Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16940

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North Carolina will hold elections for national and state offices in November 2010. On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to vote in the election... where 10 means you are certain to vote ...and 1 means you are certain NOT to vote.

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
1	8%	70%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	6%
2	1%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
3	2%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
4	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
5	9%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	9%	9%	12%
6	3%	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
7	1%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
8	5%	0%	0%	52%	0%	0%	3%	3%	11%
9	12%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	9%	15%	11%
10	59%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	70%	53%	56%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%
Averages	8.2	1.6	5.0	7.2	9.0	10.0	8.7	8.0	8.2

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In the election for state legislature this fall, will you vote for ... (choices rotated) the Republican candidate? Or the Democratic candidate?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Republican	48%	58%	40%	34%	50%	47%	54%	44%	50%	53%	12%	**	**	90%	6%
Democratic	38%	29%	44%	53%	29%	37%	38%	38%	37%	31%	83%	**	**	4%	91%
Undecided	15%	13%	16%	13%	21%	16%	9%	18%	13%	16%	6%	**	**	6%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Republican	48%	26%	34%	28%	48%	57%	89%	13%	56%
Democratic	38%	45%	48%	61%	33%	32%	5%	73%	18%
Undecided	15%	29%	17%	11%	20%	11%	7%	13%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

3 Is your opinion of Jim Proctor... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Jim Proctor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Favorable	11%	13%	10%	16%	7%	9%	16%	10%	12%	12%	4%	**	**	8%	19%
Unfavorable	6%	11%	3%	0%	5%	8%	8%	3%	8%	6%	6%	**	**	8%	3%
Neutral	44%	45%	44%	19%	49%	46%	52%	37%	49%	44%	43%	**	**	45%	47%
No Opinion	38%	31%	44%	66%	40%	37%	24%	50%	31%	38%	46%	**	**	39%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	11%	16%	3%	2%	8%	14%	10%	16%	4%
Unfavorable	6%	11%	2%	2%	6%	7%	7%	3%	13%
Neutral	44%	28%	62%	33%	56%	44%	45%	46%	42%
No Opinion	38%	45%	32%	63%	31%	36%	39%	35%	41%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4 Is your opinion of Mike Hager... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Mike Hager?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Favorable	18%	23%	14%	6%	23%	18%	21%	16%	19%	19%	12%	**	**	26%	14%
Unfavorable	11%	17%	7%	23%	7%	10%	9%	14%	10%	9%	24%	**	**	5%	21%
Neutral	35%	32%	37%	7%	35%	36%	48%	25%	41%	35%	34%	**	**	35%	33%
No Opinion	36%	28%	42%	63%	35%	36%	22%	46%	30%	38%	30%	**	**	33%	32%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

4 Is your opinion of Mike Hager... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Mike Hager?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	18%	19%	5%	5%	19%	22%	24%	15%	17%
Unfavorable	11%	15%	4%	20%	5%	11%	8%	17%	6%
Neutral	35%	23%	48%	45%	48%	31%	34%	37%	33%
No Opinion	36%	42%	43%	30%	28%	36%	34%	31%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

5 [Candidate names rotated]
If the election for state representative were today, would you vote for ... Republican Mike Hager? Or Democrat Jim Proctor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Hager (R)	46%	56%	38%	25%	53%	45%	53%	42%	49%	51%	14%	**	**	100%	0%
Proctor (D)	36%	30%	41%	59%	22%	37%	35%	36%	36%	30%	79%	**	**	0%	100%
Undecided	18%	14%	20%	16%	25%	18%	12%	21%	15%	19%	7%	**	**	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Hager (R)	46%	26%	22%	27%	51%	56%	84%	15%	52%
Proctor (D)	36%	42%	34%	61%	29%	33%	5%	68%	21%
Undecided	18%	32%	45%	12%	20%	11%	11%	17%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

