

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #19243

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1st Look at North Carolina Governor's Race: Republican McCrory Leads Democrat Dalton: In an election for North Carolina governor today, 05/22/12, Republican Pat McCrory leads Democrat Walter Dalton by 5 points, according to this latest exclusive WRAL-TV poll conducted by SurveyUSA. McCrory gets 44% today, Dalton 39%. Libertarian Barbara Howe gets 7%; 10% of likely voters are undecided. Whites vote for McCrory 5:3; blacks vote for Dalton 7:1. McCrory, the former mayor of Charlotte, leads by 22 points in greater Charlotte and the western portion of the state, and by 8 points in the Raleigh area. Dalton, the incumbent Lieutenant Governor, leads by 21 points in the southern and coastal portion of the state, and by 13 points in the Greensboro area. Among men, McCrory leads by 12; among women, Dalton leads by 1 -- a 13-point gender gap. Among voters age 18 to 49, McCrory leads by 11; among those age 50+, Dalton has a nominal 1-point lead. 47% of registered voters today say they oppose a three-quarter cent sales tax increase to restore education funding; 42% support. Support for the tax increase is above 50% among liberals, Democrats, those with higher incomes, voters age 65+, and in the Greensboro area. Drilling for oil and natural gas off North Carolina's coast is today supported by a 20-point margin, 46% to 26%. In July 2010, when SurveyUSA asked the [identical question](#) of North Carolina registered voters three months after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill occurred and 2 days before that well was capped, drilling was supported by only a 2-point margin. Click the "Triangle T" on the SurveyUSA report to open an interactive tracking graph, a SurveyUSA exclusive. On the separate topic of hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking" to find natural gas, support is by a narrower 11-point margin, 35% to 24%. 7 of 10 North Carolina voters who are familiar with internet sweepstakes parlors say they should remain in business, with 48% saying the state should regulate and tax the businesses, and 21% saying the state should allow the parlors to continue to run without regulations. 10% say parlors should be outlawed, but the state lottery should provide similar games; 13% say parlors should be outlawed and the lottery should not provide similar games. 39% of North Carolina voters say the state's economy will be stronger one year from now than it is today; 38% say it will be about the same. 13% say it will be weaker. The more you earn, the more likely you are to be optimistic: among those with incomes under \$40k, "same" beats "stronger" by 12 points. Among those with incomes between \$40k and \$80k, "same" beats "stronger" by 5 points. Among those with incomes above \$80k, "stronger" beats "same" by 24 points.

Cell phone respondents and home phone respondents included in this research. 700 North Carolina adults were interviewed by SurveyUSA 05/18/12 through 05/21/12. Of the adults, 606 were registered to vote in North Carolina. Of the registered voters, 524 were determined to be likely to vote in the 11/06/12 general election. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (75% of registered voters), were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents unreachable on a home telephone (25% of registered voters) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet, laptop or other electronic device. In this research, home telephone and cell phone respondents vote differently: among cell phone respondents, Dalton leads McCrory by 9 points; among home phone respondents, McCrory leads Dalton by 10.

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.4%																		
Pat McCrory (R)	44%	47%	41%	41%	47%	44%	45%	44%	44%	53%	12%	52%	**	33%	48%	85%	16%	47%
Walter Dalton (D)	39%	35%	42%	37%	32%	40%	47%	35%	43%	32%	71%	13%	**	42%	38%	6%	70%	26%
Barbara Howe (L)	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%	3%	7%	6%	7%	1%	21%	**	9%	6%	5%	4%	13%
Undecided	10%	8%	12%	14%	14%	8%	5%	14%	7%	8%	15%	14%	**	17%	8%	4%	10%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	24%	24%	32%	20%	48%	52%	70%	20%	7%	4%	24%	76%	29%	44%	24%

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Walter Dalton (D)	39%	**	42%	15%	39%	75%	27%	32%	48%	59%	9%	73%	32%	44%	36%	42%	39%	
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	36%	37%	26%	32%	17%	36%	15%

