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NORTH CAROLINA: PREZ RACE STAYS TIGHT; DEM SENATE CANDIDATE GAINS

Incumbent maintains lead in governor's race

West Long Branch, NJ – It continues to be a very tight race for president in North Carolina according to the *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*. The race for U.S. Senate has grown a little more favorable for the Democratic candidate since September, despite revelations of an extramarital entanglement. The poll also finds the incumbent governor maintains an advantage in his reelection bid, although by a slightly smaller margin than he did one month ago.

Among all registered voters in North Carolina, the race for president stands at 49% for Joe Biden and 46% for Donald Trump. Another 3% support Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian), less than 1% support other third party candidates, and 2% are undecided. Among likely voters, Biden leads 50% to 46% in a high turnout scenario while the race is almost even at 49% for Biden to 48% for Trump using a low turnout model. These results are similar to Monmouth’s September poll.

NORTH CAROLINA: PRESIDENT			
	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
<i>October</i>			
Biden (D)	49%	50%	49%
Trump (R)	46%	46%	48%
Other	3%	2%	2%
Undecided	2%	2%	1%
<i>September</i>			
Biden (D)	47%	48%	48%
Trump (R)	45%	46%	46%
Other	5%	3%	3%
Undecided	3%	3%	3%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), Oct. 8-11, 2020

Biden has made gains in 22 counties where the vote margins were closest in the 2016 presidential election. The Democrat currently holds a 59% to 38% edge among registered voters in these swing

counties* where the aggregate vote went to Hillary Clinton by a single point. The presidential race was basically tied in these counties last month. Biden also has a 58% to 35% margin in counties that went solidly for Clinton (by a similar 27 points in 2016), which is basically unchanged from September. Biden's swing county gains have been offset by a strengthening of Trump's position (61% to 35%) in the counties he won handily four years ago. The current numbers are better than the president's 17-point lead in these counties last month, but still lag his 34-point aggregate victory there four years ago.

"There has been some shifting within the electorate but the overall picture remains the same – another tight presidential contest in North Carolina. Basically, it looks like Trump has been locking in his base at the expense of swing voter support," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. Each of the last three presidential elections were decided by fewer than four percentage points in North Carolina.

Of four issues asked about in the poll, the most salient to voters is the potential breakdown of law and order, which 56% of North Carolina voters say worries them a lot. Just under half (48%) worry a lot about the coronavirus pandemic, while about 4 in 10 worry a lot about having access to medical care when they need it (39%) and knowing they will have a stable income over the next year (39%).

"The Trump campaign has been successful in elevating law and order to the top of voters' minds. There's only one problem. This issue is not a slam dunk for their side," said Murray.

When asked who they trust more to maintain law and order, 46% of voters choose Trump, but a similar 43% choose Biden. The challenger has the edge when it comes to voter confidence in handling the pandemic – 47%, to 38% who trust the incumbent more. Biden also has the lead – 46% to 38% – on voter trust in keeping health care affordable and accessible. Trump's best issue area is creating jobs and strengthening the economy, where he has a 49% to 38% trust advantage over Biden.

"The issue where Trump is strongest, jobs and the economy, is the one that voters – and crucially, independent voters – seem to be less worried about right now," said Murray.

Biden has a very slight edge on the empathy metric. Just over half (53%) of North Carolina voters say he has at least some understanding of the day to day concerns of people like them while just under half (47%) say the same about Trump.

– *U.S. Senate* –

The *Monmouth University Poll* finds North Carolina's U.S. Senate election has shifted in the Democrat's favor since last month. Among registered voters, challenger Cal Cunningham has 48% support and first-term Republican incumbent Thom Tillis has 44% support. Other voter support goes to Libertarian Shannon Bray (3%) and Kevin Hayes of the Constitution Party (<1%), with 3% undecided. The race was virtually tied in September's poll at 46% for Cunningham and 45% for Tillis.

Among likely voters in a high turnout scenario, Cunningham leads Tillis by 49% to 44% (versus a 47% to 45% lead in September). Using a lower turnout model, the race is a tight 48% for Cunningham and 47% for Tillis (compared with a tied race at 46% each in September). Tillis won the seat in 2014 by just under two percentage points against then-incumbent Kay Hagan.

