

NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE  
 SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT  
 MAY 2009

IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE STATE'S BUDGET DEFICIT, WOULD YOU  
 RATHER SEE ELECTED OFFICIALS CUT THE PAY OF ALL STATE  
 EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS OR MAKE PERMANENT CUTS TO THE  
 STATE'S WORKFORCE?

	DIRECTION			ISSUE/PROBLEM								LEG. VOTE				
	N	%	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT SURE	ECON/JOBS	TAXES SPENDING	PUBLIC EDUCATION	HEALTH CARE COST	CORRUPT. MISMANAGE	ILLEGAL IMMIGRAT.	NOT SURE	DEM	REP	NEITHER	NOT SURE
	593	100	251 42%	282 48%	59 10%	281 47%	85 14%	67 11%	38 6%	46 8%	36 6%	23 4%	233 39%	217 37%	26 4%	115 19%
PAY CUTS/EMPLOY/TEACHER	156	26	31%	21%	31%	26%	26%	37% *	34%	13% *	22%	4% *	29%	22%	31%	29%
PERM. CUTS/STATE WORKFO	296	50	48%	53%	44%	52%	51%	34% *	42%	61% *	67% *	48%	46%	58%	35% *	46%
NOT SURE	141	24	21%	26%	25%	22%	24%	28%	24%	26%	11% *	48% *	25%	20%	35% *	25%
NET PERM. CUTS	140	24	17%	32%	14% *	26%	25%	-3% *	8% *	48% *	44% *	43% *	18%	35% *	4% *	17%
PERM. CUTS : PAY CUTS	1.9:1		1.5:1 *	2.5:1 *	1.4:1 *	2.0:1	2.0:1	1:1.1 *	1.2:1 *	4.7:1 *	3.0:1 *	11.0:1 *	1.6:1 *	2.6:1 *	1.1:1 *	1.6:1 *

  

	RE-REGISTER			ABORTION			AGE					BEHAVIORAL VOTING						
	N	%	REP	DEM	UNAFFIL.	ALWAYS LEGAL	CERTAIN CIRCUM.	NEVERL LEGAL	18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	ALWAYS DEMOCRAT	MORE DEMS THAN REPS	MORE REPS THAN DEMS	ALWAYS REP	TICKET SPLITTER
	593	100	192 32%	244 41%	127 21%	167 28%	280 47%	123 21%	29 5%	118 20%	192 32%	130 22%	123 21%	127 21%	113 19%	136 23%	55 9%	145 24%
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