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## **Trump Could Make Life Hard for Burr in NC**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – PPP's first general election poll for the US Senate race in North Carolina shows the way Donald Trump could make life harder for other Republican candidates down ballot this fall.

The Senate race is tight, with Richard Burr holding just a 5 point lead over Deborah Ross at 40/35, with Libertarian candidate Sean Haugh pulling 7%. To put the current state of the race in perspective Elizabeth Dole led Kay Hagan by 5 points on our first poll after the primary in 2008 too, so Ross is starting her upset bid in a very similar place to where Hagan started hers. The general terrain of how voters feel about these candidates remains the same- Burr is not terribly popular with only 32% of voters approving of the job he's doing to 40% who disapprove. Ross continues to be mostly unknown with 56% having no opinion.

Richard Burr has indicated that he will support the Republican nominee for President regardless of who it is. We find that voters are less likely to vote for Burr by a 26 point spread if he supports Trump for President- doing that would make 48% of voters in the state less inclined to vote for the incumbent compared to only 22% who would be more likely to vote for him. That's a good early indicator of the trouble Trump poses for his party. Another thing making life harder for Burr is the heavily damaged brand of Senate Republicans. Only 15% of voters in North Carolina approve of the job Mitch McConnell is doing, compared to 51% who disapprove. And one issue fueling that unpopularity is the intransigence on the Supreme Court seat- 52% of North Carolinians want to see it filled this year, compared to just 41% who think it should be left empty.

"Richard Burr isn't all that well known to voters in North Carolina even after two terms in the Senate," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "That leaves him susceptible to being defined by Donald Trump and Mitch McConnell, and that could make his reelection fight a lot tougher than expected."

The strongest Republican candidate for President in North Carolina is the one the party is least likely to nominate. John Kasich is the only hopeful in either party with a positive favorability among voters in the state- 36% have a good opinion of him to just 31% with a negative one. He leads Hillary Clinton 49/41 and Bernie

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Sanders 44/41 in hypothetical contests in the state. His lead over Clinton among independents is 59/26.

It looks like Republicans are going to nominate either Donald Trump or Ted Cruz though, and they both trail the Democratic candidates by small margins. Clinton leads Trump 44/42, and Sanders has a 48/41 advantage over him. While 81-82% of Republicans would support Cruz or Kasich over Clinton, only 73% say they would vote for Trump. He has a 31/58 favorability rating in the state, and his unpopularity is such that 15-18% of voters- including 22-25% of Republicans- say they would vote for a conservative independent candidate if he was the nominee and that was an option for them. Clinton and Sanders each lead Cruz by identical 45/42 spreads.

"If Republicans nominated John Kasich it looks like North Carolina would go back to being a solidly red state at the Presidential level like it was before 2008," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "But since their nominee is likely to be the unpopular Trump or Cruz, North Carolina is likely to retain its new found swing state status this fall."

The state level races in North Carolina start out tight pretty much across the board. The Governor's race continues to look like it will go right down to the wire-Pat McCrory's at 42% to 40% for Roy Cooper and 6% for Libertarian Lon Cecil. McCrory continues to be unpopular, with only 40% of voters approving of the job he's doing to 49% who disapprove. But Cooper is still pretty unknown with a 39% plurality of voters having no opinion about him one way or the other. The race may end up being determined by whether voters- who are open to replacing McCrory based on his approval numbers- find Cooper to be a better alternative.

Democrats have narrow leads for the other three offices we tested. For Lieutenant Governor Linda Coleman's at 36% to 33% for incumbent Dan Forest, and 6% for Libertarian J.J. Summerell. In the open seat for State Treasurer, Dan Blue III starts out with a 39/36 lead over Dale Folwell. And in the open contest for Attorney General, Josh Stein's at 38% to 37% for Buck Newton.

Only 25% of voters in the state think the General Assembly should override Charlotte's recently passed anti-discrimination ordinance, compared to 51% who think Charlotte should have the right to pass its own laws without interference from on high. There's actually bipartisan consensus on the issue with Democrats (58/17), independents (48/21), and Republicans (45/38) alike believing Charlotte's new law should be left alone by the General Assembly.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 843 registered voters from March 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error is +/-3.4%. 80% of participants, selected through a list based sample, responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet through an opt-in internet panel.

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## **North Carolina Survey Results**

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?		Q7	The candidates for US Senate are Republi Richard Burr, Democrat Deborah Ross, an	d
	Approve	44%		Libertarian Sean Haugh. If the election was today, who would you vote for?	3
	Disapprove	52%		Richard Burr	40%
	Not sure	4%		Deborah Ross	
Q2	Do you approve or disapprove of Governor McCrory's job performance?	Pat		Sean Haugh	
	Approve	40%		Undecided	.17%
	Disapprove	49%	Q8	If Richard Burr supports Donald Trump for President, will that make you more or less	likoly
	Not sure			to vote for Burr this year, or does it not male	
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opin			difference either way?	
	of Roy Cooper?	000/		More likely	
	Favorable			Less likely	
	Unfavorable			Doesn't make a difference either way	.25%
	Not sure			Not sure	. 5%
Q4	The candidates for Governor are Republica Pat McCrory, Democrat Roy Cooper, and Libertarian Lon Cecil. If the election was too who would you vote for?		Q9	The candidates for Lieutenant Governor ar Republican Dan Forest, Democrat Linda Coleman, and Libertarian J.J. Summerell. I election was today, who would you vote for	f the
	Pat McCrory	42%		Dan Forest	.33%
	Roy Cooper	40%		Linda Coleman	.36%
	Lon Cecil	6%		J.J. Summerell	
	Undecided	12%		Undecided	
Q5	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Richard Burr's job performance?		Q10	The candidates for Attorney General are Republican Buck Newton and Democrat Jo	
	Approve	32%		Stein. If the election was today, who would vote for?	you
	Disapprove	40%			37%
	Not sure	29%		Buck Newton	
Q6	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opin of Deborah Ross?			Josh Stein Undecided	
	Favorable	23%			
	Unfavorable	21%			
	Not sure	56%			





Q11	The candidates for State Treasurer are Republican Dale Folwell and Democrat Dale Blue III. If the election was today, who wouly you vote for?	
	Dale Folwell	.36%
	Dan Blue III	.39%
	Undecided	25%
Q12	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Thom Tillis' job performance?	
	Approve	.24%
	Disapprove	.38%
	Not sure	
Q13	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable op of Hillary Clinton?	inion
	Favorable	.34%
	Unfavorable	.57%
	Not sure	. 9%
Q14	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable op of Ted Cruz?	inion
	Favorable	.32%
	Unfavorable	.51%
	Not sure	.17%
Q15	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable op of John Kasich?	inion
	Favorable	.36%
	Unfavorable	.31%
	Not sure	
Q16	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable op of Bernie Sanders?	inion
	Favorable	.39%
	Unfavorable	.48%
	Not sure	13%

Q17	of Donald Trump?	nion
	Favorable	31%
	Unfavorable	58%
	Not sure	11%
Q18	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Te Cruz, who would you vote for?	
	Hillary Clinton	45%
	Ted Cruz	42%
	Not sure	13%
Q19	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Bernie Sanders and Republican Cruz, who would you vote for?	
	Bernie Sanders	45%
	Ted Cruz	42%
	Not sure	13%
Q20	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jo Kasich, who would you vote for?	
	Hillary Clinton	41%
	John Kasich	49%
	Not sure	11%
Q21	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Bernie Sanders and Republican John Kasich, who would you vote for?	
	Bernie Sanders	41%
	John Kasich	44%
	Not sure	14%





