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NORTH CAROLINA: COOPER LEADS FOR GUV, TIGHT SENATE RACE, PREZ IN PLAY

West Long Branch, NJ – Joe Biden and Donald Trump are separated by a negligible 2-point margin among all registered voters in North Carolina according to the *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*, while the U.S. Senate race is even tighter. Gov. Roy Cooper, on the other hand, currently enjoys a large lead in his reelection bid on the back of strong voter approval of his handling of the Covid-19 crisis.

Among all registered voters in North Carolina, the race for president stands at 47% for Biden and 45% for Trump. Another 3% support Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian), less than 1% back either Howie Hawkins (Green) or Don Blankenship (Constitution), and 3% are undecided. Voter intent includes 41% who say they are certain to vote for Biden (versus 44% who say they are not at all likely to support the Democrat) and 40% who are certain to support Trump (versus 47% who are not at all likely).

Under a likely voter scenario with a somewhat higher level of turnout than 2016, Biden stands at 48% support and Trump is at 46%. The results are an identical 48% to 46% when using a likely voter model with lower turnout. Each of the last three presidential elections were decided by fewer than four percentage points in North Carolina.

The two candidates earn similar personal ratings. Biden has a 43% favorable to 48% unfavorable rating among registered voters, including 35% *very unfavorable*. By comparison, 46% of North Carolina voters have a favorable opinion of Trump and 46% have an unfavorable one, including 40% *very unfavorable*.

“North Carolina has been in play for each of the last three presidential elections and it is going to be that way again this year, especially with a pivotal Senate race sharing the ballot,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Trump has solid support among white voters without a college degree (66% to 28%), while Biden has a narrow edge among white college graduates (48% to 42%). The Democrat has a large advantage among voters of color (78% to 15% – including an 85% to 10% lead among Black voters in this group).

The race is especially tight in 22 counties where the vote margins were closest in the 2016 presidential election. The Democrat currently holds an insignificant 48% to 46% edge among registered voters in these swing counties* where the aggregate vote went to Hillary Clinton by a single point. The poll finds that Biden racks up a 58% to 33% margin in counties that went solidly for Clinton (by a similar 27 points in 2016). Trump leads in the counties he won handily four years ago (54% to 37%), but this lead is not quite as large as his 34-point aggregate victory there four years ago.

“An interesting thing about North Carolina is that fewer voters live in swing counties compared with other purple states. One reason Democrats are competitive here is that the core blue areas are strung in a chain across the state rather than clumped in one or two geographic areas,” said Murray.

NORTH CAROLINA: VOTER MODELS			
Office:	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
<u><i>President</i></u>			
Biden (D)	47%	48%	48%
Trump (R)	45%	46%	46%
Other	5%	3%	3%
Undecided	3%	3%	3%
<u><i>U.S. Senator</i></u>			
Cunningham (D)	46%	47%	46%
Tillis (R)	45%	45%	46%
Other	3%	4%	4%
Undecided	5%	4%	4%
<u><i>Governor</i></u>			
Cooper (D)	51%	51%	51%
Forest (R)	40%	42%	42%
Other	4%	5%	5%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), Aug. 29-Sep. 1, 2020

– **Other contests** –

The *Monmouth University Poll* finds a tight contest in the state’s U.S. Senate election. Among registered voters, Republican first-term incumbent Thom Tillis has 45% support and his Democratic challenger Cal Cunningham, an attorney and former state legislator, has 46% support. Other voter support goes to Libertarian Shannon Bray (2%) and Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party (1%), with 5% undecided. There is a very small amount of crossover support for both candidates from the top of the

ticket. Trump voters back Tillis by 88% to 6% and Biden voters back Cunningham by 87% to 6%. Cunningham performs slightly weaker among voters of color (70% to 20% for Tillis) than the Democratic candidates in the other two races Monmouth polled. Tillis leads among white voters by 54% to 37%.

Among likely voters in a high turnout scenario, Cunningham has 47% support and Tillis has 45% support. The race is even (46% to 46%) in a low turnout scenario. Tillis won the seat in 2014 by just under two percentage points against then-incumbent Kay Hagan.

In the race for governor, Democratic incumbent Cooper holds a large 51% to 40% lead over his Republican challenger, current Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest. Other voter support goes to Libertarian Steven DeFiore (3%) and Al Pisano of the Constitution Party (1%), with 3% undecided. Cooper gets some crossover support from Trump voters (14% to 80% for Forest) while locking in nearly all Biden voters (93% to 3%). Forest leads Cooper by 53% to 40% among white voters, but Cooper has a commanding 81% to 9% advantage among voters of color.