NORTH CAROLINA: US SENATE			
	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
<i>October</i>			
Cunningham (D)	48%	49%	48%
Tillis (R)	44%	44%	47%
Other	3%	3%	2%
Undecided	3%	3%	2%
<i>September</i>			
Cunningham (D)	46%	47%	46%
Tillis (R)	45%	45%	46%
Other	3%	4%	4%
Undecided	5%	4%	4%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), Oct. 8-11, 2020

Both major party candidates in the senate race unintendedly made headlines in the past two weeks – the challenger for extramarital romantic texts and the incumbent for acquiring Covid-19 after attending the White House super-spreader event. Voter opinion of Cunningham has flipped from positive to negative over the past month. He currently earns a 25% favorable and 33% unfavorable rating, with 43% having no opinion. His September numbers were 34% favorable, 22% unfavorable, and 44% no opinion.

At the same time, very few voters (14%) feel that the sexting revelation disqualifies Cunningham from holding office. Another 32% say this behavior calls his character into question but is not a disqualifier, while just over half (51%) say this should only be an issue for him and his family. One way to look at how this problem may impact Cunningham is to isolate voters who have the greatest potential for ticket splitting. Among this group – defined as voters who are not firmly committed to voting for either both Republicans or both Democrats in the president and governor races – 54% say Cunningham’s behavior is not their business, while 28% say it does raise some questions about the candidate’s character but does not disqualify him. Only 15% actually consider it a disqualifying factor for holding office.

“North Carolinians may frown on Cunningham’s behavior but few think it has any bearing on his fitness for office. In fact, at a time when swing voters have had their fill of hyperpartisanship, it’s possible that this story coming out now could actually hurt Tillis a bit,” said Murray.

North Carolina voters give Tillis a 30% favorable and 34% unfavorable rating, with 37% offering no opinion of him. The incumbent held a 35% favorable and 35% unfavorable rating in September, with

31% having no opinion. Half (50%) of the electorate feels Tillis did not take the pandemic seriously enough before he came down with Covid himself, while just 37% believe he did take it seriously.

An interesting side note in the poll findings is that more North Carolina voters know about Cunningham’s sexting activity (80%) than know about Tillis’s diagnosis (69%). There is no partisan difference in awareness of Cunningham’s news, but Republicans (61%) are less likely than Democrats (74%) and independents (71%) to have heard about Tillis’s condition.

– Governor –

The race for governor has been fairly stable over the past month. Democratic incumbent Roy Cooper holds a 51% to 44% lead over his Republican challenger, current Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, among registered voters. Libertarian Steven DeFiore (1%) and Al Pisano of the Constitution Party (<1%) get very little support, while 3% of voters remain undecided. The incumbent maintains a lead among likely voters by 52% to 44% in the high turnout model and 51% to 46% in the low turnout model. Cooper’s lead in each model is narrower than Monmouth’s September poll, although the differences are not statistically significant.

More than 6 in 10 North Carolina voters (63%) say Cooper has done a good job handling the coronavirus outbreak. Just 31% feel has done a bad job. This opinion is basically unchanged from one month ago.

“The bottom line is, do a good job on Covid and you’ll have a decent shot at being reelected,” said Murray. In 2016, Cooper beat then-incumbent Pat McCrory by less than a percentage point.

NORTH CAROLINA: GOVERNOR			
	Registered voters	High likely turnout	Low likely turnout
<i>October</i>			
Cooper (D)	51%	52%	51%
Forest (R)	44%	44%	46%
Other	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%
<i>September</i>			
Cooper (D)	51%	51%	51%
Forest (R)	40%	42%	42%
Other	4%	5%	5%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%

Source: [Monmouth University Poll](#), Oct. 8-11, 2020

Just one-third (33%) of North Carolina voters plan to wait until Election Day to cast their ballots. The remainder are either voting early in person (49%) or returning their ballots by mail (15%). In fact,

10% of those polled report having already voted. This includes 19% of Democrats, 7% of independents, and 6% of Republicans.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 8 to 11, 2020 with 500 North Carolina registered voters. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.4 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.)

[Note: Voters who report already casting their ballots were asked, “In the election for X, did you vote for...” for Q1 and 4-5.]

