## Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Poll of 1,259 North Carolina Adults

This survey of 1,259 adults was conducted September $27^{\text {th }}$ through October $1^{\text {st }}, 2014$ by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of North Carolina were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of North Carolina from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, and race. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within $\pm 2.8$ percentage points. There are 1,132 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within $\pm 2.9$ percentage points. There are 665 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model. This model determines the likelihood respondents will vote in the November 2014 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within $\pm 3.8$ percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

|  |  | North Carolina Registered |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | North Carolina Adults | Voters | North Carolina Likely Voters |
|  |  | Col \% | Col \% | Col \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 100\% |  |  |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 90\% | 100\% |  |
| North Carolina Likely Voters |  | 53\% | 59\% | 100\% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 43\% | 43\% |
|  | Republican | n/a | 33\% | 34\% |
|  | Independent | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 24\% | 23\% |
|  | Other | n/a | 0\% | 0\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 34\% | 34\% |
|  | Republican | n/a | 28\% | 29\% |
|  | Independent | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 37\% | 35\% |
|  | Other | n/a | 2\% | 2\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal | n/a | 6\% | 6\% |
|  | Liberal | n/a | 14\% | 14\% |
|  | Moderate | n/a | 36\% | 34\% |
|  | Conservative | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 31\% | 32\% |
|  | Very conservative | n/a | 14\% | 15\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | n/a | 23\% | 26\% |
| Past Participation** | Yes | n/a | 84\% | 91\% |
|  | No | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 16\% | 9\% |
| Gender | Men | 48\% | 47\% | 48\% |
|  | Women | 52\% | 53\% | 52\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 45\% | 42\% | 37\% |
|  | 45 or older | 55\% | 58\% | 63\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 22\% | 19\% | 14\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 24\% | 23\% | 22\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 27\% | 28\% | 31\% |
|  | 60 or older | 28\% | 30\% | 33\% |
| Race | White | 68\% | 69\% | 71\% |
|  | African American | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% |
|  | Latino | 7\% | 6\% | 5\% |
|  | Other | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Region | East | 26\% | 26\% | 25\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 22\% | 22\% | 21\% |
|  | West | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 75\% | 74\% | 71\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 25\% | 26\% | 29\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 68\% | 66\% | 62\% |
|  | College graduate | 32\% | 34\% | 38\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 49\% | 51\% | 55\% |
|  | Not married | 51\% | 49\% | 45\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 25\% | 26\% | 29\% |
|  | Not married men | 22\% | 20\% | 18\% |
|  | Married women | 24\% | 25\% | 26\% |
|  | Not married women | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 53\% | 55\% | 58\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 47\% | 45\% | 42\% |

 Carolina Registered Voters: $\mathrm{n}=1132$ MOE +/- 2.9 percentage points. North Carolina Likely Voters: $\mathrm{n}=665 \mathrm{MOE}+/-3.8$ percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.
**Past participation refers to previous participation in a North Carolina election.


MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

|  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track? |  |  |
|  |  | Headed in the right direction | Off on the wrong track | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Likely Voters |  | 26\% | 67\% | 7\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 54\% | 38\% | 9\% |
|  | Republican | 5\% | 92\% | 3\% |
|  | Independent | 19\% | 74\% | 7\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 50\% | 40\% | 10\% |
|  | Moderate | 30\% | 63\% | 7\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 14\% | 82\% | 4\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 9\% | 87\% | 4\% |
| Region | East | 24\% | 69\% | 6\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 33\% | 61\% | 6\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 27\% | 67\% | 6\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 24\% | 69\% | 7\% |
|  | West | 23\% | 69\% | 8\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 29\% | 64\% | 7\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 23\% | 72\% | 4\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 23\% | 70\% | 7\% |
|  | College graduate | 30\% | 63\% | 7\% |
| Race | White | 16\% | 79\% | 5\% |
|  | African American | 58\% | 31\% | 11\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 37\% | 50\% | 13\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 25\% | 70\% | 5\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 24\% | 71\% | 5\% |
|  | 60 or older | 25\% | 68\% | 7\% |
| Gender | Men | 27\% | 67\% | 5\% |
|  | Women | 25\% | 67\% | 8\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 21\% | 74\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married | 33\% | 59\% | 8\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 21\% | 74\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married men | 37\% | 55\% | 7\% |
|  | Married women | 20\% | 73\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married women | 30\% | 61\% | 9\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 24\% | 70\% | 6\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 29\% | 64\% | 7\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 11\% | 86\% | 4\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 25\% | 69\% | 6\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 28\% | 64\% | 8\% |


