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## **Obama and Romney still tied in North Carolina**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – PPP's newest North Carolina poll finds the state all tied up for a second week in a row: Barack Obama and Mitt Romney are each at 49% and virtually no voters remain undecided.

If Obama ends up pulling out another narrow victory in the state he'll have done it during the early voting period. Among those who report already having voted he's ahead by a 58/41 margin. Romney leads 58/40 with those who haven't voted yet and he'll really need them to turn out if he's going to catch up with Obama.

“The Presidential race in North Carolina is tied up with 6 days to go and undecided voters basically no longer exist,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It all comes down to the ground game now.”

The Governor's race is pretty steady with Pat McCrory at 50% to 39% for Walter Dalton and 4% for Libertarian Barbara Howe. All of our polls since Labor Day have shown McCrory with a lead in the 10-13 point range. McCrory has a 52/34 favorability rating and is winning over 24% of the Democratic vote.

The open race for Lieutenant Governor continues to look like it will be the state's closest besides President this year. Republican Dan Forest has a slim lead over Democratic foe Linda Coleman, 43/41. Every poll we've done on this race has found the candidates within a couple points of each other.

In the other Council of State races we tested incumbents lead comfortably. Democrat Janet Cowell leads 46-41 for reelection as State Treasurer, Republican Steve Troxler is up 48-38 for Agriculture Commissioner, and Democrat Beth Wood has extended her lead to 50-38 in the Auditor's race amidst a lot of personal drama for her Republican challenger Debra Goldman. In the critical Supreme Court contest Sam Ervin IV leads Paul Newby 39-35, but with 26% of voters undecided in the nonpartisan race it could still end up going either way.

PPP surveyed 730 likely voters from October 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.6%. 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 approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 49%  
*Disapprove*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 1%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

*Favorable*..... 50%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q3** The candidates for President are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Barack Obama*..... 49%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 49%  
*Undecided*..... 1%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Walter Dalton?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 27%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pat McCrory?

*Favorable*..... 52%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 34%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q6** 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*..... 39%  
*Pat McCrory*..... 50%  
*Barbara Howe*..... 4%  
*Undecided*..... 7%

**Q7** Have you already voted, either at an early voting site or with an absentee ballot?

*Yes*..... 52%  
*No*..... 48%

**Q8** The candidates for Lieutenant Governor are Democrat Linda Coleman and Republican Dan Forest. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Linda Coleman*..... 41%  
*Dan Forest*..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 16%

**Q9** 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* ..... 46%  
*Steve Royal* ..... 41%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q10** 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* ..... 38%  
*Steve Troxler*..... 48%  
*Undecided*..... 14%





**Q11** 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*..... 50%  
*Debra Goldman* ..... 38%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q12** The candidates for Supreme Court are Sam Ervin IV and Paul Newby. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Sam Ervin IV*..... 39%  
*Paul Newby*..... 35%  
*Undecided*..... 26%

**Q13** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of the economy?

*Barack Obama*..... 50%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 47%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q14** Do you trust Barack Obama or Mitt Romney more on the issue of foreign policy?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q15** Are you very excited, somewhat excited, or not at all excited about voting in the 2012 elections?

*Very excited*..... 69%  
*Somewhat excited* ..... 23%  
*Not at all excited* ..... 9%

**Q16** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the General Assembly is doing?

*Approve* .....16% *Not sure* .....27%  
*Disapprove*.....57%

**Q17** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Democrats in the North Carolina Legislature?

*Favorable*..... 36%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q18** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Republicans in the North Carolina Legislature?

*Favorable*..... 35%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q19** If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

*Democratic*..... 45%  
*Republican*..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q20** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 55%  
*Man*..... 45%

**Q21** 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*..... 36%  
*Independent/Other*..... 16%

**Q22** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 71%  
*African-American* ..... 22%  
*Other*..... 7%





**Q23** 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.....	15%
30 to 45.....	22%
46 to 65.....	40%
Older than 65.....	23%

