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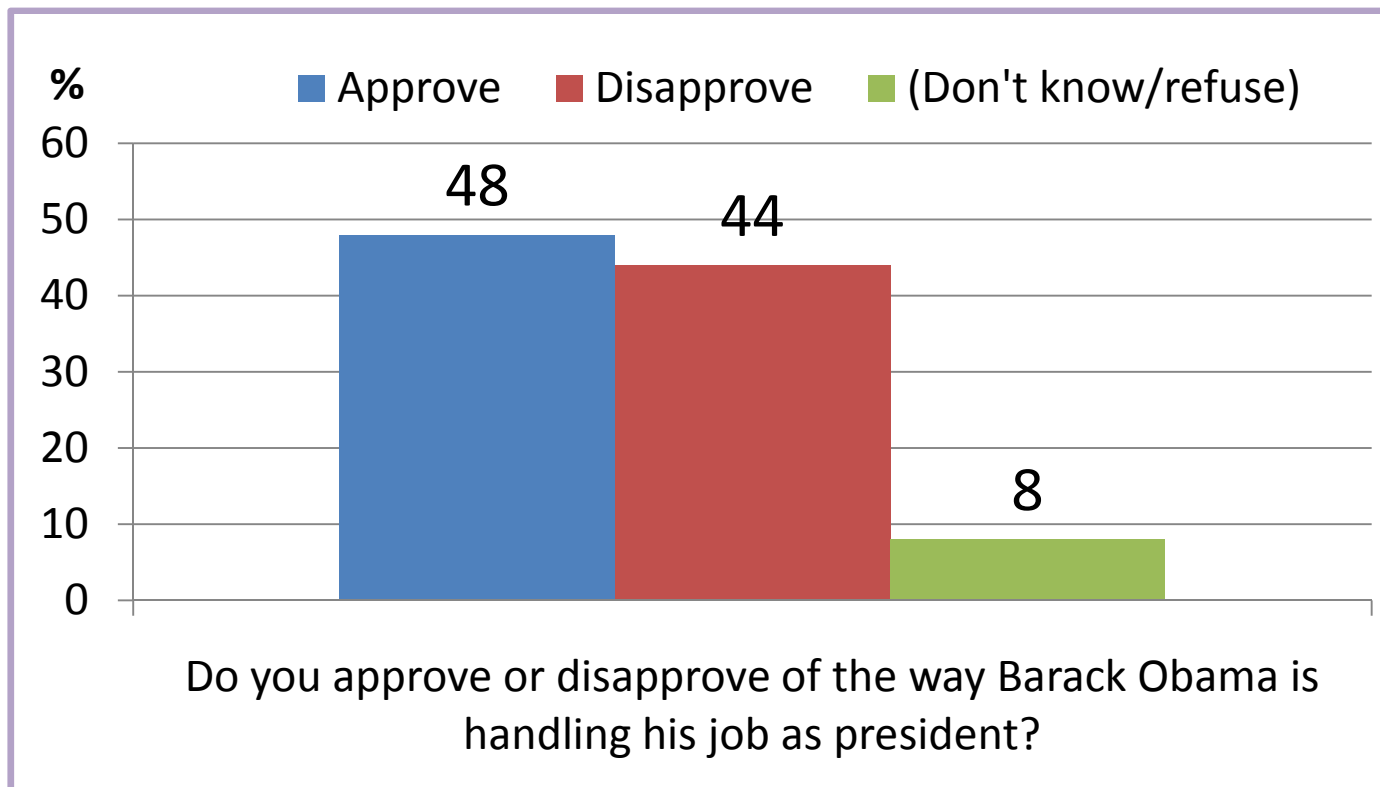


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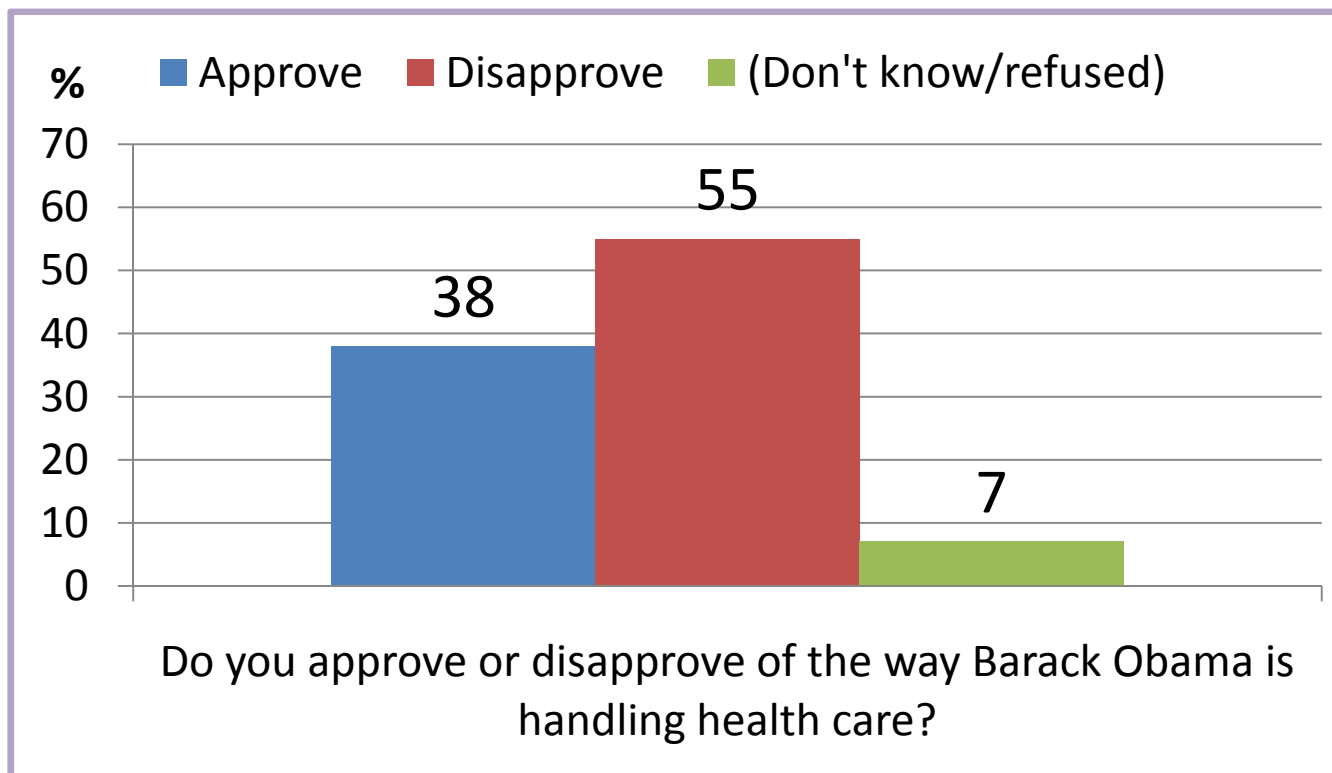
METHODOLOGY

- 578 adults (age 18 and older) in North Carolina
- Conducted March 15 – 18, 20, and 22 - 25, 2010.
