# Survey of North Carolina Likely Voters May 29-June 2, 2024 

Hello, may I please speak with Mr./Ms. $\qquad$ ? Mr./Ms. $\qquad$ , this is $\qquad$ with Dynata, a national public opinion research company. We're talking with people in your area for just a few minutes about some political issues. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation. (DO NOT PAUSE)

## FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

CELL 1. Have I reached you on a cell phone?
YES ................................................................................................................................................................ 2 GO TO Q. CELL 2
NO 2 TO Q. A

CELL 2. Are you in a place right now where you can safely take the survey?

| YES | GO TO Q. A |
| :---: | :---: |
| NO. | CALLBACK |
| NOT WILLING TO TAKE SURVEY | THANK AND CLOSE |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED | THANK AND CLOSE |

PREG. [FROM SAMPLE]

> REPUBLICAN......................................................................32\%

DEMOCRAT ...........................................................................33\%
UNAFFLIATED/OTHER ..................................................... $35 \%$
A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?
YES ................................................................................................................ TO TO QUESTION B
NO
B. Is there anyone else in your household who is registered to vote in your county? IF YES ASK: May I speak with that person please?
YES ........................................................................................................................................................................ TO TO INTRO
NO $1 . . . .$.
C. Would you say you are absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely to vote in the elections for federal offices like President and Congress in November?

| ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN | GO TO Q. D |
| :---: | :---: |
| VERY LIKELY | GO TO Q. D |
| SOMEWHAT LIKELY | GO TO Q. D |
| NOT TOO LIKELY |  |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED |  |

D. Are you, or is any member of your family, employed by a political campaign, an elected official, or a media organization?

> YES

THANK AND CLOSE
NO
............... GO TO Q. D1
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED
THANK AND CLOSE

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.
Results are based on 600 weighted respondents, with a margin of error of $\pm 4.00$ percent.

D1. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

| IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK: | STRONG REP....................................29\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Would you consider yourself a strong or | NOT-SO-STRONG REP.......................7\% |
| a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat? | IND LEAN REP .................................12\% |
|  | IND/NO PREF.....................................8\% |
| IF "IND," ASK: | IND LEAN DEM ................................11\% |
| Do you think of yourself as closer to the | NOT-SO-STRONG DEM ......................6\% |
| (ROTATE: Republican or Democratic | STRONG DEM ..................................24\% |
| Party)? | REFUSED (VOL.) ................................3\% |

1. Thinking about the economy, how well do you believe "Bidenomics" - President Biden's term for his economic policies - works for most middle-class families in North Carolina: very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all?
VERY WELL ..... 14\%
SOMEWHAT WELL ..... 21\%
NOT TOO WELL ..... 14\%
NOT AT ALL ..... 45\%
DON'T KNOW ..... 6\%
2. If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Donald Trump, the Republican, and Joe Biden, the Democrat), for which candidate would you vote?
TRUMP ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
3. If the election for President were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Donald Trump, the Republican, Joe Biden, the Democrat, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an independent, Jill Stein, the Green Party, and Cornell West, an independent), for which candidate would you vote?
TRUMP ..... 44\%
BIDEN ..... 32\%
KENNEDY ..... 9\%
STEIN .....  $\%$
WEST ..... 3\%
OTHER (SPECIFY) .....  $\%$
UNDECIDED. ..... 8\%
4. Looking at your own financial situation, (ROTATE: were you better off when Donald Trump was President, or are you better off currently with Joe Biden as President)?
TRUMP .............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

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5. If the election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were (ROTATE: Mark Robinson, the Republican, and Josh Stein, the Democrat), for which candidate would you vote?
ROBINSON .....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
6. North Carolina may have a referendum on the ballot this November to amend the state constitution, making it clear that only United States citizens can vote in elections. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this amendment that would only allow U.S. citizens to vote in state elections?
STRONGLY SUPPORT ..... 66\%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT ..... 13\%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE ..... 6\%
STRONGLY OPPOSE. ..... 9\%
UNDECIDED. ..... 6\%
7. Would you say that immigration to North Carolina over the last few years has made the quality of life in the state (ROTATE: better or worse), or has it had no real effect on the quality of life in the state?

| BETTER | 13\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| WORSE | . $37 \%$ |
| NO REAL EFFECT | . $41 \%$ |
| UNDECIDED. | .9\% |

8. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says the thrifty grocery plan - which they describe as the cost of groceries to provide a healthy diet - is now nine hundred seventy-five dollars a month for a family of four, up from six hundred seventy-five dollars a month since Joe Biden became President. How much responsibility do you think Joe Biden's administration has for this forty percent increase in basic food costs: a great deal, some, not much, or none at all?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { GREAT DEAL .....................................................................49\% } \\
& \text { SOME ..................................................................................19\% } \\
& \text { NOT MUCH........................................................................ } 16 \% \\
& \text { NONE AT ALL....................................................................13\% } \\
& \text { DON'T KNOW ...................................................................... } 3 \%
\end{aligned}
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9. In your experience, have the costs you pay for prescription drugs, including premiums and co-pays, (ROTATE: increased, decreased), or stayed the same over the last year?

