NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
FEBRUARY 2009

NORTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE SOUTHEAST THAT DOES NOT HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEFINING MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA DEFINING MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN?

			AGE					PHILOSOPHY				
	N	%	18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE
	598	100	35 6%	105 18%	195 33%	126 21%	127 21%	34 6%	65 11%	146 24%	129 22%	199 33%
SUPPORT	452	76	63% *	66% *	78%	74%	83%	56% *	60% *	87% *	90% *	65% *
OPPOSE	123	21	32% *	31% *	17%	25%	12%	41% *	35% *	9% *	8% *	30% *
NOT SURE	23	4	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%
NET SUPPORT	328	55	31% *	34% *	61%	49%	72% *	15% *	25% *	78% *	81% *	35% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	3.7:1		2.0:1 *	2.1:1 *	4.6:1 *	3.0:1 *	7.0:1 *	1.4:1 *	1.7:1 *	9.8:1 *	10.6:1 *	2.2:1 *

			EMPLOYMENT						HERITAGE		AFFIL.			GENDER	
	N	%	SELF-EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVERN	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY.	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL	MALE	FEMALE
	598	100	58 10%	192 32%	74 12%	45 8%	167 28%	40 7%	423 71%	136 23%	288 48%	210 35%	100 17%	265 44%	333 56%
SUPPORT	452	76	71%	76%	69%	71%	80%	70%	75%	75%	76%	84%	58% *	77%	74%
OPPOSE	123	21	24%	20%	28%	25%	16%	27%	22%	17%	20%	13%	38% *	20%	21%
NOT SURE	23	4	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%
NET SUPPORT	328	55	46%	56%	40% *	46%	63%	43% *	53%	58%	56%	71% *	20% *	57%	53%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	3.7:1		2.9:1 *	3.8:1	2.4:1 *	2.9:1 *	4.9:1 *	2.6:1 *	3.4:1	4.4:1 *	3.8:1	6.4:1 *	1.5:1 *	3.8:1	3.5:1

			GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	598	100	123 21%	85 14%	99 16%	125 21%	69 12%	97 16%
SUPPORT	452	76	77%	79%	76%	68%	87% *	72%
OPPOSE	123	21	20%	18%	19%	31% *	4% *	23%
NOT SURE	23	4	2%	4%	5%	1%	9%	5%
NET SUPPORT	328	55	57%	61%	56%	37% *	83% *	50%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	3.7:1		3.8:1	4.4:1 *	3.9:1	2.2:1 *	20.2:1 *	3.2:1 *

WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR A MEMBER OF
THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO REFUSED TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION
AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM ON DEFINING MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN
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			6%	18%	32%	21%	21%	6%	11%	24%	22%	33%	10%
MORE	115	19	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	29% *	20%	16%	18%	21%	22%
LESS	385	64	57%	58%	68%	64%	64%	59%	53% *	72%	77% *	55% *	64%
NO DIFFERENCE	74	12	17%	18%	8%	13%	13%	9%	20%	10%	3% *	19%	12%
NOT SURE	23	4	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%
NET MORE	-270	-45	-37%	-38%	-49%	-44%	-46%	-29% *	-33% *	-56% *	-59% *	-34% *	-42%
MORE : LESS	1:3.4		1:2.8 *	1:2.9 *	1:3.5	1:3.2	1:3.4	1:2.0 *	1:2.6 *	1:4.6 *	1:4.2 *	1:2.6 *	1:2.9 *

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