- Weighted to reflect Census estimates of the age, race, and gender of North Carolina's population
- Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.1 percent

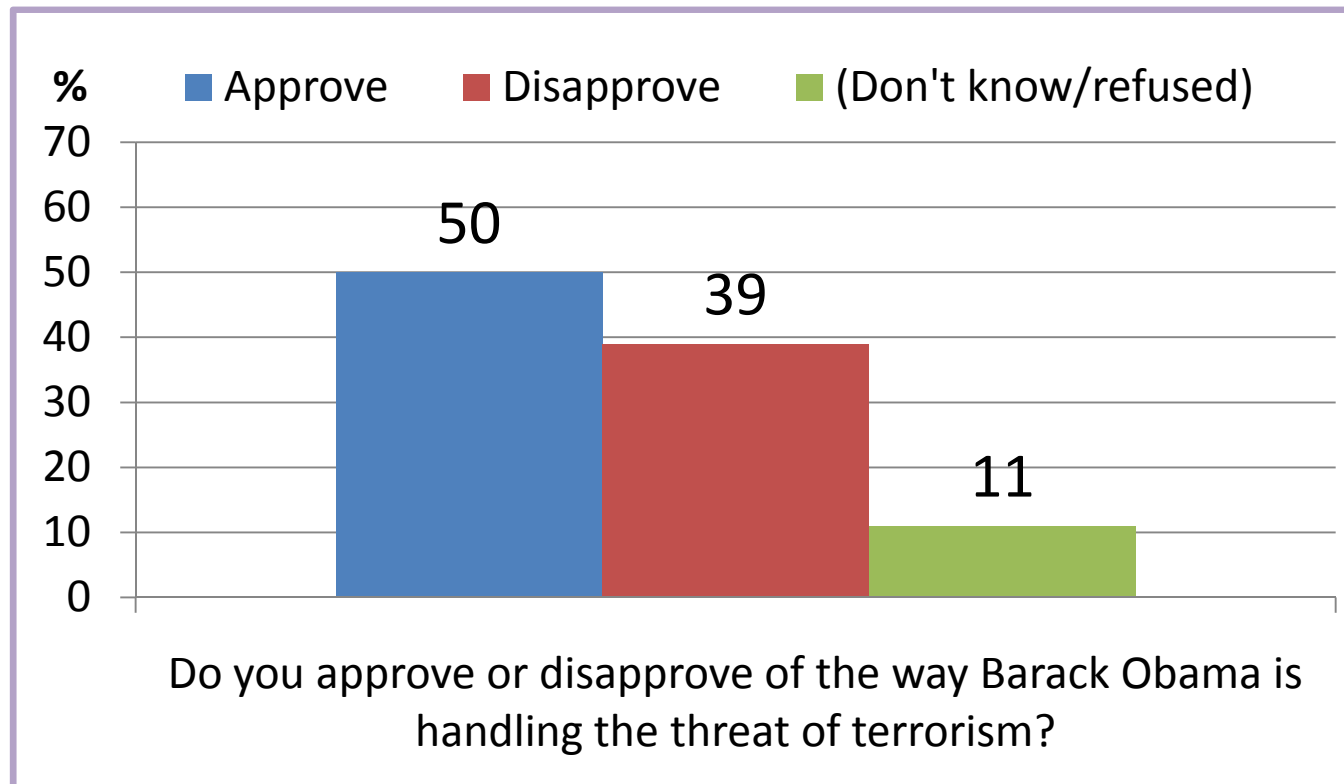
NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE DIVIDED ON APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT OBAMA



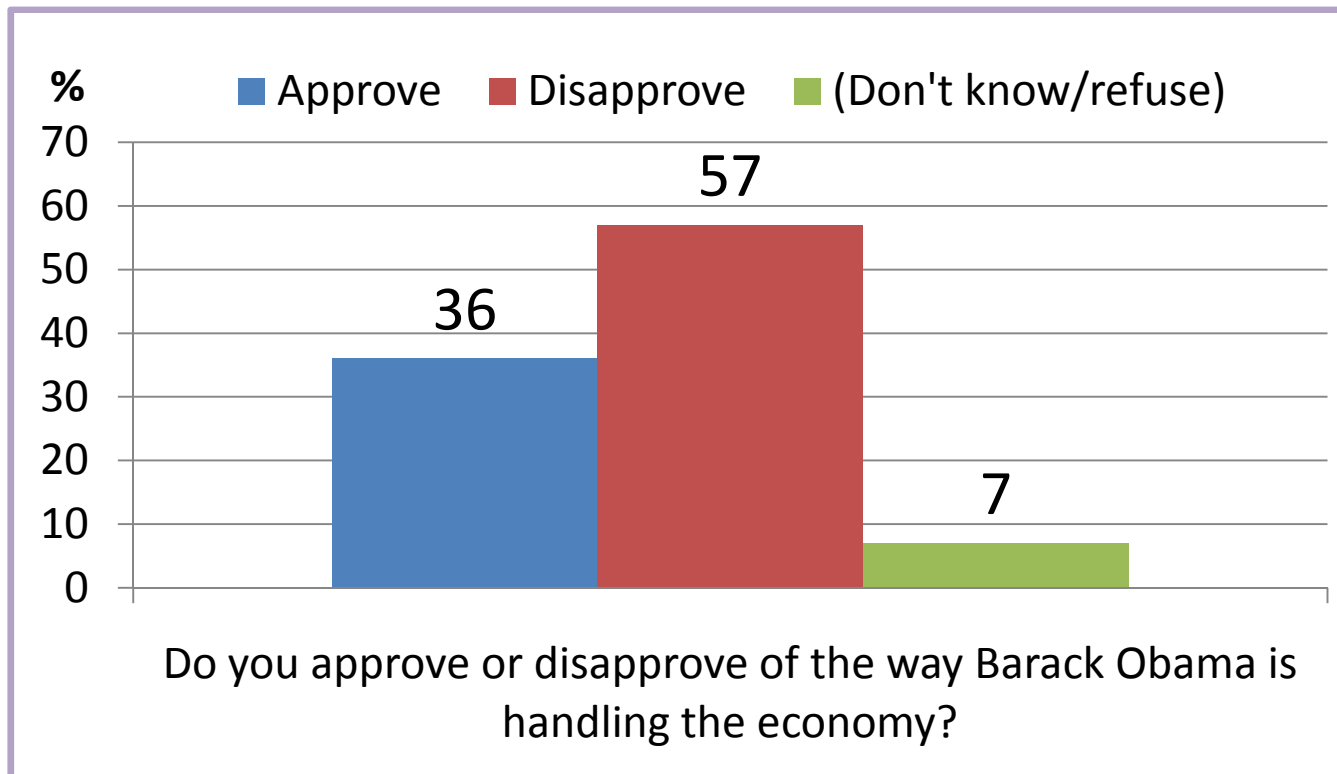
