



**HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL
MEMO RELEASE 9/17/2013 (UPDATE)**

ELEMENTS	DETAILS
Population represented	Adults in North Carolina
Sample size	408 adults (365 passed registered voter screen)
Mode of data collection	Telephone (Random Digit Dial (RDD) landline and cellular telephones)
Type of sample (probability/non-probability)	Probability, using RDD samples of landline and cellular telephones generated by Survey Sampling International
Start and end dates of data collection	September 8 - 12, 2013
Margin of sampling error for total sample	Approximately 5 percentage points for the full adult sample (approximately 5.2 percentage points for the registered voters)
Are the data weighted?	Yes, relative to U.S. Census estimates for age, race and gender as well as CDC estimates for phone usage (cell only, landline only, or both).
Survey sponsor	High Point University Survey Research Center, High Point, NC
Survey/Data collection supplier	High Point University Survey Research Center. The Center is located on the High Point University campus. Student interviewers staff the 42 stations equipped with WinCati computer assisted telephone interviewing systems.
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Attached is the full text of survey questions our interviewers asked. Interested parties can access results from the survey at <http://src.highpoint.edu/> and should contact the Director of the Survey Research Center for additional information.

Survey questions: Below are questions the Survey Research Center fielded for this study. They represent the text as read by the interviewers, plus options that appeared to interviewers but were not offered to respondents (in parentheses). Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding. Percentages less than one percent are denoted with a *

Trend/approval of Public Officials in Country and State

These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes	92	100
No	7	
(Don't know/refused)	1	
	n = 408	n=365

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY "YES", THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE) Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Yes, absolutely certain	97	100
Chance registration has lapsed	1	
No, not registered	1	
(Don't know/refused)	0	
	n= 376	n=365

Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Right direction	20	18
Wrong track	69	70
(Don't know/refused)	11	12
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	39	39
Disapprove	52	51
(Don't know/refused)	10	11
	n= 408	n=365

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Pat McCrory is handling his job as Governor?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	39	38
Disapprove	42	45
(Don't know/refused)	19	17
	n= 408	n=365

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Richard Burr is handling his job as United States Senator?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	36	35
Disapprove	25	27
(Don't know/refused)	38	38
	n= 408	n=365

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Kay Hagan is handling her job as United States Senator?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	40	41
Disapprove	28	28
(Don't know/refused)	32	31
	n= 408	n=365

Voting and Election Law

How much have you heard or read about the new law Governor McCrory recently signed that changes voting and election rules? Would you say you have heard or read a lot, a little bit, or not much at all about this new voting and election law?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	27	29

A little bit	41	42
Not much at all	31	28
(Don't know)	1	1
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I am going to read summaries of several parts of the new voting law. Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of these new rules. [THESE STATEMENTS WERE RANDOMIZED]

Voters must present government-issued photo identification at the polls

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	72	70
Disapprove	26	27
(Neither)	2	2
(Don't know)	1	1
	n= 408	n=365

Early voting--a time during which voters may cast their ballots prior to Election Day--is shortened from 17 days to 10 days

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	40	39
Disapprove	55	57
(Neither)	2	3
(Don't know/Refuse)	2	2
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There will no longer be straight ticket voting where individuals may indicate at a single place on the ballot that they would like to vote for candidates of a particular party in all the races on the ballot where that party is represented

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	45	43
Disapprove	47	49
(Neither)	4	4
(Don't know/Refuse)	5	4
	n= 408	n=365

The limit on campaign donations that individuals may give to political campaigns will rise from \$4,000 to \$5,000

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	46	46
Disapprove (Neither)	42	43
(Don't know/Refuse)	7	6
	5	5
	n= 408	n=365

There will no longer be same-day registration during which voters could register to vote and cast a ballot on the same day

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Approve	40	41
Disapprove (Neither)	56	55
(Don't know/Refuse)	2	2
	2	2
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Foreign Affairs and the Conflict in Syria

Generally speaking, do you believe that the United States should take an active part in world affairs or should it stay out of world affairs?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Active part	44	46
Stay out	44	42
(Don't know/Refuse)	13	12
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On the whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the position of the United States in the world today?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Satisfied	28	28
Dissatisfied	66	65
(Don't know/Refuse)	7	7
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Thinking about current U.S. relations with the rest of the world, would you say that the world is becoming safer or more dangerous for the U.S. and the American people?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Safer	11	11
More dangerous	83	83
(Don't know/Refuse)	6	6
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How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent political violence in Syria? Have you heard...a lot, a little, or nothing at all

	All Adults	Registered Voters
A lot	63	63
A little	36	36
Nothing at all	1	1
(Don't know/Refuse)	1	1
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Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
US has the responsibility	29	29
US does not have the responsibility	62	63
(Don't know/Refuse)	9	8
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Demographics

In politics today, do you generally consider yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or what?

	All Adults
Democrat	37
Republican	30
(Independent/unaffiliated)	21
(Other)	7
(Don't know)	3
(Refused)	1
	n = 408

What is the last year of schooling you have completed?

	All Adults
(1-11 th grade)	5
(High school graduate)	20
(Some college)	28
(College graduate)	32
(Graduate school)	15
(Don't know/refuse)	1
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Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of the armed forces or a veteran?

	All Adults
Yes	32
No	68
(Don't know/refuse)	1
	n = 408

When thinking about politics today, do normally consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

	All Adults
Very conservative	13
Somewhat conservative	29
Moderate	29
Somewhat liberal	13
Very liberal	7
(Other)	4
(Don't know/refuse)	5
	n = 408

Age	All Adults
18 - 24	13
25 - 34	18
35 - 44	20
45 - 54	19
55 - 64	15
65 and older	16
	n = 408

Gender	All Adults
Male	49
Female	51
	n= 408

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	All Adults
White	68
African-American or Black	20
Hispanic or Latino	2
Native American	2
Asian	1
(Multiple or Other)	5
(Don't know/refuse)	2
	n = 408

Phone type	All Adults
Both landline and cell phone	71
Cell phone only	26
Landline only	3
	n = 408