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Weaker	13%	12%	13%	9%	17%	16%	9%	13%	13%	14%	12%	7%	**	13%	13%	19%	12%	5%
Same	38%	40%	37%	39%	42%	36%	36%	41%	36%	40%	33%	44%	**	35%	39%	32%	36%	47%
Not Sure	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	**	13%	8%	11%	7%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	27%	23%	31%	19%	50%	50%	70%	21%	6%	3%	25%	75%	29%	43%	25%

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Same	38%	**	39%	41%	39%	38%	33%	47%	42%	35%	32%	38%	36%	41%	38%	39%	38%	
Not Sure	9%	**	9%	9%	10%	5%	7%	13%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	14%	10%	7%	
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Approve	27%	32%	22%	41%	19%	22%	23%	31%	23%	23%	23%	71%	**	32%	25%	26%	23%	37%
Disapprove	53%	54%	52%	41%	56%	61%	55%	48%	58%	58%	47%	28%	**	45%	56%	54%	54%	46%
Not Sure	20%	14%	26%	17%	26%	17%	22%	21%	19%	19%	30%	1%	**	23%	19%	20%	22%	17%
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Approve	27%	**	26%	31%	29%	19%	36%	22%	30%	15%	34%	20%	32%	24%	22%	27%	30%	
Disapprove	53%	**	53%	49%	50%	67%	50%	48%	51%	66%	49%	60%	49%	60%	54%	52%	53%	
Not Sure	20%	**	21%	20%	21%	14%	14%	30%	19%	19%	17%	20%	19%	16%	23%	21%	17%	
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Oppose	47%	49%	45%	36%	54%	55%	41%	44%	50%	50%	38%	45%	**	48%	47%	63%	36%	48%
Not Sure	10%	11%	10%	18%	12%	5%	8%	15%	6%	7%	16%	36%	**	12%	10%	9%	11%	13%
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Environment	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	**	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%
War On Terror	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	0%	**	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Health Care	11%	5%	17%	12%	8%	14%	8%	10%	12%	10%	15%	3%	**	14%	10%	8%	17%	5%
Immigration	5%	4%	5%	3%	9%	5%	1%	6%	4%	7%	0%	0%	**	4%	5%	11%	2%	2%
Education	6%	5%	8%	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	6%	6%	18%	**	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	**	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Not Sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	**	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
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Immigration	5%	**	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	
Education	6%	**	6%	3%	6%	12%	4%	4%	14%	7%	3%	10%	6%	7%	3%	4%	10%	
Other	2%	**	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	
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Do Not Know	41%	29%	51%	38%	48%	39%	38%	43%	38%	35%	60%	22%	**	43%	40%	35%	46%	35%
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		Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	No Leg	Domest	Civil Un	Marriag	Romne	Obama	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	College
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%																	
Support	35%	**	34%	52%	34%	16%	47%	39%	23%	27%	58%	17%	39%	35%	37%	33%	37%
Oppose	24%	**	24%	14%	24%	42%	12%	19%	44%	38%	13%	35%	17%	30%	16%	26%	27%
Do Not Know	41%	**	41%	34%	43%	42%	40%	41%	32%	35%	28%	49%	45%	35%	48%	41%	37%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	5%	90%	33%	43%	20%	38%	19%	18%	18%	45%	44%	43%	47%	21%	38%	42%

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		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%								
Support	35%	27%	40%	34%	36%	32%	35%	36%
Oppose	24%	29%	19%	26%	26%	26%	23%	20%
Do Not Know	41%	44%	40%	40%	38%	42%	41%	43%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	40%	36%	24%	32%	17%	34%	16%

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7 Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of North Carolina? Or ... do you not know enough to say?