|  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office? |  |  |
|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Likely Voters |  | 24\% | 65\% | 11\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 13\% | 79\% | 8\% |
|  | Republican | 45\% | 45\% | 10\% |
|  | Independent | 17\% | 70\% | 13\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 8\% | 86\% | 6\% |
|  | Moderate | 17\% | 69\% | 13\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 35\% | 53\% | 12\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 41\% | 49\% | 9\% |
| Region | East | 27\% | 63\% | 10\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 22\% | 67\% | 11\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 23\% | 65\% | 12\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 27\% | 64\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 20\% | 66\% | 15\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 25\% | 64\% | 11\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 20\% | 72\% | 8\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 26\% | 61\% | 13\% |
|  | College graduate | 19\% | 72\% | 9\% |
| Race | White | 27\% | 62\% | 12\% |
|  | African American | 17\% | 75\% | 7\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 20\% | 56\% | 24\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 25\% | 64\% | 11\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 22\% | 70\% | 8\% |
|  | 60 or older | 26\% | 65\% | 9\% |
| Gender | Men | 28\% | 63\% | 9\% |
|  | Women | 20\% | 66\% | 14\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 26\% | 64\% | 10\% |
|  | Not married | 21\% | 66\% | 13\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 29\% | 64\% | 7\% |
|  | Not married men | 26\% | 63\% | 11\% |
|  | Married women | 23\% | 64\% | 13\% |
|  | Not married women | 18\% | 68\% | 14\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 29\% | 57\% | 14\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 18\% | 74\% | 8\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 37\% | 51\% | 12\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 24\% | 66\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 23\% | 64\% | 13\% |
| NBC News/Marist P MOE +/- 3.8 percen | orth Carolina Likely Voters. Inter points. Totals may not add to 100 | onducted Sept orounding. | th through O | $2014, \mathrm{n}=665$ |


|  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office? |  |  |
|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Likely Voters |  | 33\% | 58\% | 9\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 71\% | 19\% | 10\% |
|  | Republican | 2\% | 90\% | 8\% |
|  | Independent | 23\% | 68\% | 9\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 68\% | 25\% | 7\% |
|  | Moderate | 33\% | 55\% | 13\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 17\% | 75\% | 8\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 14\% | 82\% | 4\% |
| Region | East | 34\% | 59\% | 7\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 39\% | 51\% | 11\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 30\% | 63\% | 7\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 32\% | 58\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 29\% | 58\% | 13\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 37\% | 54\% | 9\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 27\% | 65\% | 8\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 33\% | 58\% | 9\% |
|  | College graduate | 32\% | 59\% | 9\% |
| Race | White | 21\% | 70\% | 9\% |
|  | African American | 73\% | 19\% | 8\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 45\% | 35\% | 20\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 39\% | 54\% | 7\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 27\% | 66\% | 7\% |
|  | 60 or older | 30\% | 62\% | 8\% |
| Gender | Men | 29\% | 63\% | 8\% |
|  | Women | 36\% | 53\% | 11\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 26\% | 67\% | 7\% |
|  | Not married | 41\% | 47\% | 12\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 24\% | 71\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married men | 37\% | 53\% | 10\% |
|  | Married women | 28\% | 62\% | 10\% |
|  | Not married women | 44\% | 43\% | 13\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 26\% | 63\% | 10\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 40\% | 53\% | 8\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 13\% | 79\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 29\% | 63\% | 7\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 38\% | 50\% | 12\% |

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MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

|  |  |  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable |  |  |
| impression of Barack Obama? |  |  |  |  |


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|  |  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate |
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| including Absentee and Early Voters |  |  |  |