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?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2020
Donald Trump	46%	45%
Joe Biden	49%	47%
Jo Jorgensen	3%	3%
Howie Hawkins	<1%	<1%
Don Blankenship	0%	<1%
(VOL) Other candidate	0%	1%
(VOL) No one	0%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	2%	3%
(n)	(500)	(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?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2020
<i>Certain for Trump (from Q1/A)</i>	44%	40%
Very likely	1%	2%
Somewhat likely	2%	6%
Not too likely	2%	4%
Not at all likely	49%	47%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(500)	(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?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2020
<i>Certain for Biden (from Q1/A)</i>	44%	41%
Very likely	2%	2%
Somewhat likely	4%	6%
Not too likely	3%	3%
Not at all likely	46%	44%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	3%
(n)	(500)	(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?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2020
<i>(with leaners)</i>	44%	45%
Thom Tillis	44%	45%
Cal Cunningham	48%	46%
Shannon Bray	3%	2%
Kevin Hayes	<1%	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	0%	<1%
(VOL) No one	1%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%	5%
(n)	(500)	(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?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020	Sept. 2020
<i>(with leaners)</i>	44%	40%
Dan Forest	44%	40%
Roy Cooper	51%	51%
Steven DiFiore	1%	3%
Al Pisano	<1%	1%
(VOL) Other candidate	0%	<1%
(VOL) No one	1%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	3%	3%
(n)	(500)	(401)

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

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Very good	33%	33%
Somewhat good	30%	32%
Somewhat bad	13%	11%
Very bad	18%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%
(n)	(500)	(401)

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

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Very optimistic	32%	31%
Somewhat optimistic	32%	39%
Somewhat pessimistic	16%	13%
Very pessimistic	12%	9%
(VOL) Neither, don't care	3%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	3%
(n)	(500)	(401)

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

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Very motivated	88%	84%
Somewhat motivated	8%	12%
Not that motivated	5%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	0%
(n)	(500)	(401)

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

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
More enthusiastic	49%	42%
Less enthusiastic	14%	13%
About the same	36%	44%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(500)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 10 & 11 WERE ROTATED]

10. How much does Donald Trump understand the day to day concerns of people like you – a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
Great deal	30%
Some	17%
Not much	9%
Not at all	43%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

11. How much does Joe Biden understand the day to day concerns of people like you – a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Oct. 2020
Great deal	30%
Some	23%
Not much	14%
Not at all	32%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(500)

12. For each of the following situations please tell me if it personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all? [*ITEMS WERE ROTATED*]

Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Oct. 2020
A lot	39%
A little	27%
Not at all	35%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(500)

Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Oct. 2020
A lot	39%
A little	25%
Not at all	36%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

The possible breakdown of law and order

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Oct. 2020
A lot	56%
A little	28%
Not at all	15%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

The coronavirus pandemic

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	Oct. 2020
A lot	48%
A little	34%
Not at all	17%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(500)

[QUESTIONS 13 -16 WERE ROTATED]

13. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	38%
Joe Biden	46%
Both equally	12%
(VOL) Neither	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

14. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	49%
Joe Biden	38%
Both equally	11%
(VOL) Neither	1%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

15. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	46%
Joe Biden	43%
Both equally	9%
(VOL) Neither	1%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(500)

16. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic – Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct. 2020
Donald Trump	38%
Joe Biden	47%
Both equally	13%
(VOL) Neither	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(500)

[QUESTIONS 17 & 18 WERE ROTATED]

17. Is your general impression of Thom Tillis favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really have an opinion of him?

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Favorable	30%	35%
Unfavorable	34%	35%
No opinion	37%	31%
(n)	(500)	(401)

18. Is your general impression of Cal Cunningham favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really have an opinion of him?

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Favorable	25%	34%
Unfavorable	33%	22%
No opinion	43%	44%
(n)	(500)	(401)

[QUESTIONS 19 & 20 WERE ROTATED WITH QUESTIONS 21 & 22]

19. Have you heard that Thom Tillis tested positive for Covid after attending a White House event, or weren't you aware of that?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
Heard	69%
Not aware	31%
(n)	(500)

20. Do you think prior to that, Tillis had been taking the coronavirus pandemic seriously enough or not seriously enough?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
Seriously enough	37%
Not seriously enough	50%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	(500)

21. Have you heard that Cal Cunningham exchanged romantic texts with a woman who is not his wife, or weren't you aware of that?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
Heard	80%
Not aware	20%
(n)	(500)

22. Would you describe this situation as something that disqualifies Cunningham from holding office, something that calls his character into question but does not disqualify him from office, or something that should be an issue only for him and his family?

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
Disqualifies	14%
Character in question	32%
Issue only for him and his family	51%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(500)

23. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot? [If ALREADY VOTED: How did you vote this year...?]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Oct.
	2020
In person on Election Day	33%
In person at an early voting location	49%
By mail ballot	15%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(500)

24. 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?