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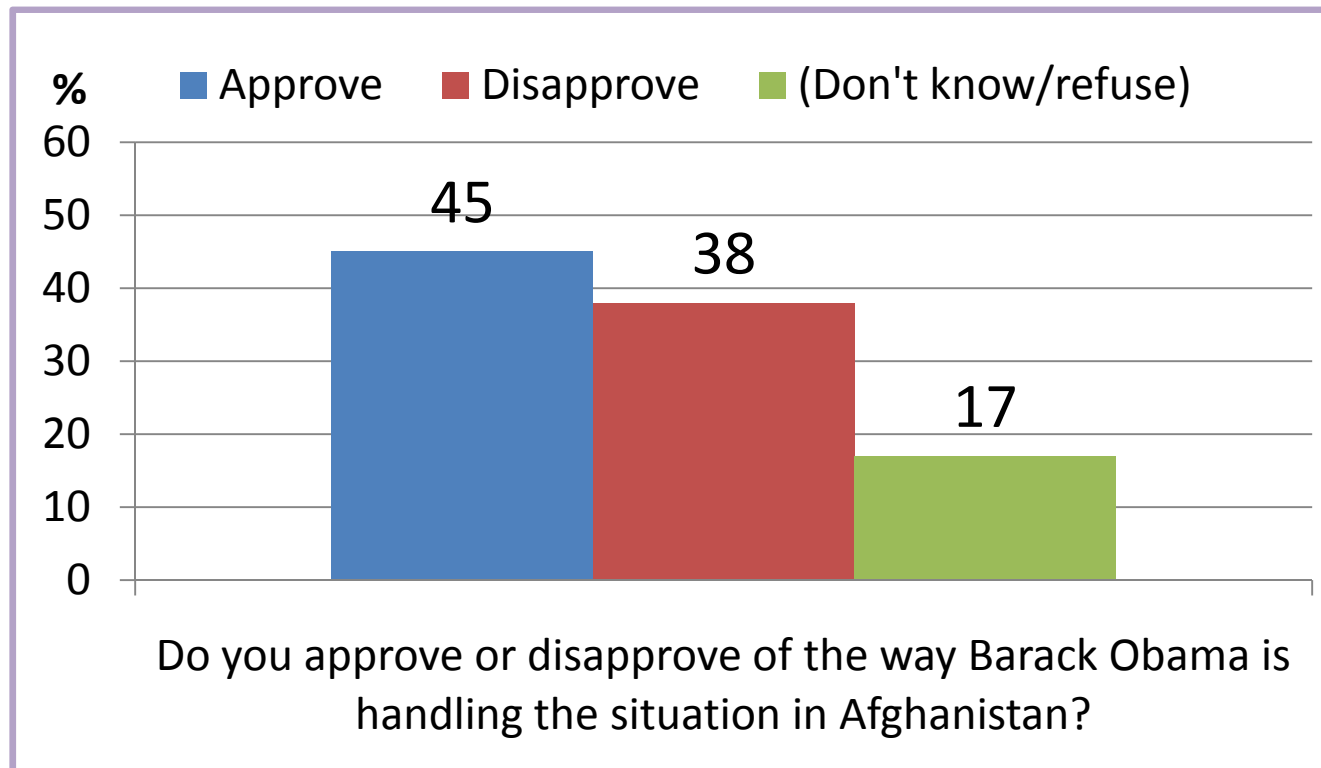
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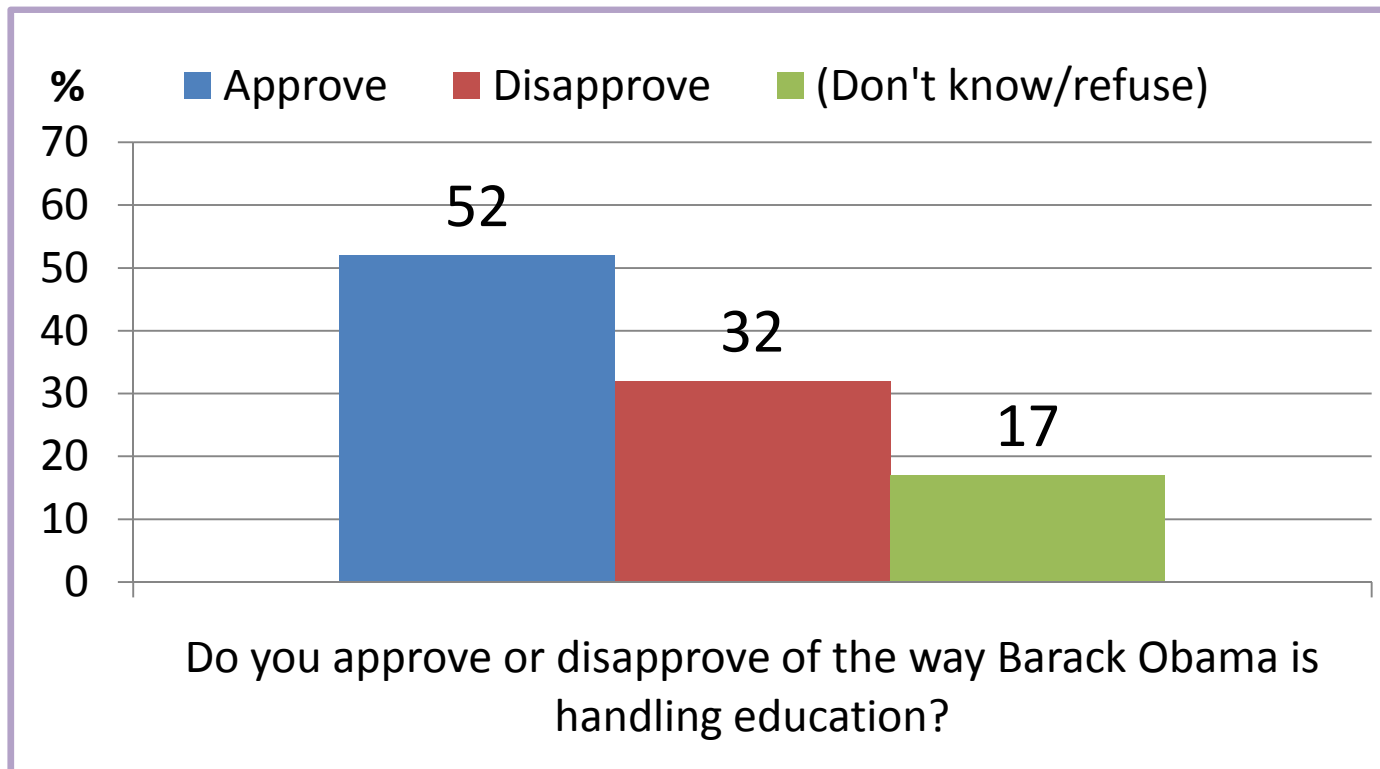
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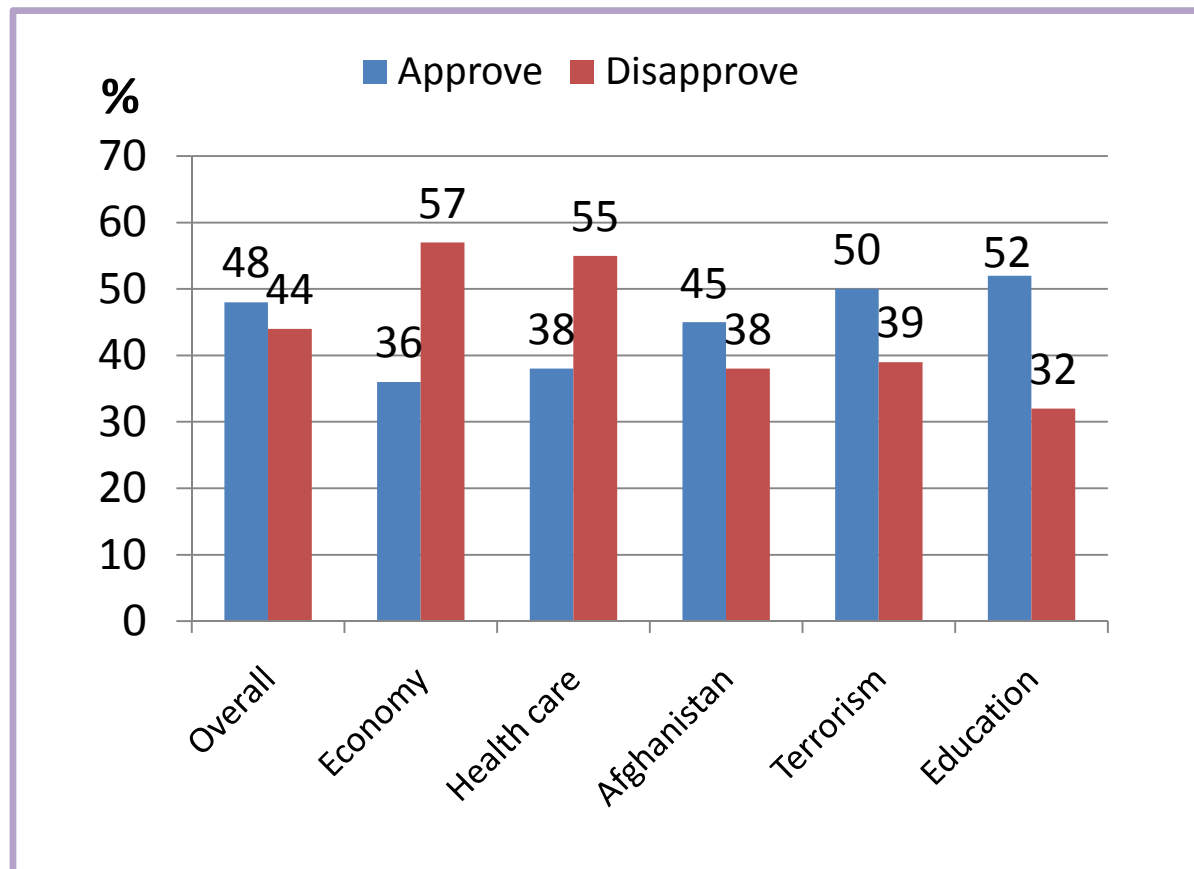
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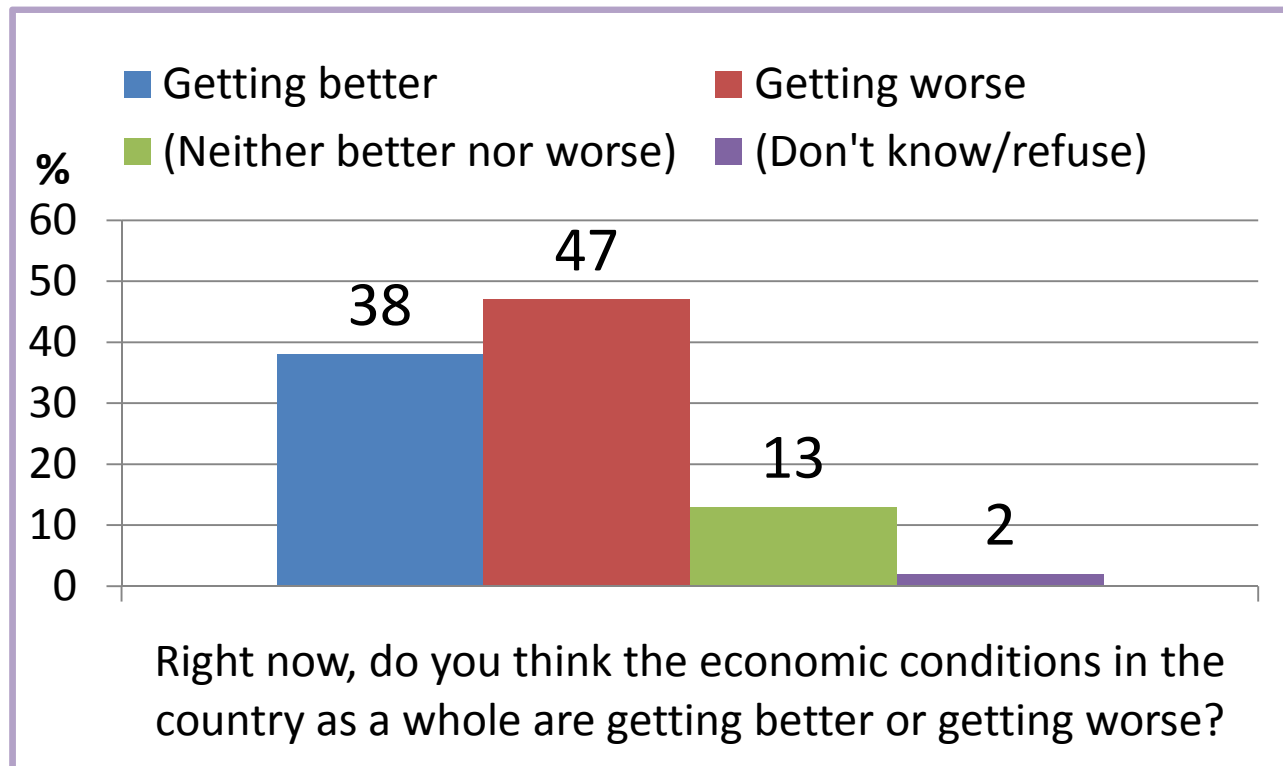