606 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%																		
Support	46%	56%	38%	38%	53%	48%	49%	45%	48%	53%	30%	36%	**	52%	45%	68%	36%	43%
Oppose	26%	25%	26%	30%	22%	23%	29%	26%	26%	25%	20%	60%	**	24%	27%	12%	32%	31%
Do Not Know	28%	19%	36%	32%	25%	28%	22%	29%	26%	22%	50%	4%	**	25%	29%	21%	32%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	27%	23%	31%	19%	50%	50%	70%	21%	6%	3%	25%	75%	29%	43%	25%

7 Do you support? ... Or do you oppose? ... drilling for oil and natural gas ... off the Coast of North Carolina? Or ... do you not know enough to say?

606 Registered Voters	All	Tea Party Memb		Ideology			Same Sex Recognition				Presidential Vot		Evangelical		Education		
		Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	No Leg	Domest	Civil Un	Marriag	Romne	Obama	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	College
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%																	
Support	46%	**	45%	70%	39%	27%	58%	56%	41%	32%	69%	26%	49%	49%	54%	48%	42%
Oppose	26%	**	27%	10%	31%	46%	18%	14%	36%	45%	16%	41%	24%	29%	17%	26%	30%
Do Not Know	28%	**	28%	20%	30%	27%	24%	30%	23%	23%	15%	33%	27%	22%	30%	26%	28%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	5%	90%	33%	43%	20%	38%	19%	18%	18%	45%	44%	43%	47%	21%	38%	42%

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606 Registered Voters	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%								
Support	46%	47%	49%	45%	52%	47%	41%	46%
Oppose	26%	25%	21%	27%	28%	28%	27%	18%
Do Not Know	28%	28%	30%	27%	21%	25%	32%	36%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	40%	36%	24%	32%	17%	34%	16%

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8 Are you familiar with internet sweepstakes parlors?

606 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	46%	52%	41%	49%	56%	50%	24%	52%	40%	43%	61%	29%	**	65%	40%	44%	50%	46%
No	42%	39%	45%	39%	36%	40%	58%	38%	47%	45%	25%	67%	**	29%	47%	44%	39%	42%
Not Sure	11%	9%	13%	12%	8%	10%	18%	10%	13%	11%	14%	5%	**	6%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	27%	23%	31%	19%	50%	50%	70%	21%	6%	3%	25%	75%	29%	43%	25%

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606 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%	All	Tea Party Memb		Ideology			Same Sex Recognition				Presidential Vet		Evangelical		Education		
		Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	No Leg	Domest	Civil Un	Marriag	Romne	Obama	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	College
Yes	46%	**	47%	48%	44%	51%	46%	49%	43%	54%	41%	46%	41%	53%	35%	51%	49%
No	42%	**	42%	42%	45%	39%	44%	42%	45%	37%	48%	41%	47%	36%	51%	38%	40%
Not Sure	11%	**	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	13%	12%	11%	14%	10%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	5%	90%	33%	43%	20%	38%	19%	18%	18%	45%	44%	43%	47%	21%	38%	42%

8 Are you familiar with internet sweepstakes parlors?

606 Registered Voters Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%	All	Income			Region			
		< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Charlott	Greens	Raleigh	Souther
Yes	46%	46%	55%	43%	44%	44%	45%	57%
No	42%	40%	38%	44%	48%	40%	42%	34%
Not Sure	11%	15%	7%	13%	8%	16%	13%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	40%	36%	24%	32%	17%	34%	16%

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9 Do you yourself play at internet sweepstakes parlors ... Regularly? Occasionally? Or almost never?

