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QUESTION 1. AFFILIATION

		#	%
1.	DEMOCRAT	408	51
2.	REPUBLICAN	304	38
3.	OTHER	88	11



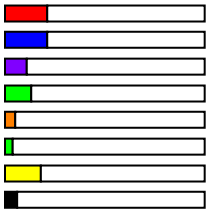
QUESTION 2. DO YOU FEEL THINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE GENERALLY HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR HAVE GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

		#	%
1.	RIGHT DIRECTION	371	46
2.	WRONG TRACK	279	35
--	NOT SURE	150	19



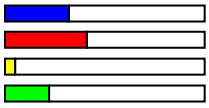
QUESTION 3. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OR PROGRAMS NEEDS THE MOST ATTENTION FROM STATE GOVERNMENT:

		#	%
1.	LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS	171	21
2.	IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION	165	21
3.	CREATING JOBS	89	11
4.	HOLDING DOWN TAXES	106	13
5.	PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT	43	5
6.	BUILD NEW ROADS/HIGHWAYS	33	4
7.	CONTROL IMMIGRATION	143	18
--	NOT SURE	51	6



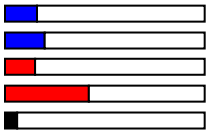
QUESTION 4. IF THE ELECTION FOR STATE LEGISLATURE WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE VOTING:

		#	%
1.	REPUBLICAN	257	32
2.	DEMOCRAT	327	41
3.	NEITHER	37	5
--	NOT SURE	180	22



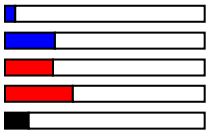
QUESTION 5. THINKING ABOUT NATIONAL ISSUES, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB GEORGE W. BUSH IS DOING AS PRESIDENT?

		#	%
1.	STRONGLY APPROVE	128	16
2.	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	163	20
3.	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	124	15
4.	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	340	42
--	NOT SURE	46	6



QUESTION 6. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB CONGRESS IS DOING?

		#	%
1.	STRONGLY APPROVE	39	5
2.	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	200	25
3.	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	192	24
4.	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	270	34
--	NOT SURE	100	12



QUESTION 7. DO YOU BELIEVE THE IMMIGRATION BILL PRESENTLY BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS IS BALANCED AND COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM OR DO YOU SHARE THE VIEW OF THOSE WHO SAY IT IS FLAWED BECAUSE IT PROVIDES AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS?

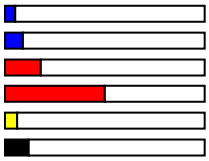
		#	%
1.	BALANCED REFORM	95	12
2.	AMNESTY	545	68
--	NOT SURE	159	20



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QUESTION 8. WOULD YOU BE MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE WHO SUPPORTED IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION THAT YOU BELIEVED PROVIDED AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS?

		#	%
1.	MUCH MORE	40	5
2.	SOMEWHAT MORE	70	9
3.	SOMEWHAT LESS	146	18
4.	MUCH LESS	398	50
5.	NO DIFFERENCE	49	6
--	NOT SURE	96	12



QUESTION 9. DO YOU BELIEVE THE IMMIGRATION BILL PRESENTLY BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS WILL REDUCE, INCREASE OR HAVE NO IMPACT ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION?

		#	%
1.	REDUCE	84	11
2.	INCREASE	155	19
3.	NO IMPACT	410	51
--	NOT SURE	150	19



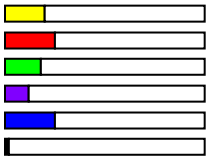
QUESTION 10. DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD SECURE THE BORDERS AND ENFORCE EXISTING IMMIGRATION LAWS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION BEFORE NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS PRESENTLY BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS ARE PASSED?

		#	%
1.	YES	646	81
2.	NO	99	12
--	NOT SURE	55	7



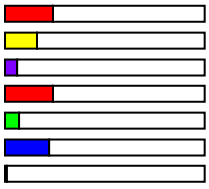
QUESTION 11. IF THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DEMOCRATS WOULD YOU VOTE FOR:

		#	%
1.	HILLARY CLINTON	98	20
2.	JOHN EDWARDS	121	25
3.	BARACK OBAMA	89	18
4.	NONE MENTIONED	58	12
--	NOT SURE	121	25
--	REFUSED	9	



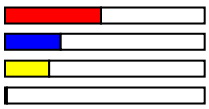
QUESTION 12. IF THE 2008 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING REPUBLICANS WOULD YOU VOTE FOR:

		#	%
1.	RUDY GIULIANI	94	24
2.	JOHN McCAIN	61	16
3.	MITT ROMNEY	24	6
4.	FRED THOMPSON	94	24
5.	NONE MENTIONED	29	7
--	NOT SURE	86	22
--	REFUSED	5	



QUESTION 13. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF ELIZABETH DOLE?

		#	%
1.	FAVORABLE	385	48
2.	UNFAVORABLE	227	28
3.	NO OPINION	179	22
4.	NOT AWARE	9	1



QUESTION 14. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF BRAD MILLER?

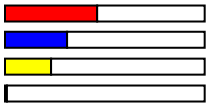
		#	%
1.	FAVORABLE	115	14
2.	UNFAVORABLE	83	10
3.	NO OPINION	302	38
4.	NOT AWARE	300	38



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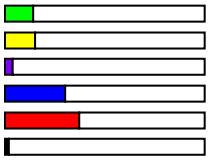
QUESTION 15. IF THE 2008 ELECTION FOR UNITED STATES SENATE WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE VOTING FOR:

		#	%
1.	REPUBLICAN ELIZABETH DOLE	366	46
2.	DEMOCRAT BRAD MILLER	242	31
--	NOT SURE	180	23
--	REFUSED	12	



QUESTION 16. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR WERE HELD TODAY, WHO WOULD YOU BE VOTING FOR?

