

*The survey was fielded September 15 to 17, 2025. Potential respondents were randomly selected from a database of North Carolina voters and contacted via either a live-operator phone call or an SMS message that led to a web-based survey. The hyperlink in each SMS contained a nine-character alphanumeric unique identifier to ensure the survey could only be taken a single time by a single person using that link. Respondents were screened to ensure they were registered North Carolina Voters. Results were weighted using an iterative proportional fitting process to match the known attributes of the North Carolina registered electorate on the variables of gender, age, ethnicity, educational attainment, geographic area, and political party affiliation. This weighting model was created using data sourced from the North Carolina State Board of Elections as well as the United States Census Bureau American Community Survey Public Use Microdata. The final sample of qualified respondents is n=671 registered voters, and the survey has a margin of error of ±3.8% with 95% confidence. The survey was commissioned by Common Cause North Carolina.*

<b>DEMOGRAPHIC ATTRIBUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA REGISTERED ELECTORATE</b>	
GENDER	Male 45.9%
	Female 53.1%
	Non-binary or Other 1.0%
AGE	18-34 27.6%
	35-44 15.5%
	45-54 14.8%
	55-64 16.3%
	65+ 25.9%
REGION	Charlotte 27.8%
	Eastern 14.8%
	Greensboro 16.8%
	Raleigh 32.3%
	Western 8.2%
ETH	White or Caucasian 69.4%
	Black or African American 20.3%
	Other 10.3%
EDU	Attended high school but have not graduated, or a high school degree or equivalent 34.2%
	Attended some college, but have not earned a degree yet, or Earned an Associate's degree 31.5%
	Earned a Bachelor's degree 22.1%
	Earned a Master's degree, Doctoral degree, or professional degree beyond a Bachelor's degree 12.2%
PARTY	Democrat 30.5%
	Republican 30.4%
	Unaffiliated or Third Party 39.1%

TOPLINE SURVEY RESPONSES	
There have been multiple times in North Carolina's history when courts have ruled that districts drawn by the legislature illegally discriminated against Black voters. Do you believe it's important that courts help guard against this type of discrimination in the way North Carolina's voting district maps are drawn?	
Yes	81.7%
No	9.9%
Unsure	8.4%
<b>Net Importance</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
In 2023, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that voters cannot challenge voting district maps in court on the basis of partisan gerrymandering. In other words, it is now legal in North Carolina for the legislature to draw district maps that favor one political party over another, which is known as partisan gerrymandering. Which of these statements best represents your view on this decision?	
Partisan gerrymandering SHOULD be legal in North Carolina	8.7%
Partisan gerrymandering SHOULD NOT be legal in North Carolina	76.3%
Unsure	15.0%
<b>Net Legality</b>	<b>-67.6%</b>
The North Carolina Supreme Court has seven members, and the justices are elected on a partisan basis, either Republican or Democrat, for eight-year terms. The current composition of the court consists of five Republicans and two Democrats.	
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the North Carolina Supreme Court?	
Very Favorable	13.5%
Somewhat Favorable	18.7%
Somewhat Unfavorable	17.4%
Very Unfavorable	21.1%
Unsure	29.3%
<b>Net Favorability</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>

NCSC EFFECT	How often do you think about the effect the North Carolina Supreme Court has on your life or the lives of those close to you?	
	Often	24.7%
	Sometimes	46.9%
	Never	28.3%

JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	In North Carolina, we elect judges at all levels. Elections for judges are partisan, meaning the judges run as nominees of specific political parties. When you vote for a judge, which statement best represents your view?	
	I prefer the judge to make decisions that are consistent with my own political views and the views of the political party they represent in most cases.	8.8%
	I prefer the judge to decide cases independently, based on the Constitution and the law, even if their decision differs from my own political beliefs or the views of the political party they represent.	86.9%
	Unsure	4.3%

		NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT																				
		GUARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION				GERRYMANDERING LEGALITY				N.C. SUPREME COURT FAVORABILITY					NCSC EFFECT			JUDICIAL PREFERENCE				
n=		DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE	YES	NO	UNSURE	SHOULD BE LEGAL	SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL	UNSURE	VERY FAVORABLE	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	VERY UNFAVORABLE	UNSURE	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER	CONSISTENT W/ PARTY	INDEPENDENTLY	UNSURE			
DEMOCRAT	210		93%	3%	4%	90%	10%	79%	11%	-68%	4%	12%	20%	45%	20%	-49%	35%	50%	15%	6%	89%	5%
REPUBLICAN	214		66%	19%	15%	47%	10%	66%	24%	-56%	29%	30%	9%	3%	29%	48%	21%	41%	38%	14%	80%	6%
UNAFFILIATED OR 3P	247		85%	8%	7%	77%	7%	82%	11%	-76%	9%	15%	22%	17%	37%	-15%	20%	49%	31%	7%	90%	3%
18-34 YEARS OLD	129		87%	10%	3%	76%	15%	70%	14%	-55%	7%	17%	15%	20%	41%	-12%	28%	39%	33%	8%	90%	2%
35-44	101		83%	10%	7%	72%	6%	91%	3%	-85%	17%	16%	17%	20%	30%	-4%	28%	55%	17%	12%	87%	2%
45-54	116		78%	7%	16%	71%	7%	70%	23%	-62%	12%	20%	9%	30%	29%	-6%	23%	51%	26%	6%	89%	5%
55-64	140		82%	10%	8%	71%	4%	82%	14%	-78%	15%	18%	26%	22%	20%	-15%	20%	50%	29%	10%	88%	2%
65+	185		78%	11%	11%	67%	7%	74%	19%	-67%	18%	23%	20%	18%	22%	3%	23%	46%	31%	9%	82%	9%
CHARLOTTE	180		80%	12%	8%	68%	5%	82%	13%	-76%	14%	19%	22%	24%	21%	-12%	25%	49%	26%	8%	88%	5%
EASTERN	101		76%	11%	14%	65%	4%	74%	22%	-70%	22%	24%	11%	12%	32%	23%	19%	44%	37%	8%	87%	5%
GREENSBORO	128		81%	11%	9%	70%	10%	71%	20%	-61%	11%	18%	8%	23%	41%	-2%	26%	50%	24%	8%	87%	5%
RALEIGH	188		85%	9%	7%	76%	13%	74%	13%	-61%	12%	16%	20%	23%	29%	-15%	26%	46%	28%	11%	85%	3%
WESTERN	74		91%	5%	5%	86%	10%	83%	7%	-73%	8%	20%	26%	17%	30%	-15%	29%	39%	31%	5%	91%	4%
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	88	EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	78%	11%	10%	67%	12%	69%	19%	-57%	11%	21%	17%	12%	39%	3%	24%	39%	37%	7%	89%	5%
SOME COLL / ASSOC	242		82%	9%	8%	73%	6%	74%	20%	-68%	17%	19%	11%	30%	24%	-5%	26%	52%	22%	12%	84%	4%
BACHELOR'S	194		87%	8%	5%	79%	8%	85%	6%	-77%	13%	18%	23%	20%	25%	-13%	27%	45%	28%	10%	87%	3%
MASTERS +	147		81%	11%	8%	70%	6%	86%	8%	-81%	11%	15%	24%	26%	24%	-24%	21%	60%	20%	5%	90%	5%
WHITE	543	ETHNICITY	81%	11%	8%	70%	9%	76%	16%	-67%	16%	22%	17%	17%	28%	4%	23%	46%	31%	10%	85%	5%
BLACK	59		93%	2%	5%	91%	5%	85%	10%	-80%	6%	7%	22%	36%	29%	-45%	38%	46%	16%	5%	93%	3%
OTHER	69		65%	20%	15%	45%	16%	63%	21%	-47%	12%	21%	11%	18%	37%	3%	12%	55%	32%	10%	85%	5%
MALE	350	GENDER	78%	13%	10%	65%	13%	72%	15%	-59%	15%	21%	13%	14%	37%	10%	21%	45%	33%	9%	87%	4%
FEMALE	316		85%	7%	8%	78%	5%	80%	15%	-75%	12%	16%	22%	27%	23%	-21%	28%	48%	24%	8%	87%	5%
NON-BINARY / OTHER	5		63%	37%	0%	26%	0%	75%	25%	-75%	0%	62%	0%	38%	0%	24%	23%	62%	15%	21%	79%	0%