The incumbent maintains a sizable lead among likely voters by 51% to 42% in both the high turnout and low turnout models. In 2016, Cooper beat then-incumbent Pat McCrory by a razor thin margin of just over 10,000 votes.

The poll finds Gov. Cooper has the best overall image among the candidates included in the poll. Currently, 50% of North Carolina voters have a favorable opinion of him and 31% have an unfavorable one, with 19% having no opinion. His opponent, Forest, earns a 32% favorable and 26% unfavorable rating, with 43% having no opinion. Sen. Tillis gets a split 35% favorable and 35% unfavorable rating, with 31% having no opinion. His challenger, Cunningham, gets a 34% favorable and 22% unfavorable rating, with 44% having no opinion.

– *Other issues* –

Speakers at the Republican National Convention made a direct appeal to voters who may be concerned that their suburban communities are being threatened. When asked about different people moving into nice neighborhoods who may bring crime and lower property values, 13% of North Carolina voters say this is a major problem and 29% say it is a minor problem, while 50% say it is not a problem. Republicans (58%) are most likely to say this is at least a minor problem, but they are joined in this view by 4 in 10 independents (40%) and 3 in 10 Democrats (29%). About 1 in 4 voters (24%) say they are concerned about this type of thing happening in their own community, including 35% of Republicans, 23% of Democrats, and 14% of independents.

On the larger issue of race relations, more North Carolina voters say they have confidence in Biden's ability to handle this issue (50% great deal/some and 47% not much/none at all) than say the same about Trump (42% great deal/some and 56% not much/none at all).

Another weak spot for the incumbent president is his handling of the coronavirus outbreak. Currently, 46% of registered voters say he has done a good job while 51% say he has done a bad job. By contrast, Gov. Cooper earns praise on this issue – 65% say he has done a good job and 31% say he has done a bad job.

“Cooper’s handling of the pandemic is one reason why he is in much better position than Democrats running at the top of the ticket,” said Murray.

Just under half (44%) of North Carolina voters say the measures taken by their state government to slow the spread of the virus have been appropriate. Another 27% say they have gone too far and 26% say they have not gone far enough. More than a third (36%) of Republicans join 52% of Democrats and 44% of independents in deeming their state’s actions as appropriate. More voters are concerned that North Carolina is lifting restrictions too quickly (43%) than express concern that restrictions are not being lifted quickly enough (38%).

In terms of voting this year, Republicans (53%) are more likely than Democrats (24%) and independents (22%) to say they are *very optimistic* about the 2020 presidential election. They are also more likely to feel more enthusiastic about this year’s contest compared to past elections – 53% of Republicans versus 44% of Democrats and 33% of independents say this.

Over 1 in 4 (27%) North Carolina voters report they are at least somewhat likely to cast their vote by mail this year. This result is lower than in a [national Monmouth poll in August](#), which showed about half (49%) the American electorate inclined to vote by mail. All voters in the state may request an absentee ballot, although North Carolina also has a two-week early voting period for people who want to avoid the crowds on Election Day. Democrats in the Tar Heel State (41%) are more likely than independents (27%) and Republicans (13%) to say they will vote by mail. There is less of a partisan divide on confidence that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately. This sentiment registers at 56% very or somewhat confident among all registered voters, 66% among Democrats, 56% among Republicans, and 48% among independents.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 29 to September 1, 2020 with 401 North Carolina registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

*** 2016 presidential margin by county groupings:**

Swing (18% of turnout) – 22 counties where the winning margin for either candidate was less than 12 points, with a cumulative vote of 48.7% Clinton and 47.6% Trump.

Clinton (40% of turnout) – Clinton won these 16 counties by 12 points or more, with a cumulative vote of 61.1% to 34.3%, with Wake and Mecklenburg making up the lion’s share.

Trump (42% of turnout) – Trump won these 62 counties by 12 points or more, with a cumulative vote of 65.3% to 31.1%.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for ... Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, Howie Hawkins of the Green Party, or Don Blankenship of the Constitution Party? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Donald Trump or Joe Biden?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2020
Donald Trump	45%
Joe Biden	47%
Jo Jorgensen	3%
Howie Hawkins	<1%
Don Blankenship	<1%
(VOL) Other candidate	1%
(VOL) No one	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%
(n)	(401)

[1A. If Trump/Biden voter, ASK: Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?]

