



## NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS AND OFFSHORE DRILLING

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A survey of 928 North Carolina residents conducted July 21-23, 2017 by Public Policy Polling (PPP) for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) found:

- Seven out of 10 North Carolinians are “very concerned” (51 percent) or “somewhat concerned” (19 percent) about the federal government’s plan to begin offshore drilling off the coast of North Carolina.
- 56 percent of North Carolina residents are “very concerned” and another 16 percent are “somewhat concerned” about the risk of an oil spill if the federal government begins offshore drilling off the coast of North Carolina.
- 77 percent of state residents say the tourism-related economic downturn from an oil spill on North Carolina beaches would be harmful, including 58 percent who say it would be “very harmful.”
- 64 percent of North Carolina residents are concerned that an oil spill in North Carolina coastal waters would threaten either their job (or that of a loved one) or reduce the value of their home.
- More than one out of five North Carolina respondents (21 percent) said their work in or near the coastal area of North Carolina. These individuals are considerably more likely (48 versus 36 percent) than those living elsewhere in the state to be “very concerned” about the danger offshore drilling poses to jobs and housing prices.
- Nearly one in five North Carolinians (19 percent) say their job or place of business depends on the ocean/beach tourism economy. They are considerably more likely (51 percent versus 36 percent) than those feeling no such connection to the ocean/beach tourism economy to be “very concerned” about the danger offshore drilling poses to jobs and housing prices.
- The percentage of North Carolina residents ranking as “very serious concerns” or “somewhat serious concerns” by offshore drilling-related topic is as follows: contaminated drinking water supplies (74 percent); release of chemicals dangerous to human health (74 percent); harm to wildlife and wildlife habitats (72 percent); oil spills (70 percent); potential lost jobs and reduced home values (69 percent); and diverting investment away from clean energy (67 percent).

- More than twice as many North Carolina residents – 64 percent versus 28 percent – support investment in more renewable energy” (such as wind and solar) and energy efficiency over allowing offshore drilling “in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean coast” – in order to address “America’s energy future.” For the energy future of North Carolina, the margin was 66 percent v. 27percent. In the case of North Carolina’s energy future, a majority of support was not found for offshore drilling among any partisan segment, ranging from 13 percent among strong Democrats, 36 percent of Independents, and 49 percent of strong Republicans.
- Women are are particularly concerned with the potential impacts of offshore drilling, including the danger posed the state’s tourism economy, where 64 percent of women were “very concerned” compared to 52 percent of men in the same category.
- Young North Carolina residents (18 to 29 years old) are consistently among the most concerned about offshore oil drilling and its potential impacts. While 64 percent of state residents have “very serious concerns” that offshore drilling could result in the release of hazardous chemicals, more than three out of four young people (77 percent) do. While 49 percent of all state residents have the highest level of concern about lost jobs and reduced home values due to offshore drilling, 61 percent of the youngest respondents feel the same way.
- The poorest North Carolina residents are most likely to be concerned about the danger posted to jobs and housing prices, with 50 percent of those earning less than \$20,000 “very concerned” compared to 32 percent of those earning \$75,000-\$100,000.
- African Americans are also particularly concerned about the impacts of climate change (62 percent “very concerned”). However, a total of 67 percent of whites are very or somewhat concerned about climate change. Overall, 68 percent of North Carolina residents are very or somewhat concerned. In general, African Americans in North Carolina are more skeptical about offshore drilling and its consequences.

## North Carolina Survey Results

**Q1** When it comes to America's energy future, which of the following courses do you think is wisest - Invest more in renewable energy – such as wind and solar – and energy efficiency OR allow for oil drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean coast?

*Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency.....* 64%

*Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean coast.....* 28%

*Not sure .....* 8%

**Q2** When it comes to North Carolina specifically, which course of action do you think is the wisest for the future of the state's energy economy – invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms OR invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs?

*Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms.....* 66%

*Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs.....* 27%

*Not sure .....* 8%

**Q3** As you may know, the federal government now wants to lease public waters off the coast of North Carolina and elsewhere for offshore oil drilling, despite the fact that the oil industry already has decades worth of oil reserves in other places across the country. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all about the federal government's plans for offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very concerned .....* 51%

*Somewhat concerned.....* 19%

*Not too concerned.....* 15%

*Not concerned at all.....* 13%

*Not sure .....* 3%

**Q4** How concerned are you about the risk of an oil spill in coastal waters and on beaches if offshore oil drilling is permitted in the public waters off the coast of North Carolina – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

*Very concerned .....* 56%

*Somewhat concerned.....* 16%

*Not too concerned.....* 16%

*Not concerned at all.....* 10%

*Not sure .....* 2%

**Q5** Now I am going to read you a series of possible consequences of expanded drilling off North Carolina's coast, and after each one, ask you if that gives you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina. Here's the first one: Oil spills. Do potential oil spills give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 55%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 15%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 17%  
*No real concerns* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q6** Here's the next one: Diverting investment away from clean, renewable energy sources. Does the potential for diverting investment away from clean, renewable energy sources give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 47%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 20%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 15%  
*No real concerns* ..... 16%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q7** Here's the next one: Lost jobs and reduced home values. Do potential lost jobs and reduced home values give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 49%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 20%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 13%  
*No real concerns* ..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q8** Here's the next one: Contaminated drinking water supplies. Does the potential for contaminated drinking water supplies give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 62%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 12%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 11%  
*No real concerns* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q9** Here's the next one: The release of chemicals hazardous to human health. Does the potential for the release of chemicals hazardous to human health give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 64%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 10%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 13%  
*No real concerns* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q10** Here's the next one: Harm to wildlife and wildlife habitats. Does the potential for harm to wildlife and wildlife habitats give you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about expanding offshore drilling in North Carolina?

*Very serious concerns* ..... 55%  
*Somewhat serious concerns* ..... 17%  
*Minor concerns* ..... 12%  
*No real concerns* ..... 14%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q11** Tourists in North Carolina spend \$63 million a day or about \$23 billion a year. How harmful do you think the economic downturn would be from an oil spill in North Carolina coastal waters and on its beaches – very harmful, somewhat harmful, not too harmful, or not harmful at all?

*Very harmful* ..... 58%  
*Somewhat harmful* ..... 19%  
*Not too harmful* ..... 11%  
*Not harmful at all* ..... 9%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q12** How concerned are you about climate change impacting North Carolina in terms of rising coastal waters, hurricanes, flooding and higher temperatures – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned?

*Very concerned* ..... 49%  
*Somewhat concerned* ..... 19%  
*Not concerned* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q13** The oil company BP paid out more than \$10 billion for claims of lost property, profits and employment after the Gulf of Mexico oil spill in 2010. How concerned are you that an oil spill following the opening of North Carolina coastal waters to offshore drilling could threaten your job or that of a loved one, or reduce the value of your home – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned?

*Very concerned* ..... 39%  
*Somewhat concerned* ..... 25%  
*Not concerned* ..... 27%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q14** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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

**Q15** With which political party do you identify – are you a strong Democrat, do you lean Democratic, do you lean Republican are you a strong Republican, or are you an independent?

*Strong Democrat* ..... 26%  
*Lean Democratic* ..... 17%  
*Lean Republican* ..... 16%  
*Strong Republican* ..... 18%  
*Independent* ..... 23%

**Q16** If you are white, press 1. African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 72%  
*African-American* ..... 21%  
*Other* ..... 7%

**Q17** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29* ..... 13%  
*30 to 45* ..... 20%  
*46 to 65* ..... 40%  
*Older than 65* ..... 26%

**Q18** Do you live or work in or near the coastal area of North Carolina?

*Yes* ..... 21%  
*No* ..... 79%

**Q19** Is your job or that of a loved one in some way connected to the ocean or beach economy – such as tourism, real estate, or fishing -- or do people who patronize the place you work support your job by spending dollars connected to the ocean some way?

*Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy* ..... 19%  
*Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy* ..... 81%

**Q20** What is your household's annual income: is it less than \$20,000, \$20,000 - \$50,000, \$50,000 - \$75,000, \$75,000 - \$100,000, or more than \$100,000?

