

NC Poll Results

Methodology

Poll number: pr1815

Interview Dates: September 28 - October 1, 2018

Sample Population: 734 registered voters in North Carolina.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll of opt-in respondents.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in North Carolina based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, and household income.

Figures may or may not sum to 100% and this is due to the effects of rounding and weighting. Climate Nexus does not normalize results or poststratification weights. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.25. The maximum weight was: 2.11. The minimum weight was: 0.54. 95% of the weights were between 0.6, 1.55. Each reported N-size is the weighted N-size. Each stratum's N-size may or may not add up to the total N-size for any one specific question, this is due to the effects of rounding and weighting.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 4%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.03.

NC1...How closely have you been following the news about Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Weighted N
Adults-All	68%	28%	3%	1%	734
party-ID: Democrat	68%	29%	3%	0%	276
party-ID: Independent	72%	25%	3%	0%	196
party-ID: Republican	67%	29%	3%	0%	236
party-ID: Something Else	50%	31%	4%	15%	26

NC2...As far as you know, how severe was the damage to North Carolina from Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Very severe	Somewhat severe	Not too severe	Not at all severe	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	70%	24%	4%	0%	1%	734
party-ID: Democrat	69%	24%	6%	0%	1%	276
party-ID: Independent	71%	24%	3%	1%	1%	196
party-ID: Republican	72%	24%	3%	0%	0%	236
party-ID: Something Else	46%	35%	8%	4%	8%	26

NC3...How would you rate the job the news media has done in covering Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	54%	37%	5%	2%	2%	734
party-ID: Democrat	61%	33%	4%	0%	2%	276
party-ID: Independent	46%	43%	7%	2%	3%	196
party-ID: Republican	54%	37%	4%	4%	1%	236
party-ID: Something Else	42%	31%	15%	4%	8%	26

NC4...As a result of Hurricane Florence, do you think North Carolina's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same over the next several years?

idvars	Better	Stay about the same	Worse	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	18%	41%	28%	12%	734
party-ID: Democrat	19%	36%	33%	12%	276
party-ID: Independent	15%	45%	29%	12%	196
party-ID: Republican	20%	46%	24%	11%	236
party-ID: Something Else	22%	26%	22%	30%	26

NC5...Do you think elected officials should be doing more, less, or about the same as they are now to reduce the harmful effects from extreme weather events?

idvars	More	Less	About the same	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	56%	3%	31%	9%	734
party-ID: Democrat	72%	4%	17%	6%	276
party-ID: Independent	54%	4%	31%	11%	196
party-ID: Republican	42%	3%	49%	7%	236
party-ID: Something Else	41%	4%	22%	33%	26

NC6...How would you rate the way President Donald Trump responded to Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	29%	27%	18%	19%	8%	734
party-ID: Democrat	7%	21%	32%	31%	9%	276
party-ID: Independent	31%	23%	14%	21%	10%	196
party-ID: Republican	52%	34%	6%	4%	4%	236
party-ID: Something Else	22%	37%	7%	7%	26%	26

NC7...How would you rate the way Governor Roy Cooper responded to Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Very good	Good	Poor	Very poor	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	50%	34%	6%	3%	7%	734
party-ID: Democrat	52%	33%	6%	2%	7%	276
party-ID: Independent	48%	33%	8%	3%	7%	196
party-ID: Republican	51%	38%	4%	3%	5%	236
party-ID: Something Else	33%	33%	0%	11%	22%	26

NC8...Do you think climate change had a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no effect on the amount of rainfall that came from Hurricane Florence?

idvars	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	25%	31%	11%	24%	9%	734
party-ID: Democrat	37%	43%	10%	6%	5%	276
party-ID: Independent	21%	25%	12%	29%	13%	196
party-ID: Republican	15%	24%	11%	41%	10%	236
party-ID: Something Else	12%	27%	12%	23%	27%	26

