Jackson County, NC Survey Results

Below you will find the results from the WCU Public Policy Institute/Smoky Mountain News poll of Jackson County voters. The survey was conducted June 7-9 and includes valid data on 587 registered voters in Jackson County. Results are accurate within +/- 4% with 95% confidence. For more information, please contact Chris Cooper, the Director of the Public Policy Institute at ccooper@email.wcu.edu

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jackson County government?
   Favorable .......................................................... 33%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 46%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 20%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the federal government?
   Favorable .......................................................... 29%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 62%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 9%

Q3 Currently alcohol sales are legal in Sylva and Dillsboro but not allowed elsewhere in the County. Would you support legalizing alcohol sales anywhere in Jackson County?
   Yes ................................................................. 56%
   No ................................................................. 39%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 4%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?
   Favorable .......................................................... 42%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 40%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 18%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jackson County schools?
   Favorable .......................................................... 49%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 27%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 24%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of North Carolina Governor Bev Perdue?
   Favorable .......................................................... 33%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 44%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 23%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of U.S. Representative Heath Shuler?
   Favorable .......................................................... 46%
   Unfavorable .................................................... 39%
   Not Sure ............................................................ 15%
Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat .......................................................... 45%
Republican .......................................................... 23%
Independent/Other .................................................. 32%

Q9 What is the highest level of education you’ve completed?

Did not complete high school................................. 10%
Graduated from high school, but not college ........ 30%
Graduated from college ........................................... 61%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman ................................................................. 55%
Man ....................................................................... 45%

Q11 Thinking about politics today, would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal 18%
Moderate ............................................................. 42%
Conservative ......................................................... 40%