



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLLS 115 (NC) AND 116 (USA): MEMO RELEASE	
Population represented:	Adults (people over the age of 18) in North Carolina and the United States as a whole.
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Below are questions the Survey Research Center fielded for this study. They represent the text as it appeared to respondents. Statements in brackets are rotated to ensure respondents do not receive a set order of response options. This helps maintain question construction integrity by avoiding respondent agreement based on question composition. Example: [agree or disagree] or [disagree or agree]. Items that are rotated for the same reason are noted. Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding. Percentages less than one percent are denoted with an *.

Registered Voter Screens

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?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	83	86
No	14	12
Unsure	3	2

Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? (Asked only of respondents who said above that they were registered to vote)		
	NC Resident Adults (n = 783)	US Resident Adults (n = 837)
Yes, absolutely certain	95	97
Chance registration has lapsed	3	2
No, not registered	*	*
Unsure	1	1

2022 Voters

Did you vote in the 2022 general elections that included votes for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, and other offices or were you unable to vote for some reason?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes, I voted	61	66
No, did not vote	37	32
Unsure	2	2

Generic Ballots

If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, would you vote for the [Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate] for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Republican	38	36
Democrat	41	46
Another Party	7	7
Unsure	14	11

If the elections for U.S. Senate were being held today, would you vote for the [Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate] for U.S. Senate?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Republican	38	37
Democrat	42	45
Another Party	6	6
Unsure	14	12

If the election for U.S. President were being held today, would you vote for the [Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate] for President?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Republican	38	36
Democrat	41	46
Another Party	6	5
Unsure	15	13

Confidence in Election Results

Now we would like to ask you about the 2024 elections. How much confidence do you have that the 2024 election results accurately reflected the votes that were cast? Would you say you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, or no confidence that the reported results accurately reflected the votes that were cast?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
A lot of confidence	40	41
Some confidence	37	33
No confidence	15	18
Unsure	8	8

Now we would like to ask you 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?

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
A lot of confidence	31	36
Some confidence	44	42
No confidence	13	13
Unsure	13	9

Country and State Direction

Do you think things in this country [are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track]?

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Right direction	33	31
Wrong track	57	60
Unsure	11	9

Do you think things in your state [are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track]?

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Right direction	35	42
Wrong track	45	45
Unsure	20	13

Approval Ratings

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Approve	39	35
Disapprove	49	56
Unsure	12	9

Below is a list of issues that President Trump has to deal with. For each issue, please tell me whether you [approve or disapprove] of President Trump's handling of each issue. (Respondents were presented with 12 randomized issues from the list)

NC Resident Adults

	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Securing the US southern border	50	37	13
National security in general	50	38	13
Law enforcement	45	40	15
Voting integrity	44	41	16
Immigration in general	43	46	11
Protecting American workers	42	45	14
Gas prices	40	44	16
Civil rights	40	44	16
International trade in general	40	46	15
Protecting democracy	38	45	17
Education in general	36	48	16
Taxes	35	49	16
The war between Israel and Hamas	35	43	22
The economy in general	35	54	11
Tariffs	35	52	13
Climate change	34	48	19
Abortion	33	51	16
Government fraud and corruption	33	52	16
The national debt	33	52	16
The war in Ukraine	32	45	22
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	30	38	32
LGBTQ policies	28	50	23
Inflation	27	60	13

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<i>US Resident Adults</i>			
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
Securing the US southern border	50	38	12
National security in general	44	44	11
Law enforcement	43	46	12
Civil rights	42	47	11
Protecting American workers	42	46	12
Voting integrity	40	45	16
Immigration in general	40	52	8
Protecting democracy	37	51	12
The war between Israel and Hamas	35	47	18
International trade in general	35	51	14
The economy in general	35	57	9
Gas prices	34	51	15
Taxes	34	53	14
Government fraud and corruption	34	54	13
Education in general	33	53	14
LGBTQ policies	32	50	18
Tariffs	31	59	10
The national debt	31	58	11
Abortion	30	52	18
The war in Ukraine	29	52	20
Climate change	28	54	18
Inflation	27	63	10
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	26	43	31