6 In general, is the state of North Carolina headed in the right direction? Or is it off on the wrong track?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.1%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Right Direction	19%	17%	20%	27%	4%	21%	24%	13%	22%	19%	16%	**	**	6%	41%
Wrong Track	65%	74%	59%	59%	80%	65%	57%	72%	61%	66%	57%	**	**	83%	43%
Not Sure	16%	9%	21%	14%	17%	14%	19%	16%	16%	15%	26%	**	**	10%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.1%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Right Direction	19%	17%	7%	20%	25%	19%	6%	32%	12%
Wrong Track	65%	58%	64%	66%	61%	68%	79%	52%	70%
Not Sure	16%	25%	29%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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7 Which one of the following issues is the most important for the state government to address: New jobs? The economy? Taxes? Government spending? Public education? Health care costs? Government corruption? Illegal immigration? The environment? Or some other issue?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
New Jobs	51%	51%	51%	62%	47%	52%	48%	53%	50%	49%	63%	**	**	41%	65%
Economy	16%	17%	15%	18%	18%	9%	19%	18%	14%	15%	17%	**	**	18%	11%
Taxes	3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	0%	**	**	6%	1%
Government Spending	11%	11%	10%	6%	16%	8%	13%	12%	10%	12%	4%	**	**	18%	3%
Public Education	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	**	**	1%	5%
Health Care Costs	4%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	**	**	3%	5%
Government Corruption	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	4%	0%	**	**	4%	2%
Illegal Immigration	4%	5%	4%	0%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	**	**	5%	3%
Environment	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	**	**	1%	3%
Other / Not Sure	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	**	**	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
New Jobs	51%	53%	49%	73%	61%	46%	43%	62%	43%
Economy	16%	19%	21%	9%	8%	17%	17%	12%	20%
Taxes	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	7%	2%	1%
Government Spending	11%	8%	6%	4%	6%	14%	19%	5%	9%
Public Education	2%	0%	2%	2%	6%	2%	0%	4%	3%
Health Care Costs	4%	7%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%
Government Corruption	4%	2%	0%	0%	6%	5%	2%	1%	12%
Illegal Immigration	4%	1%	6%	0%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%
Environment	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Other / Not Sure	4%	5%	9%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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8 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Approve	30%	25%	33%	49%	20%	30%	26%	32%	28%	25%	62%	**	**	4%	70%
Disapprove	62%	71%	55%	41%	73%	60%	68%	60%	64%	68%	24%	**	**	94%	21%
Not Sure	8%	4%	11%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	14%	**	**	3%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Approve	30%	46%	18%	49%	29%	26%	5%	53%	20%
Disapprove	62%	47%	61%	36%	66%	69%	92%	37%	68%
Not Sure	8%	7%	22%	15%	4%	6%	3%	10%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

9 [Candidate names rotated]
If the election for United States Senator from North Carolina were today, would you vote for... Republican Richard Burr? Democrat Elaine Marshall? Or Libertarian Mike Beitler?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Burr (R)	48%	56%	42%	37%	61%	42%	52%	52%	46%	52%	19%	**	**	83%	15%
Marshall (D)	36%	31%	40%	50%	24%	36%	37%	34%	37%	30%	75%	**	**	7%	81%
Beitler (L)	5%	7%	3%	0%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	5%	0%	**	**	6%	2%
Undecided	11%	6%	16%	13%	10%	14%	8%	11%	11%	12%	6%	**	**	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Burr (R)	48%	27%	35%	34%	45%	58%	84%	19%	54%
Marshall (D)	36%	39%	36%	58%	35%	32%	8%	65%	20%
Beitler (L)	5%	9%	0%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	11%
Undecided	11%	25%	29%	5%	13%	6%	6%	12%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

10

Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job Bev Perdue is doing as Governor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Approve	32%	37%	28%	59%	15%	30%	33%	32%	31%	29%	42%	**	**	14%	57%
Disapprove	49%	54%	45%	26%	62%	50%	48%	48%	49%	52%	28%	**	**	72%	21%
Not Sure	20%	9%	28%	15%	24%	20%	19%	20%	19%	19%	30%	**	**	15%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job Bev Perdue is doing as Governor?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Approve	32%	36%	29%	47%	24%	30%	16%	49%	20%
Disapprove	49%	51%	32%	28%	48%	54%	69%	29%	54%
Not Sure	20%	13%	39%	25%	28%	15%	15%	22%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

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11 Do you support? Or do you oppose amending the state constitution to define marriage as being between one man and one woman?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.8%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Support	71%	77%	67%	70%	68%	73%	73%	69%	73%	73%	67%	**	**	82%	53%
Oppose	20%	16%	22%	16%	16%	24%	19%	16%	22%	19%	21%	**	**	12%	34%
Not Sure	9%	7%	11%	14%	16%	3%	8%	15%	5%	9%	11%	**	**	6%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

11 Do you support? Or do you oppose amending the state constitution to define marriage as being between one man and one woman?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.8%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Support	71%	68%	75%	65%	74%	72%	79%	64%	74%
Oppose	20%	20%	13%	35%	21%	18%	13%	25%	21%
Not Sure	9%	12%	12%	0%	5%	10%	8%	11%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

12 Which is more important to bring new jobs to the area? A low tax rate? Or economic incentives for companies to locate here?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Rep	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Hager (	Proctor
Low Tax Rate	35%	40%	32%	14%	34%	39%	43%	27%	41%	36%	29%	**	**	50%	23%
Economic Incentives	55%	52%	58%	81%	52%	49%	51%	63%	50%	54%	62%	**	**	43%	68%
Not Sure	9%	9%	10%	5%	13%	11%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%	**	**	6%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	45%	55%	15%	23%	34%	28%	38%	62%	86%	12%	1%	1%	46%	36%

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Geography: NC 112th House District
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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation		
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Low Tax Rate	35%	38%	25%	9%	33%	41%	48%	26%	36%
Economic Incentives	55%	55%	59%	84%	58%	50%	44%	64%	51%
Not Sure	9%	7%	17%	6%	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	9%	9%	12%	59%	35%	44%	19%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.