

North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 From the following list of choices, which issue is most important to you when deciding on your vote for North Carolina Governor: jobs and the economy, health care, education, taxes, the environment, the death penalty, or something else?

<i>Jobs and the economy</i>	32%
<i>Health care</i>	28%
<i>Education</i>	14%
<i>Taxes</i>	10%
<i>The environment</i>	6%
<i>The death penalty</i>	2%
<i>Something else</i>	6%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q2 From the following list of choices, which issue is most important to you when deciding on your vote for North Carolina Attorney General: consumer protection, health care, the environment, resources for law enforcement, the death penalty, or something else?

<i>Consumer protection</i>	23%
<i>Health care</i>	31%
<i>The environment</i>	7%
<i>Resources for law enforcement</i>	21%
<i>The death penalty</i>	5%
<i>Something else</i>	9%
<i>Not sure</i>	4%

Q3 From the following list of choices, which issue is most important to you when deciding on your vote for North Carolina State Legislator: jobs and the economy, health care, education, taxes, the environment, the death penalty, or something else?

<i>Jobs and the economy</i>	32%
<i>Health care</i>	25%
<i>Education</i>	18%
<i>Taxes</i>	12%
<i>The environment</i>	5%
<i>The death penalty</i>	2%
<i>Something else</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%

Q4 From the following list of choices, which issue is most important to you when deciding on your vote for your local District Attorney: pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime, stopping drug dealers, reducing domestic violence, reducing gang activity, pursuing the death penalty, or something else?

<i>Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime</i>	26%
<i>Stopping drug dealers</i>	28%
<i>Reducing domestic violence</i>	10%
<i>Reducing gang activity</i>	14%
<i>Pursuing the death penalty</i>	6%
<i>Something else</i>	14%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%



Q5 Do you believe that it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that an innocent person has ever been executed in North Carolina?

<i>Very likely</i>	42%
<i>Somewhat likely</i>	28%
<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	15%
<i>Very unlikely</i>	9%
<i>Not sure</i>	6%

Q6 Do you believe it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that racial bias affects whether or not a person will receive a death sentence?

<i>Very likely</i>	37%
<i>Somewhat likely</i>	20%
<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	20%
<i>Very unlikely</i>	19%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q7 Of the following list of choices, which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of first-degree murder: life in prison with no possibility of parole, life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims, a lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole, a lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution, or the death penalty?

<i>Life in prison with no possibility of parole</i>	19%
<i>Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims</i>	35%
<i>Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole</i>	6%
<i>Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution</i>	12%
<i>The death penalty</i>	25%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q8 Suppose that as an alternative to the death penalty, the money now spent on death penalty cases - which is estimated to be four and a half times the cost of a non-death penalty murder case - could be used instead to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders. If this were possible, would you prefer to keep the death penalty, or use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders?

<i>Prefer to keep the death penalty</i>	35%
<i>Prefer to use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders</i>	58%
<i>Undecided</i>	7%

Q9 Now I'm going to read you a proposal that might be considered by the State Legislature. The proposal changes the current death penalty sentencing guidelines so that people with documented evidence of a severe mental illness at the time of the crime cannot be executed, and instead would receive a sentence of life in prison without parole. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

<i>Strongly support</i>	42%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	26%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	15%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	11%
<i>Not sure</i>	6%





Q10 If a defendant can prove that the death penalty was sought or obtained in his case because of racial bias, do you think the defendant should definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not be able to present that evidence of bias, including statistical evidence, in court?

- Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case.....* 43%
- Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case.....* 32%
- Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case.....* 9%
- Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case.....* 9%
- Not sure.....* 7%

Q11 If a defendant facing the death penalty can prove that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race, do you think the defendant should definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not be able to present that evidence of bias, including statistical evidence, in court?

- Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a death penalty case.....* 47%
- Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a death penalty case.....* 24%
- Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a death penalty case.....* 12%
- Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a death penalty case.....* 9%
- Not sure.....* 8%

Q12 Do you think North Carolina should definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole?

- Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole.....* 30%
- Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole.....* 21%
- Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole.....* 21%
- Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole.....* 23%
- Not sure.....* 6%

Q13 Three-quarters of NC's death row prisoners were sentenced in the 1990s, before a series of new laws took effect. Among other things, the laws ensured qualified capital defense lawyers, allowed defendants access to all evidence in the prosecution's files, created protocols to prevent false confessions and mistaken identifications, and protected people with serious intellectual disabilities from executions. Since that time, there has been a dramatic decline in new death sentences. Do you think that the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensure their trials were fair, or not?

- Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensure their trials were fair.....* 61%
- Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensure their trials were fair.....* 29%
- Not sure.....* 10%





Q14 Some elected prosecutors around the country and in North Carolina have announced that they will no longer seek the death penalty due to wrongful convictions, the high cost, and racial and geographic bias. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a decision by your local prosecutor to stop seeking the death penalty if the same concerns existed in your district?

<i>Strongly support</i>	38%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	19%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	15%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	23%
<i>Not sure</i>	6%

Q15 Some governors around the country have taken steps to investigate unfairness in the capital punishment system and, in cases where injustice is found, to replace the death penalty with life without imprisonment without parole. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Governor Cooper taking similar steps to study and, if necessary, replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without parole?

<i>Strongly support</i>	38%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	21%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	14%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	24%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q16 How likely are you to support a candidate for office if you agree with that candidate on most issues and are of the same political party, but disagree with that candidate on the death penalty – are you very likely to support that candidate, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to support that candidate?

<i>Very likely</i>	31%
<i>Somewhat likely</i>	41%
<i>Somewhat unlikely</i>	13%
<i>Very unlikely</i>	10%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q17 In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i>	47%
<i>Hillary Clinton</i>	45%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i>	8%

Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	53%
<i>Man</i>	47%

Q19 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	44%
<i>Republican</i>	34%
<i>Independent</i>	22%



Q20 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	73%
<i>African-American</i>	21%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q21 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	27%
<i>46 to 65</i>	43%
<i>Older than 65</i>	30%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Governor				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	43%	22%	18%
Health care	28%	16%	41%	27%
Education	14%	6%	22%	24%
Taxes	10%	18%	1%	9%
The environment	6%	3%	8%	12%
The death penalty	2%	3%	-	1%
Something else	6%	10%	2%	8%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	-

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for AG				
Consumer protection	23%	23%	25%	19%
Health care	31%	18%	44%	33%
The environment	7%	2%	11%	10%
Resources for law enforcement	21%	34%	7%	20%
The death penalty	5%	7%	4%	-
Something else	9%	11%	6%	14%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	3%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Legislator				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	41%	24%	31%
Health care	25%	16%	35%	17%
Education	18%	9%	26%	21%
Taxes	12%	20%	2%	12%
The environment	5%	0%	8%	18%
The death penalty	2%	5%	-	1%
Something else	4%	6%	3%	1%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	-

