



## Charlotte, NC, Survey Results

**Q1** The candidates for Mayor of Charlotte are Democrat Anthony Foxx and Republican Scott Stone. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Anthony Foxx*..... 58%  
*Scott Stone* ..... 32%  
*Undecided*..... 10%

**Q2** On July 1st, the state sales tax was reduced by 1 cent. Has this had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not affected your life at all?

*Positive effect* ..... 33%  
*Negative effect*..... 14%  
*Hasn't affected your life at all*..... 53%

**Q3** As a result of the sales tax reduction and other tax cuts for corporations and upper-income households, lawmakers were forced to cut or eliminate funding to a number of health care programs, including prescription drug assistance for seniors, anti-smoking programs for teens, and home health services and dental care for many elderly and disabled adults. In general, do you think this was the right direction or the wrong direction for the state to take?

*Right direction*..... 29%  
*Wrong direction*..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q4** The new state budget also cuts funding for a number of environmental protection programs, like the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and makes it much harder for the state to adopt new pollution control rules. Do you think this was the right direction or the wrong direction for the state to take?

*Right direction*..... 30%  
*Wrong direction*..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q5** State lawmakers have adopted state and congressional legislative districts. These maps were drawn up by Republicans, and are opposed by Democrats. Some have suggested a nonpartisan commission could do a better job of drawing such maps. Would you support or oppose a proposal to establish a nonpartisan commission to oversee the redistricting process?

*Support* ..... 58%  
*Oppose* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q6** The North Carolina General Assembly adjourned in June, but leaders have scheduled multiple special sessions of just a few days each since then. Some people have raised the concern that legislative leaders have failed to notify the public ahead of time of the subjects that will be considered during these special sessions. Do you think leaders should be required to advise the public ahead of time of the subjects that will be considered during special legislative sessions or not?

*Leaders should be required to advise the public of what subjects will be considered* ..... 86%  
*Don't think they should be required to*..... 9%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q7** Recently, North Carolina House Speaker Thom Tillis of Mecklenburg County told an audience that he wanted to “divide and conquer” North Carolinians who receive public assistance by getting people with disabilities to “look down” upon people “who choose to a condition that makes them dependent upon the government.” Do you agree or disagree with Tillis’ sentiment?

*Agree* ..... 26%  
*Disagree* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%





**Q8** At the same appearance, Tillis told his audience that he thought mandatory drug testing for all state employees was a good idea. Do you agree or disagree with mandatory drug testing for state employees?

Agree ..... 62%  
Disagree ..... 32%  
Not sure ..... 6%

**Q9** Recently, a new movement has developed around the country under the name "Occupy Wall Street." Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the movement?

Favorable..... 40%  
Unfavorable ..... 38%  
Not sure ..... 21%

**Q10** Occupy Wall Street has championed the idea that the wealthiest 1% of Americans has accumulated too much wealth and power. Do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Agree ..... 58%  
Disagree ..... 33%  
Not sure ..... 9%

**Q11** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman ..... 53%  
Man..... 47%

**Q12** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat ..... 54%  
Republican..... 29%  
Independent/Other..... 18%

