



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a generally favorable or unfavorable impression of charter schools?

Favorable 54% *Not sure* 21%
Unfavorable 25%

Q2 Do you think it should or should not be a concern if evidence shows that charter schools tend to be more racially segregated than traditional public schools?

Should be a concern 40%
Should not 50%
Not sure 10%

Q3 As public schools that receive public dollars, do you think that charters should or should not be required to provide free and reduced price lunches like traditional public schools?

They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches 52%
They should not be required to 38%
Not sure 10%

Q4 Do you think that charters should or should not be required to provide transportation to all students who need it like traditional public schools?

They should be required to provide transportation to all students 48%
They should not be required to 45%
Not sure 7%

Q5 Do you think that charters should or should not be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals and administrators like traditional public schools?

They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators 64%
They should not be required to 28%
Not sure 9%

Q6 Do you think North Carolina's state-funded charters should be governed by the state Board of Education, like all other public schools, or by a separate board that only oversees charters?

Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education 55%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters 40%
Not sure 6%

Q7 Do you think that public schools should or should not be required to permit children who are home schooled or who attend private schools to participate on their interscholastic sports teams?

Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports teams 39%
They should not be required to 53%
Not sure 9%

Q8 Do you support or oppose the idea of providing taxpayer-funded vouchers or tax credits to parents who wish to send their children to private or religious schools?

Support 39%
Oppose 56%
Not sure 5%

Q9 Would you support or oppose keeping state taxes at current levels in order to avoid cuts to public education?

Support 66%
Oppose 22%
Not sure 12%





Q10 Would you support or oppose laying off some public school teachers and teacher assistants in order to help close the state budget shortfall?

Support 32%
Oppose 62%
Not sure 5%

Q11 Would you support or oppose keeping state taxes at current levels in order to avoid cuts to early childhood programs like Smart Start and More at Four?

Support 55%
Oppose 33%
Not sure 12%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 56%
Man 44%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 45%
Republican 32%
Independent/other 23%

Q14 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 71%
African-American 23%
Other 6%

Q15 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 16%
30 to 45 29%
46 to 65 35%
Older than 65 20%

