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Senate Vote Choice - Pre

If the election for US Senate were held today, would you vote for ...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	53%	59%	47%	42%	38%	45%	50%	44%	54%	37%	84%	*	*
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	26%	27%	39%	47%	50%	43%	35%	40%	34%	49%	5%	*	*
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	*	*
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	*
Not sure	10%	13%	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	9%	11%	7%	*	*
Would not vote	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	42%	53%	55%	46%	52%	45%	51%	47%	*	48%	42%	57%
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	45%	32%	32%	40%	34%	41%	31%	39%	*	34%	44%	36%
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	1%	*	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	*	12%	10%	6%
Would not vote	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	*	3%	1%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	93%	53%	7%	91%	57%	10%	9%	80%	*	92%	8%	*	41%
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	0%	7%	79%	2%	21%	80%	78%	6%	*	1%	76%	*	23%
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	*	4%
Not sure	10%	4%	23%	12%	4%	16%	9%	10%	9%	*	4%	13%	*	21%
Would not vote	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	*	10%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Court Vote Choice - Pre

If the election for North Carolina Supreme Court were held today, would you vote for ...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Anita Earls (Democrat)	39%	51%	50%	36%	33%	29%	37%	41%	34%	48%	30%	72%	*	*
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	39%	27%	31%	41%	48%	47%	44%	35%	41%	37%	49%	7%	*	*
Not sure	18%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	15%	21%	21%	13%	19%	14%	*	*
Would not vote	3%	3%	3%	6%	0%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	7%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Anita Earls (Democrat)	39%	35%	43%	46%	37%	43%	37%	48%	39%	*	39%	37%	47%
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	39%	46%	32%	35%	41%	39%	39%	36%	39%	*	34%	46%	39%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	17%	19%	15%	20%	16%	19%	*	22%	16%	13%
Would not vote	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	*	5%	1%	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Anita Earls (Democrat)	39%	85%	38%	1%	85%	45%	4%	5%	68%	*	82%	2%	*	26%
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	39%	1%	12%	80%	4%	23%	78%	78%	8%	*	2%	77%	*	23%
Not sure	18%	12%	39%	18%	9%	26%	16%	15%	19%	*	13%	19%	*	42%
Would not vote	3%	2%	11%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	4%	*	3%	2%	*	9%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Top Two Issues

Of the following, which two would you say are most important to you when making a decision about how to vote?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Crime/Public safety	22%	17%	20%	29%	22%	22%	24%	20%	22%	21%	23%	21%	*	*
Immigrants' rights	7%	12%	9%	8%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	*	*
Border control	13%	10%	8%	10%	21%	15%	15%	11%	13%	12%	15%	6%	*	*
Healthcare access and costs	33%	25%	30%	32%	38%	38%	27%	38%	32%	34%	31%	42%	*	*
Economy/Jobs	30%	32%	37%	33%	26%	24%	38%	24%	29%	32%	30%	29%	*	*
Education	8%	18%	11%	7%	4%	5%	6%	10%	6%	12%	9%	7%	*	*
Environment	5%	7%	8%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	*	*
Affordability/Cost of living/Inflation	67%	67%	67%	63%	68%	69%	65%	69%	71%	60%	65%	75%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Crime/Public safety	22%	23%	21%	25%	21%	22%	22%	17%	22%	*	21%	21%	25%
Immigrants' rights	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	*	6%	6%	10%
Border control	13%	16%	9%	13%	13%	10%	15%	18%	12%	*	11%	14%	14%
Healthcare access and costs	33%	30%	36%	25%	36%	28%	37%	50%	31%	*	35%	31%	30%
Economy/Jobs	30%	34%	27%	37%	28%	38%	25%	15%	32%	*	27%	34%	32%
Education	8%	8%	9%	14%	7%	12%	6%	10%	9%	*	7%	9%	11%
Environment	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	*	3%	3%	10%
Affordability/Cost of living/Inflation	67%	62%	72%	63%	68%	64%	69%	57%	68%	*	76%	64%	54%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Crime/Public safety	22%	12%	12%	33%	8%	21%	32%	35%	12%	*	10%	34%	*	16%
Immigrants' rights	7%	12%	6%	3%	16%	6%	2%	2%	11%	*	13%	3%	*	3%
Border control	13%	2%	10%	22%	2%	8%	25%	25%	3%	*	3%	22%	*	11%
Healthcare access and costs	33%	45%	33%	23%	42%	39%	21%	22%	42%	*	47%	21%	*	27%
Economy/Jobs	30%	25%	34%	33%	28%	30%	32%	31%	29%	*	27%	34%	*	23%
Education	8%	11%	13%	5%	12%	10%	5%	6%	11%	*	10%	6%	*	14%
Environment	5%	9%	4%	2%	13%	3%	1%	3%	6%	*	9%	1%	*	7%
Affordability/Cost of living/Inflation	67%	70%	78%	61%	68%	71%	63%	58%	74%	*	71%	61%	*	80%
Weighted N: Min	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**
Weighted N: Max	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Biggest Crime Concern Today

What is your biggest crime concern today?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gun violence	32%	29%	35%	31%	30%	35%	32%	33%	27%	41%	28%	50%	*	*
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	15%	11%	13%	16%	23%	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	18%	10%	*	*
Opioids and fentanyl	13%	13%	15%	14%	10%	14%	12%	15%	17%	8%	14%	9%	*	*
Domestic violence	6%	13%	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	*	*
Theft	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	*	*
Homelessness	10%	18%	17%	7%	4%	4%	9%	10%	11%	8%	8%	14%	*	*
Migrant crime	14%	10%	9%	11%	18%	20%	16%	12%	14%	13%	17%	4%	*	*
Other	6%	2%	6%	11%	9%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Gun violence	32%	34%	31%	32%	33%	34%	32%	31%	31%	*	28%	33%	42%
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	15%	14%	17%	10%	17%	15%	16%	12%	15%	*	16%	15%	13%
Opioids and fentanyl	13%	12%	14%	20%	11%	13%	13%	17%	13%	*	15%	10%	11%
Domestic violence	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	*	8%	5%	4%
Theft	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	*	3%	3%	1%
Homelessness	10%	9%	10%	14%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	*	11%	10%	7%
Migrant crime	14%	16%	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	18%	14%	*	12%	18%	12%
Other	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	2%	7%	*	7%	5%	8%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Gun violence	32%	56%	30%	13%	58%	36%	12%	14%	49%	*	53%	13%	*	37%
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	15%	8%	12%	23%	6%	15%	23%	23%	9%	*	8%	25%	*	5%
Opioids and fentanyl	13%	7%	15%	18%	5%	15%	18%	18%	9%	*	8%	17%	*	18%
Domestic violence	6%	6%	2%	8%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	*	6%	6%	*	5%
Theft	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	*	2%	3%	*	3%
Homelessness	10%	14%	12%	6%	12%	14%	4%	7%	12%	*	12%	6%	*	17%
Migrant crime	14%	1%	11%	26%	1%	6%	30%	26%	3%	*	1%	26%	*	11%
Other	6%	7%	14%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	*	9%	4%	*	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — Crime in the United States

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	54%	55%	47%	54%	61%	56%	46%	62%	59%	46%	51%	66%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	35%	28%	44%	31%	30%	36%	40%	30%	31%	41%	37%	24%	*	*
Not too serious problem	8%	12%	5%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	6%	10%	9%	6%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	*
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	54%	51%	57%	61%	52%	52%	55%	49%	54%	*	58%	53%	48%
Somewhat serious problem	35%	39%	32%	33%	36%	35%	35%	36%	36%	*	29%	38%	42%
Not too serious problem	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	12%	7%	*	9%	6%	9%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	54%	44%	53%	63%	40%	51%	66%	62%	48%	*	44%	64%	*	48%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	35%	40%	33%	32%	42%	35%	30%	33%	38%	*	38%	31%	*	39%
Not too serious problem	8%	11%	10%	4%	14%	9%	3%	4%	11%	*	12%	3%	*	11%
Not really a problem at all	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	1%	*	0%
Unsure	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — Crime in North Carolina

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	35%	35%	34%	37%	39%	31%	31%	38%	39%	29%	32%	43%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	42%	38%	38%	43%	41%	50%	45%	40%	42%	42%	46%	29%	*	*
Not too serious problem	18%	20%	22%	15%	18%	17%	20%	18%	15%	25%	18%	23%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	2%	4%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*	*
Unsure	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	35%	32%	38%	45%	32%	36%	34%	27%	36%	*	37%	36%	26%
Somewhat serious problem	42%	44%	41%	39%	43%	40%	44%	54%	41%	*	41%	44%	44%
Not too serious problem	18%	22%	15%	16%	19%	19%	18%	14%	19%	*	17%	16%	27%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	3%	1%
Unsure	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	35%	31%	29%	40%	26%	36%	40%	39%	31%	*	29%	41%	*	29%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	42%	35%	48%	47%	38%	39%	48%	47%	39%	*	37%	47%	*	45%
Not too serious problem	18%	28%	15%	11%	29%	20%	10%	12%	24%	*	29%	10%	*	11%
Not really a problem at all	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	3%	1%	*	8%
Unsure	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	*	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — Crime in big cities in North Carolina

