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**Survey of North Carolina Adults**

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**Sponsoring organization and questionnaire design:** Elon University Poll

**Fieldwork:** YouGov

**Interview dates:** March 13-20, 2026

**Target population:** North Carolina adults, age 18 and older

**Sample size:** 800

**Margin of error:** +/-4.43 % (adjusted for weights)

**Survey mode:** Online, web-based survey, self-administered with online panels

**Panelists:** This poll utilizes a non-probability sample. All YouGov panelists have been active panelists for 30 days or longer.

YouGov interviewed 928 18+ year-old residents of North Carolina who were then matched down to a sample of 800 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame was constructed by stratified sampling from a North Carolina subset of the 2024 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and home ownership. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and poststratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified 2024 presidential vote choice, and further stratified by gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the overall weight. An additional weight of registered voters was produced for the matched subset of 732 respondents. These were weighted against the subsetting CPS data of registered voters, post stratified on a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the registered voter weight.

**Data Quality checks:** We used three attention checks, one open end, one grid item and one multiple select. We used all three in combination when cleaning the data removing anyone who failed two or more attention checks. We also removed the top 2% of speeders and skippers from the data.

**Critical Mass for Crosstabs:** All crosstabs must have at least 60 unweighted respondents per column in order to report their results. Every crosstab result reported in the release appears in the crosstabs.

**Transparency:** The Elon University Poll is a charter member of the Transparency Initiative, a program created by the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in 2014 to educate polling firms on ways to better share how they collect and interpret their information. The Elon Poll's voluntary participation in this initiative signifies a willingness to clearly state in its reports how questions were asked, in what order, who funded the poll and then conducted it, and a definition of the population under study, among other details.

## Sample Characteristics – March 2026 – North Carolina Adults

<b>Age</b>	N	%
18-30	160	20%
30-44	173	22%
45-64	254	32%
65 or older	213	27%
Total	800	100%
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<b>Gender</b>	N	%
Male	379	47%
Female	421	53%
Total	800	100%
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<b>Race - US</b>	N	%
White	556	70%
Black	153	19%
Hispanic	35	4%
Asian	8	1%
Native American	10	1%
Two or more races	23	3%
Other	12	2%
Middle Eastern	4	0%
Total	800	100%
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<b>Hispanic - US</b>	N	%
Yes	54	7%
No	746	93%
Total	800	100%
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<b>Education</b>	N	%
No HS	26	3%
High school graduate	242	30%
Some college	149	19%
2-year	82	10%
4-year	201	25%
Post-grad	100	13%
Total	800	100%
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<b>3-point party ID (registered voters)</b>	N	%
Democrat	212	29%
Republican	225	31%
Independent	257	35%
Other	24	3%
Not sure	14	2%
Total	732	100%
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<b>2024 President Vote Post Election Self-Report (registered voters)</b>	N	%
Kamala Harris	288	39%
Donald Trump	308	42%
Other	9	1%
Did not vote for President	127	17%
Total	732	100%