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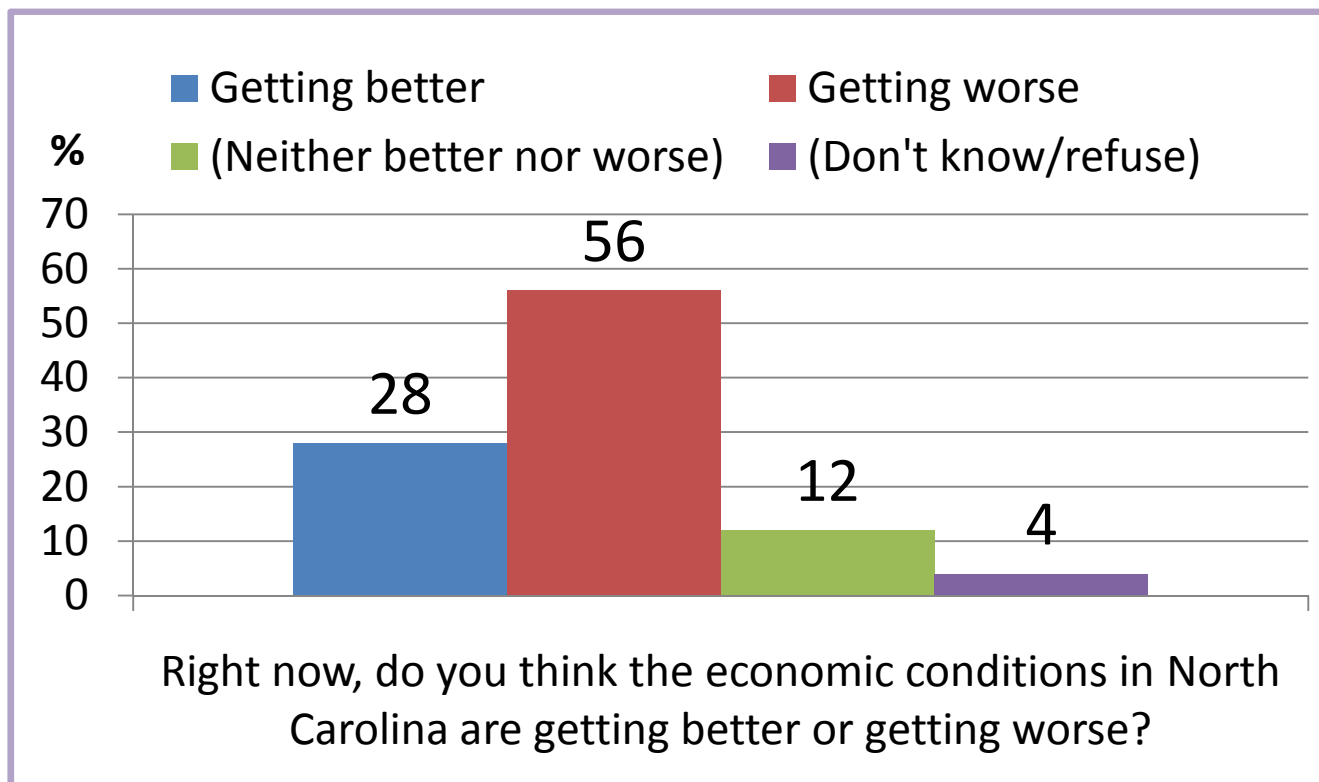
OBAMA APPROVAL VARIES ACROSS ISSUES



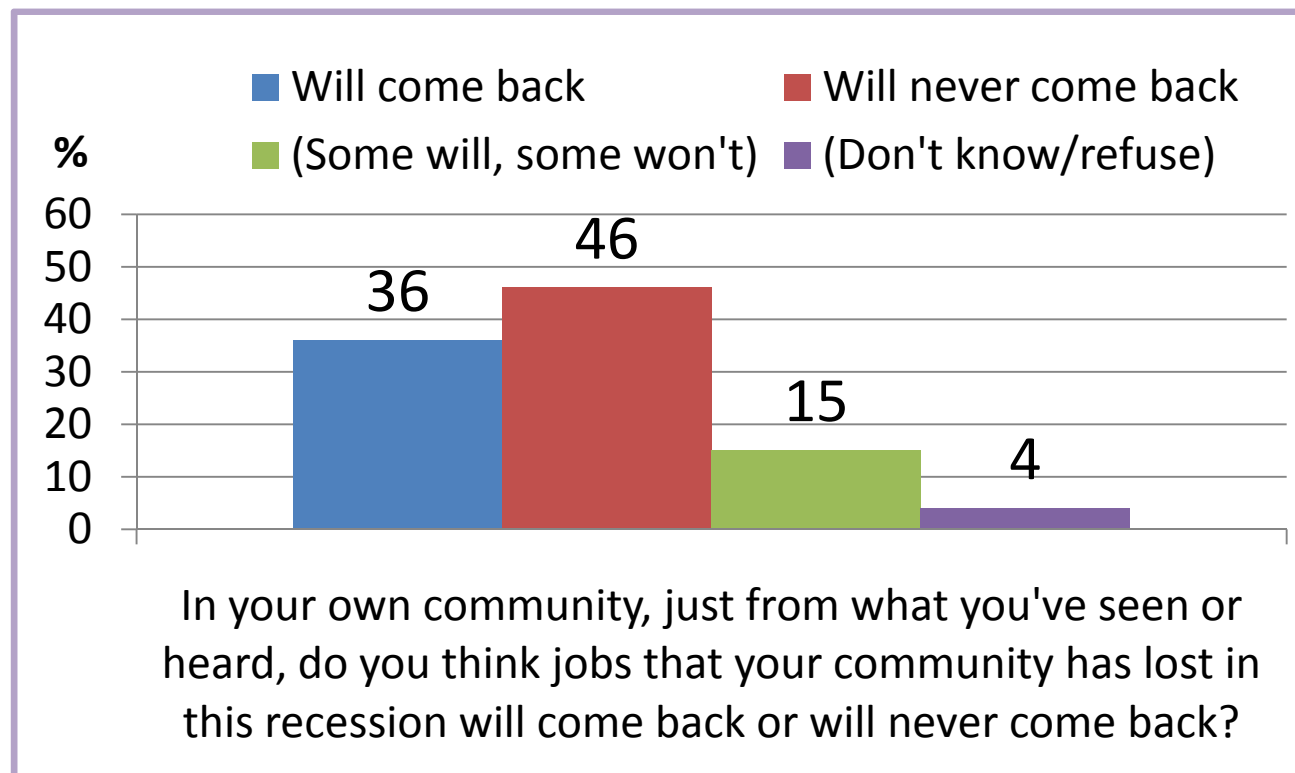
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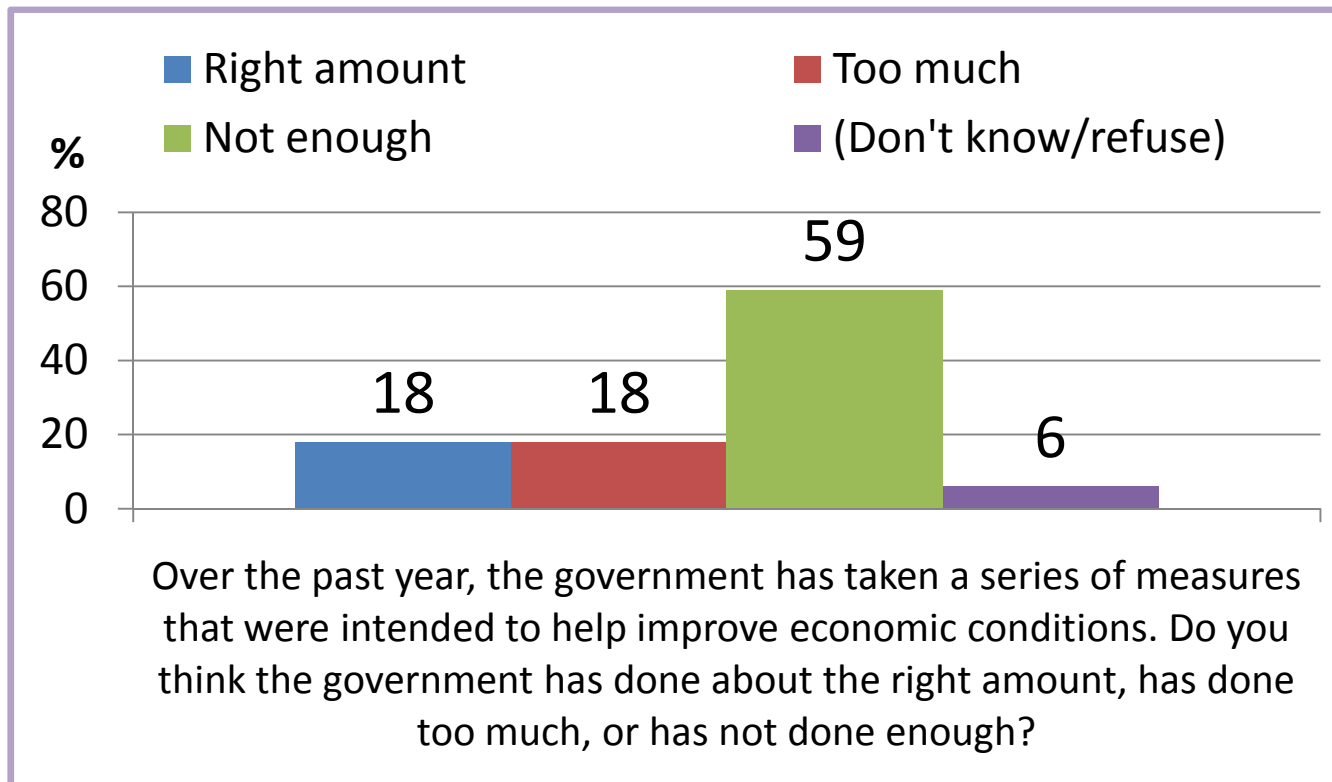
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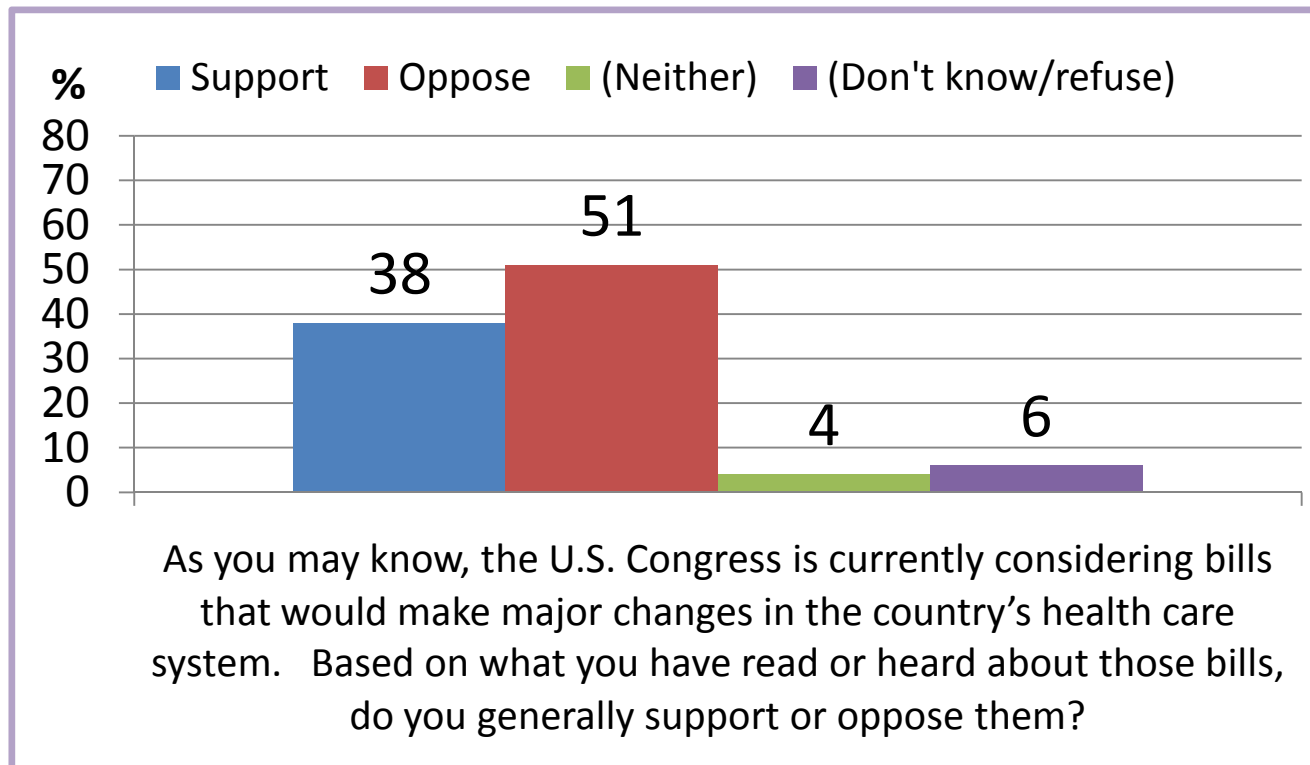