<i>Less than \$20,000</i> .....	13%
<i>\$20,000 - \$50,000</i> .....	27%
<i>\$50,000 - \$75,000</i> .....	20%
<i>\$75,000 - \$100,000</i> .....	13%
<i>More than \$100,000</i> .....	14%
<i>Don't care to say</i> .....	12%

**Q21** Mode

<i>Phone</i> .....	80%
<i>Internet</i> .....	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>			
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	68%	60%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	22%	36%
Not sure	8%	11%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>			
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	69%	62%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	21%	33%
Not sure	8%	10%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern</b>			
Very concerned	51%	52%	50%
Somewhat concerned	19%	24%	12%
Not too concerned	15%	12%	18%
Not concerned at all	13%	9%	18%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern</b>			
Very concerned	56%	59%	52%
Somewhat concerned	16%	20%	12%
Not too concerned	16%	10%	23%
Not concered at all	10%	8%	12%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%



		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill</b>			
<b>Very serious concerns</b>	<b>55%</b>	59%	51%
<b>Somewhat serious concerns</b>	<b>15%</b>	19%	11%
<b>Minor concerns</b>	<b>17%</b>	11%	24%
<b>No real concerns</b>	<b>11%</b>	9%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments</b>			
<b>Very serious concerns</b>	<b>47%</b>	47%	46%
<b>Somewhat serious concerns</b>	<b>20%</b>	25%	15%
<b>Minor concerns</b>	<b>15%</b>	13%	17%
<b>No real concerns</b>	<b>16%</b>	12%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values</b>			
Very serious concerns	49%	53%	45%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	23%	17%
Minor concerns	13%	9%	17%
No real concerns	14%	10%	18%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water</b>			
Very serious concerns	62%	68%	54%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	12%	12%
Minor concerns	11%	9%	13%
No real concerns	13%	9%	18%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals</b>			
<b>Very serious concerns</b>	<b>64%</b>	69%	58%
<b>Somewhat serious concerns</b>	<b>10%</b>	11%	8%
<b>Minor concerns</b>	<b>13%</b>	10%	18%
<b>No real concerns</b>	<b>11%</b>	8%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	3%	2%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats</b>			
<b>Very serious concerns</b>	<b>55%</b>	59%	50%
<b>Somewhat serious concerns</b>	<b>17%</b>	18%	15%
<b>Minor concerns</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	13%
<b>No real concerns</b>	<b>14%</b>	10%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>			
Very harmful	58%	64%	52%
Somewhat harmful	19%	19%	19%
Not too harmful	11%	8%	15%
Not harmful at all	9%	7%	12%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>			
Very concerned	49%	52%	45%
Somewhat concerned	19%	21%	16%
Not concerned	21%	17%	25%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>			
Very concerned	39%	41%	36%
Somewhat concerned	25%	26%	23%
Not concerned	27%	24%	31%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>						
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	82%	85%	58%	30%	60%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	13%	10%	35%	56%	32%
Not sure	8%	5%	5%	6%	14%	7%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>						
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	84%	85%	62%	38%	56%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	13%	10%	29%	49%	36%
Not sure	8%	4%	5%	9%	13%	9%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern						
Very concerned	51%	75%	70%	33%	20%	46%
Somewhat concerned	19%	13%	20%	24%	24%	16%
Not too concerned	15%	5%	5%	28%	26%	15%
Not concerned at all	13%	6%	3%	13%	25%	19%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	5%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern						
Very concerned	56%	81%	73%	37%	26%	50%
Somewhat concerned	16%	9%	18%	29%	17%	14%
Not too concerned	16%	3%	4%	24%	34%	19%
Not concered at all	10%	6%	3%	8%	18%	14%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill</b>						
Very serious concerns	55%	77%	72%	40%	26%	52%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	11%	15%	22%	21%	11%
Minor concerns	17%	4%	11%	25%	31%	20%
No real concerns	11%	6%	3%	13%	20%	14%
Not sure	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	4%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments</b>						
Very serious concerns	47%	71%	63%	31%	19%	39%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	15%	25%	24%	20%	19%
Minor concerns	15%	4%	7%	25%	26%	17%
No real concerns	16%	7%	4%	18%	29%	22%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%	3%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values						
Very serious concerns	49%	69%	55%	41%	30%	44%
Somewhat seroius concerns	20%	15%	24%	28%	21%	16%
Minor concerns	13%	5%	15%	14%	18%	15%
No real concerns	14%	7%	3%	16%	26%	19%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	5%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water						
Very serious concerns	62%	82%	75%	54%	38%	53%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	7%	6%	14%	19%	14%
Minor concerns	11%	2%	11%	15%	19%	11%
No real concerns	13%	7%	5%	15%	21%	18%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%



