



## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: protecting North Carolina's air and water is very important for attracting good jobs to the state.

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	55%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	28%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	9%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	3%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%

**Q2** The Legislature is proposing to cut nearly 400 positions from our state environmental department, taking environmental cops off the beat and limiting their ability to find and stop pollution problems. Do you think this is a step in the right direction or the wrong direction?

<i>Right direction</i> .....	36%
<i>Wrong direction</i> .....	46%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	17%

**Q3** What is your opinion on the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources: is it doing enough to protect the environment, or should it be doing more to protect the environment?

<i>It is doing enough to protect the environment</i> .	38%
<i>It should be doing more to protect the environment</i> .....	46%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	16%

**Q4** The proposed state budget cuts out almost all funding for more parks and open space, and for building park facilities. One idea to prevent such a deep cut is to keep the current sales tax: would you support or oppose keeping the sales tax at its current level to help pay more for parks and open space?

<i>Support</i> .....	54%
<i>Oppose</i> .....	34%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	12%

**Q5** Protection of drinking water depends on having inspectors, scientists and permit staff to make sure drinking water supplies are safe: do you think we should have more, less, or about the same amount of protection for drinking water that we do now?

<i>More</i> .....	43%
<i>Less</i> .....	14%
<i>About the same amount</i> .....	41%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	2%

**Q6** Legislators are proposing several ways to fix the budget problems caused by the recent recession, including raising tuition for college and community college, increasing fees for driver training, and raising fees for camping. Another idea would be to raise environmental permit fees for polluters. Would you support or oppose raising environmental permit fees?

<i>Support</i> .....	48%
<i>Oppose</i> .....	28%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	24%

**Q7** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

<i>John McCain</i> .....	39%
<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	42%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i> .....	19%

**Q8** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	11%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	15%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	25%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	31%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	19%





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

*Woman* ..... 52%

*Man*..... 48%

**Q10** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 44%

*Republican*..... 32%

*Independent/Other*..... 24%

**Q11** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 74%

*African-American* ..... 19%

*Other*..... 7%

**Q12** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 14%

*30 to 45*..... 27%

*46 to 65*..... 33%

*Older than 65*..... 26%

**Q13** Area Code

*252*..... 13%

*336*..... 21%

*704*..... 18%

*828*..... 14%

*910*..... 16%

*919*..... 18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	36%	76%	50%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	28%	43%	17%	19%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	11%	4%	16%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	2%	1%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	9%	2%	6%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cutting 400 DENR Jobs Step in Rt. or Wrong Direction?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	36%	48%	20%	47%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	46%	31%	66%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	21%	14%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?</b>				
<b>It is doing enough to protect the environment</b>	38%	51%	21%	48%
<b>It should be doing more to protect the environment</b>	46%	30%	70%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	19%	10%	24%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks</b>				
<b>Support</b>	54%	40%	71%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	48%	16%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	11%	13%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?</b>				
<b>More</b>	43%	21%	66%	37%
<b>Less</b>	14%	16%	7%	26%
<b>About the same amount</b>	41%	61%	25%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	3%	4%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>				
<b>Support</b>	48%	39%	61%	35%
<b>Oppose</b>	28%	38%	17%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	23%	22%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>						
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	80%	67%	59%	50%	34%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	28%	11%	23%	25%	30%	40%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	-	10%	9%	12%	8%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	-	-	5%	-	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	9%	-	2%	8%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cutting 400 DENR Jobs Step in Rt. or Wrong Direction?</b>						
<b>Right direction</b>	36%	24%	40%	21%	37%	58%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	46%	70%	60%	57%	37%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	6%	-	22%	25%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?</b>						
It is doing enough to protect the environment	38%	7%	33%	41%	36%	56%
It should be doing more to protect the environment	46%	84%	61%	42%	43%	26%
Not sure	16%	9%	6%	17%	21%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks</b>						
Support	54%	68%	70%	58%	49%	37%
Oppose	34%	28%	22%	26%	36%	51%
Not sure	12%	4%	8%	16%	15%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?</b>						
More	43%	83%	49%	51%	33%	21%
Less	14%	4%	10%	19%	6%	28%
About the same amount	41%	8%	40%	29%	58%	47%
Not sure	2%	4%	-	1%	3%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>						
Support	48%	72%	50%	54%	49%	23%
Oppose	28%	20%	24%	24%	27%	44%
Not sure	24%	8%	26%	22%	24%	33%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>			
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>55%</b>	57%	53%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>28%</b>	32%	23%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>9%</b>	5%	13%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>3%</b>	1%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cutting 400 DENR Jobs Step in Rt. or Wrong Direction?</b>			
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>36%</b>	32%	41%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>46%</b>	44%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	24%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?</b>			
<b>It is doing enough to protect the environment</b>	<b>38%</b>	31%	44%
<b>It should be doing more to protect the environment</b>	<b>46%</b>	49%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks</b>			
<b>Support</b>	<b>54%</b>	56%	52%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>34%</b>	26%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	19%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
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<b>Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?</b>			
<b>More</b>	43%	49%	36%
<b>Less</b>	14%	9%	20%
<b>About the same amount</b>	41%	37%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	5%	-

