



## Daily Kos

North Carolina survey  
May 2020

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### Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 1362 registered voters in North Carolina from May 2-4, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at [civiqs.com](https://civiqs.com).

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of registered voters in North Carolina. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.25. The survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.0\%$  at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at [civiqs.com/methodology](https://civiqs.com/methodology).

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## Topline Results

1. If the election for U.S. Senator from North Carolina were held today, who would you vote for?

Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%
Someone else	4%
Unsure	5%

2. If the election for Governor of North Carolina were held today, who would you vote for?

Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%
Dan Forest, Republican	44%
Someone else	1%
Unsure	2%

3. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	49%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%
Someone else	4%
Unsure	2%

4. How satisfied are you with your state and local government's current response to the coronavirus outbreak?

Completely satisfied	18%
Mostly satisfied	49%
Not very satisfied	17%
Not satisfied at all	12%
Unsure	3%

5. How satisfied are you with the U.S. government's current response to the coronavirus outbreak?

Completely satisfied	13%
Mostly satisfied	28%
Not very satisfied	20%
Not satisfied at all	37%
Unsure	2%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roy Cooper?

Favorable	53%
Unfavorable	38%
Unsure	9%

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7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dan Forest?

Favorable 39%  
Unfavorable 30%  
Unsure 31%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Richard Burr?

Favorable 20%  
Unfavorable 57%  
Unsure 24%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Thom Tillis?

Favorable 33%  
Unfavorable 52%  
Unsure 14%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cal Cunningham?

Favorable 41%  
Unfavorable 22%  
Unsure 37%

11. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable 41%  
Unfavorable 53%  
Unsure 6%

12. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable 45%  
Unfavorable 53%  
Unsure 2%

13. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

Favorable 51%  
Unfavorable 46%  
Unsure 3%

## Crosstabs

1. If the election for U.S. Senator from North Carolina were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male				
Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%	91%	5%	53%	54%	44%				
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%	4%	86%	31%	36%	47%				
Someone else	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%				
Unsure	5%	4%	4%	9%	6%	4%				

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College			
Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%	37%	84%	57%	50%	36%	42%			
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%	52%	8%	38%	38%	52%	52%			
Someone else	4%	5%	2%	1%	7%	6%	1%			
Unsure	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%			

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural			
Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%	44%	60%	63%	50%	58%	38%			
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%	45%	36%	26%	34%	37%	52%			
Someone else	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	7%			
Unsure	5%	6%	3%	7%	11%	3%	4%			

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+		
Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%	60%	51%	49%	39%	53%	36%	31%	29%		
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%	30%	37%	42%	55%	35%	50%	60%	66%		
Someone else	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%		
Unsure	5%	7%	6%	4%	2%	8%	7%	3%	2%		

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav		
Cal Cunningham, Democrat	50%	97%	1%	30%	73%		
Thom Tillis, Republican	41%	0%	88%	50%	9%		
Someone else	4%	1%	7%	4%	7%		
Unsure	5%	3%	5%	15%	11%		

2. If the election for Governor of North Carolina were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male				
Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%	96%	6%	59%	58%	47%				
Dan Forest, Republican	44%	3%	92%	36%	39%	50%				
Someone else	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%				
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%				

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%	40%	90%	63%	52%	39%	44%		
Dan Forest, Republican	44%	57%	8%	35%	48%	57%	54%		
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%	48%	62%	69%	60%	59%	40%		
Dan Forest, Republican	44%	49%	36%	28%	36%	39%	57%		
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%	64%	56%	53%	41%	57%	40%	34%	30%
Dan Forest, Republican	44%	31%	42%	45%	58%	37%	56%	65%	69%
Someone else	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Roy Cooper, Democrat	53%	99%	1%	55%	85%
Dan Forest, Republican	44%	0%	95%	39%	9%
Someone else	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
Unsure	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%

3. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	49%	90%	5%	51%	53%	44%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%	5%	94%	37%	41%	52%
Someone else	4%	3%	1%	9%	4%	3%
Unsure	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	49%	36%	86%	57%	52%	33%	43%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%	58%	10%	37%	48%	59%	54%
Someone else	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	6%	1%
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	6%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	49%	42%	60%	67%	56%	56%	37%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%	51%	38%	30%	40%	40%	59%
Someone else	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	49%	56%	50%	50%	39%	50%	33%	31%	28%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%	32%	44%	47%	60%	38%	59%	67%	71%
Someone else	4%	9%	5%	1%	0%	11%	6%	1%	1%
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	49%	99%	0%	43%	50%
Donald Trump, Republican	46%	0%	100%	38%	2%
Someone else	4%	0%	0%	0%	43%
Unsure	2%	0%	0%	20%	5%

4. How satisfied are you with your state and local government's current response to the coronavirus outbreak?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Completely satisfied	18%	31%	9%	14%	20%	16%
Mostly satisfied	49%	58%	37%	54%	52%	47%
Not very satisfied	17%	5%	32%	15%	15%	20%
Not satisfied at all	12%	4%	19%	14%	10%	14%
Unsure	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Completely satisfied	18%	13%	36%	22%	12%	12%	16%
Mostly satisfied	49%	49%	48%	61%	52%	48%	52%
Not very satisfied	17%	21%	7%	16%	18%	21%	21%
Not satisfied at all	12%	14%	8%	1%	12%	15%	11%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	0%	6%	4%	1%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Completely satisfied	18%	14%	24%	31%	29%	20%	16%
Mostly satisfied	49%	49%	52%	48%	45%	54%	42%
Not very satisfied	17%	20%	16%	9%	11%	14%	24%
Not satisfied at all	12%	14%	7%	11%	13%	10%	15%
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Completely satisfied	18%	15%	17%	24%	18%	14%	10%	17%	11%
Mostly satisfied	49%	58%	50%	43%	47%	57%	48%	42%	48%
Not very satisfied	17%	16%	16%	16%	23%	18%	20%	21%	26%
Not satisfied at all	12%	7%	15%	15%	10%	8%	19%	19%	12%
Unsure	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Completely satisfied	18%	33%	8%	14%	11%
Mostly satisfied	49%	59%	34%	67%	65%
Not very satisfied	17%	5%	32%	2%	13%
Not satisfied at all	12%	3%	21%	12%	11%
Unsure	3%	1%	5%	5%	0%

5. How satisfied are you with the U.S. government's current response to the coronavirus outbreak?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Completely satisfied	13%	3%	27%	7%	13%	13%
Mostly satisfied	28%	5%	54%	23%	24%	32%
Not very satisfied	20%	26%	10%	26%	19%	22%
Not satisfied at all	37%	65%	6%	41%	41%	32%
Unsure	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Completely satisfied	13%	16%	5%	18%	17%	16%	15%
Mostly satisfied	28%	35%	9%	22%	21%	35%	33%
Not very satisfied	20%	18%	27%	19%	13%	17%	22%
Not satisfied at all	37%	29%	58%	42%	45%	29%	30%
Unsure	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	3%	1%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Completely satisfied	13%	14%	13%	9%	16%	12%	16%
Mostly satisfied	28%	31%	23%	19%	20%	25%	34%
Not very satisfied	20%	19%	23%	25%	26%	20%	17%
Not satisfied at all	37%	34%	41%	47%	38%	42%	31%
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Completely satisfied	13%	8%	12%	12%	22%	7%	17%	17%	24%
Mostly satisfied	28%	18%	26%	32%	35%	23%	33%	42%	41%
Not very satisfied	20%	31%	18%	18%	14%	30%	16%	14%	12%
Not satisfied at all	37%	41%	41%	37%	28%	38%	31%	26%	21%
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Completely satisfied	13%	2%	27%	3%	1%
Mostly satisfied	28%	3%	57%	52%	1%
Not very satisfied	20%	26%	9%	36%	39%
Not satisfied at all	37%	69%	4%	9%	59%
Unsure	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%



