
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 17 TOPLINE (N=300)
LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
CONDUCTED: MAY 31st – JUNE 2nd, 2022

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	84.9%
LIKELY VOTING	15.1%
Very Likely	11.7%
Somewhat Likely	3.4%

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

Total	300
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	44.8%
Vote	43.3%
Lean	1.5%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	46.4%
Vote	44.7%
Lean	1.6%
FIRM UNDECIDED	8.9%
Net Diff.	-1.6%

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: MARK CAVALIERO

Total	300
FAVORABLE	8.3%
UNFAVORABLE	8.4%
NO OPINION	33.1%
NEVER HEARD OF	50.2%
Net Diff.	-0.1%
Mean	1.50

4. Opinion: SYDNEY BATCH

Total	300
FAVORABLE	22.2%
UNFAVORABLE	10.0%
NO OPINION	28.8%
NEVER HEARD OF	39.0%
Net Diff.	12.2%
Mean	1.89

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	36.5%
EDUCATION ISSUES	19.6%
CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY	17.2%
HEALTHCARE ISSUES	12.9%
CULTURAL/SOCIAL ISSUES	6.4%
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	3.7%
DK/REFUSED	3.6%

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

Total	300
TED BUDD: REPUBLICAN	43.4%
Vote	42.9%
Lean	0.5%
CHERI BEASLEY: DEMOCRAT	49.7%
Vote	49.0%
Lean	0.7%
FIRM UNDECIDED	6.9%
Net Diff.	-6.3%



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

Total	300
MARK CAVALIERO: REPUB.	42.5%
Vote	39.2%
Lean	3.4%
SYDNEY BATCH: DEMOCRAT	45.2%
Vote	43.0%
Lean	2.2%
FIRM UNDECIDED	12.2%
Net Diff.	-2.7%

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	76.9%
Strongly	49.2%
Somewhat	27.7%
OPPOSE	19.0%
Somewhat	8.7%
Strongly	10.2%
DK/REFUSED	4.1%
Net Diff.	57.9%
Mean	3.21

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

Total	300
SUPPORT	44.1%
Strongly	17.8%
Somewhat	26.4%
OPPOSE	40.7%
Somewhat	17.3%
Strongly	23.4%
DK/REFUSED	15.1%
Net Diff.	3.4%
Mean	2.45



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	52.7%
Strongly	35.3%
Somewhat	17.4%
OPPOSE	41.8%
Somewhat	13.6%
Strongly	28.2%
DK/REFUSED	5.5%
Net Diff.	10.9%
Mean	2.63

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

Total	300
SUPPORT	71.8%
Strongly	50.1%
Somewhat	21.7%
OPPOSE	18.2%
Somewhat	9.0%
Strongly	9.2%
DK/REFUSED	10.0%
Net Diff.	53.6%
Mean	3.25

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	66.6%
Strongly	45.9%
Somewhat	20.7%
OPPOSE	28.1%
Somewhat	12.7%
Strongly	15.4%
DK/REFUSED	5.3%
Net Diff.	38.5%
Mean	3.02



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	100
SUPPORT	73.4%
Strongly	32.0%
Somewhat	41.4%
OPPOSE	21.6%
Somewhat	10.7%
Strongly	10.9%
DK/REFUSED	5.0%
Net Diff.	51.8%
Mean	2.99

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	91.1%
Strongly	56.6%
Somewhat	34.5%
OPPOSE	7.2%
Somewhat	3.6%
Strongly	3.6%
DK/REFUSED	1.7%
Net Diff.	83.9%
Mean	3.46

Support/Oppose - SUPPORT:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	91.1%
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	76.9%
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	71.8%
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	66.6%
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	52.7%
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	44.1%



Support/Oppose - SUMMARY MEANS:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	3.46
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	3.25
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	3.21
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	3.02
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	2.63
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	2.45

14. With which political party are you registered?

Total	300
REPUBLICAN	32.0%
DEMOCRATIC	29.0%
INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK	39.0%
Independent	34.0%
Other	5.0%
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.**
- 2. More of a supporter of the traditional Republican Party.**

Total Answering	96
SUPPORTER OF TRUMP	44.9%
TRADITIONAL REPUB. PARTY	34.7%
DK/REFUSED	20.4%
Net Diff.	10.3%



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	25.9%
Very	12.7%
Somewhat	13.2%
MODERATE	32.4%
CONSERVATIVE	39.7%
Somewhat	20.3%
Very	19.4%
DK/REFUSED	2.1%
Net Diff.	13.7%
Mean	3.21

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	46.4%
JOE BIDEN	51.4%
OTHER	1.1%
DK/REFUSED	1.1%
Net Diff.	-5.0%

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

Total	300
YES	36.9%
NO	61.3%
DK/REFUSED	1.8%
Net Diff.	-24.4%

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

Total	300
YES	33.8%
NO	57.8%
DK/REFUSED	8.4%
Net Diff.	-24.0%



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

Total	300
YES	45.7%
NO	41.7%
DK/REFUSED	12.6%
Net Diff.	4.0%

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

Total	300
LESS THAN COLLEGE	29.8%
Less than High School	0.6%
High School Graduate	5.7%
Some College/Trade	12.9%
Associates/2-yr Degree	10.7%
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	68.9%
Bachelors/4-yr Degree	39.4%
Post Graduate Degree	29.5%
REFUSED	1.3%
Net Diff.	39.1%

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

Total	300
PRO-LIFE	38.1%
Strongly	25.8%
Somewhat	12.3%
PRO-CHOICE	57.4%
Somewhat	16.4%
Strongly	41.1%
DK/REFUSED	4.4%
Net Diff.	-19.3%
Mean	2.24



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	34.9%
Shouldn't Be Legal	7.4%
Protect Mother's Life	9.9%
Case of Incest/Rape	17.5%
PRO-CHOICE	58.6%
During 1st Trimester	21.9%
Until 20th Week	11.6%
Legal:All Circumstance	25.1%
DK/REFUSED	6.5%
Net Diff.	-23.8%

24. What is your main racial background?

Total	300
WHITE	80.0%
NON-WHITE	20.0%
African-American/Black	11.0%
Hispanic/Latino	4.0%
Asian/Asian-American	3.0%
Other	2.0%
REFUSED	-

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

Total	300
18-29	12.0%
30-40	21.0%
41-55	33.0%
56-65	17.0%
OVER 65	17.0%
REFUSED	-
Mean	48.19



26. Gender:

Total	300
MALE	47.0%
FEMALE	53.0%

27. Interview:

Total	300
LANDLINE	32.5%
MOBILE PHONE	33.9%
TEXT	33.6%

28. HD:

Total	300
HD 33	14.0%
HD 36	40.0%
HD 37	43.0%
REST OF DISTRICT	3.0%

29. Voter Household General Election History:

Total	300
NEWLY REGISTERED	3.3%
1 OF 4	13.3%
2 OF 4	14.7%
3 OF 4	21.1%
4 OF 4	47.6%

30. Primary Vote Frequency:

Total	300
0 OF 4	37.0%
1 OF 4	26.1%
2 OF 4	19.6%
3 OF 4	11.3%
4 OF 4	6.0%



31. Primary Ballot Indicator (Independents):

Total Answering	117
NONE	33.9%
VOTED GOP	25.6%
Only Voted GOP	24.4%
Voted Majority GOP	1.2%
VOTED EQUAL GOP/DEM	5.8%
VOTED DEM	34.7%
Voted Majority Dem	0.7%
Only Voted Dem	34.0%