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	45%	42%	40%	54%	45%	46%	40%	49%	50%	36%	43%	48%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	38%	39%	35%	26%	40%	46%	41%	36%	35%	43%	41%	29%	*	*
Not too serious problem	12%	13%	18%	12%	12%	5%	13%	11%	9%	16%	10%	17%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	*
Unsure	4%	4%	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	45%	45%	45%	52%	42%	44%	46%	40%	44%	*	47%	43%	38%
Somewhat serious problem	38%	39%	37%	34%	39%	38%	38%	46%	38%	*	35%	42%	41%
Not too serious problem	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	*	11%	10%	18%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%
Unsure	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	*	5%	1%	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	45%	33%	43%	55%	31%	42%	57%	55%	36%	*	33%	57%	*	40%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	38%	42%	34%	35%	43%	41%	32%	35%	41%	*	42%	34%	*	41%
Not too serious problem	12%	19%	13%	5%	20%	13%	5%	6%	17%	*	19%	5%	*	16%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	3%
Unsure	4%	4%	10%	1%	6%	4%	2%	1%	5%	*	6%	2%	*	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — Crime in your community

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	19%	26%	22%	19%	19%	13%	19%	20%	21%	18%	17%	28%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	31%	39%	29%	38%	30%	24%	31%	30%	31%	32%	32%	24%	*	*
Not too serious problem	37%	27%	35%	33%	40%	46%	36%	38%	34%	42%	39%	32%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	10%	8%	11%	7%	9%	14%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	12%	*	*
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	19%	18%	21%	29%	16%	24%	17%	20%	20%	*	22%	17%	18%
Somewhat serious problem	31%	30%	31%	33%	30%	32%	30%	30%	30%	*	29%	33%	32%
Not too serious problem	37%	42%	32%	31%	39%	33%	40%	36%	37%	*	34%	38%	41%
Not really a problem at all	10%	10%	11%	7%	12%	9%	11%	14%	10%	*	11%	11%	9%
Unsure	2%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	*	4%	0%	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	19%	18%	21%	20%	14%	21%	21%	21%	18%	*	17%	20%	*	28%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	31%	28%	20%	36%	31%	29%	33%	34%	29%	*	26%	35%	*	32%
Not too serious problem	37%	36%	46%	35%	37%	38%	37%	36%	36%	*	39%	37%	*	27%
Not really a problem at all	10%	15%	7%	7%	15%	10%	8%	7%	14%	*	15%	7%	*	7%
Unsure	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	*	3%	1%	*	6%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — The fentanyl and overdose crisis in the United States

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	60%	54%	59%	61%	61%	63%	54%	65%	64%	53%	58%	68%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	29%	33%	28%	22%	31%	30%	33%	26%	26%	34%	32%	19%	*	*
Not too serious problem	6%	8%	7%	9%	3%	2%	8%	3%	4%	8%	5%	7%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	*	*
Unsure	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	60%	58%	62%	70%	57%	60%	60%	56%	60%	*	61%	58%	60%
Somewhat serious problem	29%	32%	26%	24%	30%	28%	29%	28%	29%	*	26%	33%	31%
Not too serious problem	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	*	5%	5%	7%
Not really a problem at all	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	3%	2%
Unsure	4%	2%	6%	0%	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%	*	7%	2%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	60%	54%	56%	66%	56%	56%	66%	65%	56%	*	54%	66%	*	56%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	29%	30%	33%	26%	32%	31%	25%	27%	31%	*	31%	26%	*	32%
Not too serious problem	6%	8%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%	*	7%	3%	*	11%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	0%
Unsure	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	*	6%	3%	*	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — The fentanyl and overdose crisis in North Carolina

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	42%	43%	46%	50%	39%	37%	38%	45%	45%	38%	40%	49%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	35%	39%	32%	30%	37%	38%	38%	33%	32%	39%	38%	28%	*	*
Not too serious problem	12%	13%	14%	10%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	13%	11%	11%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	*	*
Unsure	8%	4%	6%	10%	8%	13%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	42%	39%	45%	58%	37%	46%	40%	43%	43%	*	45%	42%	36%
Somewhat serious problem	35%	38%	33%	30%	37%	35%	35%	24%	36%	*	32%	39%	39%
Not too serious problem	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%	13%	11%	18%	11%	*	11%	11%	19%
Not really a problem at all	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%
Unsure	8%	8%	9%	0%	11%	5%	11%	10%	8%	*	10%	6%	5%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	42%	37%	41%	47%	38%	43%	45%	47%	40%	*	37%	46%	*	46%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	35%	36%	32%	35%	38%	34%	35%	35%	35%	*	34%	36%	*	38%
Not too serious problem	12%	15%	11%	9%	14%	12%	11%	8%	14%	*	15%	9%	*	11%
Not really a problem at all	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	*	0%
Unsure	8%	9%	13%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	*	10%	7%	*	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Concern Grid — The fentanyl and overdose crisis in your community

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not really a problem at all, or if you are unsure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	29%	38%	29%	31%	25%	24%	25%	31%	34%	20%	26%	34%	*	*
Somewhat serious problem	30%	33%	31%	31%	28%	28%	32%	28%	27%	35%	31%	28%	*	*
Not too serious problem	21%	17%	21%	19%	23%	23%	21%	20%	17%	26%	22%	16%	*	*
Not really a problem at all	9%	5%	8%	7%	13%	11%	12%	7%	10%	8%	9%	10%	*	*
Unsure	11%	6%	11%	13%	10%	14%	9%	13%	12%	10%	11%	12%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	29%	26%	32%	44%	24%	33%	26%	39%	28%	*	32%	26%	25%
Somewhat serious problem	30%	33%	27%	32%	30%	32%	29%	17%	31%	*	28%	32%	35%
Not too serious problem	21%	22%	20%	16%	22%	20%	21%	20%	20%	*	18%	21%	26%
Not really a problem at all	9%	10%	8%	3%	11%	7%	11%	15%	9%	*	9%	11%	9%
Unsure	11%	9%	13%	5%	13%	8%	13%	9%	11%	*	13%	9%	5%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	29%	24%	30%	32%	21%	33%	29%	32%	27%	*	24%	32%	*	34%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	30%	31%	29%	30%	34%	28%	31%	30%	30%	*	30%	29%	*	41%
Not too serious problem	21%	23%	15%	21%	22%	19%	22%	20%	20%	*	21%	21%	*	19%
Not really a problem at all	9%	10%	13%	8%	7%	12%	8%	8%	10%	*	12%	8%	*	0%
Unsure	11%	12%	13%	9%	16%	9%	10%	10%	12%	*	14%	9%	*	6%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Reducing gun violence

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	31%	27%	23%	31%	38%	37%	35%	28%	35%	25%	40%	3%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	37%	49%	45%	24%	33%	31%	33%	39%	33%	42%	29%	62%	*	*
Trust both equally	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	6%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	17%	*	*
Trust neither	18%	11%	15%	24%	17%	21%	19%	16%	17%	19%	18%	14%	*	*
Not sure	5%	2%	5%	11%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	31%	35%	27%	26%	33%	30%	32%	31%	32%	*	30%	35%	27%
Trust Democrats more	37%	32%	41%	37%	36%	37%	36%	36%	36%	*	37%	33%	44%
Trust both equally	10%	10%	9%	18%	7%	12%	8%	13%	10%	*	10%	11%	7%
Trust neither	18%	21%	15%	17%	18%	16%	19%	17%	17%	*	18%	18%	18%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	*	6%	3%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	31%	0%	10%	64%	3%	17%	64%	64%	5%	*	2%	61%	*	15%
Trust Democrats more	37%	80%	24%	3%	81%	39%	5%	5%	63%	*	74%	3%	*	34%
Trust both equally	10%	9%	16%	8%	6%	15%	7%	10%	10%	*	9%	9%	*	15%
Trust neither	18%	7%	42%	20%	8%	23%	19%	16%	18%	*	13%	21%	*	26%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	*	3%	6%	*	11%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Being tough on crime

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	44%	36%	34%	47%	51%	51%	48%	40%	44%	44%	53%	12%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	24%	22%	36%	17%	22%	19%	23%	25%	22%	26%	17%	47%	*	*
Trust both equally	13%	17%	14%	15%	10%	12%	13%	14%	15%	11%	10%	25%	*	*
Trust neither	14%	21%	12%	15%	15%	12%	14%	15%	15%	14%	15%	12%	*	*
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	44%	52%	36%	40%	45%	43%	44%	37%	45%	*	38%	49%	45%
Trust Democrats more	24%	21%	27%	25%	24%	24%	24%	23%	24%	*	26%	19%	31%
Trust both equally	13%	10%	17%	19%	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%	*	15%	12%	13%
Trust neither	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%	23%	13%	*	15%	14%	12%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	*	6%	5%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	44%	7%	21%	82%	10%	28%	82%	82%	14%	*	9%	78%	*	26%
Trust Democrats more	24%	53%	14%	2%	52%	26%	4%	3%	42%	*	49%	2%	*	18%
Trust both equally	13%	21%	18%	5%	18%	21%	3%	7%	19%	*	20%	5%	*	27%
Trust neither	14%	13%	39%	9%	16%	20%	8%	6%	20%	*	17%	11%	*	23%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	*	5%	4%	*	6%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Making communities safer

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	38%	29%	30%	38%	46%	47%	44%	34%	40%	36%	48%	7%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	32%	37%	42%	28%	28%	22%	31%	32%	30%	34%	24%	56%	*	*
Trust both equally	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	11%	10%	9%	19%	*	*
Trust neither	14%	20%	13%	13%	16%	12%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	*	*
Not sure	5%	1%	3%	8%	1%	8%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	38%	47%	30%	33%	40%	38%	38%	31%	39%	*	33%	44%	39%
Trust Democrats more	32%	28%	35%	34%	31%	35%	29%	30%	32%	*	33%	27%	39%
Trust both equally	11%	9%	13%	17%	9%	11%	11%	15%	10%	*	12%	12%	10%
Trust neither	14%	11%	18%	15%	14%	14%	15%	18%	14%	*	15%	14%	10%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%	6%	6%	5%	*	7%	3%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	38%	1%	13%	77%	5%	22%	76%	77%	7%	*	4%	74%	*	20%
Trust Democrats more	32%	70%	23%	1%	68%	36%	3%	4%	55%	*	65%	2%	*	30%
Trust both equally	11%	13%	15%	8%	11%	15%	7%	8%	14%	*	14%	8%	*	14%
Trust neither	14%	11%	37%	10%	14%	19%	10%	8%	19%	*	14%	13%	*	24%
Not sure	5%	4%	12%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	*	4%	4%	*	12%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Addressing the opioid and fentanyl crisis

