



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Currently in North Carolina, there is a general state sales tax on goods and services such as alcoholic drinks, boats, cable services and dry cleaning. However, services such as limousine services, landscaping or accounting services are not subject to the state sales tax. Adding more services to the sales tax base would let us lower the overall sales tax rate. If it lowered the overall sales tax rate, would you support or oppose expanding the state sales tax to include additional services?

Support 65%
Oppose 35%

Q2 Currently, corporations headquartered in other states but who generate a profit on their products and services sold in North Carolina are not required to pay North Carolina income taxes on those profits, while local corporations are required to. Would you support or oppose North Carolina requiring corporations headquartered in other states to pay a North Carolina income tax on their sales and profits made in this state?

Support 75%
Oppose 25%

Q3 To deal with the budget shortfall in 2009, state legislators passed a temporary one-cent increase in the sales tax, which raised over \$1.3 billion and helped keep teachers in the classrooms. That temporary tax is set to expire this year. To continue saving state programs, would you support or oppose extending the temporary one percent increase in the sales tax?

Support 71%
Oppose 29%

Q4 Another idea for saving more services is to add another tax bracket on the highest incomes. If income above \$250,000 a year was taxed at a rate one percent higher, it would generate an additional \$250-\$300 million in revenue for schools and other services.

Good idea 72%
Bad idea 28%

Q5 The State Department of Revenue has issued a report identifying \$5.8 billion in tax loopholes, credits and exemptions that benefit individuals and businesses. Do you think the governor and legislature ought to close loopholes before making cuts in state services?

Yes 79%
No 21%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q7 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 46%
Republican 32%
Independent/Other 22%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 73%
African-American 21%
Other 6%



Q9 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.....	10%
30 to 45.....	30%
46 to 65.....	38%
Older than 65.....	22%

Q10

252.....	12%
336.....	20%
704.....	19%
828.....	16%
910.....	11%
919.....	22%