High Point University Poll

Current Issues in the State of North Carolina
October 2011
**METHODOLOGY**

- 408 adults (age 18 and older) in North Carolina
- The survey was conducted October 2 – 6, 2011
- The sample is weighted to Census estimates of demographics of North Carolina’s population
- Estimated margin of sampling error is approximately 5 percent
LARGE MAJORITY IN NC SAYS COUNTRY IS ON THE WRONG TRACK

Is the country headed in the right direction or is it seriously on the wrong track?

- Right Direction: 14%
- Wrong Track: 79%
- (Don't know/refused): 8%
MAJORITY OF NORTH CAROLINIANS DISAPPROVE OF HOW PRESIDENT OBAMA IS HANDLING HIS JOB

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

- Approve: 36%
- Disapprove: 54%
- (Don't know/refused): 10%
MAJORITY IN NC DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IS HANDLING ITS JOB

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?
Looking ahead to the 2012 election for president, do you feel that Barack Obama deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

- Deserves to be reelected: 39%
- Does not deserve to be reelected: 53%
- (Don't know/refused): 9%

Majority in NC says Barack Obama does not deserve to be reelected.
Looking ahead to the 2012 election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that your representative does not deserve to be reelected?
Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?
Right now, do you think the economic conditions in this country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?
Majority in NC see economic conditions in NC as getting worse

Right now, do you think the economic conditions in the state of North Carolina are getting better or getting worse?

- Getting better: 18
- Getting worse: 69
- (Don't know/refused): 11
In your own community, just from what you've seen or heard, do you think the jobs that your community has lost in this recession will probably come back when the economy improves, or do you think they were jobs that will probably never come back?