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JULY 2009

WOULD YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A NORTH CAROLINA LAW THAT WOULD ALLOW VOTERS TO REMOVE ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM OFFICE THROUGH A RECALL VOTE?

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| | N | % | RIGHT | WRONG | NOT SURE | ECON/JOBS | TAXES | EDUCATION | HEALTH | CORRUPT. | IMMIGRA. | DEM | REP | NEITHER | NOT SURE |
| | 598 | 100 | 206 | 317 | 73 | 255 | 93 | 85 | 39 | 61 | 35 | 257 | 199 | 35 | 102 |
| | | | 34% | 53% | 12% | 43% | 16% | 14% | 7% | 10% | 6% | 43% | 33% | 6% | 17% |
| STRONGLY SUPPORT | 245 | 41 | 30% * | 49% | 37% | 40% | 36% | 33% | 48% | 59% * | 36% | 32% * | 49% | 46% | 45% |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 139 | 23 | 24% | 23% | 21% | 25% | 23% | 26% | 10% * | 13% * | 41% * | 25% | 21% | 24% | 24% |
| SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | 67 | 11 | 17% | 7% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 24% * | 5% | 8% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 7% |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE | 57 | 10 | 14% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 5% | 18% | 2% | 11% | 3% | 13% | 5% | 8% | 9% |
| NOT SURE | 91 | 15 | 15% | 14% | 21% | 13% | 25% * | 12% | 15% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 8% | 15% |
| SUPPORT | 383 | 64 | 54% * | 72% | 58% | 65% | 59% | 59% | 58% | 73% | 77% * | 57% | 69% | 70% | 69% |
| OPPOSE | 123 | 21 | 31% * | 14% | 21% | 21% | 16% | 29% | 27% | 16% | 11% * | 28% | 13% | 21% | 16% |
| NET SUPPORT | 260 | 43 | 22% * | 58% * | 38% | 44% | 43% | 29% * | 32% * | 57% * | 66% * | 29% * | 56% * | 49% | 53% * |
| SUPPORT : OPPOSE | 3.1:1 | | 1.7:1 * | 5.2:1 * | 2.8:1 * | 3.1:1 | 3.7:1 * | 2.0:1 * | 2.2:1 * | 4.7:1 * | 6.9:1 * | 2.0:1 * | 5.2:1 * | 3.3:1 | 4.2:1 * |

| | | | ABORTION | | | | AGE GROUP | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | N | % | ALL CIR. | NO CIR. | RAPE INCEST | NOT SURE | 18-25 | 26-40 | 41-55 | 56-65 | 66+ |
| | 598 | 100 | 142 | 85 | 313 | 45 | 34 | 112 | 192 | 125 | 133 |
| | | | 24% | 14% | 52% | 8% | 6% | 19% | 32% | 21% | 22% |
| STRONGLY SUPPORT | 245 | 41 | 31% * | 47% | 45% | 33% | 45% | 45% | 40% | 46% | 33% |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 139 | 23 | 29% | 19% | 22% | 24% | 31% | 25% | 24% | 20% | 22% |
| SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | 67 | 11 | 15% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 9% |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE | 57 | 10 | 15% | 7% | 7% | 14% | 15% | 8% | 13% | 5% | 9% |
| NOT SURE | 91 | 15 | 10% | 18% | 15% | 21% | 3% * | 11% | 10% | 19% | 27% * |
| SUPPORT | 383 | 64 | 60% | 67% | 68% | 56% | 76% * | 70% | 64% | 66% | 55% * |
| OPPOSE | 123 | 21 | 30% * | 15% | 17% | 23% | 21% | 19% | 26% | 16% | 18% |
| NET SUPPORT | 260 | 43 | 30% * | 52% | 50% | 33% * | 55% * | 51% | 38% | 50% | 37% |
| SUPPORT : OPPOSE | 3.1:1 | | 2.0:1 * | 4.4:1 * | 3.9:1 * | 2.4:1 * | 3.7:1 * | 3.6:1 * | 2.4:1 * | 4.2:1 * | 3.1:1 |

