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NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE DISTRICT 59 TOPLINE (N=300)  
LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS  
CONDUCTED: MAY 31<sup>st</sup> – JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

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**1. How likely is it you will vote in this year's November general elections for US Senate, Congress and State Legislature? Would you say you are definitely going to vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote or not likely at all? If you are not registered to vote in North Carolina, just say so.**

Total	300
DEFINITELY VOTING	78.5%
LIKELY VOTING	21.5%
Very Likely	16.3%
Somewhat Likely	5.3%

**2. If the general election for State House in Raleigh were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Total	300
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	47.1%
Vote	44.3%
Lean	2.8%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	45.8%
Vote	41.5%
Lean	4.3%
FIRM UNDECIDED	7.1%
Net Diff.	1.2%

**3. I am going to read a list of names. For each one, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the person. If I name someone that you have no opinion of or have never heard of, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.**

## **JON HARDISTER**

Total	300
FAVORABLE	27.0%
UNFAVORABLE	14.2%
NO OPINION	33.4%
NEVER HEARD OF	25.4%
Net Diff.	12.8%
Mean	1.91

#### 4. Opinion: SHERRIE YOUNG

Total	300
FAVORABLE	14.0%
UNFAVORABLE	8.1%
NO OPINION	28.5%
NEVER HEARD OF	49.4%
Net Diff.	5.8%
Mean	1.71

#### 5. Now, thinking about the session of the State Legislature in Raleigh that starts this month, which of the following six issues do you think Legislators should focus the most attention on?

Total	300
CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY	31.6%
ECONOMIC ISSUES	28.8%
EDUCATION ISSUES	14.5%
HEALTHCARE ISSUES	13.2%
CULTURAL/SOCIAL ISSUES	7.2%
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	2.8%
DK/REFUSED	1.9%

#### 6. If the general election for US Senate was being held today, for whom would you vote?

Total	300
TED BUDD: REPUBLICAN	46.9%
Vote	45.6%
Lean	1.3%
CHERI BEASLEY: DEMOCRAT	45.8%
Vote	45.1%
Lean	0.7%
FIRM UNDECIDED	7.3%
Net Diff.	1.1%



**7. If the general election for State House was being held today, for whom would you vote?**

Total	300
JON HARDISTER: REPUB.	45.1%
Vote	43.7%
Lean	1.4%
SHERRIE YOUNG: DEMOCRAT	42.3%
Vote	39.3%
Lean	2.9%
FIRM UNDECIDED	12.6%
Net Diff.	2.8%

**8. For the next two months the North Carolina General Assembly is meeting in Raleigh, I'd like to know your opinion about a few important issues the legislature could take action on. Would you support or oppose each of the following.....**

**Allowing doctors to prescribe medical marijuana.**

Total	300
SUPPORT	72.9%
Strongly	46.4%
Somewhat	26.5%
OPPOSE	22.8%
Somewhat	7.8%
Strongly	15.0%
DK/REFUSED	4.3%
Net Diff.	50.1%
Mean	3.09



**9. Support/Oppose: Legalizing sports betting in North Carolina.**

Total	300
SUPPORT	35.5%
Strongly	16.0%
Somewhat	19.5%
OPPOSE	48.6%
Somewhat	20.5%
Strongly	28.1%
DK/REFUSED	15.9%
Net Diff.	-13.1%
Mean	2.28

**10. Support/Oppose: Increasing school choice for parents by giving them a \$6,000 grant to help send their children to a private school if their local public school is not meeting their child's needs.**

Total	300
SUPPORT	53.9%
Strongly	34.2%
Somewhat	19.7%
OPPOSE	40.6%
Somewhat	11.2%
Strongly	29.4%
DK/REFUSED	5.5%
Net Diff.	13.3%
Mean	2.62

**11. Support/Oppose: Lowering the state income tax rate to two-point five percent by 2030.**

Total	300
SUPPORT	74.3%
Strongly	52.7%
Somewhat	21.7%
OPPOSE	17.2%
Somewhat	9.9%
Strongly	7.3%
DK/REFUSED	8.4%
Net Diff.	57.1%
Mean	3.31



**12. As you may know, Medicaid is a taxpayer funded program that provides healthcare coverage to low-income people. Do you support or oppose expanding the state's Medicaid program to cover more people in North Carolina?**

Total	300
SUPPORT	67.8%
Strongly	48.5%
Somewhat	19.3%
OPPOSE	27.3%
Somewhat	9.2%
Strongly	18.1%
DK/REFUSED	4.9%
Net Diff.	40.5%
Mean	3.03

**13. Would you support or oppose expanding the state's Medicaid program if new recipients who were able to work would be required to find employment in order to receive benefits?**

Total Answering	97
SUPPORT	68.3%
Strongly	42.1%
Somewhat	26.2%
OPPOSE	24.3%
Somewhat	11.0%
Strongly	13.2%
DK/REFUSED	7.4%
Net Diff.	44.0%
Mean	3.05



**Combo: Do you support or oppose expanding the state's Medicaid program to cover more people in North Carolina, if new recipients who were able to work would be required to find employment in order to receive benefits?**

Total	300
SUPPORT	89.8%
Strongly	62.0%
Somewhat	27.8%
OPPOSE	7.8%
Somewhat	3.6%
Strongly	4.3%
DK/REFUSED	2.4%
Net Diff.	82.0%
Mean	3.51

