

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #25582



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Hearings on Supreme Court Nominee Coney Barrett Hurt Tillis as Much as They Help

## Self-Inflicted Damage to 'Family Man' Cunningham Not Yet Obvious in NC Senate Race with Nationwide Implications; Incumbent Tillis Still Paddling Upstream In Bid To Hold Seat for McConnell's GOP Majority; 61% of Voters Shrug Off Extra-Marital Sexting Disclosures:

In new research conducted exclusively for WRAL-TV and in interviews 100% completed after Democratic US Senate candidate Cal Cunningham acknowledged and then apologized for an inappropriate extra-marital relationship, likely voters appear to shrug off the revelations and provide no obvious last-minute momentum for incumbent Republican Thom Tillis.

At this hour, SurveyUSA finds, the contest which may determine which party controls the US Senate, stands:

\* **Cunningham 49%.**

\* **Tillis 39%.**

\* Compared to an identical SurveyUSA poll 1 months ago, Cunningham is up 2 points, Tillis is down 1 points.

\* Cunningham had led by 7 points in September, leads by 10 points today, 3 weeks till votes are counted.

Senior citizens, who typically have more traditional views of marriage and fidelity, are turned-off by the salacious details. In September, Cunningham had led by 8 among voters age 65+ but now trails Tillis by 6, a [14-point GOP swing](#). But among all voters, [especially younger voters](#), it is not an affair to remember.

Men and women react to the dalliance differently. [Among all men](#), there is a 13-point month-on-month move to Cunningham. [Among all women](#), who are often the jilted when a man breaks his marital vows, there is a 7-point shift to Tillis. Last month, 13% of women were undecided between Cunningham and Tillis; all of those undecided voters have picked the incumbent Republican. In greater Raleigh, Cunningham had led by 19 points, today leads by 20 points.

An ebbside sinks all boats, and Tillis' fight for a 2nd term in the USA's quintessential battleground state cannot be judged absent the larger context of how Republicans are faring nationwide in the final weeks of President Donald J. Trump's first term. Movement in the Presidential contest between Trump and Democrat Joseph Biden and movement in the election for Governor of North Carolina, poll results from which will be released over the coming 48 hours, provide context to interpret Tillis' failure to thrive.

The nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States, following the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, appears to be a push for Tillis. 17% of voters statewide say Barret's nomination makes them much more likely to support Tillis. But 19% of voters say the nomination makes them much more likely to support Cunningham.

By contrast, whether Tillis' fault or not, NC voters are twice as likely to say that the fact that Tillis contracted the Coronavirus, COVID-19, makes them much more likely to vote for Tillis' Democratic opponent. A majority of voters, 58%, say Tillis catching COVID does not affect how they will vote. 10% of voters statewide say the virus makes they more likely to support Tillis. 23% of voters statewide say the virus makes them more likely to support Cunningham.

About : SurveyUSA interviewed 900 adults statewide 10/08/2020 through 10/11/2020. Of the adults, 746 are registered to vote in North Carolina. Of the registered voters, SurveyUSA identified 669 voters likely to return a ballot on or before the 11/03/2020 deadline. This research was conducted online among a representative cross section of North Carolina adults. Sample selected at random by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. Adult respondents were weighted to the most recent US Census targets for North Carolina for gender, age, race, education, and home-ownership. In 2016, Trump carried North Carolina by 3.6 percentage points over Democrat Hillary Clinton. In 2020, multiple overlapping forces are at work to limit the predictive value of public opinion polls. The manner, timing, and way in which many voters will mark a ballot in 2020 will differ from previous elections because of the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. Whether this makes turnout higher than anticipated, lower than anticipated, or just different from past elections is unknowable. Whether there will be systemic voter fraud, as the President fears, or isolated and insignificant fraud, is unknowable. What is newly revealed in the remaining 3 weeks of the campaign, related to extra-marital affairs or extra-ordinary income-tax returns, is unknowable. Whether there will be no transition of power, a smooth transition of power, or a period of civil unrest is unknowable. As such, this research provides rich and remarkable insight into the state of play in North Carolina at this time. © 2020 SurveyUSA - [www.surveyusa.com](http://www.surveyusa.com) will be " in 3 weeks.