NBC News/Marist Poll North Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference. Interviews conducted September 27th through October 1st, $2014, \mathrm{n}=519$ MOE $+/-4.3$ percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

|  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Did you <candidate> or | <candidate> b <br> e you are agai | $u$ are for er candidates? |
|  |  | For choice | Against other candidates | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  | 45\% | 50\% | 5\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 66\% | 31\% | 3\% |
|  | Republican | 37\% | 57\% | 7\% |
|  | Independent | 30\% | 65\% | 4\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 61\% | 36\% | 3\% |
|  | Moderate | 42\% | 54\% | 5\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 42\% | 51\% | 8\% |
| Support for U.S. Senate in North Carolina | Kay Hagan | 57\% | 39\% | 4\% |
|  | Thom Tillis | 36\% | 58\% | 6\% |
| Region | East | 42\% | 54\% | 4\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 46\% | 51\% | 3\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 43\% | 49\% | 7\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 47\% | 50\% | 3\% |
|  | West | 46\% | 46\% | 8\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 49\% | 47\% | 4\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 36\% | 59\% | 4\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 45\% | 49\% | 6\% |
|  | College graduate | 43\% | 53\% | 4\% |
| Race | White | 37\% | 57\% | 6\% |
|  | African American | 68\% | 31\% | 2\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 42\% | 56\% | 2\% |
|  | 45 or older | 46\% | 47\% | 6\% |
| Gender | Men | 45\% | 50\% | 5\% |
|  | Women | 45\% | 50\% | 5\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 40\% | 55\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married | 50\% | 46\% | 4\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married men | 50\% | 47\% | 4\% |
|  | Married women | 40\% | 56\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married women | 50\% | 46\% | 5\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 44\% | 50\% | 6\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 45\% | 52\% | 4\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 34\% | 59\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 46\% | 49\% | 5\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 42\% | 53\% | 5\% |

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|  |  |  | North Carolina Likely Voters |  |
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|  |  | Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat McCrory is doing as governor? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Likely Voters |  | 50\% | 39\% | 11\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 33\% | 59\% | 8\% |
|  | Republican | 74\% | 16\% | 10\% |
|  | Independent | 46\% | 41\% | 14\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 28\% | 67\% | 5\% |
|  | Moderate | 43\% | 46\% | 11\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 64\% | 23\% | 12\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 77\% | 16\% | 7\% |
| Region | East | 46\% | 37\% | 17\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 45\% | 50\% | 6\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 59\% | 35\% | 7\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 55\% | 36\% | 9\% |
|  | West | 49\% | 39\% | 13\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 50\% | 39\% | 11\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 49\% | 45\% | 6\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 52\% | 36\% | 13\% |
|  | College graduate | 46\% | 46\% | 8\% |
| Race | White | 55\% | 34\% | 11\% |
|  | African American | 37\% | 53\% | 9\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 44\% | 41\% | 16\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 46\% | 43\% | 11\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 52\% | 41\% | 7\% |
|  | 60 or older | 53\% | 36\% | 11\% |
| Gender | Men | 57\% | 33\% | 10\% |
|  | Women | 43\% | 45\% | 11\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 58\% | 32\% | 10\% |
|  | Not married | 39\% | 49\% | 12\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 63\% | 28\% | 9\% |
|  | Not married men | 45\% | 43\% | 12\% |
|  | Married women | 52\% | 37\% | 11\% |
|  | Not married women | 36\% | 53\% | 12\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 55\% | 34\% | 11\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 44\% | 46\% | 10\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 64\% | 25\% | 11\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 51\% | 39\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 48\% | 40\% | 12\% |


