

NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
 SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
 FEBRUARY 2009

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE \$789 BILLION STIMULUS PACKAGE?

		DIRECTION			OBAMA JOB					CONGRESS JOB				
N	%	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT SURE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROV	STRONGLY DISAPPROV	NOT SURE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROV	STRONGLY DISAPPROV	NOT SURE
600	100	285 47%	242 40%	73 12%	214 36%	172 29%	33 5%	63 11%	116 19%	57 10%	177 30%	128 21%	149 25%	89 15%
SUPPORT	303	66% *	36% *	37% *	82% *	51%	6% *	8% *	27% *	79% *	73% *	44%	26% *	38% *
OPPOSE	217	24% *	50% *	38%	10% *	33%	91% *	88% *	46% *	9% *	16% *	40%	69% *	34%
NOT SURE	80	10%	14%	25% *	8%	16%	3% *	5%	27% *	12%	11%	16%	5%	28% *
NET SUPPORT	85	41% *	-13% *	-1% *	72% *	18%	-85% *	-80% *	-19% *	70% *	57% *	4% *	-44% *	5% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	1.4:1	2.7:1 *	1:1.4	1:1.0 *	8.3:1 *	1.5:1 *	1:14.9 *	1:11.3 *	1:1.7 *	9.1:1 *	4.6:1 *	1.1:1 *	1:2.7 *	1.1:1 *
		HAGAN JOB			PERDUE JOB					STIMULUS PACKAGE				
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600	100	72 12%	172 29%	42 7%	54 9%	260 43%	93 16%	217 36%	55 9%	44 7%	188 31%	303 50%	217 36%	80 13%
SUPPORT	303	78% *	65% *	41% *	15% *	42%	74% *	64% *	33% *	7% *	38% *	100% *	0% *	0% *
OPPOSE	217	15% *	23% *	59% *	78% *	39%	18% *	25% *	60% *	77% *	42%	0% *	100% *	0% *
NOT SURE	80	7%	12%	0% *	7%	19%	8%	11%	7%	16%	20%	0% *	0% *	100% *
NET SUPPORT	85	63% *	42% *	-18% *	-64% *	4% *	56% *	39% *	-27% *	-70% *	-3% *	100% *	-100% *	0% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	1.4:1	5.1:1 *	2.9:1 *	1:1.5	1:5.4 *	1.1:1 *	4.1:1 *	2.5:1 *	1:1.8 *	1:11.3 *	1:1.1 *			

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	600	100	36 6%	105 17%	196 33%	126 21%	127 21%	34 6%	65 11%	146 24%	129 22%	201 33%
SUPPORT	303	50	53%	48%	50%	51%	52%	68% *	72% *	41% *	32% *	58%
OPPOSE	217	36	39%	36%	35%	41%	33%	15% *	17% *	41%	57% *	31%
NOT SURE	80	13	8%	16%	15%	8%	15%	18%	11%	17%	11%	11%
NET SUPPORT	85	14	14%	12%	14%	10%	19%	53% *	56% *	-0% *	-24% *	27% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	1.4:1		1.4:1	1.3:1	1.4:1	1.2:1 *	1.6:1 *	4.6:1 *	4.3:1 *	1:1.0 *	1:1.8 *	1.9:1 *

	EMPLOYMENT							HERITAGE			AFFIL.			GENDER	
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	600	100	59 10%	193 32%	74 12%	45 7%	167 28%	40 7%	425 71%	136 23%	288 48%	210 35%	102 17%	267 44%	333 56%
SUPPORT	303	50	43%	53%	46%	33% *	52%	63% *	40% *	84% *	68% *	27% *	50%	50%	50%
OPPOSE	217	36	49% *	34%	38%	51% *	34%	25% *	46% *	8% *	20% *	59% *	33%	38%	35%
NOT SURE	80	13	8%	13%	16%	16%	13%	13%	14%	7%	12%	14%	17%	12%	15%
NET SUPPORT	85	14	-6% *	19%	9%	-17% *	18%	38% *	-6% *	76% *	47% *	-32% *	17%	12%	16%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	1.4:1		1:1.2 *	1.6:1 *	1.2:1 *	1:1.5	1.5:1	2.5:1 *	1:1.2 *	10.3:1 *	3.3:1 *	1:2.2 *	1.5:1	1.3:1	1.4:1

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600	100	123 20%	86 14%	99 16%	126 21%	69 12%	97 16%	
SUPPORT	303	50	49%	33% *	52%	57%	45%	62% *
OPPOSE	217	36	36%	50% *	40%	34%	39%	21% *
NOT SURE	80	13	15%	17%	8%	10%	16%	16%
NET SUPPORT	85	14	13%	-17% *	12%	23%	6%	41% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	1.4:1	1.4:1	1:1.5	1.3:1	1.7:1 *	1.2:1 *	2.9:1 *	

IF YOU KNEW THAT THE TAX CUTS IN THE STIMULUS PACKAGE WOULD ONLY YIELD THE AVERAGE WORKER APPROXIMATELY \$13 MORE PER WEEK IN THEIR PAYCHECK, WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO SUPPORT THE PACKAGE?

