



## North Carolina State Senate District 19 Survey Results

**Q1** Would you vote to re-elect your state senator, Republican Wesley Meredith, or choose someone else?

Wesley Meredith .....33% Not sure .....21%  
Someone else.....45%

**Q2** If the election were held today, would you vote for incumbent Senator Wesley Meredith or potential Democratic challenger and current North Carolina Representative Diane Parfitt?

Wesley Meredith .....37% Not sure .....23%  
Diane Parfitt.....40%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the North Carolina state legislature is doing?

Approve .....27% Not sure/No opinion17%  
Disapprove.....56%

**Q4** The North Carolina state budget included significant funding cuts to public schools which resulted in layoffs of teachers and teacher assistants and higher class sizes, while allowing a temporary one-cent sales tax to expire. If the legislature restored the cuts to education, would you be willing to pay an extra 1% sales tax to pay for it?

Would pay the 1% sales tax for education .....60%  
Would not.....31%  
No opinion.....10%

**Q5** Some people in North Carolina want to legalize hydraulic fracturing or fracking, a method of capturing underground deposits of natural gas. Proponents argue it has the potential to create thousands of jobs. Opponents say there are serious environmental and health safety concerns - in particular, a major risk of contaminated drinking water. In general, are you more concerned with job creation or environmental and safety concerns, when it comes to energy exploration?

Jobs is the more important consideration .....49%  
More sympathetic to environmental and safety concerns39%  
Not sure .....12%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

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

**Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat ..... 48%  
Republican.....32%  
Independent/Other.....20%

**Q8** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White ..... 63%  
African-American .....30%  
Other.....7%

**Q9** 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..... 18%  
30 to 45.....28%  
46 to 65.....34%  
Older than 65.....20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Meredith or Someone Else?</b>			
<b>Wesley Meredith</b>	33%	29%	38%
<b>Someone else</b>	45%	52%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	19%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Meredith/Parfitt</b>			
<b>Wesley Meredith</b>	37%	33%	42%
<b>Diane Parfitt</b>	40%	44%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	23%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>State Leg. Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	27%	22%	33%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	59%	53%
<b>Not sure/No opinion</b>	17%	18%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Would You Pay 1% Sales Tax for Edu.?</b>			
<b>Would pay the 1% sales tax for education</b>	60%	60%	59%
<b>Would not</b>	31%	27%	34%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	13%	6%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>More Concerned w/ Jobs or Environment/Safety RE: Energy Exploration</b>			
<b>Jobs is the more important consideration</b>	49%	45%	54%
<b>More sympathetic to environmental and safety concerns</b>	39%	38%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Meredith or Someone Else?</b>				
<b>Wesley Meredith</b>	33%	18%	57%	34%
<b>Someone else</b>	45%	67%	22%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	15%	22%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Meredith/Parfitt</b>				
<b>Wesley Meredith</b>	37%	20%	65%	33%
<b>Diane Parfitt</b>	40%	62%	18%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	18%	17%	43%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>State Leg. Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	27%	19%	42%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	56%	65%	43%	56%
<b>Not sure/No opinion</b>	17%	15%	15%	23%





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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Would You Pay 1% Sales Tax for Edu.?</b>				
<b>Would pay the 1% sales tax for education</b>	60%	64%	54%	57%
<b>Would not</b>	31%	26%	37%	30%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	9%	9%	12%

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<b>More sympathetic to environmental and safety concerns</b>	39%	41%	35%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	17%	6%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Meredith or Someone Else?</b>				
<b>Wesley Meredith</b>	33%	42%	16%	33%
<b>Someone else</b>	45%	36%	66%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	22%	18%	25%

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<b>Not sure</b>	23%	24%	17%	37%





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<b>Would You Pay 1% Sales Tax for Edu.?</b>				
<b>Would pay the 1% sales tax for education</b>	60%	58%	68%	30%
<b>Would not</b>	31%	32%	24%	51%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	10%	8%	19%

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<b>Jobs is the more important consideration</b>	49%	56%	42%	20%
<b>More sympathetic to environmental and safety concerns</b>	39%	39%	37%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	6%	21%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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<b>Not sure/No opinion</b>	<b>17%</b>	20%	18%	11%	22%

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<b>No opinion</b>	<b>10%</b>	12%	11%	8%	9%

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