

Spring, 2017 NCSU Pack Poll: 2017 Flash Poll 1 Toplines
March 28-31, 2017

N= 468

Completed Response Rate = 13.4%

Margin of sampling error for completed response rate and questions asked of the full sample = +/- 4%

These are the results for this semester's first flash poll, a brief survey which focused on the perception of immigrants among NC State students, as immigrants and immigration has played a contentious role in national political conversation as of late. The survey was administered over the internet to a random sample of 3,500 NCSU undergraduates, generating an 11.7% 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. Please indicate how much you personally trust each of the institutions listed below, where 1 is absolutely no trust, and 11 is total trust.

- ***US Congress:***

Mean: 5.25 Std. Deviation: 2.28

- ***NATO:***

Mean: 6.25 Std. Deviation: 2.21

- ***The United Nations***

Mean: 6.75 Std. Deviation: 2.55

Q2. To what extent you think the US should allow people of the same race or ethnic group as most American people to come and live here?

Allow many: 54%

Allow some: 36%

Allow a few: 10%

Allow none: 1%

Q3. To what extent you think the US should allow people of a different race or ethnic group from most American people to come and live here?

Allow many:	53%
Allow some:	33%
Allow a few:	12%
Allow none:	2%

Q4. To what extent you think the US should allow people from poorer countries to come and live here?

Allow many:	50%
Allow some:	34%
Allow a few:	14%
Allow none:	2%

Q5. Please read each statement below and mark your answer, where 1 is most negative and 11 is most positive.

- ***Is the United States' cultural life generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries:***

Mean: 8.23 Std. Deviation: 2.85

- ***Is it generally bad or good for the United States' economy that people come to live here from other countries:***

Mean: 7.83 Std. Deviation: 2.62

- ***Is the United States' made a worse or better place to live by people coming to live here from other countries:***

Mean: 8.09 Std. Deviation: 2.82

Q6. How often, if at all, do you worry about becoming a victim of violent crime?

All or most of the time:	5%
Some of the time:	27%
Just occasionally:	48%
Never:	20%

Q7. Do you think a terrorist attack somewhere in the United States in the next twelve months is...

Very likely:	23%
Likely:	47%
Not very likely:	27%
Not at all likely:	3%

For Q8 and Q9, survey takers were provided the following instructions, “Read the descriptions of people below, and mark how much they are or are not like you.”

Q8. It is important to them to live in secure surroundings. They avoid anything that might endanger their safety.

Very much like me:	15%
Like me:	33%
Somewhat like me:	35%
Not like me:	13%
Not like me at all:	4%

Q9. It is important to them to listen to people who are different from them. Even when they disagree with someone, they still want to understand.

Very much like me:	41%
Like me:	40%
Somewhat like me:	15%
Not like me:	3%
Not like me at all:	1%

Q10. In the 2016 presidential election, which candidate did you vote for?

Hillary Clinton:	52%
Donald Trump:	26%
Other:	10%
I did not vote:	11%