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North Carolina 9th Congressional District Special Election

September 6, 2019 - September 10, 2019

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If you're currently enrolled in school, please indicate the highest degree you have received.

	N	Percent
High school diploma or less	186	20%
Some college or associate degree	284	30.5%
Bachelor's degree	255	27.4%
Post-graduate degree	206	22.1%
N =	931	

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	N	Percent
Republican	321	35.8%
Democrat	309	34.4%
Independent	211	23.5%
Something else	44	4.9%
Not sure	12	1.3%
N =	897	

Do you lean more Republican or more Democrat?

	N	Percent
Republican	99	38.4%
Democrat	71	27.5%
Neither	85	32.9%
Don't know	3	1.2%
N =	258	

How would you describe your political views?

	N	Percent
Very conservative	221	25.6%
Somewhat conservative	172	19.9%
Moderate	221	25.6%
Somewhat progressive	122	14.1%
Very progressive	88	10.2%
Unsure	39	4.5%
N =	863	

How likely is it that you will vote in the North Carolina 9th congressional district special election on September 10th?

	N	Percent
Definitely will vote	381	45.2%
Likely will vote	81	9.6%
Likely will not vote	27	3.2%
Definitely will not vote	33	3.9%
I already voted	321	38.1%
N =	843	

How did you vote in this election?

	N	Percent
I voted by mail before Election Day	6	1.9%
I voted in person before Election Day	293	94.2%
I voted today on Election Day	12	3.9%
N =	311	

For whom did you vote for Congress in the 2018 midterm election?

	N	Percent
Mark Harris, Republican Party	301	42.5%
Dan McCready, Democratic Party	308	43.4%
Jeff Scott, Libertarian Party	13	1.8%
I cannot remember for whom I voted	56	7.9%
I did not vote in this election	31	4.4%
N =	709	

For whom did you vote for President in the 2016 election?

	N	Percent
Donald Trump	358	50.5%
Hillary Clinton	285	40.2%
Someone else	42	5.9%
I cannot remember for whom I voted	10	1.4%
I did not vote in this election	14	2%
N =	709	

Would you say things in this country are headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

	N	Percent
Right direction	324	45.9%
Wrong track	335	47.5%
Unsure	47	6.7%
N =	706	

In your opinion, what is the most important political issue in the United States today?

	N	Percent
The economy	117	16.9%
Immigration	201	29.1%
Health care	123	17.8%
The environment	74	10.7%
Education	19	2.7%
Foreign conflict	15	2.2%
Gun violence	87	12.6%
Something else	55	8%
N =	691	

On health care, do you support universal government health care plans such as single-payer or Medicare for All?

	N	Percent
Yes, I support	212	30.9%
No, I do not support	362	52.7%
Unsure	113	16.4%
N =	687	

Do you think illegal immigrants working in the U.S. should be offered legal status or deported to their home country?

	N	Percent
Offered legal status	312	45.4%
Deported to home country	273	39.7%
Unsure	102	14.8%
N =	687	

How is your financial situation compared to four years ago?

	N	Percent
Much better	174	25.8%
Somewhat better	140	20.8%
About the same	241	35.8%
Somewhat worse	79	11.7%
Much worse	31	4.6%
Unsure	9	1.3%
N =	674	

Do you think international trade helps create U.S. jobs, takes away U.S. jobs, or has no effect on U.S. jobs?

	N	Percent
Creates more U.S. jobs	376	57.1%
Has no effect on U.S. jobs	108	16.4%
Takes away U.S. jobs	175	26.6%
N =	659	

Do you support or oppose a ban on assault-style firearms?

	N	Percent
Support ban	330	49.7%
Oppose ban	259	39%
Unsure	75	11.3%
N =	664	

What is your opinion of President Donald Trump?

	N	Percent
Very favorable	256	38.8%
Somewhat favorable	70	10.6%
No strong opinion	20	3%
Somewhat unfavorable	34	5.2%
Very unfavorable	280	42.4%
N =	660	

What is your opinion of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi?

	N	Percent
Very favorable	120	18.2%
Somewhat favorable	111	16.8%
No strong opinion	71	10.8%
Somewhat unfavorable	61	9.2%
Very unfavorable	297	45%
N =	660	

What is your opinion of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell?

	N	Percent
Very favorable	85	13%
Somewhat favorable	126	19.2%
No strong opinion	121	18.5%
Somewhat unfavorable	62	9.5%
Very unfavorable	261	39.8%
N =	655	

Do you believe that the Mark Harris campaign or an affiliated group committed election fraud in last year's congressional election?

	N	Percent
Yes	342	52.8%
No	126	19.4%
Don't know	180	27.8%
N =	648	

If the 2020 Presidential Election were being held today, would you vote for Republican Donald Trump, the Democratic challenger, someone else, or would you not vote?

	N	Percent
Donald Trump	320	49.5%
Democratic Challenger	276	42.7%
Someone else	45	7%
I would not vote	5	0.8%
N =	646	

Do you believe that the House of Representatives should impeach Donald Trump?

	N	Percent
Yes, impeach President Trump	215	33.2%
No, do not impeach President Trump	370	57.2%
Don't know	62	9.6%
N =	647	

Trump factor in Casting Special Election Vote

	N	Percent
To express support for Donald Trump	263	36.1%
To express opposition to Donald Trump	233	32%
Donald Trump was not a factor in my vote	224	30.8%
Don't know	8	1.1%
N =	728	