NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
APRIL 2010

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR VIOLENT CRIMES?

			VOTING			AFFIL.		
	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.
	596	100	371	161	52	280	200	116
			62%	27%	9%	47%	34%	19%
SUPPORT	416	70	72%	67%	63%	59% *	82% *	75%
OPPOSE	122	20	18%	24%	29%	30% *	11% *	15%
NOT SURE	58	10	11%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%

			AGE				PHILOSOPHY				
	N	%	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	VERY LIB	SOMEWHAT LIB	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE
	596	100	99	174	140	160	40	65	146	142	182
			17%	29%	23%	27%	7%	11%	24%	24%	31%
SUPPORT	416	70	71%	70%	74%	64%	52% *	57% *	73%	84% *	65%
OPPOSE	122	20	20%	21%	15%	25%	35% *	37% *	15%	11% *	23%
NOT SURE	58	10	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	6%	12%	6%	12%

			EMPLOYMENT					HERITAGE	
	N	%	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVT	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN
	596	100	62	183	69	198	49	460	102
			10%	31%	12%	33%	8%	77%	17%
SUPPORT	416	70	66%	74%	72%	66%	71%	76%	46% *
OPPOSE	122	20	26%	20%	16%	20%	18%	16%	36% *
NOT SURE	58	10	8%	7%	12%	14%	10%	8%	18%

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			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	596	100	275	321	135	82	102	145	61	71
			46%	54%	23%	14%	17%	24%	10%	12%
SUPPORT	416	70	73%	67%	73%	76%	69%	67%	69%	66%
OPPOSE	122	20	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	24%	20%	23%
NOT SURE	58	10	7%	12%	9%	5%	14%	9%	11%	11%