

***PackPoll Fall 2017 – Big Poll Toplines***

***(Maximum N = 871)***

***October 23 – October 29***

***NCSU Undergraduates – random sample of  
4,500***

## Q1: Trump Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	5%
Approve	15%
Disapprove	21%
Strongly disapprove	48%
No opinion	12%
Total	100%

*20% approve, 69% disapprove, 12% no opinion*

## Q2: US Direction

All in all, do you think things in the United States are:

Generally headed in the right direction	34%
Generally headed in the wrong direction	66%
Total	100%

## Q3: NC State Direction

All in all, do you think things at NC State are:

Generally headed in the right direction	89%
Generally headed in the wrong direction	11%
Total	100%

# Q4: Minimum wage

Respondents were given one of the following three questions:

Q4a: Do you favor or oppose *incrementally* increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, from \$7.25 an hour?

Favor	36%
Oppose	36%
Unsure	27%
Total	100%

Q4b: Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, from \$7.25 an hour?

Favor	33%
Oppose	44%
Unsure	23%
Total	100%

Q4c: Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage to \$12 an hour, from \$7.25 an hour?

Favor	45%
Oppose	30%
Unsure	25%
Total	100%

## Q5: Minimum wage

What do you think the minimum wage should be?

## Q6: Abortion

Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion?

Abortion should be legal in all cases	33%
Abortion should be legal in most cases	38%
Abortion should be illegal in most cases	21%
Abortion should be illegal in all cases	8%
Total	100%

## Q7: Abortion

How do you feel about the nation's policies regarding the abortion issue?

Very satisfied	3%
Somewhat satisfied	26%
Somewhat dissatisfied	49%
Very dissatisfied	23%
Total	100%

Crosstabs with Q6 & Q7:

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
Legal in all cases	4%	19%	49%	28%	266 (100%)
Legal in most cases	3%	34%	47%	16%	298 (100%)
Illegal in most cases	1%	28%	54%	17%	167 (100%)
Illegal in all cases	0%	8%	46%	46%	63 (100%)

*(For example, 4% of respondents who believe abortion should be legal in all cases are very satisfied with current abortion policy, and so on.)*

## Q8: 2016 election

How did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

Donald Trump	19%
Hillary Clinton	37%
Gary Johnson	6%
Other	4%
I was eligible to vote but I chose not to vote	9%
I was not eligible to vote	24%
I do not remember	1%
Total	100%

## Q9: 2017 mayoral election

How did you vote in the October 2017 mayoral election?

Nancy McFarlane	3%
Charles Francis	3%
Paul Fitts	1%
Other	2%
I was eligible to vote but I chose not to vote	55%
I was not eligible to vote	26%
I do not remember	9%
Total	100%



## Q10: Birth control

Do you support or oppose requiring health insurance to cover contraceptive care, such as birth control pills?

Strongly support	45%
Support	26%
Oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	7%
No opinion	11%
Total	100%

*71% support, 19% oppose, 11% no opinion*

## Q11: Free speech

Do you agree or disagree that NC State University is supportive of free speech?

Strongly agree	23%
Agree	61%
Disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	1%
No opinion	6%
Total	100%

*84% agree, 10% disagree, 6% no opinion*

## Q12: News sources

How credible are each of the following news sources?

	Very credible	Credible	Not too credible	Not at all credible	Unsure	Total
CNN (Cable News Network)	4%	38%	29%	15%	14%	100%
Breitbart News	1%	5%	13%	30%	50%	100%
Fox News	2%	22%	42%	22%	11%	100%
NBC (National Broadcasting Company)	5%	44%	19%	6%	26%	100%
New York Times	16%	47%	16%	6%	15%	100%
NPR (National Public Radio)	27%	36%	11%	3%	22%	100%
Wall Street Journal	15%	45%	15%	5%	20%	100%

## Q13: Gun laws

Do you favor or oppose stricter gun laws?

Favor	61%
Oppose	29%

### Q14: Gun laws

Do you think having a gun in the house makes it a “safer place to be” or a “more dangerous place to be”?

Safer place to be	43%
More dangerous place	32%
No opinion	24%
Total	100%

### Q15: Gun laws

Is being the victim of gun violence something you personally worry about, or not?

Do worry	38%
Do not worry	54%
No opinion	9%
Total	100%

# Q16: Religious beliefs

In a current Supreme Court case, Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, a Colorado baker is being accused of having violated the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act by refusing to make a cake for a same-sex wedding on the basis of religious beliefs.

Should the Colorado baker be forced to bake the wedding cake, or should he be permitted to refuse to bake the wedding cake?

The Colorado baker should be forced to make the wedding cake	32%
The Colorado baker should be permitted to refuse to make the wedding cake	68%
Total	100%

### Q17: Immigration

Do you favor or oppose providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants?

