

PACK POLL
FALL 2012 NCSU SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE REPORT FOR FACULTY SAMPLE
OCTOBER 16, 2012 - OCTOBER 20, 2012
N= 227

These are the results of this semester’s Pack Poll, conducted through the internet, of a sample of NCSU faculty. Only tenure track/tenured faculty that do not have their primary responsibilities in administration and with a .74 or greater FTE appointments were sampled, producing a 38% response rate. The full sample has a margin of error of +/- 6.1%. Demographics of the respondents were as followed:

<u>Sex-</u>	<u>Race-</u>	<u>Discipline:</u>	
Female: 32%	White: 81%	STEM: 48%	Humanities: 17%
Male: 68%	Black: 7%	Social Sciences: 19%	Other: 15%

For more information about the survey or further questions contact the Pack Poll at mike_cobb@ncsu.edu

Q1: To start, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President:

Strongly Approve.....	23%		
Approve.....	56%	Approve =	79%
Disapprove.....	11%	Disapprove =	20%
Strongly Disapprove.....	9%		

Q2: All in all, do you think things in our country are?

Generally headed in the right direction.....	76%
Generally headed in the wrong direction.....	24%

Q3: Do you plan to vote in the upcoming 2012 presidential election?

I already sent in my absentee ballot/voted early.....	0%
I definitely will vote.....	90%
I probably will vote.....	1%
I probably will not vote.....	1%
I definitely will not vote.....	7%

Q4: If the election were held today, would you vote for Barack Obama, the Democrat, Mitt Romney, the Republican, or someone else?

Barack Obama (D).....81%
Mitt Romney (R).....15%
Someone else.....1%
Undecided.....2%

Q5: If the North Carolina Gubernatorial election were held today, would you vote for Republican Pat McCrory, Democrat Walter Dalton, Libertarian Barbara Howe, or someone else?

Pat McCrory (R).....18%
Walter Dalton (D).....68%
Barbara Howe (L).....2%
Someone else.....0%
Undecided.....11%

Q6: In the United States, citizens must register themselves to vote. Would you support a system where you are automatically registered to vote when you turn 18 years old, or do you support the current voluntary system?

Support an automatic voter registration.....67%
Support the current system.....24%
No opinion.....8%

Q7: In North Carolina, citizens can vote before the official Election Day, November 6, 2012. This practice is known as “early voting.” Before you started this survey, did you know that you had this option of early voting?

I knew about early voting.....95%
I did not know about early voting.....5%

Q8: Other than early voting locations, every voter is assigned a specific polling place where they can cast their ballots; do you know where your voting precinct is located?

Yes.....93%
No.....7%

Q11: Three versions were asked (a, b, c), at random:

Q11a: Current state law does not require citizens who are already registered to vote to show a government issued photo identification to verify their identity before voting. Do you support or oppose a law that would require this kind of identification to be shown before voting in person?

Strongly support.....	8%		
Support.....	18%	Support =	26%
Neutral.....	17%	Neutral =	17%
Oppose.....	25%	Oppose =	49%
Strongly oppose.....	24%		

Q11b: Current state law does not require citizens who are already registered to vote to show a government issued photo identification to verify their identity before voting. Many Republicans say requiring voter ID will help prevent fraud. Many Democrats say there is minimal evidence of in person voting fraud that voter ID would prevent, but plenty of evidence that young people and minorities who vote Democratic currently lack this kind of ID. Do you support or oppose a law that would require this kind of identification to be shown before voting in person?

Strongly support.....	13%		
Support.....	13%	Support =	26%
Neutral.....	19%	Neutral =	19%
Oppose.....	20%	Oppose =	56%
Strongly oppose.....	36%		

Q11c: Current state law does not require citizens who are already registered to vote to show a government issued photo identification to verify their identity before voting. Many Republicans say requiring voter ID will help prevent fraud. Many Political Scientists say there is minimal evidence of in person voting fraud that voter ID would prevent, but plenty of evidence that young people and minorities who vote Democratic currently lack this kind of ID. Do you support or oppose a law that would require this kind of identification to be shown before voting in person?

Strongly support.....	16%		
Support.....	4%	Support =	20%
Neutral.....	18%	Neutral =	18%
Oppose.....	15%	Oppose =	62%
Strongly oppose.....	47%		

Q14: Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to legally form civil unions?

Strongly Favor.....	61%		
Favor.....	27%	Favor =	88%
Oppose.....	6%	Oppose =	12%
Strongly oppose.....	6%		

Q15: Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to legally marry?

Strongly favor.....	68%		
Favor.....	25%	Favor =	93%
Oppose.....	2%	Oppose =	8%
Strongly oppose.....	6%		

***Q19:** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

Strongly Republican.....	7%
Weakly/Lean Republican.....	8%
Independent.....	6%
Weakly/Lean Democrat.....	27%
Strongly Democrat.....	52%

***Questions 19, 20, and 21, asking respondents to identify their party ID, their party ID intensity, and which way they lean, have been combined for this report. N= 218**

Q22: When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	57%
Moderate.....	33%
Conservative.....	9%

Q23: When it comes to **SOCIAL** issues in politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	69%
Moderate.....	23%
Conservative.....	8%

Q24: When it comes to **ECONOMIC** issues in politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	35%
Moderate.....	48%
Conservative.....	17%

Q26: Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your views about the Bible -- the Bible is the actual word of God, and is to be taken literally, the Bible is the inspired word of God, but not to be taken literally, or the Bible is ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man?

The Bible is the actual word of God.....5%
 The Bible is the inspired word of God.....37%
 The Bible is an ancient book of fables.....57%

CROSSTABS

PARTY ID_5pt * If the election were held today, would you vote for Barack Obama, the Democrat, Mitt Romney, the Rep... Crosstabulation								
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			Barack Obama (D)	Mitt Romney (R)	Someone Else	Undecided	None of the above	Total
PARTY ID_5pt	Stongly Republican	Count	0	14	1	0	0	15
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	.0%	93.3%	6.7%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
	Weakly/Lean Republican	Count	1	14	0	0	1	16
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	6.3%	87.5%	.0%	.0%	6.3%	100.0%
	Independent	Count	5	4	1	1	0	11
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	45.5%	36.4%	9.1%	9.1%	.0%	100.0%
	Weakly/Lean Democratic	Count	51	0	1	3	0	55
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	92.7%	.0%	1.8%	5.5%	.0%	100.0%
	Stongly Democratic	Count	107	0	0	0	0	107
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%
Total		Count	164	32	3	4	1	204
		% within PARTY ID_5pt	80.4%	15.7%	1.5%	2.0%	.5%	100.0%