**Support/Oppose - SUPPORT:**

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	89.8%
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	74.3%
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	72.9%
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	67.8%
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	53.9%
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	35.5%

**Support/Oppose - SUMMARY MEANS:**

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	3.51
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	3.31
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	3.09
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	3.03
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	2.62
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	2.28



**14. With which political party are you registered?**

Total	300
REPUBLICAN	34.0%
DEMOCRATIC	41.0%
INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK	25.0%
Independent	21.3%
Other	3.7%
DK/Refused	-

**15. Now, thinking about the Republican Party and how you align with it, do you consider yourself to be...**

- 1. More of a supporter of Donald Trump. OR,**
- 2. More of a supporter of the traditional Republican Party.**

Total Answering	102
SUPPORTER OF TRUMP	64.0%
TRADITIONAL REPUB. PARTY	22.9%
DK/REFUSED	13.1%
Net Diff.	41.0%

**16. If you were to label yourself, would you say you are a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs?**

Total	300
LIBERAL	23.4%
Very	13.8%
Somewhat	9.7%
MODERATE	31.2%
CONSERVATIVE	39.5%
Somewhat	15.3%
Very	24.2%
DK/REFUSED	5.8%
Net Diff.	16.0%
Mean	3.28



**17. And just for statistical purposes, regardless of how you may feel today, for whom did you vote in the 2020 election for President of the United States?**

Total	300
DONALD TRUMP	47.7%
JOE BIDEN	48.7%
OTHER	1.0%
DK/REFUSED	2.6%
Net Diff.	-1.0%

**18. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?**

Total	300
YES	32.5%
NO	62.9%
DK/REFUSED	4.7%
Net Diff.	-30.4%

**19. Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical, or Born Again Christian?**

Total	300
YES	46.1%
NO	43.6%
DK/REFUSED	10.3%
Net Diff.	2.5%

**20. Do you or anyone in your household currently own a hand gun, rifle, shotgun or other firearm?**

Total	300
YES	48.4%
NO	37.4%
DK/REFUSED	14.2%
Net Diff.	10.9%



**21. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?**

Total	300
LESS THAN COLLEGE	43.5%
Less than High School	1.5%
High School Graduate	8.9%
Some College/Trade	17.1%
Associates/2-yr Degree	16.0%
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	54.5%
Bachelors/4-yr Degree	37.5%
Post Graduate Degree	17.1%
REFUSED	2.0%
Net Diff.	11.1%

**22. On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?**

Total	300
PRO-LIFE	41.2%
Strongly	29.4%
Somewhat	11.9%
PRO-CHOICE	54.5%
Somewhat	16.0%
Strongly	38.4%
DK/REFUSED	4.3%
Net Diff.	-13.2%
Mean	2.34



**23. Which one of the following statements most closely describes your positions on the issue of abortion?**

- 1. Abortions should not be legal in any circumstances**
- 2. Abortions should be legal only in order to protect the life of the mother**
- 3. Abortions should be legal only in the case of incest, rape, or to protect the life of the mother**
- 4. Abortions should be legal during the first trimester of pregnancy**
- 5. Abortions should be legal until the twentieth week of pregnancy**
- 6. Abortions should be legal in all circumstances**

Total	300
PRO-LIFE	51.8%
Shouldn't Be Legal	8.5%
Protect Mother's Life	14.5%
Case of Incest/Rape	28.8%
PRO-CHOICE	42.0%
During 1st Trimester	9.7%
Until 20th Week	7.4%
Legal:All Circumstance	25.0%
DK/REFUSED	6.2%
Net Diff.	9.7%

**24. What is your main racial background?**

Total	300
WHITE	62.0%
NON-WHITE	37.7%
African-American/Black	34.0%
Hispanic/Latino	2.0%
Asian/Asian-American	1.0%
Other	0.7%
REFUSED	0.3%



**25. What is your age? Are you between...?**

Total	300
18-29	11.0%
30-40	16.0%
41-55	29.0%
56-65	20.0%
OVER 65	24.0%
REFUSED	-
Mean	51.00

**26. Gender:**

Total	300
MALE	45.0%
FEMALE	55.0%

**27. Interview:**

Total	300
LANDLINE	33.2%
MOBILE PHONE	33.5%
TEXT	33.3%

**28. HD:**

Total	300
HD 59	100.0%

**29. HD 59 Area:**

Total	300
GREENSBORO	36.0%
BROWNS SUMMITT	12.0%
WHITSETT	12.0%
REST OF DISTRICT	40.0%



### 30. Voter Household General Election History:

Total	300
NEWLY REGISTERED	5.6%
1 OF 4	18.6%
2 OF 4	13.9%
3 OF 4	18.0%
4 OF 4	43.9%

### 31. Primary Vote Frequency:

Total	300
0 OF 4	43.8%
1 OF 4	21.3%
2 OF 4	15.8%
3 OF 4	11.3%
4 OF 4	7.9%

### 32. Primary Ballot Indicator (Independents):

Total Answering	75
NONE	48.4%
VOTED GOP	20.2%
Only Voted GOP	18.6%
Voted Majority GOP	1.6%
VOTED EQUAL GOP/DEM	1.2%
VOTED DEM	30.1%
Voted Majority Dem	2.6%
Only Voted Dem	27.6%