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				PARTY			AGE				REGION				EDUCATION				ETHNICITY			GENDER				
				DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	UNAFFILIATED OR 3P	18-34 YEARS OLD	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	CHARLOTTE	EASTERN	GREENSBORO	RALEIGH	WESTERN	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	SOME COLL / ASSOC	BACHELOR'S	MASTERS+	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY / OTHER
DEMOCRAT	210	DEMOCRATIC	PARTY	100%	0%	0%	31%	18%	14%	16%	21%	21%	12%	16%	42%	8%	27%	33%	26%	14%	53%	40%	7%	34%	66%	1%
REPUBLICAN	214			0%	100%	0%	21%	12%	15%	16%	36%	36%	21%	15%	22%	5%	46%	30%	16%	8%	83%	5%	12%	43%	56%	1%
UNAFFILIATED OR 3P	247			0%	0%	100%	29%	16%	15%	17%	22%	26%	12%	19%	32%	10%	30%	32%	24%	14%	71%	17%	12%	58%	41%	1%
18-34 YEARS OLD	129	AGE	35%	24%	42%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	23%	8%	28%	30%	10%	40%	31%	21%	7%	66%	17%	17%	59%	40%	1%	
35-44	101		36%	23%	41%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	27%	15%	8%	45%	5%	16%	37%	28%	18%	64%	32%	5%	46%	54%	0%	
45-54	116		29%	30%	41%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	27%	14%	22%	27%	10%	25%	36%	26%	13%	69%	22%	9%	43%	55%	2%	
55-64	140		29%	30%	41%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	27%	13%	10%	39%	11%	35%	32%	21%	12%	66%	26%	8%	45%	53%	2%	
65+	185		24%	43%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	34%	23%	12%	26%	5%	43%	26%	17%	14%	78%	13%	9%	34%	66%	1%	
CHARLOTTE	180	REGION	23%	40%	37%	23%	15%	14%	16%	31%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	36%	31%	23%	10%	71%	18%	11%	38%	61%	1%	
EASTERN	101		25%	43%	32%	16%	15%	13%	15%	41%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	33%	35%	24%	9%	76%	11%	13%	44%	56%	0%	
GREENSBORO	128		29%	27%	44%	45%	7%	19%	10%	19%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	37%	37%	13%	13%	66%	25%	9%	53%	47%	0%	
RALEIGH	188		40%	21%	39%	26%	22%	12%	19%	21%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	28%	30%	26%	16%	61%	28%	11%	52%	46%	1%	
WESTERN	74		30%	20%	49%	34%	9%	19%	21%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	48%	23%	17%	11%	90%	6%	3%	36%	61%	3%	
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	88	EDUCATION	24%	41%	35%	33%	7%	11%	17%	33%	29%	14%	18%	27%	12%	100%	0%	0%	0%	63%	24%	14%	54%	46%	0%	
SOME COLL / ASSOC	242		32%	29%	39%	27%	18%	17%	16%	21%	27%	16%	20%	31%	6%	0%	100%	0%	0%	67%	23%	9%	41%	57%	2%	
BACHELOR'S	194		36%	22%	43%	27%	20%	17%	16%	20%	29%	16%	10%	38%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%	74%	19%	7%	40%	59%	1%	
MASTERS +	147		35%	21%	44%	17%	23%	16%	16%	29%	23%	11%	18%	41%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	84%	7%	9%	44%	53%	2%	
WHITE	543	ETHNICITY	23%	37%	40%	26%	14%	15%	16%	29%	29%	16%	16%	29%	11%	31%	31%	24%	15%	100%	0%	0%	47%	53%	0%	
BLACK	59		60%	7%	32%	22%	24%	16%	20%	17%	24%	8%	21%	44%	2%	40%	36%	20%	4%	0%	100%	0%	45%	55%	0%	
OTHER	69		20%	34%	46%	46%	7%	13%	13%	22%	30%	18%	14%	35%	3%	45%	29%	16%	10%	0%	0%	100%	40%	52%	7%	
MALE	350	GENDER	22%	28%	49%	35%	16%	14%	16%	19%	23%	14%	20%	37%	6%	41%	28%	19%	12%	71%	20%	9%	100%	0%	0%	
FEMALE	316		38%	32%	30%	21%	16%	15%	16%	32%	32%	16%	15%	28%	9%	29%	34%	24%	12%	69%	21%	10%	0%	100%	0%	
NON-BINARY / OTHER	5		23%	40%	37%	23%	0%	25%	37%	15%	30%	0%	0%	46%	23%	0%	48%	21%	30%	23%	0%	77%	0%	0%	100%	

