

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16770

Geography: NC 25th House District

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1 North Carolina will hold elections for national and state offices in November 2010. On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to vote in the election... where 10 means you are certain to vote ...and 1 means you are certain NOT to vote.

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%																			
1	10%	8%	11%	14%	7%	8%	13%	9%	10%	7%	15%	**	**	6%	12%	7%	5%	16%	
2	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	8%	**	**	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	
3	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**	**	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**	**	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
5	6%	0%	9%	9%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	10%	**	**	3%	8%	5%	2%	8%	
6	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	**	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
7	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	**	**	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	
8	7%	3%	9%	2%	15%	5%	4%	11%	4%	6%	8%	**	**	4%	9%	8%	5%	7%	
9	11%	14%	9%	10%	9%	12%	13%	9%	12%	11%	11%	**	**	14%	11%	9%	11%	10%	
10	62%	70%	56%	59%	56%	69%	60%	57%	65%	70%	45%	**	**	70%	56%	63%	71%	56%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	12%	26%	35%	27%	38%	62%	66%	27%	3%	4%	34%	46%	18%	45%	37%	
Averages	8.3	8.9	7.9	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.9	7.2	6.5	8.0	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.9	7.7	

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%						
1	10%	73%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	3%	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	6%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
6	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
7	1%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%
8	7%	0%	0%	88%	0%	0%
9	11%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
10	62%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%
Averages	8.3	1.4	5.0	7.9	9.0	10.0

2 In the election for state legislature this fall, will you vote for ... (choices rotated) the Republican candidate? Or the Democratic candidate?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Republican	47%	56%	41%	28%	49%	49%	53%	42%	51%	63%	10%	**	**	91%	18%	43%	92%	5%
Democratic	40%	30%	47%	48%	40%	39%	38%	43%	39%	20%	88%	**	**	6%	75%	14%	6%	89%
Undecided	12%	14%	11%	24%	11%	13%	9%	15%	11%	16%	2%	**	**	3%	7%	43%	2%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	12%	26%	35%	27%	38%	62%	66%	27%	3%	4%	34%	46%	18%	45%	37%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Republican	47%	34%	16%	27%	53%	55%
Democratic	40%	58%	56%	65%	38%	32%
Undecided	12%	8%	28%	7%	9%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%

3 Is your opinion of Randy Stewart... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Randy Stewart?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins	Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Favorable	15%	11%	18%	8%	11%	15%	21%	10%	18%	17%	12%	**	**	14%	15%	15%	9%	28%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	9%	14%	6%	14%	13%	8%	14%	10%	11%	**	**	13%	10%	11%	17%	6%
Neutral	45%	52%	40%	38%	41%	46%	50%	40%	48%	46%	49%	**	**	45%	45%	44%	49%	39%
No Opinion	29%	22%	33%	40%	42%	25%	15%	41%	21%	27%	28%	**	**	28%	29%	30%	25%	28%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Favorable	15%	10%	8%	8%	15%	17%
Unfavorable	12%	12%	6%	10%	20%	11%
Neutral	45%	47%	36%	62%	35%	45%
No Opinion	29%	30%	50%	20%	31%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4 Is your opinion of Jeff Collins... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Jeff Collins?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Favorable	12%	12%	12%	12%	5%	17%	12%	7%	15%	13%	8%	**	**	18%	6%	17%	23%	3%
Unfavorable	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%	8%	8%	1%	8%	3%	6%	**	**	4%	6%	5%	3%	8%
Neutral	41%	45%	39%	36%	40%	37%	51%	39%	43%	39%	51%	**	**	37%	49%	29%	38%	48%
No Opinion	42%	38%	44%	51%	55%	38%	29%	54%	34%	44%	34%	**	**	41%	39%	49%	36%	42%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	12%	26%	35%	27%	38%	62%	66%	27%	3%	4%	34%	46%	18%	45%	37%

4 Is your opinion of Jeff Collins... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Jeff Collins?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Favorable	12%	15%	0%	9%	5%	14%
Unfavorable	5%	6%	9%	2%	4%	5%
Neutral	41%	39%	27%	57%	59%	38%
No Opinion	42%	40%	64%	33%	31%	43%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%

5 If the election for state representative were today, would you vote for (candidate names rotated) ... Republican Jeff Collins? Or Democrat Randy Stewart?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Collins (R)	45%	55%	39%	32%	44%	46%	52%	41%	48%	59%	13%	**	**	79%	21%	47%	100%	0%
Stewart (D)	37%	30%	42%	52%	36%	36%	32%	41%	35%	23%	72%	**	**	8%	65%	20%	0%	100%
Undecided	18%	15%	19%	16%	20%	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%	14%	**	**	14%	14%	33%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Collins (R)	45%	32%	20%	33%	46%	52%
Stewart (D)	37%	49%	53%	43%	32%	33%
Undecided	18%	19%	27%	24%	22%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%