[QUESTIONS 2 & 3 WERE ROTATED]

2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Certain for Trump (from Q1/A)	40%
Very likely	2%
Somewhat likely	6%
Not too likely	4%
Not at all likely	47%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Certain for Biden (from Q1/A)	41%
Very likely	2%
Somewhat likely	6%
Not too likely	3%
Not at all likely	44%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for ... Thom Tillis the Republican, Cal Cunningham the Democrat, Shannon Bray the Libertarian, or Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Thom Tillis or Cal Cunningham?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2020
Thom Tillis	45%
Cal Cunningham	46%
Shannon Bray	2%
Kevin Hayes	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) No one	1%
(VOL) Undecided	5%
(n)	(401)

5. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for ... Dan Forest the Republican, Roy Cooper the Democrat, Steven DiFiore the Libertarian, or Al Pisano of the Constitution Party? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Dan Forest or Roy Cooper?]

REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Aug. 2020
Dan Forest	40%
Roy Cooper	51%
Steven DiFiore	3%
Al Pisano	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	<1%
(VOL) No one	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 6 & 7 WERE ROTATED]

6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very favorable	31%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%
Very unfavorable	40%
No opinion	8%
(n)	(401)

7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very favorable	24%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	35%
No opinion	9%
(n)	(401)

8. Please tell me if your general impression of each of the following people is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion. [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Thom Tillis

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Favorable	35%
Unfavorable	35%
No opinion	31%
(n)	(401)

Cal Cunningham

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Favorable	34%
Unfavorable	22%
No opinion	44%
(n)	(401)

Dan Forest

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Favorable	32%
Unfavorable	26%
No opinion	43%
(n)	(401)

Roy Cooper

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Favorable	50%
Unfavorable	31%
No opinion	19%
(n)	(401)

9. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic]?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very optimistic	31%
Somewhat optimistic	39%
Somewhat pessimistic	13%
Very pessimistic	9%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

10. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very motivated	84%
Somewhat motivated	12%
Not that motivated	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(401)

11. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
More enthusiastic	42%
Less enthusiastic	13%
About the same	44%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(401)

12. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail in the November election rather than in person – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
Very likely	16%
Somewhat likely	11%
Not too likely	12%
Not at all likely	59%
(VOL) Won't vote at all	0%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

13. Overall, how confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
Very confident	14%
Somewhat confident	42%
Not too confident	22%
Not at all confident	19%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(401)

14. How much of a problem do suburban communities face today because of different people moving into nice neighborhoods who may bring in crime and lower property values? Is this a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
Major problem	13%
Minor problem	29%
Not a problem	50%
(VOL) Depends	1%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(401)

15. How concerned are you about this happening in your own community – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
Very concerned	10%
Somewhat concerned	14%
Not too concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	54%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 16 & 17 WERE ROTATED]

16. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trump’s ability to handle race relations – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Great deal	27%
Some	15%
Not much	10%
None at all	46%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

17. How much confidence do you have in Joe Biden’s ability to handle race relations – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Great deal	24%
Some	26%
Not much	12%
None at all	35%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 18 & 19 WERE ROTATED]

18. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very good	27%
Somewhat good	19%
Somewhat bad	8%
Very bad	43%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

19. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Very good	33%
Somewhat good	32%
Somewhat bad	11%
Very bad	20%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(401)

20. Have the measures taken by your state government to slow the spread of the virus been appropriate, have they gone too far, or have they not gone far enough?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Aug. 2020
Appropriate	44%
Gone too far	27%
Not gone far enough	26%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(401)