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									NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT				NCSC EFFECT			JUDICIAL PREFERENCE															
									GUARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION		GERRYMANDERING LEGALITY		N.C. SUPREME COURT FAVORABILITY																		
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NO	72			0%	100%	0%	-100%	32%	53%	15%	-22%	33%	37%	4%	10%	17%	57%	17%	49%	34%	22%	75%	4%								
UNSURE	59			0%	0%	100%	0%	6%	40%	53%	-34%	24%	25%	8%	18%	25%	23%	9%	56%	35%	18%	75%	7%								
SHOULD BE LEGAL	56		GERRYMANDERING LEGALITY	58%	36%	6%	22%	100%	0%	0%	100%	23%	19%	10%	16%	32%	16%	29%	48%	23%	24%	74%	2%								
SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL	523			89%	7%	4%	82%	0%	100%	0%	-100%	11%	17%	20%	23%	29%	-16%	25%	47%	28%	7%	90%	3%								
UNSURE	92			60%	10%	30%	50%	0%	0%	100%	0%	22%	28%	8%	13%	29%	29%	21%	48%	32%	9%	78%	13%								
VERY FAVORABLE	109		N.C. SUPREME COURT FAVORABILITY	61%	24%	15%	37%	15%	61%	25%	-46%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	17%	49%	35%	17%	80%	3%								
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	130			69%	20%	11%	49%	9%	69%	22%	-60%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	16%	55%	29%	15%	84%	2%								
SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	113			94%	2%	4%	92%	5%	88%	7%	-82%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	-100%	28%	56%	16%	3%	94%	3%								
VERY UNFAVORABLE	144		NCSC EFFECT	88%	4%	7%	84%	6%	85%	9%	-78%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	-100%	44%	44%	11%	7%	88%	5%								
UNSURE	175			87%	6%	7%	82%	10%	75%	15%	-66%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	18%	38%	45%	6%	87%	7%								
OFTEN	155			90%	7%	3%	83%	10%	77%	13%	-67%	9%	12%	20%	38%	21%	-37%	100%	0%	0%	7%	87%	6%								
SOMETIMES	339		JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	80%	10%	10%	69%	9%	76%	15%	-67%	14%	22%	21%	20%	23%	-4%	0%	100%	0%	9%	87%	4%								
NEVER	177			78%	12%	10%	66%	7%	76%	17%	-69%	16%	19%	10%	8%	46%	17%	0%	0%	100%	10%	87%	4%								
CONSISTENT W/ PARTY	62			58%	25%	17%	34%	24%	61%	15%	-36%	26%	31%	6%	18%	19%	33%	19%	49%	31%	100%	0%	0%								
INDEPENDENTLY	576		JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	84%	8%	7%	76%	7%	79%	14%	-72%	12%	18%	19%	21%	29%	-10%	25%	47%	28%	0%	100%	0%								
UNSURE	33			77%	8%	14%	69%	4%	51%	45%	-47%	9%	9%	11%	24%	47%	-17%	34%	42%	24%	0%	0%	100%								