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that [your governor or Josh Stein] is handling [his or her] job as Governor?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Approve	45	37
Disapprove	20	26
Unsure	35	38

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Approve	37	35
Disapprove	37	42
Unsure	26	24

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way that the U.S. Congress is handling its job?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Approve	26	22
Disapprove	51	59
Unsure	23	19

Issue Importance and Ownership

How important do you think it is for policymakers in Washington DC to deal with each of these issues? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important? (Respondents were presented with 12 randomized issues from the list)					
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>					
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Unsure
The economy in general	80	12	2	1	5
Government fraud and corruption	75	16	3	1	5
School safety	75	16	4	*	4
Health care in general	73	16	5	1	5
Protecting American workers	73	16	4	2	5
Supporting veterans	73	19	3	*	5
National security in general	72	19	3	2	4
Inflation	71	19	2	2	6
Protecting democracy	69	16	5	2	9
Education in general	68	21	5	1	5
Voting integrity	68	20	4	2	6
The national debt	66	23	4	2	6
Civil rights	65	18	8	2	7
Taxes	64	24	4	2	6
Law enforcement	60	27	5	2	6
Immigration in general	59	23	8	4	7
Gas prices	56	30	8	2	4
International trade in general	55	33	5	1	6
Tariffs	54	26	9	5	7
Securing the US southern border	54	27	12	3	5
Abortion	49	24	10	9	9
Climate change	46	24	11	11	8
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	36	30	17	8	9
The war in Ukraine	33	33	17	8	9
LGBTQ policies	28	25	17	22	8

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US Resident Adults

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Unsure
The economy in general	80	16	2	1	2
Inflation	78	14	3	1	4
Health care in general	77	18	3	1	2
Government fraud and corruption	72	20	3	2	3
School safety	72	20	4	2	3
Protecting American workers	69	23	4	2	2
National security in general	69	22	3	2	4
Protecting democracy	68	21	5	3	4
Supporting veterans	67	25	5	1	2
Taxes	66	26	5	1	3
The national debt	65	23	6	2	3
Education in general	64	27	5	1	2
Voting integrity	64	23	6	3	5
Civil rights	63	25	6	3	3
Law enforcement	59	29	7	2	3
Immigration in general	59	28	8	3	3
International trade in general	54	35	6	2	3
Tariffs	53	29	8	6	5
Gas prices	53	32	10	2	3
Securing the US southern border	49	29	11	7	4
Abortion	47	28	13	8	5
Climate change	45	25	14	12	5
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	36	31	16	9	8
The war in Ukraine	31	39	17	7	6
LGBTQ policies	29	27	15	22	7

Below is a list of issues that political parties in Washington, D.C. might have to deal with. For each issue, please tell me whether you think [the Democratic Party or the Republican Party] would do a better job dealing with the issue. (Respondents were presented with 12 randomized issues from the list)

NC Resident Adults

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	<i>Republican minus Democrat</i>	Equally	Neither	Unsure
Securing the US southern border	24	44	20	13	10	9
National security in general	25	38	13	21	7	10
The war between Israel and Hamas	22	33	11	15	17	14
Gas prices	25	35	10	21	9	10
The national debt	26	35	9	16	15	9
Immigration in general	30	39	9	13	8	10
Law enforcement	29	33	4	15	9	14
Supporting veterans	30	34	4	21	8	8
The war in Ukraine	29	32	3	15	12	12
International trade in general	30	33	3	18	6	13
Tariffs	31	34	3	14	10	12
Inflation	31	33	2	15	10	11
Voting integrity	32	33	1	15	12	9
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	23	23	0	20	18	17
Taxes	36	33	-3	12	11	9
Protecting American workers	36	30	-6	16	9	10
Education in general	36	30	-6	16	8	10
School safety	35	26	-9	19	11	10
Abortion	38	28	-10	12	12	11
Health care in general	39	28	-11	14	10	10
Protecting democracy	41	26	-15	16	9	8
Civil rights	42	25	-17	17	7	9
Climate change	38	18	-20	20	12	11
LGBTQ policies	41	18	-23	14	14	13

