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## **Perry and Obama tied, Obama leads Romney by one in NC**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – President Obama’s standing has slipped in North Carolina since last month. Now 43% of Tar Heels approve of the president’s job performance, and 53% disapprove, down from 46-50 in August. But Obama’s chances of taking the state again in next fall’s election remain about the same as they were in 2008: fifty-fifty. He leads all but one of his prospective foes because he is still more popular than all but that one.

For the first time since Mike Huckabee bowed out of contention in May, someone other than Mitt Romney gives the president his toughest challenge in this state: Rick Perry, who ties the president at 46%. Mitt Romney trails Obama, 45-44. Last month, a week before Perry officially jumped into the race, Romney trailed, 46-43, but Perry was down, 48-40. This marks the first time in a PPP poll of any state, even Texas, in which Perry has performed better against Obama than Romney, who had until recently shown himself to be more electable than his competitors, and usually by a wide margin.

The reason Perry does slightly better than Romney is that he earns 83% of the Republican vote, versus Romney’s 78%. Romney performs a bit better with independents, leading the president by 27 points, versus Perry’s 23. But independents are only 19% of the electorate, and Obama lost them by 21 points to John McCain, according to exit polls. The president’s biggest worry is that each Perry and Romney take 15-16% of Democrats. He lost only 9% of them in 2008, and they make up 46% of voters. Another worry: far more Republicans and independents are undecided than Democrats. If those voters fall proportionately to where the decided have, Perry would actually lead 51-48, and Romney 53-47. Obama currently leads Michele Bachmann, 47-45, and Newt Gingrich, 48-43.

“Barack Obama’s numbers in North Carolina are the worst they’ve been in almost a year,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “The weakness of the Republican candidate field still has the state within reach for him but he definitely needs to get those approval figures turned around.”

PPP surveyed 520 North Carolina voters from September 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.3%. 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** Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 43%  
*Disapprove*..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 29%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich?

*Favorable*..... 22%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 61%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sarah Palin?

*Favorable*..... 32%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 63%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry?

*Favorable*..... 34%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 28%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q7** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Michele Bachmann, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Michele Bachmann* ..... 45%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q8** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Newt Gingrich* ..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q9** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Sarah Palin, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Sarah Palin* ..... 42%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q10** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 46%  
*Rick Perry* ..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q11** If the candidates for President next year were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 45%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 11%





**Q12** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

<i>John McCain</i> .....	47%
<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	48%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i> .....	5%

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

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	16%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	28%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	22%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	22%

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

<i>Woman</i> .....	54%
<i>Man</i> .....	46%

**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.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	46%
<i>Republican</i> .....	34%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	19%

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

<i>White</i> .....	75%
<i>African-American</i> .....	21%
<i>Other</i> .....	4%

**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.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	10%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	28%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	42%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	20%

**Q18**

<i>252</i> .....	10%
<i>336</i> .....	19%
<i>704</i> .....	19%
<i>828</i> .....	12%
<i>910</i> .....	15%
<i>919</i> .....	23%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	43%	4%	83%	17%
<b>Disapprove</b>	53%	94%	12%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	2%	5%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	42%	17%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	30%	73%	69%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	28%	10%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	40%	7%	4%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	61%	41%	80%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	19%	13%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Palin Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	61%	4%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	29%	96%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	9%	1%	12%





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<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	65%	6%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	11%	73%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	25%	22%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	39%	18%	8%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	38%	65%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	22%	17%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	3%	91%	32%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	45%	88%	6%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	3%	45%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	7%	90%	25%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	43%	82%	7%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	3%	50%





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<b>Obama/Palin</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	5%	92%	32%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	42%	81%	6%	20%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	14%	2%	48%

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<b>Obama/Perry</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	4%	88%	34%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	46%	88%	8%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	9%	4%	41%

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<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	5%	85%	27%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	44%	82%	10%	17%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	13%	5%	56%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	43%	76%	77%	59%	21%	4%
<b>Disapprove</b>	53%	18%	18%	36%	79%	93%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	6%	5%	6%	0%	3%