TREND:	Oct.	Sept.
REGISTERED VOTERS	2020	2020
Very confident	23%	14%
Somewhat confident	36%	42%
Not too confident	25%	22%
Not at all confident	15%	19%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	4%
(n)	(500)	(401)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 8 to 11, 2020 with a statewide random sample of 500 North Carolina voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 136 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 364 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 4.4 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted) REGISTERED VOTERS
<i>Party Registration</i>
30% Republican
34% Other/none
36% Democrat
<i>Self-Reported Party</i>
28% Republican
39% Independent
33% Democrat
<i>47% Male</i>
<i>53% Female</i>
<i>24% 18-34</i>
<i>23% 35-49</i>
<i>27% 50-64</i>
<i>26% 65+</i>
<i>71% White, non-Hispanic</i>
<i>23% Black</i>
<i>5% Hispanic</i>
<i>1% Asian</i>
<i>1% Other race</i>
<i>66% No degree</i>
<i>34% 4 year degree</i>

		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
MARGIN OF ERROR		500	4.4%
REGISTERED VOTERS			
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	157	7.8%
PARTY ID	Independent	187	7.2%
	Democrat	150	8.0%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	84	10.7%
	Moderate	180	7.3%
	Conservative	221	6.6%
GENDER	Male	237	6.4%
	Female	263	6.1%
AGE	18-49	188	7.2%
	50-64	148	8.1%
	65+	161	7.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	182	7.3%
	\$50 to <100K	171	7.5%
	\$100K+	100	9.8%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump >12pts	230	6.5%
COUNTY	Swing <12pts	112	9.3%
	Clinton >12pts	158	7.8%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	356	5.2%
	Other	135	8.4%
RACE EDUCATION	White, no degree	207	6.8%
	White, 4 year degree	145	8.1%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS -- 10/13/20

		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	46%	95%	46%	4%	4%	30%	80%	52%	42%
	Joe Biden	49%	5%	43%	96%	95%	63%	16%	42%	55%
	Jo Jorgensen	3%	0%	7%	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	2%	0%	5%	0%	1%	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
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	43%	50%	48%	43%	47%	45%	61%	38%	35%
	Joe Biden	49%	48%	51%	53%	48%	50%	35%	59%	58%
	Jo Jorgensen	5%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	3%	0%	4%
	Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%

		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	59%	13%	66%	48%
	Joe Biden	37%	82%	30%	49%
	Jo Jorgensen	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	1%	4%	1%	0%

		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	44%	91%	42%	3%	4%	26%	77%	48%	40%
	Very likely	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Somewhat likely	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Not too likely	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Not at all likely	49%	4%	46%	95%	91%	66%	17%	44%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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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
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%	49%	44%	42%	44%	43%	57%	36%	33%
	Very likely	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Somewhat likely	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Not too likely	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Not at all likely	52%	47%	49%	53%	49%	50%	35%	56%	62%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%

		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	56%	11%	62%	45%
	Very likely	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat likely	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Not too likely	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Not at all likely	37%	82%	31%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	3%	0%	1%

		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	44%	4%	36%	92%	89%	56%	14%	38%	50%
	Very likely	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Somewhat likely	4%	1%	7%	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	5%
	Not too likely	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	Not at all likely	46%	90%	48%	4%	4%	30%	78%	53%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	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
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	45%	41%	47%	46%	44%	46%	30%	54%	54%
	Very likely	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	Somewhat likely	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%
	Not too likely	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%
	Not at all likely	43%	50%	45%	44%	46%	44%	61%	37%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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		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	33%	75%	26%	45%
	Very likely	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Somewhat likely	2%	8%	2%	2%
	Not too likely	4%	1%	4%	3%
	Not at all likely	59%	11%	65%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	1%

		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	44%	91%	43%	4%	5%	26%	77%	50%	39%
	Cal Cunningham	48%	5%	45%	92%	89%	66%	15%	43%	53%
	Shannon Bray	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Kevin Hayes	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Undecided	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	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
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%	48%	45%	39%	43%	49%	56%	37%	34%
	Cal Cunningham	48%	46%	51%	52%	50%	47%	34%	56%	60%
	Shannon Bray	4%	4%	0%	5%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	Kevin Hayes	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Undecided	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%

		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	56%	12%	61%	47%
	Cal Cunningham	37%	78%	33%	46%
	Shannon Bray	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Kevin Hayes	1%	0%	0%	2%
	[VOL] No one	1%	1%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Undecided	2%	6%	3%	0%

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		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	44%	92%	45%	2%	4%	28%	78%	50%	39%
	Roy Cooper	51%	7%	48%	95%	94%	66%	18%	46%	56%
	Steven DiFiore	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Al Pisano	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
[VOL] Undecided	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	

