Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #16519

Geography: NC 50th State Senate District
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NC 50th Senate District: 3-Term Democrat Locked in Fierce Battle With Republican Challenger: In an election for State Senator from North Carolina's 50th Senate District held today, 05/12/10, Republican Jim Davis and Democratic incumbent John Snow fight for every vote and finish within the survey's theoretical margin of sampling error, according to this SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for the Civitas Institute. Today, it's Davis 44%, Snow 43%. Among men, Davis leads by 11 points; among women, Snow leads by 8 -- a 19 point gender gap. Among voters age 18 to 49, Davis leads by 8; among voters age 50+, Snow leads by 4. 14% of Republicans cross over to vote for the Democrat; 12% of Democrats cross over to vote for the Republican. Independents back Davis by 10 points. 11% have a favorable opinion of Davis; 7% have an unfavorable opinion. Subtracting a candidate's unfavorable rating from his favorable rating produces a net favorable number: Davis has a net favorability of Plus 4. 34% have a favorable opinion of Snow; 21% have an unfavorable opinion; his net favorability is Plus 13. 56% of registered voters in the 50th Senate District say the state of North Carolina is "off on the wrong track."
34% approve of the job Barack Obama is doing as President.
In an election for United States House of Representatives from North Carolina's 11th Congressional District, 50th State Senate district voters today give a slight edge to Republican challenger Jeff Miller over incumbent Democrat Heath Shuler, 46% to 42%. All 8 NC counties in the 50th State Senate district are within the 14 NC counties that make up the 11th U.S. Congressional District.

Filtering: SurveyUSA interviewed 350 registered voters from North Carolina's 50th State Senate District 05/09/10 through 05/11/10, using Registration Based Sample (RBS) from Aristotle in Washington DC. All questions, including the ballot test, were asked of all registered voters; a crosstab shows the differences between the most likely and least likely voters.

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				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
1	4%	3%	4%	5%	0%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	**	**	**	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
2	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	**	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%
3	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	**	**	**	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
4	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	**	**	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
5	5%	3%	6%	14%	5%	2%	3%	8%	2%	4%	**	**	**	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%
6	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	**	**	**	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
7	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	**	**	**	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
8	3%	1%	5%	8%	3%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	**	**	**	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%
9	16%	20%	13%	33%	14%	16%	11%	21%	13%	16%	**	**	**	14%	14%	22%	17%	13%
10	68%	67%	68%	37%	70%	76%	71%	58%	73%	69%	**	**	**	69%	72%	62%	73%	71%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	13%	23%	32%	32%	36%	64%	93%	2%	1%	4%	37%	38%	24%	44%	43%
Averages	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.1	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.0	6.9	10.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Cherok	Clay	Graham	Haywoo	Jackso	Macon	Swain	Transyl
1	4%	59%	**	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%
2	1%	17%	**	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
3	1%	16%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
4	0%	7%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
5	5%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	12%	3%	6%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%
6	1%	0%	**	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
7	2%	0%	**	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%
8	3%	0%	**	57%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	4%
9	16%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	21%	8%	17%	14%	16%	19%	12%	12%
10	68%	0%	**	0%	0%	100%	53%	79%	78%	80%	74%	68%	83%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%
Averages	8.9	1.7	5.0	7.4	9.0	10.0	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.4	8.6

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(Party names 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				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Republican	50%	55%	46%	49%	46%	53%	52%	47%	53%	52%	**	**	**	91%	14%	48%	94%	11%
Democratic	36%	33%	38%	24%	34%	40%	38%	30%	39%	36%	**	**	**	3%	73%	30%	3%	74%
Undecided	14%	11%	16%	27%	21%	7%	10%	23%	8%	12%	**	**	**	7%	14%	22%	3%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	13%	23%	32%	32%	36%	64%	93%	2%	1%	4%	37%	38%	24%	44%	43%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Cherok	Clay	Graham	Haywoo	Jackso	Macon	Swain	Transyl
Republican	50%	53%	**	41%	44%	53%	56%	56%	47%	63%	41%	63%	39%	42%
Democratic	36%	31%	**	43%	41%	36%	22%	39%	38%	31%	45%	28%	48%	44%
Undecided	14%	16%	**	16%	15%	11%	22%	5%	15%	6%	14%	9%	13%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

