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## **Perdue approval moving back up, still very low**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Bev Perdue’s approval rating has finally stopped its decline, but a majority of voters in the state think that the legislature provided better leadership than her on the budget, Public Policy Polling’s newest survey finds.

Perdue’s approval now stands at 27%, with 52% of voters disapproving of her. That’s improved from a 25/55 spread a month ago. Her numbers have gotten better among Democrats and independents over the last month while remaining steady with Republicans.

Voters indicated that Perdue’s leadership style has a lot to do with her poor approval numbers. Only 30% think that she’s a ‘decisive’ leader and 43% think that she has ‘strong principles.’

Asked whether they thought Perdue or the legislature had shown more leadership on the budget just 43% of respondents picked Perdue. Given the near universal unpopularity of legislative bodies in both Washington and state capitals across the country, that’s quite an unusual finding.

“The budget process and really the first seven months of Bev Perdue’s time as Governor went about as badly as it possibly could have for her,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “With that in the rear view mirror it will be interesting to see how she learns from her mistakes and gets things turned around for the rest of her term.”

When asked to rate Perdue on a scale of 1 to 9, 20% gave her the worst possible ranking while just 7% gave her the best.

PPP surveyed 749 North Carolina voters from August 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. The survey’s margin of error is +/-3.6%. 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.

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## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bev Perdue's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve*..... 27% *Not Sure*..... 21%  
*Disapprove*..... 52%

**Q2** How would you rate Bev Perdue's job performance on a scale of 1 to 9, with 9 being the highest approval and 1 being the lowest. Please push the number for the rating you would give Governor Perdue.

1..... 20%  
2..... 8%  
3..... 14%  
4..... 10%  
5..... 19%  
6..... 9%  
7..... 9%  
8..... 4%  
9..... 7%

**Q3** Between Governor Perdue and the legislature, who do you think has provided stronger leadership on the budget? If Governor Perdue, press 1. If the legislature, press 2.

*Perdue*..... 43%  
*Legislature*..... 57%

**Q4** Do you think that Governor Perdue is a decisive leader? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Yes*..... 30%  
*No*..... 47%  
*Not Sure*..... 23%

**Q5** Do you think that Governor Perdue has strong principles? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Yes*..... 43%  
*No*..... 34%  
*Not Sure*..... 24%

**Q6** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 47%  
*Obama*..... 46%  
*Undecided*..... 7%

**Q7** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

*Liberal*..... 15%  
*Moderate*..... 47%  
*Conservative*..... 38%

**Q8** Would you describe the community you live in as urban, suburban, rural, or a small town? If urban, press 1. If suburban, press 2. If rural, press 3. If a small town, press 4.

*Urban*..... 17%  
*Suburban*..... 28%  
*Rural*..... 29%  
*Small Town*..... 27%

**Q9** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman*..... 54%  
*Man*..... 46%





**Q10** 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.

*Democrat* ..... 44%  
*Republican*..... 37%  
*Independent/Other*..... 20%

**Q11** If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 77%  
*African-American* ..... 20%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q12** 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.

*18 to 29*..... 16%  
*30 to 45*..... 26%  
*46 to 65*..... 37%  
*Older than 65*..... 21%

**Q13**

252..... 11%  
336..... 22%  
704..... 17%  
828..... 17%  
910..... 12%  
919..... 21%





**Crosstabs**

|                        | Base | 2008 Vote |       |           |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                        |      | McCain    | Obama | Undecided |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |           |       |           |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 7%        | 48%   | 17%       |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 53%  | 75%       | 29%   | 58%       |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 18%       | 23%   | 25%       |

|                      | Base | 2008 Vote |       |           |
|----------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                      |      | McCain    | Obama | Undecided |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |           |       |           |
| <b>1</b>             | 20%  | 32%       | 8%    | 19%       |
| <b>2</b>             | 8%   | 12%       | 3%    | 14%       |
| <b>3</b>             | 14%  | 20%       | 8%    | 14%       |
| <b>4</b>             | 10%  | 10%       | 10%   | 6%        |
| <b>5</b>             | 19%  | 18%       | 19%   | 20%       |
| <b>6</b>             | 9%   | 4%        | 14%   | 9%        |
| <b>7</b>             | 9%   | 1%        | 17%   | 6%        |
| <b>8</b>             | 4%   | 1%        | 8%    | 1%        |
| <b>9</b>             | 7%   | 1%        | 13%   | 10%       |

|                          | Base | 2008 Vote |       |           |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                          |      | McCain    | Obama | Undecided |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |           |       |           |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | 43%  | 22%       | 61%   | 56%       |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | 57%  | 78%       | 39%   | 44%       |

|                        | Base | 2008 Vote |       |           |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                        |      | McCain    | Obama | Undecided |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |           |       |           |
| <b>Yes</b>             | 30%  | 11%       | 51%   | 24%       |
| <b>No</b>              | 47%  | 68%       | 26%   | 46%       |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 23%  | 21%       | 23%   | 30%       |