		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	43%	46%	44%	41%	47%	44%	58%	41%	32%
	Roy Cooper	51%	50%	54%	55%	49%	54%	38%	54%	64%
	Steven DiFiore	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Al Pisano	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] No one	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	

		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	56%	13%	63%	44%
	Roy Cooper	40%	80%	33%	54%
	Steven DiFiore	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Al Pisano	0%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] No one	0%	1%	0%	0%
[VOL] Undecided	1%	6%	1%	1%	

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
6. 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%	9%	30%	61%	50%	46%	14%	27%	39%
	Somewhat good	30%	20%	33%	34%	44%	32%	22%	32%	28%
	Somewhat bad	13%	27%	13%	1%	1%	8%	23%	14%	12%
	Very bad	18%	37%	18%	2%	2%	10%	34%	23%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	6%	1%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%

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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
6. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	25%	39%	43%	36%	28%	40%	23%	37%	43%
	Somewhat good	37%	21%	27%	30%	32%	27%	30%	29%	30%
	Somewhat bad	14%	15%	10%	13%	14%	14%	16%	11%	11%
	Very bad	21%	19%	14%	15%	19%	18%	24%	19%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	1%	6%	4%	4%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
6. Has Governor Roy Cooper done a good job or bad job handling the coronavirus outbreak? [Is that very or somewhat good/bad?]	Very good	29%	46%	25%	36%
	Somewhat good	27%	39%	26%	28%
	Somewhat bad	16%	6%	17%	13%
	Very bad	23%	6%	25%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	7%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
7. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	32%	43%	28%	26%	23%	22%	44%	35%	30%
	Somewhat optimistic	32%	29%	30%	38%	39%	35%	27%	32%	33%
	Somewhat pessimistic	16%	13%	17%	19%	24%	19%	12%	15%	17%
	Very pessimistic	12%	8%	16%	10%	7%	17%	9%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
7. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?]	Very optimistic	28%	34%	38%	26%	32%	34%	34%	40%	25%
	Somewhat optimistic	31%	32%	35%	33%	36%	32%	32%	28%	35%
	Somewhat pessimistic	21%	14%	9%	19%	16%	15%	13%	17%	19%
	Very pessimistic	13%	11%	9%	11%	13%	12%	12%	9%	13%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
7. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?]	Very optimistic	32%	31%	38%	21%
	Somewhat optimistic	32%	33%	31%	34%
	Somewhat pessimistic	16%	18%	13%	22%
	Very pessimistic	11%	11%	10%	15%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
8. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	88%	92%	82%	90%	91%	83%	89%	87%	88%
	Somewhat motivated	8%	5%	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%
	Not that motivated	5%	2%	8%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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
8. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	82%	95%	89%	84%	85%	99%	86%	89%	88%
	Somewhat motivated	12%	1%	7%	9%	8%	1%	9%	7%	7%
	Not that motivated	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	0%	6%	4%	4%
	[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
8. How motivated are you to vote in the November election for president - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	89%	83%	88%	92%
	Somewhat motivated	7%	10%	8%	5%
	Not that motivated	4%	7%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
9. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	49%	55%	39%	56%	46%	50%	48%	48%	50%
	Less enthusiastic	14%	6%	21%	14%	19%	18%	9%	13%	15%
	About the same	36%	39%	39%	29%	33%	32%	42%	38%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%