Q22	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?	Q27	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of the Democrats in the North Carolina Legislature?	pinion	
	Hillary Clinton44%		Favorable	36%	
	Donald Trump42%		Unfavorable	40%	
	Not sure14%		Not sure	24%	
Q23	Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, and a conservative independent		Q28 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opin of the Republicans in the North Carolina Legislature?		
	candidate who would you vote for?		Favorable	30%	
	Hillary Clinton		Unfavorable	50%	
	Donald Trump34%		Not sure	20%	
	A conservative independent candidate18%	Q29	Generally speaking, if there was an election		
	Not sure10%		the state legislature today, would you vote the Democratic or Republican candidate		
Q24	If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Bernie Sanders and Republican		your district?	10111	
	Donald Trump, who would you vote for?		Democrat	46%	
	Bernie Sanders		Republican		
	Donald Trump41%		Not sure		
	Not sure	Q30	Do you support or oppose requiring a crir	ninal	
Q25	If the candidates for President this fall were		background check of every person who w to buy a firearm?	/ants	
	Democrat Bernie Sanders, Republican Donald		Support a criminal background check for		
	Trump, and a conservative independent candidate who would you vote for?		everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	
	Bernie Sanders		Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	
	Donald Trump35%		Not sure		
	A conservative independent candidate 15%				
	Not sure				
Q26	Do you approve or disapprove of the job the General Assembly is doing?				
	Approve18%				
	Disapprove52%				
	Not sure 30%				





Q31
Q32
Q33
Q32

Q34	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator McConnell's job performance?	Mitch
	Approve	15%
	Disapprove	
	Not sure	
Q35	Do you think the vacant seat on the Supre Court caused by the death of Antonin Sca should be filled this year, or do you think to seat should be left empty for the next year.  The vacant seat on the Supreme Court	eme alia the r?
	should be filled this year  The seat should be left empty for the next	
	year	41%
	Not sure	7%
Q36	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of Duke Basketball?	pinion
	Favorable	40%
	Unfavorable	26%
	Not sure	
Q37	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of UNC Basketball?	
	Favorable	53%
	Unfavorable	
	Not sure	
Q38	In the last presidential election, did you vo Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?	
	Barack Obama	45%
	Mitt Romney	
	Someone else / Don't remember	





Q39 Would you describe yourself as very I somewhat liberal, moderate, somewh conservative, or very conservative?	
Very liberal	12%
Somewhat liberal	15%
Moderate	30%

 Somewhat liberal
 15%

 Moderate
 30%

 Somewhat conservative
 25%

 Very conservative
 18%

 Q40 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

 Democrat
 42%

 Republican
 34%

 Independent / Other
 24%

Woman .......53%

**Q42** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White	73%
African American	21%
Other	6%

Q43 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29	14%
30 to 45	27%
46 to 65	
Older than 65	23%
Q44 Mode	
Phone	80%
Internet	20%
Q45 Area Code	
252	13%
336	21%
704	23%
828	
910	
919	





		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Obama Approval		-			
Approve	44%	84%	7%	29%	
Disapprove	52%	13%	90%	61%	
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	10%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
McCrory Approval		-			
Approve	40%	20%	61%	33%	
Disapprove	49%	68%	29%	48%	
Not sure	12%	12%	10%	20%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Cooper Favorability		-		•
Favorable	33%	51%	20%	11%
Unfavorable	28%	17%	38%	41%
Not sure	39%	32%	43%	48%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Governor Vote		-		
Pat McCrory	42%	11%	73%	39%
Roy Cooper	40%	68%	16%	21%
Lon Cecil	6%	7%	2%	21%
Undecided	12%	14%	9%	19%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Burr Approval			-	
Approve	32%	15%	50%	25%
Disapprove	40%	52%	28%	35%
Not sure	29%	33%	22%	40%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Ross Favorability		- · · · · ·	•		
Favorable	23%	37%	10%	20%	
Unfavorable	21%	13%	28%	28%	
Not sure	56%	50%	62%	52%	





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
US Senate Vote				
Richard Burr	40%	10%	73%	35%
Deborah Ross	35%	64%	9%	21%
Sean Haugh	7%	7%	7%	13%
Undecided	17%	19%	11%	30%

		2012 Vo	Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely		-			
More likely	22%	8%	37%	22%	
Less likely	48%	71%	26%	41%	
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	16%	34%	29%	
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	8%	

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Lieutenant Governor Vote				
Dan Forest	33%	6%	64%	22%
Linda Coleman	36%	65%	11%	17%
J.J. Summerell	6%	4%	2%	25%
Undecided	25%	25%	23%	36%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Attorney General Vote		- · · · · ·	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Buck Newton	37%	5%	69%	39%
Josh Stein	38%	71%	11%	15%
Undecided	24%	24%	20%	45%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
State Treasurer Vote					
Dale Folwell	36%	5%	68%	32%	
Dan Blue III	39%	73%	9%	22%	
Undecided	25%	22%	23%	46%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Tillis Approval					
Approve	24%	10%	39%	21%	
Disapprove	38%	56%	20%	37%	
Not sure	38%	34%	42%	42%	





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	34%	65%	5%	18%
Unfavorable	57%	20%	93%	69%
Not sure	9%	16%	1%	12%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Cruz Favorability		-		
Favorable	32%	13%	50%	33%
Unfavorable	51%	71%	34%	37%
Not sure	17%	16%	15%	29%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Kasich Favorability		-		•
Favorable	36%	30%	46%	25%
Unfavorable	31%	32%	32%	23%
Not sure	33%	38%	23%	52%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Sanders Favorability					
Favorable	39%	64%	15%	35%	
Unfavorable	48%	16%	80%	47%	
Not sure	13%	20%	6%	18%	

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Trump Favorability		-		
Favorable	31%	8%	54%	33%
Unfavorable	58%	84%	33%	53%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	13%

	2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Clinton/Cruz		-			
Hillary Clinton	45%	84%	11%	22%	
Ted Cruz	42%	7%	78%	40%	
Not sure	13%	9%	11%	38%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Sanders/Cruz					
Bernie Sanders	45%	79%	11%	41%	
Ted Cruz	42%	6%	80%	34%	
Not sure	13%	14%	8%	25%	

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Clinton/Kasich						
Hillary Clinton	41%	77%	8%	24%		
John Kasich	49%	15%	83%	44%		
Not sure	11%	8%	9%	32%		





		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Sanders/Kasich					
Bernie Sanders	41%	72%	9%	46%	
John Kasich	44%	13%	81%	26%	
Not sure	14%	15%	10%	28%	

	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Clinton/Trump		-		
Hillary Clinton	44%	82%	9%	28%
Donald Trump	42%	10%	75%	42%
Not sure	14%	8%	16%	30%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
Clinton/Trump/Independent			•		
Hillary Clinton	38%	75%	5%	18%	
Donald Trump	34%	8%	61%	32%	
A conservative independent candidate		7%	24%	36%	
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	14%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Sanders/Trump				
Bernie Sanders	48%	84%	11%	47%
Donald Trump	41%	7%	77%	34%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	19%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
Sanders/Trump/Independent					
Bernie Sanders	41%	78%	5%	32%	
Donald Trump	35%	7%	63%	32%	
A conservative independent candidate		5%	22%	22%	
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	13%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
General Assembly Approval					
Approve	18%	11%	27%	9%	
Disapprove	52%	57%	45%	55%	
Not sure	30%	32%	27%	36%	





		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability					
Favorable	36%	65%	9%	20%	
Unfavorable	40%	8%	72%	42%	
Not sure	24%	27%	19%	39%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember		
NC Legislature Republican Favorability		-				
Favorable	30%	10%	50%	31%		
Unfavorable	50%	74%	28%	39%		
Not sure	20%	16%	21%	30%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
NC Legislature Election			•			
Democrat	46%	85%	10%	24%		
Republican	43%	5%	82%	43%		
Not sure	11%	10%	8%	33%		

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Background Checks Support/Oppose		<u>,                                    </u>			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	87%	79%	82%	
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	4%	13%	8%	
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	10%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember		
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose						
Strongly favor	43%	68%	20%	37%		
Somewhat favor	23%	19%	28%	16%		
Somewhat oppose	15%	5%	25%	20%		
Strongly oppose	13%	4%	23%	7%		
Not sure	6%	5%	5%	20%		





