NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE
SURVEY RESEARCH REPORT
JANUARY 2010

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			AFFIL.			AGE				
	N	%	DEM	REP	UNAFFIL.	18-25	26-40	41-55	56-65	66+
	597	100	268	209	120	35	117	186	112	145
			45%	35%	20%	6%	20%	31%	19%	24%
SUPPORT	387	65	58%	67%	75% *	62%	60%	66%	63%	69%
OPPOSE	169	28	34%	26%	21%	31%	32%	30%	32%	20%
NOT SURE	41	7	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	11%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	24% *	42%	55% *	31%	28%	37%	31%	50% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		1.7:1 *	2.6:1 *	3.7:1 *	2.0:1 *	1.9:1 *	2.2:1	2.0:1 *	3.5:1 *

			PHILOSOPHY					EMPLOYMENT					
	N	%	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT CONS	VERY CONS	MODERATE	SELF EMPLOYED	PRIVATE COMPANY	GOVERN.	SPOUSE HOUSEWIFE	RETIRED	UNEMPLOY
	597	100	39	62	128	130	212	58	193	76	41	188	38
			6%	10%	21%	22%	35%	10%	32%	13%	7%	31%	6%
SUPPORT	387	65	51% *	59%	66%	79% *	61%	69%	65%	63%	73%	65%	58%
OPPOSE	169	28	43% *	28%	27%	15% *	35%	25%	29%	33%	25%	26%	36%
NOT SURE	41	7	5%	13%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	10%	6%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	8% *	31%	39%	65% *	26% *	44%	36%	30%	48% *	39%	22% *
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		1.2:1 *	2.1:1	2.5:1	5.4:1 *	1.7:1 *	2.8:1 *	2.2:1	1.9:1 *	2.9:1 *	2.5:1 *	1.6:1 *

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			RELIGION				VOTING					HERITAGE		GENDER	
	N	%	PROTESTNT	CATHOLIC	BAPTIST	OTHER	ALWAYS DEM	MORE DEMS THAN REPS	MORE REPS THAN DEMS	ALWAYS REP	TICKET SPLIT	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	FEMALE
	597	100	154	38	235	135	87	147	187	36	128	446	132	286	311
			26%	6%	39%	23%	15%	25%	31%	6%	21%	75%	22%	48%	52%
SUPPORT	387	65	80% *	72%	57%	58%	48% *	56%	80% *	78% *	60%	72%	42% *	65%	65%
OPPOSE	169	28	15% *	19% *	35%	35%	42% *	38% *	14% *	18% *	33%	22%	49% *	29%	28%
NOT SURE	41	7	5%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	65% *	53% *	22% *	24% *	6% *	18% *	66% *	60% *	28%	50% *	-8% *	36%	37%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		5.3:1 *	3.8:1 *	1.6:1 *	1.7:1 *	1.1:1 *	1.5:1 *	5.7:1 *	4.4:1 *	1.8:1 *	3.3:1 *	1:1.2 *	2.2:1	2.3:1

			GEOGRAPHIC					
	N	%	CHARLOTTE	WESTERN	PIEDMONT TRIAD	TRIANGLE	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
	597	100	125	79	110	124	74	85
			21%	13%	18%	21%	12%	14%
SUPPORT	387	65	64%	69%	70%	63%	56%	66%
OPPOSE	169	28	29%	22%	27%	30%	33%	28%
NOT SURE	41	7	8%	8%	3%	7%	10%	6%
NET SUPPORT	218	36	35%	47% *	43%	32%	23% *	38%
SUPPORT : OPPOSE	2.3:1		2.2:1	3.1:1 *	2.6:1 *	2.1:1 *	1.7:1 *	2.3:1