

From: Jim Williams, Public Policy Polling
To: Interested Parties
Subject: Voters Strongly Support the Mueller Investigation, Demand Transparency About its Findings, and Want Senator Tillis to Publicly Support Releasing its Findings
Date: March 13, 2019

A new Public Policy Polling survey of registered voters in North Carolina finds strong support for the Special Counsel investigation. 61% support the Special Counsel investigation looking into Russian interference in the 2016 election (52% strongly support), including 87% of Democrats, 58% of independents, and even 32% of Republicans. Just 37% of North Carolina voters are opposed to the investigation.

Other key findings from the survey include:

- There is almost universal consensus among North Carolina voters when it comes to holding the President of the United States to the same standard of justice as anyone else. 89% agree with the statement: *“No one is above the law, not even the President of the United States, and the American people deserve to know if President Trump or anyone in his inner circle committed crimes, obstructed justice, or threatened the rule of law.”*
- An overwhelming majority of those surveyed want maximum transparency when it comes to the full investigative findings of the Special Counsel’s work.
 - 79% think the Special Counsel investigators should produce a full, public report on findings from their investigation (just 14% disagree).
 - 77% think the Attorney General should release the full, public report upon conclusion of the Special Counsel’s investigation (just 15% disagree).
 - 75% think Senator Thom Tillis should publicly support the release of a full, public report from the Special Counsel investigation (just 17% disagree).
 - 73% agree with the following statement: *“No matter what the report says, releasing a report to the public on the Special Counsel investigation’s findings is critically important to the health of our democracy and is an important first step toward starting to heal divisions in the country”* (just 16% disagree).
- Most North Carolina voters agree that the Special Counsel’s investigation has yielded results. 59% believe that the Special Counsel investigation has uncovered crimes by associates close to Donald Trump, compared to just 32% do not think that is the case. Voters are more split on the question of whether the investigation has uncovered crimes committed by Donald Trump himself (46% believe it has – 44% believe it has not).

PPP surveyed 653 registered voters in North Carolina from March 7-8, 2019. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews for Progress NC Action in conjunction with Protect the Investigation.