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			•	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour		38%	7%	25%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	30%	9%	12%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour		24%	47%	28%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	3%	20%	21%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	3%	15%	8%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	6%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No					
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	61%	40%	56%	
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	12%	40%	23%	
Not sure	23%	27%	20%	21%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
McConnell Approval						
Approve	15%	7%	25%	11%		
Disapprove	51%	58%	45%	42%		
Not sure	34%	35%	30%	47%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember		
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No						
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	88%	19%	40%		
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	6%	77%	40%		
Not sure	7%	7%	4%	19%		





		2012 Vote					
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember			
Duke Basketball Favorability		-	•				
Favorable	40%	39%	43%	32%			
Unfavorable	26%	23%	26%	38%			
Not sure	34%	38%	31%	30%			

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
UNC Basketball Favorability					
Favorable	53%	58%	49%	46%	
Unfavorable	19%	14%	23%	22%	
Not sure	28%	27%	28%	32%	

		Ideolog	ldeology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative				
Obama Approval			•	•					
Approve	44%	77%	79%	54%	22%	8%			
Disapprove	52%	21%	16%	42%	74%	89%			
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%			

		Ideolog	ldeology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative				
McCrory Approval					·				
Approve	40%	18%	20%	31%	54%	65%			
Disapprove	49%	79%	63%	56%	35%	24%			
Not sure	12%	3%	17%	14%	12%	11%			

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Cooper Favorability			·	·		·		
Favorable	33%	51%	53%	35%	26%	11%		
Unfavorable	28%	19%	22%	27%	28%	42%		
Not sure	39%	30%	25%	38%	46%	47%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Governor Vote								
Pat McCrory	42%	10%	19%	29%	59%	77%		
Roy Cooper	40%	67%	70%	50%	21%	9%		
Lon Cecil	6%	15%	4%	6%	4%	4%		
Undecided	12%	8%	7%	15%	16%	10%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Burr Approval								
Approve	32%	12%	16%	28%	46%	45%		
Disapprove	40%	64%	59%	37%	27%	29%		
Not sure	29%	24%	25%	36%	27%	26%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Ross Favorability								
Favorable	23%	44%	47%	26%	11%	2%		
Unfavorable	21%	18%	12%	19%	28%	26%		
Not sure	56%	39%	41%	55%	61%	71%		





		Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
US Senate Vote								
Richard Burr	40%	16%	10%	29%	60%	72%		
Deborah Ross	35%	63%	76%	41%	12%	6%		
Sean Haugh	7%	2%	4%	7%	14%	6%		
Undecided	17%	19%	10%	22%	14%	15%		

		Ideolog	Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative			
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely									
More likely	22%	10%	10%	20%	29%	33%			
Less likely	48%	68%	74%	54%	32%	26%			
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	19%	16%	21%	32%	36%			
Not sure	5%	3%	0%	5%	8%	5%			

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Lieutenant Governor Vote								
Dan Forest	33%	12%	5%	18%	56%	67%		
Linda Coleman	36%	62%	73%	41%	14%	10%		
J.J. Summerell	6%	3%	7%	8%	3%	5%		
Undecided	25%	23%	16%	33%	27%	18%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Attorney General Vote								
Buck Newton	37%	7%	9%	28%	54%	73%		
Josh Stein	38%	76%	74%	41%	19%	7%		
Undecided	24%	17%	16%	31%	27%	20%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
State Treasurer Vote		-		•				
Dale Folwell	36%	9%	5%	25%	60%	66%		
Dan Blue III	39%	83%	78%	44%	11%	7%		
Undecided	25%	8%	17%	31%	29%	27%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Tillis Approval								
Approve	24%	19%	9%	20%	30%	38%		
Disapprove	38%	62%	61%	39%	26%	19%		
Not sure	38%	20%	30%	42%	44%	43%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Clinton Favorability								
Favorable	34%	65%	64%	40%	11%	8%		
Unfavorable	57%	21%	22%	50%	82%	90%		
Not sure	9%	14%	14%	10%	8%	3%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Cruz Favorability								
Favorable	32%	9%	14%	25%	38%	63%		
Unfavorable	51%	82%	74%	61%	32%	23%		
Not sure	17%	10%	12%	14%	30%	14%		





		Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Kasich Favorability		-	•	•				
Favorable	36%	26%	33%	39%	40%	37%		
Unfavorable	31%	47%	38%	25%	29%	27%		
Not sure	33%	27%	29%	37%	31%	36%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Sanders Favorability								
Favorable	39%	73%	67%	43%	18%	16%		
Unfavorable	48%	13%	22%	40%	66%	78%		
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	16%	16%	6%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Trump Favorability		-		· · · · · · · · ·				
Favorable	31%	13%	10%	26%	46%	47%		
Unfavorable	58%	83%	84%	65%	37%	39%		
Not sure	11%	4%	6%	9%	17%	14%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Clinton/Cruz			· · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · ·	•			
Hillary Clinton	45%	83%	82%	56%	17%	10%		
Ted Cruz	42%	11%	13%	30%	63%	79%		
Not sure	13%	6%	5%	14%	20%	11%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Sanders/Cruz								
Bernie Sanders	45%	86%	77%	56%	20%	9%		
Ted Cruz	42%	5%	14%	31%	63%	79%		
Not sure	13%	9%	9%	13%	17%	12%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Clinton/Kasich								
Hillary Clinton	41%	74%	78%	44%	22%	9%		
John Kasich	49%	16%	14%	44%	69%	76%		
Not sure	11%	10%	7%	11%	9%	15%		

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Sanders/Kasich		-	•	•	•	•	
Bernie Sanders	41%	82%	72%	47%	17%	15%	
John Kasich	44%	9%	17%	41%	65%	68%	
Not sure	14%	9%	12%	12%	18%	18%	

		Ideolog	Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative			
Clinton/Trump				•	•				
Hillary Clinton	44%	75%	78%	58%	19%	7%			
Donald Trump	42%	22%	16%	30%	59%	75%			
Not sure	14%	3%	6%	13%	22%	17%			





		Ideolog	Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative			
Clinton/Trump/Indepe- ndent		-			•	•			
Hillary Clinton	38%	69%	77%	47%	11%	7%			
Donald Trump	34%	11%	13%	26%	51%	56%			
A conservative independent candidate		15%	5%	20%	17%	25%			
Not sure	10%	5%	5%	6%	20%	12%			

		Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Sanders/Trump			· ·		·			
Bernie Sanders	48%	85%	85%	56%	23%	13%		
Donald Trump	41%	12%	12%	30%	60%	73%		
Not sure	12%	3%	3%	14%	17%	14%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Sanders/Trump/Independent		_			•	-		
Bernie Sanders	41%	84%	82%	46%	13%	11%		
Donald Trump	35%	12%	11%	29%	51%	56%		
A conservative independent candidate	10,0	1%	4%	18%	16%	23%		
Not sure	10%	3%	3%	7%	20%	10%		

	Base	Ideology					
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
General Assembly Approval							
Approve	18%	17%	6%	13%	25%	28%	
Disapprove	52%	48%	66%	56%	46%	44%	
Not sure	30%	36%	27%	31%	30%	28%	

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability								
Favorable	36%	89%	61%	34%	15%	11%		
Unfavorable	40%	8%	16%	34%	53%	73%		
Not sure	24%	3%	23%	32%	33%	16%		

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
NC Legislature Republican Favorability						
Favorable	30%	14%	12%	20%	44%	53%
Unfavorable	50%	71%	80%	59%	28%	26%
Not sure	20%	15%	8%	21%	28%	21%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
NC Legislature Election		-				
Democrat	46%	92%	82%	53%	18%	12%
Republican	43%	8%	10%	30%	68%	80%
Not sure	11%	1%	8%	17%	14%	8%

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal		Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Background Checks Support/Oppose			•	•	•			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm		94%	91%	87%	74%	75%		
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm		1%	7%	8%	8%	15%		
Not sure	9%	5%	3%	5%	18%	10%		





		Ideolog	ldeology						
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative			
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose		_			-				
Strongly favor	43%	74%	71%	47%	27%	16%			
Somewhat favor	23%	15%	24%	26%	26%	17%			
Somewhat oppose	15%	1%	3%	14%	23%	25%			
Strongly oppose	13%	7%	0%	6%	17%	31%			
Not sure	6%	3%	1%	7%	7%	11%			

