to the upcoming election for president in 2028?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Quite a lot	42	48
Some	32	34
Only a little	14	12
None	10	5
Don't know	2	1

How much thought have you given to the upcoming election for U.S. Senate this year?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Quite a lot	41	49
Some	31	32
Only a little	14	12
None	13	7
Don't know	2	1

Do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	74	83
No	21	15
Don't Know	5	3

How often would you say you vote?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Always	39	47
Nearly Always	31	35
Part of the time	14	13
Seldom	6	3
Never	9	2
Don't know	1	*

Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the election this November, or not?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	80	91
No	12	3
Don't Know	9	5

Please rate your chances of voting in November's election for U.S. Senate on a scale of 1 to 10. If 1 represents someone who definitely will not vote and 10 represents someone who definitely will vote, where on this scale of 1 to 10 would you place yourself?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
1-Definitely will NOT vote	8	2
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	2	1
5	5	5
6	2	2
7	5	4
8	9	9
9	13	15
10-Definitely WILL vote	51	61
Don't Know	2	1

This November, will you vote in person on Election Day, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
In person, Election Day	58	58
In person, before Election Day	35	35
By mail (absentee, vote by mail)	8	8

Campaign Communications

Below is a list of ways you might get information about the political parties or candidates during this election campaign. Indicate whether you have received information this way about Michael Whatley's (Republican) U.S. Senate campaign, Roy Cooper's (Democrat) campaign, both of those campaigns or neither of those campaigns during the 2026 elections					
<i>All Adults</i>					
	Whatley	Cooper	Contact from BOTH campaigns	Contact from NEITHER campaign	Unsure
Mail directly to your household	13	18	24	30	15

Calls on your cell phone	10	16	14	43	16
Text messages	12	18	15	40	16
Calls on your landline phone	10	13	12	47	18
Email	13	18	14	41	15
Campaign staff going door to door	11	14	13	46	15
Campaign staff at a public event	11	16	15	43	16
Friends or family who are working for a campaign	10	16	13	43	17
Advertisements on the internet (on websites)	13	17	31	25	15
Advertisements on social media	13	18	31	25	14
Results summaries from search engines on the internet	12	15	19	37	17
Search results from chatbots like ChatGPT	11	16	12	42	18
Advertisements on the radio	12	16	26	28	18
Advertisements on TV	13	18	43	14	13

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Registered Voters

	Whatley	Cooper	Contact from BOTH campaigns	Contact from NEITHER campaign	Unsure
Mail directly to your household	15	19	26	30	10
Calls on your cell phone	12	16	15	45	12
Text messages	14	19	15	41	11
Calls on your landline phone	12	13	11	50	14
Email	13	19	15	42	11
Campaign staff going door to door	12	15	13	48	12

Campaign staff at a public event	11	17	15	45	12
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Search results from chatbots like ChatGPT	12	16	13	44	15
Advertisements on the radio	14	17	27	28	14
Advertisements on TV	15	18	46	13	8

Online Campaign Information

Do you have access to the internet through a computer at work, at home or some other place?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	92	95
No	7	4
Unsure	2	1

When you go online to get news or information about politics or elections, do you ever do any of the following things?			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Look for information about a candidate's stance on the issues	57	37	6
Look for information about a candidate's previous political experience	53	41	6
Read summaries generated by search engines like Google	51	43	6
Look for information about a candidate's personal background	49	45	7
Go to any of the websites that specialize in political news or opinion	46	47	7

Go to a candidate's official campaign website	38	55	7
Ask chatbots like ChatGPT for information about candidates	32	60	8

When you go online to get news or information about politics or elections, do you ever do any of the following things?			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Look for information about a candidate's stance on the issues	61	35	4
Look for information about a candidate's previous political experience	57	39	4
Read summaries generated by search engines like Google	54	42	5
Look for information about a candidate's personal background	53	43	5
Go to any of the websites that specialize in political news or opinion	50	45	5
Go to a candidate's official campaign website	42	53	5
Ask chatbots like ChatGPT for information about candidates	35	60	6