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				GUARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION	PARTY			AGE				REGION				EDUCATION				ETHNICITY			GENDER				
YES	NO				31%	30%	39%	28%	15%	15%	16%	26%	28%	15%	17%	32%	8%	34%	31%	22%	12%	69%	20%	10%	46%	53%	1%
YES	540			N.C. SUPREME COURT FAVORABILITY	35%	25%	41%	29%	16%	14%	16%	25%	27%	14%	17%	33%	9%	33%	32%	24%	12%	69%	23%	8%	44%	56%	1%
NO	72				8%	59%	33%	28%	16%	10%	17%	28%	33%	16%	18%	28%	4%	39%	30%	17%	14%	75%	4%	21%	58%	38%	4%
UNSURE	59				16%	53%	30%	10%	12%	27%	16%	34%	28%	24%	17%	26%	4%	43%	32%	14%	11%	70%	12%	18%	52%	48%	0%
SHOULD BE LEGAL	56				36%	34%	29%	49%	11%	13%	8%	21%	17%	6%	19%	49%	9%	49%	22%	21%	8%	69%	12%	19%	69%	31%	0%
SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL	523				31%	26%	42%	25%	18%	14%	17%	25%	30%	14%	16%	31%	9%	31%	31%	25%	14%	69%	23%	9%	43%	56%	1%
UNSURE	92				22%	49%	29%	26%	4%	22%	15%	33%	24%	22%	22%	28%	4%	42%	42%	10%	7%	72%	14%	14%	46%	52%	2%
VERY FAVORABLE	109				9%	66%	25%	14%	20%	14%	18%	34%	29%	24%	13%	29%	5%	29%	39%	22%	10%	82%	9%	9%	52%	48%	0%
SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	130				19%	49%	32%	24%	13%	16%	16%	31%	28%	19%	16%	28%	9%	38%	31%	21%	10%	81%	7%	12%	52%	45%	3%
SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	113				34%	15%	50%	24%	15%	8%	24%	29%	35%	9%	7%	36%	12%	34%	20%	30%	17%	68%	25%	7%	33%	67%	0%
VERY UNFAVORABLE	144				66%	4%	31%	27%	15%	21%	17%	22%	31%	8%	18%	35%	7%	19%	44%	21%	15%	56%	35%	9%	31%	68%	2%
UNSURE	175				20%	30%	49%	39%	16%	15%	11%	20%	20%	16%	24%	32%	8%	45%	25%	19%	10%	66%	20%	13%	58%	42%	0%
OFTEN	155				43%	26%	31%	31%	18%	14%	13%	24%	28%	11%	18%	34%	10%	32%	33%	24%	10%	64%	31%	5%	40%	59%	1%
SOMETIMES	339				33%	27%	41%	23%	18%	16%	17%	25%	29%	14%	18%	32%	7%	29%	35%	21%	16%	68%	20%	12%	44%	54%	1%
NEVER	177				16%	40%	43%	32%	9%	14%	17%	29%	25%	19%	14%	32%	9%	45%	25%	22%	8%	77%	12%	12%	54%	45%	1%
CONSISTENT W/ PARTY	62			JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	20%	47%	33%	24%	21%	10%	19%	26%	24%	14%	15%	42%	5%	27%	42%	24%	7%	78%	11%	12%	48%	50%	2%
INDEPENDENTLY	576			JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	31%	28%	40%	29%	15%	15%	16%	24%	28%	15%	17%	32%	9%	35%	30%	22%	13%	68%	22%	10%	46%	53%	1%
UNSURE	33			JUDICIAL PREFERENCE	35%	42%	23%	16%	6%	16%	8%	54%	29%	16%	20%	26%	9%	37%	32%	17%	15%	76%	12%	12%	43%	57%	0%