| INCREASED | 41\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| DECREASED | .9\% |
| STAYED THE SAME | 39\% |
| DON'T KNOW | ..11\% |

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10. As you may know, the United States has now approved $\$ 100$ billion in military assistance to Ukraine. Because this is supplemental spending, we effectively have to borrow the money to support Ukraine. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: supporting Ukraine is a good idea, even if it means borrowing the money to do so; supporting Ukraine is a good idea, but only if we cut an equivalent amount of money elsewhere in the budget; or supporting Ukraine is a bad idea regardless of where we get the money)?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { GOOD IDEA, EVEN BORROWING ................................. } 21 \% \\
& \text { GOOD IDEA, OFFSET THE MONEY WITH CUTS ...... } 31 \% \\
& \text { BAD IDEA REGARDLESS OF FUNDING................................................................................... }
\end{aligned}
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11. Do President Joe Biden's actions and statements regarding the Israel-Gaza war make you more or less likely to support him in the November election? IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: Would that be much more/less likely, or just somewhat more/less likely?
MUCH MORE LIKELY ..... 10\%
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY ..... 13\%
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY ..... 12\%
MUCH LESS LIKELY ..... 47\%
DON'T KNOW ..... 19\%
12. Have you seen or heard anything recently about SB 49, a bill passed last year by the state legislature also known as the Parents' Bill of Rights?

IF YES, ASK: Based on what you know or have heard, do you support or oppose that bill?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { YES/SUPPORT....................................................................16\% } \\
& \text { YES/OPPOSE ...................................................................... } 13 \% \\
& \text { YES/DON'T KNOW ............................................................ } 5 \% \\
& \text { NO, HAVE NOT SEEN OR HEARD ................................. } 58 \% \\
& \text { DON'T KNOW ...................................................................... } 9 \%
\end{aligned}
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13. As you may know, last year the state legislature passed SB 49, also known as the Parents' Bill of Rights. Supporters say that it outlines parental rights in public education, including being informed if their child changes their name or receives mental health treatments at school, limits sexual education in kindergarten through fourth grade, and requires doctors to receive parental permission before performing medical procedures on a minor in most cases. Critics say it is discriminatory towards children and youth who are struggling with their identities, and harmful to a group of that is already vulnerable and at risk. Governor Cooper vetoed the bill, but the state legislature overrode the veto and it is now state law.

Given this information, would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this law?
STRONGLY SUPPORT ..... 38\%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT ..... 14\%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE ..... 11\%
STRONGLY OPPOSE. ..... 29\%
DON'T KNOW ..... $.9 \%$

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Now I have a few more questions just for statistical purposes.

D2. Thinking about the 2020 presidential election, did you (ROTATE: vote for Donald Trump, vote for Joe Biden) vote for another candidate, or were you not able to vote in that election?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { TRUMP ...............................................................................43\% } \\
& \text { BIDEN.................................................................................. } 41 \% \\
& \text { ANOTHER CANDIDATE ...................................................3\% } \\
& \text { NOT ABLE TO VOTE ........................................................ } 10 \% \\
& \text { DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (VOL.)....................................... } 2 \%
\end{aligned}
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D3. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { \$50,000 OR LESS ................................................................29\% } \\
& \text { \$50,000 TO \$100,000................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ }
\end{aligned}
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D4. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

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\begin{aligned}
& 18 \text { TO 34.............................................................................22\% } \\
& 35 \text { TO 54.............................................................................. } 31 \% \\
& 55 \text { TO 64............................................................................... } 18 \% \\
& 65 \text { OR OLDER ..................................................................... } 28 \% \\
& \text { REFUSED (DO NOT READ)............................................... } 0 \%
\end{aligned}
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D5. What was the last year of school you completed?
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL ..... 4\%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE ..... 25\%
SOME COLLEGE ..... 35\%
COLLEGE GRADUATE ..... 23\%
POST-COLLEGE. ..... 12\%
REFUSED ..... 1\%

D5a. Do you have any school-aged children living in your home?
YES ..............................................................................................................................................................................................................................

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D6. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?
IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, Black, Asian, American Indian or Native American, or something else?

| YES/HISPANIC | 5\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| NO/WHITE | . $66 \%$ |
| NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN | . $21 \%$ |
| NO/ASIAN. | . $\%$ |
| NO/AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN | . $\%$ |
| NO/OTHER. | 4\% |
| REFUSED | . $\%$ |

D7. Gender: (from observation in live interviews; self-selected in text-to-web)

| MALE. | 44\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| FEMALE. | ..55\% |
| REFUSED | .1\% |

Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

D8. COUNTY FROM SAMPLE

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