NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
APRIL 2010

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEFINING MARRIAGE AS AN ACT BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN?

			VOTING			AFFIL.		
	N	%	DEFINITE	VERY	SOMEWHAT	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.
	595	100	371	160	52	280	199	116
			62%	27%	9%	47%	33%	19%
SUPPORT	417	70	70%	70%	69%	68%	79% *	59% *
OPPOSE	143	24	24%	24%	27%	25%	16%	35% *
NOT SURE	35	6	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%

			AGE				PHILOSOPHY				
	N	%	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+	VERY LIB	SOMEWHAT LIB	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE
	595	100	98	173	140	161	40	66	145	142	181
			16%	29%	24%	27%	7%	11%	24%	24%	30%
SUPPORT	417	70	61%	68%	74%	75%	52% *	44% *	83% *	85% *	61%
OPPOSE	143	24	34% *	25%	19%	22%	45% *	50% *	14% *	13% *	27%
NOT SURE	35	6	5%	6%	7%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	12%

			EMPLOYMENT					HERITAGE	
	N	%	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	WORK FOR GOVT	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN
	595	100	62	180	70	199	49	459	101
			10%	30%	12%	33%	8%	77%	17%
SUPPORT	417	70	56% *	69%	59% *	78%	73%	69%	74%
OPPOSE	143	24	35% *	22%	39% *	18%	18%	25%	20%
NOT SURE	35	6	8%	8%	3%	4%	8%	6%	6%

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			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	595	100	272	323	135	83	102	144	61	70
			46%	54%	23%	14%	17%	24%	10%	12%
SUPPORT	417	70	73%	68%	69%	71%	74%	64%	79%	71%
OPPOSE	143	24	20%	28%	27%	22%	25%	26%	18%	19%
NOT SURE	35	6	7%	5%	4%	7%	1%	10%	3%	10%