

NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE  
 SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT  
 FEBRUARY 2010

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE STATE GOVERNMENT REQUIRING THE USE  
 OF A HANDS FREE DEVICE WHEN USING A CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING?

	VOTING					AFFIL.		
	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.
	595	100	350 59%	191 32%	54 9%	282 47%	199 33%	109 18%
SUPPORT	466	78	81%	75%	72%	77%	77%	83%
OPPOSE	105	18	16%	19%	21%	19%	19%	12%
NOT SURE	24	4	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%
NET SUPPORT	361	61	65%	55%	51% *	58%	58%	71% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	4.4:1		5.0:1 *	3.9:1 *	3.4:1 *	4.0:1 *	4.2:1	7.0:1 *

  

	AGE					PHILOSOPHY					
	N	%	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE
	595	100	127 21%	189 32%	121 20%	136 23%	62 10%	83 14%	129 22%	131 22%	170 29%
SUPPORT	466	78	79%	77%	83%	74%	70%	82%	82%	77%	79%
OPPOSE	105	18	15%	18%	17%	22%	22%	14%	15%	22%	16%
NOT SURE	24	4	6%	6%	0%	4%	8%	4%	3%	1%	5%
NET SUPPORT	361	61	65%	59%	67%	53%	48% *	68%	67%	55%	63%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	4.4:1		5.4:1 *	4.4:1	5.0:1 *	3.4:1 *	3.2:1 *	5.8:1 *	5.4:1 *	3.5:1 *	4.9:1 *

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		EMPLOYMENT										
N	%	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	GOVERN.	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY					
595	100	60 10%	185 31%	64 11%	31 5%	197 33%	47 8%					
SUPPORT	466	78	85%	78%	83%	73%	77%	72%				
OPPOSE	105	18	11%	17%	13%	22%	20%	25%				
NOT SURE	24	4	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%				
NET SUPPORT	361	61	74% *	61%	70% *	51% *	57%	46% *				
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	4.4:1		8.0:1 *	4.7:1	6.4:1 *	3.3:1 *	3.9:1 *	2.8:1 *				
		HERITAGE		GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC						
N	%	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	FEMALE	704/980 CHARLOTT	828 WESTERN	336 PIED TRI	919 TRIANGLE	252 NE	910 SE	
595	100	486 82%	108 18%	272 46%	323 54%	171 29%	92 15%	92 15%	104 17%	54 9%	83 14%	
SUPPORT	466	78	80%	72%	77%	80%	76%	79%	80%	76%	84%	81%
OPPOSE	105	18	16%	23%	17%	18%	19%	20%	17%	16%	16%	16%
NOT SURE	24	4	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	1%	4%	7%	0%	3%
NET SUPPORT	361	61	63%	48% *	60%	61%	57%	59%	63%	60%	67%	65%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	4.4:1		4.8:1	3.1:1 *	4.6:1	4.3:1	4.0:1 *	3.9:1 *	4.8:1	4.6:1	5.1:1 *	5.1:1 *