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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.

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Gunn (	Foriest
1	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	**	**	4%	5%
2	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	7%	**	**	0%	4%
3	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**	**	0%	2%
4	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	5%	3%	6%	12%	6%	2%	4%	8%	3%	4%	7%	**	**	1%	5%
6	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	1%	1%
7	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	**	**	1%	1%
8	5%	3%	6%	22%	2%	2%	4%	9%	3%	2%	15%	**	**	2%	10%
9	13%	16%	10%	13%	7%	15%	14%	9%	15%	12%	12%	**	**	9%	16%
10	67%	74%	62%	47%	73%	68%	69%	65%	68%	71%	53%	**	**	82%	57%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%
Averages	8.8	9.3	8.3	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.7	9.6	9.3	8.5

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
1	5%	62%	**	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%
2	2%	28%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%
3	1%	10%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	5%
4	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	5%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	9%	5%	0%
6	1%	0%	**	17%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%
7	1%	0%	**	15%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
8	5%	0%	**	69%	0%	0%	1%	10%	1%	5%	4%
9	13%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	12%	14%	12%	12%	18%
10	67%	0%	**	0%	0%	100%	81%	59%	64%	67%	65%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%
Averages	8.8	1.5	5.0	7.5	9.0	10.0	9.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.7

2

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Republican	51%	64%	41%	31%	63%	46%	56%	53%	50%	61%	15%	**	**	93%	9%
Democratic	40%	26%	50%	51%	27%	45%	40%	35%	43%	29%	78%	**	**	4%	87%
Undecided	9%	10%	8%	17%	10%	10%	3%	12%	7%	9%	7%	**	**	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Republican	51%	38%	**	25%	43%	60%	93%	23%	46%	52%	45%
Democratic	40%	41%	**	63%	48%	35%	6%	73%	25%	40%	38%
Undecided	9%	21%	**	12%	9%	5%	1%	4%	29%	8%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

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

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Favorable	33%	25%	39%	17%	24%	40%	38%	22%	39%	25%	63%	**	**	2%	72%
Unfavorable	30%	39%	22%	19%	28%	32%	33%	25%	32%	36%	12%	**	**	60%	1%
Neutral	28%	25%	29%	56%	30%	18%	26%	38%	22%	27%	19%	**	**	29%	23%
No Opinion	10%	10%	10%	8%	18%	11%	3%	15%	7%	11%	6%	**	**	9%	4%
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			Region	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Favorable	33%	38%	**	37%	44%	30%	9%	54%	23%	34%	27%
Unfavorable	30%	22%	**	5%	15%	38%	55%	12%	30%	30%	23%
Neutral	28%	26%	**	43%	29%	23%	23%	27%	34%	27%	31%
No Opinion	10%	14%	**	15%	11%	9%	13%	7%	13%	9%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4 Is your opinion of Rick Gunn... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of Rick Gunn?

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Favorable	34%	41%	28%	18%	30%	35%	42%	26%	38%	40%	16%	**	**	68%	5%
Unfavorable	24%	24%	24%	29%	17%	29%	23%	20%	26%	22%	31%	**	**	3%	48%
Neutral	31%	27%	34%	54%	32%	26%	28%	39%	27%	27%	40%	**	**	22%	39%
No Opinion	11%	8%	13%	0%	22%	10%	7%	15%	9%	11%	13%	**	**	7%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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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	Alaman	Caswell
Favorable	34%	25%	**	3%	31%	41%	60%	18%	31%	33%	37%
Unfavorable	24%	35%	**	35%	24%	23%	12%	35%	21%	26%	11%
Neutral	31%	24%	**	38%	34%	27%	18%	39%	33%	31%	33%
No Opinion	11%	16%	**	25%	11%	9%	10%	9%	15%	10%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

5 If the election for state senator were today, would you vote for (candidate names rotated) ... Republican Rick Gunn? Democrat Tony Foriest? or Libertarian Barry Coe?

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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	Gunn (	Foriest
Gunn (R)	46%	59%	36%	32%	51%	42%	51%	45%	46%	56%	12%	**	**	100%	0%
Foriest (D)	42%	28%	52%	51%	32%	47%	40%	38%	44%	32%	80%	**	**	0%	100%
Coe (L)	7%	9%	6%	11%	9%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%	3%	**	**	0%	0%
Undecided	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	**	**	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	Alaman	Caswell
Gunn (R)	46%	25%	**	25%	31%	56%	84%	20%	45%	47%	36%
Foriest (D)	42%	52%	**	62%	54%	36%	7%	76%	22%	42%	46%
Coe (L)	7%	17%	**	6%	9%	5%	7%	1%	21%	7%	4%
Undecided	5%	5%	**	7%	6%	4%	2%	3%	12%	4%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

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: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Gunn (	Foriest
Right Direction	30%	23%	35%	32%	20%	33%	35%	24%	33%	22%	57%	**	**	6%	62%
Wrong Track	56%	67%	47%	57%	60%	56%	51%	59%	54%	66%	23%	**	**	86%	18%
Not Sure	14%	10%	18%	11%	20%	12%	15%	17%	13%	12%	21%	**	**	8%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Right Direction	30%	29%	**	59%	39%	26%	8%	51%	22%	31%	19%
Wrong Track	56%	54%	**	6%	43%	65%	82%	33%	62%	55%	65%
Not Sure	14%	17%	**	35%	18%	9%	10%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