**Q13** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White ..... 61%  
African-American ..... 34%  
Other..... 5%

**Q14** 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..... 29%  
46 to 65..... 36%  
Older than 65..... 21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Foxx/Stone</b>			
<b>Anthony Foxx</b>	<b>58%</b>	67%	48%
<b>Scott Stone</b>	<b>32%</b>	24%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>10%</b>	9%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Has Sales Tax Reduction Affected You?</b>			
<b>Positive effect</b>	<b>33%</b>	30%	36%
<b>Negative effect</b>	<b>14%</b>	15%	12%
<b>Hasn't affected your life at all</b>	<b>53%</b>	55%	52%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Health?</b>			
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>29%</b>	22%	38%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>52%</b>	56%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	22%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Environment?</b>			
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>30%</b>	20%	42%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>50%</b>	54%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	27%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission</b>			
<b>Support</b>	<b>58%</b>	55%	61%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>24%</b>	21%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	24%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should GA Give Advance Notice of Subjects in Special Sessions?</b>			
<b>Leaders should be required to advise the public of what subjects will be considered</b>	<b>86%</b>	87%	84%
<b>Don't think they should be required to</b>	<b>9%</b>	7%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Welfare</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>26%</b>	19%	34%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>52%</b>	55%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Mandatory Drug Testing for St. Employees</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>62%</b>	62%	63%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>32%</b>	31%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	7%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>OWS Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	37%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	34%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	29%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ OWS on Wealthy Having Too Much \$ and Power</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>58%</b>	61%	55%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>33%</b>	26%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	13%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Foxx/Stone</b>				
<b>Anthony Foxx</b>	<b>58%</b>	81%	17%	55%
<b>Scott Stone</b>	<b>32%</b>	11%	69%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>10%</b>	8%	13%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Has Sales Tax Reduction Affected You?</b>				
<b>Positive effect</b>	<b>33%</b>	29%	39%	32%
<b>Negative effect</b>	<b>14%</b>	17%	11%	7%
<b>Hasn't affected your     life at all</b>	<b>53%</b>	53%	50%	60%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Health?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	29%	19%	48%	30%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	52%	62%	30%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	19%	22%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Environment?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	30%	18%	50%	33%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	50%	61%	32%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	21%	17%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission</b>				
<b>Support</b>	58%	60%	46%	70%
<b>Oppose</b>	24%	17%	40%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	23%	13%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should GA Give Advance Notice of Subjects in Special Sessions?</b>				
<b>Leaders should be required to advise the public of what subjects will be considered</b>	86%	86%	80%	92%
<b>Don't think they should be required to</b>	9%	7%	16%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	7%	4%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Welfare</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	26%	13%	48%	30%
<b>Disagree</b>	52%	69%	25%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	18%	27%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Mandatory Drug Testing for St. Employees</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	62%	55%	80%	57%
<b>Disagree</b>	32%	40%	14%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	6%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>OWS Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	52%	16%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	22%	70%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	26%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ OWS on Wealthy Having Too Much \$ and Power</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	58%	71%	33%	57%
<b>Disagree</b>	33%	18%	60%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	7%	9%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Foxx/Stone</b>				
<b>Anthony Foxx</b>	<b>58%</b>	46%	81%	60%
<b>Scott Stone</b>	<b>32%</b>	42%	14%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	5%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Has Sales Tax Reduction Affected You?</b>				
<b>Positive effect</b>	<b>33%</b>	32%	33%	40%
<b>Negative effect</b>	<b>14%</b>	12%	18%	13%
<b>Hasn't affected your life at all</b>	<b>53%</b>	56%	49%	46%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Health?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>29%</b>	32%	23%	33%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>52%</b>	50%	54%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	17%	23%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Environment?</b>				
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>30%</b>	32%	27%	33%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>50%</b>	52%	47%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	16%	26%	19%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission</b>				
<b>Support</b>	58%	64%	47%	48%
<b>Oppose</b>	24%	24%	24%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	11%	30%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Should GA Give Advance Notice of Subjects in Special Sessions?</b>				
<b>Leaders should be required to advise the public of what subjects will be considered</b>	86%	88%	80%	87%
<b>Don't think they should be required to</b>	9%	8%	11%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	9%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Welfare</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	26%	30%	19%	24%
<b>Disagree</b>	52%	46%	64%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	17%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Mandatory Drug Testing for St. Employees</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	62%	66%	56%	60%
<b>Disagree</b>	32%	29%	36%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	7%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>OWS Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	40%	41%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>38%</b>	45%	28%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	16%	31%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ OWS on Wealthy Having Too Much \$ and Power</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	<b>58%</b>	55%	65%	43%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>33%</b>	38%	22%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	7%	12%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Foxx/Stone</b>					
<b>Anthony Foxx</b>	<b>58%</b>	66%	56%	58%	55%
<b>Scott Stone</b>	<b>32%</b>	22%	32%	33%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	12%	8%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Has Sales Tax Reduction Affected You?</b>					
<b>Positive effect</b>	<b>33%</b>	46%	35%	32%	22%
<b>Negative effect</b>	<b>14%</b>	26%	11%	12%	13%
<b>Hasn't affected your     life at all</b>	<b>53%</b>	28%	53%	56%	65%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Health?</b>					
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>29%</b>	40%	30%	29%	23%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>52%</b>	43%	48%	55%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	17%	22%	16%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Budget the Rt. or Wrong Direction on Environment?</b>					
<b>Right direction</b>	<b>30%</b>	25%	33%	34%	24%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>50%</b>	50%	46%	50%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>19%</b>	25%	21%	16%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission</b>					
<b>Support</b>	<b>58%</b>	46%	55%	62%	62%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>24%</b>	24%	28%	23%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	30%	17%	15%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should GA Give Advance Notice of Subjects in Special Sessions?</b>					
<b>Leaders should be required to advise the public of what subjects will be considered</b>	<b>86%</b>	82%	87%	85%	88%
<b>Don't think they should be required to</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	9%	10%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	4%	6%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Welfare</b>					
<b>Agree</b>	26%	35%	28%	26%	20%
<b>Disagree</b>	52%	44%	54%	54%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	21%	18%	20%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ Tillis on Mandatory Drug Testing for St. Employees</b>					
<b>Agree</b>	62%	59%	60%	63%	67%
<b>Disagree</b>	32%	32%	35%	33%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	10%	5%	4%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>OWS Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	33%	45%	43%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	35%	38%	37%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	33%	17%	20%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Agree/Disagree w/ OWS on Wealthy Having Too Much \$ and Power</b>					
<b>Agree</b>	58%	59%	60%	58%	55%
<b>Disagree</b>	33%	29%	32%	34%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	12%	8%	8%	12%