Future Politics & Elections

Now we would like to ask you some more questions about the 2026 elections.		
How much confidence do you have that the 2026 election results will accurately reflect the votes that are cast? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no confidence that the reported results will accurately reflect the votes that are cast?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot of confidence	32	36
Some confidence	47	50
No confidence	14	10
Unsure	7	5

How satisfied are you with the choices of candidates for the 2026 elections, would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not at all satisfied?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Very satisfied	28	31
Somewhat satisfied	43	48
Not at all satisfied	16	12
Unsure	13	9

Would you consider voting for a third party -- not a Democrat or Republican -- for President in 2028?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	31	33
No	46	47
Unsure	23	21

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	Registered Voters
Better off	26	29
Worse off	39	38
Neither better nor worse	31	31
Unsure	5	3

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	Registered Voters
Better off	33	37
Worse off	26	24
Just about the same as now	33	32
Unsure	9	7

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	Registered Voters
Good times	23	26
Bad times	27	27
Neither good nor bad, OR both good and bad	29	27
Good times with qualifications	7	8
Bad times with qualifications	5	5
Unsure	9	7

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	Registered Voters
Widespread unemployment or depression	26	26
Continuous good times	22	24
Neither	10	8
A mix of both	34	36
Unsure	8	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	Registered Voters
Good time	24	27
Bad time	35	34
Neither good time nor bad time	32	31
Unsure	10	8

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>All Adults</i>						
	Much higher price	Somewhat higher price	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much lower	Unsure or don't buy
Gas for your car	59	22	11	4	1	4
Meat	51	28	13	3	1	4

Electricity for your house	43	34	16	3	1	3
Electronics	36	29	22	3	1	9
Fruits and vegetables	35	34	23	3	1	4
Eggs	33	28	24	8	3	4
Clothing	32	35	23	3	1	6
Natural gas for your house	32	24	15	4	1	23
Milk	31	34	25	4	2	4
Bread	30	34	26	5	1	4
Water	26	30	31	3	2	7

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Registered Voters

	Much higher price	Somewhat higher price	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much lower	Unsure or don't buy
Gas for your car	59	23	11	3	1	3
Meat	51	30	13	3	1	3
Electricity for your house	42	36	17	2	1	3
Fruits and vegetables	35	36	23	3	1	2
Electronics	34	31	22	3	1	9
Natural gas for your house	32	25	16	3	1	23
Clothing	31	37	25	3	1	5
Eggs	31	30	25	8	3	3
Bread	30	36	27	4	*	3
Milk	30	36	26	3	2	4
Water	25	31	33	3	2	6

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

	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	47	47
Some	37	38
Not much at all	13	13
Unsure	3	2

Do the gas prices we are seeing these days make it more or less likely you will buy an electric car?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
More likely	23	25
About the same	40	41
Less likely	25	24
Unsure	13	10

Data Centers

How much, if anything, have you heard or read about data centers, which are facilities that house computer servers and other equipment used to store, process, and transmit digital information?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	35	38
Some	41	42
Not too much	16	14
Nothing at all	8	6

Overall, do you think the construction of more data centers in the United States would be mostly good for the country, mostly bad for the country, or neither good nor bad?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Mostly good	27	30
Mostly bad	38	37
Neither good nor bad	23	22
Not sure	13	11

How concerned, if at all, are you about each of these possible effects of data centers?					
<i>All Adults</i>					
	Not at all concerned	Not too concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	Unsure
The amount of electricity used by data centers	7	11	28	43	10
The amount of water used by data centers for cooling and other operations	6	14	29	41	10
Additional demands on local infrastructure, such as electric grids, water	8	12	30	41	9

systems, roads, or emergency services					
The environmental effects of building and operating more data centers	8	13	29	40	11

How concerned, if at all, are you about each of these possible effects of data centers?					
<i>Registered Voters</i>					
	Not at all concerned	Not too concerned	Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	Unsure
The amount of electricity used by data centers	7	12	29	45	8
The amount of water used by data centers for cooling and other operations	6	13	29	44	8
Additional demands on local infrastructure, such as electric grids, water systems, roads, or emergency services	7	11	31	44	7
The environmental effects of building and operating more data centers	8	13	29	42	9