	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals						
Very serious concerns	64%	86%	74%	52%	41%	58%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	4%	8%	17%	13%	9%
Minor concerns	13%	2%	11%	16%	25%	17%
No real concerns	11%	6%	5%	13%	17%	14%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats						
Very serious concerns	55%	76%	70%	42%	30%	48%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	11%	13%	25%	22%	16%
Minor concerns	12%	4%	10%	16%	19%	14%
No real concerns	14%	7%	7%	16%	23%	19%
Not sure	3%	2%	-	1%	6%	3%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>						
Very harmful	58%	78%	69%	51%	35%	51%
Somewhat harmful	19%	10%	19%	25%	25%	20%
Not too harmful	11%	2%	9%	15%	21%	13%
Not harmful at all	9%	8%	4%	8%	14%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	-	2%	5%	3%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>						
Very concerned	49%	82%	61%	33%	13%	41%
Somewhat concerned	19%	10%	24%	28%	19%	18%
Not concerned	21%	4%	11%	26%	50%	23%
Not sure	11%	5%	4%	13%	18%	19%

	Base	Party				
		Strong Democrat	Lean Democratic	Lean Republican	Strong Republican	Independent
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>						
Very concerned	39%	65%	40%	30%	14%	33%
Somewhat concerned	25%	17%	37%	29%	25%	21%
Not concerned	27%	13%	20%	27%	47%	32%
Not sure	10%	5%	3%	14%	14%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>				
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	64%	67%	65%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	29%	27%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>				
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	67%	64%	63%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	26%	30%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern</b>				
Very concerned	51%	49%	60%	38%
Somewhat concerned	19%	19%	17%	22%
Not too concerned	15%	18%	5%	14%
Not concerned at all	13%	12%	16%	11%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern</b>				
Very concerned	56%	54%	64%	45%
Somewhat concerned	16%	17%	16%	15%
Not too concerned	16%	18%	5%	21%
Not concered at all	10%	10%	13%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	14%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill</b>				
Very serious concerns	55%	53%	65%	42%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	16%	10%	27%
Minor concerns	17%	19%	10%	17%
No real concerns	11%	11%	13%	6%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments				
Very serious concerns	47%	46%	51%	37%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	19%	20%	26%
Minor concerns	15%	16%	11%	15%
No real concerns	16%	16%	15%	14%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values				
Very serious concerns	49%	46%	62%	46%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	23%	10%	17%
Minor concerns	13%	14%	10%	10%
No real concerns	14%	14%	15%	14%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water				
Very serious concerns	62%	59%	71%	56%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	14%	5%	15%
Minor concerns	11%	12%	8%	8%
No real concerns	13%	13%	14%	12%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	8%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals				
Very serious concerns	64%	62%	72%	53%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	11%	5%	13%
Minor concerns	13%	15%	8%	9%
No real concerns	11%	10%	13%	11%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats				
Very serious concerns	55%	53%	62%	45%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	19%	9%	18%
Minor concerns	12%	12%	9%	15%
No real concerns	14%	13%	18%	13%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful				
Very harmful	58%	57%	66%	45%
Somewhat harmful	19%	21%	8%	30%
Not too harmful	11%	12%	10%	8%
Not harmful at all	9%	8%	14%	7%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	10%