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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
9. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	43%	60%	48%	50%	49%	50%	49%	50%	48%
	Less enthusiastic	21%	8%	9%	11%	18%	15%	12%	16%	16%
	About the same	35%	33%	40%	38%	32%	36%	39%	33%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
9. Compared to past elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	49%	49%	52%	46%
	Less enthusiastic	13%	19%	12%	13%
	About the same	38%	30%	35%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
10. How much does Donald Trump understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	30%	63%	29%	3%	2%	17%	55%	33%	28%
	Some	17%	28%	19%	6%	9%	14%	24%	20%	15%
	Not much	9%	3%	11%	10%	6%	12%	7%	10%	7%
	Not at all	43%	6%	40%	80%	83%	56%	13%	36%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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 much does Donald Trump understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	24%	36%	36%	28%	26%	35%	38%	23%	26%
	Some	20%	18%	12%	18%	19%	15%	19%	22%	13%
	Not much	11%	5%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%
	Not at all	45%	40%	43%	44%	45%	40%	35%	44%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
10. How much does Donald Trump understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	38%	9%	43%	32%
	Some	20%	11%	22%	17%
	Not much	7%	12%	6%	9%
	Not at all	34%	68%	29%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
11. How much does Joe Biden understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	30%	5%	22%	62%	53%	37%	11%	24%	34%
	Some	23%	11%	24%	32%	34%	29%	14%	21%	25%
	Not much	14%	17%	21%	2%	8%	11%	18%	16%	12%
	Not at all	32%	65%	31%	4%	4%	20%	54%	37%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	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
11. How much does Joe Biden understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	19%	36%	42%	32%	25%	35%	20%	32%	39%
	Some	30%	15%	18%	23%	23%	25%	19%	33%	21%
	Not much	16%	15%	7%	13%	15%	10%	16%	7%	14%
	Not at all	32%	33%	29%	31%	35%	28%	43%	23%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
11. How much does Joe Biden understand the day to day concerns of people like you - a great deal, some, not much, or not at all?	Great deal	24%	46%	18%	34%
	Some	18%	36%	18%	19%
	Not much	16%	7%	17%	14%
	Not at all	40%	10%	45%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12A. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it?	A lot	39%	30%	34%	53%	54%	43%	28%	38%	40%
	A little	27%	27%	26%	26%	19%	28%	28%	27%	26%
	Not at all	35%	43%	40%	21%	28%	29%	44%	36%	34%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
12A. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it?	A lot	39%	42%	36%	46%	36%	33%	38%	40%	38%
	A little	26%	26%	27%	27%	27%	24%	26%	31%	25%
	Not at all	35%	31%	37%	27%	38%	43%	35%	29%	37%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12A. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have access to medical care if you need it?	A lot	36%	47%	39%	31%
	A little	26%	29%	24%	28%
	Not at all	39%	23%	37%	41%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12B. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year?	A lot	39%	36%	37%	44%	42%	38%	39%	40%	37%
	A little	25%	25%	25%	25%	27%	26%	23%	26%	24%
	Not at all	36%	39%	37%	31%	31%	36%	37%	34%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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
12B. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year?	A lot	39%	46%	30%	44%	39%	31%	38%	41%	37%
	A little	25%	25%	25%	26%	22%	26%	24%	25%	26%
	Not at all	36%	28%	44%	30%	39%	43%	38%	30%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12B. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: Knowing you will have a stable income over the next year?	A lot	35%	47%	38%	30%
	A little	25%	22%	24%	29%
	Not at all	39%	30%	38%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12C. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The possible breakdown of law and order?	A lot	56%	70%	56%	44%	41%	49%	70%	52%	60%
	A little	28%	20%	27%	37%	36%	35%	20%	28%	28%
	Not at all	15%	11%	16%	17%	22%	14%	10%	19%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
12C. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The possible breakdown of law and order?	A lot	50%	62%	60%	60%	56%	49%	64%	51%	50%
	A little	31%	25%	27%	23%	29%	37%	25%	28%	31%
	Not at all	18%	12%	12%	16%	15%	13%	11%	20%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12C. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The possible breakdown of law and order?	A lot	60%	47%	65%	50%
	A little	26%	34%	20%	36%
	Not at all	14%	18%	14%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
12D. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The coronavirus pandemic?	A lot	48%	21%	41%	81%	79%	55%	27%	42%	53%
	A little	34%	52%	39%	14%	18%	35%	42%	37%	33%
	Not at all	17%	27%	20%	5%	4%	9%	30%	21%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	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
12D. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The coronavirus pandemic?	A lot	41%	51%	59%	53%	46%	47%	41%	47%	56%
	A little	36%	37%	29%	33%	33%	39%	39%	30%	31%
	Not at all	23%	13%	10%	14%	20%	14%	19%	23%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
12D. Please tell me if... personally worries you a lot, a little, or not at all: The coronavirus pandemic?	A lot	42%	65%	39%	49%
	A little	37%	26%	38%	36%
	Not at all	20%	9%	22%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
13. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	38%	79%	37%	3%	4%	22%	68%	40%	36%
	Joe Biden	46%	6%	40%	91%	88%	61%	15%	40%	52%
	Both equally	12%	14%	16%	4%	7%	13%	13%	15%	9%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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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
13. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	36%	41%	39%	37%	39%	34%	51%	29%	29%
	Joe Biden	47%	43%	50%	48%	44%	49%	32%	54%	58%
	Both equally	15%	12%	7%	12%	14%	10%	13%	14%	9%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
13. Who do you trust more to keep health care affordable and accessible - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	49%	10%	53%	41%
	Joe Biden	36%	75%	31%	46%
	Both equally	12%	10%	12%	12%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	3%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
14. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	49%	95%	52%	4%	5%	34%	82%	56%	43%
	Joe Biden	38%	1%	27%	83%	85%	44%	11%	31%	44%
	Both equally	11%	3%	17%	12%	9%	20%	6%	11%	11%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
14. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	47%	54%	46%	44%	51%	47%	65%	40%	37%
	Joe Biden	35%	37%	45%	42%	36%	40%	24%	47%	48%
	Both equally	17%	6%	7%	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	14%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
