

**PACK POLL
 FALL 2012 NCSU SURVEY
 FINAL TOPLINE REPORT FOR STUDENT SAMPLE
 OCTOBER 16, 2012 - OCTOBER 20, 2012
 N= 1,024**

These are the results of this semester's Pack Poll, conducted through the internet, of a random sample of NCSU undergraduates, producing a 20% response rate. The full sample has a margin of error of +/- 2.98%. Demographics of the respondents were as followed:

<u>Sex-</u>	<u>Race-</u>	<u>Year in school:</u>	
Female: 53%	White: 81%	Freshmen: 25%	Juniors: 24%
Male 47%	Black: 7%	Sophomores: 21%	Seniors: 30%

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.....	8%		
Approve.....	42%	Approve	50%
Disapprove.....	27%	Disapprove	50%
Strongly Disapprove.....	23%		

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

Generally headed in the right direction.....	44%
Generally headed in the wrong direction.....	56%

Q3: Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes.....	93%
No.....	4%
No, not eligible.....	3%

Q4: How were you registered to vote?

By an application at a government agency like the Department of Motor Vehicles.....	23%
I registered through early registration (before 18).....	19%
I mailed in my voter registration application.....	21%
I delivered my voter application in person.....	6%
I filled out an application given to me by an organization that was registering people to vote.....	31%

Q5: Are you registered in North Carolina or somewhere else?

Yes, in North Carolina.....95%
No, in a different state.....5%

Q9: Do you plan to vote in the upcoming 2012 presidential election?

I already sent in my absentee ballot/voted early.....6%
I definitely will vote.....76%
I probably will vote.....10%
I probably will not vote.....5%
I definitely will not vote.....2%

Q10: Have you been asked to register to vote by anyone on campus since the start of the 2012 spring semester?

Yes.....91%
No.....9%

Q11: Do you know which kind of organization tried to register you to vote? (check all that apply)

A Republican affiliated group.....24%
A Democratic affiliated group.....41%
A non-partisan organization.....27%
I don't know.....41%

Q12: If the election were held today, would you vote for Barack Obama, the Democrat, Mitt Romney, the Republican, or someone else?

Barack Obama (D).....42%
Mitt Romney (R).....44%
Someone else.....6%
Undecided.....8%

Q13: 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).....42%
Walter Dalton (D).....19%
Barbara Howe (L).....7%
Someone else.....1%
Undecided.....32%

Q14: 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.....45%
Support the current system.....48%
No opinion.....7%

Q15: 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.....94%
I did not know about early voting.....6%

Q16: 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.....76%
No.....24%

****Q19:** 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.....27%		
Support.....30%	Support	57%
Neutral.....21%	Neutral	21%
Oppose.....13%	Oppose	22%
Strongly oppose.....9%		

** Respondents were randomly assigned to one of three different version of this question, but the wording did not affect responses so they were aggregated for reporting here.

Q22: Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to legally form civil unions?

Strongly Favor.....39%		
Favor.....31%	Favor	70%
Oppose.....18%	Oppose	30%
Strongly oppose.....12%		

Q23: Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to legally marry?

Strongly favor.....	38%		
Favor.....	27%	Favor	65%
Oppose.....	20%	Oppose	36%
Strongly oppose.....	16%		

Q27: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Republican, a Democrat, or Independent (with leaners included and strength of affiliation added):

Republican (Strongly).....	25%		
Republican (Not strongly/Lean).....	21%	Republican	46%
Independent.....	12%	Independent	12%
Democrat (Not strongly/Lean).....	25%	Democrat	42%
Democrat (Strongly).....	17%		

Q30: When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	25%
Moderate.....	43%
Conservative.....	32%

Q31: When it comes to **SOCIAL** issues in politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	37%
Moderate.....	37%
Conservative.....	26%

Q32: When it comes to **ECONOMIC** issues in politics, do you think of yourself more as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

Liberal.....	14%
Moderate.....	42%
Conservative.....	44%

Q34: 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.....	34%
The Bible is the inspired word of God.....	41%
The Bible is an ancient book of fables.....	26%