21. Are you more concerned that North Carolina is lifting restrictions too quickly or not quickly enough?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Aug. 2020
Too quickly	43%
Not quickly enough	38%
(VOL) Not concerned either way	13%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(401)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 29 to September 1, 2020 with a statewide random sample of 401 North Carolina voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 110 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 291 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, education, and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the full voter sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
	30% Republican
	34% Other/none
	36% Democrat
<i>Self-Reported Party</i>	
	28% Republican
	38% Independent
	34% Democrat
<i>Gender</i>	
	46% Male
	54% Female
<i>Age</i>	
	24% 18-34
	23% 35-49
	27% 50-64
	26% 65+
<i>Race</i>	
	71% White, non-Hispanic
	22% Black
	4% Hispanic
	2% Asian
	1% Other race
<i>Education</i>	
	66% No degree
	34% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
REGISTERED VOTERS		401	4.9%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	104	9.6%
PARTY ID	Independent	152	8.0%
	Democrat	137	8.4%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	76	11.3%
	Moderate	169	7.5%
	Conservative	145	8.1%
GENDER	Male	192	7.1%
	Female	209	6.8%
AGE	18-49	170	7.5%
	50-64	105	9.6%
	65+	122	8.9%
INCOME	<\$50K	135	8.4%
	\$50 to <100K	139	8.3%
	\$100K+	91	10.3%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump >12pts	205	6.9%
COUNTY	Swing <12pts	82	10.8%
	Clinton >12pts	114	9.2%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	269	6.0%
	Other	122	8.9%
RACE EDUCATION	White, no degree	154	7.9%
	White, 4 year degree	115	9.1%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS -- 9/03/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, Howie Hawkins of the Green Party, or Don Blankenship of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names rotated]	Donald Trump	45%	91%	50%	3%	3%	36%	77%	52%	39%
	Joe Biden	47%	3%	37%	96%	97%	53%	17%	39%	54%
	Jo Jorgensen	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Don Blankenship	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL]Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	1%	7%	0%	0%	6%	2%	3%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, Howie Hawkins of the Green Party, or Don Blankenship of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names rotated]	Donald Trump	41%	49%	47%	39%	49%	43%	54%	46%	33%
	Joe Biden	44%	50%	50%	54%	43%	50%	37%	48%	58%
	Jo Jorgensen	6%	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Howie Hawkins	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Don Blankenship	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL]Other	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
1. If the election for President was today, would you vote for Donald Trump the Republican, Joe Biden the Democrat, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, Howie Hawkins of the Green Party, or Don Blankenship of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names rotated]	Donald Trump	57%	15%	66%	42%
	Joe Biden	35%	78%	28%	48%
	Jo Jorgensen	4%	0%	4%	3%
	Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Don Blankenship	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL]Other	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	2%	5%	1%	4%

Monmouth University Poll -- NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS -- 9/03/20

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	40%	86%	41%	2%	1%	28%	73%	45%	35%
	Very likely	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Somewhat likely	6%	5%	9%	2%	1%	8%	5%	7%	5%
	Not too likely	4%	2%	5%	4%	0%	8%	3%	4%	4%
	Not at all likely	47%	4%	39%	90%	96%	52%	17%	39%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	36%	41%	44%	34%	43%	37%	50%	43%	26%
	Very likely	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Somewhat likely	9%	5%	1%	4%	9%	5%	7%	7%	5%
	Not too likely	6%	5%	0%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Not at all likely	46%	45%	51%	52%	44%	50%	37%	43%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
2. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Donald Trump in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	52%	10%	61%	35%
	Very likely	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Somewhat likely	5%	8%	5%	6%
	Not too likely	4%	6%	3%	5%
	Not at all likely	36%	73%	29%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	41%	2%	29%	90%	93%	47%	11%	31%	50%
	Very likely	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Somewhat likely	6%	1%	10%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%
	Not too likely	3%	3%	7%	0%	0%	6%	2%	3%	4%
	Not at all likely	44%	88%	47%	3%	3%	33%	76%	52%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%	1%

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		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	37%	44%	48%	46%	39%	46%	31%	40%	55%
	Very likely	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Somewhat likely	9%	6%	2%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%
	Not too likely	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	7%	3%	1%	6%
	Not at all likely	45%	43%	44%	40%	48%	39%	55%	47%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
3. What is the likelihood that you might vote for Joe Biden in November - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	[Q1] Certain to support	31%	70%	24%	42%
	Very likely	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Somewhat likely	4%	11%	3%	6%
	Not too likely	3%	4%	1%	7%
	Not at all likely	57%	13%	67%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Thom Tillis the Republican, Cal Cunningham the Democrat, Shannon Bray the Libertarian, or Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Thom Tillis	45%	90%	49%	5%	3%	38%	76%	53%	38%
	Cal Cunningham	46%	5%	34%	93%	94%	51%	16%	36%	54%
	Shannon Bray	2%	0%	6%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	Kevin Hayes	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL]Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	5%	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Thom Tillis the Republican, Cal Cunningham the Democrat, Shannon Bray the Libertarian, or Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Thom Tillis	41%	46%	48%	34%	54%	42%	56%	44%	32%
	Cal Cunningham	43%	49%	48%	54%	38%	53%	37%	46%	55%
	Shannon Bray	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	Kevin Hayes	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL]Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	9%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	8%	4%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
4. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Thom Tillis the Republican, Cal Cunningham the Democrat, Shannon Bray the Libertarian, or Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Thom Tillis	54%	20%	63%	39%
	Cal Cunningham	37%	70%	28%	53%
	Shannon Bray	2%	5%	1%	3%
	Kevin Hayes	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL]Other	1%	0%	0%	2%
	[VOL] No one	0%	0%	1%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	5%	5%	6%	3%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
5. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Dan Forest the Republican, Roy Cooper the Democrat, Steven DiFiore the Libertarian, or Al Pisano of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Dan Forest	40%	87%	41%	2%	4%	31%	71%	49%	33%
	Roy Cooper	51%	7%	43%	97%	96%	57%	23%	41%	59%
	Steven DiFiore	3%	0%	8%	1%	0%	7%	1%	4%	3%
	Al Pisano	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL]Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
[VOL] Undecided	3%	5%	4%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%	