6 In general, is the state of North Carolina headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins	Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Right Direction	24%	21%	27%	29%	24%	21%	25%	26%	23%	16%	42%	**	**	14%	36%	14%	10%	42%
Wrong Track	59%	68%	53%	61%	62%	63%	51%	61%	58%	70%	35%	**	**	78%	44%	65%	82%	36%
Not Sure	17%	11%	20%	11%	14%	16%	23%	13%	19%	13%	23%	**	**	8%	21%	21%	7%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Right Direction	24%	30%	20%	32%	16%	24%
Wrong Track	59%	48%	53%	40%	61%	64%
Not Sure	17%	22%	26%	28%	23%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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7 Which one of the following issues is the most important for the state government to address: New jobs? The economy? Taxes? Government spending? Public education? Health care costs? Government corruption? Illegal immigration? The environment? Or some other issue?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
New Jobs	23%	18%	27%	17%	20%	25%	27%	19%	26%	15%	42%	**	**	20%	31%	10%	17%	33%
Economy	24%	25%	24%	26%	30%	21%	21%	29%	21%	21%	31%	**	**	19%	27%	27%	19%	31%
Taxes	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	**	**	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Government Spending	20%	23%	17%	25%	17%	19%	22%	19%	20%	27%	3%	**	**	24%	12%	33%	32%	6%
Public Education	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	2%	9%	6%	8%	4%	**	**	9%	8%	1%	5%	5%
Health Care Costs	7%	5%	8%	10%	7%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	7%	**	**	9%	6%	6%	5%	8%
Government Corruption	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	**	**	3%	4%	12%	7%	4%
Illegal Immigration	5%	6%	4%	0%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	**	**	7%	5%	0%	7%	4%
Environment	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	**	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Other / Not Sure	4%	2%	6%	4%	0%	4%	10%	1%	6%	4%	4%	**	**	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
New Jobs	23%	33%	34%	16%	18%	22%
Economy	24%	21%	34%	36%	18%	24%
Taxes	4%	2%	0%	0%	4%	5%
Government Spending	20%	5%	9%	3%	23%	25%
Public Education	7%	9%	4%	11%	9%	6%
Health Care Costs	7%	13%	6%	15%	7%	5%
Government Corruption	5%	9%	0%	14%	4%	4%
Illegal Immigration	5%	8%	0%	0%	6%	5%
Environment	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Other / Not Sure	4%	1%	13%	5%	8%	3%
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8 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Approve	42%	32%	49%	45%	45%	45%	35%	45%	41%	23%	88%	**	**	9%	71%	30%	8%	85%
Disapprove	53%	65%	44%	46%	51%	52%	58%	49%	55%	72%	9%	**	**	86%	25%	62%	89%	11%
Not Sure	5%	2%	7%	9%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	**	**	5%	4%	8%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Approve	42%	70%	57%	55%	40%	34%
Disapprove	53%	24%	29%	35%	57%	63%
Not Sure	5%	7%	14%	10%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%

9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Richard Burr is doing as United States Senator?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Approve	45%	53%	39%	28%	52%	44%	46%	45%	45%	52%	31%	**	**	59%	35%	43%	64%	35%
Disapprove	34%	36%	33%	41%	28%	39%	32%	32%	36%	34%	35%	**	**	27%	37%	40%	26%	41%
Not Sure	21%	11%	28%	31%	20%	17%	22%	24%	19%	14%	35%	**	**	14%	27%	17%	11%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Richard Burr is doing as United States Senator?

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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%						
Approve	45%	25%	28%	36%	40%	53%
Disapprove	34%	39%	15%	31%	47%	33%
Not Sure	21%	35%	57%	33%	13%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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10 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job Bev Perdue is doing as Governor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins	Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%																		
Approve	28%	25%	30%	20%	28%	29%	31%	26%	30%	21%	44%	**	**	11%	42%	25%	9%	53%
Disapprove	62%	66%	59%	71%	68%	60%	54%	69%	57%	70%	42%	**	**	80%	46%	69%	84%	38%
Not Sure	10%	9%	11%	9%	4%	11%	15%	5%	13%	9%	14%	**	**	9%	12%	6%	7%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	12%	26%	35%	27%	38%	62%	66%	27%	3%	4%	34%	46%	18%	45%	37%

10 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job Bev Perdue is doing as Governor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote				
		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%						
Approve	28%	35%	20%	33%	26%	28%
Disapprove	62%	56%	49%	59%	61%	65%
Not Sure	10%	9%	31%	8%	13%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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11 If there is a shortfall in the state budget, would you prefer your legislator vote to raise taxes? Or vote to cut education spending?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Vote For Rep	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																		
Raise Taxes	41%	40%	42%	46%	44%	44%	32%	45%	39%	39%	47%	**	**	32%	50%	36%	28%	55%
Cut Education	36%	40%	32%	33%	31%	36%	40%	32%	38%	41%	23%	**	**	45%	27%	39%	53%	21%
Not Sure	23%	20%	26%	20%	25%	19%	29%	23%	23%	20%	29%	**	**	23%	23%	25%	19%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	12%	26%	35%	27%	38%	62%	66%	27%	3%	4%	34%	46%	18%	45%	37%

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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10
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Raise Taxes	41%	55%	39%	35%	50%	37%
Cut Education	36%	26%	21%	22%	26%	42%
Not Sure	23%	20%	40%	43%	23%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	13%	6%	8%	11%	62%

12 Do you support? Or do you oppose amending the state constitution to define marriage as being between one man and one woman?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Collins (Stewart
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Support	68%	74%	63%	56%	57%	73%	75%	57%	74%	69%	65%	**	**	74%	70%	50%	80%	59%
Oppose	23%	22%	24%	33%	34%	18%	16%	34%	17%	22%	23%	**	**	18%	23%	34%	15%	32%
Not Sure	9%	5%	12%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%	**	**	8%	7%	16%	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.