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## **Majority Again Supports Oil Drilling in N.C., Dems Amp Up**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – With the worst of the Gulf oil spill likely over and the beach tourism season heading into its home stretch, 50% of North Carolinians once again support drilling for oil off the state’s coast. 39% are opposed, a 15-point swing from the 42-46 negative mark in late June and a return to the similar 48-39 showing in early June. Republicans have moved 20 points in the last month, from 59-31 to 69-21. Independents have moved 14 points, from 46-45 to 53-38. Even Democrats have moved 13 points, from 27-58 to 34-52.

Voters have also suddenly become much more enthusiastic, with a 53% majority now saying they are very excited about voting in the fall, versus 43% in July. That corresponds to a 10-point decrease in those who say they are not very excited—from 28% to 18%. Somewhat excited voters are steady at 24%. The movement almost all comes among Democrats and independents, with the partisan balance, previously favoring Republicans, now looking about the same across the spectrum. In July, the very-somewhat-not very excited figures for Republicans were 51-23-23, with Democrats at 39-26-31 and independents at 39-24-34. Now Republicans sit at 56-22-17, a slight increase in enthusiasm, but Democrats are at 51-26-17 and independents at 53-21-22, representing huge shifts from “not very excited” to “very excited.”

While the generic state legislative ballot retains a three-point lead for the Republicans, Democrats have ticked upward from a 40-46 deficit last month to 42-44 now.

“It could be a temporary adjustment, but if Democrats continue to get motivated and turn out to vote in North Carolina and elsewhere, it will solve the biggest problem facing Elaine Marshall and the Democrats nationwide,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling.

PPP surveyed 624 North Carolina voters from July 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. The survey’s margin of error is +/-3.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached, and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



## North Carolina Survey Results

- Q1** Do you support or oppose drilling for oil off the coast of North Carolina?  
*Support*.....50% *Not Sure*.....12%  
*Oppose*.....39%
- Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bev Perdue's job performance?  
*Approve*..... 32% *Not Sure*..... 20%  
*Disapprove*..... 48%
- Q3** If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?  
*Democratic*..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 16%
- Q4** If there was an election for Congress today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?  
*Democratic*..... 42%  
*Republican*..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 14%
- Q5** How excited are you about casting your vote in the general election this fall?  
*Very excited*..... 53%  
*Somewhat excited* ..... 24%  
*Not very excited*..... 18%  
*Not sure*..... 6%
- Q6** Do you support or oppose the goals of the 'Tea Party' movement?  
*Support*..... 44%  
*Oppose*..... 36%  
*Not Sure*..... 19%
- Q7** Do you personally identify as a member of the 'Tea Party' movement?  
*Yes*..... 19%  
*No*..... 64%  
*Not Sure*..... 18%
- Q8** How long do you think former legislators should have to wait before becoming lobbyists: 6 months, a year, two years, more than two years, or do you think there should be no waiting period or do you think former legislators should never be able to work as lobbyists?  
*No waiting period*..... 4%  
*6 months*..... 5%  
*1 year*..... 12%  
*2 years*..... 15%  
*Longer than 2 years*..... 20%  
*Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists*..... 35%  
*Not sure*..... 9%
- Q9** Who did you vote for President last year?  
*John McCain*..... 47%  
*Barack Obama*..... 47%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 6%
- Q10** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?  
*Liberal*..... 17%  
*Moderate*..... 36%  
*Conservative*..... 48%





**Q11** I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you: the War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration?

<i>War in Iraq</i> .....	6%
<i>Education</i> .....	8%
<i>Economy and Jobs</i> .....	54%
<i>Taxes</i> .....	6%
<i>Moral and family values</i> .....	11%
<i>Health care</i> .....	6%
<i>Immigration</i> .....	7%
<i>Other</i> .....	3%

**Q12** Would you describe the community you live in as urban, suburban, rural, or a small town?

<i>Urban</i> .....	14%
<i>Suburban</i> .....	30%
<i>Rural</i> .....	27%
<i>Small Town</i> .....	29%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	50%
<i>Man</i> .....	50%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are 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> .....	20%

**Q15** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	76%
<i>African-American</i> .....	21%
<i>Other</i> .....	3%

**Q16** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	6%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	26%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	45%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	23%

**Q17**

<i>252</i> .....	12%
<i>336</i> .....	18%
<i>704</i> .....	20%
<i>828</i> .....	13%
<i>910</i> .....	16%
<i>919</i> .....	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Oil Drilling</b>				
<b>Support</b>	50%	73%	27%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	19%	58%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	8%	15%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Perdue Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	32%	12%	52%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	67%	27%	58%
<b>Not Sure</b>	20%	21%	20%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	8%	75%	28%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	80%	7%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	12%	18%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	7%	80%	28%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	83%	4%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	10%	16%	24%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	57%	49%	48%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	21%	26%	23%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	17%	18%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	7%	3%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	44%	79%	10%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	5%	68%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	16%	21%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	19%	34%	3%	18%
<b>No</b>	64%	43%	85%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	23%	12%	28%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>				
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	1%	5%	12%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	4%	5%	4%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	8%	17%	6%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	15%	16%	8%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	21%	18%	23%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	42%	27%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	8%	12%	4%