		#	%
1.	RICHARD MOORE	67	14
2.	BEVERLY PERDUE	73	15
3.	SOMEONE ELSE	22	4
4.	DON'T KNOW WHO IS RUNNING	146	30
--	NOT SURE	178	37
--	REFUSED	11	



QUESTION 17. NOW LET ME ASK YOU, IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE VOTING FOR:

		#	%
1.	ST. TREAS. RICHARD MOORE	117	24
2.	LT. GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE	149	30
--	NOT SURE	230	46



QUESTION 18. IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE VOTING FOR:

		#	%
1.	ADVOCATE/LAWYER GRAHAM	34	9
2.	FORMER JUSTICE BOB ORR	43	11
3.	LAWYER/SENATOR FRED SMITH	60	15
--	NOT SURE	256	65



QUESTION 19. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY HIGHER TAXES: TO EXTEND EXISTING TAX BREAKS TO BUSINESSES, SUCH AS LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANIES, SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANIES?

		#	%
1.	YES	88	11
2.	NO	650	81
--	NOT SURE	62	8



QUESTION 20. TO CREATE 1200 NEW STATE GOVERNMENT JOBS?

		#	%
1.	YES	172	21
2.	NO	535	67
--	NOT SURE	93	12



QUESTION 21. TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR LOCAL PROJECTS COMMONLY CALLED PORK PROJECTS THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY LOCAL LEGISLATORS THAT HAVE NO STATEWIDE IMPACT?

		#	%
1.	YES	57	7
2.	NO	697	87
--	NOT SURE	46	6



QUESTION 22. TO GIVE STATE EMPLOYEES A 4 1/4% PAY INCREASE INSTEAD OF A 2 1/2% PAY INCREASE?

		#	%
1.	YES	324	41
2.	NO	417	52
--	NOT SURE	59	7



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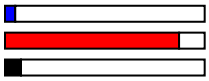
QUESTION 23. TO MAKE UP FOR MONEY THAT WAS BUDGETED FOR EDUCATION FROM PROJECTED LOTTERY PROCEEDS BUT WAS NOT COLLECTED BY THE LOTTERY BECAUSE OF LOW SALES?

		#	%
1.	YES	206	26
2.	NO	534	67
--	NOT SURE	60	8



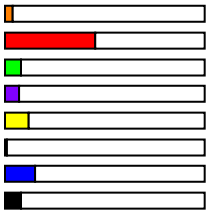
QUESTION 24. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENTER INTO $1.2 BILLION INDEBTEDNESS WITHOUT A VOTER APPROVED REFERENDUM?

		#	%
1.	SUPPORT	37	5
2.	OPPOSE	698	87
--	NOT SURE	65	8



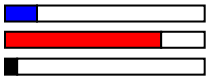
QUESTION 25. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BOND REFERENDUMS WOULD YOU BE MOST LIKELY TO SUPPORT:

		#	%
1.	UNIVERSITY RENOVATIONS	30	4
2.	NEW/RENOVATED SCHOOLS	359	45
3.	LAND/WATER CONSERVATION	67	8
4.	WATER AND SEWERS	57	7
5.	ROAD CONSTRUCTION	98	12
6.	GOVT OFFICES/PARK. DECKS	7	1
7.	NO NEW STATE BORROWING	120	15
--	NOT SURE	61	8



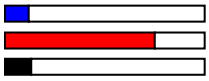
QUESTION 26. A TRANSFER TAX IS A TAX ASSESSED AGAINST THE SELLER OF A HOME OR PROPERTY AT THE TIME OF THE SALE. DO YOU SUPPORT A 1% TRANSFER TAX ON HOMEOWNERS SELLING THEIR HOME TO HELP LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GROWTH?

		#	%
1.	YES	124	16
2.	NO	625	78
--	NOT SURE	51	6



QUESTION 27. IN 2001 THE STATE LEGISLATURE APPROVED A TEMPORARY TAX INCREASE OF $300 MILLION TO CLOSE A BUDGET SHORTFALL. EVEN THOUGH IT IS DUE TO EXPIRE JULY 1ST SOME SAY THESE TAXES SHOULD BE CONTINUED TO PAY FOR NEEDED PROGRAMS WHILE OTHERS SAY THE STATE HAS A $1.1 BILLION SURPLUS AND THE $300 MILLION TAX INCREASE SHOULD EXPIRE ON JULY 1ST. WHICH OPINION DO YOU SHARE?

		#	%
1.	CONTINUE	99	12
2.	EXPIRE	598	75
--	NOT SURE	102	13



QUESTION 28. DO YOU THINK IT IS ETHICAL OR UNETHICAL FOR A STATE LEGISLATOR TO VOTE TO GIVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FROM WHICH THAT LEGISLATOR RECEIVED A SALARY?

		#	%
1.	ETHICAL	31	4
2.	UNETHICAL	734	92
--	NOT SURE	36	4



QUESTION 29. DO YOU THINK IT IS ETHICAL FOR A STATE LEGISLATOR TO VOTE TO GIVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IF THE LEGISLATOR SERVES ON THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

		#	%
1.	YES	80	10
2.	NO	670	84
--	NOT SURE	50	6



QUESTION 30. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE HEALTH CARE YOU PRESENTLY RECEIVE:

		#	%
1.	EXCELLENT	220	27
2.	GOOD	355	44
3.	ONLY FAIR	159	20
4.	POOR	61	8