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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	Gunn (	Foriest
New Jobs	30%	27%	31%	36%	24%	28%	33%	28%	30%	25%	44%	**	**	28%	35%
Economy	20%	17%	22%	6%	21%	19%	25%	17%	22%	23%	12%	**	**	19%	18%
Taxes	8%	7%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%	9%	7%	8%	6%	**	**	10%	6%
Government Spending	13%	19%	8%	11%	17%	12%	12%	15%	12%	14%	11%	**	**	21%	4%
Public Education	9%	6%	12%	9%	13%	11%	5%	12%	8%	9%	12%	**	**	2%	17%
Health Care Costs	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	**	**	1%	6%
Government Corruption	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	**	**	6%	1%
Illegal Immigration	10%	12%	9%	15%	6%	12%	9%	9%	11%	12%	4%	**	**	12%	8%
Environment	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	**	**	1%	3%
Other / Not Sure	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	**	**	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
New Jobs	30%	35%	**	54%	23%	27%	29%	35%	17%	31%	19%
Economy	20%	16%	**	25%	20%	20%	16%	19%	22%	20%	18%
Taxes	8%	0%	**	17%	9%	7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	9%
Government Spending	13%	5%	**	1%	9%	17%	22%	6%	15%	12%	21%
Public Education	9%	6%	**	0%	19%	10%	8%	13%	6%	9%	10%
Health Care Costs	3%	0%	**	0%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	0%
Government Corruption	4%	7%	**	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Illegal Immigration	10%	16%	**	0%	12%	9%	10%	8%	16%	10%	16%
Environment	2%	7%	**	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	6%
Other / Not Sure	2%	8%	**	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	9%	3%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

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8 Do you support? ... or do you oppose? ... the death penalty?

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Gunn (	Foriest
Support	67%	77%	60%	83%	69%	62%	67%	73%	64%	73%	46%	**	**	90%	41%
Oppose	22%	14%	28%	9%	15%	29%	23%	13%	27%	19%	31%	**	**	7%	40%
Total	89%	91%	88%	92%	84%	91%	90%	86%	91%	92%	77%	100%	100%	97%	81%
Composition of Registered Voters	89%	39%	50%	10%	20%	34%	25%	31%	59%	68%	17%	1%	4%	44%	34%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation			Region	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Support	67%	68%	**	68%	70%	66%	88%	49%	73%	68%	64%
Oppose	22%	25%	**	22%	21%	23%	10%	33%	19%	22%	26%
Total	89%	93%	84%	90%	91%	89%	98%	82%	92%	89%	90%
Composition of Registered Voters	89%	8%	4%	7%	11%	60%	33%	37%	17%	80%	9%

9 Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of North Carolina? Or ... do you not know enough to say?

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Support	48%	60%	38%	38%	56%	46%	48%	50%	46%	52%	32%	**	**	73%	26%
Oppose	22%	23%	21%	19%	21%	28%	16%	21%	23%	23%	21%	**	**	8%	35%
Do Not Know	30%	17%	40%	43%	23%	27%	37%	29%	31%	25%	47%	**	**	19%	39%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Support	48%	43%	**	32%	38%	54%	72%	37%	38%	47%	54%
Oppose	22%	14%	**	21%	30%	19%	9%	28%	32%	22%	21%
Do Not Know	30%	43%	**	47%	32%	27%	18%	36%	30%	31%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

10 Do you support? Or oppose? Arizona's new immigration law?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.1%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Gunn (	Foriest
Support	65%	77%	55%	64%	63%	65%	67%	63%	66%	72%	39%	**	**	90%	36%
Oppose	19%	14%	23%	18%	17%	24%	15%	17%	20%	18%	23%	**	**	3%	40%
Not Sure	16%	9%	22%	17%	21%	12%	18%	20%	14%	10%	38%	**	**	7%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

10 Do you support? Or oppose? Arizona's new immigration law?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Party Affiliation			Region	
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.1%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Support	65%	54%	**	48%	60%	69%	89%	45%	73%	66%	57%
Oppose	19%	15%	**	24%	24%	19%	4%	33%	15%	19%	23%
Not Sure	16%	31%	**	29%	16%	12%	8%	22%	13%	16%	20%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

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11 Do you support? Or oppose? The new healthcare law passed by Congress and signed by President Obama?

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Support	36%	28%	43%	45%	25%	43%	34%	31%	39%	27%	69%	**	**	5%	76%
Oppose	55%	65%	48%	45%	68%	49%	58%	61%	53%	66%	22%	**	**	91%	15%
Not Sure	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	**	**	4%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	43%	57%	11%	24%	37%	28%	35%	65%	74%	22%	1%	4%	46%	42%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alaman	Caswell
Support	36%	29%	**	71%	37%	34%	6%	66%	23%	36%	43%
Oppose	55%	59%	**	24%	49%	61%	92%	26%	64%	55%	56%
Not Sure	8%	12%	**	6%	13%	5%	2%	8%	13%	9%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

12 If there is a shortfall in the state budget, would you prefer your legislator vote to raise taxes? Or vote to cut education spending?

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	Gunn (	Foriest
Raise Taxes	40%	33%	45%	62%	32%	40%	37%	41%	39%	36%	50%	**	**	16%	69%
Cut Education	34%	45%	26%	16%	42%	36%	34%	34%	35%	40%	15%	**	**	57%	9%
Not Sure	26%	22%	29%	23%	26%	24%	30%	25%	27%	24%	35%	**	**	27%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Raise Taxes	40%	34%	**	70%	41%	37%	21%	59%	32%	41%	31%
Cut Education	34%	25%	**	9%	28%	40%	57%	20%	33%	33%	42%
Not Sure	26%	41%	**	22%	31%	23%	22%	21%	35%	26%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	34%	45%	19%	90%	10%

** 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.