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<b>Issues</b>				
War in Iraq	6%	3%	9%	7%
Education	8%	3%	13%	10%
Economy and Jobs	54%	48%	60%	48%
Taxes	6%	9%	2%	13%
Moral and family values	11%	19%	4%	11%
Health care	6%	4%	7%	4%
Immigration	7%	11%	3%	4%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Oil Drilling</b>				
Support	50%	25%	37%	68%
Oppose	39%	62%	54%	20%
Not Sure	12%	13%	9%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Perdue Approval</b>				
Approve	32%	52%	43%	16%
Disapprove	48%	23%	35%	66%
Not Sure	20%	25%	22%	18%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>				
Democratic	41%	85%	54%	15%
Republican	44%	9%	25%	70%
Undecided	16%	5%	20%	16%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	<b>42%</b>	88%	59%	14%
<b>Republican</b>	<b>44%</b>	9%	24%	71%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	3%	17%	15%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	<b>53%</b>	51%	47%	58%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	<b>24%</b>	26%	25%	21%
<b>Not very excited</b>	<b>18%</b>	18%	22%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	6%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	<b>44%</b>	10%	25%	71%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>36%</b>	74%	52%	11%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	15%	23%	18%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>19%</b>	4%	4%	34%
<b>No</b>	<b>64%</b>	84%	81%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	12%	14%	23%





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		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>				
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	10%	3%	3%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	5%	4%	5%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	14%	12%	12%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	16%	18%	13%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	15%	24%	18%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	26%	31%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	13%	8%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Issues</b>				
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	13%	6%	3%
<b>Education</b>	8%	16%	9%	5%
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	57%	60%	47%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	-	4%	10%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	1%	5%	19%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	10%	5%	4%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	1%	8%	8%
<b>Other</b>	3%	2%	3%	3%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Oil Drilling</b>					
<b>Support</b>	50%	38%	49%	55%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	50%	40%	36%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	12%	11%	10%	14%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Perdue Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	32%	37%	33%	30%	30%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	35%	47%	52%	50%
<b>Not Sure</b>	20%	28%	20%	18%	20%







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<b>Democratic</b>	41%	46%	41%	38%	40%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	41%	41%	49%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	13%	18%	13%	17%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	51%	46%	36%	40%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	40%	42%	50%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	9%	12%	14%	17%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>					
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	51%	55%	50%	54%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	27%	23%	23%	23%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	5%	9%	4%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Tea Party Support</b>					
<b>Support</b>	44%	43%	39%	52%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	45%	44%	24%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	12%	17%	24%	21%





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<b>Tea Party ID</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	19%	12%	18%	24%	17%
<b>No</b>	64%	74%	71%	53%	60%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	14%	11%	23%	23%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>					
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	17%	9%	17%	9%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	15%	19%	13%	14%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	17%	25%	16%	19%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	33%	32%	35%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	7%	12%	12%

	Base	Community Type			
		Urban	Suburban	Rural	Small Town
<b>Issues</b>					
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%
<b>Education</b>	8%	9%	10%	6%	8%
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	55%	55%	56%	49%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%
<b>Other</b>	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Oil Drilling</b>			
<b>Support</b>	50%	41%	58%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	42%	36%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	17%	6%





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<b>Approve</b>	32%	33%	30%
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<b>Not Sure</b>	20%	24%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	45%	36%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	38%	49%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	16%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	48%	37%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	36%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>			
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	49%	57%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	25%	22%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	19%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	4%





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	Base	Gender	
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<b>Tea Party Support</b>			
<b>Support</b>	44%	38%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	40%	32%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	22%	17%

	Base	Gender	
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<b>Tea Party ID</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	19%	15%	22%
<b>No</b>	64%	66%	61%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	19%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>			
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	4%	3%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	5%	5%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	16%	8%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	15%	16%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	16%	23%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	31%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	14%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Issues</b>			
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	8%	4%
<b>Education</b>	8%	9%	7%
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	56%	51%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	5%	8%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	10%	13%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	7%	4%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	4%	9%
<b>Other</b>	3%	2%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Oil Drilling</b>				
<b>Support</b>	50%	34%	69%	53%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	52%	21%	38%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	14%	10%	9%

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<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	77%	5%	18%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	13%	86%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	10%	9%	39%

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<b>Democratic</b>	42%	78%	5%	23%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	12%	85%	47%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	9%	10%	30%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	51%	56%	53%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	26%	22%	21%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	17%	17%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	5%	5%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	44%	18%	76%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	62%	6%	29%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	20%	19%	20%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
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<b>No</b>	64%	80%	41%	63%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	15%	23%	16%