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for DA				
Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime	26%	30%	22%	22%
Stopping drug dealers	28%	30%	28%	17%
Reducing domestic violence	10%	3%	15%	25%
Reducing gang activity	14%	18%	12%	2%
Pursuing the death penalty	6%	7%	4%	8%
Something else	14%	9%	17%	25%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Innocent Person Has Been Executed in NC Likelihood				
Very likely	42%	27%	54%	55%
Somewhat likely	28%	29%	27%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	21%	10%	6%
Very unlikely	9%	16%	3%	6%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	3%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Racial Bias Affects Whether or Not Someone Receives Death Sentence Likelihood				
Very likely	37%	9%	64%	41%
Somewhat likely	20%	18%	24%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	33%	6%	19%
Very unlikely	19%	35%	2%	17%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	10%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Preferred Punishment for Those Convicted of First-Degree Murder				
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	19%	11%	29%	9%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	35%	33%	38%	27%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole	6%	1%	10%	4%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution	12%	9%	14%	24%
The death penalty	25%	42%	6%	30%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	5%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
If Money Spent on Death Penalty Cases Used for Unsolved Cases: Keep Death Penalty / Use Life in Prison				
Prefer to keep the death penalty	35%	59%	9%	38%
Prefer to use life in pr- ison without parole a- nd redirect the savin- gs to investigate and p- rosecute unsolved rap- es and murders	58%	36%	84%	45%
Undecided	7%	5%	7%	17%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Proposal: People With Severe Mental Illness At Time of Crime Cannot Be Executed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	42%	32%	54%	33%
Somewhat support	26%	25%	26%	28%
Somewhat oppose	15%	18%	10%	19%
Strongly oppose	11%	19%	3%	12%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Seeking Death Penalty Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	43%	27%	60%	36%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	32%	32%	29%	47%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	16%	3%	5%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	16%	1%	8%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	3%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Excluding Jurors Based on Race Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	47%	26%	69%	49%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	24%	26%	21%	27%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	12%	21%	2%	7%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	9%	17%	1%	10%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	7%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
NC Should Replace Death Penalty with Life Sentence Yes/No				
Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	30%	15%	45%	32%
Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	11%	30%	21%
Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	29%	13%	16%
Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	23%	41%	5%	19%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	13%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Courts Should Re-Examine Death Row Cases Sentenced Before Reforms Yes/No				
Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensur...	61%	40%	81%	72%
Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to...	29%	45%	15%	14%
Not sure	10%	15%	4%	15%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Decision to Stop Seeking Death Penalty if Concerns Existed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	16%	61%	31%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	18%	32%
Somewhat oppose	15%	21%	8%	14%
Strongly oppose	23%	39%	7%	19%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	4%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Gov Cooper Study and Replace Death Penalty Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	18%	62%	26%
Somewhat support	21%	14%	24%	42%
Somewhat oppose	14%	22%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	24%	44%	4%	17%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donal- d Tru...	Hillary Clint...	Someone els- e / Did not v...
Agree With Candidate on Everything Except for Death Penalty Likely/Unlikely to Support Candidate				
Very likely	31%	32%	29%	39%
Somewhat likely	41%	31%	53%	35%
Somewhat unlikely	13%	14%	10%	21%
Very unlikely	10%	18%	3%	1%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Governor			
Jobs and the econo...	32%	27%	36%
Health care	28%	28%	28%
Education	14%	19%	10%
Taxes	10%	10%	9%
The environment	6%	3%	9%
The death penalty	2%	3%	0%
Something else	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for AG			
Consumer protection	23%	23%	24%
Health care	31%	32%	30%
The environment	7%	8%	6%
Resources for law enforcement	21%	20%	22%
The death penalty	5%	5%	5%
Something else	9%	8%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Legislator			
Jobs and the econo...	32%	34%	31%
Health care	25%	22%	28%
Education	18%	24%	11%
Taxes	12%	9%	14%
The environment	5%	6%	4%
The death penalty	2%	1%	4%
Something else	4%	3%	6%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for DA			
Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime	26%	23%	29%
Stopping drug dealers	28%	28%	28%
Reducing domestic violence	10%	13%	7%
Reducing gang activity	14%	15%	12%
Pursuing the death penalty	6%	5%	7%
Something else	14%	14%	14%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Innocent Person Has Been Executed in NC Likelihood			
Very likely	42%	46%	37%
Somewhat likely	28%	24%	33%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	15%	15%
Very unlikely	9%	7%	12%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Racial Bias Affects Whether or Not Someone Receives Death Sentence Likelihood			
Very likely	37%	42%	31%
Somewhat likely	20%	19%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	19%	21%
Very unlikely	19%	16%	22%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Preferred Punishment for Those Convicted of First-Degree Murder			
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	19%	19%	18%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	35%	42%	27%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole	6%	8%	2%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution	12%	10%	14%
The death penalty	25%	19%	33%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
If Money Spent on Death Penalty Cases Used for Unsolved Cases: Keep Death Penalty / Use Life in Prison			
Prefer to keep the death penalty	35%	29%	41%
Prefer to use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders	58%	62%	54%
Undecided	7%	9%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Proposal: People With Severe Mental Illness At Time of Crime Cannot Be Executed			
Strongly support	42%	42%	41%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	24%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	14%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	14%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Seeking Death Penalty Yes/No			
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	43%	46%	39%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	32%	29%	36%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	9%	10%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	6%	12%
Not sure	7%	10%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Excluding Jurors Based on Race Yes/No			
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	47%	53%	40%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	24%	22%	26%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	12%	9%	15%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	9%	7%	11%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
NC Should Replace Death Penalty with Life Sentence Yes/No			
Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	30%	34%	25%
Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	19%	23%
Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	23%	18%
Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	23%	18%	29%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%