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
5. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Dan Forest the Republican, Roy Cooper the Democrat, Steven DiFiore the Libertarian, or Al Pisano of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Dan Forest	41%	41%	36%	31%	44%	42%	50%	39%	29%
	Roy Cooper	46%	51%	61%	58%	48%	52%	43%	52%	59%
	Steven DiFiore	7%	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%	2%	0%	7%
	Al Pisano	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL]Other	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] No one	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
[VOL] Undecided	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
5. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Dan Forest the Republican, Roy Cooper the Democrat, Steven DiFiore the Libertarian, or Al Pisano of the Constitution Party? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Dan Forest	53%	9%	60%	40%
	Roy Cooper	40%	81%	32%	53%
	Steven DiFiore	2%	6%	2%	4%
	Al Pisano	0%	3%	1%	0%
	[VOL]Other	1%	0%	0%	2%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	2%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	3%	2%	4%	2%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	31%	73%	26%	2%	1%	19%	59%	31%	30%
	Somewhat favorable	15%	16%	23%	5%	4%	18%	17%	21%	10%
	Somewhat unfavorable	6%	5%	9%	3%	4%	9%	4%	8%	4%
	Very unfavorable	40%	3%	33%	80%	86%	43%	16%	33%	47%
	No opinion	8%	3%	9%	10%	5%	11%	4%	8%	9%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	20%	36%	43%	31%	34%	20%	40%	32%	18%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	11%	6%	10%	15%	22%	16%	17%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	2%	2%	5%	8%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	Very unfavorable	37%	40%	47%	43%	34%	49%	32%	36%	53%
	No opinion	10%	11%	3%	11%	8%	6%	6%	12%	9%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
6. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	40%	9%	50%	21%
	Somewhat favorable	16%	11%	15%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	8%	5%	5%
	Very unfavorable	33%	56%	24%	50%
	No opinion	6%	16%	5%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	24%	1%	9%	60%	45%	27%	8%	14%	32%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	4%	21%	29%	42%	20%	8%	21%	17%
	Somewhat unfavorable	13%	14%	23%	2%	6%	17%	12%	18%	9%
	Very unfavorable	35%	72%	37%	2%	3%	25%	63%	39%	32%
	No opinion	9%	9%	10%	6%	4%	11%	8%	8%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	13%	29%	39%	26%	23%	24%	17%	26%	31%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	16%	12%	21%	17%	25%	16%	18%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	20%	8%	6%	12%	15%	10%	11%	15%	15%
	Very unfavorable	31%	38%	37%	30%	39%	32%	46%	34%	23%
	No opinion	12%	8%	6%	12%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
7. Is your general impression of Joe Biden very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	18%	39%	13%	26%
	Somewhat favorable	14%	29%	11%	21%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	10%	13%	17%
	Very unfavorable	45%	10%	53%	30%
	No opinion	9%	12%	10%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8A. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Thom Tillis?	Favorable	35%	65%	37%	9%	6%	27%	60%	37%	32%
	Unfavorable	35%	8%	30%	61%	75%	39%	12%	32%	37%
	No opinion	31%	27%	34%	30%	19%	34%	28%	31%	30%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
8A. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Thom Tillis?	Favorable	29%	38%	40%	30%	41%	29%	39%	35%	28%
	Unfavorable	29%	39%	41%	29%	34%	51%	32%	27%	42%
	No opinion	42%	23%	19%	40%	25%	19%	28%	38%	30%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
8A. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Thom Tillis?	Favorable	42%	18%	49%	29%
	Unfavorable	34%	35%	22%	55%
	No opinion	24%	48%	29%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8B. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Cal Cunningham?	Favorable	34%	7%	25%	67%	65%	36%	18%	27%	41%
	Unfavorable	22%	36%	23%	7%	13%	18%	30%	22%	21%
	No opinion	44%	57%	52%	26%	22%	46%	52%	51%	38%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
8B. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Cal Cunningham?	Favorable	29%	41%	38%	35%	34%	40%	32%	26%	41%
	Unfavorable	15%	22%	33%	18%	24%	20%	23%	24%	19%
	No opinion	56%	38%	28%	47%	42%	40%	45%	50%	40%