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<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>				
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	6%	2%	2%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	6%	3%	5%
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Moral and family values	11%	4%	22%	10%
Health care	6%	8%	4%	4%
Immigration	7%	3%	10%	9%
Other	3%	2%	3%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Oil Drilling</b>				
Support	50%	52%	40%	56%
Oppose	39%	39%	39%	40%
Not Sure	12%	9%	21%	4%

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Approve	32%	28%	48%	23%
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**Crosstabs**

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		White	African-American	Other
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<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>				
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<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	19%	14%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	7%	-

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		White	African-American	Other
<b>Tea Party Support</b>				
<b>Support</b>	44%	53%	16%	41%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	30%	60%	29%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	18%	24%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Tea Party ID</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	19%	22%	6%	11%
<b>No</b>	64%	60%	74%	74%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	17%	20%	15%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>				
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	2%	9%	6%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	4%	6%	10%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	9%	23%	6%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	17%	10%	11%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	21%	16%	4%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	40%	16%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	7%	20%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Issues</b>				
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	5%	8%	-
<b>Education</b>	8%	6%	17%	-
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	52%	59%	49%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	7%	3%	6%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	12%	5%	22%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	6%	4%	4%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	7%	4%	14%
<b>Other</b>	3%	4%	-	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Oil Drilling</b>					
<b>Support</b>	50%	47%	46%	50%	52%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	35%	42%	40%	34%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	18%	11%	10%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Perdue Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	32%	29%	36%	27%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	41%	45%	54%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	20%	29%	19%	19%	23%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	41%	46%	39%	38%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	29%	43%	42%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	29%	11%	19%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	59%	46%	40%	37%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	24%	39%	46%	52%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	18%	15%	14%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>					
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	71%	48%	52%	55%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	12%	23%	25%	24%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	6%	24%	17%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	12%	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party Support</b>					
<b>Support</b>	44%	24%	42%	46%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	47%	39%	34%	34%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	29%	18%	20%	17%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party ID</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	19%	12%	11%	22%	23%
<b>No</b>	64%	71%	79%	60%	51%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	18%	11%	18%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>					
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	12%	5%	3%	1%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	18%	14%	10%	14%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	18%	15%	16%	13%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	24%	21%	19%	18%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	12%	36%	35%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	7%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Issues</b>					
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	12%	7%	4%	5%
<b>Education</b>	8%	24%	7%	7%	7%
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	29%	49%	56%	59%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	-	10%	6%	4%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	6%	12%	12%	9%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	12%	5%	4%	6%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%
<b>Other</b>	3%	12%	1%	4%	1%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Oil Drilling</b>							
<b>Support</b>	50%	55%	45%	54%	54%	52%	41%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	33%	36%	39%	38%	41%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	12%	12%	19%	7%	8%	7%	16%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Perdue Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	32%	32%	24%	30%	35%	33%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	48%	48%	58%	44%	47%	48%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	20%	19%	18%	26%	18%	19%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Generic Legislative Ballot</b>							
<b>Democratic</b>	41%	48%	34%	36%	44%	37%	47%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	43%	46%	45%	43%	49%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	16%	9%	20%	19%	12%	14%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Generic Congressional Ballot</b>							
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	45%	34%	39%	44%	42%	50%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	44%	47%	45%	44%	48%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	11%	19%	17%	11%	10%	12%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Voter Enthusiasm</b>							
<b>Very excited</b>	53%	50%	52%	53%	64%	50%	50%
<b>Somewhat excited</b>	24%	29%	23%	21%	17%	25%	26%
<b>Not very excited</b>	18%	16%	19%	20%	11%	23%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%





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	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Tea Party Support</b>							
<b>Support</b>	44%	49%	46%	46%	40%	46%	40%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	35%	33%	31%	42%	37%	41%
<b>Not Sure</b>	19%	16%	21%	23%	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Tea Party ID</b>							
<b>Yes</b>	19%	19%	23%	20%	16%	21%	13%
<b>No</b>	64%	58%	52%	64%	69%	66%	71%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	22%	25%	17%	14%	13%	17%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Lobbyist Waiting Period</b>							
<b>No waiting period</b>	4%	9%	4%	6%	3%	1%	1%
<b>6 months</b>	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
<b>1 year</b>	12%	15%	8%	7%	5%	21%	17%
<b>2 years</b>	15%	10%	12%	16%	16%	11%	23%
<b>Longer than 2 years</b>	20%	20%	20%	19%	30%	15%	17%
<b>Former legislators should not be allowed to become lobbyists</b>	35%	33%	40%	37%	30%	41%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	6%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Issues</b>							
<b>War in Iraq</b>	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	10%	2%
<b>Education</b>	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%	15%
<b>Economy and Jobs</b>	54%	46%	50%	59%	55%	58%	51%
<b>Taxes</b>	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	9%
<b>Moral and family values</b>	11%	17%	15%	9%	12%	8%	8%
<b>Health care</b>	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	11%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%
<b>Other</b>	3%	1%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%

