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			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
	593	100	251	282	59	281	85	67	38	46	36	23	233	217	26	115
			42%	48%	10%	47%	14%	11%	6%	8%	6%	4%	39%	37%	4%	19%
PAY CUTS/EMPLOY/TEACHER	156	26	31%	21%	31%	26%	26%	37% *	34%	13% *	22%	4% *	29%	22%	31%	29%
PERM. CUTS/STATE WORKFO	296	50	48%	53%	44%	52%	51%	34% *	42%	61% *	67% *	48%	46%	58%	35% *	46%
NOT SURE	141	24	21%	26%	25%	22%	24%	28%	24%	26%	11% *	48% *	25%	20%	35% *	25%
NET PERM. CUTS	140	24	17%	32%	14% *	26%	25%	-3% *	8% *	48% *	44% *	43% *	18%	35% *	4% *	17%
PERM. CUTS : PAY CUTS	1.9:1		1.5:1 *	2.5:1 *	1.4:1 *	2.0:1	2.0:1	1:1.1 *	1.2:1 *	4.7:1 *	3.0:1 *	11.0:1 *	1.6:1 *	2.6:1 *	1.1:1 *	1.6:1 *

			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
	593	100	192	244	127	167	280	123	29	118	192	130	123	127	113	136	55	145
			32%	41%	21%	28%	47%	21%	5%	20%	32%	22%	21%	21%	19%	23%	9%	24%
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			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT							HERITAGE		AFFIL.		
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVERNMNT	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY.	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.
	593	100	46	98	148	105	185	70	229	67	43	147	35	450	125	279	216	98
			8%	17%	25%	18%	31%	12%	39%	11%	7%	25%	6%	76%	21%	47%	36%	17%
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NET PERM. CUTS	140	24	11% *	27%	31%	38% *	12% *	20%	26%	12% *	16%	32%	17%	20%	38% *	20%	32%	16%
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			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	593	100	265	328	117	81	117	112	84	82
			45%	55%	20%	14%	20%	19%	14%	14%
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