

PACK POLL, Fall 2010 RESULTS

Demographics

Q1. *"Were you born in North Carolina?"*

No	449	39%
Yes	700	61%
Total	876	

Q2. *"What Year in School are you considered?"*

Freshman	246	21%
Sophomore	243	21%
Junior	268	23%
Senior	392	34%
Total	876	

Q3. *"What college is your planned degree in?"*

Cals/CNR	268	23%
Chass/Design	279	24%
PAMS/Engineering	364	32%
COM	117	10%
Textiles	35	3%
Education	39	3%
FYC	22	2%
DK	21	2%
Total	1145	

Q60. *"You might not know, but what is your best estimate of your family's annual income?"*

Over \$250K	72	7%
\$100,000-250K	354	36%
\$50,000-100K	309	32%
\$50,000 or less	184	19%
Total	972	

Q5. “Do you intend to pursue a graduate level academic degree after finishing your undergraduate, a law school degree, or do you think you’ll stop with an undergraduate degree?”

I’ll stop with an Undergraduate Degree	192	17%
A Graduate School Degree	619	54%
A law school degree	70	6%
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>23%</u>
Total	1149	

Q6. “How many hours per week, on average, do you work while in school?”

I don’t have a job	545	47%
Less than 10 hours	188	16%
10 to 20 hours	286	25%
<u>More than 20</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>11%</u>
Total	1149	

Q7. “Would you say that you work primarily for spending money or primarily to pay bills?”

Primarily to have spending money	218	36%
About both equally	218	36%
<u>Primarily to pay bills</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>27%</u>
Total	599	

Q53. “How do you get most of your news about national and international issues? From:”

TV	320	33%
Newspapers	71	7%
Radio	54	6%
Internet-mainstream	387	39%
Internet-alternative	92	9%
<u>Other</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>6%</u>
Total	984	

Q54. “When you watch news on television, do you get most of your news about national and international issues from:”

Broadcast Networks	348	35%
CNN	153	16%
FOX	135	14%
MSNBC	34	4%
Other	77	8%
<u>None</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>24%</u>
Total	984	

Q55. Is FOX the most watched WHEN TV is watched"

Not FOX	1014	88%
FOX	135	12%
Total	1149	

If you watch FOX news, how many days per week, on average, do you watch the following shows on FOX?

Fox & Friends Morning Show	.79
Glen Beck	1.16
Evening News: Special Report w/ Bret Baier	.74
Evening: The Fox Report w/ Shepard Smith	.92
On the record with Greta Van Susteren	.39
O'Reilly Factor	1.55
Sean Hannity	1.09
Sample =	N =135

Q4. "What is your sex?"

Male	514	52%
Female	467	48%
Total	981	

Q56. "Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?"

Strong Republican	143	16%		Republican	48%
Weak Republican	288	32%	>>>		
Independent	72	8%		Independent	8%
Weak Democrat	280	31%	>>>		
Strong Democrat	110	12%		Democrat	43%
Total	893				

Q.57 "Does your Father consider himself to be a Republican or a Democrat?"

Republican	393	51%
Independent	62	8%
Democrat	181	23%
Other	12	2%
Can't Answer	129	17%
Total	777	

Q.58 “Does your mother consider herself to be a Republican or a Democrat?”

Republican	332	43%
Democrat	240	31%
Independent	77	10%
Other	10	1%
<u>Can't Answer</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>15%</u>
Total	777	

Q59. “In general, do you consider yourself to be:”

Very Liberal	75	8%		Liberal	27%
Liberal	185	19%	>>>		
Moderate	353	36%		Moderate	36%
Conservative	228	23%	>>>		
Very Conservative	71	7%		Conservative	30%
<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>7%</u>			
Total	981				

QXX. “Do you consider NC State’s student body to be conservative, moderate, or liberal?”