	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Courts Should Re-Examine Death Row Cases Sentenced Before Reforms Yes/No			
Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensur...	61%	66%	55%
Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to...	29%	25%	33%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Decision to Stop Seeking Death Penalty if Concerns Existed Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	38%	40%	35%
Somewhat support	19%	21%	16%
Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	16%
Strongly oppose	23%	18%	28%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Gov Cooper Study and Replace Death Penalty Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	38%	43%	34%
Somewhat support	21%	21%	20%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	24%	20%	27%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Wom...	Man
Agree With Candidate on Everything Except for Death Penalty Likely/Unlikely to Support Candidate			
Very likely	31%	22%	42%
Somewhat likely	41%	48%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	13%	16%	10%
Very unlikely	10%	7%	13%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Governor				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	25%	43%	27%
Health care	28%	36%	22%	21%
Education	14%	20%	5%	18%
Taxes	10%	7%	13%	10%
The environment	6%	5%	3%	11%
The death penalty	2%	0%	2%	4%
Something else	6%	3%	10%	6%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for AG				
Consumer protection	23%	23%	16%	34%
Health care	31%	44%	20%	24%
The environment	7%	10%	2%	9%
Resources for law enforcement	21%	12%	35%	17%
The death penalty	5%	2%	8%	6%
Something else	9%	7%	12%	8%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	2%

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		Democr...	Republic...	Independ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Legislator				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	26%	42%	30%
Health care	25%	31%	19%	20%
Education	18%	24%	9%	19%
Taxes	12%	7%	18%	11%
The environment	5%	7%	1%	8%
The death penalty	2%	0%	5%	3%
Something else	4%	3%	4%	8%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for DA				
Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime	26%	23%	31%	21%
Stopping drug dealers	28%	28%	33%	20%
Reducing domestic violence	10%	12%	3%	19%
Reducing gang activity	14%	12%	17%	13%
Pursuing the death penalty	6%	6%	6%	6%
Something else	14%	16%	7%	21%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	-





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Innocent Person Has Been Executed in NC Likelihood				
Very likely	42%	51%	25%	48%
Somewhat likely	28%	26%	31%	28%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	13%	17%	16%
Very unlikely	9%	4%	18%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Racial Bias Affects Whether or Not Someone Receives Death Sentence Likelihood				
Very likely	37%	58%	12%	32%
Somewhat likely	20%	22%	19%	19%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	9%	29%	27%
Very unlikely	19%	8%	33%	18%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Preferred Punishment for Those Convicted of First-Degree Murder				
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	19%	29%	10%	12%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	35%	38%	32%	34%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole	6%	10%	1%	3%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution	12%	11%	7%	23%
The death penalty	25%	10%	45%	26%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
If Money Spent on Death Penalty Cases Used for Unsolved Cases: Keep Death Penalty / Use Life in Prison				
Prefer to keep the death penalty	35%	17%	56%	36%
Prefer to use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders	58%	75%	38%	57%
Undecided	7%	8%	6%	7%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Proposal: People With Severe Mental Illness At Time of Crime Cannot Be Executed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	42%	50%	35%	37%
Somewhat support	26%	24%	27%	29%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	16%	18%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%	16%	12%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Seeking Death Penalty Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	43%	55%	28%	42%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	32%	28%	36%	34%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	6%	14%	9%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	4%	15%	9%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	6%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Excluding Jurors Based on Race Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	47%	61%	28%	46%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	24%	23%	25%	25%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	12%	3%	21%	14%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	9%	6%	16%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
NC Should Replace Death Penalty with Life Sentence Yes/No				
Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	30%	42%	11%	33%
Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	28%	14%	18%
Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	15%	29%	19%
Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	23%	9%	42%	22%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	8%





	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Courts Should Re-Examine Death Row Cases Sentenced Before Reforms Yes/No				
Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensure...	61%	74%	42%	65%
Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to...	29%	22%	40%	25%
Not sure	10%	3%	18%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Decision to Stop Seeking Death Penalty if Concerns Existed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	56%	15%	36%
Somewhat support	19%	17%	19%	22%
Somewhat oppose	15%	8%	20%	20%
Strongly oppose	23%	13%	41%	16%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Gov Cooper Study and Replace Death Penalty Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	55%	18%	36%
Somewhat support	21%	24%	15%	23%
Somewhat oppose	14%	8%	19%	20%
Strongly oppose	24%	11%	44%	18%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democr...	Republic...	Independe...
Agree With Candidate on Everything Except for Death Penalty Likely/Unlikely to Support Candidate				
Very likely	31%	34%	39%	16%
Somewhat likely	41%	45%	30%	49%
Somewhat unlikely	13%	10%	13%	18%
Very unlikely	10%	5%	15%	12%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	5%