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Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	38%	30%	32%	42%	34%	24%	10%	37%	38%	12%	13%	25%	35%	20%	8%

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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Almost Certain	11%	11%	11%	14%	14%	9%	7%	14%	8%	10%	9%	24%	10%	12%	10%	10%
100% Certain	70%	69%	71%	58%	71%	74%	78%	64%	76%	71%	73%	54%	73%	76%	70%	65%
Already Returned Ballot	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%	12%	11%	5%	12%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	10%	12%
Not Sure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	26%	24%	28%	22%	50%	50%	66%	21%	8%	5%	34%	37%	26%

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100% Certain	70%	77%	75%	65%	76%	68%	76%	65%	74%	0%	100%	0%	87%	73%	76%	75%
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Some Other Candidate	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	6%
Undecided	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	5%	10%	7%	7%	6%	24%	14%	8%	6%	12%
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Undecided	8%	4%	11%	7%	9%	8%	9%	20%	7%	5%	9%	10%	12%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	64%	24%	76%	33%	66%	10%	90%	6%	94%	33%	21%	31%	15%

### 4 Does the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	17%	19%	14%	11%	12%	18%	24%	12%	21%	21%	5%	10%	19%	34%	2%	15%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	2%	3%
Doesn't Affect You	39%	36%	42%	36%	40%	41%	39%	38%	40%	44%	31%	28%	32%	49%	27%	43%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	8%	12%	5%	10%	4%	11%	7%	7%	9%	4%	17%	17%	12%	1%	17%	7%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	19%	17%	22%	17%	22%	19%	19%	20%	19%	18%	29%	10%	15%	2%	36%	20%
Not Sure	13%	11%	14%	19%	17%	7%	10%	18%	8%	9%	17%	28%	17%	8%	17%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	48%	52%	23%	23%	30%	24%	46%	54%	66%	20%	8%	5%	35%	38%	25%

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**4** Does the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Likely			2020 US Senate		2016 POTUS Vo	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Almost	100% C	Already	Tillis (R)	Cunnin	Trump	Clinton
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	17%	39%	28%	7%	8%	3%	33%	7%	6%	4%	20%	8%	38%	2%	33%	1%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	4%	4%	7%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	9%	3%	2%	6%	1%	6%	1%
Doesn't Affect You	39%	35%	49%	39%	35%	24%	43%	39%	31%	34%	40%	41%	47%	32%	45%	31%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	8%	3%	2%	13%	13%	7%	2%	13%	11%	16%	8%	5%	0%	16%	1%	18%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	19%	5%	5%	24%	37%	47%	5%	24%	40%	14%	18%	41%	1%	38%	5%	36%
Not Sure	13%	13%	9%	14%	3%	18%	11%	14%	8%	23%	12%	4%	8%	11%	10%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	17%	21%	39%	13%	7%	37%	39%	20%	12%	78%	10%	39%	49%	44%	35%

**4** Does the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Education			Income			Class				Paycheck				
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Poor	Workin	Middle	Upper-	Falling	Just Ge	Making	Setting	Prosper
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	17%	14%	15%	21%	12%	19%	19%	2%	14%	20%	22%	14%	14%	15%	22%	21%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	7%	0%	1%	5%	11%	2%	3%	3%	6%	6%
Doesn't Affect You	39%	42%	42%	34%	43%	37%	36%	39%	41%	39%	35%	26%	42%	41%	43%	35%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	8%	13%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	22%	8%	6%	7%	18%	9%	7%	4%	5%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	19%	12%	23%	24%	21%	18%	19%	23%	21%	18%	18%	22%	22%	19%	16%	21%
Not Sure	13%	17%	13%	8%	14%	14%	9%	14%	14%	12%	8%	19%	10%	16%	7%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	29%	36%	38%	35%	26%	9%	37%	41%	12%	13%	22%	35%	22%	7%