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|  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president? |  |  |
|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 39\% | 49\% | 11\% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 40\% | 50\% | 10\% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 79\% | 13\% | 7\% |
|  | Republican | 5\% | 89\% | 6\% |
|  | Independent | 32\% | 54\% | 14\% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 73\% | 20\% | 8\% |
|  | Moderate | 44\% | 40\% | 17\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 21\% | 74\% | 5\% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ |  | 16\% | 80\% | 5\% |
| Region | East | 36\% | 53\% | 11\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 51\% | 33\% | 16\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 36\% | 52\% | 12\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 40\% | 52\% | 8\% |
|  | West | 35\% | 54\% | 11\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 42\% | 47\% | 11\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 36\% | 55\% | 9\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 37\% | 50\% | 13\% |
|  | College graduate | 46\% | 47\% | 8\% |
| Race | White | 24\% | 65\% | 11\% |
|  | African American | 83\% | 7\% | 10\% |
|  | Other | 48\% | 36\% | 17\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 48\% | 29\% | 23\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 38\% | 50\% | 12\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 36\% | 56\% | 9\% |
|  | 60 or older | 38\% | 58\% | 5\% |
| Gender | Men | 36\% | 52\% | 12\% |
|  | Women | 43\% | 46\% | 11\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 33\% | 60\% | 7\% |
|  | Not married | 46\% | 39\% | 15\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 30\% | 64\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married men | 42\% | 40\% | 17\% |
|  | Married women | 35\% | 56\% | 9\% |
|  | Not married women | 49\% | 38\% | 12\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 35\% | 56\% | 9\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 44\% | 43\% | 13\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 14\% | 75\% | 10\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 38\% | 57\% | 6\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 41\% | 41\% | 18\% |
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|  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track? |  |  |
|  |  | Headed in the right direction | Off on the wrong track | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 25\% | 68\% | 8\% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 25\% | 69\% | 7\% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 50\% | 41\% | 9\% |
|  | Republican | 6\% | 92\% | 3\% |
|  | Independent | 18\% | 76\% | 7\% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 46\% | 45\% | 9\% |
|  | Moderate | 28\% | 64\% | 8\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 13\% | 83\% | 4\% |
| Tea Party Supporters ${ }^{\wedge}$ |  | 8\% | 87\% | 4\% |
| Region | East | 24\% | 69\% | 7\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 33\% | 58\% | 9\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 23\% | 69\% | 8\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 22\% | 71\% | 7\% |
|  | West | 22\% | 70\% | 9\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 27\% | 66\% | 7\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 22\% | 73\% | 5\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 22\% | 69\% | 9\% |
|  | College graduate | 30\% | 64\% | 6\% |
| Race | White | 15\% | 78\% | 7\% |
|  | African American | 53\% | 36\% | 12\% |
|  | Other | 29\% | 64\% | 8\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 31\% | 56\% | 14\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 23\% | 71\% | 6\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 23\% | 72\% | 5\% |
|  | 60 or older | 24\% | 68\% | 8\% |
| Gender | Men | 26\% | 68\% | 6\% |
|  | Women | 23\% | 68\% | 9\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 20\% | 74\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married | 29\% | 61\% | 10\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 20\% | 75\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married men | 33\% | 59\% | 8\% |
|  | Married women | 21\% | $72 \%$ | 7\% |
|  | Not married women | 26\% | 63\% | 11\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 23\% | 70\% | 7\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 27\% | 65\% | 8\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 10\% | 86\% | 5\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 23\% | 71\% | 6\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 27\% | 64\% | 10\% |

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|  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama? |  |  |
|  |  | Favorable | Unfavorable | Unsure-Never Heard |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 43\% | 50\% | 8\% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 43\% | 51\% | 6\% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 78\% | 18\% | 3\% |
|  | Republican | 9\% | 86\% | 5\% |
|  | Independent | 37\% | 53\% | 10\% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 76\% | 21\% | 4\% |
|  | Moderate | 48\% | 42\% | 9\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 22\% | 74\% | 4\% |
| Tea Party Supporters ${ }^{\wedge}$ |  | 15\% | 81\% | 3\% |
| Region | East | 41\% | 51\% | 8\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 55\% | 34\% | 11\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 38\% | 55\% | 7\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 41\% | 55\% | 5\% |
|  | West | 41\% | 51\% | 8\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 45\% | 48\% | 7\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 40\% | 51\% | 9\% |
|  | College graduate | 48\% | 48\% | 4\% |
| Race | White | 29\% | 63\% | 9\% |
|  | African American | 82\% | 15\% | 3\% |
|  | Other | 53\% | 35\% | 12\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 56\% | 32\% | 13\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 41\% | 51\% | 7\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 39\% | 55\% | 7\% |
|  | 60 or older | 39\% | 56\% | 5\% |
| Gender | Men | 40\% | 54\% | 7\% |
|  | Women | 46\% | 46\% | 9\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 36\% | 58\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married | 50\% | 42\% | 9\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 32\% | 64\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married men | 47\% | 46\% | 7\% |
|  | Married women | 40\% | 53\% | 7\% |
|  | Not married women | 51\% | 39\% | 10\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 38\% | 55\% | 7\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 48\% | 45\% | 7\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 18\% | 76\% | 6\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 39\% | 56\% | 4\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 46\% | 42\% | 11\% |