		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No		_	-		•	-
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour		52%	38%	26%	7%	7%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour		30%	29%	21%	13%	7%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour		11%	23%	37%	51%	33%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	6%	5%	7%	15%	28%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether		-	2%	7%	12%	19%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	6%

		Ideolog	ау			
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No						
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances		77%	62%	56%	39%	35%
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass		7%	22%	22%	32%	36%
Not sure	23%	15%	16%	22%	29%	30%

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
McConnell Approval							
Approve	15%	14%	7%	16%	17%	20%	
Disapprove	51%	62%	59%	48%	48%	44%	
Not sure	34%	24%	34%	36%	35%	35%	

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal		Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No						
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year		92%	88%	58%	31%	20%
The seat should be left empty for the next year		6%	9%	32%	61%	73%
Not sure	7%	2%	2%	10%	8%	7%

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Duke Basketball Favorability			•		-			
Favorable	40%	46%	43%	44%	38%	32%		
Unfavorable	26%	19%	22%	29%	28%	27%		
Not sure	34%	35%	34%	28%	35%	42%		





		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
UNC Basketball Favorability						
Favorable	53%	60%	67%	52%	51%	42%
Unfavorable	19%	15%	8%	20%	23%	22%
Not sure	28%	25%	24%	28%	26%	37%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval		-	
Approve	44%	48%	40%
Disapprove	52%	48%	57%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
McCrory Approval		- -	
Approve	40%	36%	43%
Disapprove	49%	48%	49%
Not sure	12%	16%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cooper Favorability		-	
Favorable	33%	30%	36%
Unfavorable	28%	21%	37%
Not sure	39%	49%	27%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Governor Vote		<del>-</del>	
Pat McCrory	42%	41%	42%
Roy Cooper	40%	39%	42%
Lon Cecil	6%	5%	7%
Undecided	12%	16%	8%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Burr Approval		_	
Approve	32%	27%	37%
Disapprove	40%	36%	44%
Not sure	29%	37%	20%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Ross Favorability		<del>-</del>	
Favorable	23%	23%	24%
Unfavorable	21%	13%	31%
Not sure	56%	65%	45%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
US Senate Vote		-	
Richard Burr	40%	35%	47%
Deborah Ross	35%	40%	30%
Sean Haugh	7%	5%	10%
Undecided	17%	20%	13%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely		-	
More likely	22%	19%	25%
Less likely	48%	49%	47%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	27%	24%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Lieutenant Governor Vote			
Dan Forest	33%	30%	38%
Linda Coleman	36%	37%	35%
J.J. Summerell	6%	4%	7%
Undecided	25%	29%	21%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Attorney General Vote			
Buck Newton	37%	31%	45%
Josh Stein	38%	40%	36%
Undecided	24%	29%	19%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
State Treasurer Vote		-	
Dale Folwell	36%	30%	43%
Dan Blue III	39%	43%	35%
Undecided	25%	27%	22%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Tillis Approval		= <del></del>	
Approve	24%	20%	28%
Disapprove	38%	36%	41%
Not sure	38%	44%	31%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton Favorability		•	
Favorable	34%	37%	30%
Unfavorable	57%	51%	64%
Not sure	9%	12%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cruz Favorability			
Favorable	32%	30%	34%
Unfavorable	51%	51%	51%
Not sure	17%	18%	15%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Kasich Favorability		-	
Favorable	36%	34%	39%
Unfavorable	31%	29%	33%
Not sure	33%	37%	28%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sanders Favorability			
Favorable	39%	43%	35%
Unfavorable	48%	42%	53%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Trump Favorability		-	
Favorable	31%	26%	36%
Unfavorable	58%	61%	54%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	45%	50%	39%
Ted Cruz	42%	39%	46%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sanders/Cruz		-	
Bernie Sanders	45%	48%	41%
Ted Cruz	42%	40%	45%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Kasich		<del>-</del>	
Hillary Clinton	41%	45%	36%
John Kasich	49%	45%	52%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sanders/Kasich		-	
Bernie Sanders	41%	45%	38%
John Kasich	44%	44%	45%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Trump		-	
Hillary Clinton	44%	49%	39%
Donald Trump	42%	36%	50%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Trump/Independent			
Hillary Clinton	38%	43%	32%
Donald Trump	34%	28%	41%
A conservative independent candidate	18%	19%	16%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Sanders/Trump		-	
Bernie Sanders	48%	52%	43%
Donald Trump	41%	35%	47%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

	Gender			
	Base	Woman	Man	
Sanders/Trump/Independent				
Bernie Sanders	41%	46%	36%	
Donald Trump	35%	28%	42%	
A conservative independent candidate	15%	16%	13%	
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
General Assembly Approval		-	
Approve	18%	13%	24%
Disapprove	52%	48%	56%
Not sure	30%	39%	20%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability		-	
Favorable	36%	36%	35%
Unfavorable	40%	33%	47%
Not sure	24%	31%	17%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
NC Legislature Republican Favorability		-	
Favorable	30%	26%	34%
Unfavorable	50%	49%	51%
Not sure	20%	25%	15%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
NC Legislature Election			
Democrat	46%	49%	42%
Republican	43%	38%	49%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%

	Gender	
Base	Woman	Man
83%	90%	76%
8%	4%	13%
9%	7%	11%
	83%	83% 90% 8% 4%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	43%	45%	41%	
Somewhat favor	23%	27%	18%	
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	18%	
Strongly oppose	13%	7%	19%	
Not sure	6%	9%	3%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No		-	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	24%	22%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	20%	17%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	38%	31%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	12%	13%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	3%	15%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No			
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	49%	54%
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	23%	28%
Not sure	23%	29%	18%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
McConnell Approval			
Approve	15%	13%	18%
Disapprove	51%	40%	63%
Not sure	34%	47%	19%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No		-	
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	52%	53%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	37%	46%
Not sure	7%	11%	2%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Duke Basketball Favorability			
Favorable	40%	40%	40%
Unfavorable	26%	25%	27%
Not sure	34%	35%	33%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
UNC Basketball Favorability			
Favorable	53%	51%	55%
Unfavorable	19%	18%	19%
Not sure	28%	30%	26%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Obama Approval		-	•	
Approve	44%	76%	8%	39%
Disapprove	52%	21%	89%	55%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	6%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
McCrory Approval		,		,
Approve	40%	25%	59%	37%
Disapprove	49%	63%	29%	51%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	12%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cooper Favorability		•		,
Favorable	33%	46%	15%	37%
Unfavorable	28%	21%	36%	29%
Not sure	39%	33%	49%	34%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Governor Vote		<del>-</del>	-	
Pat McCrory	42%	16%	76%	38%
Roy Cooper	40%	65%	12%	36%
Lon Cecil	6%	3%	4%	13%
Undecided	12%	16%	8%	12%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Burr Approval		-	•	
Approve	32%	18%	48%	33%
Disapprove	40%	47%	27%	45%
Not sure	29%	35%	25%	22%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ross Favorability				
Favorable	23%	39%	10%	14%
Unfavorable	21%	11%	26%	32%
Not sure	56%	49%	64%	54%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
US Senate Vote				
Richard Burr	40%	15%	73%	38%
Deborah Ross	35%	66%	9%	20%
Sean Haugh	7%	4%	5%	16%
Undecided	17%	15%	13%	26%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely				
More likely	22%	7%	37%	26%
Less likely	48%	66%	28%	44%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	20%	32%	25%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	5%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lieutenant Governor Vote				
Dan Forest	33%	11%	62%	32%
Linda Coleman	36%	65%	11%	21%
J.J. Summerell	6%	5%	5%	9%
Undecided	25%	20%	22%	38%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other	
Attorney General Vote		-	-		
Buck Newton	37%	8%	74%	37%	
Josh Stein	38%	67%	7%	33%	
Undecided	24%	25%	19%	31%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
State Treasurer Vote		-	-	
Dale Folwell	36%	8%	69%	39%
Dan Blue III	39%	70%	6%	32%
Undecided	25%	22%	25%	29%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Tillis Approval				
Approve	24%	9%	36%	33%
Disapprove		52%	21%	39%
Not sure	38%	39%	43%	29%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Clinton Favorability				
Favorable	34%	65%	4%	20%
Unfavorable	57%	22%	94%	67%
Not sure	9%	13%	2%	13%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cruz Favorability				
Favorable	32%	14%	52%	33%
Unfavorable	51%	69%	28%	53%
Not sure	17%	17%	19%	14%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Kasich Favorability				
Favorable	36%	25%	45%	44%
Unfavorable	31%	35%	29%	27%
Not sure	33%	40%	26%	29%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sanders Favorability		•		
Favorable	39%	56%	18%	40%
Unfavorable	48%	27%	73%	46%
Not sure	13%	17%	9%	14%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Trump Favorability		•		•
Favorable	31%	12%	51%	36%
Unfavorable	58%	81%	36%	51%
Not sure	11%	7%	13%	14%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Clinton/Cruz		-	-	•
Hillary Clinton	45%	81%	9%	33%
Ted Cruz	42%	12%	81%	41%
Not sure	13%	7%	10%	26%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sanders/Cruz		-	•	
Bernie Sanders	45%	73%	14%	41%
Ted Cruz	42%	14%	78%	42%
Not sure	13%	14%	9%	17%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Clinton/Kasich				
Hillary Clinton	41%	77%	7%	26%
John Kasich	49%	15%	82%	59%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	15%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sanders/Kasich				
Bernie Sanders	41%	68%	14%	35%
John Kasich	44%	18%	74%	49%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	16%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Clinton/Trump				
Hillary Clinton	44%	79%	10%	32%
Donald Trump	42%	13%	73%	49%
Not sure	14%	9%	17%	18%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Clinton/Trump/Independent				
Hillary Clinton	38%	75%	4%	22%
Donald Trump	34%	11%	59%	39%
A conservative independent candidate	18%	8%	25%	24%
Not sure	10%	7%	11%	14%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sanders/Trump		,		,
Bernie Sanders	48%	78%	16%	41%
Donald Trump	41%	13%	74%	41%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	18%