14. Who do you trust more on creating jobs and strengthening the economy - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	62%	16%	68%	50%
	Joe Biden	28%	63%	22%	40%
	Both equally	9%	18%	9%	10%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	2%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	0%	0%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
15. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	46%	91%	49%	3%	5%	28%	81%	53%	40%
	Joe Biden	43%	3%	36%	87%	83%	57%	12%	36%	49%
	Both equally	9%	6%	13%	8%	9%	14%	6%	9%	9%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
15. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	45%	50%	45%	42%	50%	43%	61%	37%	36%
	Joe Biden	40%	45%	46%	45%	42%	48%	28%	47%	57%
	Both equally	14%	4%	6%	12%	6%	8%	10%	14%	5%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
15. Who do you trust more on maintaining law and order - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	59%	13%	67%	46%
	Joe Biden	32%	72%	25%	44%
	Both equally	8%	13%	7%	9%
	(VOL) Neither	1%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
16. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	38%	81%	38%	2%	3%	22%	69%	43%	35%
	Joe Biden	47%	4%	41%	92%	91%	63%	12%	40%	52%
	Both equally	13%	15%	18%	5%	4%	13%	16%	15%	11%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	36%	42%	38%	33%	41%	40%	50%	34%	28%
	Joe Biden	46%	46%	49%	48%	46%	51%	32%	52%	59%
	Both equally	15%	11%	10%	16%	11%	8%	13%	12%	12%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
16. Who do you trust more on handling the coronavirus pandemic - Donald Trump or Joe Biden, or both equally?	Donald Trump	49%	11%	56%	37%
	Joe Biden	35%	78%	29%	47%
	Both equally	14%	10%	13%	13%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	1%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
17. Is your general impression of Thom Tillis favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	30%	53%	32%	7%	3%	18%	52%	33%	27%
	Unfavorable	34%	7%	34%	58%	69%	43%	11%	30%	37%
	No opinion	37%	40%	34%	36%	29%	39%	37%	37%	37%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
17. Is your general impression of Thom Tillis favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	26%	32%	33%	28%	27%	33%	34%	29%	25%
	Unfavorable	28%	41%	37%	34%	34%	41%	27%	33%	41%
	No opinion	46%	27%	30%	38%	39%	27%	39%	38%	33%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
17. Is your general impression of Thom Tillis favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	35%	16%	37%	31%
	Unfavorable	34%	35%	27%	47%
	No opinion	32%	49%	36%	23%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
18. Is your general impression of Cal Cunningham favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	25%	3%	18%	53%	53%	32%	6%	24%	26%
	Unfavorable	33%	53%	37%	10%	12%	23%	51%	35%	30%
	No opinion	43%	44%	46%	37%	35%	45%	43%	41%	44%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
18. Is your general impression of Cal Cunningham favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	20%	29%	31%	25%	25%	25%	18%	31%	29%
	Unfavorable	28%	39%	33%	27%	34%	39%	38%	26%	30%
	No opinion	52%	32%	36%	48%	41%	36%	44%	43%	41%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
18. Is your general impression of Cal Cunningham favorable or unfavorable, or dont you really have an opinion of him?	Favorable	20%	37%	19%	23%
	Unfavorable	41%	10%	39%	45%
	No opinion	39%	52%	42%	32%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
19. Have you heard that Thom Tillis tested positive for Covid after attending a White House event, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	69%	61%	71%	74%	74%	77%	62%	64%	73%
	Not aware	31%	39%	29%	26%	26%	23%	38%	36%	27%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
19. Have you heard that Thom Tillis tested positive for Covid after attending a White House event, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	64%	74%	74%	66%	68%	85%	67%	66%	73%
	Not aware	36%	26%	26%	34%	32%	15%	33%	34%	27%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
19. Have you heard that Thom Tillis tested positive for Covid after attending a White House event, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	70%	67%	63%	83%
	Not aware	30%	33%	37%	17%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
20. Do you think prior to that, Tillis had been taking the coronavirus pandemic seriously enough or not seriously enough?	Seriously enough	37%	63%	41%	8%	8%	25%	60%	40%	33%
	Not seriously enough	50%	16%	46%	87%	86%	65%	22%	47%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	21%	13%	5%	5%	10%	17%	13%	13%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
20. Do you think prior to that, Tillis had been taking the coronavirus pandemic seriously enough or not seriously enough?	Seriously enough	37%	43%	29%	33%	39%	35%	46%	31%	30%
	Not seriously enough	52%	47%	52%	53%	51%	51%	41%	52%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	11%	19%	14%	10%	14%	13%	17%	11%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
20. Do you think prior to that, Tillis had been taking the coronavirus pandemic seriously enough or not seriously enough?	Seriously enough	43%	19%	45%	40%
	Not seriously enough	42%	73%	38%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	8%	17%	11%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
21. Have you heard that Cal Cunningham exchanged romantic texts with a woman who is not his wife, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	80%	80%	82%	80%	79%	85%	79%	82%	79%
	Not aware	20%	20%	18%	20%	21%	15%	21%	18%	21%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
21. Have you heard that Cal Cunningham exchanged romantic texts with a woman who is not his wife, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	75%	85%	85%	75%	84%	90%	83%	70%	83%
	Not aware	25%	15%	15%	25%	16%	10%	17%	30%	17%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
21. Have you heard that Cal Cunningham exchanged romantic texts with a woman who is not his wife, or werent you aware of that?	Heard	85%	70%	84%	88%
	Not aware	15%	30%	16%	12%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
22. Would you describe this situation as something that disqualifies Cunningham from holding office, something that calls his character into question but does not disqualify him from office, or something that should be an issue only for him and his family?	Disqualifies	14%	21%	16%	5%	4%	11%	21%	17%	12%
	Character in question	32%	40%	34%	21%	30%	29%	37%	33%	31%
	Issue only for him and his family	51%	35%	48%	68%	65%	57%	40%	46%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
22. Would you describe this situation as something that disqualifies Cunningham from holding office, something that calls his character into question but does not disqualify him from office, or something that should be an issue only for him and his family?	Disqualifies	12%	15%	16%	14%	11%	15%	16%	10%	14%
	Character in question	32%	33%	30%	26%	36%	36%	34%	29%	30%
	Issue only for him and his family	53%	47%	51%	56%	51%	49%	47%	57%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%