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+/- 2.8 percentage points.
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|  |  | North Carolina Registered Voters |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | North Carolina tossup for U.S. Senate including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted early or by absentee |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Kay Hagan, the Democrat | Thom Tillis, the Republican | Sean Haugh, the Libertarian | Other | Undecided |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 42\% | 37\% | 8\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 82\% | 5\% | 3\% | 0\% | 11\% |
|  | Republican | 7\% | 77\% | 6\% | 0\% | 10\% |
|  | Independent | 36\% | 37\% | 14\% | 0\% | 14\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 72\% | 7\% | 8\% | 0\% | 14\% |
|  | Moderate | 50\% | 26\% | 11\% | 1\% | 12\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 23\% | 62\% | 5\% | 0\% | 11\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 15\% | 66\% | 11\% | 0\% | 8\% |
| Intensity of Support | Strongly support | 58\% | 40\% | 3\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | Somewhat support | 42\% | 49\% | 9\% | 0\% | 0\% |
|  | Might vote differently | 42\% | 36\% | 21\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Region | East | 38\% | 36\% | 11\% | 1\% | 14\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 52\% | 34\% | 6\% | 0\% | 8\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 40\% | 38\% | 9\% | 1\% | 12\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 45\% | 38\% | 5\% | 0\% | 11\% |
|  | West | 37\% | 37\% | 8\% | 0\% | 17\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 44\% | 34\% | 9\% | 1\% | 12\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 40\% | 45\% | 9\% | 1\% | 5\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 40\% | 36\% | 9\% | 1\% | 15\% |
|  | College graduate | 48\% | 39\% | 6\% | 0\% | 8\% |
| Race | White | 30\% | 49\% | 9\% | 0\% | 12\% |
|  | African American | 80\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 10\% |
|  | Other | 50\% | 23\% | 11\% | 0\% | 16\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 47\% | 17\% | 15\% | 0\% | 20\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 41\% | 35\% | 8\% | 2\% | 14\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 40\% | 46\% | 6\% | 0\% | 8\% |
|  | 60 or older | 43\% | 42\% | 5\% | 1\% | 9\% |
| Gender | Men | 34\% | 45\% | 9\% | 1\% | 12\% |
|  | Women | 50\% | 30\% | 7\% | 0\% | 13\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 36\% | 47\% | 6\% | 1\% | 10\% |
|  | Not married | 50\% | 26\% | 10\% | 0\% | 15\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 33\% | 54\% | 5\% | 2\% | 7\% |
|  | Not married men | 35\% | 34\% | 13\% | 0\% | 18\% |
|  | Married women | 40\% | 40\% | 7\% | 0\% | 13\% |
|  | Not married women | 60\% | 20\% | 7\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 38\% | 45\% | 5\% | 0\% | 11\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 48\% | 28\% | 10\% | 1\% | 13\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 19\% | 66\% | 8\% | 0\% | 7\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 42\% | 41\% | 6\% | 0\% | 10\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 43\% | 31\% | 10\% | 1\% | 15\% |

