

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #19505



Geography: NC 115th House District
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300 registered voters from North Carolina's 115th House of Representatives District were interviewed by SurveyUSA 08/18/12 through 08/19/12, exclusively for the JW Pope Civitas Institute of Raleigh.

1 On November 6, Americans will elect a President. Are you ... certain to vote in the election for President? Likely to vote? Or unlikely to vote?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.4%																
Certain	95%	97%	93%	90%	93%	94%	98%	92%	96%	95%	**	**	**	95%	96%	94%
Likely	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	**	**	**	3%	4%	4%
Unlikely	2%	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	**	**	**	2%	0%	2%
Not Sure	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	9%	23%	35%	33%	32%	68%	90%	3%	4%	4%	27%	43%	28%

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Unlikely	2%	0%	4%	0%
Not Sure	0%	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	33%	32%	29%

2 Is 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		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%																
Right Direction	25%	27%	24%	25%	24%	24%	28%	24%	26%	25%	**	**	**	20%	29%	27%
Wrong Track	62%	68%	58%	65%	64%	65%	57%	64%	61%	62%	**	**	**	66%	58%	63%
Not Sure	12%	5%	18%	10%	12%	10%	15%	11%	13%	13%	**	**	**	14%	14%	10%
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3 Is your opinion of Barack Obama ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion one way or the other?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	47%	38%	55%	21%	51%	52%	48%	43%	50%	49%	**	**	**	6%	80%	39%
Unfavorable	47%	59%	37%	74%	44%	44%	44%	53%	44%	45%	**	**	**	90%	18%	53%
Neutral	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	**	**	**	3%	2%	9%
No Opinion	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	**	**	**	2%	0%	0%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Ideology		
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Favorable	47%	5%	58%	89%
Unfavorable	47%	94%	32%	9%
Neutral	5%	1%	11%	2%
No Opinion	1%	0%	0%	0%
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4 Is your opinion of Mitt Romney ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion one way or the other?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	37%	47%	29%	49%	27%	38%	40%	33%	39%	35%	**	**	**	79%	11%	40%
Unfavorable	51%	45%	55%	40%	53%	53%	49%	49%	51%	53%	**	**	**	9%	80%	43%
Neutral	10%	7%	13%	1%	20%	8%	8%	14%	8%	10%	**	**	**	10%	8%	14%
No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	10%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	**	**	**	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Ideology		
		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Favorable	37%	85%	20%	6%
Unfavorable	51%	8%	63%	88%
Neutral	10%	7%	16%	5%
No Opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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5 Is your opinion of Walter Dalton ...

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	24%	22%	26%	8%	9%	34%	29%	9%	32%	24%	**	**	**	9%	39%	18%
Unfavorable	19%	28%	12%	28%	26%	16%	15%	27%	16%	18%	**	**	**	28%	12%	24%
Neutral	26%	29%	23%	33%	29%	16%	31%	30%	23%	27%	**	**	**	32%	21%	28%
No Opinion	31%	21%	39%	31%	36%	34%	25%	34%	29%	31%	**	**	**	31%	28%	30%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Favorable	24%	9%	35%	34%
Unfavorable	19%	34%	16%	8%
Neutral	26%	24%	21%	27%
No Opinion	31%	33%	28%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6 Is your opinion of Pat McCrory ...

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	36%	42%	31%	41%	32%	38%	34%	35%	36%	35%	**	**	**	67%	20%	33%
Unfavorable	26%	23%	28%	22%	27%	26%	27%	25%	26%	25%	**	**	**	9%	39%	23%
Neutral	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	26%	19%	21%	21%	**	**	**	16%	18%	28%
No Opinion	18%	15%	20%	17%	23%	19%	14%	21%	16%	19%	**	**	**	8%	23%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Ideology		
		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Favorable	36%	70%	31%	5%
Unfavorable	26%	10%	28%	44%
Neutral	20%	14%	23%	19%
No Opinion	18%	6%	18%	32%
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7 Is your opinion of Susan Wilson ...

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	15%	10%	18%	0%	8%	21%	17%	5%	19%	14%	**	**	**	2%	28%	8%
Unfavorable	13%	18%	10%	23%	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	12%	**	**	**	15%	5%	24%
Neutral	33%	36%	31%	31%	27%	30%	41%	28%	35%	34%	**	**	**	41%	25%	38%
No Opinion	39%	36%	41%	46%	53%	37%	29%	51%	33%	40%	**	**	**	42%	42%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	9%	23%	35%	33%	32%	68%	90%	3%	4%	4%	27%	43%	28%

7 Is your opinion of Susan Wilson ...

350 Registered Voters	All	Ideology		
		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Favorable	15%	3%	17%	30%
Unfavorable	13%	25%	10%	4%
Neutral	33%	35%	37%	23%
No Opinion	39%	38%	36%	43%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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8 Is your opinion of Nathan Ramsey ...