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**4** Does the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Religion				Lived			Home		Urbanicity			Suburban		Military HH	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Protest	Catholic	Other	No Org	<15 Ye	15-30 Y	>30 Ye	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Men	Women	Yes	No
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	17%	20%	25%	9%	11%	16%	12%	20%	21%	5%	16%	16%	18%	15%	16%	21%	16%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	4%	2%	5%	8%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Doesn't Affect You	39%	47%	28%	31%	38%	29%	41%	44%	40%	37%	31%	40%	43%	40%	39%	39%	39%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	8%	3%	17%	15%	8%	11%	10%	6%	7%	11%	7%	11%	6%	17%	6%	6%	9%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	19%	19%	14%	18%	26%	23%	18%	18%	17%	27%	27%	18%	17%	17%	19%	21%	19%
Not Sure	13%	9%	11%	20%	15%	15%	16%	9%	11%	18%	14%	12%	13%	6%	17%	10%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	44%	14%	20%	22%	29%	28%	43%	72%	28%	20%	45%	35%	21%	24%	18%	82%

**4** Does the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Gun HH		Evangelical		K-12 Parent		Single Parent		LGBTQ HH		Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	17%	21%	14%	23%	14%	17%	16%	16%	17%	6%	17%	15%	16%	20%	15%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Doesn't Affect You	39%	38%	40%	49%	36%	38%	40%	32%	40%	37%	39%	36%	44%	34%	49%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	8%	11%	7%	3%	10%	5%	10%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	11%	6%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	19%	16%	21%	9%	23%	19%	19%	26%	19%	29%	19%	19%	17%	21%	22%
Not Sure	13%	11%	14%	12%	13%	14%	12%	18%	12%	17%	12%	17%	13%	11%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	64%	24%	76%	33%	66%	10%	90%	6%	94%	33%	21%	31%	15%

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**5** Does Thom Tillis testing positive for coronavirus make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Doesn't affect you one way or the other? Make you somewhat more likely to support Cunningham? Or make you much more likely to support Cunningham?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points																
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	8%	13%	3%	6%	7%	7%	12%	6%	9%	10%	2%	10%	7%	15%	1%	8%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	8%	5%	1%	1%
Doesn't Affect You	58%	50%	66%	48%	56%	61%	67%	52%	63%	66%	46%	36%	45%	72%	40%	67%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	6%	7%	5%	12%	4%	8%	1%	8%	5%	3%	13%	5%	15%	0%	10%	7%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	17%	18%	17%	18%	20%	16%	16%	19%	16%	13%	30%	25%	17%	1%	37%	11%
Not Sure	8%	8%	7%	11%	10%	6%	4%	11%	5%	6%	9%	23%	8%	6%	10%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	48%	52%	23%	23%	30%	24%	46%	54%	66%	20%	8%	5%	35%	38%	25%