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US Resident Adults

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Republican minus Democrat	Equally	Neither	Unsure
Securing the US southern border	26	41	15	14	11	8
The war between Israel and Hamas	24	34	10	14	19	10
The national debt	27	32	5	16	18	7
Immigration in general	34	37	3	13	10	6
National security in general	31	34	3	20	9	7
Gas prices	31	33	2	17	11	9
Law enforcement	33	35	2	16	9	7
Supporting veterans	31	32	1	23	6	8
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	22	22	0	22	18	15
International trade in general	32	31	-1	18	10	10
Inflation	33	32	-1	17	11	7
Tariffs	35	33	-2	13	9	9
The war in Ukraine	30	28	-2	16	14	12
Taxes	37	34	-3	16	8	5
Protecting American workers	36	32	-4	16	8	7
Voting integrity	35	29	-6	17	11	8
Education in general	37	30	-7	17	8	8
Health care in general	41	28	-13	13	11	7
School safety	39	24	-15	20	9	7
Protecting democracy	45	28	-17	13	8	7
Abortion	44	26	-18	12	12	7
Civil rights	42	24	-18	19	9	6
Climate change	42	19	-23	15	13	11
LGBTQ policies	46	18	-28	12	14	9

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?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Better Off	20	22
Worse off	40	41
Neither better nor worse	36	34
Unsure	4	2

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.		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Better Off	32	30
Worse off	25	29
Just about the same as now	33	33
Unsure	10	8

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?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Good times	21	21
Bad times	27	33
Neither Good nor Bad, OR good and bad	29	27
Good times with qualifications	8	9
Bad times with qualifications	7	5
Unsure	9	6

Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely, that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next five years or so, or that we'll have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Widespread unemployment or depression	27	31
Continuous good times	21	21
Neither	9	10
A mix of Both	35	32
Unsure	9	6

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?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Good time	20	20
Bad time	37	40
Neither good time nor bad time	33	34
Unsure	10	7

Holidays

Now I would like to ask you some questions about holiday shopping this year. As you may know, the Friday after Thanksgiving is one of the biggest shopping days of the year. Looking ahead, do you personally plan on shopping on the Friday after Thanksgiving, or not?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	33	36
No	51	47
Unsure	16	17

Do you plan to do most of your holiday shopping in brick-and-mortar stores or online this year?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Brick and mortar stores	17	18
Online	31	30
Both equally	38	41
Unsure	13	11

As you may know, the Monday after Thanksgiving is known as Cyber Monday and one of the biggest online shopping days of the year. Looking ahead, do you personally plan on shopping online during the Monday after Thanksgiving?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	44	45
No	34	32
Unsure	22	23

If you had to choose between the two, do you plan to do more shopping on the Friday after Thanksgiving or Cyber Monday?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Friday after Thanksgiving	25	28
Cyber Monday	35	36
Neither	24	24
Unsure	16	12

Thinking ahead to the holiday season, how much do you think that you will spend this year on gifts, food, decorations and other items related to your celebration of the holidays?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
\$100 or less	20	20
More than \$100 but less than \$500	39	39
More than \$500 but less than \$1000	18	21
More than \$1000 but less than \$2000	7	8
More than \$2000	4	3
Unsure	12	10

Do you think that you will spend more, less or about the same as last year on gifts, food, decorations and other items related to your celebration of the holidays?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
More	19	20
Less	34	33
About the same	43	44
Unsure	5	4

