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Geography: NC 11th State Senate District
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350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For State S	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Newton	Swindel
1	8%	9%	8%	0%	10%	8%	12%	6%	9%	6%	14%	**	0%	5%	10%
2	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	**	0%	1%	2%
3	1%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	**	0%	0%	2%
4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%
5	5%	4%	6%	22%	6%	0%	2%	13%	1%	3%	3%	**	31%	1%	9%
6	2%	2%	3%	13%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%	4%	0%	**	0%	5%	0%
7	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	0%	0%	1%
8	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	**	0%	4%	5%
9	13%	16%	10%	0%	14%	16%	15%	8%	16%	11%	16%	**	20%	12%	11%
10	63%	64%	62%	55%	61%	68%	60%	59%	65%	69%	58%	**	49%	72%	60%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	16%	23%	37%	24%	39%	61%	55%	34%	2%	8%	47%	41%
Averages	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.3	8.2	9.0	8.1

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Nash	Wilson
1	8%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	12%	4%	5%	11%
2	2%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
3	1%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
4	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	5%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%	9%	3%	8%
6	2%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	1%	0%	12%	1%	3%
7	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
8	5%	0%	0%	64%	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%
9	13%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	10%	15%	12%	13%	13%
10	63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	76%	57%	56%	69%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%
Averages	8.4	1.4	5.0	7.3	9.0	10.0	9.1	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.0

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[Choices rotated]
In the election for state legislature this fall, will you vote for ... the Republican candidate? Or the Democratic candidate?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For State S	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Newton	Swindel
Republican	48%	61%	39%	64%	59%	38%	43%	61%	40%	72%	8%	**	56%	89%	11%
Democratic	45%	31%	55%	31%	32%	53%	54%	31%	53%	21%	86%	**	36%	7%	85%
Undecided	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	9%	3%	7%	7%	7%	6%	**	8%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Republican	48%	20%	21%	67%	47%	54%	95%	17%	59%	51%	45%
Democratic	45%	64%	72%	23%	48%	41%	4%	77%	25%	44%	46%
Undecided	7%	17%	6%	10%	5%	5%	1%	6%	16%	5%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

3 Is your opinion of A.B. Swindell... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of A.B. Swindell?

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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	Newton	Swindel
Favorable	20%	19%	21%	5%	18%	21%	29%	13%	24%	18%	25%	**	8%	12%	30%
Unfavorable	21%	26%	17%	21%	26%	18%	22%	24%	19%	27%	14%	**	16%	32%	8%
Neutral	35%	37%	33%	18%	27%	44%	40%	23%	42%	32%	39%	**	29%	32%	37%
No Opinion	24%	18%	29%	57%	29%	17%	9%	40%	14%	23%	22%	**	47%	23%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	20%	22%	0%	5%	22%	22%	14%	25%	13%	22%	17%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	14%	8%	22%	23%	31%	16%	22%	23%	20%
Neutral	35%	43%	3%	56%	35%	33%	28%	37%	40%	34%	36%
No Opinion	24%	14%	83%	30%	21%	21%	28%	22%	25%	21%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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	Newton	Swindel
Favorable	25%	34%	18%	37%	22%	17%	30%	28%	23%	36%	9%	**	21%	45%	6%
Unfavorable	13%	9%	15%	0%	14%	16%	14%	8%	15%	7%	21%	**	11%	6%	19%
Neutral	30%	33%	28%	14%	34%	33%	32%	26%	32%	31%	31%	**	14%	25%	31%
No Opinion	33%	25%	39%	49%	30%	34%	24%	37%	30%	27%	39%	**	55%	24%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	16%	23%	37%	24%	39%	61%	55%	34%	2%	8%	47%	41%

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Favorable	25%	13%	0%	2%	22%	32%	43%	13%	28%	21%	29%
Unfavorable	13%	22%	6%	4%	18%	11%	8%	16%	6%	12%	13%
Neutral	30%	37%	11%	60%	28%	27%	25%	32%	34%	31%	29%
No Opinion	33%	29%	83%	34%	33%	29%	24%	39%	32%	36%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

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If the election for state senator were today, would you vote for ... Republican Buck Newton? Or Democrat A.B. Swindell?

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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	Newton	Swindel
Newton (R)	47%	60%	37%	67%	48%	38%	45%	55%	41%	72%	7%	**	51%	100%	0%
Swindell (D)	41%	31%	48%	23%	45%	46%	42%	36%	45%	21%	76%	**	36%	0%	100%
Undecided	12%	9%	14%	11%	7%	16%	12%	9%	14%	7%	17%	**	14%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Newton (R)	47%	23%	11%	54%	45%	54%	88%	17%	62%	50%	43%
Swindell (D)	41%	50%	70%	32%	34%	40%	9%	69%	17%	39%	44%
Undecided	12%	27%	19%	14%	22%	7%	3%	14%	21%	11%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

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

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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	Newton	Swindel
Right Direction	23%	17%	27%	0%	24%	26%	31%	14%	28%	10%	48%	**	8%	5%	42%
Wrong Track	54%	64%	47%	76%	58%	47%	47%	65%	47%	74%	14%	**	88%	83%	29%
Not Sure	23%	19%	26%	24%	18%	27%	23%	20%	25%	16%	38%	**	4%	12%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Right Direction	23%	27%	4%	5%	25%	25%	8%	36%	11%	21%	25%
Wrong Track	54%	37%	67%	58%	50%	56%	79%	34%	68%	59%	49%
Not Sure	23%	36%	29%	37%	25%	18%	13%	30%	20%	20%	26%
Total	100%	100%	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?

