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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 11 through April 13, 2017. A total of 625 registered North Carolina voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched North Carolina voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: Who do you consider to be more at fault in the increasing costs of healthcare? (ORDER ROTATED)

- Insurance companies
- Medical providers
- Government

	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	34%	13%	25%	9%	14%	5%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Eastern Carolina	35%	12%	23%	9%	15%	6%
Raleigh/Durham	37%	12%	17%	15%	16%	3%
Greensboro/Winston-Salem	27%	14%	30%	5%	17%	7%
Charlotte Metro	37%	16%	23%	7%	11%	6%
Western Carolina	31%	10%	36%	9%	12%	2%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	27%	15%	32%	10%	12%	4%
Women	41%	11%	19%	8%	15%	6%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	39%	15%	21%	4%	15%	6%
35-49	37%	17%	22%	12%	7%	5%
50-64	35%	11%	28%	8%	13%	5%
65+	26%	10%	27%	11%	22%	4%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	25%	14%	34%	11%	12%	4%
Black	57%	11%	1%	3%	20%	8%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>INS</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>GOVT</u>	<u>COMBO *</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	50%	15%	4%	7%	18%	6%
Republican	19%	10%	42%	10%	13%	6%
Independent	27%	12%	37%	11%	10%	3%

* Insurance & Medical 5%

Insurance & Government 3%

Medical & Government 1%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	252 (40%)
Republican	191 (31%)
Independent or Other	182 (29%)

AGE:

18-34	125 (20%)
35-49	163 (26%)
50-64	175 (28%)
65+	155 (25%)
Refused	7 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	427 (68%)
Black/African American	157 (25%)
Other/Refused	41 (7%)

SEX:

Male	299 (48%)
Female	326 (52%)

REGION:

Eastern Carolina	175 (28%)
Raleigh/Durham	110 (18%)
Greensboro/Winston-Salem	100 (16%)
Charlotte Metro	140 (22%)
Western Carolina	100 (16%)