
NORTH CAROLINA SENATE DISTRICT 7 TOPLINE (N=300)
LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
CONDUCTED: MAY 23rd – 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	83.4%
LIKELY VOTING	16.6%
Very Likely	11.6%
Somewhat Likely	5.0%

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

Total	300
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	48.4%
Vote	46.6%
Lean	1.7%
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	44.0%
Vote	42.1%
Lean	1.9%
FIRM UNDECIDED	7.7%
Net Diff.	4.4%

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.

MICHAEL LEE

Total	300
FAVORABLE	30.1%
UNFAVORABLE	25.8%
NO OPINION	25.9%
NEVER HEARD OF	18.2%
Net Diff.	4.3%
Mean	2.05

4. Opinion: JASON MINNICOZZI

Total	300
FAVORABLE	11.4%
UNFAVORABLE	4.5%
NO OPINION	27.7%
NEVER HEARD OF	56.4%
Net Diff.	6.9%
Mean	1.63

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	42.9%
CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY	15.2%
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	13.1%
EDUCATION ISSUES	10.8%
HEALTHCARE ISSUES	10.0%
CULTURAL/SOCIAL ISSUES	6.8%
DK/REFUSED	1.3%

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

Total	300
TED BUDD: REPUBLICAN	46.5%
Vote	45.6%
Lean	1.0%
CHERI BEASLEY: DEMOCRAT	46.4%
Vote	46.1%
Lean	0.3%
FIRM UNDECIDED	7.0%
Net Diff.	0.1%

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

Total	300
MICHAEL LEE: REPUBLICAN	47.9%
Vote	47.1%
Lean	0.7%
JASON MINNICOZZI: DEM.	40.1%
Vote	38.1%
Lean	2.0%
FIRM UNDECIDED	12.1%
Net Diff.	7.8%



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	84.5%
Strongly	60.6%
Somewhat	23.9%
OPPOSE	13.1%
Somewhat	6.4%
Strongly	6.7%
DK/REFUSED	2.4%
Net Diff.	71.5%
Mean	3.42

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

Total	300
SUPPORT	44.9%
Strongly	20.1%
Somewhat	24.8%
OPPOSE	36.9%
Somewhat	14.1%
Strongly	22.8%
DK/REFUSED	18.2%
Net Diff.	7.9%
Mean	2.51

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	52.3%
Strongly	36.6%
Somewhat	15.7%
OPPOSE	41.6%
Somewhat	10.7%
Strongly	30.9%
DK/REFUSED	6.1%
Net Diff.	10.7%
Mean	2.62



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

Total	300
SUPPORT	79.5%
Strongly	57.8%
Somewhat	21.8%
OPPOSE	12.7%
Somewhat	6.9%
Strongly	5.8%
DK/REFUSED	7.7%
Net Diff.	66.8%
Mean	3.43

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	66.1%
Strongly	47.6%
Somewhat	18.5%
OPPOSE	29.6%
Somewhat	12.6%
Strongly	17.0%
DK/REFUSED	4.3%
Net Diff.	36.5%
Mean	3.01

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	102
SUPPORT	72.3%
Strongly	47.1%
Somewhat	25.1%
OPPOSE	24.2%
Somewhat	9.6%
Strongly	14.6%
DK/REFUSED	3.5%
Net Diff.	48.1%
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	90.6%
Strongly	63.5%
Somewhat	27.1%
OPPOSE	8.2%
Somewhat	3.2%
Strongly	5.0%
DK/REFUSED	1.2%
Net Diff.	82.4%
Mean	3.51

Support/Oppose - SUPPORT:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	90.6%
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	84.5%
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	79.5%
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	66.1%
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	52.3%
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	44.9%

Support/Oppose - SUMMARY MEANS:

Total	300
MEDICAID BENEFIT COMBO	3.51
LOWERING STATE TAX RATE	3.43
MEDICAL MARIJUANA	3.42
EXPAND MEDICAID PROGRAM	3.01
PARENTS SCHOOL CHOICE	2.62
LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING	2.51

14. With which political party are you registered?

Total	300
REPUBLICAN	34.0%
DEMOCRATIC	31.0%
INDEPENDENT/OTHER/DK	35.0%
Independent	30.5%
Other	4.5%
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	102
SUPPORTER OF TRUMP	51.8%
TRADITIONAL REPUB. PARTY	36.6%
DK/REFUSED	11.6%
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	27.1%
Very	13.0%
Somewhat	14.1%
MODERATE	27.1%
CONSERVATIVE	42.8%
Somewhat	21.2%
Very	21.6%
DK/REFUSED	3.0%
Net Diff.	15.8%
Mean	3.25

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	49.1%
JOE BIDEN	49.3%
OTHER	0.6%
DK/REFUSED	1.0%
Net Diff.	-0.2%

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

Total	300
YES	22.6%
NO	77.0%
DK/REFUSED	0.5%
Net Diff.	-54.4%



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

Total	300
YES	32.9%
NO	57.7%
DK/REFUSED	9.4%
Net Diff.	-24.8%

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

Total	300
YES	42.9%
NO	42.5%
DK/REFUSED	14.6%
Net Diff.	0.4%

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

Total	300
LESS THAN COLLEGE	39.0%
Less than High School	0.6%
High School Graduate	7.2%
Some College/Trade	18.1%
Associates/2-yr Degree	13.0%
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	59.6%
Bachelors/4-yr Degree	37.4%
Post Graduate Degree	22.2%
REFUSED	1.4%
Net Diff.	20.6%

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

Total	300
PRO-LIFE	36.6%
Strongly	26.8%
Somewhat	9.8%
PRO-CHOICE	57.9%
Somewhat	14.2%
Strongly	43.7%
DK/REFUSED	5.5%
Net Diff.	-21.3%
Mean	2.21



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	34.8%
Shouldn't Be Legal	8.1%
Protect Mother's Life	23.6%
Case of Incest/Rape	3.1%
PRO-CHOICE	57.6%
During 1st Trimester	19.5%
Until 20th Week	10.7%
Legal:All Circumstance	27.4%
DK/REFUSED	7.6%
Net Diff.	-22.8%

24. What is your main racial background?

Total	300
WHITE	87.9%
NON-WHITE	11.9%
African-American/Black	8.1%
Hispanic/Latino	2.1%
Asian/Asian-American	0.8%
Other	0.8%
REFUSED	0.2%

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

Total	300
18-29	13.6%
30-40	15.3%
41-55	24.6%
56-65	19.3%
OVER 65	27.2%
REFUSED	-
Mean	51.08



26. Gender:

Total	300
MALE	45.0%
FEMALE	55.0%

27. Interview:

Total	300
LANDLINE	31.5%
MOBILE PHONE	33.2%
TEXT	35.3%

28. HD:

Total	300
HD 18	38.0%
HD 19	19.0%
HD 20	43.0%

29. Voter Household General Election History:

Total	300
NEWLY REGISTERED	6.2%
1 OF 4	17.4%
2 OF 4	13.6%
3 OF 4	20.2%
4 OF 4	42.7%

30. Primary Vote Frequency:

Total	300
0 OF 4	36.2%
1 OF 4	21.8%
2 OF 4	21.6%
3 OF 4	11.2%
4 OF 4	9.2%



31. Primary Ballot Indicator (Independents):

Total Answering	105
NONE	39.0%
VOTED GOP	29.4%
Only Voted GOP	27.3%
Voted Majority GOP	2.1%
VOTED EQUAL GOP/DEM	8.4%
VOTED DEM	23.2%
Voted Majority Dem	0.8%
Only Voted Dem	22.5%

