

CIVITAS INSTITUTE DECISION MAKER POLL

November 2007 STATEWIDE POLL

November 28, 2007

1. Affiliation

Democrat	48%
Republican	37%
Other	15%

2. Do you feel things in North Carolina are generally headed in the right direction or have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	47%
Wrong Track	38%
Not Sure	15%

3. Which of the following issues or programs needs the most attention from state government:

Lower Health Care Costs	19%
Improve Public Education	21%
Create Jobs	13%
Hold Down Taxes	11%
Protect The Environment	5%
Government Corruption	7%
Control Immigration	21%
Not Sure	3%

4. If the election for state legislature were held today, would you be voting:

Republican	35%
Democratic	41%
Neither	5%
Not Sure	18%

5. Thinking about national issues, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

Strongly Approve	17%
Somewhat Approve	22%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%
Strongly Disapprove	43%
Not Sure	5%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

Strongly Approve	6%
Somewhat Approve	19%
Somewhat Disapprove	29%
Strongly Disapprove	35%
Not Sure	11%

7. If the 2008 Democratic primary election for president were held today, which of the following Democrats would you vote for:

Hillary Clinton	26%
John Edwards	17%
Barack Obama	14%
Bill Richardson	7%
None Mentioned	7%
Not Sure	29%

8. If the 2008 Republican primary election for president were held today, which of the following Republicans would you vote for:

Rudy Giuliani	21%
John McCain	12%
Mitt Romney	9%
Fred Thompson	12%
Mike Huckabee	12%
None Mentioned	5%
Not Sure	29%

9. Do you have a strong enough negative feeling about Hillary Clinton that you would not vote for her regardless of who the Republican candidate was?

Yes	40%
No	54%
Not Sure	6%

10. Do you think Hillary Clinton says what she believes most of the time, or does she say what she thinks you want to hear?

What She Believes	31%
What You Want To Hear	60%
Not Sure	9%

11. Are social issues like abortion and same sex marriage so important to you that you could not vote for a presidential candidate who did not share your views on these issues?

Yes	43%
No	50%
Not Sure	7%

12. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2008, which Democratic candidate do you think has the best chance of winning the general election in November:

Hillary Clinton	48%
Barack Obama	13%
John Edwards	16%
Not Sure	23%

13. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2008, which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of winning the general election in November:

Rudy Giuliani	40%
Mitt Romney	11%
John McCain	13%
Fred Thompson	6%
Not Sure	30%

14. Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2008, which candidate do you think best understands the needs and the problems of people in North Carolina?

Hillary Clinton	11%
Barack Obama	6%
John Edwards	33%
Rudy Giuliani	7%
Mitt Romney	5%
Fred Thompson	7%
John McCain	7%
Not Sure	25%

15. If the 2008 election for president were held today & the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani, for whom would you be voting?

Giuliani	45%
Clinton	41%
Not Sure	13%

16. If the 2008 election for president were held today & the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Mitt Romney, for whom would you be voting?

Romney	43%
Clinton	42%
Not Sure	16%

17. If the 2008 election for president were held today & the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Fred Thompson, for whom would you be voting?

Thompson	42%
Clinton	43%
Not Sure	16%

18. In deciding who you would like to see elected president, which one of the following issues is most important to you:

Improving Education	10%
Fight Terrorism/security	15%
Improve Econ./create Jobs	19%
Expand Afford. Health Care	18%
Winning The War In Ira	13%
Laws/illegal Immigration	13%
Environ/global Warming	5%
Not Sure	7%

19. Regardless of the candidates running for president, would you prefer to see a Democrat or Republican elected? Do you feel strongly about that?

Strongly Republican	19%
Republican	18%
Democrat	22%
Strongly Democrat	21%
Not Sure	20%

20. If the 2008 Democratic primary for United States Senate were held today, would you be voting for:

Kay Hagan	19%
Jim Neal	11%
Not Sure	69%

21. If the 2008 election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Elizabeth Dole and Democrat Kay Hagan, for whom would you be voting?

Dole	46%
Hagan	29%
Not Sure	25%

22. If the 2008 election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Elizabeth Dole and Democrat Jim Neal, for whom would you be voting?

Dole	47%
Neal	27%
Not Sure	27%

23. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a United States Senate candidate who was openly gay?

Much More	5%
Somewhat More	2%
Somewhat Less	5%
Much Less	42%
No Difference	37%
Not Sure	8%

24. If the 2008 Democratic primary election for governor were held today, would you be voting for:

Beverly Perdue	31%
Richard Moore	25%
Not Sure	45%

25. If the 2008 Republican primary election for governor were held today, would you be voting for:

Bill Graham	19%
Bob Orr	11%
Fred Smith	14%
Not Sure	55%

26. In deciding who you would like to see elected governor, which of the following issues is more important to you:

Improve Prim/sec Education	19%
Laws/illegal Immigration	22%
Improve/expand Health Care	22%
Create/save Jobs	15%
Roads/transportation	4%
Protecting Moral Values	6%
Deal W/scandals/corruption	5%
Not Sure	7%

27. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Robert Pittenger?

Favorable	4%
Unfavorable	3%
No Opinion	25%
Not Aware	68%

28. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Walter Dalton?

Favorable	4%
Unfavorable	2%
No Opinion	25%
Not Aware	69%

29. If the election for lieutenant governor were held today, which candidate would you support:

Rep. Robert Pittenger	17%
Dem. Walter Dalton	19%
Not Sure	64%

30. In the November election voters in several counties approved bonds for projects such as community college funding, sewer and park improvements. How do you think these bonds will be repaid:

By Raising Taxes	65%
By Cutting Spending	10%
Growth/expands Tax Base	12%
Not Sure	13%

31. Which of the following should be the official poverty level for a family of four in North Carolina:

\$21,000 Or Less	44%
\$42,000	39%
\$63,000	6%
\$80,000	3%
Not Sure	7%

32. Do you believe the report in the *News and Observer* that recently reported that 49% of the state's school children live below the poverty line?

Yes	62%
No	27%
Not Sure	11%

33. Do you personally have an official photo ID, such as a driver's license, an ID card from the DMV, a military ID or a U.S. passport?

Yes	98%
No	2%
Not Sure	0%

METHODOLOGY: Tel Opinion Research of Alexandria, Va., conducted the poll on November 16-21 with live telephone interviews of 800 registered voters, who voted in the 2002 and 2004 general elections, were first time voters in the 2006 general election, or voted in 2004 and 2006 as newly registered voters. It has a margin of error of +/-3.7 percent.