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NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 11 TOPLINE (N=300)  
LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS  
CONDUCTED: JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> – JUNE 6<sup>th</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 | 86.0% |
| LIKELY VOTING     | 14.0% |
| Very Likely       | 8.7%  |
| Somewhat Likely   | 5.2%  |

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

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Total                | 300   |
| REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE | 47.8% |
| Vote                 | 46.4% |
| Lean                 | 1.4%  |
| DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE | 47.0% |
| Vote                 | 45.1% |
| Lean                 | 1.9%  |
| FIRM UNDECIDED       | 5.2%  |
| Net Diff.            | 0.8%  |

**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.**

**Opinion: LISA BARNES**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Total          | 300   |
| FAVORABLE      | 28.9% |
| UNFAVORABLE    | 11.9% |
| NO OPINION     | 28.4% |
| NEVER HEARD OF | 30.9% |
| Net Diff.      | 17.0% |
| Mean           | 2.01  |

#### 4. Opinion: MARK SPEED

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Total          | 300   |
| FAVORABLE      | 9.4%  |
| UNFAVORABLE    | 7.8%  |
| NO OPINION     | 31.8% |
| NEVER HEARD OF | 51.1% |
| Net Diff.      | 1.6%  |
| Mean           | 1.54  |

#### 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   |
| ECONOMIC ISSUES        | 32.6% |
| CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY    | 27.3% |
| EDUCATION ISSUES       | 13.8% |
| HEALTHCARE ISSUES      | 12.9% |
| CULTURAL/SOCIAL ISSUES | 5.4%  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES   | 4.0%  |
| DK/REFUSED             | 4.0%  |

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

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Total                   | 300   |
| TED BUDD: REPUBLICAN    | 47.7% |
| Vote                    | 47.0% |
| Lean                    | 0.7%  |
| CHERI BEASLEY: DEMOCRAT | 46.7% |
| Vote                    | 46.0% |
| Lean                    | 0.6%  |
| FIRM UNDECIDED          | 5.6%  |
| Net Diff.               | 1.1%  |



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

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Total                   | 300   |
| LISA BARNES: REPUBLICAN | 50.4% |
| Vote                    | 48.4% |
| Lean                    | 2.0%  |
| MARK SPEED: DEMOCRAT    | 40.4% |
| Vote                    | 37.7% |
| Lean                    | 2.6%  |
| FIRM UNDECIDED          | 9.2%  |
| Net Diff.               | 10.0% |

**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    | 77.6% |
| Strongly   | 53.4% |
| Somewhat   | 24.2% |
| OPPOSE     | 16.4% |
| Somewhat   | 5.8%  |
| Strongly   | 10.5% |
| DK/REFUSED | 6.0%  |
| Net Diff.  | 61.2% |
| Mean       | 3.28  |

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

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Total      | 300   |
| SUPPORT    | 38.2% |
| Strongly   | 21.1% |
| Somewhat   | 17.1% |
| OPPOSE     | 44.3% |
| Somewhat   | 18.9% |
| Strongly   | 25.4% |
| DK/REFUSED | 17.5% |
| Net Diff.  | -6.1% |
| Mean       | 2.41  |



**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    | 59.6% |
| Strongly   | 41.0% |
| Somewhat   | 18.6% |
| OPPOSE     | 33.7% |
| Somewhat   | 12.4% |
| Strongly   | 21.2% |
| DK/REFUSED | 6.7%  |
| Net Diff.  | 26.0% |
| Mean       | 2.85  |

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

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Total      | 300   |
| SUPPORT    | 79.0% |
| Strongly   | 59.2% |
| Somewhat   | 19.8% |
| OPPOSE     | 12.6% |
| Somewhat   | 6.4%  |
| Strongly   | 6.2%  |
| DK/REFUSED | 8.5%  |
| Net Diff.  | 66.4% |
| Mean       | 3.44  |

**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    | 62.3% |
| Strongly   | 44.5% |
| Somewhat   | 17.9% |
| OPPOSE     | 33.1% |
| Somewhat   | 12.0% |
| Strongly   | 21.1% |
| DK/REFUSED | 4.5%  |
| Net Diff.  | 29.2% |
| Mean       | 2.90  |



**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 | 113   |
| SUPPORT         | 76.1% |
| Strongly        | 44.5% |
| Somewhat        | 31.6% |
| OPPOSE          | 21.5% |
| Somewhat        | 7.1%  |
| Strongly        | 14.4% |
| DK/REFUSED      | 2.4%  |
| Net Diff.       | 54.6% |
| Mean            | 3.09  |

**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    | 91.0% |
| Strongly   | 61.2% |
| Somewhat   | 29.8% |
| OPPOSE     | 8.1%  |
| Somewhat   | 2.7%  |
| Strongly   | 5.4%  |
| DK/REFUSED | 0.9%  |
| Net Diff.  | 82.9% |
| Mean       | 3.48  |

**Support/Oppose - SUPPORT:**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Total                   | 300   |
| MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO  | 91.0% |
| LOWERING STATE TAX RATE | 79.0% |
| MEDICAL MARIJUANA       | 77.6% |
| EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM | 62.3% |
| PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE   | 59.6% |
| LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING | 38.2% |