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669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Likely			2020 US Senate		2016 POTUS Vo	
		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Almost	100% C	Already	Tillis (R)	Cunnin	Trump	Clinton
Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points																
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	8%	27%	7%	4%	1%	5%	16%	4%	3%	5%	9%	6%	19%	1%	17%	1%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	2%	4%	1%
Doesn't Affect You	58%	57%	75%	58%	46%	42%	67%	58%	44%	62%	58%	58%	72%	47%	69%	44%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	6%	2%	3%	9%	10%	5%	2%	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	1%	10%	2%	11%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	17%	7%	4%	19%	39%	38%	5%	19%	38%	12%	18%	25%	0%	34%	3%	36%
Not Sure	8%	3%	9%	9%	0%	10%	7%	9%	3%	9%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	17%	21%	39%	13%	7%	37%	39%	20%	12%	78%	10%	39%	49%	44%	35%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Poor	Workin	Middle	Upper-	Falling	Just Ge	Making	Setting	Prosper
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	8%	8%	6%	9%	4%	11%	10%	2%	5%	10%	14%	12%	4%	8%	7%	15%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	1%	10%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Doesn't Affect You	58%	57%	59%	59%	61%	57%	56%	49%	62%	62%	43%	37%	63%	57%	69%	52%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	13%	4%	4%	13%	12%	7%	5%	3%	8%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	17%	18%	18%	16%	18%	19%	15%	31%	18%	15%	15%	25%	16%	20%	12%	14%
Not Sure	8%	11%	9%	4%	9%	4%	10%	4%	9%	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	29%	36%	38%	35%	26%	9%	37%	41%	12%	13%	22%	35%	22%	7%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Protest	Catholic	Other	No Org	<15 Ye	15-30 Y	>30 Ye	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Men	Women	Yes	No
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	8%	11%	9%	4%	5%	6%	5%	11%	10%	3%	13%	6%	7%	11%	2%	12%	7%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	2%	1%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Doesn't Affect You	58%	68%	47%	49%	54%	50%	58%	64%	62%	50%	38%	61%	66%	54%	68%	64%	57%
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Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	17%	13%	23%	17%	24%	25%	19%	12%	14%	27%	22%	20%	12%	20%	19%	11%	19%
Not Sure	8%	4%	11%	12%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	4%	11%	3%	5%	4%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	44%	14%	20%	22%	29%	28%	43%	72%	28%	20%	45%	35%	21%	24%	18%	82%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.8 pct points		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	8%	6%	9%	11%	7%	11%	7%	4%	8%	2%	8%	9%	12%	7%	2%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Doesn't Affect You	58%	64%	55%	72%	54%	51%	62%	50%	59%	58%	58%	56%	57%	56%	71%
Somewhat More Likely To Support C	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	11%	6%	10%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%
Much More Likely To Support Cunnin	17%	16%	18%	6%	21%	17%	17%	21%	17%	19%	17%	16%	18%	19%	17%
Not Sure	8%	5%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	12%	7%	11%	7%	11%	8%	7%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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**6** A woman has come forward saying she had an extramarital affair with Cal Cunningham, and Cunningham has admitted to exchanging sexually suggestive texts with her. Does this make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Or doesn't affect you one way or the other?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	20%	25%	15%	13%	18%	19%	29%	15%	23%	25%	4%	10%	22%	38%	3%	20%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	10%	9%	10%	14%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	12%	5%	7%	0%	17%	5%	6%
Doesn't Affect You	61%	56%	66%	60%	63%	64%	58%	62%	61%	55%	83%	66%	49%	41%	82%	60%
Not Sure	9%	9%	9%	13%	11%	9%	5%	12%	7%	7%	8%	18%	29%	4%	10%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	48%	52%	23%	23%	30%	24%	46%	54%	66%	20%	8%	5%	35%	38%	25%

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		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Almost	100% C	Already	Tillis (R)	Cunnin	Trump	Clinton
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points																
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	20%	48%	28%	11%	11%	3%	37%	11%	8%	12%	23%	5%	46%	2%	37%	3%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	10%	17%	12%	9%	3%	1%	15%	9%	2%	8%	10%	7%	16%	4%	14%	5%
Doesn't Affect You	61%	31%	52%	68%	81%	90%	43%	68%	84%	69%	57%	84%	35%	86%	43%	84%
Not Sure	9%	5%	8%	13%	5%	6%	6%	13%	5%	11%	10%	4%	3%	7%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Poor	Workin	Middle	Upper-	Falling	Just Ge	Making	Setting	Prosper
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points																
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	20%	19%	14%	26%	14%	20%	28%	2%	17%	24%	29%	13%	15%	19%	27%	26%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	10%	7%	10%	11%	6%	11%	14%	1%	8%	13%	12%	9%	8%	11%	9%	12%
Doesn't Affect You	61%	66%	68%	52%	70%	63%	46%	86%	67%	53%	53%	66%	69%	58%	58%	56%
Not Sure	9%	8%	8%	11%	11%	6%	12%	11%	9%	10%	7%	12%	8%	12%	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	29%	36%	38%	35%	26%	9%	37%	41%	12%	13%	22%	35%	22%	7%

**6** A woman has come forward saying she had an extramarital affair with Cal Cunningham, and Cunningham has admitted to exchanging sexually suggestive texts with her. Does this make you much more likely to support Tillis? Make you somewhat more likely to support Tillis? Or doesn't affect you one way or the other?