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	33%	25%	23%	35%	41%	40%	38%	29%	35%	29%	41%	4%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	28%	33%	40%	21%	23%	21%	26%	29%	25%	33%	23%	46%	*	*
Trust both equally	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	17%	16%	15%	13%	26%	*	*
Trust neither	16%	21%	14%	20%	17%	14%	18%	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	*	*
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	11%	4%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	33%	39%	27%	26%	35%	31%	34%	27%	34%	*	30%	38%	32%
Trust Democrats more	28%	26%	31%	30%	28%	32%	26%	29%	29%	*	29%	25%	38%
Trust both equally	16%	14%	17%	24%	13%	18%	14%	19%	16%	*	16%	16%	13%
Trust neither	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	13%	19%	21%	15%	*	16%	18%	13%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	*	10%	3%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	33%	1%	10%	67%	4%	18%	66%	68%	5%	*	2%	63%	*	25%
Trust Democrats more	28%	65%	13%	1%	65%	29%	3%	2%	50%	*	59%	2%	*	16%
Trust both equally	16%	16%	21%	13%	13%	20%	13%	12%	19%	*	16%	13%	*	23%
Trust neither	16%	10%	43%	14%	12%	22%	13%	12%	18%	*	15%	16%	*	28%
Not sure	7%	8%	15%	4%	5%	11%	4%	5%	8%	*	7%	6%	*	8%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Ensuring nobody is above the law

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	32%	22%	28%	28%	37%	40%	35%	29%	33%	29%	39%	7%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	34%	34%	42%	31%	30%	32%	33%	34%	31%	39%	26%	63%	*	*
Trust both equally	9%	17%	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	10%	11%	6%	7%	16%	*	*
Trust neither	21%	24%	18%	26%	22%	17%	21%	21%	20%	21%	23%	10%	*	*
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	32%	37%	27%	26%	33%	31%	32%	34%	32%	*	28%	36%	34%
Trust Democrats more	34%	32%	36%	34%	34%	36%	33%	38%	34%	*	36%	30%	43%
Trust both equally	9%	6%	13%	16%	7%	11%	8%	6%	9%	*	11%	11%	3%
Trust neither	21%	22%	19%	20%	21%	19%	21%	19%	20%	*	21%	22%	16%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	*	5%	2%	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	32%	2%	12%	63%	3%	18%	64%	64%	6%	*	4%	60%	*	20%
Trust Democrats more	34%	77%	21%	2%	73%	39%	4%	4%	60%	*	71%	2%	*	21%
Trust both equally	9%	6%	14%	11%	5%	13%	8%	11%	8%	*	6%	10%	*	17%
Trust neither	21%	11%	46%	21%	16%	24%	20%	18%	21%	*	16%	23%	*	35%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	*	4%	4%	*	7%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Investing in crime prevention

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	39%	33%	33%	44%	43%	45%	46%	34%	40%	38%	47%	9%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	30%	35%	38%	23%	28%	26%	29%	31%	27%	35%	23%	56%	*	*
Trust both equally	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	10%	14%	14%	9%	10%	23%	*	*
Trust neither	13%	19%	12%	15%	14%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%	10%	*	*
Not sure	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	39%	47%	31%	39%	39%	41%	38%	31%	41%	*	32%	47%	43%
Trust Democrats more	30%	26%	34%	31%	30%	33%	29%	27%	31%	*	32%	27%	35%
Trust both equally	12%	10%	14%	15%	11%	12%	13%	23%	11%	*	15%	11%	8%
Trust neither	13%	12%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	18%	13%	*	14%	12%	13%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	5%	*	7%	3%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	39%	4%	14%	77%	6%	25%	76%	77%	10%	*	5%	72%	*	32%
Trust Democrats more	30%	67%	23%	1%	66%	34%	3%	3%	54%	*	63%	2%	*	20%
Trust both equally	12%	16%	14%	8%	14%	16%	7%	10%	14%	*	15%	9%	*	20%
Trust neither	13%	9%	41%	9%	12%	18%	10%	7%	18%	*	13%	13%	*	22%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	*	3%	5%	*	6%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Trust Grid — Holding people who commit crimes accountable

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you: [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more, trust both equally, trust neither, not sure].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	40%	29%	30%	42%	46%	50%	43%	37%	41%	38%	48%	11%	*	*
Trust Democrats more	29%	34%	37%	24%	27%	21%	28%	29%	27%	31%	21%	53%	*	*
Trust both equally	12%	15%	9%	15%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	9%	23%	*	*
Trust neither	17%	20%	21%	16%	16%	15%	17%	18%	18%	16%	19%	11%	*	*
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	40%	46%	34%	36%	41%	38%	41%	34%	41%	*	35%	45%	39%
Trust Democrats more	29%	25%	32%	29%	28%	31%	27%	24%	29%	*	29%	26%	36%
Trust both equally	12%	10%	14%	17%	10%	12%	12%	17%	11%	*	14%	13%	9%
Trust neither	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	23%	17%	*	19%	15%	16%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	40%	2%	23%	76%	5%	27%	75%	77%	10%	*	7%	73%	*	22%
Trust Democrats more	29%	65%	17%	1%	60%	32%	4%	3%	50%	*	60%	1%	*	16%
Trust both equally	12%	15%	16%	8%	13%	16%	7%	9%	14%	*	14%	8%	*	19%
Trust neither	17%	16%	37%	13%	21%	19%	13%	10%	22%	*	17%	15%	*	36%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	*	8%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Increasing access to mental health care

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	37%	32%	29%	40%	32%	29%	38%	34%	34%	33%	37%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	36%	39%	41%	35%	29%	37%	39%	33%	34%	40%	39%	27%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%	9%	7%	14%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	11%	8%	17%	16%	15%	14%	13%	14%	11%	14%	10%	*	*
Would not really improve things	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	*	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	33%	35%	33%	34%	36%	32%	29%	36%	*	35%	32%	36%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	36%	39%	34%	38%	36%	38%	35%	48%	35%	*	32%	41%	40%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	9%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	*	8%	8%	9%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	10%	15%	11%	12%	*	15%	11%	12%
Would not really improve things	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	*	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	0%	4%	*	5%	3%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	39%	27%	31%	45%	28%	32%	32%	37%	*	38%	31%	*	28%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	36%	38%	34%	35%	40%	36%	35%	34%	38%	*	37%	36%	*	37%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	*	8%	8%	*	13%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	8%	17%	17%	5%	16%	16%	17%	10%	*	9%	17%	*	11%
Would not really improve things	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	*	3%	6%	*	8%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	3%	3%	8%	3%	0%	6%	3%	2%	4%	*	4%	3%	*	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Building trust between police and the communities they serve

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	30%	27%	21%	26%	32%	28%	28%	26%	30%	27%	30%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	36%	33%	39%	40%	38%	38%	36%	38%	36%	40%	29%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	13%	15%	12%	9%	12%	14%	11%	11%	15%	12%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	14%	12%	14%	17%	15%	11%	12%	14%	13%	14%	14%	10%	*	*
Would not really improve things	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	13%	*	*
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	28%	27%	28%	28%	31%	26%	29%	28%	*	25%	31%	28%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	36%	38%	36%	37%	36%	38%	45%	36%	*	35%	35%	44%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	14%	10%	16%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	*	11%	16%	11%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	14%	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	*	15%	12%	13%
Would not really improve things	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	7%	0%	6%	*	8%	4%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	*	6%	2%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	24%	26%	31%	28%	24%	32%	33%	24%	*	26%	31%	*	16%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	39%	29%	37%	41%	36%	35%	38%	37%	*	38%	36%	*	37%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%	*	12%	13%	*	11%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	14%	16%	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	*	15%	13%	*	9%
Would not really improve things	5%	6%	8%	4%	3%	8%	4%	3%	7%	*	6%	4%	*	15%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	4%	11%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	*	3%	3%	*	11%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Expanding addiction treatment and recovery programs

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	29%	33%	19%	26%	25%	26%	28%	28%	26%	26%	32%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	35%	32%	36%	41%	33%	33%	33%	37%	33%	39%	37%	32%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	15%	10%	4%	12%	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	16%	16%	12%	21%	18%	13%	18%	14%	16%	15%	16%	12%	*	*
Would not really improve things	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	11%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	*	*
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	27%	27%	24%	28%	30%	25%	26%	28%	*	30%	25%	26%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	35%	33%	37%	35%	35%	36%	34%	37%	34%	*	32%	36%	42%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	12%	9%	17%	9%	*	10%	12%	9%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	16%	18%	13%	17%	15%	15%	16%	15%	16%	*	13%	18%	18%
Would not really improve things	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	*	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	7%	0%	6%	*	8%	2%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	33%	24%	23%	39%	24%	22%	23%	30%	*	33%	23%	*	19%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	35%	40%	30%	33%	42%	33%	33%	33%	37%	*	39%	33%	*	28%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	9%	*	9%	9%	*	21%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	16%	11%	17%	19%	9%	16%	19%	20%	13%	*	12%	19%	*	12%
Would not really improve things	7%	2%	11%	10%	1%	8%	10%	8%	5%	*	3%	11%	*	8%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	5%	5%	10%	4%	2%	7%	6%	4%	6%	*	4%	5%	*	12%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Getting illegal guns off the streets