6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roy Cooper?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female Male	
Favorable	53%	92%	10%	57%	57%	47%
Unfavorable	38%	4%	79%	31%	34%	44%
Unsure	9%	4%	11%	12%	9%	9%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College College	
Favorable	53%	42%	84%	66%	50%	40%	46%
Unfavorable	38%	48%	10%	23%	44%	50%	43%
Unsure	9%	10%	6%	12%	6%	10%	10%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	53%	47%	62%	71%	56%	59%	42%
Unfavorable	38%	43%	30%	22%	34%	33%	50%
Unsure	9%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+			
Favorable	53%	65%	54%	52%	41%	60%	39%	35%	30%
Unfavorable	38%	26%	36%	40%	50%	30%	49%	57%	59%
Unsure	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	53%	95%	6%	60%	76%
Unfavorable	38%	1%	81%	27%	12%
Unsure	9%	4%	13%	13%	12%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dan Forest?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female Male	
Favorable	39%	5%	81%	28%	33%	46%
Unfavorable	30%	59%	4%	27%	32%	28%
Unsure	31%	35%	15%	45%	35%	26%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College College	
Favorable	39%	49%	11%	31%	39%	50%	46%
Unfavorable	30%	25%	45%	37%	27%	23%	30%
Unsure	31%	26%	44%	32%	34%	27%	24%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	39%	43%	33%	24%	34%	33%	51%
Unfavorable	30%	26%	36%	42%	33%	37%	23%
Unsure	31%	30%	31%	34%	34%	30%	25%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+			
Favorable	39%	29%	37%	38%	51%	33%	48%	55%	61%
Unfavorable	30%	37%	31%	30%	23%	35%	25%	23%	17%
Unsure	31%	34%	32%	32%	26%	31%	27%	22%	22%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	39%	2%	82%	41%	9%
Unfavorable	30%	58%	1%	15%	43%
Unsure	31%	40%	17%	44%	49%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Richard Burr?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	20%	4%	43%	11%	15%	25%			
Unfavorable	57%	82%	26%	63%	58%	55%			
Unsure	24%	14%	30%	26%	27%	20%			

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	20%	25%	6%	17%	12%	24%	28%		
Unfavorable	57%	50%	78%	48%	52%	50%	53%		
Unsure	24%	25%	16%	35%	35%	26%	19%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	20%	21%	21%	13%	18%	16%	27%		
Unfavorable	57%	54%	62%	65%	59%	62%	52%		
Unsure	24%	26%	17%	22%	23%	22%	21%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	20%	16%	18%	21%	26%	19%	24%	29%	30%
Unfavorable	57%	60%	57%	57%	55%	57%	49%	48%	48%
Unsure	24%	24%	25%	23%	19%	24%	27%	23%	21%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	20%	3%	40%	28%	1%
Unfavorable	57%	84%	27%	36%	78%
Unsure	24%	13%	33%	35%	21%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Thom Tillis?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	33%	5%	69%	24%	29%	39%			
Unfavorable	52%	86%	14%	58%	55%	48%			
Unsure	14%	9%	17%	19%	16%	13%			

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	33%	42%	9%	33%	29%	40%	46%		
Unfavorable	52%	43%	81%	51%	52%	43%	42%		
Unsure	14%	16%	9%	15%	19%	17%	12%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	33%	35%	31%	26%	27%	29%	42%		
Unfavorable	52%	49%	57%	64%	56%	57%	44%		
Unsure	14%	16%	12%	10%	16%	14%	13%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	33%	25%	31%	34%	43%	30%	41%	46%	51%
Unfavorable	52%	59%	53%	53%	46%	54%	40%	42%	35%
Unsure	14%	16%	16%	13%	11%	16%	19%	12%	14%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	33%	4%	68%	42%	5%
Unfavorable	52%	88%	13%	35%	77%
Unsure	14%	8%	19%	24%	18%