	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Governor				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	32%	28%	41%
Health care	28%	26%	35%	25%
Education	14%	15%	12%	16%
Taxes	10%	11%	6%	8%
The environment	6%	6%	6%	4%
The death penalty	2%	2%	-	-
Something else	6%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	3%	2%	8%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for AG				
Consumer protection	23%	25%	22%	6%
Health care	31%	26%	46%	45%
The environment	7%	8%	4%	9%
Resources for law enforcement	21%	23%	11%	29%
The death penalty	5%	6%	2%	5%
Something else	9%	9%	9%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	7%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Legislator				
Jobs and the econo...	32%	33%	32%	19%
Health care	25%	24%	28%	21%
Education	18%	18%	18%	9%
Taxes	12%	12%	8%	21%
The environment	5%	5%	3%	17%
The death penalty	2%	1%	6%	7%
Something else	4%	5%	2%	6%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African- Americ...	Other
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for DA				
Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime	26%	24%	32%	19%
Stopping drug dealers	28%	29%	25%	23%
Reducing domestic violence	10%	11%	4%	25%
Reducing gang activity	14%	15%	12%	4%
Pursuing the death penalty	6%	6%	7%	1%
Something else	14%	12%	18%	21%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	6%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Innocent Person Has Been Executed in NC Likelihood				
Very likely	42%	41%	44%	47%
Somewhat likely	28%	29%	23%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	13%	23%	7%
Very unlikely	9%	12%	2%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Racial Bias Affects Whether or Not Someone Receives Death Sentence Likelihood				
Very likely	37%	29%	62%	47%
Somewhat likely	20%	20%	19%	19%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	24%	9%	6%
Very unlikely	19%	22%	5%	26%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Preferred Punishment for Those Convicted of First-Degree Murder				
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	19%	15%	34%	13%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	35%	35%	31%	43%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole	6%	5%	7%	8%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution	12%	13%	11%	2%
The death penalty	25%	30%	11%	16%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
If Money Spent on Death Penalty Cases Used for Unsolved Cases: Keep Death Penalty / Use Life in Prison				
Prefer to keep the death penalty	35%	40%	16%	37%
Prefer to use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders	58%	56%	69%	47%
Undecided	7%	4%	15%	16%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Proposal: People With Severe Mental Illness At Time of Crime Cannot Be Executed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	42%	43%	40%	34%
Somewhat support	26%	25%	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	15%	14%	13%	20%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	7%	12%
Not sure	6%	5%	12%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Seeking Death Penalty Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	43%	41%	48%	43%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	32%	33%	25%	42%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	9%	11%	12%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	11%	4%	-
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	4%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Excluding Jurors Based on Race Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	47%	46%	53%	38%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	24%	25%	20%	30%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	12%	13%	8%	7%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	9%	11%	6%	2%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
NC Should Replace Death Penalty with Life Sentence Yes/No				
Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	30%	28%	33%	40%
Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	17%	33%	19%
Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	24%	12%	11%
Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	23%	27%	10%	22%
Not sure	6%	4%	12%	8%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Courts Should Re-Examine Death Row Cases Sentenced Before Reforms Yes/No				
Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensure...	61%	59%	68%	67%
Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to...	29%	31%	27%	10%
Not sure	10%	10%	5%	22%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Decision to Stop Seeking Death Penalty if Concerns Existed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	36%	42%	41%
Somewhat support	19%	19%	18%	18%
Somewhat oppose	15%	16%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	23%	25%	14%	27%
Not sure	6%	4%	13%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Gov Cooper Study and Replace Death Penalty Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	36%	46%	39%
Somewhat support	21%	18%	27%	29%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	15%	9%
Strongly oppose	24%	28%	9%	24%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American...	Other
Agree With Candidate on Everything Except for Death Penalty Likely/Unlikely to Support Candidate				
Very likely	31%	30%	30%	51%
Somewhat likely	41%	40%	47%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	13%	14%	9%	14%
Very unlikely	10%	12%	4%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	11%	-





