



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you think the economy is moving in the right direction or the wrong direction for everyday North Carolinians?

<i>Think the economy is moving in the right direction</i>	26%
<i>Think the economy is moving in the wrong direction</i>	63%
<i>Not sure</i>	11%

Q2 Generally speaking, do you think economic policies in North Carolina are more likely to benefit everyday people, or the wealthy?

<i>Think economic policies in North Carolina are more likely to benefit everyday people</i>	24%
<i>Think they're more likely to benefit the wealthy</i>	59%
<i>Not sure</i>	17%

Q3 From the following list of choices, what do you think is the most important thing state legislators should be focused on: improving the well-being of all North Carolinians, ensuring families can afford the basics and keep up with rising costs, delivering quality schools, affordable health care, and good-paying jobs, supporting economic growth and productivity, maintaining and growing profits and incomes for corporations and the wealthy, or creating a good environment for businesses?

<i>Improving the well-being of all North Carolinians</i>	32%
<i>Ensuring families can afford the basics and keep up with rising costs</i>	26%
<i>Delivering quality schools, affordable health care, and good-paying jobs</i>	27%
<i>Supporting economic growth and productivity</i>	7%
<i>Maintaining and growing profits and incomes for corporations and the wealthy</i>	1%
<i>Creating a good environment for businesses</i> ..	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q4 I'm going to give you two statements and ask you which one you agree with more. Here's the first statement: state government in North Carolina should invest more in education, infrastructure, and health care for its people, even if that means raising taxes on wealthy individuals and large corporations. Here's the second statement: state government in North Carolina should keep taxes low for everyone and focus on creating economic growth, even if that means spending less on education, infrastructure, and health care. Which do you agree with more?

<i>Agree more that state government in North Carolina should invest more in education, infrastructure, and health care for its people, even if that means raising taxes on wealthy individuals and large corporations</i>	65%
<i>Agree more that state government in North Carolina should keep taxes low for everyone and focus on creating economic growth, even if that means spending less on education, infrastructure, and health care</i>	27%
<i>Not sure</i>	8%

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Q5 I'm going to give you two statements and ask you which one you agree with more. Here's the first statement: state government in North Carolina should eliminate the state income tax even if it primarily benefits millionaires and corporations and increase sales and property taxes for everyone. Here's the second statement: state government in North Carolina should keep the state income tax to fund things that benefit everyone like affordable child care, public education, and affordable housing. Which do you agree with more?

- Agree more that state government in North Carolina should eliminate the state income tax even if it primarily benefits millionaires and corporations and increase sales and property taxes for everyone* 20%
- Agree more that state government in North Carolina should keep the state income tax to fund things that benefit everyone like affordable child care, public education, and affordable housing* 68%
- Not sure* 13%

Q6 From the following list of choices, what do you think is the most important thing state lawmakers could do to make life more affordable for you: provide tax credits to middle and low income families with children to put more money in working families pockets, provide child care to families with young children by supporting child care providers in every county, lower housing costs by building more affordable homes across the state, attract corporations to North Carolina by reducing income tax rates on profitable businesses, create jobs by cutting taxes for wealthy individuals so they hire more people, or keep the cost of utilities low by limiting rate increases by energy companies?

- Provide tax credits to middle and low income families with children to put more money in working families pockets* 24%
- Provide child care to families with young children by supporting child care providers in every county* 7%
- Lower housing costs by building more affordable homes across the state* 11%
- Attract corporations to North Carolina by reducing income tax rates on profitable businesses* 8%
- Create jobs by cutting taxes for wealthy individuals so they hire more people* 6%
- Keep the cost of utilities low by limiting rate increases by energy companies* 38%
- Not sure* 7%

Q7 Who do you think should be more responsible for making decisions about property tax increases: state lawmakers in the General Assembly, or local lawmakers like city and county government officials?

- State lawmakers in the General Assembly* 25%
- Local lawmakers like city and county government officials* 56%
- Not sure* 19%

