NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
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WHO IS THE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECESSION THAT OUR NATION
IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING:

			VOTING			INTEREST			
	N	%	ALREADY	DEFINITE	VERY	1-5	6-7	8-9	10
	585	100	50	411	124	64	92	181	239
			9%	70%	21%	11%	16%	31%	41%
GOVERNMENT	376	64	74% *	65%	58%	57%	53% *	65%	71%
BUSINESS	127	22	21%	20%	27%	31% *	26%	21%	18%
NOT SURE	82	14	5% *	15%	14%	12%	21%	14%	11%

			BELIEFS		
	N	%	LIBERAL	CONS	MODERATE
	585	100	127	269	177
			22%	46%	30%
GOVERNMENT	376	64	66%	70%	56%
BUSINESS	127	22	25%	17%	27%
NOT SURE	82	14	9%	13%	17%

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			EMPLOYMENT					
	N	%	SELF	PRIVATE	STATE OR LOCAL GOVERN.	PUBLIC EDUCATION	RETIRED	UNEMPLOYED
	585	100	54	186	39	26	194	40
			9%	32%	7%	5%	33%	7%
GOVERNMENT	376	64	70%	66%	72%	41% *	64%	65%
BUSINESS	127	22	22%	19%	18%	37% *	21%	21%
NOT SURE	82	14	8%	15%	10%	22%	15%	14%

			AFFIL.			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	585	100	267	207	111	283	302	131	78	105	129	59	83
			46%	35%	19%	48%	52%	22%	13%	18%	22%	10%	14%
GOVERNMENT	376	64	59%	73%	62%	63%	65%	67%	73%	68%	57%	73%	53% *
BUSINESS	127	22	26%	17%	21%	23%	20%	20%	21%	17%	27%	12% *	30%
NOT SURE	82	14	16%	10%	16%	13%	15%	13%	6%	16%	16%	14%	16%