

Spring, 2015 NCSU Pack Poll: 2015 Big Poll Toplines

April 23-29, 2015

N= 1024

Completed Response Rate = 20.5%

Margin of sampling error for completed response rate and questions asked of the full sample = +/- 3%

These are the results for this semester's "Big Poll" which looked at a variety of issues, particularly key political issues that have been at the forefront of the national conversation as of late. The survey was administered over the internet to a random sample of 5,000 NCSU undergraduates, generating a 20.5% response rate. In addition to sampling error, other forms of error occur in surveys, such as confusion about question wording or the order of questions, but these are not precisely quantifiable. We have applied no post-stratification sample weights for any demographics.

Q1 - If you had to guess, what draft pick, if any, do you think Trevor Lacey will be?



Q2 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve: 38%
Disapprove: 37%
No Opinion: 25%

Q3 - Do you feel that way strongly, or not strongly?

Strongly: 58%
Not strongly: 42%

Q2 X Q3

	Strongly	Not so Strongly
Approve	48%	52%
Disapprove	68%	32%

Q4- How much have you heard about the scandals involving fraternities at Oklahoma State University, or here at NCSU?

A great deal: 49%
Some: 41%
Just a little: 8%
None: 2%

Q5 - How would you rate your experiences here at NCSU so far?

Very good: 43%
Good: 43%
Fair: 11%
Poor: 2%
Very poor: 1%

Q6 - For each of the following statements, please say whether you agree or disagree.

- ***Fraternities and sororities are beneficial to campus life at NCSU:***

Strongly agree:	13%	
Agree:	17%	Agree: 30%
Neither agree nor disagree:	37%	Neither Agree/Disagree: 37%
Disagree:	22%	Disagree: 34%
Strongly Disagree:	12%	

- ***I would encourage my future child to join a fraternity or sorority:***

Strongly agree:	10%	
Agree:	7%	Agree: 17%
Neither agree nor disagree:	22%	Neither Agree/Disagree: 22%
Disagree:	28%	Disagree: 51%
Strongly Disagree:	33%	

- ***Fraternities and sororities promote a culture that is harmful to minorities and women:***

Strongly agree:	13%	
Agree:	29%	Agree: 42%
Neither agree nor disagree:	30%	Neither Agree/Disagree: 30%
Disagree:	17%	Disagree: 28%
Strongly Disagree:	11%	

- ***Fraternities and sororities are exclusive:***

Strongly agree:	31%	
Agree:	37%	Agree: 67%
Neither agree nor disagree:	21%	Neither Agree/Disagree: 21%
Disagree:	8%	Disagree: 11%
Strongly Disagree:	3%	

Q7 - What is the first thought that comes to mind when you think of non-academic fraternities or sororities?



Q11 - How worried are you about being able to get a good paying job after graduating?

Very worried:	14%
Somewhat worried:	32%
A little worried:	21%
Does not apply:	11%

Q12 - How worried are you about being able to get a job that interests you after graduating?

Very worried:	21%
Somewhat worried:	30%
A little worried:	24%
Not worried at all:	24%

Q13 - Which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of global warming will begin to happen?

They have already begun to happen:	68%
They will start happening within a few years:	2%
They will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect the future generations:	11%
They will never happen:	13%

Q14a - Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

Yes, legal:	54%
No, illegal:	28%
Unsure:	18%

Q14b - Would you rather live in a place where the use of marijuana is LEGAL, or ILLEGAL?

A place where marijuana is LEGAL:	46%
A place where marijuana is ILLEGAL:	28%
Unsure:	26%

Q15a - Keeping in mind that all of your answers in this survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

Yes:	43%
No:	57%

Q15b - Have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

Yes:	40%
No:	60%

Q16 - Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

Republican:	29%
Democrat:	27%
Independent:	36%
Other:	8%

Q17 - Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

Strong:	47%
Not strong:	53%

Q18 - Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

Strong: 45%

Not strong: 55%

Q19 - Do your beliefs lean more towards the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

Republican Party: 26%

Democratic Party: 38%

Neither: 36%

Q20 - When it comes to SOCIAL issues in politics, do you think yourself as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

Very liberal: 21%

Liberal: 29%

Moderate: 30%

Conservative: 15%

Very conservative: 5%

Q21 - When it comes to ECONOMIC issues in politics, do you think yourself as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

Very liberal: 5%

Liberal: 17%

Moderate: 40%

Conservative: 29%

Very conservative: 9%

Q22 - Have you ever been a member of a non-academic fraternity or sorority?

Yes: 16%

No: 84%

Q23 - What is your preferred racial identity?

White/Caucasian:	82%
Black/African American:	5%
Hispanic:	3%
Asian American:	3%
Native American:	1%
Other:	6%

Q24 - What year in school are you considered?

Freshman:	24%
Sophomore:	19%
Junior:	29%
Senior:	28%

Q25 - What is your gender?

Male:	49%
Female:	50%
I do not associate with a gender:	1%