	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sanders/Trump/Independent				
Bernie Sanders	41%	73%	7%	35%
Donald Trump	35%	11%	61%	39%
A conservative independent candidate	15%	10%	22%	13%
Not sure	10%	7%	11%	12%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
General Assembly Approval				
Approve	18%	10%	27%	18%
Disapprove	52%	55%	48%	52%
Not sure	30%	35%	25%	30%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability		•		
Favorable	36%	61%	8%	30%
Unfavorable	40%	13%	71%	44%
Not sure	24%	26%	21%	26%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other	
NC Legislature Republican Favorability					
Favorable	30%	12%	51%	31%	
Unfavorable	50%	73%	28%	40%	
Not sure	20%	15%	20%	28%	





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
NC Legislature Election				
Democrat	46%	86%	5%	34%
Republican	43%	6%	92%	39%
Not sure	11%	8%	3%	27%

	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Background Checks Support/Oppose				
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	89%	78%	80%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	4%	13%	9%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	11%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	43%	61%	21%	43%
Somewhat favor	23%	21%	24%	23%
Somewhat oppose	15%	7%	26%	14%
Strongly oppose	13%	5%	21%	15%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	5%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No				
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	39%	9%	14%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	25%	9%	22%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	25%	44%	38%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	5%	19%	15%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	3%	16%	9%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%





	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No				
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	58%	45%	48%
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	17%	38%	21%
Not sure	23%	24%	17%	31%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
McConnell Approval		•		,
Approve	15%	10%	22%	15%
Disapprove	51%	53%	43%	57%
Not sure	34%	36%	35%	28%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No						
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	79%	24%	44%		
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	13%	71%	49%		
Not sure	7%	8%	5%	8%		

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Duke Basketball Favorability				
Favorable	40%	40%	39%	41%
Unfavorable	26%	25%	31%	20%
Not sure	34%	35%	30%	38%

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
UNC Basketball Favorability		•					
Favorable	53%	60%	47%	49%			
Unfavorable	19%	15%	25%	17%			
Not sure	28%	26%	28%	34%			

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Obama Approval			•	
Approve	44%	32%	84%	52%
Disapprove	52%	64%	13%	45%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	3%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
McCrory Approval		_	- -	
Approve	40%	46%	17%	41%
Disapprove	49%	44%	67%	44%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	15%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Cooper Favorability		_	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Favorable	33%	30%	47%	14%
Unfavorable	28%	30%	22%	33%
Not sure	39%	40%	30%	52%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Governor Vote				
Pat McCrory	42%	51%	8%	42%
Roy Cooper	40%	34%	64%	36%
Lon Cecil	6%	6%	8%	2%
Undecided	12%	10%	20%	19%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Burr Approval			·	
Approve	32%	39%	11%	23%
Disapprove	40%	35%	53%	43%
Not sure	29%	26%	36%	35%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Ross Favorability				
Favorable	23%	19%	40%	15%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	17%	38%
Not sure	56%	60%	43%	46%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
US Senate Vote				
Richard Burr	40%	50%	9%	28%
Deborah Ross	35%	29%	59%	35%
Sean Haugh	7%	8%	5%	6%
Undecided	17%	13%	26%	32%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely		-		
More likely	22%	28%	3%	10%
Less likely	48%	37%	79%	74%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	30%	11%	15%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	1%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Lieutenant Governor Vote		_	-	
Dan Forest	33%	43%	3%	27%
Linda Coleman	36%	29%	61%	40%
J.J. Summerell	6%	7%	1%	7%
Undecided	25%	22%	36%	25%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Attorney General Vote		<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	•
Buck Newton	37%	47%	3%	39%
Josh Stein	38%	29%	72%	35%
Undecided	24%	24%	25%	26%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
State Treasurer Vote		-	•	
Dale Folwell	36%	46%	3%	27%
Dan Blue III	39%	28%	78%	43%
Undecided	25%	26%	18%	30%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Tillis Approval		-		-
Approve	24%	26%	12%	36%
Disapprove		35%	50%	27%
Not sure	38%	38%	38%	37%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Clinton Favorability		_	- · · · · ·	
Favorable	34%	22%	68%	45%
Unfavorable	57%	72%	11%	46%
Not sure	9%	6%	21%	9%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Cruz Favorability		_	- · · · · ·	
Favorable	32%	38%	15%	19%
Unfavorable	51%	48%	62%	56%
Not sure	17%	15%	23%	25%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Kasich Favorability		_	- · · · · ·	
Favorable	36%	43%	16%	32%
Unfavorable	31%	31%	31%	30%
Not sure	33%	27%	53%	38%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Sanders Favorability		-	·	
Favorable	39%	34%	51%	64%
Unfavorable	48%	57%	21%	26%
Not sure	13%	9%	28%	10%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Trump Favorability			•	
Favorable	31%	41%	2%	14%
Unfavorable	58%	48%	91%	70%
Not sure	11%	12%	8%	16%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Clinton/Cruz			•	
Hillary Clinton	45%	32%	88%	48%
Ted Cruz	42%	54%	2%	38%
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	15%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Sanders/Cruz			•	
Bernie Sanders	45%	36%	73%	53%
Ted Cruz	42%	53%	5%	36%
Not sure	13%	10%	22%	11%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Clinton/Kasich				
Hillary Clinton	41%	28%	85%	42%
John Kasich	49%	60%	9%	41%
Not sure	11%	12%	6%	16%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
Sanders/Kasich				
Bernie Sanders	41%	31%	74%	59%
John Kasich	44%	57%	6%	21%
Not sure	14%	12%	20%	20%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Clinton/Trump		<u>-</u>	- -	
Hillary Clinton	44%	33%	79%	55%
Donald Trump	42%	53%	7%	29%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	16%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Clinton/Trump/Independent		-		
Hillary Clinton	38%	26%	76%	52%
Donald Trump	34%	45%	2%	17%
A conservative independent candidate	18%	20%	8%	16%
Not sure	10%	9%	13%	15%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Sanders/Trump			•	
Bernie Sanders	48%	36%	85%	64%
Donald Trump	41%	53%	3%	28%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	7%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Sanders/Trump/Independent				
Bernie Sanders	41%	29%	81%	54%
Donald Trump	35%	45%	4%	17%
A conservative independent candidate	15%	18%	2%	16%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	13%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
General Assembly Approval			-	
Approve	18%	20%	12%	18%
Disapprove	52%	53%	44%	60%
Not sure	30%	27%	45%	22%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability			-	
Favorable	36%	30%	56%	34%
Unfavorable	40%	50%	5%	40%
Not sure	24%	20%	39%	26%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
NC Legislature Republican Favorability				
Favorable	30%	37%	6%	27%
Unfavorable	50%	44%	69%	54%
Not sure	20%	19%	25%	19%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
NC Legislature Election				
Democrat	46%	35%	83%	50%
Republican	43%	55%	3%	39%
Not sure	11%	10%	14%	11%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Background Checks Support/Oppose			-	
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm		84%	82%	81%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm		9%	4%	12%
Not sure	9%	7%	15%	8%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose				
Strongly favor	43%	37%	63%	43%
Somewhat favor	23%	24%	22%	8%
Somewhat oppose	15%	17%	7%	19%
Strongly oppose	13%	15%	2%	20%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	9%