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Favorable	33%	38%	29%	42%	31%	31%	34%	34%	32%	31%	**	**	**	48%	23%	34%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	22%	23%	16%	23%	25%	18%	24%	22%	**	**	**	7%	33%	22%
Neutral	22%	21%	22%	12%	20%	23%	25%	17%	24%	22%	**	**	**	23%	20%	25%
No Opinion	23%	18%	27%	23%	33%	23%	17%	30%	20%	24%	**	**	**	22%	25%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	33%	53%	25%	18%
Unfavorable	22%	13%	27%	32%
Neutral	22%	19%	30%	14%
No Opinion	23%	16%	19%	37%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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9 If the election for President were today, would you vote for ... (choices rotated) Republican Mitt Romney? Democrat Barack Obama? Or one of the other candidates?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Mitt Romney (R)	42%	51%	34%	43%	35%	43%	45%	37%	44%	41%	**	**	**	87%	15%	43%
Barack Obama (D)	50%	41%	58%	31%	56%	52%	49%	49%	51%	51%	**	**	**	7%	81%	45%
Other	6%	6%	5%	21%	7%	2%	4%	11%	3%	6%	**	**	**	3%	3%	10%
Undecided	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	**	**	**	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Mitt Romney (R)	42%	90%	28%	3%
Barack Obama (D)	50%	6%	62%	94%
Other	6%	3%	9%	1%
Undecided	2%	1%	1%	1%
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10 North Carolina will also elect a Governor. If the election for Governor were today, would you vote for ... (choices rotated) Republican Pat McCrory? Democrat Walter Dalton? Or Libertarian Barbara Howe?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Pat McCrory (R)	41%	47%	36%	48%	34%	38%	47%	38%	42%	41%	**	**	**	87%	15%	40%
Walter Dalton (D)	45%	40%	49%	16%	39%	55%	46%	32%	51%	46%	**	**	**	5%	77%	32%
Barbara Howe (L)	9%	11%	7%	31%	21%	3%	1%	24%	2%	8%	**	**	**	6%	2%	21%
Undecided	5%	2%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	**	**	**	2%	6%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Pat McCrory (R)	41%	89%	26%	1%
Walter Dalton (D)	45%	5%	57%	80%
Barbara Howe (L)	9%	5%	12%	9%
Undecided	5%	1%	5%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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11 If the election for State House were held today, would you vote for ... (choices rotated) Republican Nathan Ramsey? Or Democrat Susan Wilson?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Nathan Ramsey (R)	49%	57%	43%	72%	43%	43%	53%	52%	48%	48%	**	**	**	93%	22%	49%
Susan Wilson (D)	43%	37%	48%	16%	47%	48%	44%	38%	46%	44%	**	**	**	2%	75%	37%
Undecided	8%	6%	9%	12%	9%	9%	4%	10%	6%	8%	**	**	**	4%	3%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Nathan Ramsey (R)	49%	92%	34%	10%
Susan Wilson (D)	43%	3%	57%	82%
Undecided	8%	5%	9%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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12 All things being equal, are you more likely to vote for a Republican candidate or a Democratic candidate for state legislature this election year?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Republican	43%	53%	35%	69%	34%	40%	45%	44%	42%	41%	**	**	**	90%	14%	45%
Democratic	49%	40%	56%	26%	53%	53%	49%	45%	51%	51%	**	**	**	6%	84%	37%
Not Sure	8%	8%	9%	5%	13%	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%	**	**	**	3%	3%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Republican	43%	95%	22%	4%
Democratic	49%	3%	66%	88%
Not Sure	8%	2%	12%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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13 Will the economy in North Carolina get better this year, get worse, or stay about the same?

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Better	23%	23%	23%	3%	22%	27%	26%	17%	26%	22%	**	**	**	20%	32%	12%
Worse	23%	30%	18%	43%	19%	26%	18%	26%	22%	21%	**	**	**	29%	12%	32%
Stay About The Same	47%	44%	50%	48%	51%	41%	51%	50%	46%	50%	**	**	**	40%	50%	53%
Not Sure	6%	3%	9%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	**	**	**	11%	6%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Conser	Modera	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Better	23%	14%	29%	29%
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Stay About The Same	47%	40%	53%	51%
Not Sure	6%	9%	1%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	33%	32%	29%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%																
Required To Show	55%	63%	49%	70%	63%	51%	51%	65%	51%	55%	**	**	**	86%	29%	65%
Not Required To Show	41%	33%	47%	25%	32%	47%	45%	30%	46%	41%	**	**	**	10%	66%	32%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	**	**	**	3%	6%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	9%	23%	35%	33%	32%	68%	90%	3%	4%	4%	27%	43%	28%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Ideology		
		Conser	Moder	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%				
Required To Show	55%	91%	50%	19%
Not Required To Show	41%	8%	47%	75%
Not Sure	4%	1%	3%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	33%	32%	29%

** 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.