669 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Religion				Lived			Home		Urbanicity			Suburban		Military HH	
		Protest	Catholic	Other	No Org	<15 Ye	15-30 Y	>30 Ye	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Men	Women	Yes	No
Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points																	
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	20%	25%	25%	12%	13%	17%	15%	25%	25%	6%	17%	22%	18%	26%	18%	27%	18%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	10%	13%	12%	8%	3%	12%	9%	8%	11%	7%	13%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%
Doesn't Affect You	61%	58%	49%	66%	72%	57%	67%	60%	55%	77%	63%	61%	61%	55%	66%	56%	63%
Not Sure	9%	4%	14%	14%	12%	14%	8%	7%	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	11%	8%	7%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	44%	14%	20%	22%	29%	28%	43%	72%	28%	20%	45%	35%	21%	24%	18%	82%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.7 pct points		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Much More Likely To Support Tillis	20%	23%	18%	27%	17%	21%	19%	4%	21%	3%	21%	19%	20%	20%	21%
Somewhat More Likely To Support Ti	10%	11%	9%	17%	7%	13%	8%	6%	10%	0%	10%	14%	11%	5%	6%
Doesn't Affect You	61%	58%	63%	51%	65%	57%	64%	76%	60%	83%	60%	58%	58%	64%	70%
Not Sure	9%	8%	10%	5%	11%	9%	9%	14%	9%	14%	9%	10%	11%	11%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	36%	64%	24%	76%	33%	66%	10%	90%	6%	94%	33%	21%	31%	15%

**7** There is a vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States. Should a new justice be considered before or after the inauguration of the next President in January?

746 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Before The Inauguration	39%	43%	35%	29%	35%	41%	54%	32%	46%	49%	13%	30%	29%	72%	10%	37%
After The Inauguration	50%	45%	54%	55%	49%	50%	43%	52%	47%	40%	78%	48%	64%	16%	82%	50%
Not Sure	11%	11%	11%	16%	15%	9%	3%	16%	6%	11%	9%	22%	7%	12%	8%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	26%	24%	28%	22%	50%	50%	66%	21%	8%	5%	34%	37%	26%

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746 Registered Voters	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Likely			2020 US Senate		2016 POTUS Vo	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Almost	100% C	Already	Tillis (R)	Cunnin	Trump	Clinton
Before The Inauguration	39%	74%	64%	26%	16%	15%	68%	26%	16%	21%	44%	26%	79%	10%	72%	7%
After The Inauguration	50%	19%	23%	59%	78%	81%	21%	59%	79%	54%	47%	65%	12%	82%	18%	84%
Not Sure	11%	7%	13%	15%	6%	4%	11%	15%	5%	26%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	16%	21%	39%	13%	7%	37%	39%	20%	11%	70%	9%	39%	49%	43%	34%

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		High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Poor	Workin	Middle	Upper-	Falling	Just Ge	Making	Setting	Prosper
Before The Inauguration	39%	35%	41%	42%	35%	41%	41%	17%	36%	45%	43%	34%	27%	37%	58%	39%
After The Inauguration	50%	48%	52%	50%	50%	52%	47%	64%	52%	45%	50%	54%	58%	53%	34%	50%
Not Sure	11%	17%	7%	8%	15%	7%	12%	20%	11%	10%	8%	11%	15%	11%	7%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	36%	29%	35%	38%	36%	26%	9%	37%	40%	13%	13%	24%	35%	22%	7%

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		Protest	Catholic	Other	No Org	<15 Ye	15-30 Y	>30 Ye	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Men	Women	Yes	No
Before The Inauguration	39%	51%	44%	25%	27%	36%	34%	45%	47%	21%	30%	35%	49%	37%	34%	46%	37%
After The Inauguration	50%	38%	46%	61%	63%	58%	53%	42%	43%	65%	62%	52%	40%	49%	55%	50%	50%
Not Sure	11%	10%	10%	14%	10%	6%	12%	13%	10%	14%	8%	13%	11%	14%	11%	4%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	14%	21%	23%	30%	29%	40%	70%	30%	20%	46%	34%	21%	25%	19%	81%

