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N.C. GOP legislators' popularity in the toilet

Raleigh, N.C. – There is no question North Carolina's Republican-led legislature hurt itself in the court of public opinion when it went into session after midnight last week. 65% of the state's voters think holding votes then is inappropriate, and only 19% find it appropriate—feelings shared by voters of all partisan stripes. Because of that, the legislature's own approval rating is down to 16%, with 54% disapproving. Democrats fall at 13-55, independents even worse at 14-60, and the GOP's own base at only 22-50.

And voters seem to know that the Republican leadership in the General Assembly is responsible for their displeasure. Republican legislators' approval rating has slid from 29% when PPP last surveyed the state a month ago, to 27% now, with 47% disapproving (48% in December). The minority Democrats are not popular either, but their approval spread is stuck at 36-41, 15 points better than the Republicans'.

Touching on some hot buttons, particularly in Southern politics, 92% of Tar Heels say they would be open to voting for a black candidate for public office. 4% say they would not consider it, and 4% are not sure. 53% would be open to a gay candidate, but 36% would not. 45% of voters, however, would not vote for a Muslim candidate, while 40% would. On all three questions, independents are the most open (95% for blacks, 67% for gays, and 52% for Muslims), better than Democrats (94%/58%/48%) or Republicans (88%/37%/19%).

Opinion has moved a hair against the marriage amendment as the date of the vote draws a month closer. Last month, 58% of usual primary voters said they would vote for it, and 32% against it. That is now 56/34. The outcome remains not only a matter of turnout but of education. 57% of these same primary voters are in favor of civil unions for gay couples, which the amendment would ban. That includes 64% of Democrats (who are now split 46-44 for the amendment) and 61% of independents (52/36). But it also includes 43% of Republicans, who overwhelmingly pledge for the amendment (74-17).

PPP surveyed 780 North Carolina voters from January 5th to 8th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.5%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

Democratic.....44% *Not sure*12%
Republican.....44%

Q2 Would you vote for or against a constitutional amendment to provide that marriage between one man and one woman is the only domestic legal union that shall be valid or recognized in this State?

Would vote for it..... 56%
Would vote against it 34%
Not sure..... 10%

Q3 Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

Legal.....32% *Not sure*12%
Illegal57%

Q4 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

| | |
|--|---|
| <i>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</i>25% | <i>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</i>40% |
| <i>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</i>32% | <i>Not sure</i> 3% |

Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the General Assembly is doing?

Approve16% *Not sure*30%
Disapprove.....54%

Q6 Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the General Assembly to take votes on legislation in the middle of the night?

Appropriate19% *Not sure*16%
Inappropriate.....65%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democrats in the North Carolina Legislature?

Favorable..... 36%
Unfavorable 41%
Not sure..... 23%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Republicans in the North Carolina Legislature?

Favorable..... 27%
Unfavorable 47%
Not sure..... 26%

Q9 Would you ever support a black candidate for public office, or not?

Open to voting for a black candidate..... 92%
Are not..... 4%
Not sure..... 4%

Q10 Would you ever support a gay candidate for public office, or not?

Open to voting for a gay candidate..... 53%
Are not..... 36%
Not sure..... 11%





Q11 Would you ever support a Muslim candidate for public office, or not?

Open to voting for a Muslim candidate..... 40%
Are not 45%
Not sure 14%

Q12 Do you think employers should be allowed to discriminate against employees based on sexual orientation, or not?

They should be allowed to 10%
They should not 82%
Not sure 8%

Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal 10%
Somewhat liberal 16%
Moderate 30%
Somewhat conservative 27%
Very conservative 18%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 48%
Republican 34%
Independent/Other 18%

Q16 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 73%
African-American 22%
Other 5%

Q17 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 11%
30 to 45 25%
46 to 65 44%
Older than 65 20%

Q18

252 11%
336 18%
704 19%
828 14%
910 15%
919 23%





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 84% | 82% | 55% | 13% | 15% |
| Republican | 44% | 13% | 12% | 24% | 71% | 81% |
| Not sure | 12% | 3% | 6% | 21% | 16% | 4% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Marriage Amendment | | | | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 40% | 25% | 47% | 74% | 84% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 57% | 65% | 40% | 13% | 13% |
| Not sure | 10% | 2% | 10% | 14% | 13% | 4% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 62% | 57% | 37% | 11% | 9% |
| Illegal | 57% | 33% | 31% | 45% | 75% | 87% |
| Not sure | 12% | 5% | 12% | 17% | 14% | 4% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 59% | 49% | 26% | 8% | 4% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 21% | 34% | 35% | 39% | 22% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 18% | 16% | 36% | 50% | 68% |
| Not sure | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 5% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| GA Approval | | | | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 9% | 6% | 11% | 22% | 31% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 71% | 65% | 59% | 42% | 43% |
| Not sure | 30% | 20% | 29% | 30% | 36% | 26% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 24% | 14% | 14% | 23% | 21% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 61% | 71% | 73% | 57% | 59% |
| Not sure | 16% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 20% | 20% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 67% | 68% | 39% | 11% | 16% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 20% | 10% | 32% | 60% | 71% |
| Not sure | 23% | 12% | 22% | 29% | 29% | 12% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 14% | 10% | 16% | 38% | 55% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 81% | 68% | 61% | 24% | 16% |
| Not sure | 26% | 5% | 22% | 24% | 38% | 29% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 91% | 94% | 94% | 91% | 90% |
| Are not | 4% | 8% | 1% | 2% | 5% | 5% |
| Not sure | 4% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 72% | 76% | 63% | 41% | 20% |
| Are not | 36% | 23% | 15% | 29% | 43% | 66% |
| Not sure | 11% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 16% | 14% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|---|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 58% | 62% | 48% | 27% | 14% |
| Are not | 45% | 31% | 22% | 39% | 56% | 73% |
| Not sure | 14% | 11% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 13% |

| | Base | Ideology | | | | |
|--|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 13% | 17% |
| They should not | 82% | 93% | 92% | 86% | 74% | 69% |
| Not sure | 8% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 13% | 15% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 51% | 36% |
| Republican | 44% | 37% | 51% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 13% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Marriage Amendment | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 53% | 60% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 34% | 34% |
| Not sure | 10% | 13% | 6% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 31% | 32% |
| Illegal | 57% | 55% | 58% |
| Not sure | 12% | 13% | 10% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 27% | 23% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 29% | 35% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 39% | 42% |
| Not sure | 3% | 5% | 1% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|--------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| GA Approval | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 11% | 21% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 50% | 58% |
| Not sure | 30% | 39% | 21% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 14% | 23% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 67% | 63% |
| Not sure | 16% | 19% | 14% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 40% | 31% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 32% | 51% |
| Not sure | 23% | 28% | 18% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 17% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 50% | 44% |
| Not sure | 26% | 33% | 19% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 91% | 94% |
| Are not | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Not sure | 4% | 6% | 2% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 50% | 57% |
| Are not | 36% | 36% | 35% |
| Not sure | 11% | 14% | 7% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 36% | 45% |
| Are not | 45% | 47% | 43% |
| Not sure | 14% | 17% | 12% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Woman | Man |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 8% | 12% |
| They should not | 82% | 84% | 80% |
| Not sure | 8% | 8% | 8% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 78% | 6% | 21% |
| Republican | 44% | 15% | 87% | 41% |
| Not sure | 12% | 7% | 7% | 38% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Marriage Amendment | | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 46% | 74% | 52% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 44% | 17% | 36% |
| Not sure | 10% | 10% | 9% | 12% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 40% | 16% | 34% |
| Illegal | 57% | 48% | 74% | 50% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 9% | 16% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 36% | 8% | 24% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 28% | 35% | 37% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 32% | 55% | 38% |
| Not sure | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| GA Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 13% | 22% | 14% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 55% | 50% | 60% |
| Not sure | 30% | 32% | 28% | 27% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 13% | 27% | 20% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 71% | 58% | 60% |
| Not sure | 16% | 16% | 15% | 20% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 59% | 6% | 22% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 17% | 74% | 52% |
| Not sure | 23% | 24% | 20% | 26% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 10% | 53% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 66% | 18% | 43% |
| Not sure | 26% | 24% | 28% | 29% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 94% | 88% | 95% |
| Are not | 4% | 3% | 6% | 1% |
| Not sure | 4% | 3% | 6% | 4% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 58% | 37% | 67% |
| Are not | 36% | 31% | 51% | 24% |
| Not sure | 11% | 11% | 11% | 10% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 48% | 19% | 52% |
| Are not | 45% | 35% | 68% | 37% |
| Not sure | 14% | 17% | 13% | 11% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 8% | 14% | 8% |
| They should not | 82% | 85% | 76% | 82% |
| Not sure | 8% | 7% | 9% | 10% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 31% | 84% | 49% |
| Republican | 44% | 54% | 11% | 30% |
| Not sure | 12% | 14% | 5% | 21% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Marriage Amendment | | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 58% | 57% | 36% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 34% | 30% | 58% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 13% | 7% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 33% | 24% | 51% |
| Illegal | 57% | 56% | 62% | 37% |
| Not sure | 12% | 11% | 14% | 12% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 25% | 21% | 49% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 33% | 28% | 33% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 41% | 44% | 16% |
| Not sure | 3% | 1% | 7% | 2% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| GA Approval | | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 17% | 14% | 13% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 56% | 49% | 55% |
| Not sure | 30% | 27% | 37% | 32% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|--|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 21% | 13% | 11% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 65% | 64% | 67% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 22% | 21% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 26% | 64% | 43% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 50% | 15% | 24% |
| Not sure | 23% | 23% | 21% | 33% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 32% | 10% | 24% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 41% | 65% | 48% |
| Not sure | 26% | 27% | 25% | 28% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|--|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 92% | 93% | 87% |
| Are not | 4% | 4% | 3% | 6% |
| Not sure | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|--|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 54% | 47% | 75% |
| Are not | 36% | 36% | 40% | 16% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 13% | 9% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|---|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 35% | 50% | 65% |
| Are not | 45% | 51% | 31% | 24% |
| Not sure | 14% | 13% | 19% | 11% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|--|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African-American | Other |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 12% | 7% | - |
| They should not | 82% | 80% | 86% | 92% |
| Not sure | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 57% | 37% | 44% | 45% |
| Republican | 44% | 37% | 44% | 45% | 44% |
| Not sure | 12% | 7% | 19% | 11% | 11% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Marriage Amendment | | | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 51% | 53% | 57% | 61% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 40% | 37% | 34% | 27% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 12% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 34% | 32% | 32% | 28% |
| Illegal | 57% | 54% | 57% | 55% | 63% |
| Not sure | 12% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 9% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 34% | 25% | 25% | 19% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 29% | 33% | 33% | 30% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 37% | 39% | 40% | 44% |
| Not sure | 3% | - | 3% | 2% | 7% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| GA Approval | | | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 20% | 15% | 16% | 16% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 48% | 52% | 58% | 52% |
| Not sure | 30% | 33% | 33% | 27% | 31% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 14% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 62% | 63% | 66% | 68% |
| Not sure | 16% | 21% | 16% | 15% | 18% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 40% | 30% | 38% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 33% | 44% | 42% | 40% |
| Not sure | 23% | 28% | 26% | 20% | 24% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 18% | 26% | 28% | 32% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 44% | 45% | 49% | 45% |
| Not sure | 26% | 38% | 28% | 23% | 23% |





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| | Base | Age | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 82% | 98% | 93% | 89% |
| Are not | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 5% |
| Not sure | 4% | 13% | - | 4% | 6% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 54% | 55% | 55% | 48% |
| Are not | 36% | 41% | 39% | 32% | 37% |
| Not sure | 11% | 5% | 6% | 14% | 15% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 41% | 47% | 41% | 31% |
| Are not | 45% | 46% | 47% | 44% | 46% |
| Not sure | 14% | 13% | 7% | 16% | 23% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 8% |
| They should not | 82% | 86% | 77% | 84% | 82% |
| Not sure | 8% | 5% | 12% | 6% | 10% |





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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Generic Leg. Ballot | | | | | | | |
| Democratic | 44% | 52% | 40% | 35% | 42% | 49% | 48% |
| Republican | 44% | 39% | 46% | 51% | 45% | 37% | 42% |
| Not sure | 12% | 9% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 11% |

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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Marriage Amendment | | | | | | | |
| Would vote for it | 56% | 56% | 57% | 58% | 57% | 60% | 53% |
| Would vote against it | 34% | 32% | 36% | 28% | 35% | 29% | 40% |
| Not sure | 10% | 12% | 7% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 7% |

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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Same-sex Legal/Illegal | | | | | | | |
| Legal | 32% | 33% | 28% | 29% | 38% | 23% | 37% |
| Illegal | 57% | 59% | 63% | 57% | 49% | 65% | 50% |
| Not sure | 12% | 8% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 12% | 14% |

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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition | | | | | | | |
| Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry | 25% | 26% | 20% | 21% | 30% | 22% | 30% |
| Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry | 32% | 21% | 33% | 38% | 34% | 29% | 32% |
| There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship | 40% | 45% | 46% | 38% | 35% | 49% | 35% |
| Not sure | 3% | 8% | 1% | 4% | 1% | - | 4% |





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| GA Approval | | | | | | | |
| Approve | 16% | 24% | 14% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 19% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 50% | 50% | 52% | 64% | 50% | 58% |
| Not sure | 30% | 26% | 36% | 38% | 21% | 35% | 22% |

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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Appropriate/Inappropriate to Vote in Middle of the Night? | | | | | | | |
| Appropriate | 19% | 31% | 16% | 19% | 12% | 9% | 24% |
| Inappropriate | 65% | 57% | 66% | 57% | 71% | 78% | 63% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 18% | 24% | 17% | 12% | 13% |

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| Leg. Dems Favorability | | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 36% | 51% | 32% | 27% | 34% | 40% | 37% |
| Unfavorable | 41% | 38% | 41% | 45% | 40% | 34% | 45% |
| Not sure | 23% | 11% | 27% | 28% | 26% | 26% | 18% |

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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Leg. GOP Favorability | | | | | | | |
| Favorable | 27% | 26% | 29% | 30% | 22% | 19% | 31% |
| Unfavorable | 47% | 49% | 40% | 41% | 50% | 53% | 51% |
| Not sure | 26% | 25% | 31% | 29% | 28% | 28% | 18% |





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| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Would You Vote for Black Candidate? | | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a black candidate | 92% | 96% | 90% | 92% | 95% | 91% | 91% |
| Are not | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 6% | 5% |
| Not sure | 4% | - | 7% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 4% |

| | Base | Area Code | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Would You Vote for Gay Candidate? | | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a gay candidate | 53% | 48% | 46% | 59% | 53% | 53% | 58% |
| Are not | 36% | 43% | 41% | 31% | 38% | 35% | 31% |
| Not sure | 11% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 11% |

| | Base | Area Code | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Would You Vote for Muslim Candidate? | | | | | | | |
| Open to voting for a Muslim candidate | 40% | 38% | 37% | 37% | 46% | 32% | 48% |
| Are not | 45% | 48% | 44% | 48% | 43% | 55% | 38% |
| Not sure | 14% | 14% | 18% | 14% | 10% | 13% | 14% |

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|--|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 252 | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation? | | | | | | | |
| They should be allowed to | 10% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 9% | 13% | 10% |
| They should not | 82% | 80% | 86% | 78% | 82% | 78% | 85% |
| Not sure | 8% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 5% |