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594	100	280 47%	241 41%	73 12%	211 36%	169 29%	33 6%	63 11%	115 19%	57 10%	176 30%	128 22%	148 25%	85 14%	
MORE	235	40	52% *	30% *	23% *	68% *	33%	9% *	6% *	24% *	67% *	54% *	30% *	20% *	41%
LESS	299	50	37% *	64% *	56%	22% *	57%	85% *	88% *	61% *	28% *	34% *	58%	76% *	44%
NOT SURE	60	10	11%	6%	21% *	10%	9%	6%	6%	15%	5%	12%	13%	5%	15%
NET MORE	-63	-11	15% *	-34% *	-33% *	45% *	-24% *	-76% *	-81% *	-37% *	39% *	20% *	-28% *	-56% *	-2%
MORE : LESS	1:1.3	1.4:1 *	1:2.1 *	1:2.4 *	3.0:1 *	1:1.7 *	1:9.2 *	1:14.1 *	1:2.5 *	2.4:1 *	1.6:1 *	1:1.9 *	1:3.9 *	1:1.1 *	

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594	100	72 12%	169 28%	42 7%	54 9%	257 43%	92 16%	215 36%	55 9%	44 7%	186 31%	301 51%	217 37%	76 13%	
MORE	235	40	63% *	46%	31%	13% *	36%	61% *	47%	22% *	9% *	32%	66% *	8% *	28% *
LESS	299	50	29% *	42%	62% *	84% *	53%	31% *	41% *	74% *	86% *	55%	24% *	89% *	45%
NOT SURE	60	10	8%	12%	7%	4%	11%	8%	12%	4%	5%	12%	11%	3%	28% *
NET MORE	-63	-11	34% *	4% *	-30% *	-71% *	-17%	30% *	7% *	-52% *	-77% *	-23% *	42% *	-81% *	-17%
MORE : LESS	1:1.3	2.2:1 *	1.1:1 *	1:2.0 *	1:6.5 *	1:1.5 *	1.9:1 *	1.2:1	1:3.4 *	1:9.4 *	1:1.7 *	2.8:1 *	1:11.5 *	1:1.6 *	

AGE

PHILOSOPHY

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LESS	299	50	41%	52%	49%	60% *	44%	36% *	37% *	57%	65% *	43%
NOT SURE	60	10	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	6%	9%	14%	4%	12%
NET MORE	-63	-11	6% *	-14%	-10%	-29% *	4% *	21% *	17% *	-27% *	-34% *	1% *
MORE : LESS	1:1.3		1.1:1 *	1:1.4	1:1.3	1:2.0 *	1.1:1 *	1.6:1 *	1.5:1 *	1:1.9 *	1:2.1 *	1.0:1 *

EMPLOYMENT

HERITAGE

AFFIL.

GENDER

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NOT SURE	60	10	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%	19%	9%	11%
NET MORE	-63	-11	-51%	-7%	-5%	-31% *	-6%	25% *	-33% *	61% *	16% *	-48% *	-9%	-17%	-6%
MORE : LESS	1:1.3		1:3.5 *	1:1.2 *	1:1.1 *	1:2.1 *	1:1.2 *	1.8:1 *	1:2.2 *	4.7:1 *	1.4:1 *	1:3.2 *	1:1.2	1:1.5 *	1:1.1 *

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NOT SURE	60	10	13%	11%	6%	10%	12%	9%
NET MORE	-63	-11	-14%	-29% *	-25% *	2% *	-11%	8% *
MORE : LESS	1:1.3		1:1.4 *	1:1.9 *	1:1.7 *	1.0:1 *	1:1.3	1.2:1

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SOMEWHAT LIKELY	183	30	27%	32%	38%	21% *	39% *	30%	16% *	44% *	18% *	25%	38%	27%	44% *
SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	151	25	29%	20%	25%	33%	28%	6% *	9% *	21%	23%	35% *	23%	21%	16% *
NOT AT ALL LIKELY	85	14	18%	11%	11%	25% *	6%	9%	19%	7%	26% *	16%	11%	13%	10%
NOT SURE	68	11	14%	9%	10%	9%	14%	6%	9%	14%	16%	13%	10%	4%	19%

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NOT SURE	68	11	10%	10%	7%	11%	16%	10%	9%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	13%

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