		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No			-	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	17%	41%	26%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	13%	37%	24%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	42%	14%	18%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	16%	0%	8%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	9%	2%	22%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No				
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	51%	49%	64%
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	30%	8%	28%
Not sure	23%	19%	42%	8%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	
McConnell Approval		=	-	
Approve	15%	18%	6%	10%
Disapprove	51%	50%	48%	74%
Not sure	34%	32%	45%	16%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	43%	81%	64%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	52%	7%	27%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	9%





		Race				
	Base	White	African American	Other		
Duke Basketball Favorability		-				
Favorable	40%	41%	34%	43%		
Unfavorable	26%	27%	25%	21%		
Not sure	34%	32%	41%	36%		

		Race				
	Base	White	African American	Other		
UNC Basketball Favorability						
Favorable	53%	52%	62%	34%		
Unfavorable	19%	21%	10%	20%		
Not sure	28%	27%	28%	46%		

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Obama Approval		_	<u>-</u>	·	
Approve	44%	54%	41%	45%	39%
Disapprove	52%	42%	56%	49%	59%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
McCrory Approval		_	·	<u>-</u>		
Approve	40%	27%	39%	39%	49%	
Disapprove	49%	56%	47%	51%	42%	
Not sure	12%	16%	14%	10%	9%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Cooper Favorability		<u>-</u>		-		
Favorable	33%	28%	26%	36%	39%	
Unfavorable	28%	30%	29%	27%	28%	
Not sure	39%	42%	45%	36%	33%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Governor Vote			-	•		
Pat McCrory	42%	29%	46%	39%	49%	
Roy Cooper	40%	40%	37%	43%	40%	
Lon Cecil	6%	12%	7%	5%	3%	
Undecided	12%	19%	10%	14%	9%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Burr Approval		_	_	<u>-</u>	-	
Approve	32%	22%	38%	25%	41%	
Disapprove	40%	44%	35%	43%	37%	
Not sure	29%	33%	28%	32%	22%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Ross Favorability		=	·	<u>-</u>	
Favorable	23%	18%	23%	25%	24%
Unfavorable	21%	32%	19%	19%	21%
Not sure	56%	50%	58%	56%	54%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
US Senate Vote						
Richard Burr	40%	24%	42%	38%	51%	
Deborah Ross	35%	34%	30%	39%	37%	
Sean Haugh	7%	13%	8%	7%	4%	
Undecided	17%	28%	20%	15%	8%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely					
More likely	22%	18%	20%	22%	26%
Less likely	48%	70%	46%	45%	42%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	6%	29%	29%	27%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Lieutenant Governor Vote		-	-	-	-	
Dan Forest	33%	13%	35%	34%	44%	
Linda Coleman	36%	40%	32%	38%	34%	
J.J. Summerell	6%	7%	8%	5%	3%	
Undecided	25%	40%	25%	23%	19%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Attorney General Vote		=		<u>-</u>	-
Buck Newton	37%	17%	42%	36%	45%
Josh Stein	38%	47%	34%	39%	36%
Undecided	24%	36%	24%	24%	18%





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
State Treasurer Vote						
Dale Folwell	36%	18%	37%	37%	43%	
Dan Blue III	39%	52%	35%	38%	39%	
Undecided	25%	30%	28%	25%	18%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Tillis Approval		_			
Approve	24%	29%	29%	19%	23%
Disapprove	38%	41%	39%	39%	33%
Not sure	38%	29%	32%	43%	44%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Clinton Favorability		<u>-</u>	•	-	•	
Favorable	34%	28%	26%	40%	35%	
Unfavorable	57%	51%	63%	53%	62%	
Not sure	9%	22%	11%	6%	3%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cruz Favorability				-	
Favorable	32%	31%	32%	30%	35%
Unfavorable	51%	58%	49%	53%	46%
Not sure	17%	11%	19%	17%	18%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Kasich Favorability		<u>-</u>		·	
Favorable	36%	24%	36%	41%	38%
Unfavorable	31%	32%	33%	30%	30%
Not sure	33%	44%	31%	30%	33%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sanders Favorability		-	-		
Favorable	39%	56%	43%	38%	27%
Unfavorable	48%	28%	45%	50%	59%
Not sure	13%	16%	12%	12%	15%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Favorability					
Favorable	31%	20%	31%	33%	33%
Unfavorable	58%	73%	54%	58%	54%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	8%	13%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Clinton/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	45%	48%	43%	49%	41%	
Ted Cruz	42%	28%	42%	41%	52%	
Not sure	13%	24%	15%	10%	8%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Sanders/Cruz		_	-	<u>-</u>		
Bernie Sanders	45%	63%	44%	45%	36%	
Ted Cruz	42%	24%	45%	42%	50%	
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton/Kasich			·	<u>-</u>	
Hillary Clinton	41%	49%	41%	40%	37%
John Kasich	49%	44%	48%	47%	55%
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	13%	9%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Sanders/Kasich		<u>-</u>	•	-	
Bernie Sanders	41%	56%	49%	37%	31%
John Kasich	44%	29%	40%	47%	56%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	16%	13%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton/Trump					
Hillary Clinton	44%	46%	42%	46%	42%
Donald Trump	42%	31%	42%	41%	51%
Not sure	14%	23%	16%	13%	6%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Clinton/Trump/Independent				_		
Hillary Clinton	38%	39%	32%	42%	39%	
Donald Trump	34%	21%	34%	34%	43%	
A conservative independent candidate		25%	24%	13%	13%	
Not sure	10%	16%	10%	11%	5%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sanders/Trump		-	-		
Bernie Sanders	48%	64%	50%	46%	39%
Donald Trump	41%	21%	40%	42%	50%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	12%	11%





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Sanders/Trump/Independent			-	-		
Bernie Sanders	41%	60%	38%	41%	35%	
Donald Trump	35%	19%	33%	37%	43%	
A conservative independent candidate	15%	8%	20%	13%	14%	
Not sure	10%	13%	9%	10%	8%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
General Assembly Approval			-		=	
Approve	18%	20%	19%	19%	14%	
Disapprove	52%	39%	46%	54%	63%	
Not sure	30%	41%	35%	27%	23%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65		
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability						
Favorable	36%	42%	33%	36%	34%	
Unfavorable	40%	20%	42%	41%	49%	
Not sure	24%	38%	25%	23%	18%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
NC Legislature Republican Favorability					
Favorable	30%	25%	32%	29%	33%
Unfavorable	50%	44%	43%	57%	51%
Not sure	20%	31%	25%	14%	16%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
NC Legislature Election						
Democrat	46%	55%	44%	47%	40%	
Republican	43%	29%	46%	40%	53%	
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	12%	7%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Background Checks Support/Oppose			-		
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	74%	84%	84%	86%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	12%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	9%	14%	7%	9%	7%