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	32%	32%	31%	37%	36%	32%	35%	31%	38%	32%	39%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	29%	27%	26%	29%	33%	30%	28%	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	10%	14%	9%	8%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	12%	17%	14%	14%	6%	10%	14%	10%	13%	10%	13%	9%	*	*
Would not really improve things	11%	7%	8%	15%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	7%	*	*
Not sure	4%	7%	6%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	34%	33%	30%	35%	32%	35%	39%	33%	*	30%	36%	37%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	*	27%	31%	33%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	*	10%	8%	11%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	12%	10%	14%	14%	11%	13%	11%	16%	12%	*	13%	12%	9%
Would not really improve things	11%	12%	10%	7%	13%	11%	12%	6%	12%	*	14%	10%	8%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	*	6%	3%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	34%	41%	26%	30%	46%	29%	30%	30%	37%	*	40%	28%	*	31%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	29%	30%	26%	29%	31%	30%	27%	30%	29%	*	29%	30%	*	19%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	9%	8%	11%	6%	11%	11%	12%	8%	*	9%	10%	*	14%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	12%	9%	15%	13%	8%	14%	13%	11%	11%	*	10%	13%	*	16%
Would not really improve things	11%	6%	14%	15%	4%	12%	16%	14%	9%	*	7%	15%	*	13%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	5%	10%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	*	4%	4%	*	8%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Sending a trained crisis specialist to mental health 9-1-1 calls

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	41%	39%	30%	29%	24%	26%	37%	30%	37%	29%	40%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	25%	26%	19%	24%	23%	25%	23%	24%	22%	23%	25%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	14%	15%	11%	9%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	15%	7%	15%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	*	*
Would not really improve things	13%	0%	7%	17%	21%	21%	17%	11%	13%	15%	16%	6%	*	*
Not sure	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	32%	33%	34%	32%	38%	29%	40%	31%	*	33%	30%	37%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	21%	26%	28%	22%	25%	23%	20%	24%	*	24%	25%	22%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	12%	12%	16%	11%	12%	12%	15%	11%	*	12%	13%	11%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	*	11%	11%	8%
Would not really improve things	13%	17%	10%	5%	16%	12%	14%	11%	14%	*	10%	16%	18%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	4%	11%	3%	8%	*	10%	5%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	44%	37%	21%	49%	34%	19%	22%	42%	*	44%	21%	*	33%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	27%	18%	22%	26%	23%	23%	22%	25%	*	25%	22%	*	24%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	11%	12%	12%	*	11%	13%	*	15%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	12%	12%	9%	*	9%	12%	*	14%
Would not really improve things	13%	4%	7%	23%	4%	8%	25%	22%	6%	*	4%	23%	*	10%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	5%	14%	9%	3%	9%	11%	10%	6%	*	6%	11%	*	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Making sure safety, not wealth, determines who stays in jail pending trial

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	42%	44%	39%	27%	51%	44%	44%	39%	41%	42%	42%	37%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	22%	28%	28%	19%	25%	23%	27%	25%	25%	27%	19%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	10%	13%	12%	8%	8%	12%	9%	8%	13%	10%	13%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	10%	16%	7%	16%	7%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%	*	*
Would not really improve things	7%	1%	6%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	11%	*	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%	9%	4%	7%	7%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	42%	43%	40%	32%	45%	40%	43%	47%	41%	*	40%	40%	47%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	24%	25%	26%	24%	27%	24%	20%	26%	*	25%	25%	28%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	11%	9%	16%	9%	14%	8%	14%	9%	*	8%	12%	11%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	10%	9%	10%	14%	8%	9%	10%	11%	10%	*	10%	12%	5%
Would not really improve things	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	*	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	8%	2%	8%	*	9%	5%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	42%	41%	35%	44%	45%	38%	43%	44%	40%	*	42%	42%	*	37%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	25%	21%	26%	27%	23%	25%	26%	24%	*	24%	26%	*	22%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	12%	11%	8%	12%	11%	8%	9%	11%	*	12%	9%	*	9%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	10%	9%	13%	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	9%	*	9%	10%	*	10%
Would not really improve things	7%	6%	10%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	8%	*	6%	7%	*	9%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	*	6%	6%	*	14%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Improving schools and programs for young people

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	31%	38%	35%	23%	24%	32%	28%	33%	32%	30%	28%	42%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	38%	38%	37%	41%	32%	37%	36%	33%	43%	39%	26%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	11%	12%	10%	5%	11%	12%	9%	11%	8%	9%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	9%	9%	14%	20%	14%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	10%	*	*
Would not really improve things	5%	2%	3%	12%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	*	*
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	31%	31%	31%	36%	29%	35%	28%	34%	31%	*	32%	30%	31%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	35%	38%	31%	39%	36%	37%	47%	36%	*	32%	38%	46%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	10%	9%	5%	9%	*	11%	9%	8%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	14%	12%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%	13%	*	14%	14%	10%
Would not really improve things	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	*	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	0%	5%	*	6%	3%	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	31%	38%	29%	26%	42%	30%	24%	28%	35%	*	36%	26%	*	28%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	37%	42%	29%	35%	45%	36%	33%	33%	41%	*	41%	33%	*	34%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	10%	10%	8%	10%	5%	12%	12%	11%	8%	*	9%	10%	*	12%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	13%	7%	14%	18%	7%	12%	18%	17%	9%	*	8%	18%	*	12%
Would not really improve things	5%	2%	10%	7%	1%	5%	9%	6%	4%	*	3%	8%	*	4%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	2%	10%	4%	1%	6%	5%	5%	3%	*	3%	5%	*	9%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Deploying the National Guard in cities like Charlotte to patrol streets and respond to crime

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	23%	16%	27%	41%	33%	28%	28%	29%	26%	31%	19%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	15%	18%	17%	20%	8%	14%	15%	15%	17%	12%	14%	19%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	15%	16%	8%	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	13%	11%	15%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	*	*
Would not really improve things	34%	34%	39%	31%	31%	35%	33%	35%	31%	40%	34%	38%	*	*
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	31%	24%	23%	29%	28%	28%	25%	28%	*	26%	27%	33%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	15%	15%	16%	23%	13%	15%	15%	21%	14%	*	16%	15%	14%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	10%	14%	18%	10%	16%	9%	10%	12%	*	12%	15%	9%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	*	5%	3%	6%
Would not really improve things	34%	34%	35%	24%	38%	31%	37%	38%	34%	*	34%	35%	33%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	1%	6%	*	7%	5%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	9%	15%	48%	8%	20%	49%	49%	11%	*	10%	46%	*	16%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	15%	12%	15%	18%	12%	15%	18%	21%	12%	*	11%	19%	*	15%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	12%	10%	11%	14%	7%	13%	14%	15%	10%	*	9%	14%	*	17%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	*	3%	4%	*	16%
Would not really improve things	34%	60%	46%	9%	67%	39%	8%	6%	57%	*	61%	11%	*	30%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	8%	6%	5%	*	5%	6%	*	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Allowing ICE to conduct more raids and deportations

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	21%	19%	26%	36%	33%	31%	24%	28%	25%	33%	10%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	13%	13%	15%	9%	15%	11%	15%	11%	14%	11%	13%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	8%	13%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	5%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	7%	6%	9%	7%	3%	9%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	11%	*	*
Would not really improve things	39%	45%	41%	43%	36%	34%	33%	44%	36%	45%	34%	55%	*	*
Not sure	6%	2%	6%	11%	4%	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	32%	23%	26%	27%	27%	27%	36%	27%	*	22%	31%	30%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	13%	13%	12%	17%	11%	15%	11%	7%	13%	*	13%	14%	10%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	*	7%	9%	7%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	7%	7%	7%	12%	5%	6%	7%	1%	8%	*	9%	5%	6%
Would not really improve things	39%	35%	44%	32%	42%	39%	39%	43%	38%	*	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	*	8%	4%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	27%	6%	9%	50%	7%	15%	52%	53%	7%	*	6%	49%	*	15%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	13%	8%	10%	17%	5%	13%	17%	20%	7%	*	7%	18%	*	14%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	8%	5%	5%	12%	4%	10%	8%	10%	7%	*	6%	10%	*	10%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	7%	5%	14%	7%	4%	11%	5%	6%	8%	*	7%	6%	*	10%
Would not really improve things	39%	73%	44%	9%	78%	44%	9%	5%	67%	*	70%	10%	*	44%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	4%	17%	5%	2%	7%	8%	7%	5%	*	4%	8%	*	6%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Mandating longer sentences for people who commit crimes

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	27%	23%	32%	39%	38%	33%	31%	34%	28%	33%	28%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	21%	25%	25%	24%	22%	23%	24%	25%	20%	24%	24%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	15%	14%	9%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	13%	9%	12%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	16%	*	*
Would not really improve things	15%	17%	20%	17%	10%	13%	15%	16%	12%	21%	16%	15%	*	*
Not sure	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	35%	29%	27%	33%	28%	34%	39%	31%	*	32%	33%	27%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	21%	26%	27%	22%	24%	23%	21%	23%	*	23%	23%	27%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	11%	10%	20%	8%	14%	8%	6%	11%	*	8%	13%	12%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	14%	11%	*	12%	10%	12%
Would not really improve things	15%	16%	15%	11%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	*	16%	14%	16%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	6%	8%	3%	8%	*	9%	6%	6%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	32%	20%	24%	44%	18%	27%	46%	45%	21%	*	21%	42%	*	32%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	23%	20%	16%	28%	18%	23%	28%	28%	20%	*	18%	28%	*	21%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	14%	13%	8%	10%	12%	9%	9%	12%	*	14%	8%	*	8%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	13%	16%	8%	15%	14%	6%	7%	15%	*	14%	9%	*	13%
Would not really improve things	15%	25%	17%	7%	30%	17%	5%	6%	23%	*	24%	8%	*	17%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	8%	14%	5%	9%	7%	6%	5%	9%	*	8%	6%	*	9%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Improve Safety Grid — Increasing funding for police

