

# Jackson County, NC Survey Results

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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](mailto: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.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	45%
<i>Republican</i> .....	23%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	32%

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

<i>Did not complete high school</i> .....	10%
<i>Graduated from high school, but not college</i> ..	30%
<i>Graduated from college</i> .....	61%

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

<i>Woman</i> .....	55%
<i>Man</i> .....	45%

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

<i>Liberal</i>	18%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	42%
<i>Conservative</i> .....	40%