	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>				
Very concerned	49%	45%	62%	52%
Somewhat concerned	19%	22%	12%	4%
Not concerned	21%	22%	17%	20%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>				
Very concerned	39%	34%	54%	37%
Somewhat concerned	25%	27%	15%	29%
Not concerned	27%	29%	21%	17%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>					
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	66%	62%	63%	68%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	24%	29%	31%	26%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>					
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	69%	59%	65%	70%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	22%	29%	29%	24%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern					
Very concerned	51%	50%	42%	53%	54%
Somewhat concerned	19%	28%	26%	11%	20%
Not too concerned	15%	6%	11%	18%	18%
Not concerned at all	13%	14%	15%	16%	7%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern					
Very concerned	56%	63%	46%	54%	62%
Somewhat concerned	16%	13%	23%	15%	15%
Not too concerned	16%	8%	15%	17%	19%
Not concered at all	10%	14%	9%	13%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	7%	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill					
Very serious concerns	55%	61%	46%	56%	58%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	16%	17%	13%	17%
Minor concerns	17%	11%	21%	16%	18%
No real concerns	11%	12%	10%	14%	6%
Not sure	2%	-	6%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments					
Very serious concerns	47%	44%	38%	49%	51%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	33%	19%	15%	21%
Minor concerns	15%	10%	18%	14%	16%
No real concerns	16%	12%	19%	19%	10%
Not sure	3%	2%	7%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values					
Very serious concerns	49%	61%	37%	51%	50%
Somewhat seroius concerns	20%	17%	25%	18%	21%
Minor concerns	13%	7%	15%	11%	17%
No real concerns	14%	11%	16%	17%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water					
Very serious concerns	62%	71%	53%	61%	65%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	11%	18%	11%	9%
Minor concerns	11%	5%	13%	11%	13%
No real concerns	13%	14%	10%	16%	11%
Not sure	2%	-	6%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals					
Very serious concerns	64%	77%	56%	62%	66%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	7%	15%	8%	10%
Minor concerns	13%	4%	15%	16%	14%
No real concerns	11%	9%	9%	13%	9%
Not sure	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats					
Very serious concerns	55%	64%	50%	55%	53%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	16%	15%	15%	21%
Minor concerns	12%	5%	15%	10%	15%
No real concerns	14%	14%	13%	18%	9%
Not sure	3%	1%	8%	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>					
Very harmful	58%	60%	46%	58%	65%
Somewhat harmful	19%	22%	27%	15%	17%
Not too harmful	11%	4%	11%	13%	12%
Not harmful at all	9%	14%	9%	11%	5%
Not sure	3%	-	7%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>					
Very concerned	49%	56%	41%	48%	52%
Somewhat concerned	19%	17%	22%	15%	23%
Not concerned	21%	16%	21%	25%	18%
Not sure	11%	11%	16%	12%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>					
Very concerned	39%	39%	34%	37%	44%
Somewhat concerned	25%	34%	28%	21%	23%
Not concerned	27%	18%	23%	32%	27%
Not sure	10%	9%	16%	10%	5%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>			
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	61%	65%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	31%	27%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%



	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>			
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	64%	66%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	32%	25%
Not sure	8%	4%	9%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
<b>Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern</b>			
Very concerned	51%	49%	51%
Somewhat concerned	19%	21%	18%
Not too concerned	15%	9%	16%
Not concerned at all	13%	19%	11%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern</b>			
Very concerned	56%	51%	57%
Somewhat concerned	16%	17%	16%
Not too concerned	16%	14%	16%
Not concered at all	10%	16%	8%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill</b>			
Very serious concerns	55%	54%	55%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	13%	16%
Minor concerns	17%	15%	18%
No real concerns	11%	17%	9%
Not sure	2%	0%	2%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments			
Very serious concerns	47%	47%	47%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	19%	20%
Minor concerns	15%	13%	15%
No real concerns	16%	20%	14%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values			
Very serious concerns	49%	52%	49%
Somewhat seroius concerns	20%	14%	22%
Minor concerns	13%	10%	14%
No real concerns	14%	21%	12%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water			
Very serious concerns	62%	61%	62%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	12%	12%
Minor concerns	11%	8%	12%
No real concerns	13%	19%	12%
Not sure	2%	-	3%

	Base	Live/Work Near NC Coast	
		Yes	No
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals			
Very serious concerns	64%	64%	64%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	6%	11%
Minor concerns	13%	10%	14%
No real concerns	11%	17%	9%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats</b>			
Very serious concerns	55%	57%	54%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	13%	18%
Minor concerns	12%	8%	13%
No real concerns	14%	20%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>			
Very harmful	58%	59%	58%
Somewhat harmful	19%	17%	19%
Not too harmful	11%	6%	13%
Not harmful at all	9%	17%	8%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>			
Very concerned	49%	48%	49%
Somewhat concerned	19%	16%	20%
Not concerned	21%	20%	21%
Not sure	11%	17%	10%

		Live/Work Near NC Coast	
	Base	Yes	No
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>			
Very concerned	39%	48%	36%
Somewhat concerned	25%	20%	26%
Not concerned	27%	19%	29%
Not sure	10%	13%	9%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>			
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	60%	65%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	37%	26%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>			
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	58%	67%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	36%	24%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern</b>			
Very concerned	51%	49%	51%
Somewhat concerned	19%	13%	20%
Not too concerned	15%	13%	15%
Not concerned at all	13%	22%	11%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern</b>			
Very concerned	56%	56%	56%
Somewhat concerned	16%	10%	18%
Not too concerned	16%	14%	16%
Not concerned at all	10%	20%	8%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%



