



**Charlotte, NC Local Issues Automated Poll**  
**Field Dates 7.15.09 - 7.19.09**  
**Margin of error = +/- 4.9%**  
**N = 401**

**Q1** Generally speaking, would you say the City of Charlotte is moving in the right direction or is it off on the wrong track?

Right direction	41.5%
Wrong track	35.6
Both	10.3
Unsure	12.6

**Q2** Which of the following issues would you say is the most important issue that you would like the next Mayor of Charlotte to work on?

Creating Jobs / Improving the economy	34.3%
Reducing Taxes	22.6
Crime / Improving public safety	15.4
Making city government more efficient	13.7
Solving traffic problems	7.1
Unsure	6.9

**Q3** If the election for Charlotte Mayor were held today - who would you vote for?

Democrat Anthony Foxx	26.0%
Republican John Lassiter	41.6
Unsure	32.4

**Q4** Finally, a few short questions for statistical purposed... Please indicate which age group you belong to?

18 to 29	10.2%
30 to 44	30.5
45 to 59	29.0
60 and older	30.4

Q5 Please indicate your main racial or ethnic heritage.

White	69.0%
African American	13.8
Hispanic	1.5
Something else	3.6
Mixed race	0.4
Refused	11.6

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Q6 Politically speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?

Republican	31.7%
Democrat	48.0
Independent / Other / Unsure	20.3

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Q7 What is your gender?

Male	43.6%
Female	56.4

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