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1 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.

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.6%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
1	5%	3%	7%	0%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	5%	9%	**	**	3%	8%
2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	**	**	1%	2%
3	1%	1%	2%	6%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	8%	**	**	0%	3%
4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	**	**	0%	0%
5	5%	2%	9%	16%	5%	5%	1%	9%	3%	4%	19%	**	**	1%	11%
6	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	**	**	0%	1%
7	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	**	**	0%	0%
8	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	**	**	2%	4%
9	8%	10%	7%	5%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	**	**	7%	10%
10	75%	80%	71%	68%	74%	75%	80%	72%	77%	79%	42%	**	**	85%	62%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	15%	28%	31%	26%	43%	57%	85%	11%	2%	2%	55%	38%
Averages	8.9	9.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	7.2	8.9	10.0	9.4	8.2

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.6%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
1	5%	70%	0%	**	0%	0%	2%	10%	3%
2	1%	12%	0%	**	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
3	1%	16%	0%	**	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
4	0%	2%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	5%	0%	100%	**	0%	0%	2%	5%	11%
6	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
7	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
8	3%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%
9	8%	0%	0%	**	100%	0%	9%	9%	6%
10	75%	0%	0%	**	0%	100%	82%	68%	74%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%
Averages	8.9	1.5	5.0	7.7	9.0	10.0	9.4	8.4	9.0

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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 Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Republican	52%	56%	48%	56%	53%	41%	61%	54%	50%	57%	11%	**	**	90%	4%
Democratic	38%	35%	39%	15%	35%	54%	33%	28%	44%	31%	84%	**	**	4%	86%
Undecided	11%	8%	12%	28%	11%	5%	6%	17%	6%	11%	5%	**	**	5%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Republican	52%	30%	13%	**	43%	59%	88%	12%	60%
Democratic	38%	63%	32%	**	45%	34%	5%	85%	17%
Undecided	11%	7%	55%	**	12%	7%	7%	3%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

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

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Favorable	23%	22%	24%	6%	21%	32%	25%	16%	29%	23%	21%	**	**	5%	52%
Unfavorable	23%	24%	22%	25%	24%	20%	23%	24%	22%	25%	4%	**	**	39%	2%
Neutral	32%	33%	31%	33%	34%	26%	36%	33%	31%	29%	54%	**	**	30%	29%
No Opinion	22%	22%	23%	37%	22%	22%	16%	27%	19%	23%	20%	**	**	26%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	15%	28%	31%	26%	43%	57%	85%	11%	2%	2%	55%	38%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	23%	41%	7%	**	17%	23%	10%	43%	16%
Unfavorable	23%	11%	0%	**	10%	28%	33%	10%	27%
Neutral	32%	25%	75%	**	39%	27%	30%	30%	34%
No Opinion	22%	23%	18%	**	33%	22%	27%	17%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

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

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Favorable	44%	50%	40%	46%	45%	39%	50%	45%	44%	47%	31%	**	**	74%	8%
Unfavorable	19%	22%	17%	8%	18%	27%	18%	14%	23%	19%	12%	**	**	4%	43%
Neutral	27%	19%	33%	41%	25%	24%	25%	30%	24%	25%	41%	**	**	17%	33%
No Opinion	10%	9%	10%	5%	13%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	16%	**	**	4%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	15%	28%	31%	26%	43%	57%	85%	11%	2%	2%	55%	38%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Favorable	44%	41%	8%	**	49%	47%	71%	20%	45%
Unfavorable	19%	19%	5%	**	20%	21%	8%	31%	17%
Neutral	27%	26%	71%	**	17%	24%	16%	33%	31%
No Opinion	10%	14%	16%	**	14%	7%	5%	15%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

5 If the election for state senator were today, would you vote for (candidate names rotated) ... Republican Thom Goolsby? or Democrat Jim Leutze?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Goolsby (R)	55%	58%	52%	56%	59%	43%	64%	58%	52%	60%	18%	**	**	100%	0%
Leutze (D)	38%	35%	41%	36%	34%	50%	30%	34%	41%	34%	67%	**	**	0%	100%
Undecided	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	15%	**	**	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Goolsby (R)	55%	31%	12%	**	49%	62%	87%	20%	61%
Leutze (D)	38%	62%	74%	**	47%	32%	9%	75%	28%
Undecided	7%	7%	14%	**	5%	6%	4%	5%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