PLURALITY IN NC SAYS JOBS LOST IN THEIR COMMUNITIES WILL NOT COME BACK



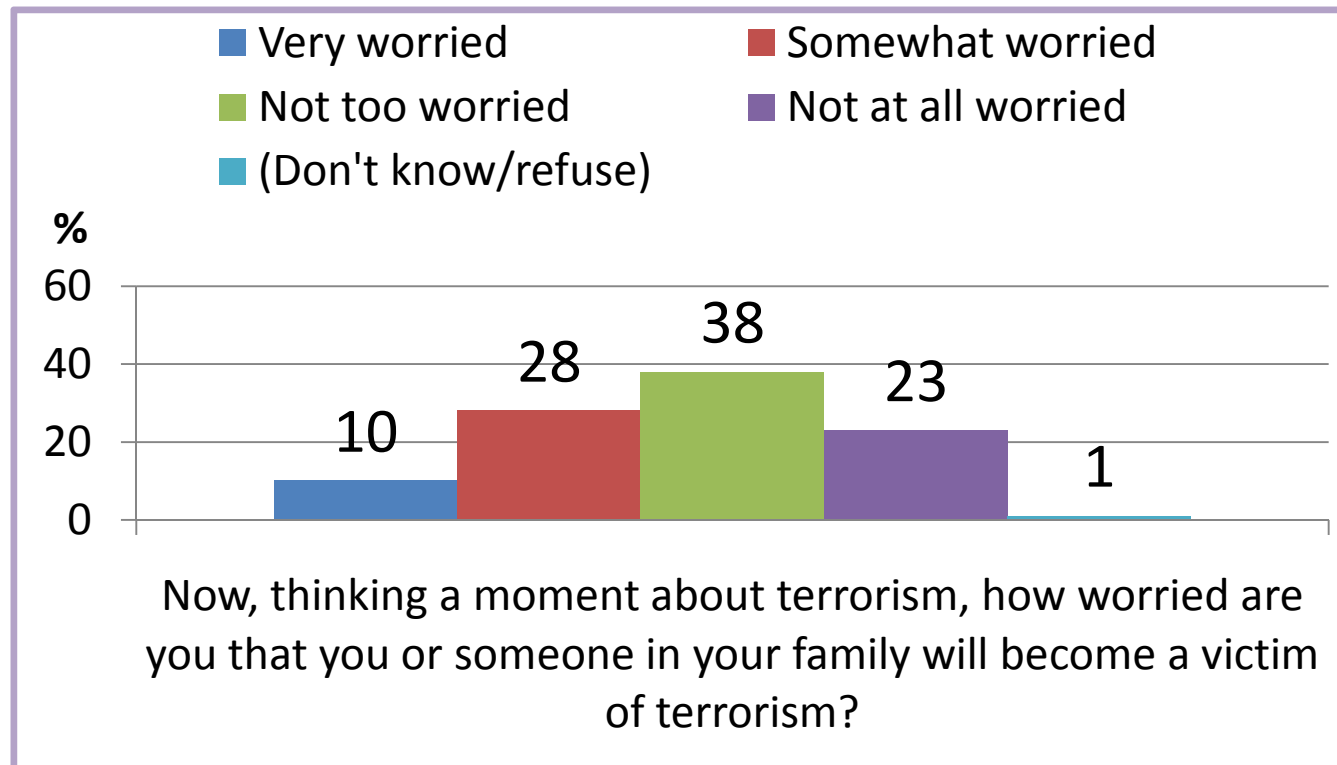
MAJORITY IN NC SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS



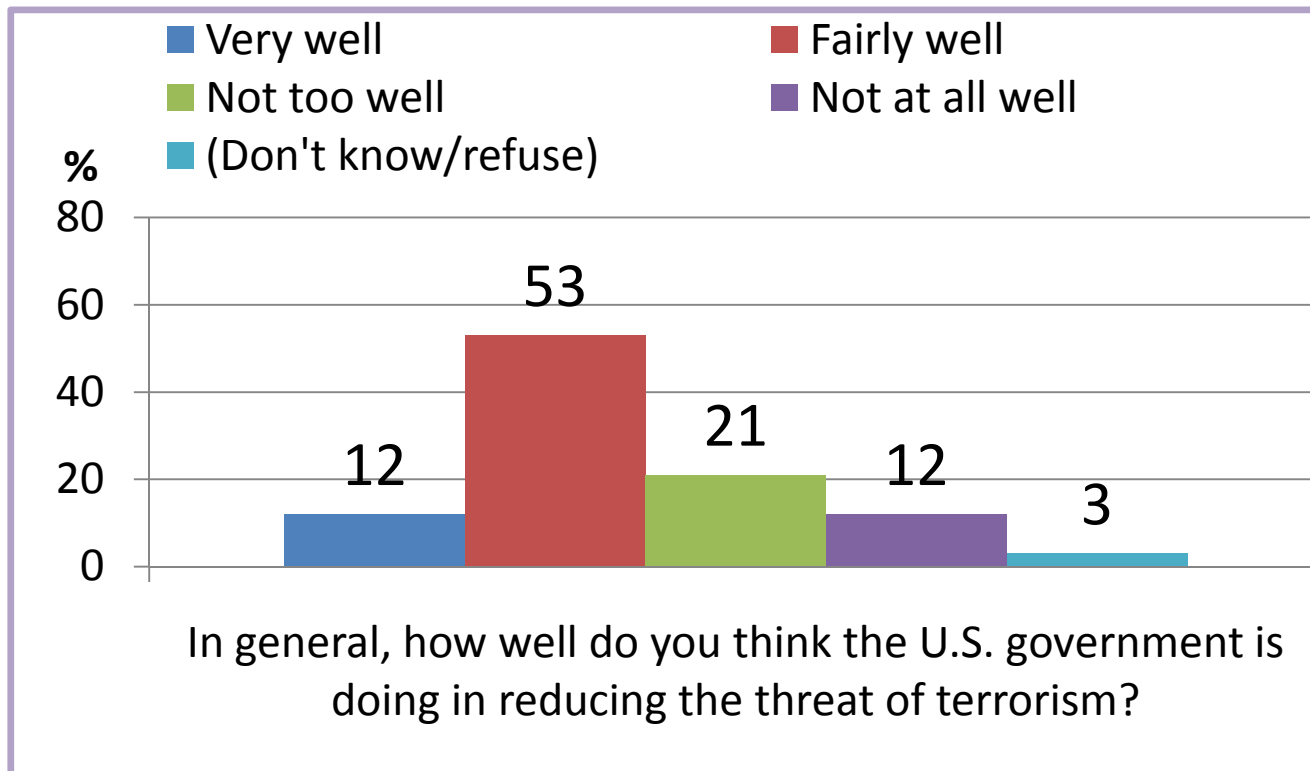
MAJORITY IN NC OPPOSED HEALTH CARE BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS PASSED THEM



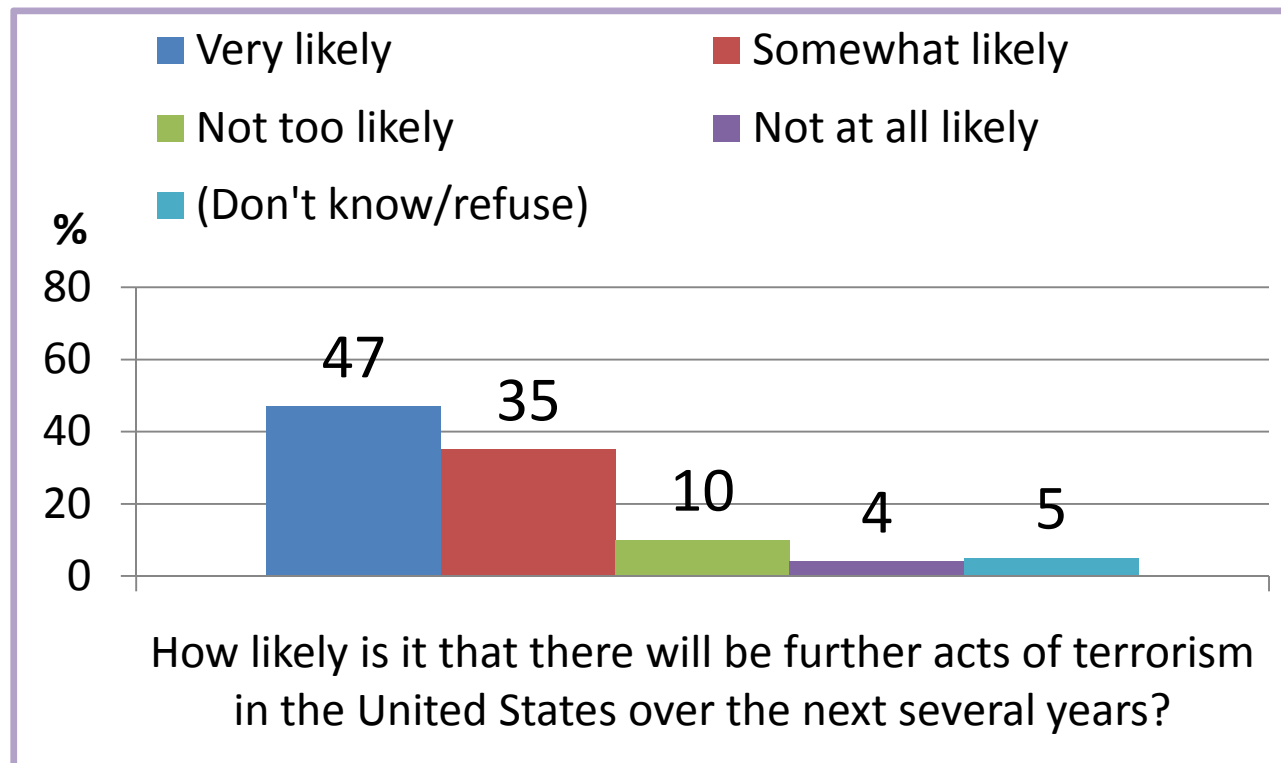
PLURALITY IN NC IS NOT TOO WORRIED ABOUT BEING VICTIMS OF TERRORISM