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| | N | % | VERY LIBERAL | SOMEWHAT LIBERAL | SOMEWHAT CONS | VERY CONS | MODERATE | SELF EMPLOYED | PRIVATE | GOVERN. | RETIRED | UNEMPLOY. | CAUCASIAN | AFRICAN AMERICAN |
| | 598 | 100 | 45 | 98 | 138 | 101 | 199 | 60 | 215 | 53 | 188 | 50 | 451 | 127 |
| | | | 8% | 16% | 23% | 17% | 33% | 10% | 36% | 9% | 31% | 8% | 76% | 21% |
| STRONGLY SUPPORT | 245 | 41 | 33% | 27% * | 44% | 55% * | 40% | 47% | 42% | 32% | 39% | 49% | 42% | 34% |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 139 | 23 | 19% | 36% * | 28% | 11% * | 21% | 23% | 25% | 39% * | 20% | 13% * | 23% | 24% |
| SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | 67 | 11 | 19% | 14% | 7% | 5% | 15% | 7% | 14% | 6% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 13% |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE | 57 | 10 | 21% * | 8% | 6% | 5% | 12% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 7% |
| NOT SURE | 91 | 15 | 8% | 15% | 15% | 23% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 24% | 14% | 13% | 21% |
| SUPPORT | 383 | 64 | 52% * | 64% | 73% | 66% | 61% | 71% | 67% | 71% | 59% | 62% | 66% | 59% |
| OPPOSE | 123 | 21 | 40% * | 21% | 13% | 11% * | 27% | 19% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 24% | 21% | 21% |
| NET SUPPORT | 260 | 43 | 12% * | 42% | 60% * | 55% * | 34% * | 52% | 43% | 57% * | 41% | 38% | 44% | 38% |
| SUPPORT : OPPOSE | 3.1:1 | | 1.3:1 * | 3.0:1 | 5.8:1 * | 6.1:1 * | 2.3:1 * | 3.8:1 * | 2.8:1 * | 5.0:1 * | 3.3:1 | 2.6:1 * | 3.1:1 | 2.8:1 * |



| | | | AFFIL. | | | GENDER | | GEOGRAPHIC AREA | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | N | % | DEM | REP | UNAFFIL. | MALE | FEMALE | CHARLOTTE | WESTERN | PIEDMONT TRIAD | TRIANGLE | NORTHEAST | SOUTHEAST |
| | 598 | 100 | 288 | 214 | 96 | 280 | 318 | 113 | 90 | 125 | 105 | 67 | 97 |
| | | | 48% | 36% | 16% | 47% | 53% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 18% | 11% | 16% |
| STRONGLY SUPPORT | 245 | 41 | 34% | 48% | 44% | 46% | 36% | 44% | 35% | 42% | 39% | 44% | 43% |
| SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 139 | 23 | 25% | 20% | 24% | 22% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 21% | 24% | 19% | 28% |
| SOMEWHAT OPPOSE | 67 | 11 | 12% | 8% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 5% |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE | 57 | 10 | 10% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 3% | 16% | 9% | 14% | 7% | 8% |
| NOT SURE | 91 | 15 | 17% | 17% | 6% * | 11% | 19% | 14% | 13% | 19% | 10% | 20% | 16% |
| SUPPORT | 383 | 64 | 60% | 68% | 68% | 68% | 61% | 68% | 57% | 63% | 63% | 62% | 71% |
| OPPOSE | 123 | 21 | 23% | 15% | 26% | 22% | 20% | 18% | 30% * | 18% | 27% | 17% | 13% |
| NET SUPPORT | 260 | 43 | 37% | 53% * | 42% | 46% | 41% | 49% | 27% * | 45% | 36% | 45% | 58% * |
| SUPPORT : OPPOSE | 3.1:1 | | 2.6:1 * | 4.5:1 * | 2.6:1 * | 3.2:1 | 3.1:1 | 3.7:1 * | 1.9:1 * | 3.5:1 * | 2.3:1 * | 3.6:1 * | 5.4:1 * | |

