

# FOX NEWS POLL

*For release after 6PM/ET Wednesday, September 21, 2016*

## NORTH CAROLINA

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers September 18-20, 2016 among a random sample of 800 North Carolina registered voters (RV).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

A subsample of 734 has been defined as likely voters (LV) (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

Landline (422) and cellphone (378) telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered North Carolina voters using a probability proportionate to size method.

This simply means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of North Carolina. Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

***Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.***

An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.

A dash (-) represents a value of zero.

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

1. How interested are you in the 2016 presidential election? Are you:

	-----Interested-----			-----Not interested-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
18-20 Sep 16 LV	82%	48	34	18	15	3	1
18-20 Sep 16	77%	45	32	23	17	6	1

If the 2016 presidential election were held today...

2. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrats	Republicans	Libertarians	(Wouldn't (Don't		
	<u>Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine</u>	<u>Donald Trump and Mike Pence</u>	<u>Gary Johnson and Bill Weld</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>vote)</u>	<u>know)</u>
18-20 Sep 16 LV	40%	45	6	1	1	7
18-20 Sep 16	39%	43	8	1	1	8

**[IF SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE IN Q2]**

3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? **[IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]**

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
<b>Likely Voters</b>			
18-20 Sep 16			
Q2 Clinton supporters	90%	9	*
Q2 Trump supporters	95%	3	2
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
18-20 Sep 16			
Q2 Clinton supporters	89%	10	1
Q2 Trump supporters	94%	5	2

4. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[ROTATE NAMES]** **[IF DON'T KNOW, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR OTHER: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ADDITIONAL PROBE IF DON'T KNOW, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR OTHER: How would you vote if these were the only candidates on the ballot?]** **[CODE AS LEAN]**

	Democrats	Republicans	(Wouldn't (Don't		
	<u>Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine</u>	<u>Donald Trump and Mike Pence</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>vote)</u>	<u>know)</u>
18-20 Sep 16 LV	42%	47	1	3	7
18-20 Sep 16	41%	46	1	4	8

5. If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, which way are you leaning?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Deborah Ross</u>	Republican <u>Richard Burr</u>	Libertarian <u>Sean Haugh</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
18-20 Sep 16 LV	37%	43	6	*	1	12
18-20 Sep 16	36%	42	7	1	2	13

6. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF NOT SURE, ASK: Well, which way are you leaning?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Roy Cooper</u>	Republican <u>Pat McCrory</u>	Libertarian <u>Lon Cecil</u>	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
18-20 Sep 16 LV	43%	46	3	1	*	7
18-20 Sep 16	42%	45	3	1	*	9

***Moving on ...***

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
18-20 Sep 16 LV	46%	50	4
18-20 Sep 16	47%	49	4

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	(Independent / <u>Other</u> )	(Don't know / <u>Refused</u> )
18-20 Sep 16 LV	40%	39	18	2
18-20 Sep 16	40%	39	20	2

### Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers September 18-20, 2016 among a random sample of 800 North Carolina registered voters. A subsample of 734 has been defined as likely voters. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for results among both registered and likely voters.

Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

	<b>Registered Voters +/- 3.5%</b>	<b>Likely Voters +/- 3.5%</b>
---		
<b>Democrats:</b>	+/- 5%	+/- 5.5%
<b>Republicans:</b>	+/- 5.5%	+/- 6%
<b>Independents:</b>	+/- 7.5%	+/- 8%
---		
<b>Men:</b>	+/- 5%	+/- 5%
<b>Women:</b>	+/- 4.5%	+/- 5%
---		
<b>White:</b>	+/- 4%	+/- 4%
<b>Non-White:</b>	+/- 7%	+/- 7%
<b>Black:</b>	+/- 7.5%	+/- 8%
---		
<b>College Degree:</b>	+/- 4.5%	+/- 5%
<b>No Degree:</b>	+/- 5%	+/- 5%
---		
<b>Under Age 45:</b>	+/- 6%	+/- 6%
<b>Age 45+:</b>	+/- 4%	+/- 4%
---		
<b>Income Under \$50k:</b>	+/- 6%	+/- 6%
<b>Income \$50k+:</b>	+/- 4.5%	+/- 5%
---		
<b>Liberal:</b>	+/- 6%	+/- 6%
<b>Conservative:</b>	+/- 4.5%	+/- 5%
---		
<b>Q2 Trump Supporters:</b>	+/- 5.5%	+/- 5.5%
<b>Q2 Clinton Supporters:</b>	+/- 5%	+/- 5.5%

Registered Voters

1. How interested are you in the 2016 presidential election? Are you:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Extremely interested	45%	44%	49%	39%	43%	47%	47%	38%	38%
Very interested	32%	33%	34%	27%	33%	32%	31%	36%	38%
Somewhat interested	17%	15%	14%	24%	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%
Not at all interested	6%	7%	4%	9%	8%	4%	5%	8%	7%
(Don't know)	1%	*%	-	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	*%

  

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Extremely interested	45%	54%	37%	35%	50%	39%	51%	45%	47%
Very interested	32%	29%	35%	29%	34%	33%	30%	30%	33%
Somewhat interested	17%	13%	19%	25%	12%	20%	14%	18%	15%
Not at all interested	6%	3%	8%	10%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	1%	*%	1%	*%

Likely Voters

1. How interested are you in the 2016 presidential election? Are you:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Extremely interested	48%	47%	52%	44%	47%	50%	51%	41%	41%
Very interested	34%	34%	35%	30%	34%	34%	33%	37%	39%
Somewhat interested	15%	14%	11%	22%	15%	14%	13%	17%	17%
Not at all interested	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
(Don't know)	1%	*%	-	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	1%

  