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it [would improve public safety a lot, a little, or not at all]. Also say whether you think it would improve public safety immediately, in the long term, or not at all.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	25%	23%	25%	32%	32%	27%	28%	30%	24%	30%	22%	*	*
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	20%	17%	26%	27%	34%	27%	24%	24%	26%	27%	19%	*	*
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	18%	13%	9%	8%	7%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	*	*
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	8%	8%	18%	12%	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%	*	*
Would not really improve things	18%	21%	30%	16%	13%	9%	15%	20%	16%	21%	14%	29%	*	*
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	29%	26%	26%	28%	26%	28%	31%	28%	*	27%	25%	32%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%	23%	26%	27%	24%	*	22%	30%	26%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	10%	11%	15%	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%	*	11%	10%	12%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	13%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	*	12%	11%	11%
Would not really improve things	18%	15%	20%	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	*	19%	17%	17%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	6%	8%	6%	9%	2%	8%	*	9%	7%	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve a lot, and would show results immediately	28%	14%	21%	41%	16%	19%	45%	42%	15%	*	15%	40%	*	21%
Improve a lot, but would take a while to show results	25%	21%	19%	30%	19%	26%	28%	29%	22%	*	22%	29%	*	22%
Improve a little, and would show results immediately	11%	12%	8%	10%	12%	11%	9%	9%	12%	*	11%	10%	*	18%
Improve a little, but would take a while to show results	11%	15%	12%	8%	11%	15%	8%	8%	14%	*	15%	9%	*	5%
Would not really improve things	18%	28%	30%	6%	35%	19%	6%	5%	29%	*	29%	6%	*	21%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	9%	11%	5%	7%	11%	4%	6%	8%	*	8%	6%	*	13%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Enacting new bail laws so that public safety, not wealth, determines who is released while awaiting trial
Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	74%	70%	68%	67%	79%	82%	72%	74%	74%	73%	76%	65%	*	*
Less likely to vote	5%	8%	8%	5%	1%	1%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	15%	17%	16%	17%	14%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	22%	*	*
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	11%	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	74%	73%	74%	66%	76%	69%	77%	78%	72%	*	74%	74%	70%
Less likely to vote	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	2%	10%	4%	*	4%	5%	7%
Would not impact my vote	15%	16%	15%	21%	13%	16%	14%	10%	16%	*	15%	15%	18%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	2%	7%	*	7%	6%	5%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	74%	75%	67%	75%	79%	71%	72%	74%	74%	*	75%	73%	*	71%
Less likely to vote	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	*	5%	4%	*	4%
Would not impact my vote	15%	15%	20%	14%	12%	17%	16%	15%	15%	*	15%	16%	*	17%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	*	6%	7%	*	8%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Passing stricter penalties for organized crime by gangs

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	74%	60%	66%	77%	83%	83%	78%	71%	76%	71%	75%	70%	*	*
Less likely to vote	3%	4%	5%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	17%	27%	21%	14%	14%	12%	14%	19%	16%	20%	18%	14%	*	*
Not sure	6%	9%	8%	6%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	11%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	74%	76%	72%	72%	75%	73%	75%	91%	73%	*	73%	73%	81%
Less likely to vote	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	*	3%	3%	1%
Would not impact my vote	17%	16%	19%	17%	17%	18%	16%	1%	18%	*	18%	17%	13%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	*	6%	6%	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	74%	66%	68%	83%	62%	75%	82%	85%	67%	*	67%	82%	*	73%
Less likely to vote	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	*	4%	2%	*	0%
Would not impact my vote	17%	22%	20%	12%	25%	16%	12%	11%	22%	*	22%	12%	*	22%
Not sure	6%	8%	10%	3%	9%	6%	4%	3%	8%	*	8%	4%	*	4%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Combatting online child exploitation and sex trafficking

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	83%	77%	76%	87%	84%	89%	83%	82%	83%	83%	84%	80%	*	*
Less likely to vote	3%	6%	7%	1%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	10%	10%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	*	*
Not sure	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	83%	85%	80%	78%	84%	82%	83%	79%	83%	*	82%	83%	87%
Less likely to vote	3%	3%	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	8%	3%	*	3%	4%	3%
Would not impact my vote	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	*	11%	10%	7%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	*	4%	3%	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	83%	83%	75%	85%	87%	78%	85%	86%	82%	*	83%	85%	*	69%
Less likely to vote	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	*	3%	3%	*	5%
Would not impact my vote	10%	10%	14%	9%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	*	10%	9%	*	20%
Not sure	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	*	4%	3%	*	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Launching violence prevention programs to reduce gun crime and shootings

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	67%	68%	69%	64%	67%	65%	64%	69%	66%	68%	63%	79%	*	*
Less likely to vote	5%	12%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	22%	17%	19%	22%	25%	25%	25%	20%	23%	21%	25%	11%	*	*
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	10%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	67%	64%	70%	70%	66%	67%	67%	75%	65%	*	68%	67%	68%
Less likely to vote	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	*	5%	5%	6%
Would not impact my vote	22%	26%	18%	18%	23%	21%	22%	20%	22%	*	20%	23%	23%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	7%	*	7%	4%	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	67%	80%	55%	58%	85%	67%	54%	57%	76%	*	80%	54%	*	63%
Less likely to vote	5%	4%	3%	7%	2%	7%	6%	7%	4%	*	3%	7%	*	8%
Would not impact my vote	22%	12%	28%	29%	11%	19%	32%	29%	15%	*	13%	31%	*	22%
Not sure	6%	4%	14%	6%	3%	7%	8%	7%	5%	*	4%	8%	*	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Expanding reentry services to keep people from returning to jail or prison

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	55%	62%	59%	55%	54%	46%	51%	57%	51%	60%	51%	64%	*	*
Less likely to vote	10%	14%	10%	6%	11%	8%	13%	7%	10%	9%	9%	9%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	23%	15%	18%	26%	23%	33%	23%	24%	26%	19%	25%	21%	*	*
Not sure	12%	9%	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	55%	53%	56%	58%	54%	57%	53%	60%	55%	*	57%	50%	57%
Less likely to vote	10%	11%	9%	12%	9%	12%	8%	20%	9%	*	6%	14%	9%
Would not impact my vote	23%	21%	25%	18%	25%	21%	25%	14%	24%	*	23%	23%	26%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	6%	13%	*	13%	13%	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	55%	70%	44%	44%	75%	55%	41%	43%	65%	*	70%	42%	*	49%
Less likely to vote	10%	5%	10%	13%	3%	11%	12%	14%	6%	*	5%	13%	*	15%
Would not impact my vote	23%	17%	29%	27%	15%	22%	31%	29%	19%	*	17%	29%	*	28%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	15%	7%	12%	17%	14%	10%	*	8%	16%	*	9%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Supporting police officer recruitment, retention, and wellness

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	60%	50%	47%	63%	72%	70%	63%	59%	59%	62%	64%	46%	*	*
Less likely to vote	8%	14%	14%	5%	2%	3%	9%	7%	6%	10%	6%	12%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	25%	31%	30%	20%	20%	22%	22%	27%	26%	22%	24%	32%	*	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	12%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	11%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	60%	63%	58%	58%	61%	58%	62%	62%	60%	*	55%	68%	64%
Less likely to vote	8%	9%	7%	13%	6%	9%	7%	4%	8%	*	8%	6%	12%
Would not impact my vote	25%	22%	27%	24%	25%	27%	23%	22%	25%	*	28%	22%	21%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	5%	9%	12%	7%	*	9%	5%	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	60%	48%	46%	75%	47%	54%	76%	76%	48%	*	48%	73%	*	55%
Less likely to vote	8%	12%	6%	4%	13%	10%	2%	5%	10%	*	12%	5%	*	2%
Would not impact my vote	25%	31%	35%	17%	32%	28%	17%	14%	32%	*	30%	18%	*	34%
Not sure	7%	10%	12%	4%	9%	8%	5%	4%	9%	*	10%	4%	*	9%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Strengthening gun background checks and safe gun storage

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	65%	70%	69%	62%	56%	68%	61%	69%	64%	68%	62%	77%	*	*
Less likely to vote	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	4%	11%	7%	8%	10%	11%	4%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	21%	15%	16%	24%	30%	24%	23%	20%	23%	19%	24%	16%	*	*
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	65%	60%	71%	61%	67%	66%	65%	78%	63%	*	67%	60%	73%
Less likely to vote	9%	9%	9%	16%	7%	12%	7%	6%	10%	*	8%	9%	10%
Would not impact my vote	21%	27%	17%	20%	22%	19%	23%	16%	22%	*	20%	26%	15%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	0%	5%	*	5%	4%	1%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	65%	85%	56%	52%	89%	66%	49%	52%	78%	*	83%	49%	*	65%
Less likely to vote	9%	4%	8%	14%	3%	7%	14%	13%	5%	*	4%	14%	*	6%
Would not impact my vote	21%	9%	26%	31%	6%	22%	31%	30%	14%	*	10%	32%	*	22%
Not sure	4%	3%	11%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	4%	*	3%	5%	*	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Improving accountability with independent data collection and investigation of police misconduct

Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	62%	62%	72%	64%	62%	52%	62%	62%	62%	63%	59%	73%	*	*
Less likely to vote	6%	11%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	23%	19%	15%	17%	28%	32%	23%	22%	23%	22%	25%	19%	*	*
Not sure	9%	9%	7%	14%	6%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	4%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	62%	60%	64%	62%	62%	69%	58%	62%	62%	*	65%	60%	64%
Less likely to vote	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	12%	6%	*	6%	6%	9%
Would not impact my vote	23%	23%	22%	16%	25%	17%	26%	16%	23%	*	20%	26%	22%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	13%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	*	9%	9%	5%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	62%	79%	55%	50%	84%	65%	45%	49%	74%	*	76%	50%	*	62%
Less likely to vote	6%	4%	9%	7%	3%	7%	7%	8%	5%	*	5%	8%	*	3%
Would not impact my vote	23%	12%	23%	32%	9%	18%	37%	32%	15%	*	12%	31%	*	29%
Not sure	9%	5%	13%	11%	4%	9%	12%	12%	6%	*	7%	12%	*	6%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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NC Specific Safety Measures Grid — Sealing criminal records for people who have turned their lives around to have a better chance of employment
Below is a list of public safety and crime prevention policies. For each one, please indicate whether you would be [more likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, less likely to vote for a candidate who supported that policy, or if it would make no difference at all to your vote if a candidate championed this policy].

