

NC Poll Toplines

Methodology

Poll number: pr2027

Interview Dates: November 12 - 16, 2020

Sample Population: 656 registered voters in North Carolina.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in NC based on age, gender, race, and educational attainment.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.098187. The maximum weight was: 1.3079856. The minimum weight was: 0.864015. 95% of the weights were between 0.871735, 1.2520194.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 4%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0048015.

Q1...Are you currently registered to vote in the state of North Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Yes	100%	656

Q2...Generally speaking, would you say that things in North Carolina are headed in the right direction or would you say things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	44%	291
Wrong track	37%	242
Not sure	19%	123

Q3x1...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Natural gas

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	25%	164
Somewhat clean	50%	323
Somewhat polluting	20%	133
Very polluting	5%	36

Q3x2...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Solar energy

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	69%	454
Somewhat clean	26%	171
Somewhat polluting	4%	23
Very polluting	1%	8

Q3x3...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Wind energy

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	64%	425
Somewhat clean	28%	180
Somewhat polluting	6%	41
Very polluting	2%	10

Q3x4...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Coal

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	9%	59
Somewhat clean	20%	127
Somewhat polluting	35%	230
Very polluting	37%	240

Q3x5...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Oil

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	10%	65
Somewhat clean	23%	152
Somewhat polluting	40%	264
Very polluting	27%	175

Q3x6...In general, how clean or polluting do you think each of the following sources of energy are? - Nuclear energy

Response	Percent	N
Very clean	22%	145
Somewhat clean	31%	201
Somewhat polluting	28%	183
Very polluting	19%	127

Q4...Right now, which one of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing North Carolina's energy needs?

Response	Percent	N
Building more natural gas power plants/pipelines	16%	107
Building more nuclear power plants	10%	68
Developing renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar	61%	398
Not sure	13%	83

Q5...And, in your opinion, how important is renewable energy like wind and solar to North Carolina's future?

Response	Percent	N
Very important	59%	386
Somewhat important	30%	198
Not too important	8%	52
Not at all important	3%	20

Q6...Generally speaking, which do you think is more likely to produce a greater number of good jobs for North Carolinians?

Response	Percent	N
Focusing more on increasing production of fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas	25%	162
Focusing more on increasing production of renewable energy such as wind and solar	60%	395
Not sure	15%	99

Q7...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The primary goal of North Carolina's energy policy should be achieving 100% clean energy.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	44%	289
Somewhat agree	33%	216
Somewhat disagree	12%	78
Strongly disagree	5%	30
Not sure	7%	43

Q8...Based on what you know of offshore wind farms, do you support or oppose developing more wind farms off the coast of North Carolina?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	33%	222
Somewhat support	38%	251
Somewhat oppose	8%	53
Strongly oppose	5%	31
Not sure	16%	99

Q9...As you may or may not know, companies are not able to build offshore wind farms without explicit consent from the government of North Carolina. Do you support or oppose North Carolina passing laws and regulations to allow for more offshore wind farms in the state?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	35%	231
Somewhat support	37%	243
Somewhat oppose	8%	52
Strongly oppose	5%	35
Not sure	15%	95

Q10x1...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Air quality in North Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	36%	236
Somewhat positive	33%	219
Neither positive nor negative	20%	130
Somewhat negative	2%	15
Very negative	2%	11
Not sure	7%	45

Q10x2...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Climate change

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	33%	219
Somewhat positive	29%	192
Neither positive nor negative	23%	151
Somewhat negative	5%	32
Very negative	2%	12
Not sure	8%	50

Q10x3...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - North Carolina's economy

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	33%	219
Somewhat positive	36%	233
Neither positive nor negative	18%	118
Somewhat negative	5%	36
Very negative	1%	9
Not sure	6%	41

Q10x4...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Your electricity bill

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	29%	190
Somewhat positive	29%	190
Neither positive nor negative	24%	157
Somewhat negative	8%	52
Very negative	2%	16
Not sure	8%	51

Q10x5...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Jobs for North Carolina's workers

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	32%	208
Somewhat positive	38%	248
Neither positive nor negative	17%	108
Somewhat negative	5%	32
Very negative	2%	10
Not sure	8%	50

Q10x6...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - North Carolina's energy independence

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	34%	223
Somewhat positive	37%	241
Neither positive nor negative	17%	114
Somewhat negative	3%	23
Very negative	1%	8
Not sure	7%	47

Q10x7...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Communities of color, such as Black and Latino communities, in North Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	20%	133
Somewhat positive	24%	158
Neither positive nor negative	38%	247
Somewhat negative	4%	28
Very negative	2%	10
Not sure	12%	80

Q10x8...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Coastal communities in North Carolina

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	26%	170
Somewhat positive	30%	194
Neither positive nor negative	21%	136
Somewhat negative	10%	64
Very negative	4%	29
Not sure	10%	63

Q10x9...If North Carolina were to allow for more offshore wind farms, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Wildlife, such as birds and fishes

Response	Percent	N
Very positive	26%	175
Somewhat positive	25%	159
Neither positive nor negative	20%	132
Somewhat negative	13%	89
Very negative	6%	39
Not sure	10%	62

Sample Statistics

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	24.8%
Age35-54	35.3%
Age55+	39.9%
Gender-Female	53.5%
Gender-Male	46.5%
Race-Black	22.9%
Race-Other	4.4%
Race-White	72.7%
Education-Advanced	14%
Education-Bachelors	24%
Education-LessThanBachelors	62%
party-ID: Democrat	42.8%
party-ID: Independent	22.8%
party-ID: Republican	32.9%
party-ID: Something else	1.5%