	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill			
Very serious concerns	55%	53%	55%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	11%	16%
Minor concerns	17%	14%	18%
No real concerns	11%	20%	9%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments			
Very serious concerns	47%	50%	46%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	12%	22%
Minor concerns	15%	12%	16%
No real concerns	16%	24%	14%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values			
Very serious concerns	49%	52%	49%
Somewhat seroius concerns	20%	10%	22%
Minor concerns	13%	10%	13%
No real concerns	14%	26%	11%
Not sure	4%	1%	5%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water			
Very serious concerns	62%	58%	62%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	7%	13%
Minor concerns	11%	9%	11%
No real concerns	13%	27%	10%
Not sure	2%	-	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals</b>			
Very serious concerns	64%	62%	64%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	7%	10%
Minor concerns	13%	8%	15%
No real concerns	11%	23%	8%
Not sure	2%	-	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats</b>			
Very serious concerns	55%	56%	54%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	10%	18%
Minor concerns	12%	8%	13%
No real concerns	14%	27%	11%
Not sure	3%	-	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>			
Very harmful	58%	56%	58%
Somewhat harmful	19%	10%	21%
Not too harmful	11%	10%	11%
Not harmful at all	9%	22%	6%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>			
Very concerned	49%	50%	48%
Somewhat concerned	19%	10%	21%
Not concerned	21%	20%	21%
Not sure	11%	19%	9%

	Base	Job Connected to Ocean or Beach Economy	
		Your job or that of a loved one is connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy	Your job or that of a loved one is not connected directly or indirectly to the ocean or beach economy
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>			
Very concerned	39%	51%	36%
Somewhat concerned	25%	12%	28%
Not concerned	27%	25%	27%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Best Course for America's Energy Future</b>							
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	64%	65%	65%	64%	66%	61%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	22%	29%	26%	35%	30%	27%
Not sure	8%	14%	6%	9%	1%	3%	13%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>							
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	66%	65%	66%	67%	70%	69%	56%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	27%	23%	28%	24%	30%	27%	27%
Not sure	8%	12%	6%	9%	-	4%	17%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern							
Very concerned	51%	57%	47%	53%	48%	48%	55%
Somewhat concerned	19%	14%	27%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Not too concerned	15%	16%	11%	17%	17%	18%	11%
Not concerned at all	13%	11%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	7%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern							
Very concerned	56%	65%	58%	53%	47%	53%	59%
Somewhat concerned	16%	14%	18%	19%	16%	15%	10%
Not too concerned	16%	13%	12%	20%	23%	16%	12%
Not concered at all	10%	7%	12%	4%	12%	14%	11%
Not sure	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	8%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill							
Very serious concerns	55%	60%	56%	55%	49%	52%	57%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	19%	17%	17%	14%	12%	10%
Minor concerns	17%	12%	13%	23%	22%	20%	12%
No real concerns	11%	9%	13%	4%	14%	13%	13%
Not sure	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	9%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments							
Very serious concerns	47%	46%	42%	48%	44%	53%	51%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	24%	28%	17%	18%	13%	12%
Minor concerns	15%	21%	12%	17%	19%	11%	11%
No real concerns	16%	7%	15%	15%	18%	20%	18%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	8%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values							
Very serious concerns	49%	60%	48%	47%	48%	48%	50%
Somewhat seroius concerns	20%	15%	23%	21%	14%	21%	21%
Minor concerns	13%	14%	10%	16%	22%	7%	8%
No real concerns	14%	7%	16%	11%	16%	21%	12%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	5%	0%	3%	9%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water							
Very serious concerns	62%	75%	59%	62%	56%	56%	64%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	9%	15%	13%	12%	11%	8%
Minor concerns	11%	10%	9%	13%	15%	9%	10%
No real concerns	13%	5%	14%	11%	17%	21%	12%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	3%	6%



	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals							
Very serious concerns	64%	76%	62%	62%	63%	61%	62%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	9%	14%	10%	9%	6%	5%
Minor concerns	13%	8%	12%	17%	15%	15%	13%
No real concerns	11%	6%	10%	8%	12%	16%	14%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	6%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats							
Very serious concerns	55%	64%	57%	48%	53%	54%	55%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	15%	17%	22%	14%	15%	13%
Minor concerns	12%	9%	8%	18%	17%	9%	10%
No real concerns	14%	10%	14%	11%	16%	20%	14%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	1%	-	3%	8%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful							
Very harmful	58%	66%	62%	58%	48%	52%	55%
Somewhat harmful	19%	19%	16%	20%	20%	27%	13%
Not too harmful	11%	9%	10%	15%	17%	5%	11%
Not harmful at all	9%	4%	10%	4%	15%	13%	11%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	10%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Climate Change Impact NC Concern							
Very concerned	49%	61%	49%	42%	45%	49%	50%
Somewhat concerned	19%	13%	22%	25%	17%	17%	14%
Not concerned	21%	20%	22%	21%	25%	16%	22%
Not sure	11%	7%	7%	13%	14%	18%	13%