What is your favorite type of pie to eat during the holidays? (Respondents were presented with pies in a randomized order)		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Pumpkin Pie	23	28
Apple Pie	17	16
Pecan Pie	17	14
Sweet Potato Pie	16	10
Chocolate Pie	7	10
Key Lime Pie	5	3
Cherry Pie	4	5
Blueberry Pie	2	3
Peach Pie	3	1
Strawberry Pie	2	2
Other	4	4
Unsure	2	2

Do you think you will start holiday shopping earlier than usual, later than usual, or about the same time as any other year?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Earlier than usual	23	20
Later than usual	15	13
About the same time as any other year	53	59
Unsure	10	9

Compared to last year, do you think the holiday season will be more stressful, less stressful or about the same as last year?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
More stressful than last year	38	34
About the same as last year	45	51
Less stressful than last year	10	9
Unsure	7	6

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? (Respondents were presented with the list of items in a randomized order)						
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>						
	Much Higher	Somewhat Higher	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much Lower	Unsure or Don't buy
Meat	53	29	11	3	1	4
Eggs	37	30	17	9	4	4
Electricity for your house	36	34	22	3	1	5
Electronics	35	29	21	4	1	11
Fruits and vegetables	32	39	23	3	1	3
Clothing	31	34	26	3	1	5
Toys	29	27	16	1	1	26
Milk	27	34	28	5	1	5
Gas for your car	27	25	25	13	5	4
Bread	26	36	30	4	1	4
Natural gas for your house	26	23	17	2	1	32
Water	22	26	38	3	1	10

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US Resident Adults

	Much Higher	Somewhat Higher	About the same	Somewhat lower	Much Lower	Unsure or Don't buy
Meat	46	33	15	2	1	4
Eggs	35	30	17	11	4	2
Electricity for your house	32	37	22	3	1	4
Fruits and vegetables	30	39	26	3	1	1
Electronics	30	34	23	3	1	9
Clothing	25	39	28	4	1	4
Milk	24	34	30	6	1	4
Bread	24	36	31	5	1	3
Gas for your car	24	27	24	14	4	7
Natural gas for your house	24	27	23	3	1	21
Toys	24	28	19	2	1	25
Water	21	28	39	4	1	8

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

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
A lot	39	38
Some	40	40
Not much at all	17	19
Unsure	4	3

How would you rate current U.S economic conditions?

	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Excellent	8	7
Good	26	27
Only Fair	35	33
Poor	31	33

Do you believe that the U.S economy is getting better, staying the same, or getting worse?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Getting better	25	24
Staying the same	26	26
Getting worse	49	50

How confident are you that the U.S economy will avoid a recession in the next 12 months?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Very confident	16	16
Somewhat confident	31	29
Not too confident	35	36
Not at all confident	19	19

Do you support recent tariffs that the Trump administration imposed on imports from foreign countries?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	35	31
No	49	56
Unsure	16	14

Do you believe these tariffs will lead to more American jobs?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	31	29
No	48	53
Unsure	21	18

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].		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Active part	40	41
Stay out	36	36
Unsure	24	23

Thinking about current U.S. relations with the rest of the world, would you say that the world is [becoming safer or more dangerous] for the U.S. and the American people?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Safer	20	20
More dangerous	60	60
Unsure	20	20

Which of these countries do you perceive as the single biggest threat to U.S. national security? (Respondents were presented with the list of countries in a randomized order)		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
China	34	35
Russia	26	25
North Korea	11	11
Iran	6	7
Venezuela	1	1
Some other country	3	4
Unsure	19	17

Which of these countries do you believe has attempted to disrupt U.S. elections? (Respondents were presented with the list of countries in a randomized order)			
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Russia	63	14	24
China	53	20	26
Iran	38	27	35
North Korea	37	28	35

Which of these countries do you believe has attempted to disrupt U.S. elections? (Respondents were presented with the list of countries in a randomized order)			
<i>US Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Russia	63	15	22
China	51	21	28
North Korea	37	28	35
Iran	35	29	36

