



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.

Strongly agree 55%
Somewhat agree 28%
Somewhat disagree 9%
Strongly disagree 3%
Not sure 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?

Right direction 36%
Wrong direction 46%
Not sure 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?

It is doing enough to protect the environment 38%
It should be doing more to protect the environment 46%
Not sure 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?

Support 54%
Oppose 34%
Not sure 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?

More 43%
Less 14%
About the same amount 41%
Not sure 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?

Support 48%
Oppose 28%
Not sure 24%

Q7 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain 39%
Barack Obama 42%
Someone else/Don't remember 19%

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

Very liberal 11%
Somewhat liberal 15%
Moderate 25%
Somewhat conservative 31%
Very conservative 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
Agree/Disagree: Protecting NC Air/H2O Important for Attracting Jobs				
Strongly agree	55%	36%	76%	50%
Somewhat agree	28%	43%	17%	19%
Somewhat disagree	9%	11%	4%	16%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	1%	8%
Not sure	6%	9%	2%	6%

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?						
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
Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks						
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
Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?						
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
Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees						
Support	48%	72%	50%	54%	49%	23%
Oppose	28%	20%	24%	24%	27%	44%
Not sure	24%	8%	26%	22%	24%	33%



Crosstabs

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

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

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

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



Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
DENR Doing Enough to Protect Enviro or Should Be Doing More?				
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
Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks				
Support	54%	63%	36%	61%
Oppose	34%	26%	48%	29%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should We Have More/Less/Same Drinking H2O Protection?				
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
Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees				
Support	48%	56%	40%	43%
Oppose	28%	21%	29%	40%
Not sure	24%	23%	31%	17%





Crosstabs

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

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

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

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks				
Support	54%	55%	52%	49%
Oppose	34%	34%	30%	44%
Not sure	12%	11%	18%	7%





Crosstabs

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Not sure	2%	3%	1%	-

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

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

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It should be doing more to protect the environment	46%	52%	34%	55%	45%
Not sure	16%	28%	9%	12%	23%

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Oppose	34%	43%	43%	27%	26%
Not sure	12%	23%	9%	12%	11%

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Not sure	2%	3%	-	2%	5%

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Oppose	28%	17%	46%	22%	25%
Not sure	24%	27%	14%	25%	31%





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Strongly agree	55%	65%	50%	57%	58%	52%	54%
Somewhat agree	28%	29%	28%	16%	19%	42%	31%
Somewhat disagree	9%	3%	15%	15%	5%	2%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	-	-	4%	12%	-	2%
Not sure	6%	2%	8%	8%	7%	5%	3%

		Area Code					
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Right direction	36%	28%	35%	44%	32%	48%	30%
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It should be doing more to protect the environment	46%	50%	34%	45%	54%	57%	45%
Not sure	16%	11%	26%	11%	17%	11%	17%

		Area Code					
	Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Maintaining Sales Tax Level to Pay for Parks							
Support	54%	59%	52%	54%	51%	55%	55%
Oppose	34%	33%	25%	39%	42%	34%	31%
Not sure	12%	8%	23%	7%	8%	11%	14%





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Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	4%

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		252	336	704	828	910	919
Support/Oppose Raising Enviro Permit Fees							
Support	48%	52%	53%	36%	46%	47%	52%
Oppose	28%	22%	22%	46%	31%	27%	22%
Not sure	24%	26%	25%	19%	23%	25%	26%