# Opinion Diagnostics

From: Opinion Diagnostics – Brian Wynne, President  
Date: September 24, 2025  
RE: Survey of North Carolina Registered Voters

## METHODOLOGY:

The survey was fielded September 15 to 17, 2025. Potential respondents were randomly selected from a database of North Carolina voters and contacted via either a live-operator phone call or an SMS message that led to a web-based survey. The hyperlink in each SMS contained a nine-character alphanumeric unique identifier to ensure the survey could only be taken a single time by a single person using that link. Respondents were screened to ensure they were registered North Carolina Voters. Results were weighted using an iterative proportional fitting process to match the known attributes of the North Carolina registered electorate on the variables of gender, age, ethnicity, educational attainment, geographic area, and political party affiliation. This weighting model was created using data sourced from the North Carolina State Board of Elections as well as the United States Census Bureau American Community Survey Public Use Microdata. The final sample of qualified respondents is n=671 registered voters, and the survey has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.8\%$  with 95% confidence. The survey was commissioned by Common Cause North Carolina.

## DEMOGRAPHICS:

DEMOGRAPHIC ATTRIBUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA REGISTERED ELECTORATE		
GENDER	Male	45.9%
	Female	53.1%
	Non-binary or Other	1.0%
AGE	18-34	27.6%
	35-44	15.5%
	45-54	14.8%
	55-64	16.3%
	65+	25.9%
REGION	Charlotte	27.8%
	Eastern	14.8%
	Greensboro	16.8%
	Raleigh	32.3%
	Western	8.2%
ETH	White or Caucasian	69.4%
	Black or African American	20.3%
	Other	10.3%
EDU	Attended high school but have not graduated, or a high school degree or equivalent	34.2%
	Attended some college, but have not earned a degree yet, or Earned an Associate's degree	31.5%
	Earned a Bachelor's degree	22.1%
	Earned a Master's degree, Doctoral degree, or professional degree beyond a Bachelor's degree	12.2%
PARTY	Democrat	30.5%
	Republican	30.4%
	Unaffiliated or Third Party	39.1%

## APPROVAL RATINGS:

As is the case at the federal level, North Carolina's chief executive has a higher approval rating than the legislative branch.

**Governor Josh Stein is viewed positively, with 54 percent approving and 23 percent disapproving (net +31).**

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**The North Carolina Legislature earns 31 percent approval and 39 percent disapproval (net -9).**

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**The North Carolina Supreme Court is more mixed, with 32 percent favorable and 38 percent unfavorable (net -6).**

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- Among the 26% of voters who strongly approve of Governor Stein, the Supreme Court is viewed very negatively (net -45).

## COURTS AND JUDICIAL ORIENTATION:

A majority of voters think about the Court's impact on their lives at least sometimes. Twenty-five percent think about it often, 47 percent sometimes, and 28 percent never.

- 35% of Democrats say they "often" think about the Court's effect on their lives, compared to 21% of Republicans and 20% of Unaffiliates who say so.

On judicial philosophy, voters overwhelmingly prefer independence over exercising raw power on behalf of their party. Eighty-seven percent say judges should decide cases independently, while nine percent say based on politics.

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- Every statistically-significant demographic prefers independence on the bench by over 80 points.

## REDISTRICTING AND VOTER RIGHTS:

Voters want courts to guard against racial discrimination in redistricting. Eighty-two percent say yes, 10 percent say no.

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**Partisan gerrymandering is widely rejected. Seventy-six percent say it should not be legal, while 9 percent say legal.**

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