

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%