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NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE

Q. - DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE HEALTH CARE PLAN BEING PROPOSED BY BARACK OBAMA AND CONGRESS?
(NET DIF 1 = PERCENT DISAPPROVE MINUS PERCENT APPROVE)

| | | TOTAL | AGE | | | | | | | | | GENDER | | RACE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 65 AND UNDER | 18-25 | 26-40 | 41-55 | 56-65 | OVER 65 | 40 AND UNDER | OVER 40 | 55 AND UNDER | OVER 55 | MALE | FEMALE | WHITE | NON-WHITE | Afri-can Amer. | His-panic/Latino | Asian |
| Total n | N | 600 | 418 | 18 | 79 | 166 | 155 | 167 | 97 | 488 | 263 | 322 | 288 | 312 | 452 | 135 | 115 | 10 | 4 |
| APPROVE | 242 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 66.7 | 50.6 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 40.1 | 53.6 | 37.9 | 43.0 | 38.5 | 36.5 | 43.9 | 28.1 | 80.7 | 82.6 | 80.0 | 100.0 |
| Strongly Approve | 139 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 50.0 | 26.6 | 19.3 | 23.9 | 21.6 | 30.9 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 22.7 | 20.1 | 26.0 | 13.3 | 54.8 | 57.4 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Somewhat Approve | 103 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 24.1 | 17.5 | 12.9 | 18.6 | 22.7 | 16.4 | 19.4 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 25.9 | 25.2 | 30.0 | 50.0 |
| DISAPPROVE | 296 | 49.3 | 51.2 | 27.8 | 39.2 | 56.0 | 54.8 | 43.1 | 37.1 | 51.2 | 49.0 | 48.8 | 52.8 | 46.2 | 61.9 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 20.0 | 0.0 |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 35 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 261 | 43.5 | 44.7 | 22.2 | 35.4 | 51.2 | 45.2 | 38.9 | 33.0 | 45.1 | 44.5 | 41.9 | 47.2 | 40.1 | 55.3 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 20.0 | 0.0 |
| DK/REFUSED | 62 | 10.3 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 16.8 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 12.7 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mean | | 2.22 | 2.21 | 3.00 | 2.46 | 2.05 | 2.17 | 2.27 | 2.57 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 2.22 | 2.11 | 2.33 | 1.85 | 3.50 | 3.62 | 3.10 | 3.50 |
| Standard deviation | | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.16 | 0.78 | 0.60 | 1.14 | 0.50 |
| Standard error | | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.25 |
| Net Dif 1 | | 9.0 | 10.5 | -38.9 | -11.4 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 3.0 | -16.5 | 13.3 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 16.3 | 2.2 | 33.8 | -74.1 | -79.1 | -60.0 | -100.0 |

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| | TOTAL | PARTY REGISTRATION | | | AREA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | DEMO-CRAT | REPUB-LICAN | INDE-PEN-DENT | RAL-EIGH | Durham Wake | Cumber-land | Rest Ral-eigh | CHAR-LOTTE | Gaston Mcklen-berg | Rest Char-lotte | GREENS-BORO | Frsyth Guil-ford | Rest Greens-boro | WIL-MNGTN/ FLRNCE | EAST | WEST |
| Total n | N | 600 | 284 | 214 | 94 | 186 | 81 | 18 | 87 | 158 | 69 | 89 | 111 | 57 | 54 | 37 | 58 | 50 |
| APPROVE | 242 | 40.3 | 64.8 | 12.6 | 30.9 | 47.3 | 49.4 | 50.0 | 44.8 | 38.6 | 58.0 | 23.6 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 38.9 | 37.8 | 34.5 | 30.0 |
| Strongly Approve | 139 | 23.2 | 39.4 | 5.1 | 17.0 | 29.0 | 32.1 | 38.9 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 39.1 | 12.4 | 18.9 | 22.8 | 14.8 | 18.9 | 20.7 | 14.0 |
| Somewhat Approve | 103 | 17.2 | 25.4 | 7.5 | 13.8 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 11.1 | 20.7 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 11.2 | 20.7 | 17.5 | 24.1 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 16.0 |
| DISAPPROVE | 296 | 49.3 | 20.8 | 81.8 | 59.6 | 43.0 | 39.5 | 44.4 | 46.0 | 53.8 | 30.4 | 71.9 | 50.5 | 47.4 | 53.7 | 43.2 | 51.7 | 58.0 |
| Somewhat Disapprove | 35 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 261 | 43.5 | 15.5 | 76.2 | 52.1 | 36.0 | 34.6 | 33.3 | 37.9 | 45.6 | 27.5 | 59.6 | 45.9 | 42.1 | 50.0 | 40.5 | 48.3 | 56.0 |
| DK/REFUSED | 62 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| Mean | | 2.22 | 3.04 | 1.38 | 1.95 | 2.45 | 2.53 | 2.59 | 2.34 | 2.18 | 2.79 | 1.75 | 2.14 | 2.24 | 2.04 | 2.20 | 2.08 | 1.86 |
| Standard deviation | | 1.29 | 1.12 | 0.85 | 1.22 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.33 | 1.26 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.29 | 1.20 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.20 |
| Standard error | | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| Net Dif 1 | | 9.0 | -44.0 | 69.2 | 28.7 | -4.3 | -9.9 | -5.6 | 1.1 | 15.2 | -27.5 | 48.3 | 10.8 | 7.0 | 14.8 | 5.4 | 17.2 | 28.0 |