Very Liberal	10	1%		Liberal	16%
Liberal	144	15%	>>>		
Moderate	313	32%		Moderate	32%
Conservative	312	32%	>>>		
Very Conservative	34	4%		Conservative	36%
<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>17%</u>			
Total	980				

2010 Elections

Q10. ***“Do you approve or Disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?”***

Strongly Disapprove	261	37%
Disapprove	115	16%
Approve	163	23%
Strongly Approve	172	24%
Total	711	

Q11. ***“All in all, do you think things in our country are:”***

Generally heading in the wrong direction	352	55%
Generally heading in the right direction	289	45%
Total	641	

Q12. ***“Did you vote in the 2008 Presidential Election?”***

No	376	42%
Yes	516	58%
Total	892	

Q13. ***“Are you currently registered to vote?”***

Yes	679	76%
No	184	21%
Don't Know	26	3%
Total	889	

Q14. ***“Do you plan to vote in the Nov 2 elections, or have you already voted?”***

I already voted	22	3%
I definitely will vote	234	27%
I probably will vote	306	35%
I probably will not vote	241	28%
I definitely will not vote	73	8%
Total	876	

Q15. ***“Which of the following candidates is the Republican candidate running for US Senate? Don't look up the answer this is not a quiz we want to know how well known the candidates are.”***

Wrong Answer	93	11%
Right Answer (BURR)	783	89%
Total	876	

Q16. "If the 2010 election for North Carolina's US Senate seat were being held today, would you vote for, or did you already vote for:"

Burr	345	40%
Marshall	245	28%
Beitler	48	6%
Unsure	228	26%
Total	866	

Q17. "Senate Vote: Burr/Marshall Only"

Burr	345	59%
Marshall	245	41%
Total	590	

Q18. "If the 2010 election for North Carolina's State House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for, or did you already vote for, the republican candidate or the democratic candidate in your district?"

Democratic candidate	331	39%
Republican candidate	349	41%
Other	30	4%
Unsure	144	17%
Total	854	

Q19. "House Vote; Dems & R's only"

Democrat	331	49%
Republican	349	51%
Total	680	

Q20. "Which state political party would do a better job of handling the following issues in North Carolina?: Economy & Jobs"

Democrats	259	32%
No Difference	200	25%
Republicans	352	43%
Total	811	

Q21. "Which State political party would do a better job: Public Education"

Democrats	377	47%
No Difference	208	26%
Republicans	226	28%
Total	811	

Q22. "Which state political party would do a better job: Budget, Spending & Taxes"

Democrats	233	29%
No Difference	202	25%
Republicans	376	46%
Total	811	

Q23. "Which State political party would do a better job: Illegal Immigration"

Democrats	239	30%
No Difference	184	23%
Republicans	388	48%
Total	811	

Q24. "Which State Political Party would do a better job: Health Care"

Democrats	326	40%
No Difference	160	20%
Republicans	325	40%
Total	811	

Q25. "Which state political party would do a better job: Reducing Corruption"

Democrats	207	26%
No Difference	418	52%
Republicans	186	23%
Total	811	

Q26. "Which of the following do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?"

The economy/jobs	487	60%
The federal budget deficit	144	18%
Health Care	68	8%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	60	7%
Illegal immigration	22	3%
No Opinion	27	3%
Total	808	

Q27. "In the last year, do you think the condition of the nation's economy has improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse?"

Improved	295	39%
Stayed the same	272	36%
Gotten Worse	197	26%
Total	764	

Political Opinions

Q8. "Other than taking this survey, have you ever been asked to participate in a public opinion poll about elections that also contacted its respondents through probabilistic methods (i.e. your name was chosen at random)?"

No/Unsure	792	71%
Yes	329	29%
Total	1121	

Q9. "Do you think that most surveys that get reported in the news do a good or a bad job of measuring public opinion?"

Very Good	8	1%
Good	478	57%
Bad	316	38%
Very Bad	39	5%
Total	841	

Q3. "How closely did you follow the situation surrounding the resignation of our former chancellor James Oblinger?"

Very Closely	38	3%
Somewhat Closely	231	20%
Not Very Closely	396	34%
Not at all	484	42%
Total	1149	

Q28. "Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or a mixed opinion of the Tea Party movement?"

Strongly Favorable	32	8%
Favorable	126	30%
Unfavorable	116	28%
Strongly Unfavorable	145	35%
Total	419	

Q29. "Do you think marijuana should be legal?"

Yes	420	41%
Yes, but only for medical reasons	216	21%
No	266	26%
No Opinion	113	11%
Total	1015	

Q30. "Do you think the US is doing the right thing by fighting the war in Afghanistan now, or should the U.S. not be involved in Afghanistan now?"

Doing the right thing	363	36%
Should not be involved	471	47%
No opinion	179	18%
Total	1013	

Q31. "What does Richard Burr think about Afghanistan?"

Doing the right thing	290	36%
Should not be involved	26	3%
Don't Know	489	61%
Total	805	

Q32. "What does Elaine Marshall think about Afghanistan?"