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>			
<b>Support</b>	48%	49%	47%
<b>Oppose</b>	28%	21%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	30%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	69%	42%	48%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	28%	19%	37%	31%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	7%	10%	11%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	2%	2%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	3%	9%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cutting 400 DENR Jobs Step in Rt. or Wrong Direction?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	36%	27%	44%	43%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	46%	58%	28%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	14%	28%	9%





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<b>DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?</b>				
It is doing enough to protect the environment	38%	26%	56%	34%
It should be doing more to protect the environment	46%	60%	26%	48%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks</b>				
Support	54%	63%	36%	61%
Oppose	34%	26%	48%	29%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?</b>				
More	43%	57%	29%	35%
Less	14%	14%	14%	14%
About the same amount	41%	26%	54%	49%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>				
Support	48%	56%	40%	43%
Oppose	28%	21%	29%	40%
Not sure	24%	23%	31%	17%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>55%</b>	54%	65%	43%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>28%</b>	30%	26%	9%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>9%</b>	9%	2%	30%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	-	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	6%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cutting 400 DENR Jobs Step in Rt. or Wrong Direction?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>36%</b>	39%	26%	38%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>46%</b>	44%	55%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	17%	19%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?</b>				
<b>It is doing enough to protect the environment</b>	<b>38%</b>	40%	22%	56%
<b>It should be doing more to protect the environment</b>	<b>46%</b>	41%	74%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	4%	14%

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<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>				
<b>Support</b>	48%	48%	49%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	28%	27%	28%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	26%	22%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	72%	34%	62%	60%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	28%	10%	37%	27%	27%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	10%	17%	7%	3%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	-	9%	1%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	3%	3%	11%

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<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	14%	19%	19%





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<b>Not sure</b>	16%	28%	9%	12%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks</b>					
<b>Support</b>	54%	33%	49%	60%	63%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	43%	43%	27%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	23%	9%	12%	11%

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	Base	Age			
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<b>Not sure</b>	24%	27%	14%	25%	31%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
<b>Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs</b>							
<b>Strongly agree</b>	55%	65%	50%	57%	58%	52%	54%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	28%	29%	28%	16%	19%	42%	31%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	3%	15%	15%	5%	2%	10%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	-	-	4%	12%	-	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	2%	8%	8%	7%	5%	3%

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<b>Not sure</b>	16%	11%	26%	11%	17%	11%	17%

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<b>Support</b>	54%	59%	52%	54%	51%	55%	55%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	33%	25%	39%	42%	34%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	23%	7%	8%	11%	14%





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<b>About the same amount</b>	<b>41%</b>	42%	52%	25%	34%	48%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	4%

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<b>Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees</b>							
<b>Support</b>	<b>48%</b>	52%	53%	36%	46%	47%	52%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>28%</b>	22%	22%	46%	31%	27%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>24%</b>	26%	25%	19%	23%	25%	26%