Favor	83%
Oppose	17%
Total	100%

### Q18: Morality

Do you think it is immoral to:

	Yes, it is gravely immoral	Yes, but it is not gravely immoral	It depends on the circumstances	No, it is not immoral	Total
Have an abortion	17%	8%	35%	40%	100%
Engage in homosexual behavior	13%	12%	5%	69%	100%
Cheat on schoolwork	19%	59%	17%	5%	100%
Cheat on your partner	67%	27%	4%	2%	100%
Use energy without considering the environment	15%	39%	30%	15%	100%
Use contraceptives	1%	3%	9%	87%	100%
Drink alcohol	2%	5%	20%	73%	100%
Engage in premarital sex	10%	14%	11%	65%	100%

## Q19: Terrorism

Do you think Muslim Americans are more sympathetic to terrorists than other American citizens are, or not?

Are more sympathetic	10%
Are not more sympathetic	56%
Unsure/no answer	34%
Total	100%

## Q20: Terrorism

*Respondents were given one of the following two questions:*

Q20a: Every religion has mainstream beliefs, and also fringe elements or extremists. Thinking of mainstream Islam, do you think mainstream Islam encourages violence against non-Muslims, or is it a peaceful religion?

Encourages violence	17%
Peaceful	60%
Unsure/no answer	23%
Total	100%

Q20b: Every religion has mainstream beliefs, and also fringe elements or extremists. Thinking of mainstream Christianity, do you think mainstream Christianity encourages violence against non-Christians, or is it a peaceful religion?

Encourages violence	17%
Peaceful	64%
Unsure/no answer	19%
Total	100%

# Q21: Protesting

Respondents were given one of the following two questions:

Q21a: As you may know, some athletes have begun protesting during the national anthem in order to draw attention to systematic racism in the United States. Do you approve or disapprove of this form of protest?

Strongly approve	28%
Approve	29%
Disapprove	19%
Strongly disapprove	14%
No opinion	11%
Total	100%

*57% approve, 33% disapprove, 11% no opinion*

Q21b: As you may know, white nationalists marched in the streets to protest the removal of a statue of Robert E. Lee from Emancipation Park, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Do you approve or disapprove of this form of protest?

Strongly approve	5%
Approve	26%
Disapprove	25%
Strongly disapprove	25%
No opinion	19%
Total	100%

*31% approve, 50% disapprove, 19% no opinion*





# Q23: Party ID

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

Democrat	34%
Republican	23%
Independent	44%
Total	100%

⇒ Follow-up question for respondents who selected “Democrat” or “Republican”

Do you feel that way strongly or not so strongly?

	Democrat	Republican	Total
Strongly	65%	35%	100%
Not so strongly	54%	46%	100%

⇒ Follow-up question for respondents who selected “Independent”

As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

Democratic	48%
Republican	18%
Neither	34%
Total	100%

### Q24: Party ID

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

Very conservative	3%
Conservative	16%
Neither conservative nor liberal	25%
Liberal	37%
Very liberal	19%
Total	100%

*19% conservative, 56% liberal, 25% neutral*

### Q25: Party ID

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

Very conservative	10%
Conservative	27%
Neither conservative nor liberal	36%
Liberal	20%
Very liberal	7%
Total	100%

*37% conservative, 27% liberal, 36% neutral*

## Q26: Gender

What is your gender?

Male	45%
Female	52%
I do not identify with either gender	3%
Total	100%

## Q27: Racial identity

What is your preferred racial identity?

White/Caucasian	76%
Black/African-American	5%
Hispanic	4%
Asian-American	9%
Native American	1%
Other	6%
Total	100%

# Q28: Religious affiliation

What is your religious affiliation, if any?

Protestant	22%
Roman Catholic	9%
Other Christian	21%
Mormon	1%
Muslim	1%
Hindu	1%
Jewish	1%
Something else	2%
Agnostic	11%
Atheist	12%
Nothing in particular	18%
Total	100%

⇒ Follow-up question if “Protestant” was selected

Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical Protestant?

Yes	37%
No	46%
Unsure	16%
Total	100%

## Q29: Religious affiliation

How often do you attend religious services?

Weekly or near weekly	26%
Occasionally	20%
Rarely	25%
Never	29%
Total	100%

## Q30: Year in school

What year in school are you considered?

Freshman	26%
Sophomore	20%
Junior	25%
Senior	29%
Total	100%

### Q31: College

Which college do you study under at NC State (pick all that apply, majors only)?

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	13%
College of Design	2%
College of Education	3%
College of Engineering	28%
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	20%
College of Natural Resources	7%
Poole College of Management	10%
College of Sciences	14%
College of Textiles	3%
College of Veterinary Medicine	0%
Total	100%