

NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
 SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
 MAY 2009

DO YOU THINK GLOBAL WARMING IS CAUSED MORE BY LONG-TERM
 CHANGES IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, BY HUMAN ACTIVITY OR
 DO YOU THINK GLOBAL WARMING DOES NOT EXIST?

			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
	598	100	252 42%	285 48%	60 10%	283 47%	85 14%	68 11%	38 6%	47 8%	38 6%	22 4%	236 39%	219 37%	26 4%	115 19%
CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE	137	23	23%	24%	15%	23%	25%	16%	24%	26%	26%	27%	22%	24%	23%	24%
HUMAN ACTIVITY	297	50	58%	43%	48%	51%	44%	63% *	53%	36% *	42%	41%	61% *	39% *	27% *	52%
DOES NOT EXIST	91	15	10%	20%	17%	14%	21%	13%	8%	15%	21%	14%	6%	27% *	15%	11%
NOT SURE	73	12	9%	13%	20%	12%	11%	7%	16%	23% *	11%	18%	11%	11%	35% *	12%

			PERDUE APPROVAL					CAUSE WARMING				THREAT			PRICES/WARMING		
	N	%	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPRVE	STRONGLY DISAPPRVE	NOT SURE	CHANGES ATMOSPH.	HUMAN ACTIVITY	DOES NOT EXIST	NOT SURE	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES	NO	NOT SURE
	598	100	56 9%	220 37%	117 20%	132 22%	73 12%	137 23%	297 50%	91 15%	73 12%	188 31%	281 47%	38 6%	193 32%	279 47%	35 6%
CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE	137	23	25%	21%	19%	27%	27%	100% *	0% *	0% *	0% *	24%	31%	13% *	23%	31%	20%
HUMAN ACTIVITY	297	50	59% *	60% *	45%	37% *	42%	0% *	100% *	0% *	0% *	71% *	54%	32% *	73% *	51%	43%
DOES NOT EXIST	91	15	11%	9%	25% *	19%	15%	0% *	0% *	100% *	0% *	0% *	0% *	0% *	0% *	0% *	0% *
NOT SURE	73	12	5%	10%	11%	17%	15%	0% *	0% *	0% *	100% *	5%	15%	55% *	4%	19%	37% *

			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
	598	100	195 33%	246 41%	126 21%	172 29%	281 47%	122 20%	30 5%	118 20%	196 33%	130 22%	123 21%	128 21%	115 19%	136 23%	55 9%	147 25%
CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE	137	23	23%	22%	26%	22%	25%	18%	27%	25%	20%	23%	24%	21%	19%	28%	18%	24%
HUMAN ACTIVITY	297	50	42%	58%	48%	60% *	48%	41%	63% *	49%	53%	49%	43%	57%	68% *	38% *	42%	44%
DOES NOT EXIST	91	15	24%	7%	14%	10%	14%	26% *	10%	17%	16%	12%	17%	9%	6% *	23%	29% *	16%
NOT SURE	73	12	11%	13%	12%	8%	13%	15%	0% *	8%	12%	15%	16%	13%	7%	11%	11%	16%

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			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT					HERITAGE		AFFIL.			
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVERNMENT	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY.	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.
	598	100	49 8%	99 17%	148 25%	106 18%	185 31%	71 12%	231 39%	68 11%	43 7%	148 25%	35 6%	454 76%	126 21%	280 47%	219 37%	99 17%
CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE	137	23	24%	17%	25%	27%	21%	21%	19%	29%	30%	26%	20%	24%	21%	21%	26%	22%
HUMAN ACTIVITY	297	50	55%	74% *	36% *	32% *	57%	45%	53%	50%	51%	48%	43%	48%	56%	56%	41% *	51%
DOES NOT EXIST	91	15	14%	0% *	21%	31% *	10%	21%	20%	10%	9%	10%	11%	17%	9%	10%	21%	16%
NOT SURE	73	12	6%	9%	18%	9%	12%	13%	9%	10%	9%	16%	26% *	11%	14%	12%	12%	11%

			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	598	100	267 45%	331 55%	121 20%	82 14%	116 19%	111 19%	85 14%	83 14%
CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE	137	23	19%	26%	25%	20%	23%	22%	21%	27%
HUMAN ACTIVITY	297	50	52%	48%	55%	46%	42%	57%	47%	48%
DOES NOT EXIST	91	15	18%	13%	14%	17%	15%	12%	20%	16%
NOT SURE	73	12	11%	13%	6%	17%	20%	10%	12%	10%

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DO YOU THINK GLOBAL WARMING WILL POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO
 YOU OR YOUR WAY OF LIFE IN YOUR LIFETIME?