**Q24** Area Code

252.....	10%
336.....	20%
704.....	19%
828.....	16%
910.....	13%
919.....	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	58%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>	41%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>1%</b>	2%	0%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>50%</b>	42%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	55%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	2%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	58%	40%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>49%</b>	41%	58%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	44%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	31%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	25%	29%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>			
Favorable	52%	47%	57%
Unfavorable	34%	40%	27%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Dalton/McCrary/Howe</b>			
Walter Dalton	39%	50%	27%
Pat McCrary	50%	43%	57%
Barbara Howe	4%	3%	6%
Undecided	7%	5%	10%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Already Voted?</b>			
Yes	52%	100%	-
No	48%	-	100%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>			
Linda Coleman	41%	50%	31%
Dan Forest	43%	38%	49%
Undecided	16%	12%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>			
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	<b>46%</b>	56%	36%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	<b>41%</b>	35%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	9%	16%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>			
<b>Walter Smith</b>	<b>38%</b>	46%	29%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	<b>48%</b>	44%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	17%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>			
<b>Beth Wood</b>	<b>50%</b>	59%	39%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	<b>38%</b>	31%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	9%	16%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Ervin/New by SC</b>			
<b>Sam Ervin IV</b>	<b>39%</b>	49%	28%
<b>Paul New by</b>	<b>35%</b>	32%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>26%</b>	19%	34%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>			
Barack Obama	50%	60%	39%
Mitt Romney	47%	38%	58%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>			
Barack Obama	51%	63%	39%
Mitt Romney	46%	36%	57%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>			
Very excited	69%	71%	66%
Somewhat excited	23%	23%	22%
Not at all excited	9%	5%	12%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>GA Approval</b>			
Approve	16%	14%	18%
Disapprove	57%	57%	57%
Not sure	27%	29%	25%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	43%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	39%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	17%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	29%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	53%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	18%	20%