281 Familiar With Parlors	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.6%																		
Regularly	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	**	**	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%
Occasionally	15%	18%	12%	24%	14%	10%	11%	19%	10%	11%	26%	**	**	20%	13%	11%	18%	16%
Almost Never	82%	80%	84%	73%	84%	87%	84%	78%	86%	87%	69%	**	**	78%	84%	88%	77%	84%
Not Sure	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	54%	46%	28%	28%	34%	10%	57%	43%	65%	27%	4%	4%	36%	64%	27%	46%	25%

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281 Familiar With Parlors	All	Tea Party Memb		Ideology			Same Sex Recognition				Presidential Vot		Evangelical		Education		
		Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	No Leg	Domest	Civil Un	Marriag	Romne	Obama	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	College
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.6%																	
Regularly	3%	**	3%	2%	1%	9%	4%	1%	7%	0%	2%	5%	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%
Occasionally	15%	**	15%	19%	17%	7%	15%	21%	12%	12%	8%	19%	20%	12%	26%	21%	6%
Almost Never	82%	**	83%	79%	82%	84%	82%	78%	81%	88%	90%	76%	76%	88%	71%	75%	92%
Not Sure	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	5%	91%	34%	41%	21%	37%	19%	17%	21%	41%	45%	38%	53%	16%	41%	43%

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281 Familiar With Parlors	All	Income			Region			
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.6%								
Regularly	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	0%	10%
Occasionally	15%	27%	9%	9%	22%	17%	10%	12%
Almost Never	82%	72%	86%	88%	75%	83%	89%	78%
Not Sure	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	38%	41%	22%	31%	16%	33%	20%

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10 What should the General Assembly do about internet sweepstakes parlors? Allow them to continue operating without any state control? Regulate and tax them? Outlaw them, but allow the lottery to provide similar games? Or outlaw them, and not allow the lottery to provide similar games?

281 Familiar With Parlors	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-6%																		
Continue Operating	21%	25%	16%	21%	16%	26%	19%	18%	25%	20%	15%	**	**	26%	18%	17%	18%	30%
Regulate And Tax	48%	49%	47%	58%	44%	44%	45%	51%	44%	48%	57%	**	**	48%	48%	43%	55%	44%
Outlaw But Allow Lottery	10%	9%	12%	6%	9%	15%	7%	8%	14%	9%	13%	**	**	6%	12%	14%	9%	8%
Outlaw And Not Allow Lottery	13%	10%	16%	7%	17%	12%	21%	12%	14%	18%	3%	**	**	8%	16%	21%	9%	10%
Not Sure	8%	6%	9%	7%	14%	3%	8%	10%	4%	4%	11%	**	**	12%	5%	4%	9%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	54%	46%	28%	28%	34%	10%	57%	43%	65%	27%	4%	4%	36%	64%	27%	46%	25%

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		Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	No Leg	Domest	Civil Un	Marriag	Romne	Obama	Yes	No	High Sc	Some C	College
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-6%																	
Continue Operating	21%	**	21%	23%	20%	17%	24%	18%	18%	26%	22%	18%	19%	23%	26%	26%	15%
Regulate And Tax	48%	**	48%	42%	50%	57%	30%	64%	61%	51%	36%	57%	36%	56%	57%	40%	53%
Outlaw But Allow Lottery	10%	**	11%	12%	13%	3%	16%	7%	12%	4%	14%	6%	11%	11%	8%	14%	8%
Outlaw And Not Allow Lottery	13%	**	12%	18%	9%	13%	21%	8%	6%	10%	23%	10%	22%	7%	5%	13%	16%
Not Sure	8%	**	8%	5%	9%	10%	8%	3%	3%	9%	5%	9%	11%	3%	3%	7%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	5%	91%	34%	41%	21%	37%	19%	17%	21%	41%	45%	38%	53%	16%	41%	43%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-6%								
Continue Operating	21%	20%	26%	13%	16%	21%	28%	17%
Regulate And Tax	48%	55%	39%	55%	47%	60%	40%	54%
Outlaw But Allow Lottery	10%	11%	12%	7%	10%	9%	7%	15%
Outlaw And Not Allow Lottery	13%	7%	18%	13%	16%	10%	14%	9%
Not Sure	8%	7%	5%	13%	11%	0%	10%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Familiar With Parlors	100%	38%	41%	22%	31%	16%	33%	20%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.