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

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Favorable	11%	13%	10%	0%	19%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	**	**	**	16%	8%	9%	21%	4%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	10%	8%	4%	9%	7%	**	**	**	5%	9%	9%	5%	9%
Neutral	42%	41%	42%	54%	20%	40%	53%	33%	47%	41%	**	**	**	41%	43%	43%	44%	42%
No Opinion	40%	37%	43%	43%	56%	38%	29%	51%	34%	40%	**	**	**	38%	41%	39%	30%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Favorable	11%	10%	**	7%	10%	12%	13%	23%	7%	14%	7%	16%	25%	2%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	**	3%	10%	7%	4%	12%	7%	2%	5%	14%	17%	3%
Neutral	42%	25%	**	38%	47%	43%	46%	43%	48%	33%	34%	49%	33%	40%
No Opinion	40%	56%	**	52%	32%	37%	38%	21%	37%	51%	53%	21%	26%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4 Is your opinion of John Snow ... favorable? Unfavorable? Neutral? Or, do you have no opinion of John Snow?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Favorable	34%	32%	36%	16%	29%	39%	39%	24%	39%	34%	**	**	**	20%	50%	31%	12%	65%
Unfavorable	21%	24%	19%	19%	18%	23%	23%	18%	23%	21%	**	**	**	29%	14%	21%	40%	5%
Neutral	26%	25%	27%	41%	26%	20%	25%	31%	23%	26%	**	**	**	28%	24%	27%	27%	20%
No Opinion	19%	20%	19%	24%	27%	18%	12%	26%	15%	20%	**	**	**	23%	13%	21%	21%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	13%	23%	32%	32%	36%	64%	93%	2%	1%	4%	37%	38%	24%	44%	43%

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Favorable	34%	25%	**	37%	23%	38%	32%	44%	43%	51%	35%	33%	54%	21%
Unfavorable	21%	6%	**	10%	27%	23%	28%	28%	10%	26%	13%	31%	24%	12%
Neutral	26%	29%	**	39%	29%	22%	34%	24%	35%	13%	24%	22%	16%	29%
No Opinion	19%	40%	**	13%	21%	16%	6%	4%	11%	11%	29%	13%	6%	39%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

5 (candidate names rotated)
If the election for state senator were today, would you vote for ... Republican Jim Davis? Or Democrat John Snow?

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Davis (R)	44%	50%	38%	49%	40%	47%	41%	43%	44%	44%	**	**	**	76%	12%	45%	100%	0%
Snow (D)	43%	39%	46%	23%	42%	48%	47%	35%	48%	43%	**	**	**	14%	78%	35%	0%	100%
Undecided	13%	11%	15%	28%	18%	5%	12%	22%	9%	13%	**	**	**	10%	11%	20%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Snow (D)	43%	36%	**	48%	35%	45%	41%	39%	52%	34%	44%	38%	57%	46%
Undecided	13%	28%	**	29%	18%	8%	11%	11%	21%	13%	15%	8%	7%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

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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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Right Direction	23%	21%	24%	13%	9%	26%	34%	10%	30%	23%	**	**	**	10%	41%	16%	9%	44%
Wrong Track	56%	63%	51%	61%	71%	61%	40%	67%	50%	58%	**	**	**	73%	33%	68%	76%	33%
Not Sure	21%	16%	25%	26%	20%	13%	26%	22%	20%	19%	**	**	**	17%	26%	17%	15%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Not Sure	21%	10%	**	32%	28%	19%	29%	16%	22%	21%	15%	18%	16%	23%
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New Jobs	29%	24%	33%	39%	30%	27%	26%	33%	26%	29%	**	**	**	31%	28%	25%	25%	28%
Economy	20%	22%	18%	19%	20%	17%	25%	20%	21%	21%	**	**	**	23%	23%	14%	20%	22%
Taxes	5%	5%	4%	0%	5%	2%	8%	3%	5%	5%	**	**	**	5%	4%	5%	9%	0%
Government Spending	14%	17%	12%	13%	10%	18%	13%	11%	16%	14%	**	**	**	20%	5%	20%	22%	6%
Public Education	8%	5%	10%	1%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	**	**	**	0%	15%	8%	1%	16%
Health Care Costs	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	**	**	**	2%	9%	5%	1%	9%
Government Corruption	5%	7%	3%	8%	7%	5%	1%	7%	3%	5%	**	**	**	8%	3%	3%	8%	2%
Illegal Immigration	8%	10%	7%	6%	4%	10%	9%	5%	10%	7%	**	**	**	10%	5%	9%	13%	5%
Environment	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%	**	**	**	0%	4%	9%	0%	9%
Other / Not Sure	2%	4%	1%	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	**	**	**	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Taxes	5%	0%	**	0%	2%	6%	2%	8%	3%	21%	4%	3%	14%	1%
Government Spending	14%	10%	**	10%	18%	14%	15%	5%	17%	10%	19%	20%	7%	9%
Public Education	8%	0%	**	13%	2%	10%	1%	8%	2%	6%	12%	6%	9%	13%
Health Care Costs	5%	7%	**	0%	4%	6%	4%	0%	10%	2%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Government Corruption	5%	6%	**	0%	7%	5%	1%	12%	0%	0%	3%	4%	10%	8%
Illegal Immigration	8%	11%	**	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%	0%	15%	7%	9%	6%
Environment	4%	0%	**	2%	4%	5%	0%	6%	0%	5%	6%	1%	12%	6%
Other / Not Sure	2%	5%	**	3%	7%	1%	1%	6%	11%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%
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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: +/-5.3%		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Approve	34%	32%	36%	22%	28%	40%	38%	26%	39%	34%	**	**	**	4%	65%	34%	3%	71%
Disapprove	59%	63%	56%	67%	67%	54%	55%	67%	55%	60%	**	**	**	92%	29%	55%	93%	24%
Not Sure	7%	5%	8%	11%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	**	**	**	4%	6%	11%	4%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	13%	23%	32%	32%	36%	64%	93%	2%	1%	4%	37%	38%	24%	44%	43%