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Extremely interested	48%	57%	41%	41%	52%	42%	54%	50%	49%
Very interested	34%	29%	38%	33%	34%	36%	31%	32%	34%
Somewhat interested	15%	11%	17%	21%	12%	17%	13%	14%	14%
Not at all interested	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	*%	1%	*%



Registered Voters

4. How would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Clinton/Kaine	41%	87%	4%	26%	38%	45%	29%	77%	85%
Trump/Pence	46%	5%	90%	42%	47%	45%	59%	11%	4%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	4%	2%	2%	11%	6%	2%	4%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	8%	5%	3%	17%	8%	7%	6%	11%	10%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Clinton/Kaine	41%	46%	38%	47%	38%	48%	40%	77%	19%
Trump/Pence	46%	42%	49%	35%	51%	41%	48%	10%	71%
(Other)	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
(Don't know)	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%

Likely Voters

4. How would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Clinton/Kaine	42%	88%	4%	26%	38%	45%	29%	78%	87%
Trump/Pence	47%	6%	92%	46%	50%	46%	61%	12%	4%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	-
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	1%	1%	8%	4%	1%	3%	-	-
(Don't know)	7%	5%	3%	17%	7%	7%	6%	10%	9%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Clinton/Kaine	42%	46%	39%	49%	39%	48%	40%	80%	19%
Trump/Pence	47%	44%	50%	37%	52%	43%	50%	9%	72%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
(Don't know)	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%

Registered Voters

5. If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Democrat Deborah Ross	36%	75%	3%	24%	34%	38%	28%	63%	69%
Republican Richard Burr	42%	6%	83%	36%	44%	40%	53%	13%	8%
Libertarian Sean Haugh	7%	6%	4%	15%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%
(Other)	1%	*%	*%	1%	*%	1%	*%	1%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
(Don't know)	13%	12%	8%	21%	12%	14%	12%	16%	16%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Democrat Deborah Ross	36%	41%	33%	40%	35%	45%	32%	69%	17%
Republican Richard Burr	42%	41%	42%	32%	47%	33%	48%	10%	65%
Libertarian Sean Haugh	7%	5%	7%	11%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	*%	*%
(Wouldn't vote)	2%	*%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	13%	11%	14%	15%	12%	14%	11%	14%	11%

Likely Voters

5. If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Democrat Deborah Ross	37%	77%	4%	22%	35%	39%	28%	65%	70%
Republican Richard Burr	43%	7%	83%	40%	46%	42%	54%	14%	8%
Libertarian Sean Haugh	6%	6%	4%	13%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%
(Other)	*%	-	*%	1%	-	1%	*%	-	-
(Wouldn't vote)	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	12%	10%	8%	21%	10%	13%	11%	15%	16%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Democrat Deborah Ross	37%	42%	34%	40%	36%	46%	32%	70%	18%
Republican Richard Burr	43%	41%	45%	33%	48%	35%	49%	10%	66%
Libertarian Sean Haugh	6%	5%	7%	10%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%
(Other)	*%	*%	*%	-	*%	-	1%	-	*%
(Wouldn't vote)	1%	*%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(Don't know)	12%	11%	13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%



Registered Voters

6. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Democrat Roy Cooper	42%	75%	11%	38%	41%	43%	32%	66%	70%
Republican Pat McCrory	45%	13%	83%	37%	45%	45%	56%	17%	12%
Libertarian Lon Cecil	3%	3%	*%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
(Other)	1%	1%	*%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%
(Wouldn't vote)	*%	*%	-	*%	*%	*%	-	1%	1%
(Don't know)	9%	8%	5%	14%	8%	9%	8%	13%	14%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Democrat Roy Cooper	42%	45%	40%	48%	39%	46%	41%	74%	21%
Republican Pat McCrory	45%	42%	47%	35%	50%	39%	49%	13%	70%
Libertarian Lon Cecil	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	*%	*%	*%	-	*%	*%	-	*%	*%
(Don't know)	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%	6%	9%	6%

Likely Voters

6. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Democrat Roy Cooper	43%	77%	10%	37%	43%	42%	32%	68%	72%
Republican Pat McCrory	46%	13%	85%	38%	46%	46%	58%	16%	11%
Libertarian Lon Cecil	3%	2%	*%	9%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
(Other)	1%	1%	*%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%
(Wouldn't vote)	*%	*%	-	*%	*%	*%	-	1%	1%
(Don't know)	7%	6%	4%	14%	6%	8%	6%	11%	12%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Democrat Roy Cooper	43%	46%	40%	48%	40%	46%	41%	76%	21%
Republican Pat McCrory	46%	43%	49%	37%	50%	41%	50%	13%	71%
Libertarian Lon Cecil	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%
(Wouldn't vote)	*%	*%	*%	-	*%	*%	-	*%	*%
(Don't know)	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%

Registered Voters

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Approve	47%	88%	7%	43%	45%	48%	33%	83%	91%
Disapprove	49%	10%	89%	48%	50%	48%	62%	14%	6%
(Don't know)	4%	2%	4%	9%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+ 45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Approve	47%	51%	44%	57%	42%	52%	45%	84%	21%
Disapprove	49%	45%	52%	38%	54%	43%	52%	12%	74%
(Don't know)	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%

Likely Voters

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Black
Approve	46%	89%	5%	42%	45%	47%	32%	83%	92%
Disapprove	50%	9%	90%	51%	51%	49%	63%	13%	5%
(Don't know)	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%

	Total	College Degree	No Degree	Under Age 45	45+ 45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Lib	Cons
Approve	46%	51%	43%	56%	42%	53%	44%	85%	21%
Disapprove	50%	45%	53%	40%	54%	42%	53%	11%	75%
(Don't know)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%