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose		-	-	-		
Strongly favor	43%	53%	34%	45%	45%	
Somewhat favor	23%	24%	29%	20%	18%	
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	17%	15%	17%	
Strongly oppose	13%	5%	13%	13%	16%	
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No		-	-			
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	20%	23%	26%	20%	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	41%	13%	14%	20%	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	31%	39%	33%	34%	
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	8%	13%	13%	12%	
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	-	8%	10%	12%	
Not sure	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No		-				
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	51%	52%	52%	50%	
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	15%	31%	24%	25%	
Not sure	23%	34%	17%	23%	25%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
McConnell Approval		<u>-</u>	<u>.</u>	•		
Approve	15%	17%	13%	14%	21%	
Disapprove	51%	38%	52%	54%	51%	
Not sure	34%	45%	35%	32%	29%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No				-		
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	67%	55%	52%	42%	
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	17%	40%	42%	53%	
Not sure	7%	16%	6%	6%	5%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Duke Basketball Favorability						
Favorable	40%	43%	33%	39%	48%	
Unfavorable	26%	18%	40%	24%	17%	
Not sure	34%	39%	27%	37%	35%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
UNC Basketball Favorability						
Favorable	53%	68%	45%	51%	57%	
Unfavorable	19%	11%	32%	16%	11%	
Not sure	28%	21%	23%	33%	31%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Obama Approval				
Approve	44%	42%	51%	
Disapprove	52%	55%	43%	
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
McCrory Approval			-	
Approve	40%	39%	41%	
Disapprove	49%	53%	30%	
Not sure	12%	8%	29%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Cooper Favorability			_	
Favorable	33%	34%	29%	
Unfavorable	28%	31%	16%	
Not sure	39%	35%	55%	





		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Governor Vote		=		
Pat McCrory	42%	42%	41%	
Roy Cooper	40%	43%	30%	
Lon Cecil	6%	7%	4%	
Undecided	12%	9%	25%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Burr Approval				
Approve	32%	32%	31%	
Disapprove	40%	43%	27%	
Not sure	29%	25%	42%	

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Ross Favorability		<u>-</u>	-
Favorable	23%	22%	29%
Unfavorable	21%	23%	13%
Not sure	56%	55%	58%

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
US Senate Vote			•	
Richard Burr	40%	43%	28%	
Deborah Ross	35%	37%	29%	
Sean Haugh	7%	8%	4%	
Undecided	17%	11%	40%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely				
More likely	22%	23%	16%	
Less likely	48%	49%	44%	
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	25%	29%	
Not sure	5%	3%	11%	

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Lieutenant Governor Vote				
Dan Forest	33%	37%	19%	
Linda Coleman	36%	37%	32%	
J.J. Summerell	6%	6%	3%	
Undecided	25%	20%	46%	





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Attorney General Vote			,
Buck Newton	37%	41%	24%
Josh Stein	38%	39%	36%
Undecided	24%	20%	40%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
State Treasurer Vote		=	•
Dale Folwell	36%	40%	23%
Dan Blue III	39%	39%	39%
Undecided	25%	21%	39%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Tillis Approval		<u>-</u>	-
Approve	24%	23%	27%
Disapprove	38%	39%	36%
Not sure	38%	38%	37%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Clinton Favorability		=	•
Favorable	34%	34%	32%
Unfavorable	57%	60%	49%
Not sure	9%	7%	19%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Cruz Favorability			
Favorable	32%	31%	35%
Unfavorable	51%	53%	44%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Kasich Favorability		=	<del>-</del>
Favorable	36%	40%	23%
Unfavorable	31%	32%	26%
Not sure	33%	28%	51%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Sanders Favorability			
Favorable	39%	36%	52%
Unfavorable	48%	51%	33%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Trump Favorability			•
Favorable	31%	31%	29%
Unfavorable	58%	58%	60%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%





	·	Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Clinton/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	45%	44%	49%
Ted Cruz	42%	43%	37%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Sanders/Cruz			
Bernie Sanders	45%	43%	54%
Ted Cruz	42%	45%	32%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Clinton/Kasich		<u> </u>	•
Hillary Clinton	41%	38%	54%
John Kasich	49%	52%	36%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Sanders/Kasich		<u>-</u>	•
Bernie Sanders	41%	38%	55%
John Kasich	44%	48%	29%
Not sure	14%	14%	16%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Clinton/Trump			
Hillary Clinton	44%	42%	53%
Donald Trump	42%	45%	31%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Clinton/Trump/Independent		-	
Hillary Clinton	38%	37%	44%
Donald Trump	34%	36%	26%
A conservative independent candidate	18%	17%	19%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Sanders/Trump		=	
Bernie Sanders	48%	45%	59%
Donald Trump	41%	44%	26%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Sanders/Trump/Independent			
Bernie Sanders	41%	38%	53%
Donald Trump	35%	37%	23%
A conservative independent candidate	15%	15%	11%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
General Assembly Approval		-	
Approve	18%	17%	21%
Disapprove	52%	57%	31%
Not sure	30%	26%	48%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability		-	
Favorable	36%	34%	41%
Unfavorable	40%	45%	21%
Not sure	24%	21%	39%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
NC Legislature Republican Favorability			
Favorable	30%	30%	29%
Unfavorable	50%	53%	40%
Not sure	20%	17%	31%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
NC Legislature Election			
Democrat	46%	45%	47%
Republican	43%	45%	35%
Not sure	11%	10%	18%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Background Checks Support/Oppose			
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	83%	85%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	9%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose		-	
Strongly favor	43%	46%	33%
Somewhat favor	23%	20%	32%
Somewhat oppose	15%	17%	9%
Strongly oppose	13%	13%	9%
Not sure	6%	4%	17%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No		-	
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	21%	29%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	19%	17%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	35%	31%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	12%	15%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	10%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No		-	
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	52%	50%
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	26%	22%
Not sure	23%	22%	28%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
McConnell Approval			
Approve	15%	15%	16%
Disapprove	51%	58%	24%
Not sure	34%	27%	60%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No			
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	49%	65%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	47%	20%
Not sure	7%	4%	16%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Duke Basketball Favorability		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Favorable	40%	39%	45%
Unfavorable	26%	24%	34%
Not sure	34%	38%	21%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
UNC Basketball Favorability			
Favorable	53%	51%	59%
Unfavorable	19%	18%	21%
Not sure	28%	30%	20%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama Approval							
Approve	44%	55%	39%	48%	30%	46%	48%
Disapprove	52%	43%	56%	46%	66%	51%	50%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
McCrory Approval							
Approve	40%	34%	41%	41%	36%	35%	46%
Disapprove							
Not sure	12%	13%	9%	13%	12%	16%	11%

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
Cooper Favorability								
Favorable	33%	40%	31%	32%	23%	37%	40%	
Unfavorable	28%	33%	33%	23%	21%	34%	30%	
Not sure	39%	27%	36%	45%	56%	30%	31%	





		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Governor Vote							
Pat McCrory	42%	29%	38%	41%	51%	50%	41%
Roy Cooper	40%	44%	40%	41%	35%	34%	45%
Lon Cecil	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Undecided	12%	18%	16%	11%	8%	11%	10%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Burr Approval							
Approve	32%	25%	39%	29%	30%	33%	32%
Disapprove	40%	50%	40%	40%	34%	34%	40%
Not sure	29%	25%	21%	31%	35%	33%	28%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Ross Favorability							
Favorable	23%	26%	18%	25%	19%	31%	25%
Unfavorable	21%	30%	28%	13%	16%	22%	23%
Not sure	56%	43%	55%	63%	66%	48%	51%

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
US Senate Vote								
Richard Burr	40%	28%	45%	39%	47%	39%	39%	
Deborah Ross	35%	32%	31%	37%	35%	34%	43%	
Sean Haugh	7%	11%	7%	5%	7%	11%	6%	
Undecided	17%	28%	17%	18%	11%	15%	13%	