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		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
8B. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Cal Cunningham?	Favorable	34%	37%	28%	45%
	Unfavorable	26%	10%	26%	25%
	No opinion	40%	53%	46%	30%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8C. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Dan Forest?	Favorable	32%	65%	30%	7%	8%	22%	55%	38%	27%
	Unfavorable	26%	4%	20%	48%	54%	30%	8%	21%	30%
	No opinion	43%	31%	49%	45%	38%	48%	37%	42%	44%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
8C. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Dan Forest?	Favorable	31%	34%	29%	30%	33%	31%	41%	31%	22%
	Unfavorable	18%	32%	32%	26%	23%	34%	23%	24%	29%
	No opinion	51%	34%	39%	45%	44%	35%	36%	45%	49%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
8C. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Dan Forest?	Favorable	39%	13%	45%	29%
	Unfavorable	26%	23%	18%	41%
	No opinion	34%	65%	37%	30%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8D. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Roy Cooper?	Favorable	50%	13%	41%	92%	95%	54%	25%	41%	57%
	Unfavorable	31%	56%	40%	2%	3%	27%	51%	40%	24%
	No opinion	19%	31%	19%	6%	2%	19%	24%	19%	19%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
8D. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Roy Cooper?	Favorable	42%	55%	60%	57%	48%	51%	41%	52%	59%
	Unfavorable	34%	26%	29%	20%	37%	33%	40%	29%	23%
	No opinion	24%	19%	11%	22%	15%	15%	19%	20%	19%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
8D. Please tell me if your general impression of... is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion: Roy Cooper?	Favorable	41%	72%	34%	54%
	Unfavorable	40%	9%	43%	34%
	No opinion	19%	19%	23%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
9. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	31%	53%	22%	24%	19%	25%	45%	26%	36%
	Somewhat optimistic	39%	27%	36%	53%	51%	39%	34%	44%	35%
	Somewhat pessimistic	13%	9%	19%	10%	14%	17%	9%	14%	12%
	Very pessimistic	9%	3%	14%	8%	14%	10%	5%	6%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	5%	6%	2%	1%	7%	4%	5%	4%
[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
9. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	17%	37%	49%	36%	29%	23%	33%	34%	27%
	Somewhat optimistic	43%	41%	30%	42%	37%	42%	35%	43%	42%
	Somewhat pessimistic	20%	7%	6%	9%	17%	14%	13%	6%	16%
	Very pessimistic	11%	7%	8%	8%	8%	15%	10%	7%	10%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%
[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
9. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	35%	23%	43%	19%
	Somewhat optimistic	37%	45%	32%	46%
	Somewhat pessimistic	14%	13%	8%	23%
	Very pessimistic	8%	11%	8%	9%
	[VOL] Neither	4%	5%	4%	3%
[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	1%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
10. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	84%	92%	74%	92%	89%	79%	88%	79%	88%
	Somewhat motivated	12%	6%	20%	7%	11%	16%	9%	15%	9%
	Not that motivated	4%	2%	5%	1%	0%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
10. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	72%	93%	95%	80%	82%	92%	82%	85%	85%
	Somewhat motivated	21%	5%	2%	14%	14%	6%	14%	8%	11%
	Not that motivated	7%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	7%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
10. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	87%	77%	84%	92%
	Somewhat motivated	10%	18%	11%	7%
	Not that motivated	3%	6%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
11. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	42%	53%	33%	44%	50%	33%	50%	41%	42%
	Less enthusiastic	13%	4%	18%	13%	10%	20%	7%	13%	14%
	About the same	44%	43%	47%	43%	38%	47%	44%	46%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
11. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	35%	42%	54%	40%	47%	34%	41%	50%	38%
	Less enthusiastic	19%	6%	11%	13%	13%	17%	15%	14%	11%
	About the same	46%	52%	33%	46%	40%	49%	44%	36%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
11. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	42%	40%	46%	36%
	Less enthusiastic	11%	17%	10%	14%
	About the same	45%	42%	43%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail in the November election rather than in person - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Very likely	16%	6%	15%	26%	34%	16%	8%	12%	20%
	Somewhat likely	11%	7%	12%	15%	22%	10%	8%	10%	12%
	Not too likely	12%	7%	16%	12%	16%	16%	6%	14%	11%
	Not at all likely	59%	77%	57%	46%	27%	57%	76%	63%	55%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
12. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail in the November election rather than in person - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Very likely	11%	14%	27%	23%	15%	8%	13%	16%	20%
	Somewhat likely	13%	12%	8%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%
