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	TOTAL (A)	TRI-ANGLE (B)	SOUTH-EAST (C)	NORTH-EAST NC (D)	PIED-MONT TRIAD (E)	CHARL-OTTE (F)	WEST-ERN NC (G)	MEN (H)	WOMEN (I)	18-25 (J)	26-40 (K)	41-55 (L)	56-65 (M)	66+ (N)	GOP (O)	DEM (P)	IND (Q)	LIB (R)	MOD (S)	CONS (T)	BLACK (U)	WHITE (V)	OTHER (W)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600	118	97	66	114	127	78	288	312	31	90	169	127	182	216	252	132	104	205	258	132	432	26
	100%	20%	16%	11%	19%	21%	13%	48%	52%	5%	15%	28%	21%	30%	36%	42%	22%	17%	34%	43%	22%	72%	4%
**D/S (LEFT WITH VOTERS - JUDGE WAS RIGHT)	165	27	37	21	44	13	22	100	64	-7	21	49	39	62	140	1	24	-39	-2	191	25	130	4
	27%	23%	38%	32%	39%	10%	28%	35%	21%	-22%	23%	29%	30%	34%	65%	1%	18%	-37%	-1%	74%	19%	30%	16%
		F	BF	F	BF		F	I			J	J	J	Jk	PQ		P		R	RS		U	
THE DECISION SHOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS	353	67	61	40	75	62	47	180	172	11	52	101	78	110	171	110	71	29	88	216	68	263	15
	59%	57%	64%	60%	66%	48%	61%	63%	55%	35%	58%	60%	61%	60%	79%	44%	54%	28%	43%	84%	52%	61%	56%
			F		F			i			j	J	J	J	PQ		p		R	RS			
THE JUDGE WAS RIGHT IN RULING THE WAY HE DID	188	40	24	19	31	49	26	80	108	18	31	52	39	48	32	109	48	68	90	25	43	133	10
	31%	34%	25%	28%	27%	38%	33%	28%	35%	57%	35%	31%	31%	26%	15%	43%	36%	66%	44%	10%	33%	31%	40%
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DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	59	12	11	8	7	17	5	27	32	3	6	16	10	24	13	33	13	6	28	17	21	36	1
	10%	10%	11%	11%	6%	13%	6%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	13%	6%	13%	10%	6%	14%	7%	16%	8%	4%
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BANNER 2

		GENDER/AGE						PARTY REG/GENDER						VOTE LIKELIHOOD		VOTE PLAN	
	TOTAL (A)	MEN 18-44 (B)	MEN 45-64 (C)	MEN 65+ (D)	WOMEN 18-44 (E)	WOMEN 45-64 (F)	WOMEN 65+ (G)	GOP MEN (H)	GOP WOMEN (I)	DEM MEN (J)	DEM WOMEN (K)	IND MEN (L)	IND WOMEN (M)	CER-TAIN (N)	PROB (O)	KNOW (P)	DECID-ING (Q)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600	80	118	89	76	134	102	113	103	103	149	72	60	534	48	382	185
	100%	13%	20%	15%	13%	22%	17%	19%	17%	17%	25%	12%	10%	89%	8%	64%	31%
**D/S (LEFT WITH VOTERS - JUDGE WAS RIGHT)	165	22	46	32	4	27	34	65	75	3	-1	33	-9	143	18	93	67
	27%	28%	39%	36%	5%	20%	33%	57%	73%	3%	-1%	45%	-15%	27%	37%	24%	36%
		E	EF	EF		E	EF	JKM	HJKLM	KM	M	JKM					P
THE DECISION SHOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT WITH NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS	353	49	76	56	37	76	59	84	87	47	64	49	22	312	32	215	120
	59%	61%	64%	63%	49%	57%	58%	75%	84%	46%	42%	68%	37%	58%	65%	56%	65%
			e	e				JKM	JKLM			JKM					p
THE JUDGE WAS RIGHT IN RULING THE WAY HE DID	188	27	30	24	33	49	26	20	12	44	65	16	31	168	14	123	53
	31%	33%	25%	27%	44%	37%	25%	17%	12%	43%	43%	23%	52%	32%	28%	32%	28%
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DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	59	5	13	9	6	9	17	9	4	12	21	7	7	54	3	44	13
	10%	6%	11%	10%	8%	7%	16%	8%	4%	11%	14%	9%	11%	10%	6%	11%	7%
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Significance Z-testing shown at 95% in UPPERCASE and 90% in lowercase in the groupings: B/C/D/E/F/G H/I/J/K/L/M N/O P/Q

Please tell me if you agree with the following statement: Marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

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	100%	20%	16%	11%	19%	21%	13%	48%	52%	5%	15%	28%	21%	30%	36%	42%	22%	17%	34%	43%	22%	72%	4%
**D/S (AGREE - DISAGREE)	310	52	56	40	65	53	45	164	147	6	48	84	63	108	165	97	48	-9	77	217	93	197	12
	52%	44%	58% bF	59% bF	58% bF	41%	57% bF	57% I	47%	20%	54% J	50% J	50% J	59% Jm	76% PQ	38%	37%	-8%	37% R	84% RS	71% V	46%	45%
AGREE	433	80	75	50	85	84	60	216	218	17	66	120	91	139	183	166	84	45	128	235	109	296	19
	72%	67%	77% f	75%	75%	66%	77% f	75%	70%	53%	73% j	71%	71%	77% J	85% PQ	66%	64%	44%	62% R	91% RS	83% V	69%	72%
DISAGREE	123	27	19	10	20	31	16	52	71	10	17	36	27	32	18	69	36	54	51	17	16	100	7
	21%	23%	19%	15%	18%	25%	20%	18%	23%	33%	19%	21%	22%	17%	8%	27% O	27% O	52% ST	25% T	7%	12%	23% U	26%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	39	11	3	6	7	9	2	20	19	4	5	12	8	10	14	14	11	4	25	5	5	34	1
	7%	10% cG	3%	9%	7%	7%	2%	7%	6%	14%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	12% RT	2%	4%	8%	2%

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	100%	13%	20%	15%	13%	22%	17%	19%	17%	17%	25%	12%	10%	89%	8%	64%	31%
**D/S (AGREE - DISAGREE)	310	41	66	57	25	64	58	81	84	42	55	41	8	280	19	178	117
	52%	51%	56%	64%	33%	48%	57%	72%	82%	41%	37%	56%	13%	52%	40%	47%	63%
		e	E	EF		e	E	JKlM	JKLM	M	M	jKM					P
AGREE	433	60	85	71	45	96	76	92	91	70	96	54	31	389	31	267	145
	72%	74%	72%	79%	60%	72%	74%	82%	88%	68%	65%	74%	51%	73%	63%	70%	78%
		e		E			e	JKM	JKLM	M	m	M					p
DISAGREE	123	19	20	14	20	32	18	11	6	28	41	13	23	109	11	89	28
	21%	24%	17%	15%	27%	24%	18%	10%	6%	27%	28%	18%	39%	20%	23%	23%	15%
										HI	HI	I	HIL			Q	
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	39	2	13	5	8	4	7	9	5	5	9	5	5	33	5	23	11
	7%	2%	11%	5%	11%	3%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%	6%	11%	6%	6%
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