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Approve	35%	40%	31%	26%	42%	39%	29%	
Disapprove	55%	53%	57%	62%	49%	51%	62%	
Unsure	10%	7%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	35%	45%	11%	18%	30%	40%	34%	3%	77%	25%
Disapprove	55%	47%	78%	65%	57%	51%	60%	92%	13%	67%
Unsure	10%	8%	11%	17%	12%	9%	6%	5%	11%	9%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	35%	37%	18%	75%	3%	21%
Disapprove	55%	54%	63%	16%	94%	58%
Unsure	10%	9%	20%	9%	3%	21%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job JD Vance is doing as Vice President of the United States?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Approve	34%	41%	28%	24%	41%	38%	27%	
Disapprove	45%	41%	49%	44%	46%	38%	57%	
Unsure	21%	17%	23%	32%	12%	24%	16%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	34%	44%	11%	18%	29%	40%	34%	3%	74%	22%
Disapprove	45%	39%	63%	51%	43%	44%	56%	85%	9%	45%
Unsure	21%	17%	26%	31%	29%	16%	10%	12%	17%	33%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	34%	37%	14%	75%	2%	18%
Disapprove	45%	46%	39%	10%	89%	39%
Unsure	21%	17%	47%	15%	9%	43%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marco Rubio is doing as Secretary of State of the United States?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Approve	34%	43%	26%	23%	42%	35%	32%	
Disapprove	38%	36%	40%	37%	39%	30%	52%	
Unsure	28%	21%	34%	40%	19%	35%	16%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	34%	40%	16%	26%	25%	43%	32%	7%	71%	18%
Disapprove	38%	35%	52%	37%	34%	39%	48%	71%	9%	36%
Unsure	28%	25%	31%	38%	41%	18%	21%	22%	21%	46%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	34%	37%	7%	71%	7%	16%
Disapprove	38%	39%	35%	9%	76%	29%
Unsure	28%	24%	57%	19%	17%	55%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pete Hegseth is doing as Secretary of Defense (Secretary of War)?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Approve	30%	37%	23%	19%	37%	33%	25%	
Disapprove	46%	44%	48%	48%	45%	38%	60%	
Unsure	24%	19%	29%	33%	18%	29%	15%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	30%	37%	12%	17%	24%	36%	26%	6%	62%	16%
Disapprove	46%	42%	54%	55%	42%	47%	56%	80%	14%	49%
Unsure	24%	21%	35%	28%	34%	17%	18%	14%	24%	35%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	30%	32%	7%	63%	3%	17%
Disapprove	46%	47%	43%	16%	85%	38%
Unsure	24%	21%	50%	21%	12%	45%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Josh Stein is doing as Governor of North Carolina?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Approve	43%	40%	46%	37%	48%	36%	55%
Disapprove	27%	34%	20%	29%	25%	30%	21%
Unsure	30%	26%	34%	33%	27%	33%	24%

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	43%	41%	57%	34%	40%	42%	54%	74%	23%	24%
Disapprove	27%	31%	7%	35%	23%	34%	25%	9%	45%	32%
Unsure	30%	28%	35%	31%	37%	24%	21%	17%	32%	44%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	43%	45%	30%	22%	81%	24%
Disapprove	27%	27%	28%	47%	6%	25%
Unsure	30%	28%	42%	31%	13%	50%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of how the United States Congress is doing its job?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Approve	11%	13%	10%	15%	9%	13%	8%	
Disapprove	64%	70%	60%	55%	72%	58%	75%	
Unsure	24%	18%	30%	31%	20%	28%	18%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	7%	8%	16%	12%
Disapprove	64%	65%	59%	70%	57%	67%	72%	77%	56%	63%
Unsure	24%	24%	29%	20%	30%	19%	21%	15%	29%	25%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	11%	11%	15%	13%	6%	15%
Disapprove	64%	67%	45%	61%	80%	48%
Unsure	24%	22%	40%	25%	14%	37%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of how the North Carolina General Assembly is doing its job?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Approve	21%	27%	17%	22%	21%	22%	21%
Disapprove	37%	41%	33%	35%	38%	31%	45%
Unsure	42%	32%	51%	43%	41%	47%	34%

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Approve	21%	21%	23%	18%	20%	29%	15%	19%	30%	12%
Disapprove	37%	39%	27%	41%	36%	35%	45%	47%	29%	36%
Unsure	42%	40%	50%	41%	45%	36%	40%	34%	41%	52%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Approve	21%	22%	14%	28%	16%	19%
Disapprove	37%	37%	34%	29%	51%	29%
Unsure	42%	41%	52%	43%	32%	53%

8. How much have you heard about Michael Whatley, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from North Carolina?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
A great deal	11%	13%	9%	6%	15%	9%	14%
Somewhat	24%	29%	20%	17%	30%	23%	27%
Only a little	31%	34%	29%	34%	30%	30%	33%
Nothing at all	33%	25%	41%	44%	25%	38%	26%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A great deal	11%	13%	6%	6%	7%	13%	13%	11%	15%	4%
Somewhat	24%	26%	21%	21%	19%	26%	31%	24%	31%	16%
Only a little	31%	30%	43%	23%	31%	32%	31%	37%	30%	26%
Nothing at all	33%	31%	30%	51%	42%	29%	25%	29%	23%	54%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
A great deal	11%	12%	3%	15%	13%	2%
Somewhat	24%	26%	12%	31%	24%	15%
Only a little	31%	33%	20%	29%	38%	27%
Nothing at all	33%	29%	65%	24%	26%	56%

