NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
JULY 2009

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			DIRECTION			ISSUES						STATE LEGIS			
	N	%	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT SURE	ECON/JOBS	TAXES	EDUCATION	HEALTH	CORRUPT.	IMMIGRA.	DEM	REP	NEITHER	NOT SURE
	598	100	205	319	72	254	93	84	39	63	35	257	199	35	103
			34%	53%	12%	42%	16%	14%	7%	11%	6%	43%	33%	6%	17%
YES	388	65	53% *	75% *	54% *	59%	70%	73%	68%	76% *	59%	57%	72%	76% *	69%
NO	160	27	36% *	19%	36%	34%	20%	21%	24%	15% *	38% *	33%	20%	19%	26%
NOT SURE	50	8	11%	6%	11%	7%	10%	7%	8%	10%	3%	10%	8%	5%	5%
NET YES	228	38	17% *	57% *	18% *	24% *	50% *	52% *	44%	61% *	21% *	24% *	52% *	57% *	44%
YES : NO	2.4:1		1.5:1 *	4.0:1 *	1.5:1 *	1.7:1 *	3.4:1 *	3.5:1 *	2.8:1 *	5.2:1 *	1.5:1 *	1.7:1 *	3.6:1 *	4.0:1 *	2.7:1 *

			ABORTION				AGE GROUP				
	N	%	ALL CIR.	NO CIR.	RAPE INCEST	NOT SURE	18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+
	598	100	143	84	313	45	34	112	192	125	135
			24%	14%	52%	8%	6%	19%	32%	21%	23%
YES	388	65	59%	72%	67%	54% *	74% *	65%	67%	67%	57%
NO	160	27	35%	24%	23%	30%	21%	33%	25%	25%	28%
NOT SURE	50	8	6%	3%	10%	15%	6%	3%	7%	8%	16%
NET YES	228	38	25% *	48% *	44%	24% *	53% *	32%	42%	42%	29%
YES : NO	2.4:1		1.7:1 *	3.0:1 *	2.9:1 *	1.8:1 *	3.6:1 *	2.0:1 *	2.7:1 *	2.7:1 *	2.1:1 *

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			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT					HERITAGE	
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE	GOVERN.	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY.	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN
	598	100	45	98	136	103	200	60	215	53	189	50	451	126
			8%	16%	23%	17%	33%	10%	36%	9%	32%	8%	75%	21%
YES	388	65	67%	53% *	69%	70%	66%	56%	71%	75% *	60%	60%	67%	56% *
NO	160	27	27%	40% *	20%	19%	29%	38% *	25%	21%	26%	33%	26%	32%
NOT SURE	50	8	6%	7%	11%	11%	5%	5%	4%	4%	14%	8%	7%	13%
NET YES	228	38	39%	13% *	49% *	51% *	37%	18% *	46%	53% *	34%	27% *	42%	24% *
YES : NO	2.4:1		2.5:1	1.3:1 *	3.4:1 *	3.7:1 *	2.3:1	1.5:1 *	2.8:1 *	3.5:1 *	2.3:1	1.8:1 *	2.6:1	1.8:1 *

			AFFIL.			GENDER		GEOGRAPHIC AREA					
	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	MALE	FEMALE	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	598	100	287	215	96	280	318	113	90	126	105	67	96
			48%	36%	16%	47%	53%	19%	15%	21%	18%	11%	16%
YES	388	65	60%	70%	69%	67%	63%	62%	62%	65%	68%	58%	72%
NO	160	27	31%	22%	25%	26%	27%	30%	29%	25%	27%	27%	23%
NOT SURE	50	8	9%	9%	6%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	6%	15%	4%
NET YES	228	38	29%	48% *	43%	41%	36%	32%	34%	40%	41%	30%	49% *
YES : NO	2.4:1		1.9:1 *	3.2:1 *	2.7:1 *	2.6:1	2.3:1	2.1:1 *	2.2:1 *	2.6:1	2.5:1	2.1:1 *	3.1:1 *	