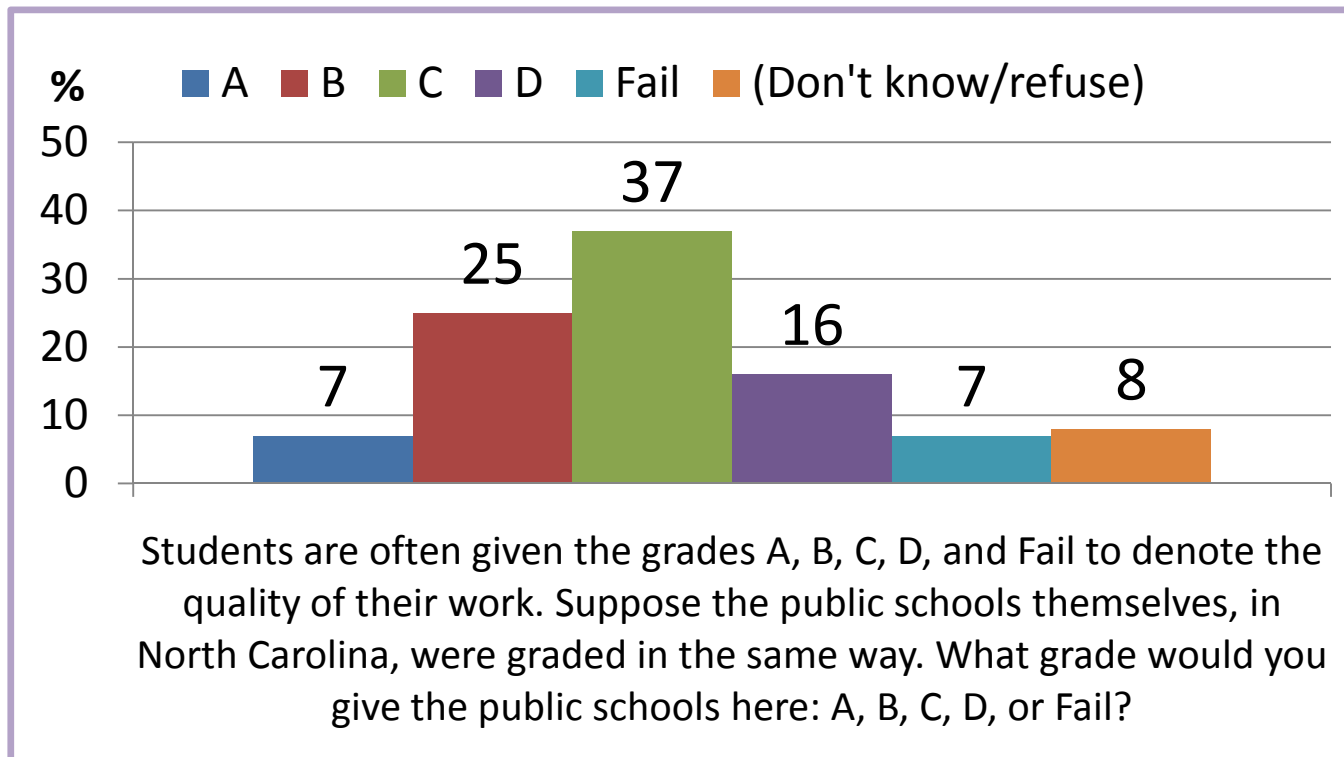
MAJORITY IN NC SAYS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DOING FAIRLY WELL IN REDUCING THE THREAT OF TERRORISM



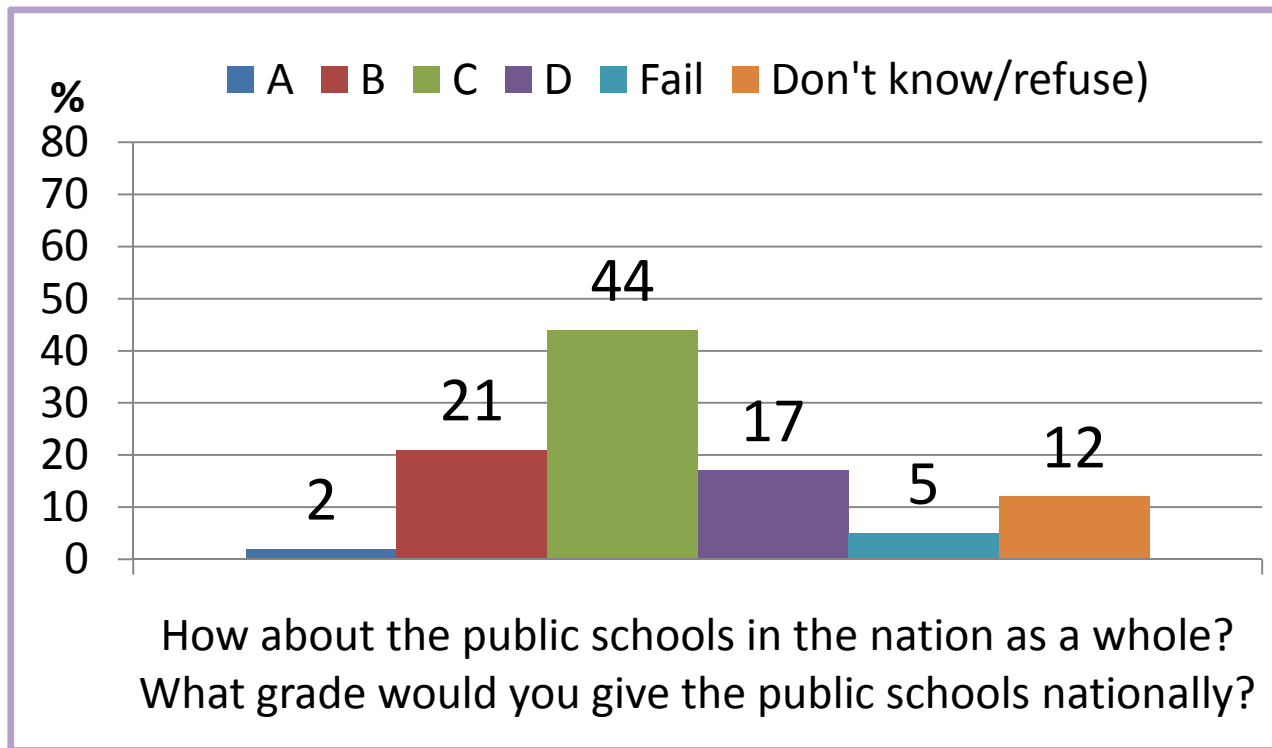
A PLURALITY IN NC SAYS FURTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM IN U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE VERY LIKELY