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to vote	48%	55%	60%	50%	40%	36%	47%	49%	47%	49%	44%	60%	*	*
Less likely to vote	13%	17%	8%	10%	16%	13%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%	9%	*	*
Would not impact my vote	28%	21%	19%	25%	34%	37%	28%	28%	29%	26%	29%	26%	*	*
Not sure	12%	7%	12%	15%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	14%	13%	5%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
More likely to vote	48%	47%	49%	60%	44%	53%	44%	40%	49%	*	50%	47%	48%
Less likely to vote	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	17%	12%	*	11%	17%	9%
Would not impact my vote	28%	27%	29%	21%	30%	26%	29%	31%	27%	*	28%	26%	32%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	8%	13%	9%	14%	12%	12%	*	11%	9%	12%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
More likely to vote	48%	57%	44%	41%	60%	50%	37%	41%	54%	*	55%	39%	*	60%
Less likely to vote	13%	9%	9%	16%	10%	10%	16%	18%	9%	*	9%	15%	*	17%
Would not impact my vote	28%	25%	30%	30%	21%	28%	33%	28%	27%	*	26%	32%	*	13%
Not sure	12%	9%	17%	13%	9%	12%	14%	14%	10%	*	10%	13%	*	11%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Crime Agreement Statements

Which do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We should do more to get tough on crime - like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail, and providing police with more support and resources	45%	30%	35%	48%	56%	54%	47%	43%	49%	38%	49%	31%	*	*
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction	55%	70%	65%	52%	44%	46%	53%	57%	51%	62%	51%	69%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
We should do more to get tough on crime - like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail, and providing police with more support and resources	45%	48%	42%	39%	47%	42%	47%	50%	44%	*	44%	48%	42%
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction	55%	52%	58%	61%	53%	58%	53%	50%	56%	*	56%	52%	58%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
We should do more to get tough on crime - like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail, and providing police with more support and resources	45%	20%	33%	69%	15%	37%	73%	70%	24%	*	21%	67%	*	46%
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction	55%	80%	67%	31%	85%	63%	27%	30%	76%	*	79%	33%	*	54%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Party Crime Agreement Statements

Next, consider different statements by hypothetical [Republican or Democratic candidates] running for office here in North Carolina. Which candidate's statement do you prefer, even if neither exactly matches your opinion?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican says... "I am tough on crime. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	48%	31%	37%	53%	61%	56%	51%	46%	50%	44%	58%	16%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	52%	69%	63%	47%	39%	44%	49%	54%	50%	56%	42%	84%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican says... "I am tough on crime. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	48%	52%	44%	42%	50%	46%	49%	50%	49%	*	47%	54%	41%
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	52%	48%	56%	58%	50%	54%	51%	50%	51%	*	53%	46%	59%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican says... "I am tough on crime. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	48%	7%	37%	86%	9%	36%	86%	85%	17%	*	9%	85%	*	44%
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; support police to solve serious cases; get illegal guns off the street; and prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	52%	93%	63%	14%	91%	64%	14%	15%	83%	*	91%	15%	*	56%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Cooper Attack Question A

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to Cooper Attack Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	36%	25%	22%	43%	45%	44%	32%	39%	36%	36%	42%	19%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
These Republican attacks are false — Roy Cooper is the only candidate who spent his career prosecuting violent criminals and keeping thousands of them behind bars. He passed tough-on-crime laws as attorney general and signed stricter bail policies as governor. The murder of Iryna Zarutska was a horrible tragedy, and we must do everything we can to keep North Carolinians safe and prevent the next tragedy. DC insider lobbyist Michael Whatley is desperate to distract from his support for cuts to law enforcement that make North Carolinians less safe.	48%	59%	64%	43%	42%	34%	52%	45%	44%	55%	41%	70%	*	*
Not sure	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%	22%	16%	16%	20%	9%	17%	11%	*	*
Weighted N	**397**	**57**	**102**	**63**	**76**	**100**	**185**	**213**	**241**	**157**	**298**	**75**	**7**	**17**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	36%	45%	29%	36%	36%	33%	38%	*	37%	*	30%	44%	32%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
These Republican attacks are false — Roy Cooper is the only candidate who spent his career prosecuting violent criminals and keeping thousands of them behind bars. He passed tough-on-crime laws as attorney general and signed stricter bail policies as governor. The murder of Iryna Zarutska was a horrible tragedy, and we must do everything we can to keep North Carolinians safe and prevent the next tragedy. DC insider lobbyist Michael Whatley is desperate to distract from his support for cuts to law enforcement that make North Carolinians less safe.	48%	42%	54%	48%	48%	52%	46%	*	47%	*	50%	44%	55%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	16%	16%	15%	17%	*	16%	*	20%	12%	13%
Weighted N	**397**	**179**	**218**	**90**	**307**	**158**	**239**	**28**	**337**	**16**	**164**	**140**	**75**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	36%	10%	20%	62%	7%	29%	60%	61%	15%	*	10%	63%	*	*

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
These Republican attacks are false — Roy Cooper is the only candidate who spent his career prosecuting violent criminals and keeping thousands of them behind bars. He passed tough-on-crime laws as attorney general and signed stricter bail policies as governor. The murder of Iryna Zarutska was a horrible tragedy, and we must do everything we can to keep North Carolinians safe and prevent the next tragedy. DC insider lobbyist Michael Whatley is desperate to distract from his support for cuts to law enforcement that make North Carolinians less safe.	48%	80%	45%	23%	84%	53%	22%	25%	68%	*	80%	19%	*	*
Not sure	16%	10%	34%	15%	9%	19%	17%	14%	17%	*	10%	18%	*	*
Weighted N	**397**	**154**	**56**	**187**	**89**	**158**	**150**	**173**	**217**	**7**	**167**	**189**	**7**	**34**

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Cooper Attack Question B

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to Cooper Attack Split B

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	38%	21%	28%	35%	49%	51%	42%	35%	37%	39%	47%	14%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of us deserve to feel safe and secure in our homes, our schools, and our communities. Instead of providing real solutions to prevent crime, break its cycle, and make life more affordable for all North Carolinians, Michael Whatley and the GOP are using a woman's tragic murder to score political points. Roy Cooper is the only candidate who supported law enforcement to solve serious crime, and invested in jobs, mental health and drug treatment to prevent the next tragedy. As a US Senator, Roy Cooper will be laser-focused on keeping North Carolina a safe and secure place to raise your family.	54%	68%	63%	51%	47%	44%	52%	55%	56%	51%	45%	78%	*	*
Not sure	8%	11%	9%	14%	5%	5%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Weighted N	**423**	**65**	**108**	**66**	**79**	**104**	**188**	**230**	**267**	**155**	**300**	**92**	**8**	**23**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	38%	40%	35%	27%	41%	34%	40%	23%	40%	*	34%	45%	36%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
All of us deserve to feel safe and secure in our homes, our schools, and our communities. Instead of providing real solutions to prevent crime, break its cycle, and make life more affordable for all North Carolinians, Michael Whatley and the GOP are using a woman's tragic murder to score political points. Roy Cooper is the only candidate who supported law enforcement to solve serious crime, and invested in jobs, mental health and drug treatment to prevent the next tragedy. As a US Senator, Roy Cooper will be laser-focused on keeping North Carolina a safe and secure place to raise your family.	54%	52%	56%	62%	51%	58%	51%	72%	52%	*	57%	51%	54%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	*	10%	4%	10%

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Weighted N	**423**	**226**	**197**	**108**	**315**	**172**	**251**	**31**	**363**	**5**	**201**	**125**	**75**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	38%	6%	25%	69%	6%	21%	76%	71%	10%	*	6%	69%	*	*

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Not sure	8%	7%	13%	8%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	*	6%	8%	*	*

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	**423**	**171**	**55**	**196**	**111**	**155**	**156**	**189**	**223**	**11**	**195**	**198**	**2**	**28**

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Cooper Attack Question 2

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Across this country, reckless Democratic policies have made our streets and cities more dangerous for law-abiding people – and now they're coming for North Carolina. These radical Democratic projects to defund our police and open our borders have failed everywhere they have been tried, and showed they just can't be trusted on basic questions of public safety. We deserve leaders we can trust not to put political correctness or woke ideology above the safety of our town and communities.	44%	33%	36%	47%	53%	51%	50%	40%	47%	40%	54%	15%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
While Democrats are working to make sure North Carolina families feel safe and secure in our communities, Republicans are resorting to false and desperate smears, exploiting a woman's horrific murder to score political points. In reality, Republicans in Washington have made drastic and devastating cuts to successful programs that aim to prevent violence, support victims and their families, help people access drug addiction and mental health treatment, and protect children. Democrats believe we should strengthen efforts that make North Carolina a safer and stronger state — not cut them.	44%	58%	57%	37%	34%	34%	41%	46%	40%	51%	36%	65%	*	*
Not sure	12%	9%	7%	16%	13%	15%	9%	14%	13%	9%	9%	20%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
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Not sure	12%	9%	14%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	12%	*	15%	10%	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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Not sure	12%	9%	30%	9%	4%	19%	10%	8%	13%	*	11%	11%	*	20%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Best Way to Improve Public Safety