	Base	Already Voted?	
		Yes	No
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	58%	32%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	36%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	6%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	49%	51%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	48%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	1%	0%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Romney Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	50%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	48%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama/Romney</b>			
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	50%	49%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	49%	48%	51%
<b>Undecided</b>	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	35%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	34%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	31%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	50%	54%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	33%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>			
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	39%	38%	40%
<b>Pat McCrory</b>	50%	49%	50%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	4%	4%	5%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Already Voted?</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	52%	52%	53%
<b>No</b>	48%	48%	47%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>			
<b>Linda Coleman</b>	41%	40%	42%
<b>Dan Forest</b>	43%	40%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	20%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>			
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	46%	47%	46%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	41%	38%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	15%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>			
Walter Smith	38%	37%	39%
Steve Troxler	48%	48%	49%
Undecided	14%	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>			
Beth Wood	50%	48%	52%
Debra Goldman	38%	36%	41%
Undecided	12%	16%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Ervin/New by SC</b>			
Sam Ervin IV	39%	35%	44%
Paul New by	35%	32%	38%
Undecided	26%	33%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>			
Barack Obama	50%	51%	48%
Mitt Romney	47%	47%	48%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>			
Barack Obama	51%	52%	51%
Mitt Romney	46%	45%	48%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>			
Very excited	69%	73%	63%
Somewhat excited	23%	18%	28%
Not at all excited	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>GA Approval</b>			
Approve	16%	16%	16%
Disapprove	57%	47%	69%
Not sure	27%	37%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>			
Favorable	36%	41%	30%
Unfavorable	46%	42%	52%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	34%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	44%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	21%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	47%	43%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	42%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	49%	76%	12%	52%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	22%	87%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	1%	2%	0%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	22%	89%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	73%	11%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	6%	1%	1%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
Barack Obama	49%	78%	11%	49%
Mitt Romney	49%	21%	89%	46%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	35%	58%	8%	32%
Unfavorable	38%	22%	59%	36%
Not sure	27%	21%	33%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McCrorry Favorability</b>				
Favorable	52%	30%	82%	49%
Unfavorable	34%	53%	9%	35%
Not sure	14%	17%	10%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dalton/McCrorry/Howe</b>				
Walter Dalton	39%	62%	9%	36%
Pat McCrorry	50%	24%	84%	49%
Barbara Howe	4%	4%	3%	9%
Undecided	7%	10%	4%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Already Voted?</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	52%	56%	47%	51%
<b>No</b>	48%	44%	53%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>				
<b>Linda Coleman</b>	41%	66%	10%	37%
<b>Dan Forest</b>	43%	20%	76%	37%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	14%	13%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>				
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	46%	69%	17%	44%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	41%	18%	74%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	9%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>				
<b>Walter Smith</b>	38%	58%	13%	33%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	48%	30%	78%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	13%	9%	27%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>				
<b>Beth Wood</b>	50%	71%	20%	49%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	38%	16%	71%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	12%	8%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Ervin/New by SC</b>				
<b>Sam Ervin IV</b>	39%	50%	24%	39%
<b>Paul New by</b>	35%	23%	54%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	28%	22%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	79%	10%	49%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	47%	19%	86%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	1%	4%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	79%	13%	51%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	19%	85%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	2%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	69%	75%	70%	46%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	23%	20%	19%	38%
<b>Not at all excited</b>	9%	5%	10%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>GA Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	16%	17%	17%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	55%	58%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	28%	26%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	57%	10%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	24%	77%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	19%	13%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	18%	63%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	66%	18%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	16%	19%	30%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	75%	8%	38%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	17%	86%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	7%	25%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	49%	35%	94%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	50%	63%	5%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	1%	1%	1%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Romney Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	63%	7%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	35%	85%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	2%	7%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Obama/Romney</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	36%	94%	47%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	49%	63%	4%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	1%	1%	2%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	35%	26%	66%	32%
Unfavorable	38%	47%	9%	35%
Not sure	27%	27%	25%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McCrory Favorability</b>				
Favorable	52%	63%	15%	57%
Unfavorable	34%	25%	61%	36%
Not sure	14%	12%	23%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>				
Walter Dalton	39%	28%	70%	46%
Pat McCrory	50%	63%	11%	40%
Barbara Howe	4%	5%	1%	10%
Undecided	7%	4%	17%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Already Voted?</b>				
Yes	52%	49%	64%	43%
No	48%	51%	36%	57%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>				
<b>Linda Coleman</b>	41%	32%	75%	34%
<b>Dan Forest</b>	43%	54%	4%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	14%	21%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>				
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	46%	36%	76%	58%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	41%	53%	7%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	11%	17%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>				
<b>Walter Smith</b>	38%	28%	68%	48%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	48%	61%	9%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	11%	23%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>				
<b>Beth Wood</b>	50%	39%	79%	56%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	38%	50%	6%	28%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	11%	15%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Ervin/New by SC</b>				
<b>Sam Ervin IV</b>	39%	37%	45%	36%
<b>Paul New by</b>	35%	41%	14%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	21%	41%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	36%	98%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	47%	61%	1%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>				
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	38%	98%	42%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	60%	1%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	69%	65%	83%	58%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	23%	25%	16%	25%
<b>Not at all excited</b>	9%	10%	2%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>GA Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	16%	13%	23%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	64%	40%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	23%	37%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	25%	72%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	57%	9%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	19%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	44%	6%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	37%	72%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	19%	21%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	33%	89%	40%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	58%	1%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	9%	10%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	47%	56%	54%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>	50%	44%	45%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>1%</b>	3%	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Romney Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>50%</b>	47%	45%	47%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>47%</b>	50%	50%	51%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	5%	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama/Romney</b>					
<b>Barack Obama</b>	<b>49%</b>	53%	54%	54%	36%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	<b>49%</b>	47%	44%	45%	62%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>1%</b>	-	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	39%	33%	38%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	34%	30%	38%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>27%</b>	26%	37%	24%	24%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McCrorry Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>52%</b>	51%	44%	50%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>34%</b>	35%	33%	39%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	14%	23%	11%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dalton/McCrorry/Howe</b>					
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	<b>39%</b>	43%	35%	43%	32%
<b>Pat McCrorry</b>	<b>50%</b>	46%	45%	48%	59%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	<b>4%</b>	8%	7%	2%	3%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>7%</b>	3%	12%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Already Voted?</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>52%</b>	50%	48%	55%	53%
<b>No</b>	<b>48%</b>	50%	52%	45%	47%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>					
<b>Linda Coleman</b>	<b>41%</b>	41%	42%	46%	33%
<b>Dan Forest</b>	<b>43%</b>	41%	42%	42%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>16%</b>	19%	15%	12%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>					
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	<b>46%</b>	49%	48%	49%	39%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	<b>41%</b>	46%	41%	37%	46%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	6%	12%	14%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>					
<b>Walter Smith</b>	<b>38%</b>	42%	37%	41%	30%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	<b>48%</b>	47%	48%	45%	55%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	11%	15%	13%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>					
<b>Beth Wood</b>	<b>50%</b>	53%	54%	50%	43%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	<b>38%</b>	36%	37%	38%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	10%	12%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Ervin/New by SC</b>					
<b>Sam Ervin IV</b>	<b>39%</b>	50%	27%	39%	40%
<b>Paul New by</b>	<b>35%</b>	28%	32%	37%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>26%</b>	22%	41%	24%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>					
Barack Obama	50%	53%	54%	55%	36%
Mitt Romney	47%	44%	41%	44%	62%
Not sure	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>					
Barack Obama	51%	56%	56%	56%	36%
Mitt Romney	46%	44%	39%	43%	60%
Not sure	2%	-	5%	1%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>					
Very excited	69%	64%	76%	68%	67%
Somewhat excited	23%	22%	15%	25%	25%
Not at all excited	9%	14%	8%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>GA Approval</b>					
Approve	16%	17%	22%	14%	14%
Disapprove	57%	67%	46%	58%	58%
Not sure	27%	17%	32%	29%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	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>	31%	38%	42%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>46%</b>	54%	41%	42%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	14%	21%	16%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	44%	33%	27%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>46%</b>	41%	46%	55%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	15%	21%	18%	22%

