

PACK POLL
Spring 2018 NCSU STUDENT PANEL POLL
FINAL TOPLINE REPORT
N= 475; Response rate = 41%; Sampling error = +/-4.4%

This survey on religious tolerance was conducted over seven days, March 27 – April 2, 2018. The poll was conducted over the internet, drawing on a panel of NCSU students that expressed willingness to engage in additional surveys. While not being a random survey, the Pack Poll is researching whether a non-probability survey that mirrors known NC State demographics will yield results comparable to a survey with a SRS design. For more information about the survey, contact JT @ jtklimek@ncsu.edu. For inquires about the Pack Poll, contact Dr. Michael Cobb @ mike_cobb@ncsu.edu

Q2a: In a current Supreme Court case, Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, a Colorado baker is accused of having violated the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act by refusing to make a cake for a same-sex couple on the basis of religious beliefs. Should the Colorado baker be required to bake the cake for the same-sex couple, or should he be permitted to refuse to bake the cake?

The Colorado baker should be required to make the wedding cake.....54%
The Colorado baker should be permitted to refuse to make the wedding cake.....46%

Q2b: Should a baker be required to bake a wedding cake for a same-sex couple, or should he be permitted to refuse to bake the cake on the basis of religious beliefs?

The Colorado baker should be required to make the wedding cake.....47%
The Colorado baker should be permitted to refuse to make the wedding cake.....53%

Q2c: Should a baker be required to bake a cake for a same-sex couple, or should he be permitted to refuse to bake the cake on the basis of religious beliefs?

The Colorado baker should be required to make the wedding cake.....50%
The Colorado baker should be permitted to refuse to make the wedding cake.....50%

** Respondents were randomly assigned one of three different versions of this question. The first asked students the question about the Christian baker, and it was the only version to provide background information on the relevant Supreme Court case. Furthermore, the second specified the cake was being made for a same-sex wedding while the third version did not specify the cake was a wedding cake.

Q6: Regardless of your support or opposition to the following idea, do you think a bill intending to restrict (Islamic/Christian) immigration would be constitutional?

<u>Islamic</u>		<u>Christian</u>	
Yes.....	18%	Yes.....	8%
No.....	70%	No.....	80%
Don't Know/ No opinion.....	12%	Don't Know/ No opinion.....	11%

** Respondents were randomly assigned one of two different versions of this question. The first asked students if a bill intending to restrict Islamic immigration would be constitutional while the second asked about a bill restricting Christian immigration.

Q7: In general, do you think (organized religion/Christianity/Islam) is beneficial or detrimental to society?

<u>Organized religion</u>	<u>Christianity</u>	<u>Islam</u>
Beneficial.....	Beneficial.....	Beneficial.....
Detrimental.....	Detrimental.....	Detrimental.....

** Respondents were randomly assigned one of three different versions of this question. The first asked students organized religion was beneficial or detrimental to society while the second and third asked about Christianity and Islam respectively.

Q10: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

Democrat.....	44%
Republican.....	17%
Independent.....	40%

Q10-follow-up: (If respondent answered "Independent" for previous question) As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or Democratic Party?

Democratic.....	48%
Republican.....	23%
Neither.....	29%

Q11: 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.....	14%
Neither conservative nor liberal.....	16%
Liberal.....	42%
Very liberal.....	25%

Q14: What is your religious affiliation, if any?

Protestant.....	22%
Roman Catholic.....	8%
Other Christian.....	14%
Mormon.....	0%
Muslim.....	1%
Hindu.....	0%
Jewish.....	3%
Something Else.....	2%
Agnostic.....	14%
Atheist.....	16%
Nothing in particular.....	19%

Q17: Have you graduated from NC State University?

No, I am still a student at NCSU.....	91%
Yes, I am now a graduate student at NCSU.....	2%
Yes, I am now a graduate student somewhere other than NCSU.....	1%
Yes, and I no longer take university classes.....	5%