NC9...Do you think the severity of Hurricane Florence is most likely the result of global climate change, or is it just the kind of severe weather event that happens from time to time?

idvars	Global climate change	They just happen time to time	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	37%	51%	12%	734
party-ID: Democrat	59%	29%	13%	276
party-ID: Independent	28%	57%	15%	196
party-ID: Republican	20%	71%	9%	236
party-ID: Something Else	38%	54%	8%	26

NC10...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on your family?

idvars	Large effect	Some effect	Just a little effect	No real effect	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	16%	33%	16%	26%	8%	734
party-ID: Democrat	26%	46%	13%	9%	6%	276
party-ID: Independent	10%	30%	19%	30%	11%	196
party-ID: Republican	9%	23%	17%	43%	7%	236
party-ID: Something Else	22%	15%	4%	30%	30%	26

NC11x1...In general, do you think climate change is making each of the following extreme weather events worse, or not? - Hurricanes

idvars	No, it is not	Yes, it is	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	29%	52%	19%	734
party-ID: Democrat	8%	77%	14%	276
party-ID: Independent	35%	41%	23%	196
party-ID: Republican	49%	31%	20%	236
party-ID: Something Else	31%	46%	23%	26

NC11x2...In general, do you think climate change is making each of the following extreme weather events worse, or not? - Wildfires

idvars	No, it is not	Yes, it is	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	33%	48%	19%	734
party-ID: Democrat	16%	70%	14%	276
party-ID: Independent	38%	38%	24%	196
party-ID: Republican	49%	30%	21%	236
party-ID: Something Else	33%	44%	22%	26

NC11x3...In general, do you think climate change is making each of the following extreme weather events worse, or not? - Flooding

idvars	No, it is not	Yes, it is	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	30%	53%	17%	734
party-ID: Democrat	10%	78%	12%	276
party-ID: Independent	35%	44%	21%	196
party-ID: Republican	48%	33%	19%	236
party-ID: Something Else	27%	42%	31%	26

NC11x4...In general, do you think climate change is making each of the following extreme weather events worse, or not? - Heat waves

idvars	No, it is not	Yes, it is	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	25%	59%	16%	734
party-ID: Democrat	7%	82%	11%	276
party-ID: Independent	29%	52%	19%	196
party-ID: Republican	42%	38%	20%	236
party-ID: Something Else	23%	50%	27%	26

NC12...When events like hurricanes or wildfires occur, when do you think is the proper time for the news media to talk about climate change and its role in weather-related disasters and extreme weather events?

idvars	The news media should talk about climate change as the event is occurring	The news media should wait about a day or two after the event	The news media should wait about a week after the event	The news media should wait about a month after the event	The news media should wait longer than a month after the event	The news media should never talk about climate change and its role in weather-related disasters and extreme weather events	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	44%	11%	6%	3%	4%	14%	18%	734
party-ID: Democrat	61%	15%	6%	2%	0%	3%	13%	276
party-ID: Independent	39%	13%	4%	5%	4%	16%	20%	196
party-ID: Republican	29%	6%	7%	4%	8%	27%	19%	236
party-ID: Something Else	43%	7%	4%	7%	0%	7%	32%	26

NC13...How worried are you about climate change?

idvars	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Weighted N
Adults-All	24%	38%	23%	15%	734
party-ID: Democrat	38%	44%	13%	5%	276
party-ID: Independent	20%	39%	26%	15%	196
party-ID: Republican	12%	30%	33%	25%	236
party-ID: Something Else	19%	37%	22%	22%	26

approve...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

idvars	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	Weighted N
Adults-All	23%	21%	11%	43%	2%	734
party-ID: Democrat	3%	8%	10%	76%	2%	276
party-ID: Independent	25%	21%	14%	39%	1%	196
party-ID: Republican	45%	37%	9%	8%	1%	236
party-ID: Something Else	12%	31%	12%	19%	27%	26