Which of these countries do you believe will attempt to disrupt U.S. elections in the future? (Respondents were presented with the list of countries in a randomized order)			
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Russia	62	13	25
China	54	19	27
North Korea	43	23	34
Iran	41	24	35

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<i>US Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Russia	60	15	25
China	51	19	30
North Korea	41	25	33
Iran	37	26	37

Hurricanes and Extreme Weather (North Carolina only)

How concerned are you that North Carolina will be struck by one or more hurricanes before the end of this year?	
	NC Resident Adults
Very concerned	16
Somewhat concerned	31
Not very concerned	31
Not at all concerned	16
Unsure	7

Thinking about severe weather like hurricanes. Which of these items, if any, do you make sure you buy before a major storm hits? (Respondents were presented with the following items in a randomized order)			
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Water	84	12	4
Extra batteries	76	20	5
Bread	74	20	6
Toilet Paper	74	20	6
Extra gasoline for your car	68	25	7
Eggs	54	38	8
Fuel for grilling (for example, charcoal or propane)	54	40	7
Milk	52	41	7
Fruit	50	42	8
Fuel for generators	47	46	7
Plywood or other materials to protect your home	33	59	9
Beer or other alcoholic beverages	27	67	6

Are you aware of resources to help you prepare for hurricanes, storms, and flooding such as flood zone maps?	
	NC Resident Adults
Yes	59
No	31
Unsure	10

Do you have homeowners/renters' insurance or some other insurance policy that covers natural disasters, including flooding?	
	NC Resident Adults
Yes	51
No	37
Unsure	12

Do you know someone who personally suffered losses as a result of Hurricane Helene? If so, who?			
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>			
	Yes	No	Unsure
Me	17	79	4
At least one friend	31	64	6
At least one family member	22	73	5

Overall, how much has each of these people, groups, or institutions helped with the recovery in North Carolina from Hurricane Helene? Would you say they have helped a lot, some, or not much at all with the recovery? (Respondents were presented with the following items in a randomized order)				
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>				
	A lot	Some	Not much at all	Unsure
Local people helping each other	65	18	6	11
Private non-governmental organizations	42	33	9	17
North Carolina National Guard	36	36	8	20
Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA	28	38	22	13
U.S. military	27	43	12	18
States that border North Carolina	27	41	12	20
Governor Josh Stein	26	31	21	21
President Donald Trump	24	22	39	15
North Carolina General Assembly	19	39	19	23
U.S. Congress	12	33	39	16

Does climate change contribute to the frequency of storms like Helene or is it not a factor?	
	NC Resident Adults
Climate change contributes to these storms	59
Climate change is not a factor	22
Unsure	18

How concerned are you that another storm as destructive as Helene will hit North Carolina in the next year?	
	NC Resident Adults
Very concerned	23
Somewhat concerned	39
Not very concerned	22
Not at all concerned	6
Unsure	9

Flu/COVID-19

Switching topics again. How concerned are you about becoming sick with the flu this year? Please indicate if you have already had the flu this year.		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Very Concerned	15	10
Somewhat concerned	23	25
Not very concerned	30	33
Not at all concerned	20	26
I have already had the flu at least once this year	5	3
Unsure	7	3

Did you receive the seasonal influenza vaccine this year?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	39	37
No	57	60
Unsure	4	3

Do you intend to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine this year? (Asked only of respondents who had not already had the vaccine)		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	16	17
No	72	70
Unsure	12	13

Would you say that the flu season this year has been more severe, less severe, or about the same as previous years?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
More severe	14	9
About the same	53	59
Less severe	12	10
Unsure	22	22

Switching topics again. Are you concerned about becoming sick with the COVID-19 virus, or are you not concerned about that?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Concerned	23	20
Not concerned	60	67
I already tested positive for COVID-19	9	6
Unsure	7	6

Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus in the United States?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
The worst is behind us	60	66
The worst is yet to come	18	14
Unsure	23	20