**9. Based on what you know right now, what is your overall impression of Michael Whatley, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from North Carolina?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Very favorable	10%	12%	8%	6%	13%	12%	7%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	44%	40%	48%	51%	39%	50%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%
Very unfavorable	21%	21%	22%	20%	23%	14%	33%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very favorable	10%	12%	6%	5%	10%	13%	8%	4%	22%	2%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	6%	12%	8%	20%	12%	2%	29%	5%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	44%	43%	45%	49%	54%	35%	36%	32%	43%	64%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	9%	16%	14%	12%	13%	9%	18%	4%	13%
Very unfavorable	21%	20%	26%	21%	16%	20%	34%	44%	2%	17%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Very favorable	10%	11%	3%	22%	4%	2%
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	8%	28%	2%	8%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	44%	41%	71%	44%	26%	68%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	8%	4%	18%	11%
Very unfavorable	21%	23%	10%	3%	51%	10%

10. How much have you heard about Roy Cooper, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator from North Carolina?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
A great deal	41%	45%	37%	23%	54%	34%	52%	
Somewhat	29%	29%	28%	32%	26%	29%	28%	
Only a little	19%	18%	20%	27%	13%	23%	14%	
Nothing at all	11%	8%	14%	18%	6%	14%	6%	

  

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A great deal	41%	41%	49%	27%	31%	46%	50%	58%	35%	22%
Somewhat	29%	29%	24%	31%	30%	25%	32%	24%	34%	29%
Only a little	19%	19%	15%	26%	24%	20%	12%	12%	21%	27%
Nothing at all	11%	10%	12%	16%	16%	9%	6%	6%	10%	22%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
A great deal	41%	45%	10%	40%	61%	16%
Somewhat	29%	29%	29%	31%	26%	29%
Only a little	19%	18%	31%	22%	9%	29%
Nothing at all	11%	9%	30%	8%	4%	26%

**11. Based on what you know right now, what is your overall impression of Roy Cooper, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator from North Carolina?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Very favorable	28%	25%	30%	19%	34%	20%	40%
Somewhat favorable	18%	15%	21%	23%	14%	17%	19%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	22%	17%	26%	32%	15%	26%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	15%	7%	13%	10%	13%	8%
Very unfavorable	21%	28%	16%	13%	28%	24%	17%

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very favorable	28%	23%	50%	22%	23%	28%	39%	60%	4%	13%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	19%	24%	21%	16%	16%	25%	10%	15%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	22%	21%	23%	27%	29%	19%	12%	13%	21%	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	13%	2%	13%	9%	14%	10%	1%	20%	13%
Very unfavorable	21%	27%	6%	14%	18%	22%	23%	2%	44%	19%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Very favorable	28%	30%	9%	6%	64%	12%
Somewhat favorable	18%	18%	17%	11%	25%	20%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	22%	18%	52%	17%	9%	46%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	11%	9%	21%	1%	10%
Very unfavorable	21%	23%	12%	46%	2%	12%

**12. Which party do you want to control the U.S. Senate after the 2026 elections?**

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
The Democratic Party	40%	37%	43%	37%	42%	32%	54%	
The Republican Party	35%	39%	32%	27%	42%	38%	31%	
Neither	14%	15%	13%	21%	9%	16%	10%	
Unsure	11%	9%	12%	15%	8%	14%	5%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The Democratic Party	40%	32%	67%	44%	36%	39%	52%	91%	3%	17%
The Republican Party	35%	46%	8%	21%	28%	42%	36%	2%	85%	12%
Neither	14%	12%	16%	20%	19%	13%	8%	4%	4%	52%
Unsure	11%	10%	9%	15%	17%	6%	5%	3%	8%	19%

  

	Registered Voters		Presidential Vote 2024			
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
The Democratic Party	40%	43%	20%	4%	92%	23%
The Republican Party	35%	39%	9%	82%	1%	16%
Neither	14%	11%	39%	7%	4%	36%
Unsure	11%	8%	32%	7%	3%	25%

13. Which party do you want to control the U.S. House of Representatives after the 2026 elections?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
The Democratic Party	41%	38%	44%	38%	44%	33%	54%
The Republican Party	35%	39%	32%	26%	42%	37%	32%
Neither	13%	16%	12%	21%	7%	17%	8%
Unsure	10%	8%	13%	15%	7%	13%	6%

