

NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
 SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
 JANUARY 2010

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 CAPS ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT CAN BE AWARDED IN MEDICAL
 MALPRACTICE SUITS?

	=====		AFFIL.			AGE				
	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+
	597	100	268 45%	209 35%	120 20%	35 6%	117 20%	186 31%	112 19%	145 24%
SUPPORT	387	65	58%	67%	75% *	62%	60%	66%	63%	69%
OPPOSE	169	28	34%	26%	21%	31%	32%	30%	32%	20%
NOT SURE	41	7	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	11%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	24% *	42%	55% *	31%	28%	37%	31%	50% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		1.7:1 *	2.6:1 *	3.7:1 *	2.0:1 *	1.9:1 *	2.2:1	2.0:1 *	3.5:1 *

	=====		PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT					
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	GOVERN.	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY
	597	100	39 6%	62 10%	128 21%	130 22%	212 35%	58 10%	193 32%	76 13%	41 7%	188 31%	38 6%
SUPPORT	387	65	51% *	59%	66%	79% *	61%	69%	65%	63%	73%	65%	58%
OPPOSE	169	28	43% *	28%	27%	15% *	35%	25%	29%	33%	25%	26%	36%
NOT SURE	41	7	5%	13%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	10%	6%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	8% *	31%	39%	65% *	26% *	44%	36%	30%	48% *	39%	22% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		1.2:1 *	2.1:1	2.5:1	5.4:1 *	1.7:1 *	2.8:1 *	2.2:1	1.9:1 *	2.9:1 *	2.5:1 *	1.6:1 *

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	RELIGION		VOTING					HERITAGE		GENDER					
	N	%	PROTESTANT	CATHOLIC	BAPTIST	OTHER	ALWAYS DEM	MORE DEMS THAN REPS	MORE REPS THAN DEMS	ALWAYS REP	TICKET SPLIT	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	FEMALE
	597	100	154 26%	38 6%	235 39%	135 23%	87 15%	147 25%	187 31%	36 6%	128 21%	446 75%	132 22%	286 48%	311 52%
SUPPORT	387	65	80% *	72%	57%	58%	48% *	56%	80% *	78% *	60%	72%	42% *	65%	65%
OPPOSE	169	28	15% *	19% *	35%	35%	42% *	38% *	14% *	18% *	33%	22%	49% *	29%	28%
NOT SURE	41	7	5%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	65% *	53% *	22% *	24% *	6% *	18% *	66% *	60% *	28%	50% *	-8% *	36%	37%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		5.3:1 *	3.8:1 *	1.6:1 *	1.7:1 *	1.1:1 *	1.5:1 *	5.7:1 *	4.4:1 *	1.8:1 *	3.3:1 *	1:1.2 *	2.2:1	2.3:1
	GEOGRAPHIC														
	N	%	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST							
	597	100	125 21%	79 13%	110 18%	124 21%	74 12%	85 14%							
SUPPORT	387	65	64%	69%	70%	63%	56%	66%							
OPPOSE	169	28	29%	22%	27%	30%	33%	28%							
NOT SURE	41	7	8%	8%	3%	7%	10%	6%							
NET SUPPORT	218	36	35%	47% *	43%	32%	23% *	38%							
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		2.2:1	3.1:1 *	2.6:1 *	2.1:1 *	1.7:1 *	2.3:1							