	Base	Income					
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern							
Very concerned	39%	50%	42%	28%	32%	40%	44%
Somewhat concerned	25%	18%	27%	31%	23%	21%	21%
Not concerned	27%	29%	25%	34%	28%	20%	22%
Not sure	10%	4%	6%	6%	17%	19%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Best Course for America's Energy Future			
Invest more in renewable energy - such as wind and solar - and energy efficiency	64%	63%	70%
Allow for drilling and extraction by oil companies in public waters off the North Carolina coast and elsewhere on the Atlantic Ocean ...	28%	32%	12%
Not sure	8%	5%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Best Course for NC Energy Economy Future</b>			
Invest in cheaper and faster-growing clean energy solutions like solar and offshore wind farms	<b>66%</b>	64%	73%
Invest in more traditional energy sources like offshore oil drilling rigs	<b>27%</b>	31%	11%
Not sure	<b>8%</b>	5%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Lease Public NC Water for Oil Drilling Concern</b>			
Very concerned	<b>51%</b>	54%	39%
Somewhat concerned	<b>19%</b>	14%	36%
Not too concerned	<b>15%</b>	16%	11%
Not concerned at all	<b>13%</b>	15%	6%
Not sure	<b>3%</b>	2%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Risk of NC Oil Spill if Permitted Concern</b>			
Very concerned	56%	57%	51%
Somewhat concerned	16%	14%	27%
Not too concerned	16%	17%	11%
Not concerned at all	10%	12%	3%
Not sure	2%	1%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Oil Spill</b>			
Very serious concerns	55%	54%	58%
Somewhat serious concerns	15%	14%	22%
Minor concerns	17%	18%	11%
No real concerns	11%	12%	4%
Not sure	2%	1%	5%

	Base	Mode	
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Concern for Drilling Consequences: Diverting Clean Energy Investments			
Very serious concerns	47%	49%	38%
Somewhat serious concerns	20%	16%	36%
Minor concerns	15%	16%	10%
No real concerns	16%	18%	7%
Not sure	3%	1%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Lost Jobs/Reduced Home Values</b>			
<b>Very serious concerns</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%
<b>Somewhat seroius concerns</b>	<b>20%</b>	18%	28%
<b>Minor concerns</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	10%
<b>No real concerns</b>	<b>14%</b>	17%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	3%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Concern for Drilling Consequences: Contaminated Drinking Water			
Very serious concerns	62%	60%	67%
Somewhat serious concerns	12%	10%	18%
Minor concerns	11%	12%	6%
No real concerns	13%	16%	2%
Not sure	2%	1%	7%

	Base	Mode	
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Concern for Drilling Consequences: Release of Hazardous Chemicals			
Very serious concerns	64%	62%	72%
Somewhat serious concerns	10%	9%	14%
Minor concerns	13%	15%	5%
No real concerns	11%	13%	1%
Not sure	2%	1%	8%

	Base	Mode	
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<b>Concern for Drilling Consequences: Harm to Wildlife/Wildlife Habitats</b>			
Very serious concerns	55%	54%	58%
Somewhat serious concerns	17%	15%	23%
Minor concerns	12%	13%	7%
No real concerns	14%	16%	5%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%

	Base	Mode	
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<b>Oil Spill Economic Downturn Harmful/Not Harmful</b>			
Very harmful	58%	59%	55%
Somewhat harmful	19%	16%	31%
Not too harmful	11%	13%	4%
Not harmful at all	9%	11%	4%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%



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<b>Climate Change Impact NC Concern</b>			
<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>49%</b>	51%	40%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>19%</b>	16%	30%
<b>Not concerned</b>	<b>21%</b>	21%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	12%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Oil Spill Threaten Jobs and Home Value Concern</b>			
<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>39%</b>	39%	36%
<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>25%</b>	22%	35%
<b>Not concerned</b>	<b>27%</b>	29%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	8%