	Not too likely	20%	6%	5%	14%	9%	18%	11%	16%	12%
	Not at all likely	56%	67%	53%	51%	63%	62%	64%	56%	54%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12. How likely are you to cast your vote by mail in the November election rather than in person - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?	Very likely	14%	21%	12%	18%
	Somewhat likely	9%	15%	8%	12%
	Not too likely	12%	13%	11%	13%
	Not at all likely	63%	48%	67%	56%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	0%	0%	0%
[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
13. Overall, how confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	14%	9%	13%	19%	17%	16%	10%	11%	16%
	Somewhat confident	42%	47%	35%	47%	51%	43%	37%	43%	41%
	Not too confident	22%	23%	27%	17%	21%	19%	27%	21%	22%
	Not at all confident	19%	17%	23%	13%	10%	18%	22%	21%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
13. Overall, how confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	10%	14%	20%	14%	13%	14%	10%	21%	14%
	Somewhat confident	40%	46%	44%	41%	46%	41%	42%	33%	47%
	Not too confident	25%	21%	18%	21%	21%	28%	25%	18%	20%
	Not at all confident	23%	17%	11%	18%	20%	16%	20%	23%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	8%	6%	1%	1%	3%	5%	4%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
13. Overall, how confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?	Very confident	12%	19%	10%	14%
	Somewhat confident	45%	37%	42%	50%
	Not too confident	22%	20%	23%	19%
	Not at all confident	18%	20%	20%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
14. How much of a problem do suburban communities face today because of different people moving into nice neighborhoods who may bring in crime and lower property values? Is this a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?	Major problem	13%	27%	9%	6%	4%	8%	23%	10%	16%
	Minor problem	29%	31%	31%	23%	28%	27%	30%	32%	27%
	Not a problem	50%	34%	53%	62%	64%	58%	40%	51%	50%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
14. How much of a problem do suburban communities face today because of different people moving into nice neighborhoods who may bring in crime and lower property values? Is this a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?	Major problem	7%	17%	19%	14%	11%	8%	13%	14%	13%
	Minor problem	35%	24%	23%	34%	33%	19%	31%	31%	25%
	Not a problem	50%	54%	49%	47%	49%	66%	48%	47%	56%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
14. How much of a problem do suburban communities face today because of different people moving into nice neighborhoods who may bring in crime and lower property values? Is this a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?	Major problem	15%	7%	20%	6%
	Minor problem	29%	30%	34%	21%
	Not a problem	49%	55%	40%	64%
	(VOL) Depends	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	5%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
15. How concerned are you about this happening in your own community - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	10%	14%	8%	7%	5%	6%	17%	8%	11%
	Somewhat concerned	14%	21%	6%	16%	9%	12%	13%	10%	18%
	Not too concerned	21%	20%	21%	23%	19%	24%	20%	24%	19%
	Not at all concerned	54%	44%	64%	53%	66%	57%	49%	58%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
15. How concerned are you about this happening in your own community - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	4%	13%	16%	11%	9%	2%	11%	10%	8%
	Somewhat concerned	15%	14%	11%	19%	16%	2%	12%	19%	14%
	Not too concerned	20%	25%	20%	21%	24%	22%	21%	22%	22%
	Not at all concerned	60%	47%	51%	49%	51%	74%	54%	50%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
15. How concerned are you about this happening in your own community - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	10%	10%	12%	6%
	Somewhat concerned	13%	16%	17%	6%
	Not too concerned	21%	23%	23%	19%
	Not at all concerned	56%	50%	48%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
16. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	27%	65%	25%	2%	3%	16%	53%	28%	27%
	Some	15%	19%	22%	4%	1%	17%	20%	20%	11%
	Not much	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%	14%	7%
	None at all	46%	6%	40%	84%	86%	52%	18%	36%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
16. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	21%	31%	34%	30%	22%	25%	35%	28%	18%
	Some	17%	17%	9%	7%	24%	12%	18%	15%	11%
	Not much	15%	7%	6%	14%	7%	12%	9%	8%	13%
	None at all	45%	45%	48%	47%	45%	51%	37%	45%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
16. How much confidence do you have in Donald Trumps ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	35%	7%	44%	20%
	Some	18%	8%	19%	17%
	Not much	10%	12%	7%	15%
	None at all	35%	71%	28%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
17. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	24%	3%	10%	58%	47%	29%	7%	16%	31%
	Some	26%	9%	29%	38%	45%	27%	16%	27%	26%