Q16

252 10%
336 21%
704 18%
828 16%
910 12%
919 23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Charter Schools Favorability			
Favorable	54%	53%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	21%	29%
Not sure	21%	25%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Be Concern that Charters More Racially Segregated?			
Should be a concern	40%	43%	37%
Should not	50%	44%	57%
Not sure	10%	13%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Charters Provide Free/Reduced Lunch?			
They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches	52%	56%	47%
They should not be required to	38%	34%	43%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Charters Provide Transit?			
They should be required to provide transportation to all students	48%	52%	42%
They should not be required to	45%	39%	54%
Not sure	7%	9%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Charters Hire Only Certified Teachers and Admin's?			
They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators	64%	62%	66%
They should not be required to	28%	27%	29%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Charters Be Gov'd By BOE or Charter Board?			
Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education	55%	54%	55%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters	40%	39%	40%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Home/Pvt-School Kids Play on Pub. Sch. Sports Teams?			
Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports ...	39%	39%	39%
They should not be required to	53%	51%	55%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Vouchers			
Support	39%	39%	39%
Oppose	56%	53%	60%
Not sure	5%	8%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Edu. Cuts?			
Support	66%	68%	64%
Oppose	22%	15%	30%
Not sure	12%	17%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Laying Off Teachers to Close Budget Shortfall			
Support	32%	24%	43%
Oppose	62%	70%	53%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Smart Start Cuts			
Support	55%	58%	52%
Oppose	33%	27%	41%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Charter Schools Favorability				
Favorable	54%	45%	60%	64%
Unfavorable	25%	27%	21%	24%
Not sure	21%	28%	19%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Be Concern that Charters More Racially Segregated?				
Should be a concern	40%	55%	23%	35%
Should not	50%	33%	67%	56%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Charters Provide Free/Reduced Lunch?				
They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches	52%	66%	36%	47%
They should not be required to	38%	24%	54%	43%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Charters Provide Transit?				
They should be required to provide transportation to all students	48%	61%	38%	35%
They should not be required to	45%	30%	56%	60%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Charters Hire Only Certified Teachers and Admin's?				
They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators	64%	72%	59%	52%
They should not be required to	28%	22%	32%	32%
Not sure	9%	5%	9%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Charters Be Gov'd By BOE or Charter Board?				
Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education	55%	64%	43%	53%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters	40%	32%	52%	37%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Should Home/Pvt-School Kids Play on Pub. Sch. Sports Teams?				
Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports ...	39%	37%	43%	37%
They should not be required to	53%	55%	49%	53%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Support/Oppose Vouchers				
Support	39%	31%	44%	48%
Oppose	56%	62%	52%	50%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Edu. Cuts?				
Support	66%	78%	57%	56%
Oppose	22%	11%	27%	33%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Support/Oppose Laying Off Teachers to Close Budget Shortfall				
Support	32%	22%	43%	38%
Oppose	62%	71%	54%	57%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/other
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Smart Start Cuts				
Support	55%	68%	46%	43%
Oppose	33%	23%	42%	43%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Charter Schools Favorability				
Favorable	54%	54%	54%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	25%	24%	17%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Be Concern that Charters More Racially Segregated?				
Should be a concern	40%	38%	53%	22%
Should not	50%	53%	38%	51%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Charters Provide Free/Reduced Lunch?				
They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches	52%	50%	60%	42%
They should not be required to	38%	39%	31%	52%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Charters Provide Transit?				
They should be required to provide transportation to all students	48%	46%	54%	46%
They should not be required to	45%	47%	41%	41%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Charters Hire Only Certified Teachers and Admin's?				
They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators	64%	64%	70%	34%
They should not be required to	28%	28%	21%	49%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Charters Be Gov'd By BOE or Charter Board?				
Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education	55%	56%	55%	40%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters	40%	40%	37%	47%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should Home/Pvt-School Kids Play on Pub. Sch. Sports Teams?				
Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports ...	39%	36%	42%	54%
They should not be required to	53%	55%	48%	37%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Vouchers				
Support	39%	36%	41%	73%
Oppose	56%	61%	50%	25%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Edu. Cuts?				
Support	66%	66%	67%	63%
Oppose	22%	21%	21%	30%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Laying Off Teachers to Close Budget Shortfall				
Support	32%	33%	27%	47%
Oppose	62%	62%	65%	49%
Not sure	5%	5%	8%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Smart Start Cuts				
Support	55%	54%	63%	40%
Oppose	33%	34%	24%	58%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Charter Schools Favorability					
Favorable	54%	56%	55%	52%	55%
Unfavorable	25%	16%	26%	31%	19%
Not sure	21%	28%	19%	17%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Be Concern that Charters More Racially Segregated?					
Should be a concern	40%	34%	37%	46%	40%
Should not	50%	53%	52%	48%	47%
Not sure	10%	13%	11%	6%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Charters Provide Free/Reduced Lunch?					
They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches	52%	41%	55%	55%	51%
They should not be required to	38%	53%	34%	35%	37%
Not sure	10%	6%	11%	9%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Charters Provide Transit?					
They should be required to provide transportation to all students	48%	63%	37%	51%	44%
They should not be required to	45%	34%	53%	43%	48%
Not sure	7%	3%	10%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Charters Hire Only Certified Teachers and Admin's?					
They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators	64%	69%	56%	61%	74%
They should not be required to	28%	28%	29%	32%	18%
Not sure	9%	3%	15%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Charters Be Gov'd By BOE or Charter Board?					
Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education	55%	48%	47%	57%	67%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters	40%	52%	45%	36%	27%
Not sure	6%	-	8%	6%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Home/Pvt-School Kids Play on Pub. Sch. Sports Teams?					
Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports ...	39%	38%	40%	37%	41%
They should not be required to	53%	56%	52%	56%	45%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	7%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Vouchers					
Support	39%	44%	44%	38%	31%
Oppose	56%	56%	50%	59%	60%
Not sure	5%	-	6%	3%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Edu. Cuts?					
Support	66%	59%	66%	70%	65%
Oppose	22%	25%	26%	19%	18%
Not sure	12%	16%	8%	11%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Laying Off Teachers to Close Budget Shortfall					
Support	32%	34%	29%	34%	34%
Oppose	62%	66%	61%	62%	62%
Not sure	5%	-	10%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Smart Start Cuts					
Support	55%	59%	48%	56%	58%
Oppose	33%	28%	37%	36%	28%
Not sure	12%	13%	15%	8%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Charter Schools Favorability							
Favorable	54%	49%	44%	60%	40%	60%	68%
Unfavorable	25%	24%	33%	18%	41%	18%	14%
Not sure	21%	27%	23%	21%	20%	22%	18%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Be Concern that Charters More Racial Segregated?							
Should be a concern	40%	40%	49%	35%	44%	39%	35%
Should not	50%	51%	45%	54%	40%	53%	54%
Not sure	10%	9%	6%	10%	16%	8%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Charters Provide Free/Reduced Lunch?							
They should be required to provide free and reduced price lunches	52%	47%	63%	50%	50%	44%	51%
They should not be required to	38%	43%	27%	40%	45%	39%	39%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	10%	5%	16%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Charters Provide Transit?							
They should be required to provide transportation to all students	48%	56%	52%	46%	45%	54%	40%
They should not be required to	45%	36%	43%	47%	50%	42%	49%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	4%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Charters Hire Only Certified Teachers and Admin's?							
They should be required to hire only state certified teachers, principals, and administrators	64%	60%	70%	62%	60%	79%	56%
They should not be required to	28%	33%	24%	25%	26%	21%	35%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	12%	14%	-	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Charters Be Gov'd By BOE or Charter Board?							
Charters should be governed by the state Board of Education	55%	59%	67%	49%	51%	55%	50%
They should be governed by a separate board that only oversees charters	40%	39%	29%	44%	43%	41%	42%
Not sure	6%	2%	5%	7%	6%	4%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Should Home/Pvt-School Kids Play on Pub. Sch. Sports Teams?							
Public schools should be required to permit home schooled or private school attending children to play on their sports ...	39%	47%	28%	42%	37%	34%	46%
They should not be required to	53%	46%	62%	46%	55%	60%	47%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	12%	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Vouchers							
Support	39%	43%	26%	35%	32%	51%	51%
Oppose	56%	55%	65%	59%	66%	48%	43%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	6%	2%	1%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Edu. Cuts?							
Support	66%	62%	66%	68%	72%	68%	62%
Oppose	22%	19%	22%	19%	17%	30%	24%
Not sure	12%	19%	12%	13%	12%	2%	14%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Laying Off Teachers to Close Budget Shortfall							
Support	32%	33%	26%	29%	27%	40%	40%
Oppose	62%	62%	72%	70%	67%	52%	50%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	8%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Maintaining Tax Levels to Avoid Smart Start Cuts							
Support	55%	39%	54%	57%	64%	60%	52%
Oppose	33%	49%	30%	37%	20%	37%	34%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	6%	16%	3%	14%