How much do you think data centers benefit the communities where they are located by creating jobs, generating tax revenue, or supporting economic development?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
A great deal	18	20
A fair amount	36	37
Not too much	30	29
Not at all	15	14

If a new data center were proposed within 10 miles of where you live, how strongly would you favor or oppose its construction?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Strongly favor	12	13
Somewhat favor	24	25
Somewhat oppose	19	20
Strongly oppose	31	31
Not sure	14	12

Flock Cameras

Before today, how much, if anything, had you heard or read about automated license plate-reading cameras used by law enforcement?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	27	30
Some	45	46
Not too much	16	15
Nothing at all	12	10

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of law enforcement agencies using automated license plate-reading cameras in public places?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Strongly approve	16	18
Somewhat approve	32	33
Somewhat disapprove	20	20
Strongly disapprove	22	21
Not sure	11	9

How effective do you think automated license plate-reading cameras are at helping law enforcement solve crimes?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Very effective	20	22
Somewhat effective	37	39
Not too effective	19	19
Not at all effective	11	10
Not sure	13	10

How concerned, if at all, are you that automated license plate-reading cameras could allow law enforcement agencies to track where people travel over time?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Very concerned	36	37
Somewhat concerned	37	37
Not too concerned	19	20
Not at all concerned	8	6

If your local government or law enforcement agency proposed installing more automated license plate-reading cameras in the community where you live, how much would you favor or oppose this?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Strongly favor	14	15
Somewhat favor	30	31
Somewhat oppose	18	17
Strongly oppose	25	25
Not sure	13	11

Do you think law enforcement agencies should or should not be allowed to use automated license plate-reading cameras for each of the following purposes?			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Finding a missing person	78	12	10
Locating a vehicle connected to a violent crime	76	15	9
Finding a vehicle reported stolen	73	16	11
Locating someone with an outstanding arrest warrant	67	20	13
Investigating property crimes such as burglary or theft	67	19	14
Enforcing traffic laws	49	34	17

Do you think law enforcement agencies should or should not be allowed to use automated license plate-reading cameras for each of the following purposes?			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Finding a missing person	82	11	7
Locating a vehicle connected to a violent crime	80	13	7
Finding a vehicle reported stolen	78	14	8
Locating someone with an outstanding arrest warrant	71	18	11
Investigating property crimes such as burglary or theft	70	18	12
Enforcing traffic laws	52	34	15

Do you think local law enforcement agencies should or should not be allowed to share information collected by automated license plate-reading cameras with each of the following?			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Other law enforcement agencies in the same state	61	22	17
Federal law enforcement agencies	58	26	16
Law enforcement agencies in other states	56	27	17
Private companies that operate license plate-reading camera systems	30	51	19

Do you think local law enforcement agencies should or should not be allowed to share information collected by automated license plate-reading cameras with each of the following?			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Other law enforcement agencies in the same state	65	22	14
Federal law enforcement agencies	61	26	13
Law enforcement agencies in other states	61	26	14
Private companies that operate license plate-reading camera systems	31	53	17

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Here is a list of different types of cancer. For each one, please select whether you think you know a lot, a little, or not much at all about that type of cancer.			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	A lot	A little	Not much at all
Breast	36	44	20
Lung	32	45	23
Skin	29	49	22
Brain	22	44	35
Colon	22	47	32
Prostate	21	48	31
Ovarian	20	45	36
Testicular	16	42	42

Here is a list of different types of cancer. For each one, please select whether you think you know a lot, a little, or not much at all about that type of cancer.			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	A lot	A little	Not much at all
Breast	39	45	17
Lung	35	46	20
Skin	32	50	18
Colon	23	48	29
Brain	22	45	32
Prostate	22	49	29
Ovarian	20	46	34
Testicular	16	43	41

Now we would like you to respond to some factual items about cancer. Please select the correct response to each item. Later in the survey we will provide the correct answers to you.

_____ cancer is the #1 cancer killer of men. (Indicate which type of cancer should be in the blank.)

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Prostate	54	53
Colon	16	15
Lung	24	26
Testicular	7	6

Note: Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in men.

_____ cancer is the #1 cancer killer of women. (Indicate which type of cancer should be in the blank.)

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Breast	62	62
Colon	4	3
Lung	17	19
Ovarian	17	16

Note: Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women.