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350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Region							
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Cherok	Clay	Graham	Haywoo	Jackso	Macon	Swain	Transyl
Approve	34%	26%	**	56%	28%	36%	23%	36%	28%	18%	35%	29%	55%	47%
Disapprove	59%	58%	**	39%	63%	60%	68%	64%	64%	79%	57%	61%	43%	49%
Not Sure	7%	16%	**	5%	9%	4%	9%	0%	8%	3%	8%	10%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Richard Burr is doing as United States Senator?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Approve	29%	32%	27%	20%	15%	37%	34%	17%	36%	29%	**	**	**	43%	15%	29%	42%	20%
Disapprove	39%	40%	37%	25%	43%	41%	39%	37%	40%	39%	**	**	**	26%	55%	35%	28%	53%
Not Sure	32%	28%	36%	55%	41%	21%	26%	47%	24%	32%	**	**	**	32%	30%	35%	30%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	13%	23%	32%	32%	36%	64%	93%	2%	1%	4%	37%	38%	24%	44%	43%

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9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Richard Burr is doing as United States Senator?

350 Registered Voters	All	Likely To Vote					Region							
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Cherok	Clay	Graham	Haywoo	Jackso	Macon	Swain	Transyl
Approve	29%	27%	**	13%	18%	33%	26%	30%	50%	24%	29%	28%	25%	29%
Disapprove	39%	14%	**	21%	52%	41%	32%	45%	18%	46%	47%	33%	55%	40%
Not Sure	32%	58%	**	66%	30%	27%	41%	24%	32%	30%	24%	39%	20%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

10 (candidate names rotated)
 If the election for United States House of Representatives were today, would you vote for ... Republican Jeff Miller? Or Democrat Heath Shuler?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Miller (R)	46%	53%	40%	42%	44%	47%	48%	43%	48%	47%	**	**	**	78%	17%	45%	84%	13%
Shuler (D)	42%	42%	42%	30%	47%	43%	43%	41%	43%	42%	**	**	**	16%	69%	42%	13%	77%
Undecided	12%	5%	17%	28%	9%	10%	9%	16%	9%	11%	**	**	**	7%	14%	13%	3%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Undecided	12%	18%	**	34%	8%	10%	18%	9%	18%	7%	9%	8%	9%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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11 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				Party Affiliation			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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Approve	16%	14%	17%	18%	14%	19%	13%	15%	16%	16%	**	**	**	6%	20%	23%	7%	26%
Disapprove	67%	70%	64%	54%	75%	67%	66%	68%	67%	68%	**	**	**	79%	56%	67%	82%	56%
Not Sure	17%	15%	19%	28%	11%	14%	21%	17%	17%	17%	**	**	**	15%	24%	10%	11%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Approve	16%	6%	**	15%	13%	17%	6%	16%	15%	10%	23%	11%	7%	25%
Disapprove	67%	73%	**	77%	64%	66%	74%	84%	65%	85%	61%	66%	68%	59%
Not Sure	17%	21%	**	7%	23%	16%	20%	0%	19%	5%	15%	23%	25%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	6%	5%	5%	16%	68%	18%	5%	6%	5%	19%	19%	6%	22%

12 Which should the North Carolina General Assembly do to close the state's $1 billion budget shortfall? Raise taxes? Or cut education spending?

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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	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Davis (	Snow (
Raise Taxes	35%	31%	39%	32%	34%	34%	39%	33%	36%	36%	**	**	**	18%	52%	34%	17%	59%
Cut Education	31%	33%	30%	21%	29%	38%	31%	26%	34%	32%	**	**	**	41%	20%	35%	48%	17%
Not Sure	33%	36%	31%	48%	37%	28%	31%	41%	29%	33%	**	**	**	40%	28%	31%	35%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Cut Education	31%	17%	**	13%	30%	34%	28%	26%	25%	31%	40%	36%	29%	26%
Not Sure	33%	36%	**	25%	43%	32%	46%	26%	45%	57%	35%	27%	32%	21%
Total	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: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls:How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA 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. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S.Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, 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 been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ.