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## **McCrory hangs onto seven-point lead**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – The presence of Libertarian Barbara Howe on the gubernatorial ballot has no effect on Republican Pat McCrory’s lead over Democrat Walter Dalton. McCrory sported a seven-point (47-40) lead in last month’s PPP poll of the North Carolina gubernatorial race, and he now leads by the same margin (43-36), despite the right-leaning third-party candidate’s 9%.

That is because Howe is surprisingly pulling more support from Democrats (9%) than Republicans (5%); Democrats make up over 45% of the electorate. Howe also takes 14% of independents, and essentially none of them are potential McCrory voters. Last month, McCrory led 47-31 head-to-head with unaffiliated voters; now he leads 47-25. Normally Libertarian candidates, like Gary Johnson on the presidential ballot, dip more into conservative vote pools than liberal ones.

“Pat McCrory has led by 6-7 points for three months now,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But the undecideds lean strongly Democratic so the race should tighten up between now and November.”

Incumbents are doing pretty well in three settled Council of State races, but there are more than twice as many undecided voters as in the gubernatorial battle. Democratic Treasurer Janet Cowell leads no-name challenger Steve Royal by three points (38-35), hardly changed from last month’s 34-33 result. Democratic Auditor Beth Wood leads Wake County School Board member Debra Goldman by the same spread (39-36), a slight uptick from a 36-all tie in June. Wood is up 16 points in the 919 area code, which includes Wake County. Finally, Republican Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler has a large 12-point lead over Democratic challenger Walter Smith (46-34), much the same as in June (45-31).

Voters are not happy about the budget the General Assembly passed over Governor Bev Perdue’s veto. 24% support it and 46% oppose it. Those are, however, slightly better numbers than for the budget they passed last year (20-47). The difference is that Republicans are slightly on board (37-30), while even they opposed last year’s incarnation (26-35). Independents are more down now (21-47 vs. 26-46).

PPP surveyed 775 North Carolina voters from July 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Walter Dalton?

*Favorable*..... 25%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 49%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pat McCrory?

*Favorable*..... 40%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 29%

**Q3** The candidates for Governor are Democrat Walter Dalton, Republican Pat McCrory, and Libertarian Barbara Howe. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Walter Dalton*..... 36%  
*Pat McCrory*..... 43%  
*Barbara Howe*..... 9%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q4** The candidates for State Treasurer are Democrat Janet Cowell and Republican Steve Royal. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Janet Cowell* ..... 38%  
*Steve Royal* ..... 35%  
*Undecided*..... 27%

**Q5** The candidates for Agriculture Commissioner are Democrat Walter Smith and Republican Steve Troxler. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Walter Smith* ..... 34%  
*Steve Troxler*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 20%

**Q6** The candidates for State Auditor are Democrat Beth Wood and Republican Debra Goldman. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Beth Wood*..... 39%  
*Debra Goldman* ..... 36%  
*Undecided*..... 25%

**Q7** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the General Assembly is doing?

*Approve* ..... 22% *Not sure* ..... 25%  
*Disapprove*..... 52%

**Q8** Do you support or oppose the budget the General Assembly passed this year?

*Support*..... 24%  
*Oppose* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 30%

**Q9** Do you support or oppose the fracking bill the General Assembly passed this year?

*Support*..... 28%  
*Oppose* ..... 41%  
*Not sure*..... 31%

**Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democrats in the North Carolina Legislature?

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure*..... 16%

**Q11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Republicans in the North Carolina Legislature?

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure*..... 16%





**Q12** If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

*Democratic*..... 45%  
*Republican*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q13** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 48%  
*Barack Obama*..... 46%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 6%

**Q14** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 12%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 17%  
*Moderate*..... 28%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 24%  
*Very conservative* ..... 20%

**Q15** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 56%  
*Man*..... 44%

**Q16** 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*..... 46%  
*Republican*..... 34%  
*Independent/Other*..... 21%

**Q17** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 73%  
*African-American* ..... 21%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q18** 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*..... 10%  
*30 to 45*..... 26%  
*46 to 65*..... 44%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%

**Q19** Area Code

*252*..... 16%  
*336*..... 16%  
*704*..... 18%  
*828*..... 13%  
*910*..... 14%  
*919*..... 22%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	9%	42%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	35%	18%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	49%	56%	39%	63%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	64%	16%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	11%	51%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	24%	33%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>				
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	36%	10%	66%	14%
<b>Pat McCrary</b>	43%	74%	11%	47%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	9%	7%	10%	15%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	9%	13%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>				
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	38%	11%	67%	24%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	35%	64%	6%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	25%	27%	44%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>				
Walter Smith	34%	10%	60%	28%
Steve Troxler	46%	75%	17%	38%
Undecided	20%	15%	24%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>				
Beth Wood	39%	12%	68%	24%
Debra Goldman	36%	63%	9%	27%
Undecided	25%	24%	23%	48%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>GA Approval</b>				
Approve	22%	32%	12%	26%
Disapprove	52%	39%	67%	36%
Not sure	25%	28%	21%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>				
Support	24%	36%	13%	20%
Oppose	46%	32%	61%	32%
Not sure	30%	32%	27%	48%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	28%	44%	13%	24%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	24%	58%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	32%	29%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	5%	69%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	83%	13%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	12%	18%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	63%	8%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	19%	80%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	12%	41%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	8%	84%	24%
<b>Republican</b>	43%	78%	7%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	14%	9%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>						
Favorable	25%	43%	42%	31%	13%	6%
Unfavorable	26%	21%	19%	21%	34%	35%
Not sure	49%	36%	39%	48%	53%	60%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McCrorry Favorability</b>						
Favorable	40%	19%	19%	30%	57%	67%
Unfavorable	30%	45%	51%	38%	19%	6%
Not sure	29%	36%	30%	32%	24%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>						
Walter Dalton	36%	64%	66%	42%	16%	8%
Pat McCrory	43%	10%	15%	33%	62%	80%
Barbara Howe	9%	13%	5%	12%	11%	2%
Undecided	12%	13%	14%	13%	11%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>						
Janet Cowell	38%	67%	72%	44%	22%	2%
Steve Royal	35%	8%	7%	21%	52%	77%
Undecided	27%	26%	21%	35%	27%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>						
Walter Smith	34%	66%	59%	42%	14%	7%
Steve Troxler	46%	11%	24%	30%	66%	83%
Undecided	20%	24%	17%	28%	20%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>						
Beth Wood	39%	69%	67%	46%	22%	8%
Debra Goldman	36%	9%	10%	20%	53%	76%
Undecided	25%	23%	23%	34%	24%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>GA Approval</b>						
Approve	22%	20%	10%	18%	28%	36%
Disapprove	52%	56%	71%	60%	36%	43%
Not sure	25%	24%	19%	22%	36%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>						
Support	24%	17%	11%	18%	31%	42%
Oppose	46%	60%	70%	49%	28%	32%
Not sure	30%	22%	19%	34%	40%	27%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>						
<b>Support</b>	28%	21%	8%	24%	36%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	49%	71%	44%	28%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	30%	21%	32%	36%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	67%	65%	44%	17%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	20%	15%	37%	66%	89%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	13%	20%	19%	17%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	14%	10%	24%	51%	74%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	80%	77%	60%	27%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	6%	13%	16%	23%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	81%	81%	54%	21%	4%
<b>Republican</b>	43%	15%	11%	30%	63%	85%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	3%	8%	15%	17%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	25%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	25%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	49%	50%	47%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCrory Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	37%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	29%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	34%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>			
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	36%	36%	36%
<b>Pat McCrory</b>	43%	39%	48%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	9%	10%	8%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>			
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	38%	39%	36%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	35%	33%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	28%	26%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>			
<b>Walter Smith</b>	<b>34%</b>	36%	31%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	<b>46%</b>	41%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>20%</b>	23%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>			
<b>Beth Wood</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	40%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	<b>36%</b>	33%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>25%</b>	28%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>GA Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>22%</b>	23%	22%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	29%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>			
<b>Support</b>	<b>24%</b>	21%	27%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>46%</b>	46%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>30%</b>	33%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>			
<b>Support</b>	28%	27%	29%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	36%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	37%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	37%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	45%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	19%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	37%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	46%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	47%	43%
<b>Republican</b>	43%	43%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	39%	8%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	19%	39%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	49%	42%	52%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	21%	67%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	44%	10%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	35%	23%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>				
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	36%	63%	7%	25%
<b>Pat McCrary</b>	43%	15%	79%	47%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	9%	9%	5%	14%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	9%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>				
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	38%	67%	6%	25%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	35%	8%	70%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	25%	24%	35%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>				
Walter Smith	34%	60%	6%	23%
Steve Troxler	46%	17%	82%	49%
Undecided	20%	24%	12%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>				
Beth Wood	39%	67%	9%	26%
Debra Goldman	36%	9%	71%	39%
Undecided	25%	24%	20%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>GA Approval</b>				
Approve	22%	16%	34%	19%
Disapprove	52%	64%	36%	54%
Not sure	25%	20%	30%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>				
Support	24%	16%	37%	21%
Oppose	46%	57%	30%	47%
Not sure	30%	27%	34%	32%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	28%	18%	44%	27%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	52%	22%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	30%	34%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	65%	4%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	18%	83%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	13%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	12%	72%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	76%	12%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	11%	16%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	80%	4%	32%