	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>	41%	51%	51%	34%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>45%</b>	50%	37%	39%	58%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	9%	12%	10%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	<b>49%</b>	56%	48%	49%	41%	43%	59%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>50%</b>	42%	52%	49%	59%	56%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>1%</b>	2%	-	2%	-	2%	1%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Romney Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	42%	53%	49%	60%	61%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	50%	46%	45%	37%	37%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	8%	1%	5%	3%	2%	1%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Obama/Romney</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	49%	58%	46%	51%	40%	42%	59%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	49%	42%	53%	47%	58%	58%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Dalton Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	36%	35%	32%	29%	35%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	43%	43%	30%	36%	37%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	20%	22%	39%	35%	28%	18%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>McCrary Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	47%	55%	56%	49%	55%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	37%	32%	31%	31%	31%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	12%	13%	21%	14%	12%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Dalton/McCrory/Howe</b>							
<b>Walter Dalton</b>	39%	43%	35%	36%	33%	34%	50%
<b>Pat McCrory</b>	50%	45%	51%	51%	59%	50%	42%
<b>Barbara Howe</b>	4%	2%	6%	8%	3%	4%	2%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	11%	7%	5%	5%	12%	6%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Already Voted?</b>							
<b>Yes</b>	52%	59%	52%	56%	47%	47%	52%
<b>No</b>	48%	41%	48%	44%	53%	53%	48%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Coleman/Forest LG</b>							
<b>Linda Coleman</b>	41%	40%	37%	43%	33%	39%	52%
<b>Dan Forest</b>	43%	41%	46%	46%	46%	47%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	19%	17%	10%	21%	14%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Cowell/Royal Treas.</b>							
<b>Janet Cowell</b>	46%	49%	48%	45%	33%	45%	55%
<b>Steve Royal</b>	41%	35%	45%	44%	48%	39%	34%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	16%	7%	11%	19%	15%	11%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Smith/Troxler Ag</b>							
<b>Walter Smith</b>	38%	46%	35%	41%	26%	33%	47%
<b>Steve Troxler</b>	48%	40%	50%	49%	57%	50%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	14%	15%	10%	17%	17%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Wood/Goldman Auditor</b>							
<b>Beth Wood</b>	50%	52%	50%	53%	35%	42%	60%
<b>Debra Goldman</b>	38%	37%	39%	35%	49%	40%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	11%	11%	12%	15%	18%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Ervin/Newby SC</b>							
<b>Sam Ervin IV</b>	39%	35%	34%	38%	31%	41%	50%
<b>Paul Newby</b>	35%	44%	42%	37%	37%	24%	26%
<b>Undecided</b>	26%	21%	24%	25%	32%	34%	23%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Trust More on Econ.?</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	50%	53%	52%	51%	37%	44%	59%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	47%	46%	47%	46%	61%	49%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	7%	0%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Trust More on Foreign Pol.?</b>							
<b>Barack Obama</b>	51%	50%	49%	55%	37%	50%	62%
<b>Mitt Romney</b>	46%	45%	51%	42%	58%	49%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	6%	-	3%	4%	1%	2%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>							
<b>Very excited</b>	69%	73%	77%	63%	57%	74%	70%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	23%	24%	14%	29%	31%	15%	22%
<b>Not at all excited</b>	9%	3%	9%	7%	12%	11%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>GA Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	16%	19%	11%	16%	15%	19%	18%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	50%	59%	56%	58%	49%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	27%	31%	31%	28%	28%	33%	18%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Leg. Dems Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	35%	38%	34%	27%	39%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	44%	48%	46%	54%	44%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	20%	14%	19%	18%	18%	17%







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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Leg. GOP Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	32%	33%	33%	41%	39%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	49%	48%	51%	35%	44%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	19%	19%	16%	24%	17%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>							
<b>Democratic</b>	45%	46%	46%	48%	34%	45%	50%
<b>Republican</b>	45%	45%	47%	41%	54%	47%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	9%	6%	11%	12%	8%	11%

