
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 21 TOPLINE (N=300)
LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
CONDUCTED: MAY 22ND – MAY 25TH, 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	84.3%
LIKELY VOTING	15.7%
Very Likely	10.0%
Somewhat Likely	5.7%

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

Total	300
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	45.7%
Vote	44.3%
Lean	1.3%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	42.7%
Vote	41.3%
Lean	1.3%
FIRM UNDECIDED	11.7%
Net Diff.	3.0%

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.

TOM MCINNIS

Total	300
FAVORABLE	16.0%
UNFAVORABLE	13.7%
NO OPINION	35.0%
NEVER HEARD OF	35.3%
Net Diff.	2.3%
Mean	1.71

4. Opinion: FRANK MCNEILL

Total	300
FAVORABLE	17.7%
UNFAVORABLE	8.3%
NO OPINION	32.0%
NEVER HEARD OF	42.0%
Net Diff.	9.3%
Mean	1.75

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	38.0%
CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY	21.3%
HEALTHCARE ISSUES	12.7%
EDUCATION ISSUES	12.3%
CULTURAL/SOCIAL ISSUES	6.7%
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	3.7%
DK/REFUSED	5.3%

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

Total	300
TED BUDD: REPUBLICAN	45.0%
Vote	44.3%
Lean	0.7%
CHERI BEASLEY: DEMOCRAT	44.7%
Vote	44.0%
Lean	0.7%
FIRM UNDECIDED	10.3%
Net Diff.	0.3%



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

Total	300
TOM MCINNIS: REPUBLICAN	42.7%
Vote	41.0%
Lean	1.7%
FRANK MCNEILL: DEMOCRAT	42.0%
Vote	39.0%
Lean	3.0%
FIRM UNDECIDED	15.3%
Net Diff.	0.7%

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	74.0%
Strongly	52.0%
Somewhat	22.0%
OPPOSE	20.7%
Somewhat	8.3%
Strongly	12.3%
DK/REFUSED	5.3%
Net Diff.	53.3%
Mean	3.20

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

Total	300
SUPPORT	41.3%
Strongly	19.0%
Somewhat	22.3%
OPPOSE	38.0%
Somewhat	13.0%
Strongly	25.0%
DK/REFUSED	20.7%
Net Diff.	3.3%
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	53.7%
Strongly	36.0%
Somewhat	17.7%
OPPOSE	40.0%
Somewhat	13.0%
Strongly	27.0%
DK/REFUSED	6.3%
Net Diff.	13.7%
Mean	2.67

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

Total	300
SUPPORT	77.0%
Strongly	54.3%
Somewhat	22.7%
OPPOSE	13.7%
Somewhat	6.3%
Strongly	7.3%
DK/REFUSED	9.3%
Net Diff.	63.3%
Mean	3.37

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	62.7%
Strongly	46.0%
Somewhat	16.7%
OPPOSE	30.0%
Somewhat	10.0%
Strongly	20.0%
DK/REFUSED	7.3%
Net Diff.	32.7%
Mean	2.96



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	112
SUPPORT	71.4%
Strongly	34.8%
Somewhat	36.6%
OPPOSE	20.5%
Somewhat	6.2%
Strongly	14.3%
DK/REFUSED	8.0%
Net Diff.	50.9%
Mean	3.00

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	89.3%
Strongly	59.0%
Somewhat	30.3%
OPPOSE	7.7%
Somewhat	2.3%
Strongly	5.3%
DK/REFUSED	3.0%
Net Diff.	81.7%
Mean	3.47

Support/Oppose - SUPPORT:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	89.3%
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	77.0%
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	74.0%
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	62.7%
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	53.7%
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	41.3%



Support/Oppose - SUMMARY MEANS:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	3.47
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	3.37
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	3.20
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	2.96
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	2.67
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	2.45

14. With which political party are you registered?

Total	300
REPUBLICAN	35.0%
DEMOCRATIC	34.7%
INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK	30.3%
Independent	27.3%
Other	3.0%
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. OR,**
- 2. More of a supporter of the traditional Republican Party.**

Total Answering	105
SUPPORTER OF TRUMP	52.4%
TRADITIONAL REPUB. PARTY	37.1%
DK/REFUSED	10.5%
Net Diff.	15.2%



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	22.3%
Very	9.3%
Somewhat	13.0%
MODERATE	28.7%
CONSERVATIVE	43.3%
Somewhat	16.0%
Very	27.3%
DK/REFUSED	5.7%
Net Diff.	21.0%
Mean	3.41

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	46.0%
JOE BIDEN	45.0%
OTHER	3.0%
DK/REFUSED	6.0%
Net Diff.	1.0%

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

Total	300
YES	27.3%
NO	68.7%
DK/REFUSED	4.0%
Net Diff.	-41.3%

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

Total	300
YES	48.3%
NO	39.0%
DK/REFUSED	12.7%
Net Diff.	9.3%



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

Total	300
YES	49.3%
NO	34.3%
DK/REFUSED	16.3%
Net Diff.	15.0%

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

Total	300
LESS THAN COLLEGE	47.3%
Less than High School	2.0%
High School Graduate	10.0%
Some College/Trade	17.7%
Associates/2-yr Degree	17.7%
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	50.3%
Bachelors/4-yr Degree	27.0%
Post Graduate Degree	23.3%
REFUSED	2.3%
Net Diff.	3.0%

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

Total	300
PRO-LIFE	41.3%
Strongly	34.0%
Somewhat	7.3%
PRO-CHOICE	51.3%
Somewhat	12.3%
Strongly	39.0%
DK/REFUSED	7.3%
Net Diff.	-10.0%
Mean	2.39



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	35.3%
Shouldn't Be Legal	11.3%
Protect Mother's Life	23.7%
Case of Incest/Rape	0.3%
PRO-CHOICE	52.0%
During 1st Trimester	22.0%
Until 20th Week	11.3%
Legal:All Circumstance	18.7%
DK/REFUSED	12.7%
Net Diff.	-16.7%

24. What is your main racial background?

Total	300
WHITE	69.0%
NON-WHITE	30.7%
African-American/Black	26.0%
Hispanic/Latino	3.0%
Asian/Asian-American	1.0%
Other	0.7%
REFUSED	0.3%

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

Total	300
18-29	10.7%
30-40	15.0%
41-55	23.0%
56-65	21.0%
OVER 65	30.3%
REFUSED	-
Mean	52.74



26. Gender:

Total	300
MALE	44.0%
FEMALE	56.0%

27. Interview:

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

28. Area:

Total	300
CUMBERLAND	43.0%
MOORE	57.0%

29. Voter Household General Election History:

Total	300
NEWLY REGISTERED	5.0%
1 OF 4	17.7%
2 OF 4	16.0%
3 OF 4	18.7%
4 OF 4	42.7%

30. Primary Vote Frequency:

Total	300
0 OF 4	34.0%
1 OF 4	20.0%
2 OF 4	21.3%
3 OF 4	11.0%
4 OF 4	13.7%



31. Primary Ballot Indicator (Independents):

Total Answering	91
NONE	34.1%
VOTED GOP	38.5%
Only Voted GOP	35.2%
Voted Majority GOP	3.3%
VOTED EQUAL GOP/DEM	1.1%
VOTED DEM	26.4%
Voted Majority Dem	3.3%
Only Voted Dem	23.1%