**Crosstabs**

|                          | Base       | 2008 Vote |       |           |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                          |            | McCain    | Obama | Undecided |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |            |           |       |           |
| <b>Yes</b>               | <b>43%</b> | 22%       | 65%   | 33%       |
| <b>No</b>                | <b>34%</b> | 53%       | 15%   | 28%       |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | <b>24%</b> | 25%       | 20%   | 39%       |

|                        | Base       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                        |            | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |            |          |          |              |
| <b>Approve</b>         | <b>27%</b> | 53%      | 33%      | 9%           |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | <b>52%</b> | 26%      | 45%      | 72%          |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | <b>21%</b> | 21%      | 22%      | 19%          |

|                      | Base       | Ideology |          |              |
|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                      |            | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |            |          |          |              |
| <b>1</b>             | <b>20%</b> | 15%      | 14%      | 30%          |
| <b>2</b>             | <b>8%</b>  | -        | 7%       | 13%          |
| <b>3</b>             | <b>14%</b> | 7%       | 13%      | 19%          |
| <b>4</b>             | <b>10%</b> | 11%      | 10%      | 9%           |
| <b>5</b>             | <b>19%</b> | 18%      | 21%      | 15%          |
| <b>6</b>             | <b>9%</b>  | 11%      | 12%      | 6%           |
| <b>7</b>             | <b>9%</b>  | 17%      | 9%       | 6%           |
| <b>8</b>             | <b>4%</b>  | 7%       | 5%       | 2%           |
| <b>9</b>             | <b>7%</b>  | 14%      | 10%      | 1%           |

|                          | Base       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                          |            | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |            |          |          |              |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | <b>43%</b> | 57%      | 51%      | 25%          |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | <b>57%</b> | 43%      | 49%      | 75%          |





**Crosstabs**

|                        | Base       | Ideology |          |              |
|------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                        |            | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |            |          |          |              |
| <b>Yes</b>             | <b>30%</b> | 57%      | 37%      | 11%          |
| <b>No</b>              | <b>47%</b> | 22%      | 41%      | 65%          |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | <b>23%</b> | 21%      | 22%      | 24%          |

|                          | Base       | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                          |            | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |            |          |          |              |
| <b>Yes</b>               | <b>43%</b> | 66%      | 51%      | 23%          |
| <b>No</b>                | <b>34%</b> | 18%      | 26%      | 49%          |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | <b>24%</b> | 16%      | 23%      | 29%          |

|                        | Base       | Community Type |          |       |            |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                        |            | Urban          | Suburban | Rural | Small Town |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |            |                |          |       |            |
| <b>Approve</b>         | <b>27%</b> | 29%            | 34%      | 21%   | 24%        |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | <b>52%</b> | 46%            | 44%      | 61%   | 56%        |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | <b>21%</b> | 25%            | 22%      | 18%   | 20%        |

|                      | Base       | Community Type |          |       |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                      |            | Urban          | Suburban | Rural | Small Town |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |            |                |          |       |            |
| <b>1</b>             | <b>20%</b> | 15%            | 15%      | 30%   | 18%        |
| <b>2</b>             | <b>8%</b>  | 5%             | 8%       | 11%   | 8%         |
| <b>3</b>             | <b>14%</b> | 13%            | 14%      | 12%   | 17%        |
| <b>4</b>             | <b>10%</b> | 8%             | 13%      | 8%    | 9%         |
| <b>5</b>             | <b>19%</b> | 23%            | 17%      | 18%   | 18%        |
| <b>6</b>             | <b>9%</b>  | 11%            | 12%      | 8%    | 7%         |
| <b>7</b>             | <b>9%</b>  | 15%            | 11%      | 5%    | 7%         |
| <b>8</b>             | <b>4%</b>  | 2%             | 3%       | 4%    | 6%         |
| <b>9</b>             | <b>7%</b>  | 7%             | 7%       | 5%    | 9%         |