Even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closest to your personal view? The best way to improve public safety in our communities would be to...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	35%	35%	39%	32%	37%	33%	33%	37%	39%	30%	35%	36%	*	*
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	22%	24%	21%	25%	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%	24%	18%	36%	*	*
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	18%	20%	22%	13%	15%	18%	20%	16%	16%	21%	20%	12%	*	*
Put more police on the streets	7%	4%	3%	9%	11%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	9%	2%	*	*
Increase funding for police	9%	10%	8%	11%	5%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	*	*
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	7%	7%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	35%	34%	36%	36%	35%	36%	35%	35%	35%	*	38%	31%	38%
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%	24%	20%	22%	22%	*	22%	26%	16%
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	18%	16%	20%	15%	19%	18%	18%	14%	19%	*	19%	18%	16%
Put more police on the streets	7%	10%	4%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	*	5%	8%	8%
Increase funding for police	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	*	9%	8%	11%
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	11%	6%	11%	8%	8%	9%	13%	8%	*	8%	9%	11%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	35%	38%	35%	33%	35%	41%	30%	32%	38%	*	35%	33%	*	50%
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	22%	29%	21%	17%	28%	24%	17%	16%	27%	*	29%	15%	*	19%
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	18%	21%	21%	15%	24%	18%	14%	15%	21%	*	21%	16%	*	16%
Put more police on the streets	7%	2%	4%	12%	3%	2%	14%	12%	2%	*	2%	12%	*	3%
Increase funding for police	9%	4%	12%	13%	4%	8%	13%	14%	5%	*	5%	12%	*	11%
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	7%	12%	12%	7%	*	7%	11%	*	2%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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ICE Opinion - A

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to ICE Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats' reckless open border policies have allowed violent criminals and drug traffickers to pour into the country, while taxpayers already struggling to make ends meet are forced to house and feed them. It's time to put North Carolina first by keeping ICE and the National Guard in cities like Charlotte, closing the border, and deporting dangerous migrant criminals who are fueling crime.	43%	33%	34%	47%	48%	55%	49%	40%	44%	42%	49%	25%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In Operation Charlotte's Web, North Carolinians saw what these crackdowns entail: US citizens caught up in arrests, families terrified, businesses shut down, and tens of thousands of students missing school. The federal government should be deporting violent criminals, but instead they killed innocent American citizens and disrupted everyone's lives. Americans deserve answers, and any additional funding for ICE operations must come with immediate reforms that stop this chaos and keep people safe.	57%	67%	66%	53%	52%	45%	51%	60%	56%	58%	51%	75%	*	*
Weighted N	**415**	**64**	**119**	**61**	**75**	**95**	**173**	**238**	**253**	**162**	**302**	**83**	**10**	**20**

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Weighted N	**415**	**208**	**207**	**110**	**305**	**179**	**236**	**27**	**360**	**8**	**178**	**142**	**76**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Democrats' reckless open border policies have allowed violent criminals and drug traffickers to pour into the country, while taxpayers already struggling to make ends meet are forced to house and feed them. It's time to put North Carolina first by keeping ICE and the National Guard in cities like Charlotte, closing the border, and deporting dangerous migrant criminals who are fueling crime.	43%	10%	37%	74%	7%	36%	77%	76%	20%	*	13%	76%	*	*

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Weighted N	**415**	**167**	**54**	**193**	**113**	**146**	**155**	**176**	**229**	**10**	**190**	**193**	**5**	**27**

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ICE Opinion - B

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to ICE Split B

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats' reckless open border policies have allowed violent criminals and drug traffickers to pour into the country, while taxpayers already struggling to make ends meet are forced to house and feed them. It's time to put North Carolina first by keeping ICE and the National Guard in cities like Charlotte, closing the border, and deporting dangerous migrant criminals who are fueling crime.	46%	30%	29%	58%	56%	53%	49%	43%	50%	40%	55%	19%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
ICE has gone too far. In Operation Charlotte's Web, North Carolinians saw what these crackdowns entail: US citizens caught up in arrests, families terrified, businesses shut down, and tens of thousands of students missing school. Our immigration system is broken, and we need to make sure ICE is held accountable when they abuse their power. It's time to invest in real solutions that make life safer for everyone, like removing illegal guns, expanding addiction treatment, and investing in housing and mental health care.	54%	70%	71%	42%	44%	47%	51%	57%	50%	60%	45%	81%	*	*
Weighted N	**405**	**58**	**90**	**67**	**81**	**110**	**200**	**204**	**255**	**150**	**295**	**85**	**4**	**21**

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Weighted N	**405**	**197**	**208**	**88**	**317**	**152**	**254**	**33**	**340**	**14**	**186**	**123**	**74**

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Weighted N	**405**	**159**	**57**	**189**	**87**	**167**	**151**	**186**	**212**	**8**	**172**	**194**	**4**	**35**

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Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The opioid and fentanyl crisis has devastated North Carolina communities, and for many families who have lost a loved one or watched someone they love struggle with addiction, it's deeply personal. We need to expand access to treatment and mental health care to prevent overdoses and save lives. Democrats held the pharmaceutical companies accountable for profiting off people's suffering and made them pay billions that will go towards expanding treatment and care.	44%	60%	52%	40%	35%	37%	43%	45%	41%	50%	40%	58%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control. Deadly drugs are flooding our streets, and North Carolina families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling North Carolina's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law.	56%	40%	48%	60%	65%	63%	57%	55%	59%	50%	60%	42%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
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Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other

Affordability Opinion

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats' failed policies are sending costs skyrocketing while allowing crime and immigration to spiral out of control. Working families are being squeezed from every direction and left to deal with higher costs and less safe neighborhoods. People can't afford to live in the places they call home and don't feel secure in their own communities. While weak and woke Democrats repeatedly opposed tax cuts for the middle class and imposed soft-on-crime policies, Republicans are focused on cutting taxes, reducing wasteful spending, and preserving law and order so that hardworking North Carolinians can get ahead.	46%	36%	35%	51%	52%	56%	48%	45%	47%	44%	56%	17%	*	*[128]

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
While families struggle with rising costs, Trump and Republicans are making North Carolina less safe and less secure by gutting jobs, cutting Medicaid and food stamps, pulling funding for addiction treatment, and rolling back gun safety laws. Democrats know that safety and affordability go hand in hand. The best way to help hardworking North Carolinians get ahead and stay safe is to lower costs and invest in the things that improve everyone's safety and quality of life, like schools, good-paying jobs, affordable housing, and preventing crime before it happens.	54%	64%	65%	49%	48%	44%	52%	55%	53%	56%	44%	83%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

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YouGov Blue

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
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Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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YouGov Blue

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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YouGov Blue

Defund Opinion - A

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to Defund Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	34%	26%	32%	38%	34%	38%	40%	30%	35%	32%	41%	12%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We should not defund the police, and we must take tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. That means swift and certain consequences for people who commit crimes to deter future lawbreaking. And we need additional well-trained police officers and the latest in effective policing strategies to stop crime before it happens and make North Carolina safe.	66%	74%	68%	62%	66%	62%	60%	70%	65%	68%	59%	88%	*	*
Weighted N	**414**	**66**	**95**	**66**	**73**	**113**	**177**	**235**	**259**	**156**	**311**	**87**	**7**	**9**

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YouGov Blue

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	34%	38%	30%	31%	35%	39%	31%	*	35%	*	27%	42%	35%

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
We should not defund the police, and we must take tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. That means swift and certain consequences for people who commit crimes to deter future lawbreaking. And we need additional well-trained police officers and the latest in effective policing strategies to stop crime before it happens and make North Carolina safe.	66%	62%	70%	69%	65%	61%	69%	*	65%	*	73%	58%	65%
Weighted N	**414**	**208**	**206**	**100**	**314**	**168**	**247**	**30**	**355**	**9**	**175**	**149**	**75**

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YouGov Blue

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	34%	9%	21%	61%	9%	28%	59%	62%	13%	*	9%	61%	*	*

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
We should not defund the police, and we must take tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. That means swift and certain consequences for people who commit crimes to deter future lawbreaking. And we need additional well-trained police officers and the latest in effective policing strategies to stop crime before it happens and make North Carolina safe.	66%	91%	79%	39%	91%	72%	41%	38%	87%	*	91%	39%	*	*
Weighted N	**414**	**178**	**45**	**191**	**117**	**145**	**152**	**179**	**227**	**7**	**194**	**195**	**3**	**22**

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YouGov Blue

Defund Opinion - B

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right in your opinion?