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|  |  | North Carolina Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Would you say <candidate>, or | that you strongly su o you think that you | <candidate> vote differe | support <br> ection Day? |
|  |  | Strongly support | Somewhat support | Might vote differently | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  | 45\% | 40\% | 12\% | 3\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 61\% | 31\% | 6\% | 1\% |
|  | Republican | 43\% | 42\% | 11\% | 4\% |
|  | Independent | 30\% | 48\% | 17\% | 4\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 63\% | 24\% | 12\% | 1\% |
|  | Moderate | 33\% | 50\% | 13\% | 3\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 46\% | 40\% | 12\% | 3\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 49\% | 40\% | 9\% | 2\% |
| Support for U.S. Senate in North Carolina | Kay Hagan | 53\% | 35\% | 11\% | 2\% |
|  | Thom Tillis | 41\% | 45\% | 10\% | 3\% |
| Region | East | 43\% | 43\% | 12\% | 3\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 53\% | 31\% | 14\% | 1\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 43\% | 39\% | 13\% | 5\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 46\% | 46\% | 6\% | 2\% |
|  | West | 39\% | 40\% | 17\% | 5\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 42\% | 41\% | 14\% | 3\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 48\% | 42\% | 9\% | 1\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 41\% | 41\% | 14\% | 4\% |
|  | College graduate | 51\% | 39\% | 9\% | 1\% |
| Race | White | 42\% | 41\% | 13\% | 4\% |
|  | African American | 47\% | 39\% | 13\% | 1\% |
|  | Other | 51\% | 39\% | 9\% | 0\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 21\% | 58\% | 17\% | 4\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 34\% | 46\% | 15\% | 5\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 49\% | 38\% | 12\% | 0\% |
|  | 60 or older | 60\% | 29\% | 7\% | 3\% |
| Gender | Men | 42\% | 44\% | 10\% | 4\% |
|  | Women | 47\% | 36\% | 14\% | 3\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 46\% | 40\% | 11\% | 3\% |
|  | Not married | 43\% | 41\% | 13\% | 3\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 44\% | 42\% | 11\% | 3\% |
|  | Not married men | 37\% | 51\% | 9\% | 4\% |
|  | Married women | 48\% | 38\% | 12\% | 3\% |
|  | Not married women | 47\% | 35\% | 16\% | 2\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 47\% | 36\% | 15\% | 3\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 42\% | 45\% | 10\% | 3\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 39\% | 44\% | 12\% | 5\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 51\% | 37\% | 10\% | 2\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 37\% | 45\% | 14\% | 4\% |

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|  |  | North Carolina Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Did you choose <candidate> because you are for <candidate> or because you are against the other candidates? |  |  |
|  |  | For choice | Against other candidates | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| Senate including Absentee and Early Voters |  |  |  |  |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 62\% | 35\% | 3\% |
|  | Republican | 35\% | 58\% | 7\% |
|  | Independent | 30\% | 66\% | 4\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 54\% | 44\% | 3\% |
|  | Moderate | 39\% | 57\% | 5\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 40\% | 54\% | 6\% |
| Tea Party Supporters |  | 41\% | 53\% | 7\% |
| Support for U.S. Senate in North Carolina | Kay Hagan | 54\% | 42\% | 4\% |
|  | Thom Tillis | 36\% | 58\% | 6\% |
| Region | East | 43\% | 53\% | 4\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 43\% | 54\% | 3\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 41\% | 52\% | 7\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 45\% | 51\% | 4\% |
|  | West | 42\% | 52\% | 6\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 46\% | 50\% | 4\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 33\% | 62\% | 5\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 43\% | 52\% | 6\% |
|  | College graduate | 41\% | 55\% | 4\% |
| Race | White | 35\% | 59\% | 6\% |
|  | African American | 65\% | 33\% | 2\% |
|  | Other | 45\% | 51\% | 4\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 45\% | 55\% | 0\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 36\% | 61\% | 2\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 41\% | 51\% | 8\% |
|  | 60 or older | 49\% | 46\% | 5\% |
| Gender | Men | 43\% | 53\% | 5\% |
|  | Women | 43\% | 52\% | 5\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 38\% | 56\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married | 47\% | 49\% | 4\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 39\% | 55\% | 6\% |
|  | Not married men | 45\% | 51\% | 4\% |
|  | Married women | 37\% | 58\% | 5\% |
|  | Not married women | 48\% | 48\% | 5\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 42\% | 52\% | 6\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 42\% | 54\% | 4\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 32\% | 60\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 45\% | 50\% | 5\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 39\% | 56\% | 4\% |

