



**North Carolina Political Issues**  
N=719 Active Voters Ages 55+  
Conducted 09/07/14

**REGISTERED:** Are you currently registered to vote in North Carolina?

Yes, Registered	100%
No, Not Registered	-

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**SEX:** And now for your sex.

Male	46%
Female	54

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**AGE:** Are you 55 years old or older?

Yes	100%
No	-

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**QRACE:** How would you describe your racial or ethnic heritage?

Hispanic	3%
Black	15
White	78
Asian	1
Other	3

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**INCOME:** Are you on a fixed income?

Yes	72%
No	28

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**ENERGYBILLS:** How much of your income is spent on home heating and cooling energy bills?

Less than 25%	50%
25-30%	22
30-35%	9
35-40%	3
More than 40%	1
Unsure	15

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**GOVOTER:** How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the Governor, US Senate, Congress or other local elections coming up this November?

Definitely voting	90%
Probably voting	7
Probably not voting	3

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**POLICYCHOICE:** Turning to our national energy policy, do you think President Obama and the U.S. Congress should be focusing attention on creating new regulations for power plants in order to combat climate change or focusing attention on keeping energy prices low?

New regulations	25%
Low prices	63
Unsure	12

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**EPA:** The Obama Administration recently introduced new regulations for power plants to combat climate change. The Environmental Protection Agency predicts that new power plant regulations will increase consumer electricity bills. How concerned are you about your electricity bills going up?

Extremely concerned	28%
Very concerned	26
Somewhat concerned	20
Not very concerned	13
Not at all concerned	11
Not sure	2

**COLLAPSED**

Concerned	74%
Not Concerned	24%

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**NEWREG:** Do you support or oppose the new regulations to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that the Obama Administration recently announced?

Support	31%
Oppose	40
Unsure	28

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**CANDIDATESUPPORT:** Thinking about the upcoming elections, are you more likely to support or oppose candidates that support the new power plant regulations?

Support	29%
Oppose	37
Unsure	34

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**PARTY:** Which party do you most closely identify with?

Republican	33%
Democrat	41
Independent/Something else	26

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**METHODOLOGY:**

*The sample size for the survey is 719 active voters ages 55 or older taken from a listed sample of registered voters who voted in the 2010 or 2012 general election or registered since the 2012 general election. The margin of error is +/- 4.0%. 719 interviews were completed using automated telephone technology. All interviews were conducted on September 7, 2014 by Vox Populi Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*