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The Democratic Party	41%	33%	67%	45%	37%	40%	53%	92%	4%	19%
The Republican Party	35%	45%	11%	21%	28%	42%	35%	3%	83%	12%
Neither	13%	12%	13%	23%	18%	12%	8%	3%	4%	51%
Unsure	10%	10%	9%	11%	17%	6%	4%	2%	9%	18%

  

	Registered Voters		Presidential Vote 2024			
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
The Democratic Party	41%	44%	20%	6%	92%	23%
The Republican Party	35%	38%	13%	78%	2%	18%
Neither	13%	10%	41%	7%	3%	36%
Unsure	10%	8%	25%	9%	3%	22%

14. Which party do you want to control the North Carolina General Assembly after the 2026 elections?

	Total	Gender		Age		Education	
		Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
The Democratic Party	41%	36%	45%	40%	41%	34%	52%
The Republican Party	37%	40%	33%	28%	43%	40%	31%
Neither	12%	16%	8%	19%	7%	15%	8%
Unsure	11%	7%	14%	13%	9%	12%	9%

	Total	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID		
		White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The Democratic Party	41%	33%	67%	45%	40%	36%	53%	91%	3%	21%
The Republican Party	37%	46%	12%	24%	29%	45%	35%	3%	85%	15%
Neither	12%	11%	10%	18%	15%	12%	5%	1%	4%	48%
Unsure	11%	10%	12%	13%	16%	7%	7%	5%	8%	16%

	Total	Registered Voters		Presidential Vote 2024		
		Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
The Democratic Party	41%	42%	29%	3%	93%	25%
The Republican Party	37%	40%	10%	83%	1%	17%
Neither	12%	9%	34%	6%	3%	32%
Unsure	11%	9%	27%	7%	4%	25%

**15. State governments have primary responsibility for the administration of elections within their state borders. Some political leaders have suggested that the federal government should nationalize voting and take over election administration from the states. Should election administration remain a state government responsibility or should election administration change to a federal government responsibility?**

	Total	Gender		Age		Education	
		Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
State responsibility	63%	67%	59%	55%	69%	56%	74%
Federal responsibility	12%	14%	11%	15%	10%	14%	10%
Unsure	25%	20%	30%	30%	21%	30%	16%

	Total	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID		
		White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
State responsibility	63%	62%	65%	61%	55%	70%	69%	79%	56%	53%
Federal responsibility	12%	12%	7%	20%	12%	14%	12%	7%	20%	10%
Unsure	25%	25%	28%	19%	33%	16%	19%	14%	25%	37%

	Total	Registered Voters		Presidential Vote 2024		
		Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
State responsibility	63%	65%	46%	57%	83%	45%
Federal responsibility	12%	12%	15%	19%	6%	12%
Unsure	25%	23%	39%	25%	12%	42%

16. Do you believe this year's election will produce a fair and accurate count of the votes cast nationwide?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Yes	38%	40%	36%	39%	37%	36%	42%	
No	21%	23%	20%	27%	17%	25%	15%	
Unsure	41%	37%	44%	34%	45%	39%	43%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	38%	40%	36%	33%	33%	44%	40%	43%	41%	28%
No	21%	21%	19%	27%	26%	22%	15%	13%	23%	38%
Unsure	41%	40%	45%	40%	41%	34%	45%	44%	37%	33%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Yes	38%	40%	23%	41%	43%	28%
No	21%	20%	31%	22%	15%	28%
Unsure	41%	40%	45%	37%	43%	43%

17. What letter grade would you give the current national economy of the United States?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
A	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
B	17%	24%	10%	17%	17%	16%	19%
C	33%	33%	33%	31%	35%	36%	29%
D	26%	19%	32%	29%	23%	23%	31%
F	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	23%	18%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%
B	17%	20%	10%	10%	10%	21%	24%	8%	31%	11%
C	33%	33%	36%	31%	36%	36%	27%	24%	43%	27%
D	26%	25%	29%	28%	27%	21%	29%	36%	14%	32%
F	21%	19%	23%	29%	26%	19%	18%	31%	8%	29%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
A	3%	3%	—	6%	1%	0%
B	17%	18%	7%	31%	7%	10%
C	33%	33%	40%	38%	24%	40%
D	26%	27%	20%	15%	38%	26%
F	21%	20%	33%	10%	31%	24%

