



North Carolina

In North Carolina, interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 22-25, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The North Carolina sample also includes 860 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points) and 595 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points). In North Carolina, 709 interviews were conducted among landline respondents and 301 interviews among cell phone respondents.

FOR RELEASE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 8:30 AM

1. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Kay Hagan, the Democrat, Thom Tillis, the Republican, and Sean Haugh, the Libertarian who would you be more likely to vote for? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Hagan</u>	<u>Tillis</u>	<u>Haugh</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Likely Voters</u>						
Sept. 22-25, 2014	46%	43%	7%	*	3%	1%
<u>Registered Voters</u>						
Sept. 22-25, 2014	46%	39%	9%	*	4%	2%

2. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	<u>Mind made up</u>	<u>Might change mind</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Likely Voters</u>			
Sept. 22-25, 2014	73%	25%	2%
<u>Registered Voters</u>			
Sept. 22-25, 2014	61%	36%	3%

No opinion includes respondents with no first choice in Q.1.

3. We'd like to get your overall opinion of those candidates, regardless of whether or not you plan to vote for them. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them before today. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Kay Hagen				
<u>Likely Voters</u>				
Sept. 22-25, 2014	46%	47%	2%	5%
<u>Registered Voters</u>				
Sept. 22-25, 2014	45%	43%	4%	8%
Thom Tillis				
<u>Likely Voters</u>				
Sept. 22-25, 2014	47%	40%	5%	7%
<u>Registered Voters</u>				
Sept. 22-25, 2014	41%	41%	9%	10%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Likely Voters</u>			
Sept. 22-25, 2014	38%	58%	3%
<u>Registered Voters</u>			
Sept. 22-25, 2014	43%	53%	5%
<u>All Respondents</u>			
Sept. 22-25, 2014	42%	52%	7%

METHODOLOGY

In North Carolina, a total of 1,010 adults were interviewed by telephone. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect statewide Census figures for gender, race, age, education and region of the state. Registered voters were asked questions about their likelihood of voting, past voting behavior, and interest in the campaign; based on the answers to those questions, 595 respondents were classified as likely voters. Among those likely voters, 34% described themselves as Democrats, 36% described themselves as Independents, and 30% described themselves as Republicans.

In the North Carolina crosstabs, the state regions are composed of the following counties: the "East" region is composed of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Sampson, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne and Wilson counties; the "Raleigh-Durham Triangle" region is composed of Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties; the "Charlotte Area" region is composed of Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union counties; the "Piedmont/Central" region is composed of Alamance, Anson, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly and Stokes counties; and the "West" region is composed of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey counties.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the population of North Carolina to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed.

Likely Voter

Question 1/1A

Q1. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Kay Hagan, the Democrat, and Thom Tillis, the Republican, and Sean Haugh, the Libertarian who would you be more likely to vote for --

Q1A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- ?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men	White Women
Hagan, lean Hagan	46%	42%	49%	35%	N/A	32%	37%
Tillis, lean Tillis	43%	46%	40%	53%	N/A	56%	51%
Haugh, lean Haugh	7%	8%	5%	6%	N/A	8%	5%
None of the above	3%	3%	3%	3%	N/A	3%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Hagan, lean Hagan	46%	N/A	N/A	51%	43%	N/A	47%
Tillis, lean Tillis	43%	N/A	N/A	37%	50%	N/A	43%
Haugh, lean Haugh	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	4%	N/A	6%
None of the above	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	2%
Other	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	N/A	*
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	3%	*	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Hagan, lean Hagan	46%	44%	51%	45%	46%	59%	38%	41%
Tillis, lean Tillis	43%	40%	43%	45%	43%	27%	53%	49%
Haugh, lean Haugh	7%	8%	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	6%
None of the above	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hagan, lean Hagan	46%	87%	39%	8%	N/A	57%	20%
Tillis, lean Tillis	43%	5%	40%	89%	N/A	26%	71%
Haugh, lean Haugh	7%	4%	12%	3%	N/A	9%	6%
None of the above	3%	3%	6%	*	N/A	5%	3%
Other	*	*	*	*	N/A	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	N/A	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Raleigh East	Raleigh Triangle	Charlotte Area	Piedmont Central	West
Hagan, lean Hagan	46%	47%	59%	N/A	41%	N/A
Tillis, lean Tillis	43%	43%	31%	N/A	45%	N/A
Haugh, lean Haugh	7%	7%	8%	N/A	5%	N/A
None of the above	3%	3%	1%	N/A	9%	N/A
Other	*	*	*	N/A	*	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.5	

