

# CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR REFORM

## NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE SURVEY PART 4

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### METHDOLOGICAL STATEMENT

- The survey was completed May 9, 11-13, 2020 by Meeting Street Insights
  - Interviewed 500 registered voters statewide with a mix of cell (50%) and landline (50%) phones using live operators.
  - The margin of error for a sample size of N=500 is +4.38%.
  - Denotes result less than 0.5
  - NOTE: Total number may differ due to rounding. Some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.
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### **Question 1**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

38%	STRONGLY APPROVE
10%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
8%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
38%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
3%	DON'T KNOW
3%	REFUSED

<b>48%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

### **Question 2**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the Coronavirus outbreak?

31%	STRONGLY APPROVE
20%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
7%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
39%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
2%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

<b>51%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

**Question 3**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Roy Cooper is doing as Governor?

32%	STRONGLY APPROVE
33%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
11%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
18%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
4%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

**65% TOTAL APPROVE**

**29% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

**Question 4**

And, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Cooper is handling the Coronavirus outbreak here in North Carolina?

42%	STRONGLY APPROVE
34%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
10%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
11%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
3%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

**76% TOTAL APPROVE**

**21% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

### Questions N1-N6

Now, changing topics for a moment, I would like to read you a couple names of people who are active in politics here in North Carolina and nationally. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person, then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If I name one you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

	TOT HRD OF	FAV	UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NVR HRD OF	REF
(N1)	<b>Donald Trump</b>					
	98%	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	4%	*	1%
(N2)	<b>Joe Biden</b>					
	98%	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>	8%	1%	2%
(N3)	<b>Thom Tillis</b>					
	87%	<b>30%</b>	<b>34%</b>	23%	12%	1%
(N4)	<b>Cal Cunningham</b>					
	58%	<b>22%</b>	<b>8%</b>	28%	42%	1%
(N5)	<b>Roy Cooper</b>					
	96%	<b>58%</b>	<b>28%</b>	10%	3%	2%
(N6)	<b>Dan Forest</b>					
	64%	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>	25%	36%	1%

### Question 5

If the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote between Donald Trump, Republican, and Joe Biden, Democrat?

41%	DEFINITELY TRUMP
4%	PROBABLY TRUMP
2%	LEAN TRUMP
6%	NOT SURE/UNDECIDED
1%	LEAN BIDEN
5%	PROBABLY BIDEN
41%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
1%	REFUSED
<b>45%</b>	<b>TOTAL TRUMP</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>TOTAL BIDEN</b>
9%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

**Question 6**

If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote between Thom Tillis, Republican, and Cal Cunningham, Democrat?

25%	DEFINITELY TILLIS
16%	PROBABLY TILLIS
3%	LEAN TILLIS
8%	NOT SURE/UNDECIDED
3%	LEAN CUNNINGHAM
13%	PROBABLY CUNNINGHAM
30%	DEFINITELY CUNNINGHAM
1%	REFUSED

**42% TOTAL TILLIS**

**43% TOTAL CUNNINGHAM**

**14% TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED**

**Question 7**

And, if the election for Governor were being held today, for whom would you vote between Dan Forest, Republican, and Roy Cooper, Democrat?

28%	DEFINITELY FOREST
9%	PROBABLY FOREST
1%	LEAN FOREST
7%	NOT SURE/UNDECIDED
1%	LEAN COOPER
13%	PROBABLY COOPER
42%	DEFINITELY COOPER
*	REFUSED

**37% TOTAL FOREST**

**55% TOTAL COOPER**

**8% TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED**

### **Question 8**

If the next election for State Legislature in Raleigh were being held today, would you vote to send the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate to Raleigh to represent your district?

30%	DEFINITELY REPUBLICAN
13%	PROBABLY REPUBLICAN
1%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
11%	NOT SURE/UNDECIDED
2%	LEAN DEMOCRATIC
9%	PROBABLY DEMOCRATIC
34%	DEFINITELY DEMOCRATIC
1%	REFUSED

<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRATIC</b>
13%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

### **Demographic 1**

Thinking about sources of news and information, in just the past week-that is the last seven days - which of the following, if any, TV news networks have you watched for news at least three times in the past week?

<b>59%</b>	<b>LOCAL TV NEWS</b>
32%	FOX NEWS CABLE CHANNEL
25%	CNN
19%	MSNBC
12%	CNBC
9%	DO NOT WATCH TV NEWS
13%	NONE OF THESE

<b>52%</b>	<b>TOTAL CABLE NEWS</b>
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### **Demographic 2**

And, do you use the social media site Facebook?

40%	DAILY
10%	ALMOST DAILY
13%	FEW TIMES PER WEEK
5%	HARDLY EVER
1%	NEVER
32%	NO

<b>68%</b>	<b>TOTAL YES</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>TOTAL DAILY/ALMOST</b>

### **Demographic 3**

Age.

<b>22%</b>	<b>18 – 34</b>
<b>15%</b>	<b>35 – 44</b>
<b>18%</b>	<b>45 – 54</b>
<b>22%</b>	<b>55 – 64</b>
<b>23%</b>	<b>65 AND ABOVE</b>

### **Demographic 4**

And regardless of how you vote, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, an Unaffiliated or something else?

<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>37%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/UNAFFILIATED</b>

### **Demographic 5**

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

<b>38%</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>40%</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>
<b>19%</b>	<b>LIBERAL</b>

### **Demographic 6**

Now, thinking about an issue that is often in the news, on the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself to be PRO-LIFE or PRO-CHOICE?

<b>47%</b>	<b>PRO-LIFE</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>PRO-CHOICE</b>
<b>5%</b>	<b>NOT SURE/NEITHER</b>
<b>2%</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>

### **Demographic 7**

And, on the issues of guns and the NRA, that is, the National Rifle Association, are you someone who generally supports the NRA and its views on guns opposes the NRA and its views on guns or takes no position either way?

<b>41%</b>	<b>SUPPORTS THE NRA/VIEWS</b>
<b>30%</b>	<b>OPPOSES THE NRA/VIEWS</b>
<b>27%</b>	<b>NO POSITION</b>
<b>2%</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
<b>1%</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>

**Demographic 8**

Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

**55% YES**  
**43% NO**  
**1% DEPENDS**  
**1% NOT SURE/REFUSED**

**Demographic 9**

And, do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

**28% YES**  
**71% NO**

**Demographic 10**

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

**63% LESS THAN COLLEGE**  
**37% COLLEGE+**

**Demographic 11**

Now, which one of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you currently employed, a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

**48% EMPLOYED**  
**26% RETIRED**  
**15% UNEMPLOYED/NOT IN LABOR FORCE**  
**6% HOMEMAKER**  
**3% STUDENT**  
**1% REFUSED**

**Demographic 12**

Is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

**49% TOTAL LESS THAN \$60K**  
**44% TOTAL \$60K+**

**Demographic 13**

Just for statistical purposes, what is your main racial or ethnic heritage?

**70% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE**  
**21% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK**  
**3% HISPANIC**  
**1% ASIAN**  
**3% OTHER**  
**2% REFUSED**

**Demographic 14**

Gender.

**47%    MALE**  
**53%    FEMALE**