18. What letter grade would you give the current state economy of North Carolina?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
A	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
B	27%	33%	21%	23%	29%	20%	37%
C	39%	36%	41%	41%	37%	40%	37%
D	20%	15%	26%	20%	21%	22%	17%
F	12%	14%	10%	14%	10%	15%	6%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%
B	27%	27%	29%	21%	20%	33%	31%	29%	31%	16%
C	39%	40%	37%	36%	41%	37%	40%	38%	41%	33%
D	20%	19%	23%	25%	21%	20%	17%	21%	15%	33%
F	12%	12%	9%	17%	17%	9%	6%	10%	11%	17%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
A	2%	2%	—	3%	2%	0%
B	27%	27%	21%	29%	29%	20%
C	39%	39%	39%	38%	37%	42%
D	20%	21%	17%	18%	21%	23%
F	12%	10%	23%	12%	10%	14%

19. Has the national economy gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse since President Trump took office last year?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Better	20%	27%	14%	13%	26%	20%	21%
About the same	25%	22%	28%	31%	20%	29%	18%
Worse	55%	51%	58%	56%	54%	51%	61%

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Better	20%	26%	7%	9%	13%	24%	26%	3%	45%	11%
About the same	25%	24%	22%	34%	29%	25%	15%	8%	38%	23%
Worse	55%	50%	71%	57%	57%	51%	59%	90%	17%	65%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Better	20%	22%	9%	46%	2%	8%
About the same	25%	24%	33%	35%	5%	37%
Worse	55%	54%	59%	19%	93%	55%

**20. Thinking about your own financial situation, have you experienced a positive or negative impact from the Trump administration's tariffs on goods imported from other countries, or have you not noticed an impact personally?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Positive	12%	15%	10%	10%	14%	14%	10%
Negative	53%	50%	55%	57%	49%	50%	56%
Haven't noticed	35%	35%	35%	33%	37%	36%	34%

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Positive	12%	15%	4%	12%	11%	13%	14%	3%	26%	7%
Negative	53%	47%	64%	62%	54%	53%	51%	79%	25%	58%
Haven't noticed	35%	38%	32%	26%	35%	34%	35%	18%	49%	35%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Positive	12%	14%	3%	26%	2%	6%
Negative	53%	53%	50%	26%	82%	52%
Haven't noticed	35%	34%	46%	48%	16%	41%

**21. How positive or negative is your overall impression of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, often known as ICE?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Very positive	19%	25%	13%	10%	25%	20%	17%
Somewhat positive	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	9%	14%	14%	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat negative	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	7%
Very negative	41%	39%	44%	45%	38%	35%	52%
Unsure	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%	1%

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very positive	19%	23%	8%	12%	14%	21%	20%	2%	42%	9%
Somewhat positive	14%	17%	8%	10%	13%	19%	11%	2%	26%	12%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	11%	16%	11%	16%	7%	8%	7%	12%	16%
Somewhat negative	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	11%	11%	13%
Very negative	41%	37%	52%	48%	41%	41%	45%	76%	7%	48%
Unsure	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	—	2%	3%	3%	2%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Very positive	19%	20%	5%	44%	1%	5%
Somewhat positive	14%	15%	5%	27%	2%	13%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	11%	17%	11%	5%	22%
Somewhat negative	11%	10%	18%	8%	10%	15%
Very negative	41%	41%	49%	7%	80%	39%
Unsure	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	6%

**22. Should state, county and local law enforcement agencies and officers assist federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers in enforcing federal immigration laws?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Yes	41%	49%	35%	30%	50%	43%	39%
No	38%	36%	40%	46%	32%	35%	43%
Unsure	20%	15%	25%	24%	18%	21%	19%

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	41%	49%	22%	31%	35%	49%	39%	16%	75%	31%
No	38%	32%	48%	56%	41%	39%	37%	65%	13%	40%
Unsure	20%	19%	30%	14%	24%	12%	24%	19%	12%	29%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Yes	41%	45%	17%	77%	17%	24%
No	38%	37%	46%	12%	65%	40%
Unsure	20%	18%	37%	11%	19%	35%