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|                          | Base | Community Type |          |       |            |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                          |      | Urban          | Suburban | Rural | Small Town |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |                |          |       |            |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | 43%  | 50%            | 42%      | 40%   | 43%        |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | 57%  | 50%            | 58%      | 60%   | 57%        |

|                        | Base | Community Type |          |       |            |
|------------------------|------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                        |      | Urban          | Suburban | Rural | Small Town |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |                |          |       |            |
| <b>Yes</b>             | 30%  | 36%            | 34%      | 23%   | 31%        |
| <b>No</b>              | 47%  | 35%            | 44%      | 56%   | 48%        |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 23%  | 29%            | 23%      | 21%   | 20%        |

|                          | Base | Community Type |          |       |            |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|----------|-------|------------|
|                          |      | Urban          | Suburban | Rural | Small Town |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |                |          |       |            |
| <b>Yes</b>               | 43%  | 55%            | 47%      | 33%   | 41%        |
| <b>No</b>                | 34%  | 21%            | 30%      | 41%   | 38%        |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | 24%  | 23%            | 24%      | 26%   | 22%        |

|                        | Base | Gender |     |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                        |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 29%    | 24% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 52%  | 48%    | 58% |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 23%    | 18% |





**Crosstabs**

|                      | Base | Gender |     |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                      |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |        |     |
| 1                    | 20%  | 16%    | 25% |
| 2                    | 8%   | 9%     | 8%  |
| 3                    | 14%  | 14%    | 15% |
| 4                    | 10%  | 10%    | 9%  |
| 5                    | 19%  | 19%    | 18% |
| 6                    | 9%   | 11%    | 7%  |
| 7                    | 9%   | 10%    | 7%  |
| 8                    | 4%   | 5%     | 3%  |
| 9                    | 7%   | 6%     | 8%  |

|                          | Base | Gender |     |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                          |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |        |     |
| Perdue                   | 43%  | 43%    | 43% |
| Legislature              | 57%  | 57%    | 57% |

|                        | Base | Gender |     |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                        |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |        |     |
| Yes                    | 30%  | 31%    | 29% |
| No                     | 47%  | 41%    | 54% |
| Not Sure               | 23%  | 28%    | 16% |

|                          | Base | Gender |     |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                          |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |        |     |
| Yes                      | 43%  | 43%    | 42% |
| No                       | 34%  | 30%    | 38% |
| Not Sure                 | 24%  | 27%    | 20% |







**Crosstabs**

|                        | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                        |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 42%      | 9%         | 27%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 52%  | 36%      | 73%        | 50%               |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 22%      | 18%        | 23%               |

|                      | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                      |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>1</b>             | 20%  | 12%      | 33%        | 16%               |
| <b>2</b>             | 8%   | 6%       | 10%        | 10%               |
| <b>3</b>             | 14%  | 9%       | 19%        | 16%               |
| <b>4</b>             | 10%  | 7%       | 9%         | 17%               |
| <b>5</b>             | 19%  | 19%      | 20%        | 16%               |
| <b>6</b>             | 9%   | 13%      | 6%         | 8%                |
| <b>7</b>             | 9%   | 15%      | 2%         | 7%                |
| <b>8</b>             | 4%   | 8%       | 1%         | 2%                |
| <b>9</b>             | 7%   | 12%      | 1%         | 8%                |

|                          | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                          |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | 43%  | 58%      | 20%        | 52%               |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | 57%  | 42%      | 80%        | 48%               |

|                        | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                        |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Yes</b>             | 30%  | 45%      | 12%        | 33%               |
| <b>No</b>              | 47%  | 31%      | 67%        | 46%               |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 23%  | 24%      | 21%        | 22%               |





**Crosstabs**

|                          | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                          |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Yes</b>               | 43%  | 61%      | 24%        | 37%               |
| <b>No</b>                | 34%  | 19%      | 52%        | 31%               |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | 24%  | 20%      | 24%        | 32%               |

|                        | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                        |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 22%   | 42%              | 47%   |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 52%  | 58%   | 34%              | 45%   |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 21%   | 24%              | 8%    |

|                      | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                      |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>1</b>             | 20%  | 23%   | 9%               | 27%   |
| <b>2</b>             | 8%   | 10%   | 2%               | 10%   |
| <b>3</b>             | 14%  | 16%   | 9%               | -     |
| <b>4</b>             | 10%  | 10%   | 7%               | 5%    |
| <b>5</b>             | 19%  | 18%   | 22%              | 8%    |
| <b>6</b>             | 9%   | 8%    | 13%              | 16%   |
| <b>7</b>             | 9%   | 7%    | 16%              | 11%   |
| <b>8</b>             | 4%   | 3%    | 9%               | 3%    |
| <b>9</b>             | 7%   | 5%    | 14%              | 19%   |

|                          | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                          |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | 43%  | 36%   | 57%              | 95%   |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | 57%  | 64%   | 43%              | 5%    |