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| | N | % | RIGHT | WRONG | NOT SURE | ECON/JOBS | TAXES | EDUCATION | HEALTH | CORRUPT. | IMMIGRA. | DEM | REP | NEITHER | NOT SURE |
| | 599 | 100 | 205 | 319 | 73 | 255 | 93 | 84 | 39 | 63 | 35 | 257 | 200 | 35 | 103 |
| | | | 34% | 53% | 12% | 43% | 16% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 43% | 33% | 6% | 17% |
| YES | 212 | 35 | 23% * | 44% | 31% | 30% | 39% | 37% | 29% | 62% * | 33% | 26% * | 50% * | 27% | 34% |
| NO | 288 | 48 | 68% * | 36% * | 44% | 54% | 42% | 53% | 54% | 23% * | 40% | 63% * | 34% * | 60% * | 35% * |
| NOT SURE | 99 | 17 | 8% | 20% | 25% | 16% | 20% | 10% | 17% | 15% | 27% * | 11% | 16% | 13% | 31% * |
| NET YES | -76 | -13 | -45% * | 8% * | -13% | -23% * | -3% * | -17% | -25% * | 39% * | -7% | -37% * | 15% * | -33% * | 0% * |
| YES : NO | 1:1.4 | | 1:2.9 * | 1.2:1 * | 1:1.4 | 1:1.8 * | 1:1.1 * | 1:1.5 | 1:1.9 * | 2.7:1 * | 1:1.2 * | 1:2.4 * | 1.4:1 | 1:2.2 * | 1:1.0 * |

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| | 599 | 100 | 143 | 85 | 313 | 45 | 34 | 112 | 193 | 125 | 135 |
| | | | 24% | 14% | 52% | 8% | 6% | 19% | 32% | 21% | 22% |
| YES | 212 | 35 | 24% * | 41% | 40% | 27% | 33% | 31% | 41% | 32% | 35% |
| NO | 288 | 48 | 62% * | 38% * | 45% | 49% | 51% | 56% | 44% | 51% | 43% |
| NOT SURE | 99 | 17 | 13% | 21% | 15% | 24% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 22% |
| NET YES | -76 | -13 | -38% * | 3% * | -4% | -22% * | -19% | -25% * | -4% * | -18% | -8% |
| YES : NO | 1:1.4 | | 1:2.6 * | 1.1:1 * | 1:1.1 * | 1:1.8 * | 1:1.6 * | 1:1.8 * | 1:1.1 * | 1:1.6 * | 1:1.2 * |

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| | 599 | 100 | 45 | 98 | 138 | 103 | 200 | 60 | 217 | 53 | 189 | 50 | 452 | 126 |
| | | | 7% | 16% | 23% | 17% | 33% | 10% | 36% | 9% | 32% | 8% | 76% | 21% |
| YES | 212 | 35 | 19% * | 23% * | 40% | 53% * | 32% | 35% | 37% | 35% | 31% | 46% * | 38% | 28% |
| NO | 288 | 48 | 79% * | 68% * | 30% * | 32% * | 53% | 45% | 51% | 50% | 48% | 38% * | 47% | 52% |
| NOT SURE | 99 | 17 | 2% * | 9% | 30% * | 15% | 15% | 20% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 19% |
| NET YES | -76 | -13 | -60% * | -45% * | 10% * | 21% * | -21% | -10% | -14% | -14% | -17% | 8% * | -9% | -24% * |
| YES : NO | 1:1.4 | | 1:4.2 * | 1:2.9 * | 1.3:1 | 1.7:1 * | 1:1.7 * | 1:1.3 | 1:1.4 | 1:1.4 | 1:1.5 * | 1.2:1 * | 1:1.2 * | 1:1.8 * |

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| | 599 | 100 | 287 | 216 | 96 | 281 | 318 | 113 | 90 | 128 | 105 | 67 | 96 |
| | | | 48% | 36% | 16% | 47% | 53% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 18% | 11% | 16% |
| YES | 212 | 35 | 28% | 49% * | 28% | 37% | 34% | 41% | 32% | 38% | 30% | 29% | 38% |
| NO | 288 | 48 | 57% | 34% * | 55% | 49% | 47% | 39% | 55% | 42% | 57% * | 57% * | 42% |
| NOT SURE | 99 | 17 | 16% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 19% | 20% | 12% | 20% | 12% | 14% | 19% |
| NET YES | -76 | -13 | -29% * | 15% * | -26% * | -12% | -13% | 2% * | -23% * | -4% | -27% * | -29% * | -4% |
| YES : NO | 1:1.4 | | 1:2.1 * | 1.5:1 | 1:1.9 * | 1:1.3 | 1:1.4 | 1.0:1 * | 1:1.7 * | 1:1.1 * | 1:1.9 * | 1:2.0 * | 1:1.1 * |