	Not much	12%	19%	18%	2%	4%	16%	13%	16%	9%
	None at all	35%	69%	40%	2%	4%	25%	63%	39%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
17. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations - a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	11%	33%	39%	26%	24%	23%	19%	24%	30%
	Some	38%	21%	13%	33%	19%	33%	21%	28%	32%
	Not much	17%	10%	7%	11%	14%	11%	12%	12%	13%
	None at all	33%	36%	39%	28%	42%	33%	47%	32%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
17. How much confidence do you have in Joe Bidens ability to handle race relations – a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?	Great deal	18%	39%	16%	23%
	Some	23%	37%	18%	31%
	Not much	13%	11%	12%	15%
	None at all	44%	11%	52%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
18. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	27%	64%	23%	3%	3%	19%	50%	27%	27%
	Somewhat good	19%	28%	24%	6%	4%	17%	27%	26%	14%
	Somewhat bad	8%	4%	11%	7%	5%	12%	5%	10%	6%
	Very bad	43%	3%	38%	82%	88%	48%	16%	35%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
18. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	20%	35%	31%	25%	25%	24%	35%	29%	16%
	Somewhat good	22%	18%	15%	15%	25%	20%	24%	21%	13%
	Somewhat bad	13%	3%	3%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%
	Very bad	41%	44%	47%	49%	40%	46%	32%	41%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	5%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
18. Has Donald Trump done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	34%	9%	41%	23%
	Somewhat good	24%	8%	25%	22%
	Somewhat bad	5%	15%	3%	8%
	Very bad	35%	63%	30%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	6%	1%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
19. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	33%	13%	22%	63%	63%	35%	17%	25%	39%
	Somewhat good	32%	23%	36%	35%	31%	35%	28%	32%	33%
	Somewhat bad	11%	20%	14%	1%	3%	10%	15%	13%	9%
	Very bad	20%	39%	24%	1%	1%	16%	35%	26%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	4%	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
19. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	22%	40%	46%	37%	34%	29%	26%	32%	41%
	Somewhat good	36%	29%	29%	38%	22%	38%	33%	38%	28%
	Somewhat bad	13%	5%	12%	12%	11%	8%	11%	7%	12%
	Very bad	24%	24%	8%	8%	31%	24%	27%	18%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	5%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
19. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	28%	47%	23%	36%
	Somewhat good	30%	39%	31%	28%
	Somewhat bad	12%	6%	14%	10%
	Very bad	27%	5%	27%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
20. Have the measures taken by your state government to slow the spread of the virus been appropriate, have they gone too far, or have they not gone far enough?	Appropriate	44%	36%	44%	52%	57%	51%	33%	44%	45%
	Gone too far	27%	49%	29%	7%	1%	25%	41%	32%	22%
	Not gone far enough	26%	8%	24%	41%	42%	23%	19%	21%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	7%	2%	0%	0%	1%	6%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
20. Have the measures taken by your state government to slow the spread of the virus been appropriate, have they gone too far, or have they not gone far enough?	Appropriate	41%	45%	48%	42%	45%	47%	43%	33%	52%
	Gone too far	33%	29%	14%	23%	34%	26%	32%	28%	20%
	Not gone far enough	25%	24%	30%	32%	20%	25%	22%	36%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	8%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
20. Have the measures taken by your state government to slow the spread of the virus been appropriate, have they gone too far, or have they not gone far enough?	Appropriate	45%	42%	42%	51%
	Gone too far	31%	17%	34%	27%
	Not gone far enough	20%	40%	20%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	4%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
21. Are you more concerned that North Carolina is lifting restrictions too quickly or not quickly enough?	Too quickly	43%	20%	38%	67%	70%	44%	29%	35%	50%
	Not quickly enough	38%	65%	42%	12%	14%	33%	57%	49%	28%
	(VOL) Not concerned either way	13%	9%	15%	16%	16%	19%	7%	11%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	5%	5%	0%	4%	8%	4%	7%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
21. Are you more concerned that North Carolina is lifting restrictions too quickly or not quickly enough?	Too quickly	39%	45%	51%	48%	38%	45%	35%	43%	53%
	Not quickly enough	43%	41%	24%	38%	41%	33%	48%	36%	27%
	(VOL) Not concerned either way	15%	12%	12%	10%	16%	16%	13%	12%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	14%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
21. Are you more concerned that North Carolina is lifting restrictions too quickly or not quickly enough?	Too quickly	37%	59%	34%	43%
	Not quickly enough	42%	27%	46%	37%
	(VOL) Not concerned either way	14%	10%	13%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	7%	4%