**Crosstabs**

|                        | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                        |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Yes</b>             | 30%  | 26%   | 43%              | 60%   |
| <b>No</b>              | 47%  | 51%   | 33%              | 32%   |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 23%  | 23%   | 24%              | 8%    |

|                          | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                          |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Yes</b>               | 43%  | 37%   | 62%              | 48%   |
| <b>No</b>                | 34%  | 37%   | 20%              | 45%   |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | 24%  | 26%   | 18%              | 7%    |

|                        | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                        |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 26%      | 28%      | 28%      | 24%           |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 52%  | 53%      | 50%      | 55%      | 52%           |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 21%      | 23%      | 18%      | 24%           |

|                      | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                      |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| <b>1</b>             | 20%  | 26%      | 18%      | 20%      | 19%           |
| <b>2</b>             | 8%   | 5%       | 8%       | 9%       | 8%            |
| <b>3</b>             | 14%  | 13%      | 13%      | 15%      | 15%           |
| <b>4</b>             | 10%  | 11%      | 10%      | 10%      | 9%            |
| <b>5</b>             | 19%  | 16%      | 23%      | 16%      | 21%           |
| <b>6</b>             | 9%   | 8%       | 12%      | 9%       | 8%            |
| <b>7</b>             | 9%   | 11%      | 10%      | 8%       | 7%            |
| <b>8</b>             | 4%   | -        | 2%       | 7%       | 6%            |
| <b>9</b>             | 7%   | 11%      | 5%       | 7%       | 8%            |





**Crosstabs**

|                          | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                          |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Perdue</b>            | 43%  | 35%      | 43%      | 48%      | 40%           |
| <b>Legislature</b>       | 57%  | 65%      | 57%      | 52%      | 60%           |

|                        | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                        |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Yes</b>             | 30%  | 26%      | 33%      | 32%      | 27%           |
| <b>No</b>              | 47%  | 47%      | 45%      | 49%      | 46%           |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 23%  | 26%      | 22%      | 19%      | 26%           |

|                          | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                          |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Yes</b>               | 43%  | 34%      | 42%      | 46%      | 43%           |
| <b>No</b>                | 34%  | 42%      | 35%      | 30%      | 32%           |
| <b>Not Sure</b>          | 24%  | 24%      | 23%      | 23%      | 25%           |

|                        | Base | Area Code |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                        |      | 252       | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| <b>Perdue Approval</b> |      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 27%  | 21%       | 17% | 27% | 33% | 25% | 36% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 52%  | 54%       | 61% | 51% | 48% | 58% | 45% |
| <b>Not Sure</b>        | 21%  | 24%       | 23% | 22% | 19% | 18% | 19% |





**Crosstabs**

|                      | Base | Area Code |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |      | 252       | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| <b>Perdue Rating</b> |      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| 1                    | 20%  | 23%       | 29% | 20% | 14% | 17% | 17% |
| 2                    | 8%   | 11%       | 8%  | 8%  | 7%  | 10% | 6%  |
| 3                    | 14%  | 15%       | 11% | 17% | 16% | 14% | 13% |
| 4                    | 10%  | 10%       | 11% | 8%  | 9%  | 9%  | 10% |
| 5                    | 19%  | 20%       | 19% | 16% | 17% | 23% | 18% |
| 6                    | 9%   | 7%        | 6%  | 11% | 13% | 6%  | 11% |
| 7                    | 9%   | 4%        | 7%  | 11% | 9%  | 7%  | 12% |
| 8                    | 4%   | 6%        | 3%  | 2%  | 3%  | 5%  | 6%  |
| 9                    | 7%   | 5%        | 4%  | 6%  | 12% | 9%  | 7%  |

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|                          |      | 252       | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| <b>Budget Leadership</b> |      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| Perdue                   | 43%  | 27%       | 41% | 45% | 48% | 45% | 48% |
| Legislature              | 57%  | 73%       | 59% | 55% | 52% | 55% | 52% |

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|------------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                        |      | 252       | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| <b>Perdue Decisive</b> |      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| Yes                    | 30%  | 27%       | 19% | 32% | 42% | 27% | 36% |
| No                     | 47%  | 50%       | 56% | 47% | 41% | 46% | 42% |
| Not Sure               | 23%  | 23%       | 25% | 22% | 17% | 27% | 22% |

|                          | Base | Area Code |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                          |      | 252       | 336 | 704 | 828 | 910 | 919 |
| <b>Perdue Principled</b> |      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| Yes                      | 43%  | 31%       | 36% | 41% | 45% | 44% | 54% |
| No                       | 34%  | 45%       | 37% | 35% | 32% | 32% | 26% |
| Not Sure                 | 24%  | 24%       | 28% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 20% |