_____ cancer receives the most National Cancer Institute research funding. (Indicate which type of cancer should be in the blank.)

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Breast	54	55
Colon	11	10
Lung	29	29
Prostate	7	6

Note: Breast cancer receives the most National Cancer Institute research funding.

Have you or someone close to you been diagnosed with cancer(s)? (Note: We do not have any information about your identity apart from what you record on this survey)

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, me	6	6
Yes, someone close to me	47	48
Yes, both me and at least one person close to me	5	4
No	41	41
Prefer not to respond	2	1

Are you aware that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	74	76
No	22	21
Unsure	4	3

Halloween

Changing topics again. It's a few weeks away, but we wanted to ask you some questions about Halloween. Some people spend a lot of time and money celebrating the Halloween holiday, others do not celebrate much at all. Altogether how much money would you say you will spend this year on Halloween, including things like costumes, decorations, candy to give out, and food and drinks?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Less than \$100	61	64
More than \$100 but less than \$200	22	22
\$200 or more	6	6
Unsure	12	9

Would you say that is more or less than last year?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
More	15	15
About the same	60	62
Less	19	18
Unsure	6	5

Please indicate whether you plan to do each of the following to celebrate Halloween, or not? (Respondents received the list in randomized order)			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Watch a scary movie	53	38	8
Pass out candy to children trick-or-treating at your house	51	41	9
Display Halloween decorations in your home or yard	49	43	8
Carve a pumpkin	42	49	9
Wear a costume	34	57	9
Dress your children in costumes	34	60	6
Take children trick-or-treating	33	60	7
Attend a Halloween party	31	57	12
Pass out healthy snacks instead of candy to children trick-or-treating at your house	27	64	10
Dress up a pet in costume	22	70	8

Please indicate whether you plan to do each of the following to celebrate Halloween, or not? (Respondents received the list in randomized order)			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Pass out candy to children trick-or-treating at your house	54	39	7
Watch a scary movie	54	39	7
Display Halloween decorations in your home or yard	52	42	6
Carve a pumpkin	43	50	7
Wear a costume	34	58	7
Dress your children in costumes	34	61	5
Take children trick-or-treating	32	62	6
Attend a Halloween party	31	58	11
Pass out healthy snacks instead of candy to children trick-or-treating at your house	28	64	8
Dress up a pet in costume	24	70	7

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the items listed below. (Respondents received the list of items in a randomized order)			
<i>All Adults</i>			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure/Not familiar with this person or thing
M&Ms	83	12	5
Kit Kat	82	14	4
Snickers	80	16	4
Hershey Bars	80	16	4
Reese's Cups	79	16	5
Twix	75	20	5
Butterfinger	69	25	6
Skittles	69	26	5
Tootsie rolls	67	27	6
Smarties	59	31	10
Whoopers	59	31	10
Candy Corn	57	37	6
Pumpkin Spice	56	35	9
Nerds	55	37	9
Sour Patch Kids	53	39	7
Mary Janes (that candy that is in orange and black wrapping and tastes kind of like peanut butter)	47	37	17

Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable view of each of the items listed below. (Respondents received the list of items in a randomized order)			
<i>Registered Voters</i>			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure/Not familiar with this person or thing
M&Ms	85	11	4
Kit Kat	84	14	3
Snickers	81	16	2
Reese's Cups	80	17	3
Hershey Bars	80	16	3
Twix	76	21	3
Butterfinger	70	26	5
Skittles	69	27	4
Tootsie rolls	68	28	4
Whoopers	61	31	8
Smarties	60	32	8
Pumpkin Spice	59	34	7
Candy Corn	58	37	5
Nerds	54	39	7
Sour Patch Kids	54	41	6
Mary Janes (that candy that is in orange and black wrapping and tastes kind of like peanut butter)	47	38	15

