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			LIKELY VOTING		
	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT
	596	100	370	167	59
			62%	28%	10%
AGREE	355	60	59%	61%	58%
DISAGREE	185	31	31%	32%	32%
NOT SURE	55	9	10%	8%	11%

			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT				
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVT	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY
	596	100	59	66	138	131	178	68	222	49	177	53
			10%	11%	23%	22%	30%	11%	37%	8%	30%	9%
AGREE	355	60	52%	60%	62%	74% *	52%	66%	59%	59%	63%	53%
DISAGREE	185	31	43% *	34%	29%	20% *	34%	28%	35%	39%	26%	29%
NOT SURE	55	9	5%	6%	9%	6%	14%	6%	6%	2%	11%	17%

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	N	%	ALWAYS DEM	MORE DEMS THAN REP	MORE REPS THAN DEM	ALWAYS REP	INDEP.	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+
	596	100	101	107	145	76	148	449	109	99	174	143	158
			17%	18%	24%	13%	25%	75%	18%	17%	29%	24%	27%
AGREE	355	60	55%	48% *	65%	71% *	59%	59%	61%	49% *	61%	62%	63%
DISAGREE	185	31	32%	45% *	27%	23%	31%	32%	30%	38%	33%	31%	24%
NOT SURE	55	9	13%	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	13%	6%	7%	13%

			AFFIL.			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	596	100	266	224	105	286	310	135	76	102	123	75	84
			45%	38%	18%	48%	52%	23%	13%	17%	21%	13%	14%
AGREE	355	60	53%	65%	65%	64%	56%	58%	61%	58%	56%	58%	70% *
DISAGREE	185	31	37%	26%	26%	30%	33%	31%	31%	36%	36%	30%	20% *
NOT SURE	55	9	10%	8%	9%	7%	12%	11%	8%	6%	8%	12%	10%

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			LIKELY VOTING		
	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT
	599	100	372	168	59
			62%	28%	10%
AGREE	368	61	62%	56%	75% *
DISAGREE	185	31	30%	35%	23%
NOT SURE	46	8	8%	9%	2%

			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT				
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVT	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY
	599	100	60	66	138	132	180	68	222	50	179	52
			10%	11%	23%	22%	30%	11%	37%	8%	30%	9%
AGREE	368	61	55%	72% *	64%	66%	55%	60%	60%	48% *	68%	64%
DISAGREE	185	31	39%	21% *	31%	28%	36%	30%	35%	44% *	23%	28%
NOT SURE	46	8	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%

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	599	100	102	107	145	76	151	453	110	99	175	145	159
			17%	18%	24%	13%	25%	76%	18%	17%	29%	24%	27%
AGREE	368	61	63%	54%	60%	73% *	61%	62%	61%	58%	58%	62%	65%
DISAGREE	185	31	26%	37%	33%	24%	33%	31%	29%	38%	34%	29%	25%
NOT SURE	46	8	11%	9%	7%	3%	6%	7%	10%	3%	7%	9%	10%

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	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	599	100	269	226	104	286	312	133	78	102	126	75	84
			45%	38%	17%	48%	52%	22%	13%	17%	21%	13%	14%
AGREE	368	61	61%	65%	56%	62%	61%	59%	69%	67%	55%	65%	58%
DISAGREE	185	31	30%	31%	34%	30%	31%	33%	23%	27%	35%	27%	37%
NOT SURE	46	8	9%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	8%	5%

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	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT
	597	100	370	168	59
			62%	28%	10%
AGREE	382	64	64%	61%	73%
DISAGREE	137	23	24%	22%	21%
NOT SURE	78	13	12%	17%	6%

			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT				
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVT	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY
	597	100	60	66	138	132	178	68	222	50	178	52
			10%	11%	23%	22%	30%	11%	37%	8%	30%	9%
AGREE	382	64	58%	67%	69%	73% *	57%	70%	71%	57%	58%	61%
DISAGREE	137	23	35% *	24%	18%	14% *	28%	22%	19%	32% *	25%	22%
NOT SURE	78	13	6%	9%	14%	13%	15%	8%	10%	10%	16%	17%

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	597	100	102	107	145	76	150	452	109	99	175	145	157
			17%	18%	24%	13%	25%	76%	18%	17%	29%	24%	26%
AGREE	382	64	51% *	60%	72%	73%	63%	66%	55%	61%	70%	64%	59%
DISAGREE	137	23	29%	29%	16%	19%	24%	22%	27%	28%	19%	23%	24%
NOT SURE	78	13	20%	11%	12%	9%	12%	12%	18%	11%	11%	13%	18%

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AGREE	382	64	59%	70%	64%	66%	62%	66%	73%	75% *	57%	54% *	58%
DISAGREE	137	23	27%	18%	23%	23%	23%	24%	15%	15%	31%	29%	19%
NOT SURE	78	13	14%	12%	14%	11%	15%	9%	12%	11%	12%	16%	23% *