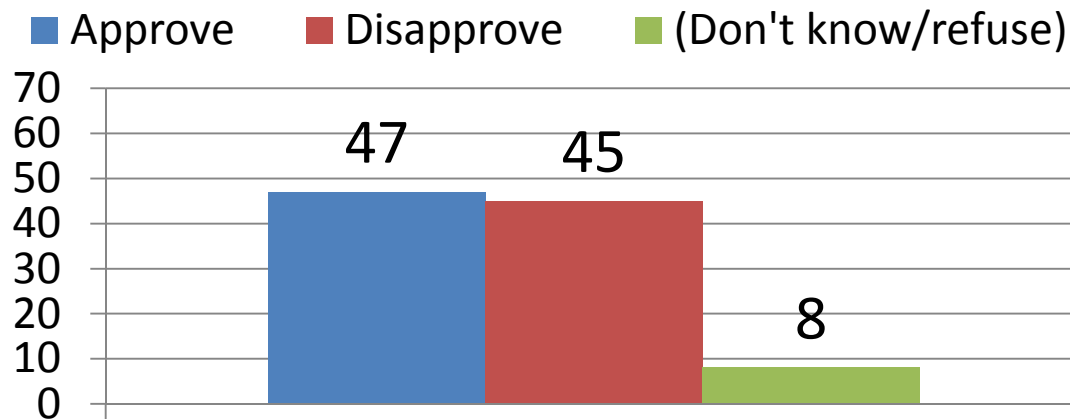
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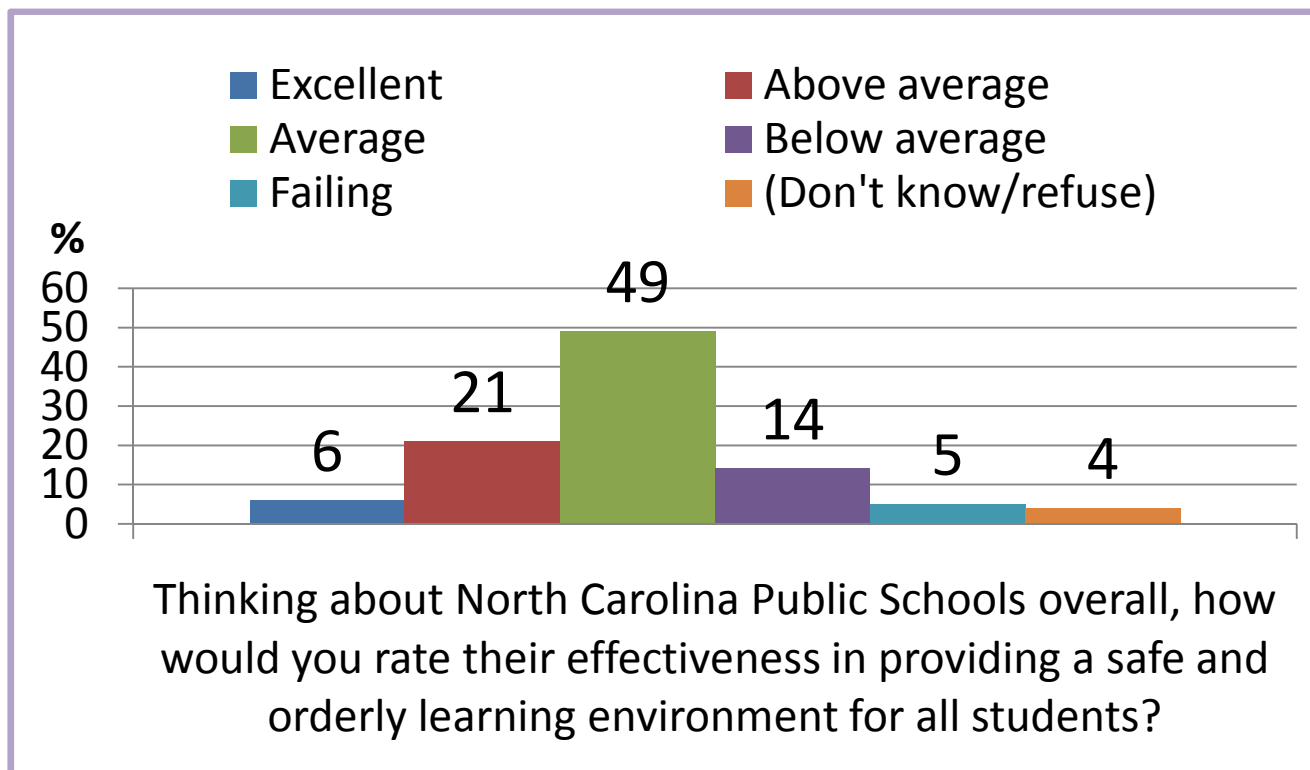


NC IS DIVIDED OVER WHETHER THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Individual states currently develop and implement their own public school standards for teaching and learning. Would you approve or disapprove of the federal government creating a national set of standards for all public schools?

A NEAR MAJORITY IN NC SAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NC DO AN “AVERAGE” JOB OF PROVIDING A SAFE AND ORDERLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



A MAJORITY IN NC REJECTS PAYING TEACHERS BASED ON THEIR STUDENTS' STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