Asked of Those Assigned to Defund Split B

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	43%	48%	37%	39%	48%	45%	47%	39%	43%	44%	48%	29%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We can support police who put their lives on the line for us every day and help police to focus on investigating and solving serious crime. We also need to build trust between police and the communities they serve by holding those who use excessive force or abuse their power accountable. Shielding bad officers only undermines the credibility of good ones.	57%	52%	63%	61%	52%	55%	53%	61%	57%	56%	52%	71%	*	*
Weighted N	**406**	**56**	**114**	**62**	**82**	**91**	**196**	**208**	**249**	**157**	**287**	**80**	**7**	**32**

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YouGov Blue

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	43%	53%	34%	51%	40%	42%	44%	*	44%	*	44%	52%	33%

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
We can support police who put their lives on the line for us every day and help police to focus on investigating and solving serious crime. We also need to build trust between police and the communities they serve by holding those who use excessive force or abuse their power accountable. Shielding bad officers only undermines the credibility of good ones.	57%	47%	66%	49%	60%	58%	56%	*	56%	*	56%	48%	67%
Weighted N	**406**	**197**	**209**	**98**	**308**	**163**	**243**	**30**	**346**	**12**	**190**	**116**	**75**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Crime is out of control, and Democrats' reckless policies that coddle criminals are to blame. While Democrats try to defund the police, Republicans will back the blue, lock up violent offenders, and demand tougher sentences for lawbreakers. We must reverse the failed "soft-on-crime" policies that have driven up crime and let police officers do their jobs.	43%	14%	30%	70%	6%	36%	71%	69%	22%	*	12%	70%	*	*

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
We can support police who put their lives on the line for us every day and help police to focus on investigating and solving serious crime. We also need to build trust between police and the communities they serve by holding those who use excessive force or abuse their power accountable. Shielding bad officers only undermines the credibility of good ones.	57%	86%	70%	30%	94%	64%	29%	31%	78%	*	88%	30%	*	*
Weighted N	**406**	**148**	**67**	**192**	**84**	**168**	**154**	**182**	**213**	**10**	**169**	**192**	**6**	**39**

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YouGov Blue

Harvey West Connection

Harvey West is a convicted child sex offender who later became active in North Carolina Republican politics. Despite West's record being well-known, State Supreme Court candidate Sarah Stevens accepted his support and attended his fundraiser. Some critics say those ties raise serious questions about judgment and whether Republican leaders in the state are living up to the standards they claim to hold on protecting children and public safety.How important, if at all, would this be in your vote for the North Carolina Supreme Court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	59%	58%	61%	57%	59%	57%	54%	62%	59%	58%	55%	74%	*	*
Somewhat important	21%	30%	25%	19%	16%	19%	25%	19%	20%	25%	24%	10%	*	*
Not too important	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	3%	*	*
Not too important at all	3%	1%	3%	2%	9%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	*	*
Not sure	10%	3%	6%	16%	11%	14%	7%	12%	12%	6%	9%	13%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very important	59%	58%	60%	64%	57%	60%	58%	73%	58%	*	62%	56%	59%
Somewhat important	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%	24%	20%	17%	22%	*	19%	25%	22%
Not too important	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	2%	7%	*	4%	8%	8%
Not too important at all	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	*	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	6%	11%	5%	13%	5%	9%	*	12%	8%	7%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very important	59%	71%	65%	47%	71%	66%	43%	45%	70%	*	71%	47%	*	56%
Somewhat important	21%	17%	16%	27%	19%	17%	28%	27%	17%	*	17%	27%	*	16%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not too important	6%	3%	3%	10%	3%	5%	10%	10%	3%	*	3%	8%	*	13%
Not too important at all	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%	6%	2%	*	1%	6%	*	6%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	11%	6%	9%	13%	12%	8%	*	8%	12%	*	9%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**363**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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YouGov Blue

Roy Cooper Brand Message

Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	43%	36%	34%	45%	48%	53%	46%	41%	47%	37%	53%	14%	*	*

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Roy Cooper's failed tenure as governor put all North Carolinians at risk and created an environment where violent criminals roamed freely while innocent bystanders paid the price. As Iryna Zarutska's tragic murder on the Charlotte light rail showed, we can't go back to Cooper's lenient, soft-on-crime policies. In the Senate, Michael Whatley will make sure career criminals are behind bars and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans.	43%	10%	26%	77%	7%	32%	78%	76%	16%	*	9%	78%	*	32%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
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Unlike many national Democrats, Roy Cooper is not afraid to talk about crime. He is serious about safety. He knows North Carolinians deserve to be safe, and that people who commit violent crimes must be held accountable. But fearmongering and political attacks do not make anyone safer. Roy Cooper's approach is to support police to focus on serious crime, reduce gun violence, expand treatment for addiction and mental health, and invest in the things that prevent crime in the first place.	57%	90%	74%	23%	93%	68%	22%	24%	84%	*	91%	22%	*	68%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Candidate Messaging - A

Based on the following statements, which candidate for office would you trust more?

Asked of Those Assigned to Candidate Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	56%	48%	45%	60%	63%	64%	58%	54%	59%	50%	65%	23%	*	*
The Democrat says... "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	44%	52%	55%	40%	37%	36%	42%	46%	41%	50%	35%	77%	*	*
Weighted N	**410**	**61**	**115**	**64**	**76**	**95**	**188**	**219**	**246**	**164**	**301**	**82**	**6**	**21**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	56%	61%	50%	46%	59%	53%	57%	*	59%	*	55%	61%	48%
The Democrat says... "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	44%	39%	50%	54%	41%	47%	43%	*	41%	*	45%	39%	52%
Weighted N	**410**	**196**	**214**	**101**	**309**	**163**	**247**	**30**	**346**	**16**	**185**	**134**	**72**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	56%	15%	35%	89%	22%	43%	91%	89%	24%	*	16%	88%	*	*
The Democrat says... "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	44%	85%	65%	11%	78%	57%	9%	11%	76%	*	84%	12%	*	*
Weighted N	**410**	**141**	**59**	**210**	**97**	**160**	**154**	**196**	**203**	**11**	**167**	**207**	**5**	**31**

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Candidate Messaging - B

Based on the following statements, which candidate for office would you trust more?

Asked of Those Assigned to Candidate Split B

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	46%	28%	37%	52%	53%	55%	50%	43%	47%	44%	56%	13%	*	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	54%	72%	63%	48%	47%	45%	50%	57%	53%	56%	44%	87%	*	*
Weighted N	**410**	**61**	**95**	**64**	**79**	**110**	**185**	**224**	**262**	**148**	**297**	**85**	**8**	**20**

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	46%	52%	40%	45%	46%	48%	44%	*	46%	*	42%	57%	41%
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	54%	48%	60%	55%	54%	52%	56%	*	54%	*	58%	43%	59%
Weighted N	**410**	**209**	**201**	**97**	**313**	**167**	**243**	**29**	**354**	**6**	**179**	**131**	**77**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican says... "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	46%	6%	41%	90%	7%	31%	87%	86%	17%	*	8%	89%	*	*
The Democrat says... "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	54%	94%	59%	10%	93%	69%	13%	14%	83%	*	92%	11%	*	*
Weighted N	**410**	**185**	**52**	**173**	**104**	**154**	**153**	**165**	**237**	**7**	**196**	**180**	**4**	**30**

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Senate Vote Choice - Post

After hearing those messages, if the election for US Senate were held today, would you vote for...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	57%	58%	45%	42%	37%	45%	49%	43%	55%	38%	79%	*	*
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	25%	27%	39%	48%	50%	43%	34%	41%	34%	49%	5%	*	*
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	*	*
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	8%	13%	12%	9%	10%	12%	*	*
Would not vote	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	43%	52%	53%	46%	52%	45%	57%	47%	*	48%	41%	58%
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	44%	33%	28%	41%	35%	40%	28%	40%	*	35%	46%	34%
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	*	12%	9%	7%
Would not vote	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	*	2%	1%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Roy Cooper (Democrat)	48%	92%	51%	9%	93%	54%	11%	11%	79%	*	89%	9%	*	47%
Michael Whatley (Republican)	38%	0%	9%	79%	2%	22%	79%	78%	6%	*	1%	77%	*	17%
Shannon Bray (Libertarian)	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	6%
Brian McGinnis (Green)	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	*	2%
Not sure	11%	6%	27%	10%	3%	17%	9%	9%	11%	*	7%	11%	*	25%
Would not vote	1%	1%	7%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	*	3%
Weighted N	**820**	**326**	**112**	**383**	**200**	**313**	**306**	**362**	**441**	**18**	**362**	**387**	**9**	**61**

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Court Vote Choice - Post

After hearing those messages, if the election for North Carolina Supreme Court were held today, would you vote for...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Anita Earls (Democrat)	42%	57%	51%	39%	36%	29%	40%	43%	37%	50%	32%	72%	*	*
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	33%	24%	28%	36%	34%	40%	39%	28%	34%	31%	41%	7%	*	*
Not sure	22%	16%	18%	20%	30%	27%	19%	25%	25%	18%	24%	18%	*	*
Would not vote	3%	3%	3%	6%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	*	*
Weighted N	**820**	**122**	**210**	**128**	**156**	**205**	**373**	**442**	**508**	**312**	**597**	**167**	**14**	**41**

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Anita Earls (Democrat)	42%	37%	47%	47%	40%	45%	40%	50%	40%	*	41%	38%	50%
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	33%	37%	28%	31%	33%	35%	31%	32%	33%	*	27%	41%	35%
Not sure	22%	24%	21%	19%	24%	18%	26%	18%	23%	*	26%	19%	15%
Would not vote	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	*	6%	1%	0%
Weighted N	**820**	**405**	**415**	**198**	**622**	**330**	**490**	**60**	**700**	**22**	**364**	**265**	**150**

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Anita Earls (Democrat)	42%	85%	44%	5%	89%	47%	6%	8%	71%	*	82%	4%	*	39%
Sarah Stevens (Republican)	33%	2%	7%	66%	2%	19%	67%	65%	7%	*	3%	63%	*	20%
Not sure	22%	12%	39%	27%	7%	32%	23%	24%	19%	*	13%	30%	*	30%
Would not vote	3%	1%	9%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	*	1%	3%	*	11%

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The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetted sample is approximately 3.8%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.