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		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Before The Inauguration	39%	46%	35%	58%	33%	38%	40%	30%	40%	19%	40%	40%	39%	36%	42%
After The Inauguration	50%	46%	52%	33%	55%	52%	49%	54%	49%	71%	48%	46%	48%	54%	53%
Not Sure	11%	8%	13%	9%	12%	10%	11%	15%	11%	10%	11%	14%	13%	9%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	66%	23%	77%	33%	66%	10%	90%	6%	94%	34%	20%	31%	15%



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**8** In general, if a candidate for political office has an extramarital affair, does this make you more likely to support the candidate? Less likely to support the candidate? Or has no impact either way?

746 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
More Likely To Support	8%	14%	3%	14%	11%	7%	0%	12%	4%	8%	5%	25%	4%	13%	9%	2%
Less Likely To Support	34%	33%	35%	34%	29%	37%	35%	32%	36%	38%	19%	33%	51%	48%	18%	38%
Has No Impact	48%	45%	52%	44%	49%	47%	56%	46%	51%	46%	65%	36%	33%	32%	65%	46%
Not Sure	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	5%	12%	7%	9%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	26%	24%	28%	22%	50%	50%	66%	21%	8%	5%	34%	37%	26%

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More Likely To Support	8%	21%	4%	5%	8%	14%	11%	5%	10%	11%	7%	4%	9%	8%	11%	7%	
Less Likely To Support	34%	49%	44%	31%	25%	10%	46%	31%	20%	34%	35%	22%	52%	16%	44%	19%	
Has No Impact	48%	27%	37%	54%	61%	72%	32%	54%	65%	46%	48%	67%	31%	66%	36%	64%	
Not Sure	9%	3%	16%	10%	5%	4%	10%	10%	5%	9%	10%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	16%	21%	39%	13%	7%	37%	39%	20%	11%	70%	9%	39%	49%	43%	34%	

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More Likely To Support	8%	9%	4%	11%	4%	9%	14%	14%	3%	6%	22%	24%	7%	4%	5%	12%
Less Likely To Support	34%	30%	32%	40%	32%	31%	40%	21%	29%	42%	36%	21%	30%	36%	40%	42%
Has No Impact	48%	51%	57%	39%	55%	48%	38%	58%	57%	43%	33%	49%	54%	47%	47%	43%
Not Sure	9%	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	6%	9%	13%	8%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	36%	29%	35%	38%	36%	26%	9%	37%	40%	13%	13%	24%	35%	22%	7%



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**WRAL-TV (Raleigh)**

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Protest	Catholic	Other	No Org	<15 Ye	15-30 Y	>30 Ye	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Men	Women	Yes	No
More Likely To Support	8%	4%	21%	10%	7%	9%	12%	5%	8%	9%	21%	6%	3%	10%	3%	11%	8%
Less Likely To Support	34%	43%	31%	28%	26%	30%	36%	36%	39%	23%	25%	40%	31%	39%	41%	35%	34%
Has No Impact	48%	43%	42%	50%	60%	51%	43%	51%	44%	59%	50%	42%	56%	41%	43%	45%	49%
Not Sure	9%	10%	7%	12%	7%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	4%	12%	9%	10%	13%	8%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	14%	21%	23%	30%	29%	40%	70%	30%	20%	46%	34%	21%	25%	19%	81%

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More Likely To Support	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	17%	4%	8%	8%	5%	8%	12%	4%	8%	7%
Less Likely To Support	34%	35%	34%	42%	31%	31%	35%	23%	35%	17%	35%	29%	36%	42%	27%
Has No Impact	48%	49%	48%	41%	51%	43%	51%	60%	47%	70%	47%	50%	49%	43%	54%
Not Sure	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	34%	66%	23%	77%	33%	66%	10%	90%	6%	94%	34%	20%	31%	15%

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