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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	Newton	Swindel
New Jobs	29%	22%	33%	0%	26%	35%	40%	15%	37%	17%	53%	**	6%	17%	44%
Economy	20%	18%	21%	4%	26%	21%	23%	17%	22%	24%	17%	**	8%	21%	19%
Taxes	7%	11%	3%	15%	9%	4%	3%	11%	4%	10%	1%	**	11%	12%	1%
Government Spending	13%	22%	6%	34%	5%	9%	11%	17%	10%	20%	1%	**	18%	23%	5%
Public Education	10%	5%	13%	29%	13%	4%	2%	20%	3%	5%	7%	**	40%	5%	14%
Health Care Costs	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	4%	10%	**	4%	1%	9%
Government Corruption	5%	5%	5%	0%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	**	5%	7%	3%
Illegal Immigration	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	**	8%	10%	3%
Environment	1%	0%	2%	5%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	**	0%	2%	1%
Other / Not Sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	**	0%	3%	2%
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New Jobs	29%	37%	4%	26%	34%	28%	18%	42%	11%	28%	29%
Economy	20%	25%	3%	12%	16%	22%	25%	17%	19%	25%	14%
Taxes	7%	2%	11%	0%	8%	8%	13%	2%	7%	8%	5%
Government Spending	13%	3%	14%	13%	10%	15%	22%	4%	23%	9%	17%
Public Education	10%	13%	52%	17%	3%	6%	5%	13%	10%	5%	14%
Health Care Costs	6%	3%	6%	7%	10%	6%	1%	8%	9%	7%	5%
Government Corruption	5%	6%	10%	0%	4%	5%	8%	2%	6%	7%	3%
Illegal Immigration	6%	1%	0%	15%	8%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%
Environment	1%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%
Other / Not Sure	4%	10%	0%	0%	6%	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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	Newton	Swindel
Approve	44%	31%	54%	24%	39%	53%	48%	33%	51%	13%	94%	**	47%	5%	83%
Disapprove	52%	66%	41%	71%	58%	43%	46%	63%	44%	81%	3%	**	53%	90%	16%
Not Sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	**	0%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Approve	44%	62%	67%	34%	51%	39%	8%	75%	21%	38%	50%
Disapprove	52%	26%	33%	51%	48%	59%	89%	21%	73%	58%	46%
Not Sure	4%	12%	0%	15%	1%	2%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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?

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Burr (R)	45%	59%	36%	55%	52%	39%	43%	53%	40%	69%	7%	**	40%	82%	13%
Marshall (D)	42%	30%	51%	23%	40%	49%	48%	33%	49%	20%	82%	**	36%	8%	83%
Beitler (L)	5%	5%	5%	18%	4%	3%	2%	9%	3%	7%	2%	**	9%	7%	3%
Undecided	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	**	15%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Burr (R)	45%	19%	13%	58%	43%	52%	91%	17%	50%	49%	42%
Marshall (D)	42%	62%	59%	21%	43%	40%	4%	74%	18%	41%	44%
Beitler (L)	5%	3%	14%	11%	1%	5%	4%	2%	16%	4%	7%
Undecided	7%	17%	15%	10%	12%	3%	0%	8%	16%	7%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

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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 State S	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Newton	Swindel
Approve	26%	20%	29%	6%	27%	25%	38%	18%	30%	10%	48%	**	24%	8%	44%
Disapprove	57%	63%	54%	94%	58%	49%	45%	73%	48%	78%	26%	**	64%	83%	35%
Not Sure	17%	17%	17%	0%	15%	26%	17%	9%	22%	12%	26%	**	12%	10%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	42%	58%	16%	23%	37%	24%	39%	61%	55%	34%	2%	8%	47%	41%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation			Region	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Nash	Wilson
Approve	26%	21%	7%	13%	26%	30%	10%	39%	16%	26%	26%
Disapprove	57%	30%	75%	69%	61%	59%	78%	40%	72%	59%	55%
Not Sure	17%	49%	19%	18%	13%	12%	13%	21%	13%	15%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

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Civitas Institute (Raleigh, NC)

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 State S	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.7%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Newton	Swindel
Support	73%	82%	67%	62%	77%	77%	72%	70%	75%	74%	74%	**	65%	81%	64%
Oppose	21%	15%	25%	34%	17%	16%	22%	24%	19%	21%	19%	**	35%	16%	28%
Not Sure	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	**	0%	3%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Support	73%	58%	40%	71%	85%	76%	82%	69%	72%	72%	74%
Oppose	21%	20%	54%	16%	11%	21%	17%	25%	17%	20%	21%
Not Sure	6%	22%	6%	13%	4%	3%	1%	6%	11%	8%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	11%	5%	8%	13%	63%	31%	51%	18%	51%	49%

12 Do you approve or do you disapprove of the North Carolina law that allows convicted murderers to argue that race is a factor in assessing the death penalty?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For State S	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.2%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Newton	Swindel
Approve	21%	21%	21%	8%	19%	32%	15%	14%	25%	11%	42%	**	3%	7%	36%
Disapprove	60%	66%	56%	88%	57%	50%	61%	70%	54%	79%	25%	**	76%	84%	38%
Not Sure	19%	13%	23%	4%	25%	18%	24%	16%	21%	10%	33%	**	21%	9%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Disapprove	60%	37%	67%	71%	61%	62%	86%	43%	68%	55%	65%
Not Sure	19%	46%	9%	10%	13%	17%	7%	26%	17%	21%	16%
Total	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.