Have you personally received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, or not?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	61	67
No	35	30
Unsure	5	3

How concerned are you about the emergence of new variants of COVID-19?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Very Concerned	19	15
Somewhat concerned	32	32
Not very concerned	27	31
Not at all concerned	16	19
Unsure	6	4

Mobile Health (North Carolina only)

Please indicate your level of disagreement/agreement with each statement					
<i>NC Resident Adults</i>					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Mobile medical clinics should be more widely implemented across rural and underserved areas in North Carolina	4	3	23	41	30
I believe mobile medical clinics can positively impact overall population health in North Carolina	4	3	23	45	25
Mobile medical clinics are an important resource for improving access to healthcare in North Carolina	5	4	26	41	24
I would trust the quality of care provided in a mobile medical unit staffed by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and nurses	4	4	26	44	22
If I needed medical care and a mobile clinic was available, I would be willing to use it	5	6	21	46	21

Employment

Over the past year, have you lost a job due to no fault of your own?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	14	12
No	83	86
Unsure	3	2

Are you currently employed?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes, full time	37	38
Yes, part time	12	14
Yes, in multiple jobs	2	2
No	47	46
Unsure	2	1

Political Knowledge

Do you happen to know which party currently has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Democrats	12	9
Republicans	56	62
Equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans	6	7
Unsure	26	21

Do you happen to know which party is more conservative at the national level?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Democrats	13	10
Republicans	63	70
Unsure	24	20

Do you happen to know which branch of government can declare a law unconstitutional?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Congress	15	12
President	7	6
Supreme Court	57	64
Unsure	21	19

As far as you know, does the federal government spend more on Social Security or foreign aid?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Social Security	25	23
Foreign aid	36	38
About the same on each program	11	12
Unsure	28	27

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	US Resident Adults
Male	49	49
Female	50	51
I identify differently	*	*
Refused	*	*

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

What is your age in years?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
18-24	13	13
25-34	17	18
35-44	18	17
45-54	17	17
55-64	17	17
65 and greater	19	19

Would you say you live in a rural, a suburban, or an urban area?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Rural	34	22
Suburban	45	51
Urban	19	26
Unsure	3	1

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	9	18
No	90	82
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	US Resident Adults
African-American or Black	21	14
White or Caucasian	70	72
Native American	2	2
Asian	2	6
Multiple or other	3	6
Unsure	2	1

Do you have a gun in your home?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	37	27
No	63	73

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Yes	38	26
No	55	71
Unsure	7	4

How important is religion in your life?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Very important	43	34
Somewhat important	26	24
Not too important	12	15
Not at all important	16	24
Unsure	3	2

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	US Resident Adults
More than once a week	10	6
Once a week	21	20
Once or twice a month	10	7
A few times a year	12	13
Seldom	20	20
Never	24	32
Unsure	4	2

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
1 - 11th grade	4	4
High school graduate	33	32
Some college	33	34
College graduate	20	21
Graduate school	9	9
Unsure	1	*

What is your total income from all sources, before taxes?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Less than \$25,000	24	18
\$25,00 to less than \$50,000	29	25
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21	21
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11	13
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	7	12
\$150,000 to less than \$250,000	4	6
\$250,000 or more	2	3
Unsure	3	3

In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, or what?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Republican	34	32
Democrat	30	36
Independent/Unaffiliated	28	27
Other	1	1
Unsure	7	4

Thinking about politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal or very liberal?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Very conservative	17	14
Somewhat conservative	20	18
Moderate	30	35
Somewhat liberal	11	15
Very liberal	10	11
Other	*	1
Don't know	9	5
Refused	2	1

How would you best describe your current relationship status?		
	NC Resident Adults	US Resident Adults
Single/never married/divorced	43	46
Engaged	2	2
Living with significant other	11	9
Married	37	38
Widowed	5	4
Unsure	2	1