

Civitas Institute
North Carolina Statewide Poll Results
May 2 – 5, 2019

Q. Do you feel things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	5/5/19	3/17/19	2/13/19	11/19/18	10/21/18	9/7/18
Right direction	39%	34%	38%	41%	41%	41%
Wrong track	52%	56%	53%	48%	50%	50%
Unsure/Refused	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%	9%

Q. And now just thinking about North Carolina... do you feel things in North Carolina are generally headed in the right direction or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	5/5/19	3/17/19	2/13/19	11/19/18	10/21/18	9/7/18
Right direction	41%	39%	40%	43%	45%	43%
Wrong track	38%	44%	39%	39%	41%	41%
Unsure/Refused	21%	17%	21%	18%	15%	16%

Q. If the 2020 election for North Carolina State Legislature were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

(Note: October and September 2018 were asked in reference to pending 2018 election.)

	5/5/19	3/17/19	2/13/19	10/21/18	9/7/18
Republican Candidate	39%	36%	37%	39%	36%
Democratic Candidate	37%	38%	37%	44%	42%
Neither/Other/Independent	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Undecided	18%	17%	22%	11%	16%

Q. And, regardless of how you would vote at the state level, if the 2020 election for Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

(Note: October and September 2018 were asked in reference to pending 2018 election.)

	5/5/19	3/17/19	2/13/19	10/21/18	9/7/18
Republican Candidate	39%	37%	37%	39%	38%
Democratic Candidate	39%	40%	38%	43%	45%
Neither/Other/Independent	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%
Undecided	17%	15%	21%	12%	12%

Now I am going to read you a list of names of people and organizations associated with national and state politics. After I read each name, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each, or if you have never heard of them.

President Donald Trump

	5/5/19	10/21/18
Very favorable	37%	36%
Somewhat favorable	10%	10%
Very unfavorable	40%	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	5%	5%
Never heard of him	<1%	0%
Unsure/Refused	2%	3%
Total Favorable	47%	46%
Total Unfavorable	47%	46%

The North Carolina Republican Party

Very favorable	20%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Very unfavorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Heard of it, but have no opinion	13%
Never heard of it	4%
Unsure/Refused	4%
Total Favorable	42%
Total Unfavorable	37%

The North Carolina Democratic Party

Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	22%
Very unfavorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Heard of it, but have no opinion	14%
Never heard of it	2%
Unsure/Refused	4%
Total Favorable	39%
Total Unfavorable	39%

Q. Now please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President.

	5/5/19	3/17/19	2/13/19	11/19/18	10/21/18	9/7/18
Strongly approve	36%	33%	38%	36%	37%	31%
Somewhat approve	11%	14%	11%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%	44%	42%	44%	38%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Unsure/Refused	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Total Approve	47%	47%	49%	48%	48%	45%
Total Disapprove	47%	49%	47%	49%	47%	53%

Q. Now please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job that Roy Cooper is doing as Governor.

	5/5/19	3/17/19
Strongly approve	22%	22%
Somewhat approve	34%	36%
Strongly disapprove	19%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%
Unsure/Refused	15%	12%
Total Approve	56%	58%
Total Disapprove	29%	29%

Now, switching topics...

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller performed his job as Special Counsel?

Strongly approve	25%
Somewhat approve	25%
Strongly disapprove	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Unsure/Refused	28%
Total Approve	50%
Total Disapprove	22%

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Attorney General William Barr has handled Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election?

Strongly approve	24%
Somewhat approve	12%
Strongly disapprove	34%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Unsure/Refused	23%
Total Approve	36%
Total Disapprove	41%

Q. Do you think the news media have paid too little attention or too much attention to Robert Mueller’s investigation on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election?

Too little	19%
Too much	47%
The right amount	20%
Unsure/Refused	15%

Thinking now about the subject of the environment,

Q. Do you believe the natural environment in North Carolina is more or less clean than it was 10 years ago?

More clean	30%
Less clean	44%
About the same	9%
Unsure/Refused	17%

Q. And, do you believe the natural environment across the United States is more or less clean than it was 10 years ago?

More clean	26%
Less clean	54%
About the same	5%
Unsure/Refused	15%

Q. From what you know about it now, do you favor or oppose the Green New Deal?

Strongly favor	12%
Somewhat favor	13%
Strongly oppose	29%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Unsure/Refused	39%
Total Favor	25%
Total Oppose	36%

Q. Thinking now about the issue of education, what amount of funding, on a per-student basis, do you believe is adequate to educate a child for one year in North Carolina public schools?

(OPEN-ENDED: Response options not read)

Less than \$4,000	6%
\$4,000 to \$6,500	6%
\$6,500 to \$9,000	7%
\$9,000 to \$11,000	7%
Greater than \$11,000	13%
Unsure/Refused	61%

Q. In North Carolina, per-pupil spending on public education totals more than \$9,400. Do you feel that is a sufficient amount of funding to properly educate children?

\$9,400 per-student is enough money to properly educate children	29%
\$9,400 per-student is not enough money to properly educate children	55%
Unsure/Refused	16%

Q. On Tuesday, May 1st, the North Carolina Association of Educators held a day-long demonstration at the North Carolina General Assembly. Were you aware of this demonstration?

Yes	71%
No	29%
Unsure/Refused	1%

Q. Because of the May 1st demonstration by the North Carolina Association of Educators, 34 North Carolina school districts closed for the day. Do you favor or oppose the decision by these districts to close school due to the day-long demonstration?

Strongly favor	37%
Somewhat favor	17%
Strongly oppose	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Unsure/Refused	10%
Total Favor	54%
Total Oppose	36%

Demographics

Type of Phone

Cellphone	35%
Landline	65%

Party Registration

Republican	31%
Democrat	38%
Unaffiliated voter	27%
Unsure/Refused	4%

Race

White	72%
African-American	20%
Any other race or ethnicity	5%
Unsure/Refused	3%

Gender

Female	54%
Male	46%

Age

18 to 34	17%
35 to 44	18%
45 to 54	19%
55 to 64	19%
65 to 74	15%
75 or older	12%

2016 Vote

Republican Donald Trump	43%
Democrat Hillary Clinton	39%
Someone else	5%
Did not vote	9%
Unsure/Refused	4%

Ideology

Very Conservative	22%
Somewhat Conservative	24%
Moderate	28%
Somewhat Liberal	12%
Very Liberal	10%
Unsure/Refused	5%

Media Market

CHARLOTTE	27%
GREENSBORO-H.POINT-W.SALEM	18%
GREENVILLE-N.BERN + NORFOLK	10%
GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND	8%
RALEIGH-DURHAM (FAYETVLL)	31%
WILMINGTON + MYRTLE BEACH	6%

General Election Vote History

0	7%
1	22%
2	24%
3	28%
4	19%

METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 500 likely voters in North Carolina and the margin of error is +/-4.38%. Responses were gathered via landline and mobile telephone interviews conducted by live callers at a professional call center. The survey was conducted May 2 – 5, 2019 by Harper Polling. The total percentages of responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.