

InsiderAdvantage/Majority Opinion Research

North Carolina September Issues Poll – 09.03.09

1. Generally speaking, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the health care reform plan proposed by President Obama and the Congressional Democrats?

	Total	Age					Race				Gender		Party		
		18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Independent
(Base)	(662)	(59)	(179)	(146)	(152)	(126)	(490)	(126)	(33)	(13)	(318)	(344)	(232)	(298)	(132)
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Strongly favor	35.4	40.4	34.3	35.3	40.4	28.8	25.0	63.2	78.5	50.7	35.5	35.3	13.8	56.4	26.0
Somewhat favor	12.2	12.6	17.3	9.6	9.9	10.5	12.0	15.7	.0	18.1	11.7	12.7	6.9	15.7	13.8
Somewhat oppose	6.4	5.7	5.0	3.3	6.7	12.0	8.0	1.9	.0	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.6	5.6	7.7
Strongly oppose	40.6	18.8	39.6	50.7	40.7	40.2	50.4	9.3	21.5	23.9	41.8	39.5	68.6	16.6	45.3
No opinion	5.4	22.5	3.8	1.1	2.3	8.5	4.7	9.9	.0	.8	4.2	6.5	4.1	5.6	7.2

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2. If the health care reform plan passes, do you think the quality of your health care will get better, worse, or stay about the same?

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		18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Independent
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Will get better	27.3	45.8	29.5	23.5	29.3	17.3	17.0	53.0	78.5	32.0	29.9	24.8	11.0	42.1	22.3
Will get worse	45.4	32.9	41.1	47.7	47.9	51.7	56.7	13.1	9.2	26.1	47.2	43.7	71.4	24.1	47.8
Will stay the same	20.3	8.8	25.8	22.2	16.7	20.3	18.9	26.6	12.3	32.2	18.0	22.5	8.0	27.5	25.9
No opinion	7.0	12.6	3.6	6.6	6.2	10.7	7.3	7.3	.0	9.7	4.9	9.0	9.5	6.4	4.0

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3. If the health care reform plan passes, do you think the cost of your health care go up, go down, or stay about the same?

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		18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Male	Female	Republican	Democrat	Independent
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Will go up	47.5	30.8	37.0	55.0	50.5	57.9	53.0	18.9	82.2	28.1	52.5	42.9	66.3	27.8	59.1
Will go down	20.5	19.4	27.8	14.0	26.3	11.0	17.9	30.5	17.8	28.4	23.8	17.4	15.1	27.6	14.0
Will stay the same	23.0	31.5	27.0	24.4	14.7	21.9	19.8	40.8	.0	32.5	17.6	28.1	7.7	35.6	21.5
No opinion	9.0	18.3	8.1	6.5	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.8	.0	11.0	6.2	11.6	11.0	9.0	5.4

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4. Have the protests at Congressional town hall events made you more or less sympathetic to the protestor's views?

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More sympathetic	32.7	28.7	31.2	33.6	34.1	33.8	33.2	15.9	90.8	28.8	39.2	26.7	43.7	19.5	42.9
Less sympathetic	29.3	20.3	38.4	24.5	30.2	25.3	28.2	42.0	.0	25.9	28.8	29.9	13.3	46.1	19.9
No opinion	38.0	50.9	30.4	41.9	35.7	41.0	38.7	42.1	9.2	45.2	32.1	43.4	43.0	34.4	37.2

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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

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Approve	44.3	66.7	48.2	40.8	43.7	33.2	32.7	78.7	78.5	61.9	42.8	45.7	17.3	69.2	35.8
Disapprove	46.3	29.6	42.5	53.2	45.4	52.4	56.6	15.3	21.5	19.8	50.2	42.6	75.4	22.6	48.5
No opinion	9.4	3.7	9.3	5.9	10.9	14.4	10.6	6.0	.0	18.3	7.0	11.6	7.3	8.2	15.7

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6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bev Perdue is doing as Governor?

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Approve	29.1	54.7	32.5	24.5	24.3	23.4	21.6	51.5	60.7	14.6	32.2	26.3	13.4	43.4	24.4
Disapprove	49.6	42.8	43.7	57.4	52.2	49.2	56.5	33.0	9.2	54.3	52.9	46.6	67.8	34.5	51.9
No opinion	21.3	2.5	23.8	18.1	23.6	27.4	21.9	15.6	30.2	31.2	14.9	27.1	18.8	22.1	23.7

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7. Age

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18-25	8.9	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.8	19.1	.0	11.4	8.1	9.7	11.0	9.4	4.0
26-40	27.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	.0	26.0	27.0	34.8	46.9	29.7	24.6	27.6	22.8	35.6
41-55	22.1	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0	21.2	19.1	47.4	19.9	23.9	20.3	20.8	21.0	26.6
56-65	23.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	23.6	23.0	17.8	12.1	21.8	24.0	22.1	24.8	20.3
66+	19.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	22.4	11.8	.0	9.7	16.6	21.3	18.5	21.9	13.5

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8. Race

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White	74.0	56.7	71.2	71.1	76.0	87.2	100.0	.0	.0	.0	75.2	72.9	91.5	60.3	74.3
Black	19.0	40.8	19.0	16.4	19.1	11.8	.0	100.0	.0	.0	15.3	22.5	4.6	34.4	9.7
Hispanic	5.0	.0	6.4	10.7	3.9	.0	.0	.0	100.0	.0	7.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	14.1
Other	2.0	2.5	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	100.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.4	2.0

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9. Sex

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Male	48.0	43.4	52.7	52.1	45.6	41.8	48.8	38.5	73.0	48.2	100.0	.0	43.1	45.7	62.1
Female	52.0	56.6	47.3	47.9	54.4	58.2	51.2	61.5	27.0	51.8	.0	100.0	56.9	54.3	37.9

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10. Political Affiliation

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Republican	35.0	43.4	35.7	33.0	33.8	34.0	43.3	8.5	17.8	24.7	31.4	38.4	100.0	.0	.0
Democrat	45.0	47.6	38.0	42.9	48.7	51.8	36.7	81.3	25.9	55.3	42.8	47.1	.0	100.0	.0
Independent	20.0	9.0	26.3	24.0	17.6	14.2	20.0	10.2	56.3	20.0	25.8	14.5	.0	.0	100.0