Doing the right thing	47	6%
Should not be involved	247	31%
Don't know	511	64%
Total	805	

Q33. "Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?"

Favor	605	60%
Opposed	200	20%
No Opinion	203	20%
Total	1008	

Q34. "What does Richard Burr think about permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?"

Favor	14	2%
Opposed	302	38%
Don't Know	484	61%
Total	800	

Q35. "What does Elaine Marshall think about permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?"

Favor	270	34%
Opposed	11	1%
Don't know	519	65%
Total	800	

Q36. "Do you favor or oppose entering into regional free trade agreements, like CAFTA between the US and some countries in Central America?"

Favor	352	35%
Opposed	147	15%
No Opinion	504	50%
Total	1003	

Q37. "What does Richard Burr think about entering into regional free trade agreements, like CAFTA?"

Favor	81	10%
Opposed	64	8%
Don't Know	650	82%
Total	795	

Q38. "What does Elaine Marshall think about entering into regional free trade agreements, like CAFTA?"

Favor	71	9%
Opposed	58	7%
Don't Know	666	84%
Total	795	

Q39. "Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?"

Strongly favor	290	29%
Favor	266	27%
Oppose	150	15%
Strongly Oppose	170	17%
No Opinion	125	13%
Total	1001	

Q40. "Do you think your father favors or opposes allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally, or don't you know/can't say?"

Strongly favor	41	5%
Favor	146	18%
Oppose	185	23%
Strongly Oppose	245	31%
Don't Know/can't say	176	22%
Total	793	

Q41. "Do you think your mother favors or opposes allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally, or don't you know/can't say?"

Strongly favor	86	11%
Favor	193	24%
Oppose	165	21%
Strongly oppose	187	24%
Don't know/Can't say	162	20%
Total	793	

Q42. "Do you favor or oppose the health care law that was enacted last March?"

Strongly favor	74	7%
Favor	266	27%
Oppose	208	21%
Strongly oppose	227	23%
No Opinion	220	22%
Total	995	

Q43. “Do you think your father favors or opposes the health care law that was enacted last march, or don’t you know/can’t say?”

Strongly favor	33	4%
Favor	130	17%
Oppose	144	18%
Strongly oppose	219	28%
<u>Don’t know/Can’t say</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>33%</u>
Total	786	

Q44. “Do you think your mother favors or opposes the health care law that was enacted last march or don’t you know/can’t say”

Strongly favor	48	6%
Favor	140	18%
Oppose	144	18%
Strongly Oppose	179	23%
<u>Don’t know/Can’t say</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>35%</u>
Total	786	

Q45. “Which political party do you think is friendlier to your religious beliefs?”

Democrats	210	27%
Republicans	288	37%
Neither	151	19%
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>17%</u>
Total	783	

Q46. “Would you consider voting against a candidate for office because they did not share your religious beliefs?”

Yes	204	26%
No	491	63%
<u>Don’t know</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>11%</u>
Total	782	

Q47. "If a candidate for Governor of NC in 2012 was a Muslim, would being a Muslim make you more or less likely to vote for that person, or would it make no difference to how you voted?"

More likely to vote FOR	43	6%
More likely to vote AGAINST	221	28%
Makes no difference	461	59%
No Opinion	58	7%
Total	783	

Q48. "Do you think there has been too much, too little, or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?"

Too much	256	33%
Too Little	177	23%
About Right	167	21%
Don't Know	182	23%
Total	782	

Q49. "How do you feel about this statement: It makes me uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are."

Strongly Agree	139	18%
Agree	180	16%
Disagree	245	31%
Strongly Disagree	87	11%
No Opinion	131	17%
Total	782	

Q50. "Do you think it is appropriate to build a mosque and Islamic center near Ground Zero, or do you think it would be wrong to do so?"

Appropriate	289	29%
Wrong	456	46%
No Opinion	246	25%
Total	991	

Q51. "Do you think most Americans are taxed too much, too little, about right?"

Taxed Too Little	67	7%
Taxed About Right	266	27%
Taxed Too Much	473	48%
No Opinion	185	19%
Total	991	

Q52. "Do you think Americans who make more than \$250,000 a year are taxed too much, too little, about right?"

Taxed Too Little	345	35%
Taxed About Right	175	18%
Taxed Too Much	242	24%
Total	991	