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 Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Right Direction	25%	30%	21%	15%	22%	33%	25%	20%	29%	24%	35%	**	**	4%	55%
Wrong Track	62%	63%	62%	81%	73%	52%	53%	75%	53%	65%	41%	**	**	91%	26%
Not Sure	13%	7%	17%	4%	6%	15%	22%	5%	18%	11%	25%	**	**	6%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Right Direction	25%	35%	13%	**	30%	24%	7%	52%	13%
Wrong Track	62%	39%	77%	**	55%	66%	84%	32%	79%
Not Sure	13%	26%	10%	**	16%	10%	9%	17%	8%
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 Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
New Jobs	22%	20%	23%	10%	23%	27%	20%	18%	24%	19%	36%	**	**	12%	34%
Economy	27%	23%	30%	30%	17%	29%	34%	21%	31%	26%	38%	**	**	27%	26%
Taxes	7%	6%	7%	0%	3%	10%	10%	2%	10%	7%	6%	**	**	10%	3%
Government Spending	21%	22%	21%	40%	33%	8%	14%	36%	11%	24%	7%	**	**	30%	11%
Public Education	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	**	**	2%	15%
Health Care Costs	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	**	**	1%	7%
Government Corruption	5%	7%	3%	8%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	**	**	7%	3%
Illegal Immigration	5%	9%	2%	0%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	**	**	8%	1%
Environment	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	**	1%	0%
Other / Not Sure	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	**	**	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	15%	28%	31%	26%	43%	57%	85%	11%	2%	2%	55%	38%

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Taxes	7%	11%	0%	**	4%	7%	7%	8%	3%
Government Spending	21%	11%	44%	**	26%	20%	25%	10%	34%
Public Education	8%	15%	0%	**	4%	8%	4%	12%	5%
Health Care Costs	3%	5%	0%	**	2%	4%	1%	7%	3%
Government Corruption	5%	7%	2%	**	2%	6%	9%	3%	3%
Illegal Immigration	5%	2%	6%	**	3%	6%	6%	2%	9%
Environment	1%	0%	0%	**	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Other / Not Sure	1%	2%	0%	**	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
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?

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Approve	37%	37%	37%	23%	35%	51%	29%	31%	41%	30%	85%	**	**	4%	81%
Disapprove	62%	62%	62%	77%	65%	48%	67%	69%	56%	68%	14%	**	**	96%	17%
Not Sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	**	**	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Approve	37%	62%	38%	**	46%	32%	4%	78%	23%
Disapprove	62%	37%	62%	**	48%	67%	95%	21%	75%
Not Sure	1%	2%	0%	**	6%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

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

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Approve	30%	35%	25%	9%	23%	43%	31%	18%	38%	28%	37%	**	**	7%	64%
Disapprove	62%	60%	63%	91%	69%	48%	53%	76%	50%	65%	43%	**	**	87%	27%
Not Sure	9%	5%	12%	0%	8%	8%	16%	5%	12%	7%	20%	**	**	7%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Approve	30%	30%	21%	**	33%	30%	9%	58%	18%
Disapprove	62%	66%	63%	**	47%	63%	81%	32%	76%
Not Sure	9%	4%	16%	**	20%	7%	10%	10%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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10 If the election for United States Senator from North Carolina were today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Republican Richard Burr? Democrat Elaine Marshall? Or Libertarian Mike Beitler?

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Burr (R)	53%	60%	48%	44%	58%	45%	63%	53%	53%	57%	21%	**	**	87%	10%
Marshall (D)	32%	32%	32%	15%	29%	44%	30%	25%	38%	28%	69%	**	**	4%	77%
Beitler (L)	8%	3%	12%	37%	5%	3%	1%	16%	2%	9%	2%	**	**	7%	7%
Undecided	7%	5%	9%	4%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	**	**	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Burr (R)	53%	29%	31%	**	44%	59%	91%	19%	50%
Marshall (D)	32%	60%	14%	**	46%	29%	4%	71%	17%
Beitler (L)	8%	6%	44%	**	3%	6%	1%	3%	25%
Undecided	7%	5%	11%	**	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #17152

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11 If the election for New Hanover County Sheriff were today, would you vote for... (candidate names rotated) Republican Marc Benson? or Democrat Ed McMahon?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Benson (R)	43%	43%	43%	67%	42%	33%	43%	51%	37%	47%	18%	**	**	69%	10%
McMahon (D)	48%	49%	48%	24%	50%	58%	48%	41%	54%	45%	73%	**	**	26%	81%
Undecided	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	**	**	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	44%	56%	15%	28%	31%	26%	43%	57%	85%	11%	2%	2%	55%	38%

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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	7%	5%	4%	8%	75%	35%	37%	27%

12 Do you support or oppose drilling for oil and natural gas off the coast of North Carolina?

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Goolsb	Leutze (
Support	52%	57%	47%	58%	48%	47%	59%	52%	52%	53%	48%	**	**	74%	24%
Oppose	41%	39%	43%	38%	42%	49%	34%	40%	42%	42%	36%	**	**	21%	66%
Not Sure	7%	3%	10%	4%	10%	4%	8%	8%	6%	5%	15%	**	**	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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** 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.