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		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
22. Would you describe this situation as something that disqualifies Cunningham from holding office, something that calls his character into question but does not disqualify him from office, or something that should be an issue only for him and his family?	Disqualifies	17%	6%	17%	16%
	Character in question	38%	17%	34%	47%
	Issue only for him and his family	43%	71%	47%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	3%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
23. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	33%	46%	35%	20%	20%	27%	45%	37%	30%
	In person at an early voting location	49%	42%	51%	54%	57%	52%	44%	48%	50%
	By mail ballot	15%	9%	12%	25%	20%	20%	9%	13%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY			INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		18-49	50-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump >12pts	Swing <12pts	Clinton >12pts
23. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	38%	33%	24%	34%	31%	33%	42%	30%	25%
	In person at an early voting location	46%	54%	50%	46%	57%	48%	48%	50%	50%
	By mail ballot	14%	11%	23%	17%	12%	17%	9%	15%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
23. How [will/did] you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	35%	28%	37%	30%
	In person at an early voting location	49%	51%	48%	50%
	By mail ballot	14%	18%	13%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	2%	2%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female
24. 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	23%	14%	23%	30%	25%	32%	14%	23%	23%
	Somewhat confident	36%	34%	32%	41%	47%	32%	34%	35%	36%
	Not too confident	25%	33%	28%	15%	18%	20%	34%	23%	27%
	Not at all confident	15%	20%	16%	10%	9%	15%	18%	18%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	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
24. 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	18%	21%	33%	21%	23%	27%	20%	27%	24%
	Somewhat confident	35%	37%	35%	35%	37%	34%	38%	29%	37%
	Not too confident	27%	23%	24%	25%	27%	19%	23%	27%	26%
	Not at all confident	19%	17%	6%	17%	11%	19%	18%	14%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%

		RACE		RACE EDUCATION	
		White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college
24. 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	20%	30%	20%	20%
	Somewhat confident	38%	30%	36%	44%
	Not too confident	26%	24%	28%	21%
	Not at all confident	15%	15%	15%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%