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NORTH CAROLINA

Methodology

Conducted August 23-26, 2024 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 999 North Carolina registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (151) and cellphones (615) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (233).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered North Carolina voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state.

Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population. Sources for developing weight targets include the American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Surveys before January 2024 were telephone only. Web-based survey question wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

1. How motivated do you feel about voting in the presidential election? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-26 Aug 24	67%	16	13	3	*
PAST TREND					
20-23 Jun 20	66%	18	11	4	1

If the presidential election were today...

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

	<u>23-26 Aug 24</u>
Democrat Kamala Harris	47%
Republican Donald Trump	48
Third-party candidate Cornel West	2
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1
Libertarian candidate Chase Oliver	1
(Other)	1
(Wouldn't vote)	*
(Don't know)	*

For reference:

	<u>8-12 Feb 24</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	37%
Republican Donald Trump	46
Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	8
Third-party candidate Cornel West	1
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	2
(Other)	1
(Wouldn't vote)	1
(Don't know)	4

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

	<u>Democrats</u> <u>Kamala Harris</u> <u>and Tim Walz</u>	<u>Republicans</u> <u>Donald Trump</u> <u>and JD Vance</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
23-26 Aug 24	49%	50	1	*	*

For reference:

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
8-12 Feb 24	45%	50	1	2	3
20-23 Jun 20	47%	45	3	2	3
10-13 Nov 19	45%	43	5	2	5

4.-8. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't say)	Never heard of
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>		
Kamala Harris	49%	33	15	50	8	42	1	*
Donald Trump	48%	35	13	52	8	44	*	*
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	44%	12	32	46	18	28	5	6
Tim Walz	43%	27	16	42	11	30	4	11
JD Vance	42%	24	18	45	12	33	4	9

9. Which one of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding your vote for president? **[IF DON'T KNOW / ALL / OTHER: Well, if you HAD to pick one ...]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>23-26 Aug 24</u>
The economy	41%
Abortion	14
Immigration	14
Health care	8
Election integrity	7
Climate change	3
Crime	3
Guns	3
Foreign policy	2
(All / Other)	4
(Don't know)	*

10.-17. Regardless of how you might vote, who do you trust to do a better job on each of the following -- Kamala Harris or Donald Trump? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Kamala Harris</u>	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Abortion	56%	41	*	1	2	Harris +15
Health care	53%	45	1	1	1	Harris +8
Uniting the country	50%	46	1	3	1	Harris +4
Fighting for people like you	49%	48	1	2	1	Harris +1
Bringing needed change	48%	49	1	1	1	Trump +1
The war between Israel and Hamas	44%	52	*	2	1	Trump +8
The economy	45%	54	*	*	1	Trump +9
Immigration and border security	39%	58	*	1	1	Trump +19

For reference: Regardless of how you might vote, who do you trust to do a better job on each of the following -- Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

	<u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<i>Abortion</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	48%	46	*	2	4	Biden +2
<i>Health care</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	48%	47	1	1	3	Biden +1
<i>The economy</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	40%	56	*	1	3	Trump +16
29 Aug-1 Sep 20	41%	49	2	4	4	Trump +8
20-23 Jun 20	41%	50	1	4	4	Trump +9
<i>The war between Israel and Hamas</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	39%	54	*	3	5	Trump +15
<i>Immigration and border security</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	38%	57	*	1	3	Trump +19

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]**

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
23-26 Aug 24	41%	21	20	58	15	43	*
8-12 Feb 24	41%	20	21	59	13	45	1

19.-22. **[NOT ASKED]**

23. If the North Carolina race for governor were today, would you vote for: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>		<u>(Wouldn't</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>Josh Stein</u>	<u>Mark Robinson</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>vote)</u>	
23-26 Aug 24	54%	43	1	1	1

24. **[NOT ASKED]**

25. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
23-26 Aug 24	60%	35	5

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
23-26 Aug 24	42%	32	10	44	34	10	14
8-12 Feb 24	42%	32	10	43	35	8	15
PAST TREND							
29 Aug-1 Sep 20	46%	39	7	43	37	6	11
20-23 Jun 20	44%	35	9	43	33	10	13
10-13 Nov 19	44%	38	6	41	33	8	15