Daylight Savings

Switching topics. Currently in most of the country clocks are set forward by one hour in the spring, called daylight saving time, and are set back by one hour in the fall, to standard time. Which of these do you prefer – change to year-round daylight saving time (later sunrise, more daylight in the evening), change to year-round standard time (earlier sunrise, less daylight in the evening), keep the current system?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Change to year-round daylight saving time (later sunrise, more daylight in the evening)	40	43
Change to year-round standard time (earlier sunrise, less daylight in the evening)	18	17
Keep the current system?	32	33
Unsure	9	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].		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Active part	44	49
Stay out	37	35
Unsure	19	16

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	22	24
More dangerous	63	63
Unsure	16	13

Which of these countries do you perceive as the single biggest threat to U.S. national security? (The list of countries was randomized)		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
China	32	35
Russia	21	22
Iran	18	18
North Korea	8	7
Cuba	1	1
Venezuela	1	*
Some other country	4	4
Unsure	16	13

Political Knowledge

*Note: * indicates correct answers*

Do you happen to know which party currently has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Democrats	10	9
*Republicans	62	69
Equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans	6	5
Unsure	23	17

Do you happen to know which party is more conservative at the national level?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Democrats	15	15
*Republicans	65	70
Unsure	20	15

Do you happen to know who in the federal government can declare a law unconstitutional?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
Congress	11	11
President	7	6
*Supreme Court	61	66
Unsure	21	17

As far as you know, does the federal government spend more on Social Security or foreign aid?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
*Social Security	33	36
Foreign Aid	35	36
About the same on each program	9	10
Unsure	23	19

Do you happen to know what elected office J.D. Vance currently holds?		
	All Adults	Registered Voters
*Vice-President	78	83
Secretary of State	3	3
Member of Congress	3	3
Governor of Ohio	2	1
Unsure	15	10

Demographics

Finally, a few questions for statistical purposes. How would you describe yourself, would you say female, male, or do you identify differently?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Male	47	49
Female	51	50
I identify differently	1	*
Refused	1	1

Do you have children less than 18 years of age currently living in your home?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	30	29
No	69	70
Unsure	2	1

Age by category		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
18-24	12	13
25-34	17	15
35-44	17	16
45-54	17	16
55-64	17	18
65 and greater	20	22
Don't know/refused	-	-

Would you say you live in a rural, a suburban, or an urban area?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Rural	33	30
Suburban	40	42
Urban	25	27
Unsure	2	1

In which region of North Carolina would you say you live in?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
The coastal plain (east)	30	29
The piedmont (center)	59	62
The mountains (west)	10	10

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	10	9
No	89	91
Unsure	1	*

What racial group best describes you, would you say African-American or Black, White or Caucasian, Native American, Asian, or something else?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
African-American or Black	21	20
White or Caucasian	70	73
Native American	4	2
Asian	2	3
Multiple or other	3	2
Unsure	1	*

Thinking about politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal or very liberal?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Very conservative	19	21
Somewhat conservative	20	20
Moderate	32	32
Somewhat liberal	12	13
Very liberal	9	10
Other	1	*
Don't know/Refused	6	4

Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	94	96
No	4	3
Unsure	2	1

Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	30	31
No	69	68
Unsure	2	1

Do you have a gun in your home?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	31	32
No	69	68
Unsure	-	-

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	41	43
No	54	54
Unsure	5	4

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?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
More than once a week	9	9
Once a week	19	20
Once or twice a month	14	15
A few times a year	13	14
Seldom	21	20
Never	22	21
Unsure	3	1

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
1 - 11th grade	4	3
High school graduate	35	32
Some college	30	31
College graduate	20	22
Graduate school	11	12
Unsure	1	*

What is your total income from all sources, before taxes?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Less than \$25,000	22	20
\$25,00 to less than \$50,000	29	27
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	18	19
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	12	13
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	12	13
\$150,000 to less than \$250,000	5	6
\$250,000 or more	2	2
Unsure	1	1

In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, or what?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Republican	35	38
Democrat	35	37
Independent/Unaffiliated	25	23
Other	1	1
Unsure	3	1

How would you best describe your current relationship status?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Single/never married/divorced	45	45
Engaged	2	2
Living with significant other	9	8
Married	37	39
Widowed	6	6
Unsure	1	1

Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of the armed forces or a veteran?		
	NC Resident Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	14	16
No	84	83
Don't know/Refused	2	1