10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cal Cunningham?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	41%	77%	5%	40%	46%	36%
Unfavorable	22%	5%	43%	18%	17%	28%
Unsure	37%	18%	52%	42%	37%	36%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	41%	31%	72%	43%	38%	30%	33%
Unfavorable	22%	28%	8%	10%	24%	27%	28%
Unsure	37%	41%	20%	47%	38%	42%	39%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	41%	37%	49%	52%	39%	46%	35%
Unfavorable	22%	24%	18%	19%	19%	20%	29%
Unsure	37%	39%	34%	29%	42%	34%	36%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	43%	40%	44%	38%	37%	29%	30%	28%
Unfavorable	22%	18%	23%	24%	24%	20%	29%	35%	28%
Unsure	37%	39%	37%	31%	38%	42%	42%	35%	44%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	83%	3%	32%	37%
Unfavorable	22%	2%	44%	16%	14%
Unsure	37%	15%	53%	52%	49%

11. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	41%	79%	5%	37%	44%	37%
Unfavorable	53%	13%	94%	52%	48%	58%
Unsure	6%	8%	1%	11%	8%	5%

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	41%	28%	79%	32%	40%	27%	34%
Unfavorable	53%	66%	15%	52%	51%	68%	59%
Unsure	6%	6%	6%	16%	9%	5%	7%

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	41%	34%	50%	60%	48%	46%	32%
Unfavorable	53%	59%	43%	35%	50%	47%	62%
Unsure	6%	6%	7%	5%	2%	7%	6%

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	37%	40%	48%	39%	33%	25%	26%	27%
Unfavorable	53%	50%	53%	49%	60%	55%	68%	70%	71%
Unsure	6%	13%	7%	4%	1%	11%	6%	3%	2%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	100%	0%	61%	0%
Unfavorable	53%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	6%	0%	0%	39%	0%

12. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	45%	5%	92%	36%	41%	51%			
Unfavorable	53%	93%	7%	61%	58%	48%			
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%			

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	45%	57%	10%	38%	46%	58%	53%		
Unfavorable	53%	42%	86%	62%	52%	41%	46%		
Unsure	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	45%	51%	36%	28%	38%	39%	58%		
Unfavorable	53%	48%	62%	69%	59%	60%	41%		
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	45%	32%	43%	47%	58%	38%	59%	66%	68%
Unfavorable	53%	66%	56%	51%	40%	62%	41%	33%	30%
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	45%	0%	100%	58%	0%
Unfavorable	53%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Unsure	2%	0%	0%	42%	0%

13. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	51%	92%	7%	55%	56%	45%			
Unfavorable	46%	6%	91%	41%	40%	53%			
Unsure	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%			

  

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	51%	39%	86%	68%	46%	37%	45%		
Unfavorable	46%	58%	12%	32%	48%	60%	51%		
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	0%	6%	3%	3%		

  

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	51%	45%	62%	69%	57%	57%	39%		
Unfavorable	46%	52%	35%	30%	40%	39%	59%		
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	51%	61%	53%	51%	40%	57%	38%	30%	29%
Unfavorable	46%	35%	44%	47%	59%	41%	58%	67%	70%
Unsure	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%

  

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	51%	99%	3%	66%	60%
Unfavorable	46%	1%	95%	26%	32%
Unsure	3%	1%	2%	7%	8%



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## Demographics

### Party ID

Democrat 36%  
Republican 36%  
Independent 28%

### Gender

Female 54%  
Male 46%

### Age

18-34 26%  
35-49 25%  
50-64 26%  
65+ 23%

### Race

White 69%  
Black 23%  
Hispanic 4%  
Other 4%

### Education

Non-College 67%  
College grad 21%  
Postgrad 12%