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Rasmussen Reports  
Wake County, North Carolina  
Survey of 1000 Adults  
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1\* How would you rate the quality of Wake County Public Schools?

16% Excellent  
41% Good  
26% Fair  
10% Poor  
7% Not sure

2\* The Wake school board has said that a year-round calendar can increase a school's capacity by keeping the building in use at all times with students divided into groups with different schedules. Do you favor or oppose a year-round school calendar?

52% Favor  
34% Oppose  
14% Not sure

3\* A judge recently ruled that the school district could not require children to attend year-round schools without parental support. Do you agree or disagree with the judge's decision to require parental support for year-round schools?

60% Agree  
33% Disagree  
7% Not sure

4\* Several different ways have been suggested to raise more money to pay for building more public schools and reduce crowding at Wake's public schools. Would you favor or oppose raising property taxes to pay for more public schools?

23% Favor  
69% Oppose  
8% Not sure

5\* Okay, to pay for more public schools, would you favor or oppose charging an impact fee to developers of new homes?

70% Favor  
20% Oppose  
10% Not sure

6\* Fine.... Would you favor or oppose a 1 percent tax on all real-estate sales?

44% Favor  
44% Oppose  
11% Not sure

7\* Great... would you favor or oppose increasing the local sales tax by one-half cent?

31% Favor  
64% Oppose  
5% Not sure

8\* Some have suggested a new bond referendum for school construction should be placed on this year's ballot. It would pay for new schools to reduce crowding and would likely raise property taxes. Would you favor or oppose a school bond issue of \$500 million to \$1 billion?

26% Favor  
63% Oppose  
10% Not sure

9\* Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

“People with children should have to pay more in taxes to support the local public Schools”

17% Strongly agree  
18% Somewhat agree  
22% Somewhat disagree  
38% Strongly disagree  
5% Not sure

10\* How long have you lived in Wake County?

- 3% Less than one year
- 6% One to three years
- 4% Three to five years
- 19% Six to ten years
- 67% More than ten years
- 1% Not sure

11\* Has the quality of life changed for better or worse since you've been here?

- 38% Better
- 33% Worse
- 27% About the same
- 2% Not sure

12\* How do you rate the way that the Wake County School Board is handling growth?

- 5% Excellent
- 20% Good
- 35% Fair
- 34% Poor
- 7% Not sure

13\* How do you rate the way that the Wake County commissioners are handling growth?

- 2% Excellent
- 13% Good
- 41% Fair
- 35% Poor
- 9% Not sure

14\* How do you rate the way that the elected officials of Wake County's towns and cities are handling growth?

- 2% Excellent
- 17% Good
- 44% Fair
- 29% Poor
- 8% Not sure