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|  |  |  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Overall, do yo | a favorable or | vorable impr | Thom Tillis? |
|  |  | Favorable | Unfavorable | Never heard | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 30\% | 44\% | 7\% | 18\% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 33\% | 46\% | 4\% | 16\% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 11\% | 70\% | 5\% | 14\% |
|  | Republican | 61\% | 18\% | 3\% | 19\% |
|  | Independent | 33\% | 48\% | 5\% | 14\% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 8\% | 76\% | 3\% | 13\% |
|  | Moderate | 27\% | 53\% | 5\% | 15\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 51\% | 29\% | 3\% | 17\% |
| Tea Party Supporters ${ }^{\wedge}$ |  | 59\% | 26\% | 3\% | 11\% |
| Region | East | 31\% | 35\% | 13\% | 21\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 30\% | 51\% | 6\% | 13\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 30\% | 45\% | 7\% | 18\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 33\% | 48\% | 6\% | 13\% |
|  | West | 26\% | 45\% | 4\% | 25\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 29\% | 45\% | 8\% | 18\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 35\% | 51\% | 2\% | 11\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 28\% | 42\% | 9\% | 20\% |
|  | College graduate | 36\% | 49\% | 3\% | 12\% |
| Race | White | 38\% | 37\% | 5\% | 19\% |
|  | African American | 12\% | 64\% | 12\% | 12\% |
|  | Other | 18\% | 49\% | 11\% | 21\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 21\% | 36\% | 18\% | 25\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 25\% | 45\% | 7\% | 23\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 37\% | 48\% | 2\% | 13\% |
|  | 60 or older | 36\% | 46\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| Gender | Men | 36\% | 39\% | 8\% | 17\% |
|  | Women | 25\% | 49\% | 7\% | 19\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 39\% | 42\% | 3\% | 16\% |
|  | Not married | 23\% | 46\% | 10\% | 20\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 45\% | 39\% | 3\% | 14\% |
|  | Not married men | 29\% | 38\% | 13\% | 20\% |
|  | Married women | 32\% | 46\% | 4\% | 17\% |
|  | Not married women | 19\% | 52\% | 8\% | 20\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 37\% | 39\% | 6\% | 18\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 25\% | 49\% | 8\% | 18\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 50\% | 29\% | 3\% | 18\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 33\% | 47\% | 4\% | 15\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 27\% | 40\% | 11\% | 21\% |

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|  |  | North Carolina Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat McCrory is doing as governor? |  |  |
|  |  | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| North Carolina Adults |  | 46\% | 37\% | 17\% |
| North Carolina Registered Voters |  | 48\% | 38\% | 14\% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 34\% | 56\% | 10\% |
|  | Republican | 69\% | 18\% | 14\% |
|  | Independent | 44\% | 39\% | 17\% |
| Political Ideology^ | Very liberal-Liberal | 29\% | 62\% | 8\% |
|  | Moderate | 44\% | 43\% | 14\% |
|  | Conservative-Very conservative | 61\% | 24\% | 16\% |
| Tea Party Supporters^ |  | 76\% | 17\% | 7\% |
| Region | East | 41\% | 35\% | 25\% |
|  | Raleigh-Durham Triangle | 43\% | 46\% | 11\% |
|  | Charlotte Area | 54\% | 35\% | 12\% |
|  | Piedmont/Central | 50\% | 35\% | 15\% |
|  | West | 47\% | 36\% | 17\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$75,000 | 47\% | 38\% | 16\% |
|  | \$75,000 or more | 48\% | 43\% | 8\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 47\% | 34\% | 19\% |
|  | College graduate | 45\% | 45\% | 11\% |
| Race | White | 51\% | 32\% | 17\% |
|  | African American | 37\% | 46\% | 16\% |
|  | Other | 33\% | 48\% | 19\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 41\% | 35\% | 25\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 40\% | 40\% | 20\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 51\% | 40\% | 9\% |
|  | 60 or older | 51\% | 34\% | 14\% |
| Gender | Men | 52\% | 32\% | 15\% |
|  | Women | 41\% | 41\% | 18\% |
| Marital Status | Married | 55\% | 31\% | 14\% |
|  | Not married | 38\% | 43\% | 19\% |
| Marital Status and Gender | Married men | 60\% | 28\% | 12\% |
|  | Not married men | 43\% | 38\% | 19\% |
|  | Married women | 50\% | 34\% | 16\% |
|  | Not married women | 34\% | 47\% | 19\% |
| Religiosity | Practice a Religion | 52\% | 32\% | 17\% |
|  | Does not Practice a Religion | 41\% | 43\% | 16\% |
| White Evangelical Christians |  | 60\% | 25\% | 15\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 48\% | 38\% | 14\% |
|  | Cell Phone | 44\% | 36\% | 20\% |

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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