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<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	23%	13%	17%	35%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	73%	75%	67%	34%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	3%	12%	16%	31%	23%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	10%	7%	12%	26%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	61%	81%	79%	71%	56%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	8%	14%	17%	18%	22%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palin Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	9%	7%	19%	47%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	91%	92%	77%	46%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	-	1%	4%	7%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Perry Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	10%	5%	22%	48%	68%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	68%	64%	58%	26%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	22%	32%	20%	25%	21%





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<b>Romney Favorability</b>						
Favorable	28%	19%	17%	30%	29%	36%
Unfavorable	52%	64%	64%	49%	48%	45%
Not sure	20%	17%	19%	21%	23%	19%

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<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>						
Barack Obama	47%	85%	81%	67%	20%	4%
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Undecided	8%	8%	2%	6%	12%	10%

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Barack Obama	48%	78%	81%	67%	25%	7%
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<b>Obama/Romney</b>						
Barack Obama	45%	77%	77%	61%	25%	4%
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Undecided	11%	9%	6%	9%	12%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
Approve	43%	48%	37%
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<b>Perry Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	30%	39%
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<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
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<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	49%	55%
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<b>Perry Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	11%	58%	44%
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<b>Favorable</b>	32%	15%	30%	34%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	85%	66%	60%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	-	4%	5%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	19%	25%	36%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	56%	44%	45%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	26%	31%	19%	21%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	26%	28%	23%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	48%	51%	60%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>20%</b>	26%	21%	17%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>47%</b>	69%	46%	49%	33%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	<b>45%</b>	27%	44%	44%	57%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8%</b>	4%	10%	6%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>48%</b>	63%	49%	50%	34%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	<b>43%</b>	33%	42%	41%	53%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	4%	8%	9%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Palin</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	69%	49%	50%	36%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	<b>42%</b>	27%	39%	44%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>9%</b>	4%	11%	7%	15%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Perry</b>					
Barack Obama	46%	65%	44%	49%	33%
Rick Perry	46%	27%	46%	44%	59%
Undecided	8%	8%	10%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
Barack Obama	45%	63%	45%	47%	32%
Mitt Romney	44%	22%	44%	44%	57%
Undecided	11%	15%	11%	9%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
Approve	43%	43%	39%	47%	34%	44%	48%
Disapprove	53%	46%	58%	51%	59%	55%	50%
Not sure	4%	11%	4%	2%	7%	1%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>							
Favorable	29%	32%	32%	29%	13%	37%	28%
Unfavorable	52%	49%	46%	55%	65%	44%	56%
Not sure	19%	20%	22%	17%	22%	19%	16%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Gingrich Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	22%	25%	27%	24%	10%	24%	21%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	61%	56%	57%	64%	67%	55%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	19%	16%	12%	23%	21%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Palin Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	31%	34%	34%	28%	36%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	63%	64%	59%	60%	62%	62%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	7%	6%	11%	3%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Perry Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	29%	39%	36%	32%	33%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	43%	48%	37%	40%	49%	33%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	23%	24%	24%	19%	34%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	28%	31%	30%	34%	18%	21%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	52%	51%	45%	64%	49%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	17%	19%	22%	18%	30%	17%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Bachmann</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	47%	53%	42%	49%	47%	45%	49%
<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	45%	36%	52%	44%	45%	46%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Gingrich</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	48%	49%	42%	50%	55%	44%	50%
<b>Newt Gingrich</b>	43%	40%	51%	43%	33%	42%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	7%	7%	12%	14%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Palin</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	51%	45%	49%	50%	46%	51%
<b>Sarah Palin</b>	42%	34%	46%	41%	45%	41%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	15%	9%	10%	5%	13%	7%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Perry</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	46%	46%	42%	49%	46%	42%	49%
<b>Rick Perry</b>	46%	37%	51%	48%	49%	45%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	8%	17%	7%	3%	5%	13%	7%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	45%	43%	41%	48%	49%	44%	45%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	44%	37%	50%	43%	41%	44%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	11%	20%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%

