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North Carolina Voters and the Coronavirus

Key findings from a survey among 800 likely voters, conducted April 13 to 18, 2020

At a broad level, majorities see the value of government during this period.

60%

		Should do more	Doing too much	59%			Should do more	Doing too much
	Democrats	80%	13%			Democrats	74%	16%
	Unaffiliateds	55%	37%			Unaffiliateds	63%	29%
33%	Republicans	40%	53%		31%	Republicans	37%	52%
	Afr. Americans	82%	14%			Afr. Americans	79%	15%
	Whites	52%	40%			Whites	53%	36%

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Role of Government in Dealing with Top Issues in North Carolina



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Reaction to Possible Legislative Actions to Stop the Coronavirus



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Surprisingly, the coronavirus is NOT the only issue that voters mention when volunteering NC's most important issues.

What are the two or three issues or problems facing North Carolina today? (aggregated volunteered responses)

		All voters	Whites	African Americans	Demo -crats	Unaffiliateds	Repub- licans
	Education, schools	23%	23%	20%	21%	27%	21%
~	Healthcare	19%	17%	23%	21%	20%	15%
	✓ Coronavirus	16%	15%	18%	18%	13%	16%
	Jobs, job creation	12%	9%	19%	15%	10%	11%
	Economy	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	7%
	Better pay for teachers	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%
	Lower taxes	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	9%

> NO difference in issue agenda among voters impacted by the coronavirus