

## Forsyth County Survey Results

**Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of James “Jim” O’Neill?

*Favorable*..... 22%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 54%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Denise Hartsfield?

*Favorable*..... 28%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 51%

**Q3** If the election for Forsyth County District Attorney were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Denise Hartsfield and Republican James “Jim” O’Neill, who would you vote for?

*Denise Hartsfield* ..... 43%  
*Jim O’Neill* ..... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q4** Of the following list of issues, which is the most important to you in selecting a district attorney candidate: police accountability, crime in your area, ending prosecution of marijuana, helping kids get on the right path, or something else?

*Police accountability* ..... 22%  
*Crime in your area* ..... 38%  
*Ending prosecution of marijuana* ..... 6%  
*Helping kids get on the right path* ..... 21%  
*Something else* ..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** I’m going to read you a list of statements about both candidates for Forsyth County District Attorney and after each one, ask you if that makes you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate, or if it doesn’t make a difference. Here’s the first one: Denise Hartsfield has committed to never seek a sentence of life without parole for any child under 18. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Denise Hartsfield, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 31%  
*Less likely* ..... 29%  
*Doesn’t make a difference* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q6** Here’s the next one: Denise Hartsfield has pledged not to seek the death penalty for people suffering from severe mental illness. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Denise Hartsfield, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 42%  
*Less likely* ..... 20%  
*Doesn’t make a difference* ..... 27%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q7** Here’s the next one: Jim O’Neill opposed the “Raise the Age” law, which has allowed thousands of 16 and 17-year-olds to be given services as children instead of being punished as adults for minor offenses. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Jim O’Neill, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 28%  
*Less likely* ..... 32%  
*Doesn’t make a difference* ..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%



**Q8** Here's the next one: Denise Hartsfield is committed to finding alternatives to prosecution and conviction for possession of marijuana for personal use. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Denise Hartsfield, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 49%  
*Less likely*..... 20%  
*Doesn't make a difference*..... 27%  
*Not sure*..... 4%

**Q9** Here's the next one: Denise Hartsfield has committed much of her career to helping protect kids from the long-term consequences of interacting with the criminal justice system, including reducing referrals from schools to the criminal legal system. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Denise Hartsfield, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 43%  
*Less likely*..... 23%  
*Doesn't make a difference*..... 24%  
*Not sure*..... 9%

**Q10** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

*Donald Trump*..... 39%  
*Joe Biden*..... 51%  
*Someone else / Did not vote*..... 10%

**Q11** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an unaffiliated, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 32%  
*Unaffiliated*..... 28%

**Q12** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If Black or African-American, press 3. If Asian or Pacific Islander, press 4. If other, press 5.

*Hispanic or Latino*..... 5%  
*White*..... 59%  
*Black or African-American*..... 26%  
*Asian or Pacific Islander*..... 2%  
*Other*..... 7%

**Q13** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 31%  
*46 to 65*..... 39%  
*Older than 65*..... 30%

**Q14** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

*High school graduate or less*..... 28%  
*Some college but did not finish*..... 21%  
*2-year college degree*..... 13%  
*4-year college degree*..... 24%  
*Post-graduate degree*..... 14%