23. What letter grade would you give to the healthcare system in the United States?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
A	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
B	19%	22%	16%	17%	20%	20%	17%
C	30%	30%	30%	28%	32%	30%	29%
D	25%	20%	30%	25%	25%	22%	30%
F	22%	23%	21%	25%	20%	23%	21%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%
B	19%	19%	22%	9%	19%	20%	17%	14%	26%	13%
C	30%	29%	34%	28%	30%	28%	27%	24%	36%	25%
D	25%	24%	27%	29%	23%	26%	31%	34%	19%	21%
F	22%	24%	9%	32%	23%	20%	21%	24%	14%	37%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
A	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
B	19%	19%	15%	25%	12%	18%
C	30%	31%	24%	33%	26%	31%
D	25%	25%	26%	18%	33%	24%
F	22%	21%	28%	19%	24%	24%

**24. How concerned are you that federal government cuts in health care spending might make it harder for you to get the care you need?**

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Very concerned	35%	31%	39%	34%	36%	38%	30%	
Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	33%	39%	29%	30%	38%	
Only a little concerned	19%	20%	18%	17%	21%	19%	19%	
Not concerned at all	13%	16%	10%	10%	15%	13%	13%	

  

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very concerned	35%	32%	41%	44%	40%	36%	27%	52%	20%	35%
Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	33%	35%	34%	33%	36%	35%	30%	38%
Only a little concerned	19%	20%	20%	10%	17%	16%	21%	10%	28%	15%
Not concerned at all	13%	15%	6%	10%	9%	14%	16%	3%	23%	11%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Very concerned	35%	34%	44%	18%	53%	37%
Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	30%	30%	32%	38%
Only a little concerned	19%	20%	14%	28%	12%	15%
Not concerned at all	13%	13%	11%	24%	3%	9%

25. Data centers are typically large buildings that contain computers and their infrastructure. If a large data center were proposed to be built in your local community, would you support or oppose its construction?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Support	24%	28%	20%	22%	25%	28%	17%	
Oppose	44%	41%	48%	48%	41%	39%	54%	
Unsure	32%	31%	32%	30%	33%	33%	29%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Support	24%	25%	20%	23%	21%	33%	18%	17%	36%	17%
Oppose	44%	48%	32%	46%	43%	44%	49%	55%	35%	48%
Unsure	32%	27%	47%	32%	36%	24%	33%	28%	29%	35%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Support	24%	25%	19%	36%	15%	18%
Oppose	44%	44%	46%	36%	55%	42%
Unsure	32%	31%	35%	27%	30%	40%

26. Currently, North Carolina requires a permit to carry a concealed handgun. This permit involves an application fee, safety training and a background check. The General Assembly has recently considered a change to allow concealed carry without a permit. Do you support or oppose removing the requirement of a permit to legally carry a concealed handgun?

	Total	Gender		Age		Education	
		Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Support	30%	41%	21%	33%	28%	35%	22%
Oppose	56%	46%	64%	49%	61%	48%	69%
Unsure	14%	13%	15%	18%	12%	17%	10%

	Total	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID		
		White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Support	30%	33%	25%	25%	31%	32%	25%	17%	47%	28%
Oppose	56%	55%	55%	62%	49%	57%	65%	76%	41%	48%
Unsure	14%	12%	21%	13%	20%	11%	10%	7%	12%	24%

	Total	Registered Voters		Presidential Vote 2024		
		Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Support	30%	31%	28%	46%	13%	30%
Oppose	56%	58%	40%	42%	83%	40%
Unsure	14%	12%	32%	12%	5%	30%

27. Overall, do you support or oppose current military involvement by the United States in Iran?

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Support	30%	38%	22%	19%	38%	33%	24%
Oppose	51%	47%	54%	56%	47%	45%	61%
Unsure	19%	15%	23%	25%	15%	22%	15%

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Support	30%	36%	13%	19%	21%	36%	32%	7%	61%	17%
Oppose	51%	47%	62%	58%	50%	54%	52%	81%	20%	58%
Unsure	19%	17%	25%	23%	28%	10%	16%	12%	18%	24%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Support	30%	32%	12%	62%	6%	15%
Oppose	51%	51%	48%	23%	85%	47%
Unsure	19%	17%	40%	15%	9%	38%

