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**all exit polls**


gender			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
male 46%	46%	53%	1%
female 54%	57%	43%	n/a
3935 respondents			

age			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
18-29 20%	65%	34%	1%
30-44 26%	55%	44%	1%
45-64 37%	47%	52%	1%
65 and older 18%	41%	58%	1%
3935 respondents			

age			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
18-24 11%	69%	31%	n/a
25-29 9%	61%	39%	n/a
30-39 17%	56%	43%	1%
40-49 19%	48%	51%	1%
50-64 27%	49%	51%	n/a
65 and older 18%	41%	58%	1%

age		
	cooper	mccrory
18-44 45%	60%	40%
45 and older 55%	46%	54%
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**race**

	cooper	mccrory
white <b>69%</b>	40%	<b>60%</b>
black <b>21%</b>	<b>87%</b>	13%
latino <b>5%</b>	<b>65%</b>	35%
asian <b>1%</b>	n/a	n/a
other race <b>3%</b>	<b>60%</b>	40%

3935 respondents

**race**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
white <b>69%</b>	40%	<b>60%</b>	n/a
non-white <b>31%</b>	<b>79%</b>	20%	1%

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**race and gender**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
white men <b>33%</b>	35%	<b>64%</b>	1%
white women <b>37%</b>	44%	<b>55%</b>	1%
black men <b>9%</b>	<b>81%</b>	18%	1%
black women <b>12%</b>	<b>91%</b>	9%	n/a
latino men <b>2%</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
latino women <b>3%</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
others <b>4%</b>	<b>62%</b>	37%	1%

3935 respondents

**education**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
high school or less <b>18%</b>	47%	<b>52%</b>	1%
some college <b>31%</b>	<b>50%</b>	49%	1%
college graduate <b>33%</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	n/a
postgraduate <b>18%</b>	<b>59%</b>	40%	1%

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**are you a college graduate?**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
yes <b>51%</b>	<b>55%</b>	45%	n/a
no <b>49%</b>	49%	<b>50%</b>	1%

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**education and race**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
white college graduates <b>38%</b>	46%	<b>54%</b>	n/a
whites no degree <b>32%</b>	33%	<b>66%</b>	1%
non-whites college grads <b>13%</b>	<b>81%</b>	19%	n/a
non-whites no degree <b>17%</b>	<b>78%</b>	22%	n/a

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**education among whites by sex**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
white college-grad women <b>20%</b>	<b>51%</b>	48%	1%

**income**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
under \$30,000 <b>19%</b>	<b>62%</b>	38%	n/a

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
white non-college women 17%	36%	63%	1%
white college-grad men 18%	39%	60%	1%
white non-college men 15%	29%	69%	2%
non-whites 31%	79%	20%	1%
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	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
\$30k-\$49,999 20%	60%	40%	n/a
\$50k-\$99,999 32%	53%	46%	1%
\$100k-\$199,999 22%	46%	54%	n/a
\$200k-\$249,999 4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$250,000 or more 3%	n/a	n/a	n/a
3935 respondents			

income			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
under \$50k 39%	61%	39%	n/a
\$50k-\$100k 32%	53%	46%	1%
\$100k or more 29%	46%	54%	n/a
3935 respondents			

income		
	cooper	mccrory
under \$50k 39%	61%	39%
\$50k or more 61%	50%	50%
3935 respondents		

income			
	cooper	mccrory	
under \$100k 71%	58%	42%	
\$100k or more 29%	46%	54%	
3935 respondents			

party id			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
democrats 37%	91%	9%	n/a
republicans 30%	9%	91%	n/a
independents 33%	47%	52%	1%
3935 respondents			

party by gender			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
democratic men 13%	90%	10%	n/a
democratic women 24%	92%	8%	n/a
republican men 15%	10%	90%	n/a
republican women 15%	8%	92%	n/a
independent men 18%	44%	55%	1%
independent women 15%	51%	49%	n/a
3935 respondents			

ideology		
	cooper	mccrory
liberal 24%	91%	9%
moderate 36%	62%	38%
conservative 41%	20%	80%
3935 respondents		

white born-again or evangelical christian?			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer

marital status			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer

yes <b>36%</b>	28%	<b>76%</b>	other/no answer 1%
no <b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	31%	n/a
3935 respondents			

married <b>61%</b>	44%	<b>56%</b>	n/a
unmarried <b>39%</b>	<b>62%</b>	37%	1%
3935 respondents			

marital status by gender			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
married men <b>30%</b>	37%	<b>62%</b>	1%
married women <b>31%</b>	<b>50%</b>	49%	1%
unmarried men <b>17%</b>	<b>62%</b>	36%	2%
unmarried women <b>22%</b>	<b>62%</b>	37%	1%
3935 respondents			

parent?			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
yes <b>36%</b>	<b>56%</b>	43%	1%
no <b>64%</b>	<b>54%</b>	45%	1%
3935 respondents			

parents by gender			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
fathers <b>18%</b>	47%	<b>53%</b>	n/a
mothers <b>19%</b>	<b>66%</b>	34%	n/a
men without children <b>28%</b>	<b>51%</b>	48%	1%
women without children <b>35%</b>	<b>56%</b>	44%	n/a
3935 respondents			

married with children?			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
yes <b>27%</b>	49%	<b>50%</b>	1%
no <b>73%</b>	<b>57%</b>	42%	1%
3935 respondents			

served in the u.s. military			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
veterans <b>13%</b>	42%	<b>57%</b>	1%
non-veterans <b>87%</b>	<b>53%</b>	46%	1%
3935 respondents			

most important issue facing the country			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
foreign policy <b>15%</b>	<b>64%</b>	35%	1%
immigration <b>10%</b>	36%	<b>64%</b>	n/a
economy <b>54%</b>	<b>58%</b>	42%	n/a
terrorism <b>17%</b>	41%	<b>59%</b>	n/a
3935 respondents			

illegal immigrants working in the u.s. should be:			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
offered legal status <b>71%</b>	<b>63%</b>	37%	n/a
deported to home country <b>23%</b>	21%	<b>78%</b>	1%

do you think immigrants to the u.s. today:			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
help the country <b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	29%	1%
hurt the country <b>29%</b>	22%	<b>78%</b>	n/a