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Governor				
Jobs and the economy	32%	24%	36%	32%
Health care	28%	25%	28%	31%
Education	14%	20%	11%	14%
Taxes	10%	7%	10%	11%
The environment	6%	10%	5%	3%
The death penalty	2%	2%	1%	1%
Something else	6%	7%	6%	4%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for AG				
Consumer protection	23%	14%	26%	28%
Health care	31%	33%	31%	31%
The environment	7%	9%	5%	8%
Resources for law enforcement	21%	28%	15%	21%
The death penalty	5%	8%	5%	2%
Something else	9%	2%	14%	7%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	2%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for Legislator				
Jobs and the economy	32%	28%	34%	34%
Health care	25%	22%	25%	27%
Education	18%	22%	16%	16%
Taxes	12%	14%	10%	12%
The environment	5%	8%	4%	5%
The death penalty	2%	4%	2%	1%
Something else	4%	3%	6%	4%
Not sure	2%	-	3%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Most Important Issue When Deciding Vote for DA				
Pursuing long prison sentences for violent crime	26%	35%	23%	20%
Stopping drug dealers	28%	23%	23%	39%
Reducing domestic violence	10%	7%	10%	14%
Reducing gang activity	14%	12%	15%	14%
Pursuing the death penalty	6%	8%	7%	2%
Something else	14%	14%	17%	9%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	1%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Innocent Person Has Been Executed in NC Likelihood				
Very likely	42%	37%	45%	41%
Somewhat likely	28%	30%	24%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	15%	15%	16%	14%
Very unlikely	9%	13%	9%	6%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Racial Bias Affects Whether or Not Someone Receives Death Sentence Likelihood				
Very likely	37%	43%	37%	31%
Somewhat likely	20%	17%	19%	25%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	13%	20%	26%
Very unlikely	19%	21%	21%	14%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Preferred Punishment for Those Convicted of First-Degree Murder				
Life in prison with no possibility of parole	19%	26%	14%	18%
Life in prison with no possibility of parole and a requirement to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims	35%	30%	36%	37%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole	6%	7%	3%	9%
Lengthy prison term with a possibility of parole and a requirement to work and pay restitution	12%	10%	14%	11%
The death penalty	25%	23%	29%	22%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	2%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
If Money Spent on Death Penalty Cases Used for Unsolved Cases: Keep Death Penalty / Use Life in Prison				
Prefer to keep the death penalty	35%	33%	35%	37%
Prefer to use life in prison without parole and redirect the savings to investigate and prosecute unsolved rapes and murders	58%	61%	59%	54%
Undecided	7%	6%	6%	9%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Proposal: People With Severe Mental Illness At Time of Crime Cannot Be Executed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	42%	31%	45%	47%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	24%	28%
Somewhat oppose	15%	26%	12%	8%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	13%	10%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Seeking Death Penalty Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	43%	36%	42%	50%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	32%	41%	31%	25%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	9%	9%	9%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence of racial bias in a death penalty case	9%	10%	10%	6%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	10%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Defendant Be Able to Present Evidence of Bias in Excluding Jurors Based on Race Yes/No				
Think the defendant should definitely be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	47%	36%	49%	53%
Think the defendant should probably be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in a de...	24%	31%	21%	22%
Think the defendant should probably not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	12%	13%	11%	12%
Think the defendant should definitely not be able to present evidence that the prosecution excluded jurors based on their race in ...	9%	12%	11%	5%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
NC Should Replace Death Penalty with Life Sentence Yes/No				
Think North Carolina should definitely replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	30%	22%	32%	33%
Think North Carolina should probably replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	38%	14%	14%
Think North Carolina should probably not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	21%	20%	17%	26%
Think North Carolina should definitely not replace the death penalty with a sentence of life in prison without parole	23%	18%	29%	20%
Not sure	6%	2%	7%	7%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Courts Should Re-Examine Death Row Cases Sentenced Before Reforms Yes/No				
Think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to ensur...	61%	63%	57%	65%
Do not think the courts should re-examine the cases of those death row prisoners who were sentenced before the new reforms to...	29%	32%	32%	22%
Not sure	10%	6%	10%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Decision to Stop Seeking Death Penalty if Concerns Existed Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	33%	42%	36%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	17%	21%
Somewhat oppose	15%	22%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	23%	22%	26%	19%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Gov Cooper Study and Replace Death Penalty Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	38%	34%	39%	41%
Somewhat support	21%	30%	17%	17%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	24%	20%	27%	22%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than ...
Agree With Candidate on Everything Except for Death Penalty Likely/Unlikely to Support Candidate				
Very likely	31%	35%	28%	32%
Somewhat likely	41%	45%	42%	36%
Somewhat unlikely	13%	6%	16%	14%
Very unlikely	10%	11%	9%	10%
Not sure	5%	2%	5%	9%