* percentage less than 1%

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Likely Voter

Question 2

Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men	White Women		
Mind made up	73%	76%	71%	73%	N/A	76%	70%		
Might change mind	25%	22%	27%	25%	N/A	22%	28%		
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	N/A	2%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Mind made up	73%	N/A	N/A	77%	80%	N/A	78%		
Might change mind	25%	N/A	N/A	20%	19%	N/A	20%		
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	3%	*	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Mind made up	73%	70%	75%	71%	74%	78%	76%	65%
Might change mind	25%	27%	24%	26%	25%	19%	22%	34%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Mind made up	73%	79%	61%	81%	N/A	68%	73%
Might change mind	25%	20%	34%	19%	N/A	28%	26%
No opinion	2%	1%	5%	*	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Raleigh East	Durham Triangle	Charlotte Area	Piedmont Central	West
Mind made up	73%	65%	80%	N/A	73%	N/A
Might change mind	25%	31%	18%	N/A	27%	N/A
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Likely Voter

Question 3

We'd like to get your overall opinion of those candidates, regardless of whether or not you plan to vote for them. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them before today.

A. Kay Hagan

Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men	White Women		
Favorable Opinion	46%	42%	50%	39%	N/A	36%	41%		
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	51%	43%	58%	N/A	61%	55%		
Heard of, no opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	N/A	3%	3%		
Never heard of	2%	2%	2%	1%	N/A	*	1%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	N/A	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Favorable Opinion	46%	N/A	N/A	48%	44%	N/A	46%		
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	45%	50%	N/A	47%		
Heard of, no opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	N/A	4%		
Never heard of	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	1%		
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	46%	46%	50%	47%	45%	55%	40%	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	44%	44%	43%	49%	37%	58%	47%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%
Never heard of	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	*	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	46%	84%	37%	14%	N/A	58%	20%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	7%	56%	81%	N/A	32%	75%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	5%	6%	2%	N/A	6%	3%
Never heard of	2%	3%	1%	2%	N/A	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Raleigh Durham Tri-angle East	Charlotte Area	Piedmont Central	West
Favorable Opinion	46%	49%	57%	N/A	44%
Unfavorable Opinion	47%	43%	36%	N/A	51%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	5%	6%	N/A	4%
Never heard of	2%	3%	*	N/A	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.5

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Likely Voter

Question 3

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B. Thom Tillis
Base = Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men	White Women		
Favorable Opinion	47%	50%	45%	58%	N/A	58%	58%		
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	38%	42%	33%	N/A	32%	34%		
Heard of, no opinion	7%	8%	7%	6%	N/A	6%	5%		
Never heard of	5%	3%	6%	3%	N/A	3%	3%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	N/A	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Favorable Opinion	47%	N/A	N/A	41%	50%	N/A	45%		
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	N/A	N/A	48%	39%	N/A	44%		
Heard of, no opinion	7%	N/A	N/A	6%	6%	N/A	6%		
Never heard of	5%	N/A	N/A	4%	5%	N/A	4%		
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.0		+/-4.5		

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favorable Opinion	47%	45%	48%	50%	46%	34%	56%	53%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	42%	40%	34%	44%	53%	32%	35%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Never heard of	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favorable Opinion	47%	13%	47%	88%	N/A	37%	72%
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	71%	39%	7%	N/A	49%	18%
Heard of, no opinion	7%	9%	10%	2%	N/A	9%	6%
Never heard of	5%	8%	3%	3%	N/A	5%	3%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0		+/-7.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Raleigh East	Raleigh Durham Triangle	Charlotte Area	Piedmont Central	West
Favorable Opinion	47%	47%	40%	N/A	49%	N/A
Unfavorable Opinion	40%	43%	51%	N/A	33%	N/A
Heard of, no opinion	7%	6%	6%	N/A	12%	N/A
Never heard of	5%	4%	3%	N/A	7%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	White Men	White Women		
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Approve	42%	39%	44%	26%	75%	24%	28%		
Disapprove	52%	54%	50%	68%	16%	72%	65%		
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
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Approve	42%	46%	38%	45%	36%	43%	41%		
Disapprove	52%	44%	56%	49%	60%	49%	54%		
No opinion	7%	10%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.0		

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Approve	42%	45%	40%	44%	40%	49%	39%	36%
Disapprove	52%	47%	57%	48%	54%	45%	57%	54%
No opinion	7%	8%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Approve	42%	81%	34%	6%	66%	47%	25%
Disapprove	52%	14%	56%	90%	27%	45%	73%
No opinion	7%	5%	10%	4%	7%	9%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Raleigh Durham East	Charlotte Tri-angle Area	Piedmont Central	West	
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Approve	42%	39%	57%	46%	33%	34%
Disapprove	52%	54%	39%	46%	59%	58%
No opinion	7%	7%	3%	7%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%