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**effect of international trade**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
creates u.s. jobs <b>40%</b>	<b>66%</b>	34%	n/a
takes away u.s. jobs <b>37%</b>	29%	<b>70%</b>	1%
does not affect jobs <b>15%</b>	<b>67%</b>	33%	n/a

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**does the country's criminal justice system:**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
treat all fairly <b>39%</b>	27%	<b>72%</b>	1%
treat blacks unfairly <b>49%</b>	<b>76%</b>	23%	1%

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**how do things work in the u.s. today?**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
whites are favored <b>35%</b>	<b>85%</b>	15%	n/a
minorities are favored <b>24%</b>	16%	<b>84%</b>	n/a
no group is favored <b>33%</b>	48%	<b>51%</b>	1%

3935 respondents

**feelings about the federal government**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
enthusiastic <b>3%</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
satisfied <b>23%</b>	<b>85%</b>	15%	n/a
dissatisfied <b>48%</b>	<b>51%</b>	49%	n/a
angry <b>24%</b>	29%	<b>69%</b>	2%

3935 respondents

**feelings about the federal government**

	cooper	mccrory
enthusiastic/satisfied <b>26%</b>	<b>85%</b>	15%
dissatisfied/angry <b>73%</b>	44%	<b>56%</b>

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**opinion of barack obama as president**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
strongly approve <b>35%</b>	<b>94%</b>	6%	n/a
somewhat approve <b>20%</b>	<b>75%</b>	24%	1%
somewhat disapprove <b>12%</b>	20%	<b>79%</b>	1%
strongly disapprove <b>33%</b>	7%	<b>93%</b>	n/a

3935 respondents

**opinion of barack obama as president**

	cooper	mccrory
approve <b>55%</b>	<b>87%</b>	13%
disapprove <b>45%</b>	10%	<b>90%</b>

3935 respondents

**opinion of hillary clinton**

	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
favorable <b>45%</b>	<b>93%</b>	6%	1%
unfavorable <b>53%</b>	17%	<b>83%</b>	n/a

3935 respondents

**opinion of donald trump**

	cooper	mccrory
favorable <b>37%</b>	9%	<b>91%</b>

**opinion of clinton and trump**

	cooper	mccrory
both favorable <b>2%</b>	n/a	n/a

	cooper	mccrory
unfavorable <b>62%</b>	<b>78%</b>	22%
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	cooper	mccrory
only clinton favorable <b>44%</b>	<b>95%</b>	5%
only trump favorable <b>36%</b>	7%	<b>93%</b>
both unfavorable <b>17%</b>	38%	<b>62%</b>
3935 respondents		

condition of national economy			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
excellent <b>4%</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
good <b>34%</b>	<b>80%</b>	19%	1%
not good <b>40%</b>	46%	<b>54%</b>	n/a
poor <b>21%</b>	23%	<b>76%</b>	1%
3935 respondents			

condition of national economy			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
good <b>38%</b>	<b>81%</b>	19%	n/a
poor <b>61%</b>	38%	<b>61%</b>	1%
3935 respondents			

life for the next generation of americans will be:			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
better than today <b>29%</b>	<b>67%</b>	33%	n/a
worse than today <b>35%</b>	33%	<b>67%</b>	n/a
about the same <b>30%</b>	<b>60%</b>	39%	1%
3935 respondents			

how do you feel about h.b. 2?		
	cooper	mccrory
favor <b>28%</b>	28%	<b>72%</b>
oppose <b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	32%
3935 respondents		

which best describes you?			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
moved to n.c. since 2006 <b>13%</b>	<b>58%</b>	42%	n/a
moved to n.c. before 2006 <b>36%</b>	<b>58%</b>	41%	1%
born in n.c. <b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	n/a
3935 respondents			

which better describes you?			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
born in north carolina <b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	n/a
moved to north carolina <b>49%</b>	<b>58%</b>	41%	1%
3935 respondents			

area type			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
urban area <b>38%</b>	<b>65%</b>	35%	n/a
suburban area <b>38%</b>	42%	<b>57%</b>	1%
rural area <b>24%</b>	47%	<b>53%</b>	n/a

region			
	cooper	mccrory	other/no answer
east <b>23%</b>	<b>50%</b>	49%	1%
raleigh-durham <b>22%</b>	<b>65%</b>	35%	n/a
cooper mccrory other/no answer			

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charlotte area <b>18%</b>	49%	<b>50%</b>	1%
piedmont / central <b>20%</b>	<b>50%</b>	49%	1%
west <b>18%</b>	42%	<b>57%</b>	1%
3935 respondents			

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## Notes

- All times ET.
- Not all candidates are listed.
- Some states have multiple poll closing times.
- CNN will broadcast a projected winner only after an extensive review of data from a number of sources.
- "Party change" denotes a race where the 2016 projected winner is from a different party than the previous winner or incumbent.
- Maine and Nebraska allow electoral votes to be split. In Maine, two of four electoral votes go to the statewide winner and one electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the two congressional districts. In Nebraska, two of five electoral votes go to the winner of the statewide vote. One electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the Nebraska's three congressional districts.



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