28. Would you support or oppose the United States deploying a large number of ground troops to Iran?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Support	16%	18%	13%	17%	15%	20%	8%	
Oppose	62%	62%	62%	60%	64%	54%	75%	
Unsure	22%	20%	25%	23%	22%	26%	17%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Support	16%	15%	14%	20%	15%	20%	11%	7%	27%	12%
Oppose	62%	60%	66%	65%	57%	66%	67%	85%	42%	62%
Unsure	22%	25%	19%	16%	27%	14%	22%	8%	31%	25%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Support	16%	15%	22%	25%	7%	13%
Oppose	62%	64%	43%	46%	86%	52%
Unsure	22%	21%	35%	29%	7%	35%

**29. Do you expect that, one year from today, Americans will be more safe or less safe as a result of recent U.S. military actions in Iran?**

	Gender			Age		Education	
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree
Much more safe	14%	19%	9%	7%	19%	15%	13%
Somewhat more safe	15%	20%	11%	17%	14%	17%	13%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	13%	19%	18%	15%	19%	11%
Somewhat less safe	19%	18%	19%	20%	18%	16%	23%
Much less safe	25%	23%	27%	25%	25%	21%	32%
Unsure	11%	6%	15%	13%	9%	12%	8%

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Much more safe	14%	19%	4%	3%	10%	16%	17%	2%	32%	6%
Somewhat more safe	15%	17%	10%	12%	9%	23%	13%	3%	28%	17%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	13%	24%	19%	25%	10%	10%	16%	14%	20%
Somewhat less safe	19%	18%	18%	24%	17%	20%	24%	26%	10%	23%
Much less safe	25%	22%	31%	36%	25%	24%	27%	45%	7%	25%
Unsure	11%	11%	14%	5%	15%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Much more safe	14%	16%	1%	33%	1%	4%
Somewhat more safe	15%	15%	22%	27%	4%	14%
Neither more nor less safe	16%	16%	20%	13%	15%	23%
Somewhat less safe	19%	19%	16%	12%	29%	14%
Much less safe	25%	26%	17%	8%	46%	23%
Unsure	11%	9%	24%	7%	6%	22%

30. Should the president be required to get Congressional approval before taking military actions like those recently in Iran and Venezuela?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Yes	58%	55%	62%	62%	56%	55%	64%	
No	25%	32%	18%	19%	29%	26%	23%	
Unsure	17%	13%	20%	18%	15%	19%	13%	

  

	Race			Income			Leaned Party ID			
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	58%	53%	75%	63%	58%	58%	63%	92%	25%	60%
No	25%	29%	8%	27%	19%	31%	25%	4%	52%	17%
Unsure	17%	18%	18%	10%	22%	11%	12%	4%	23%	23%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Yes	58%	57%	67%	24%	93%	62%
No	25%	26%	14%	55%	4%	11%
Unsure	17%	16%	19%	21%	3%	28%

31. Thinking about military actions President Trump has taken since January 2025, which of the following comes closest to your view?

	Gender			Age		Education		
	Total	Man	Woman	18-44	45+	No 4-Yr Degree	4+ Yr Degree	
Gone too far	52%	48%	55%	56%	49%	45%	63%	
Done what's necessary	32%	38%	27%	25%	38%	35%	28%	
Not gone far enough	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%	3%	
Unsure	11%	7%	14%	12%	10%	13%	6%	

  

	Race				Income			Leaned Party ID		
	Total	White - Non-Hispanic	Black	Other	LT \$50k	\$50-\$100k	\$100k+	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Gone too far	52%	45%	70%	63%	51%	52%	56%	89%	15%	58%
Done what's necessary	32%	39%	12%	25%	25%	38%	34%	4%	67%	25%
Not gone far enough	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	2%	2%	8%	6%
Unsure	11%	10%	13%	8%	16%	5%	7%	5%	10%	11%

  

	Registered Voters			Presidential Vote 2024		
	Total	Yes	No	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other/Did not vote
Gone too far	52%	53%	41%	20%	92%	44%
Done what's necessary	32%	33%	24%	64%	2%	26%
Not gone far enough	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	6%
Unsure	11%	8%	27%	8%	3%	24%