		DIRECTION			ISSUE/PROBLEM							LEG. VOTE			
N	%	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT SURE	ECON/JOBS	TAXES SPENDING	PUBLIC EDUCATION	HEALTH CARE COST	CORRUPT. MISMANAGE	ILLEGAL IMMIGRAT.	DEM	REP	NEITHER	NOT SURE	
509	100	229 45%	229 45%	50 10%	245 48%	67 13%	59 12%	35 7%	40 8%	30 6%	222 44%	160 31%	22 4%	103 20%	
YES	189	37	41%	34%	30%	36%	42%	44%	34%	30%	23% *	45%	30%	23% *	34%
NO	282	55	55%	57%	52%	56%	54%	46% *	57%	55%	77% *	47%	63%	68% *	58%
NOT SURE	38	7	4%	9%	18% *	7%	4%	10%	9%	15%	0%	8%	7%	9%	8%
NET YES	-93	-18	-14%	-22%	-22%	-20%	-12%	-2% *	-23%	-25%	-53% *	-2% *	-33% *	-45% *	-24%
YES : NO	1:1.5		1:1.3 *	1:1.6 *	1:1.7 *	1:1.6	1:1.3 *	1:1.0 *	1:1.7 *	1:1.8 *	1:3.3 *	1:1.0 *	1:2.1 *	1:3.0 *	1:1.7 *

		ABORTION			AGE					BEHAVIORAL VOTING					
N	%	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 REPS	TICKET SPLITTER	
509	100	156 31%	242 48%	91 18%	27 5%	98 19%	166 33%	114 22%	103 20%	118 23%	108 21%	106 21%	39 8%	124 24%	
YES	189	37	45%	35%	36%	74% *	47% *	41%	28% *	21% *	44%	51% *	32%	28%	28%
NO	282	55	51%	57%	56%	22% *	48%	49%	64%	73% *	46% *	43% *	62%	62%	67% *
NOT SURE	38	7	4%	8%	8%	4%	5%	10%	8%	6%	10%	6%	6%	10%	5%
NET YES	-93	-18	-6% *	-22%	-20%	52% *	-1% *	-8% *	-36% *	-51% *	-2% *	8% *	-30% *	-33% *	-39% *
YES : NO	1:1.5		1:1.1 *	1:1.6 *	1:1.5	3.3:1 *	1:1.0 *	1:1.2 *	1:2.3 *	1:3.4 *	1:1.0 *	1.2:1 *	1:1.9 *	1:2.2 *	1:2.4 *

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WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY HIGHER GAS PRICES AND UTILITY
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YES	193	38	45%	31%	38%	36%	40%	47% *	37%	28% *	30%	47%	27% *	27% *	38%
NO	281	55	50%	61%	52%	56%	52%	47%	46% *	70% *	70% *	49%	68% *	55%	50%
NOT SURE	35	7	5%	8%	10%	8%	7%	5%	17% *	2%	0%	5%	5%	18% *	13%
NET YES	-88	-17	-6% *	-30% *	-14%	-20%	-12%	0% *	-9%	-42% *	-40% *	-2% *	-41% *	-27% *	-12%
YES : NO	1:1.5		1:1.1 *	1:2.0 *	1:1.4	1:1.6	1:1.3 *	1:1.0 *	1:1.2 *	1:2.5 *	1:2.3 *	1:1.0 *	1:2.5 *	1:2.0 *	1:1.3 *

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NO	281	55	41% *	59%	70% *	33% *	58%	54%	58%	57%	56%	39% *	65% *	67% *	56%
NOT SURE	35	7	4%	7%	7%	11%	4%	7%	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	3%	10%
NET YES	-88	-17	14% *	-25%	-47% *	22% *	-20%	-15%	-22%	-24%	-14%	14% *	-37% *	-36% *	-21%
YES : NO	1:1.5		1.3:1	1:1.7 *	1:3.0 *	1.7:1 *	1:1.5	1:1.4	1:1.6 *	1:1.7 *	1:1.3	1.4:1	1:2.3 *	1:2.2 *	1:1.6 *

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YES	193	38	57% *	53% *	30%	21% *	40%	35%	41%	41%	38%	35%	31%	40%	32%	42%	29%	45%
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NOT SURE	35	7	2%	1%	9%	4%	11%	5%	7%	3%	10%	8%	6%	8%	3%	6%	5%	13%
NET YES	-88	-17	17% *	7% *	-32% *	-55% *	-10%	-25%	-11%	-15%	-13%	-21%	-31% *	-11%	-34% *	-11%	-36% *	2% *
YES : NO *	1:1.5		1.4:1	1.2:1 *	1:2.1 *	1:3.7 *	1:1.3 *	1:1.7 *	1:1.3 *	1:1.4	1:1.3 *	1:1.6	1:2.0 *	1:1.3 *	1:2.1 *	1:1.3 *	1:2.2 *	1:1.1
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YES	193	38	38%	38%	43%	41%	29%	46%	29%	36%								
NO	281	55	54%	56%	49%	53%	57%	52%	65% *	60%								
NOT SURE	35	7	7%	7%	8%	6%	14%	2%	6%	4%								
NET YES	-88	-17	-16%	-18%	-6% *	-12%	-28% *	-5% *	-35% *	-24%								
YES : NO *	1:1.5		1:1.4	1:1.5	1:1.1 *	1:1.3 *	1:2.0 *	1:1.1 *	1:2.2 *	1:1.7 *								