



**Civitas Institute**  
**North Carolina Statewide Poll Results**  
*November 17 – 19, 2018*

**Q. First, did you vote in the recent elections that took place on November 6th?**

Yes            100%

**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?**

	<b>11/19/18</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Right direction	41%	41%	41%
Wrong track	48%	50%	50%
Unsure/Refused	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?**

	<b>11/19/18</b>	<b>10/21/18</b>	<b>9/7/18</b>
Right direction	43%	45%	43%
Wrong track	39%	41%	41%
Unsure/Refused	18%	15%	16%

**Q. In the 2018 election for United States Congress that took place on November 6<sup>th</sup>, do you recall whether you voted for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?**

Republican Candidate	43%
Democratic Candidate	47%
Someone else	1%
Do not recall	3%
Unsure/Refused	5%

**Q.** And, in the November 6<sup>th</sup> elections for the North Carolina State House and State Senate, do you recall whether you voted for the two Republican candidates for State House and State Senate, the two Democratic candidates for State House and State Senate, OR did you split your vote for the two offices between a Republican and a Democrat?

Republican Candidates	40%
Democratic Candidates	44%
Split vote	9%
Do not recall	4%
Unsure/Refused	4%

**Q.** Now, thinking back to two years ago, did you vote in the November general election for President in 2016?

Yes	97%
No	3%
Unsure/Refused	<1%

*(Asked only of "Yes" respondents from 2016 Voter Screen)*

**Q.** Thinking back to the 2016 Presidential election, do you recall whether you voted for Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Hillary Clinton?

Republican Donald Trump	46%
Democrat Hillary Clinton	43%
Someone else	7%
Do not recall	1%
Unsure/Refused	3%

*(Asked only of "Yes" respondents from 2016 Voter Screen)*

**Q.** Now thinking back to the 2016 election for United States Congress, do you recall whether you voted for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican Candidate	43%
Democratic Candidate	43%
Someone else	1%
Do not recall	10%
Unsure/Refused	4%

(Asked only of “Yes” respondents from 2016 Voter Screen)

**Q.** And, thinking back to the 2016 elections for the North Carolina State House and State Senate, do you recall whether you voted for the two Republican candidates for State House and State Senate, the two Democratic candidates for State House and State Senate, OR did you split your vote for the two offices between a Republican and a Democrat?

Republican Candidates	38%
Democratic Candidates	42%
Split vote	5%
Do not recall	11%
Unsure/Refused	5%

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

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

**Q.** As you may know, Donald Trump has decided to run for re-election in 2020. If the 2020 election for President were held today, would you vote: for Donald Trump regardless of his opponent, for the Democratic nominee running against Trump no matter who it is, OR does your vote for President depend on who the Democratic nominee is?

Trump, regardless of opponent	35%
Democrat, no matter who it is	36%
Depends on Democratic nominee	21%
Unsure/Refused	8%

Now I am going to read you a list of names of people associated with North Carolina 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.

**Roy Cooper**

<i>Total Favorable</i>	55%
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	25%
Very favorable	30%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Very unfavorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	14%
Never heard of him	3%
Unsure/Refused	4%

**Thom Tillis**

<i>Total Favorable</i>	34%
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	32%
Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Very unfavorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	20%
Never heard of him	9%
Unsure/Refused	5%

**Dan Forest**

<i>Total Favorable</i>	21%
<i>Total Unfavorable</i>	11%
Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	11%
Very unfavorable	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%
Heard of him, but have no opinion	30%
Never heard of him	33%
Unsure/Refused	7%

**Q.** From what you know about it now, do you favor or oppose the federal tax reform law passed in December 2017?

<i>Total Favor</i>	37%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	37%

Strongly favor	24%
Somewhat favor	13%
Strongly oppose	25%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Unsure/Refused	26%

**Q.** Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as “Obamacare”?

<i>Total Approve</i>	50%
<i>Total Disapprove</i>	45%

Strongly approve	35%
Somewhat approve	15%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Unsure/Refused	6%

**Q.** From all that you know now, has the Affordable Care Act been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

Complete success	12%
Complete failure	25%
Something in between	59%
Unsure/Refused	5%

**Q.** Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides medical coverage for some lower income people. Under the Affordable Care Act – commonly called Obamacare – some states have expanded eligibility for Medicaid. Do you favor or oppose Medicaid expansion in North Carolina?

<i>Total Favor</i>	61%
<i>Total Oppose</i>	26%
Strongly favor	42%
Somewhat favor	19%
Strongly oppose	18%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Unsure/Refused	12%

Now I am going to read you two statements about the expansion of Medicaid in North Carolina. Please tell me whether each statement makes you more likely or less likely to favor expanding Medicaid in North Carolina.

**Q.** Medicaid expansion would mainly cover healthy, working-age adults with no children. Many of these people already have private health insurance.

<i>Total More Likely</i>	24%
<i>Total Less Likely</i>	52%
Much more likely	13%
Somewhat more likely	11%
Much less likely	35%
Somewhat less likely	17%
No difference	18%
Unsure/Refused	7%

**Q.** Expanding Medicaid in North Carolina would likely add five hundred thousand new individuals to the program and would cost state taxpayers more than \$340 million per year.

*Total More Likely*                    29%  
*Total Less Likely*                    50%

Much more likely                    17%  
Somewhat more likely                12%  
Much less likely                        37%  
Somewhat less likely                 13%  
No difference                          14%  
Unsure/Refused                        8%

## Demographics

### Type of Phone

Cellphone                                35%  
Landline                                    65%

### Ideology

Very Conservative                    25%  
Somewhat Conservative              18%  
Moderate                                 26%  
Somewhat Liberal                      15%  
Very Liberal                              12%  
Unsure/Refused                        5%

### Party Registration

Republican                               32%  
Democrat                                 39%  
Unaffiliated voter                    23%  
Unsure/Refused                        6%

### Age

18 to 34                                  12%  
35 to 44                                  14%  
45 to 54                                  17%  
55 to 64                                  20%  
65 to 74                                  21%  
75 or older                                16%

**Race**

White	72%
African-American	19%
Any other race or ethnicity	5%
Unsure/Refused	4%

**Gender**

Female	54%
Male	46%

**Media Market**

CHARLOTTE	27%
GREENSBORO-H.POINT-W.SALEM	18%
GREENVILLE-N.BERN-WASHNGTN + NORFOLK	9%
GREENVLL-SPART-ASHEVLL-AND	8%
RALEIGH-DURHAM (FAYETVILLE)	32%
WILMINGTON	6%

**General Election Vote History**

0	6%
1	14%
2	18%
3	23%
4	39%

*METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 650 likely voters in North Carolina and the margin of error is +/-3.84%. Responses were gathered via landline and mobile telephone interviews conducted by live callers at a professional call center. The survey was conducted November 17 – 19, 2018 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*