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Burr Support Trump More/Less Likely							
More likely	22%	18%	27%	21%	31%	24%	11%
Less likely	48%	59%	40%	51%	41%	39%	56%
Doesn't make a difference either way	25%	18%	29%	21%	26%	30%	29%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Lieutenant Governor Vote		,					,		
Dan Forest	33%	26%	37%	29%	39%	31%	37%		
Linda Coleman	36%	39%	34%	38%	31%	34%	39%		
J.J. Summerell	6%	1%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%		
Undecided	25%	34%	24%	28%	23%	26%	18%		

		Area C	Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919			
Attorney General Vote										
Buck Newton	37%	26%	40%	44%	44%	27%	34%			
Josh Stein	38%	51%	32%	36%	36%	40%	40%			
Undecided	24%	24%	28%	20%	20%	33%	26%			

		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
State Treasurer Vote							
Dale Folwell	36%	26%	40%	36%	44%	30%	34%
Dan Blue III	39%	57%	34%	42%	34%	32%	38%
Undecided	25%	16%	26%	22%	21%	38%	28%





		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Tillis Approval									
Approve	24%	26%	23%	21%	27%	24%	23%		
Disapprove	38%	35%	44%	37%	34%	44%	35%		
Not sure	38%	39%	33%	42%	39%	32%	41%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Clinton Favorability									
Favorable	34%	50%	32%	30%	26%	28%	36%		
Unfavorable	57%	40%	60%	57%	66%	66%	55%		
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	13%	8%	5%	8%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Cruz Favorability									
Favorable	32%	28%	33%	25%	38%	37%	34%		
Unfavorable									
Not sure	17%	15%	14%	19%	18%	17%	18%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Kasich Favorability									
Favorable	36%	17%	35%	33%	42%	39%	48%		
Unfavorable	31%	38%	36%	26%	30%	31%	27%		
Not sure	33%	45%	29%	41%	28%	29%	25%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Sanders Favorability		•							
Favorable	39%	43%	36%	35%	33%	49%	45%		
Unfavorable	48%	36%	56%	47%	53%	37%	47%		
Not sure	13%	21%	7%	17%	14%	14%	8%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Trump Favorability									
Favorable	31%	27%	34%	28%	42%	30%	23%		
Unfavorable	58%	69%	53%	56%	46%	59%	69%		
Not sure	11%	4%	13%	15%	12%	10%	8%		

		Area Code								
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919			
Clinton/Cruz										
Hillary Clinton	45%	61%	44%	42%	36%	37%	51%			
Ted Cruz	42%	24%	45%	46%	47%	47%	40%			
Not sure	13%	15%	11%	13%	17%	15%	9%			

		Area Code								
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919			
Sanders/Cruz		•								
Bernie Sanders	45%	52%	42%	43%	36%	52%	50%			
Ted Cruz	42%	27%	47%	41%	53%	39%	41%			
Not sure	13%	21%	11%	16%	11%	9%	9%			





		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Clinton/Kasich									
Hillary Clinton	41%	58%	42%	37%	31%	37%	43%		
John Kasich	49%	36%	48%	51%	49%	54%	50%		
Not sure	11%	6%	10%	11%	19%	9%	7%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Sanders/Kasich									
Bernie Sanders	41%	51%	35%	44%	34%	50%	41%		
John Kasich	44%	28%	54%	42%	51%	39%	45%		
Not sure	14%	21%	11%	14%	15%	12%	14%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Clinton/Trump									
Hillary Clinton	44%	50%	43%	44%	32%	41%	53%		
Donald Trump	42%	38%	47%	41%	56%	39%	31%		
Not sure	14%	12%	10%	14%	12%	19%	17%		

		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Clinton/Trump/Independent							
Hillary Clinton	38%	49%	33%	39%	28%	39%	43%
Donald Trump	34%	24%	40%	33%	47%	32%	26%
A conservative independent candidate	18%	15%	14%	21%	16%	17%	20%
Not sure	10%	11%	13%	8%	9%	11%	11%

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
Sanders/Trump		-							
Bernie Sanders	48%	58%	45%	45%	36%	51%	56%		
Donald Trump	41%	26%	45%	42%	56%	36%	34%		
Not sure	12%	16%	10%	13%	9%	13%	11%		

		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Sanders/Trump/Indep- endent		•	•	•	•	•	•
Bernie Sanders	41%	57%	34%	43%	27%	46%	45%
Donald Trump	35%	25%	39%	35%	49%	33%	24%
A conservative independent candidate	15%	4%	17%	15%	17%	11%	19%
Not sure	10%	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	12%

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
General Assembly Approval		,							
Approve	18%	14%	17%	16%	16%	24%	23%		
Disapprove	52%	50%	54%	48%	63%	41%	51%		
Not sure	30%	35%	29%	36%	21%	35%	26%		

		Area Code							
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919		
NC Legislature Democrat Favorability									
Favorable	36%	50%	27%	36%	30%	46%	34%		
Unfavorable	40%	27%	46%	38%	47%	33%	43%		
Not sure	24%	22%	27%	26%	23%	21%	24%		





		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
NC Legislature Republican Favorability		•					
Favorable	30%	22%	27%	26%	35%	42%	32%
Unfavorable	50%	55%	50%	54%	47%	38%	50%
Not sure	20%	23%	23%	19%	18%	20%	18%

		Area Code								
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919			
NC Legislature Election										
Democrat	46%	61%	43%	46%	39%	44%	45%			
Republican	43%	25%	42%	44%	56%	42%	44%			
Not sure	11%	14%	14%	10%	6%	14%	11%			

		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Background Checks Support/Oppose							
Support a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	83%	79%	82%	82%	82%	85%	89%
Oppose a criminal background check for everyone who wants to buy a firearm	8%	2%	12%	8%	9%	8%	7%
Not sure	9%	18%	6%	10%	9%	7%	4%

		Area Code								
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919			
EPA Power Plant Plan Favor/Oppose										
Strongly favor	43%	68%	42%	41%	40%	32%	39%			
Somewhat favor	23%	10%	25%	28%	12%	38%	23%			
Somewhat oppose	15%	9%	11%	17%	26%	7%	18%			
Strongly oppose	13%	6%	17%	7%	16%	12%	17%			
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	11%	4%			





		Area C	ode				
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Minimum Wage Increase Yes/No							
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour	23%	26%	22%	27%	13%	27%	22%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour	19%	30%	16%	18%	16%	13%	20%
Most support increasing the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour	34%	24%	37%	32%	48%	40%	28%
Most support keeping the federal minimum wage at \$7.25 per h	12%	9%	15%	13%	10%	10%	15%
Most support eliminating the federal minimum wage altogether	9%	4%	9%	7%	9%	7%	13%
Not sure	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
Charlotte Pass Its Own Ordinances Yes/No				•	•			
Charlotte should be able to pass its own ordinances	51%	47%	46%	55%	55%	55%	50%	
The State Legislature should dictate what ordinances Charlotte is and is not allowed to pass	25%	15%	30%	24%	31%	15%	29%	
Not sure	23%	37%	24%	21%	14%	30%	22%	

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
McConnell Approval								
Approve	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	18%	11%	
Disapprove	51%	55%	54%	42%	61%	43%	52%	
Not sure	34%	28%	32%	41%	22%	39%	38%	

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Vacant SCOTUS Seat Filled This Year Yes/No							
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	64%	48%	54%	44%	53%	55%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	41%	29%	44%	37%	55%	37%	41%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	9%	1%	10%	5%

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
Duke Basketball Favorability								
Favorable	40%	43%	43%	31%	36%	52%	42%	
Unfavorable	26%	19%	28%	24%	22%	25%	36%	
Not sure	34%	38%	29%	46%	42%	23%	22%	

		Area Code						
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919	
UNC Basketball Favorability								
Favorable	53%	65%	51%	49%	51%	68%	46%	
Unfavorable	19%	9%	24%	14%	17%	11%	31%	
Not sure	28%	26%	25%	38%	32%	21%	22%	