<b>Republican</b>	43%	12%	87%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	8%	27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	25%	21%	38%	26%
Unfavorable	26%	27%	20%	38%
Not sure	49%	52%	42%	36%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCrory Favorability</b>				
Favorable	40%	47%	17%	43%
Unfavorable	30%	24%	50%	36%
Not sure	29%	29%	33%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>				
Walter Dalton	36%	30%	63%	18%
Pat McCrory	43%	52%	12%	41%
Barbara Howe	9%	7%	11%	23%
Undecided	12%	11%	13%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>				
Janet Cowell	38%	29%	65%	45%
Steve Royal	35%	43%	9%	30%
Undecided	27%	28%	25%	25%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>				
<b>Walter Smith</b>	<b>34%</b>	27%	58%	34%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	<b>46%</b>	54%	18%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>20%</b>	19%	24%	31%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>				
<b>Beth Wood</b>	<b>39%</b>	32%	64%	39%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	<b>36%</b>	43%	12%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>25%</b>	24%	24%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>GA Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	24%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	53%	49%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	26%	27%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>24%</b>	24%	18%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>46%</b>	46%	52%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>30%</b>	30%	31%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>28%</b>	28%	27%	36%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>41%</b>	45%	34%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	27%	39%	43%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	29%	63%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	55%	19%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	16%	19%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	41%	19%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	42%	70%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	11%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	37%	77%	25%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>43%</b>	51%	13%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	10%	31%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>25%</b>	17%	26%	25%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	31%	22%	27%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	53%	53%	48%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCrorry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	25%	39%	43%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	31%	31%	30%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>29%</b>	44%	30%	27%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>					
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	<b>36%</b>	22%	38%	37%	39%
<b>Pat McCrorry</b>	<b>43%</b>	36%	38%	47%	46%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	<b>9%</b>	25%	11%	6%	4%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	17%	12%	11%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>					
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	<b>38%</b>	29%	35%	41%	40%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	<b>35%</b>	31%	35%	36%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>27%</b>	40%	31%	23%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>					
<b>Walter Smith</b>	<b>34%</b>	26%	34%	35%	35%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	<b>46%</b>	34%	42%	49%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>20%</b>	40%	24%	15%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>					
<b>Beth Wood</b>	<b>39%</b>	29%	40%	41%	39%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	<b>36%</b>	34%	35%	37%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>25%</b>	37%	25%	22%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GA Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>22%</b>	18%	26%	23%	18%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>52%</b>	55%	51%	52%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>25%</b>	27%	22%	26%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>					
<b>Support</b>	<b>24%</b>	14%	24%	26%	24%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>46%</b>	43%	51%	43%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>30%</b>	43%	24%	31%	31%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>					
<b>Support</b>	<b>28%</b>	40%	26%	28%	26%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>41%</b>	35%	44%	39%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>31%</b>	25%	29%	33%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	25%	34%	39%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	55%	49%	46%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	16%	15%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	40%	35%	36%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>48%</b>	40%	52%	48%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	12%	17%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>45%</b>	26%	44%	49%	44%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>43%</b>	68%	39%	41%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	5%	17%	10%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	19%	20%	22%	23%	34%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	32%	30%	27%	22%	17%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	49%	49%	50%	51%	55%	50%	41%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	29%	44%	64%	29%	30%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	36%	30%	23%	26%	30%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	29%	34%	26%	13%	45%	40%	25%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>							
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	36%	32%	36%	33%	33%	44%	38%
<b>Pat McCrary</b>	43%	40%	47%	54%	44%	33%	41%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	17%	7%	5%	15%	16%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Cowell/Royal</b>							
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	38%	41%	39%	32%	27%	37%	46%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	35%	32%	39%	41%	36%	29%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	27%	27%	22%	28%	36%	34%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Smith/Troxler</b>							
<b>Walter Smith</b>	34%	32%	32%	27%	30%	49%	35%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	46%	41%	56%	45%	48%	33%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	20%	26%	12%	28%	22%	18%	17%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Wood/Goldman</b>							
<b>Beth Wood</b>	39%	44%	34%	33%	33%	41%	47%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	36%	33%	44%	39%	39%	31%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	25%	24%	22%	28%	27%	28%	21%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>GA Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	22%	19%	31%	18%	14%	28%	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	52%	45%	53%	64%	56%	52%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	37%	16%	18%	30%	21%	30%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Support/Oppose GA Budget</b>							
<b>Support</b>	24%	19%	23%	23%	19%	26%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	46%	49%	50%	46%	53%	45%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	30%	32%	27%	31%	29%	29%	32%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Support/Oppose Fracking Bill</b>							
<b>Support</b>	28%	25%	21%	31%	24%	33%	32%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	44%	40%	43%	40%	35%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	31%	31%	40%	26%	37%	32%	24%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	38%	37%	31%	33%	43%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	48%	49%	59%	51%	37%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	14%	14%	11%	15%	20%	20%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	34%	35%	42%	33%	39%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	54%	48%	48%	53%	44%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	13%	17%	11%	14%	17%	21%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>							
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	48%	44%	39%	37%	51%	48%
<b>Republican</b>	43%	46%	36%	48%	51%	40%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	20%	13%	12%	9%	12%

