



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER

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| ELEMENTS | DETAILS |
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| Population represented | Adults in North Carolina (and registered voters) |
| Sample size | 421 adults (368 self-identified as registered voters) |
| 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 | January 26 – 30, 2013 |
| Margin of sampling error for total sample | Approximately 4.8 percentage points for the full adult sample (5.1 percentage points for those passing the registered voter screen) |
| Are the data weighted? | Yes, relative to U.S. Census estimates for age, race, and gender of adults in North Carolina. |
| 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 but greater than 0 are denoted with a *

Registered Voter Identification Questions

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 here in Guilford County or haven't you been able to register so far?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 89 | 100 |
| No | 10 | 0 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 | 0 |
| | n= 421 | n=368 |

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 | 98 | 100 |
| Chance registration has lapsed | 1 | 0 |
| No, not registered | 1 | 0 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 0 | 0 |
| | n= 376 | n=368 |

Education

Do you think it is harder for low-income students to get a good education in public schools?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 55 | 53 |
| No | 40 | 42 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 5 | 5 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Should the schools that serve more low-income students receive more resources?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 69 | 68 |
| No | 27 | 28 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 4 | 4 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Do you think discipline problems in schools have a strong negative impact on student learning, small negative impact on student learning or not much of an impact at all?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Large negative impact | 69 | 69 |
| Small negative impact | 21 | 21 |
| Not much of an impact at all (Don't know/refused) | 8 | 8 |
| | 2 | 2 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Demographics

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or what?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Democrat | 37 | 36 |
| Republican | 30 | 30 |
| (Independent/unaffiliated) | 26 | 27 |
| (Other) | 4 | 4 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 4 | 3 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

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

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Very conservative | 13 | 14 |
| Somewhat conservative | 25 | 26 |
| Moderate | 30 | 30 |
| Somewhat liberal | 16 | 16 |
| Very liberal | 9 | 9 |
| (Other) | 2 | 2 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 6 | 3 |
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What is the last year of schooling you have completed?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| (1-11 th grade) | 4 | 2 |
| (High school graduate) | 18 | 16 |
| (Some college) | 24 | 24 |
| (College graduate) | 34 | 36 |
| (Graduate school) | 19 | 21 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 | 0 |
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Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 25 thousand dollars or less | 16 | 13 |
| 25 to 50 thousand dollars | 22 | 22 |
| 50 to 75 thousand dollars | 16 | 15 |
| 75 to 100 thousand dollars | 14 | 15 |
| 100 to 150 thousand dollars | 11 | 12 |
| 150 to 250 thousand dollars | 5 | 5 |
| More than 250 thousand dollars | 3 | 4 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 14 | 13 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Age

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 18-24 | 13 | 9 |
| 25-34 | 18 | 18 |
| 35-44 | 20 | 21 |
| 45-54 | 19 | 20 |
| 55-64 | 15 | 17 |
| 65 and older | 16 | 17 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

How often do you attend worship services?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Never | 16 | 15 |
| A few times a year | 22 | 22 |
| A few times a month | 16 | 16 |
| Almost every week | 14 | 14 |
| Every week | 19 | 20 |
| More than once a week | 11 | 11 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 | 1 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 43 | 46 |
| No | 51 | 48 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 6 | 6 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 3 | 2 |
| No | 96 | 96 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 2 | 2 |
| | n= 421 | n= 368 |

What racial group best describes you?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| White or Caucasian | 71 | 73 |
| African-American or Black | 21 | 19 |
| Native American | 2 | 2 |
| Asian | 2 | 2 |
| (Multiple or Other) | 2 | 2 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 2 | 2 |
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Respondent Gender

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Male | 49 | 47 |
| Female | 51 | 53 |
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Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of the armed forces or a veteran?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Yes | 33 | 33 |
| No | 66 | 66 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 | 1 |
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How would you best describe your current relationship status?

| | All Adults | Registered Voters |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Single | 29 | 26 |
| Engaged | 4 | 4 |
| Living with your significant other | 4 | 4 |
| Married | 55 | 59 |
| Widowed | 5 | 4 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 3 | 3 |
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