**Support/Oppose - SUMMARY MEANS:**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Total                   | 300  |
| MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO  | 3.48 |
| LOWERING STATE TAX RATE | 3.44 |
| MEDICAL MARIJUANA       | 3.28 |
| EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM | 2.90 |
| PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE   | 2.85 |
| LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING | 2.41 |

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

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Total                | 300   |
| REPUBLICAN           | 30.0% |
| DEMOCRATIC           | 47.0% |
| INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK | 23.0% |
| Independent          | 19.0% |
| Other                | 2.4%  |
| DK/Refused           | 1.6%  |

**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.**
- 2. More of a supporter of the traditional Republican Party.**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Total Answering          | 90    |
| SUPPORTER OF TRUMP       | 66.4% |
| TRADITIONAL REPUB. PARTY | 26.1% |
| DK/REFUSED               | 7.6%  |
| Net Diff.                | 40.3% |



**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      | 26.2% |
| Very         | 12.6% |
| Somewhat     | 13.6% |
| MODERATE     | 21.3% |
| CONSERVATIVE | 48.9% |
| Somewhat     | 21.2% |
| Very         | 27.6% |
| DK/REFUSED   | 3.7%  |
| Net Diff.    | 22.7% |
| Mean         | 3.39  |

**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 | 48.9% |
| JOE BIDEN    | 48.1% |
| OTHER        | 2.0%  |
| DK/REFUSED   | 1.0%  |
| Net Diff.    | 0.8%  |

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

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Total      | 300    |
| YES        | 23.7%  |
| NO         | 74.2%  |
| DK/REFUSED | 2.1%   |
| Net Diff.  | -50.5% |

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

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Total      | 300   |
| YES        | 48.3% |
| NO         | 41.5% |
| DK/REFUSED | 10.2% |
| Net Diff.  | 6.7%  |



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

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Total      | 300   |
| YES        | 46.8% |
| NO         | 35.2% |
| DK/REFUSED | 18.0% |
| Net Diff.  | 11.7% |

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

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Total                  | 300   |
| LESS THAN COLLEGE      | 53.2% |
| Less than High School  | 1.5%  |
| High School Graduate   | 14.6% |
| Some College/Trade     | 19.9% |
| Associates/2-yr Degree | 17.2% |
| COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE  | 46.4% |
| Bachelors/4-yr Degree  | 30.4% |
| Post Graduate Degree   | 16.0% |
| REFUSED                | 0.4%  |
| Net Diff.              | -6.8% |

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

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Total      | 300   |
| PRO-LIFE   | 46.7% |
| Strongly   | 34.9% |
| Somewhat   | 11.8% |
| PRO-CHOICE | 48.6% |
| Somewhat   | 12.2% |
| Strongly   | 36.4% |
| DK/REFUSED | 4.6%  |
| Net Diff.  | -1.9% |
| Mean       | 2.47  |





**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               | 46.4% |
| Shouldn't Be Legal     | 10.4% |
| Protect Mother's Life  | 9.6%  |
| Case of Incest/Rape    | 26.4% |
| PRO-CHOICE             | 48.5% |
| During 1st Trimester   | 16.9% |
| Until 20th Week        | 7.6%  |
| Legal:All Circumstance | 24.0% |
| DK/REFUSED             | 5.0%  |
| Net Diff.              | -2.1% |

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

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Total                  | 300   |
| WHITE                  | 60.5% |
| NON-WHITE              | 39.1% |
| African-American/Black | 35.6% |
| Hispanic/Latino        | 2.0%  |
| Asian/Asian-American   | 0.5%  |
| Other                  | 1.0%  |
| REFUSED                | 0.4%  |

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

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Total   | 300   |
| 18-29   | 11.0% |
| 30-40   | 13.9% |
| 41-55   | 25.1% |
| 56-65   | 22.6% |
| OVER 65 | 26.8% |
| REFUSED | 0.5%  |
| Mean    | 52.23 |



**26. Gender:**

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Total  | 300   |
| MALE   | 45.0% |
| FEMALE | 55.0% |

**27. Interview:**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Total        | 300   |
| LANDLINE     | 34.4% |
| MOBILE PHONE | 34.2% |
| TEXT         | 31.3% |

**28. HD:**

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Total | 300   |
| HD 7  | 35.0% |
| HD 24 | 2.0%  |
| HD 25 | 44.0% |
| HD 32 | 19.0% |

**29. Voter Household General Election History:**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Total            | 300   |
| NEWLY REGISTERED | 8.1%  |
| 1 OF 4           | 15.8% |
| 2 OF 4           | 15.2% |
| 3 OF 4           | 13.0% |
| 4 OF 4           | 47.8% |

**30. Primary Vote Frequency:**

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Total  | 300   |
| 0 OF 4 | 40.9% |
| 1 OF 4 | 19.5% |
| 2 OF 4 | 19.3% |
| 3 OF 4 | 9.0%  |
| 4 OF 4 | 11.3% |



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

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Total Answering     | 69    |
| NONE                | 47.0% |
| VOTED GOP           | 31.3% |
| Only Voted GOP      | 24.1% |
| Voted Majority GOP  | 7.2%  |
| VOTED EQUAL GOP/DEM | 4.4%  |
| VOTED DEM           | 17.2% |
| Voted Majority Dem  | 1.5%  |
| Only Voted Dem      | 15.7% |

