

RESULTS OF JUNE 2011 VANDERBILT POLL
ALL FREQUENCIES ARE WEIGHTED.

Q43

For statistical purposes only, could you please tell be your race or ethnic background?

Number of respondents (N) =	684	100%
White / Caucasian.....	520	76.0%
Hispanic/Latino	40	5.9%
African American/Black.....	109	16.0%
Asian-American / Asian	3	0.5%
Native American.....	4	0.6%
Alaskan Native	0	0%
Other.....	7	1.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	0	0%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	0	0%

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Q1

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) Barack Obama as President?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	304	44.4%
Disapprove.....	342	50.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	30	4.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	8	1.2%

Q2

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) The US Congress?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	222	32.5%
Disapprove.....	350	51.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	107	15.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	0.6%

Q3

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) The Tennessee State Legislature?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	313	45.8%
Disapprove.....	196	28.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	166	24.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	10	1.4%

Q4

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) Bill Haslam as Governor?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	385	56.3%
Disapprove.....	143	20.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	153	22.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	3	0.4%

Q5

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) Lamar Alexander as US Senator?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	382	55.8%
Disapprove.....	169	24.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	130	19.0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	4	0.6%

Q6

(I'd like your views on some government officials. As I read each name, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job.) Bob Corker as US Senator?

N =	684	100%
Approve.....	351	51.4%
Disapprove.....	159	23.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	170	24.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	4	0.5%

Q7A

What do you think should be the top priority of the Tennessee state government?
(READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Health Care.....	93	13.6%
Guns	10	1.4%
Immigration.....	42	6.1%
The economy, including jobs.....	384	56.2%
Education.....	118	17.3%
Other.....	29	4.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	6	0.9%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	2	0.3%

Q7B

What do you think should be the second highest priority of the Tennessee state government? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Health Care.....	188	27.9%
Guns	18	2.7%
Immigration.....	80	11.8%
The economy, including jobs.....	171	25.3%
Education.....	192	28.4%
Other	17	2.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	10	1.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	0	0%

Q8

The death of Osama Bin Laden has been widely reported in the news. Do you believe that Osama Bin Laden: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Is still alive	67	9.8%
Has been killed.....	523	76.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	93	13.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.1%

Q9

According to the U.S. Constitution, American presidents must be 'natural born citizens.' Some people say Barack Obama was born in another country, whereas others believe that he was born here in the United States. How about you - do you think Barack Obama was... (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Born in the United States.....	447	65.4%
Born in another country.....	133	19.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	93	13.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	11	1.6%

Q10

Do you think the state of Tennessee should allow permits for professors to carry guns on campus?

N =	684	100%
Yes.....	246	36.0%
No.....	391	57.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	43	6.3%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	4	0.5%

Q11

Thinking of your finances these days, would you say that you and your family in your home are: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Better off financially.....	77	11.2%
Worse off financially	248	36.2%
or, about the same as you were a year ago?.....	356	52.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	4	0.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	0	0%

Q12

Looking ahead to the next year, do you think that a year from now, you and your family in your home will be: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Better off financially.....	184	26.8%
Worse off financially	139	20.4%
About the same.....	322	47.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	39	5.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	0	0%

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Q13A

Next, we are going to read an account that some people give for why Americans are overweight. After we read the account, please tell us how well you think it explains why people are overweight. A big problem in this country is that we're surrounded by choices that are cheap and easy but not good for us. We have become so used to eating fatty, sugary foods that healthy foods are lost in a sea of unhealthy alternatives. So people are overweight because processed foods displace natural foods and large restaurant portions replace reasonable meals. It's not fair that it's become so hard to find healthy foods at a reasonable price. When I see a person who's overweight, I get angry at our society for allowing bad food choices to drive out the good ones. How well does this account explain why people are overweight? Does it explain why people are overweight very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not well at all?

N =	334	100%
Very well	95	28.3%
Somewhat well	120	36.0%
Not very well	57	17.0%
Not well at all	52	15.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	10	2.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer	1	0.4%

Q13B

Next, we are going to read an account that some people give for why Americans are overweight. After we read the account, please tell us how well you think it explains why people are overweight. A big problem in this country, especially in the inner-city, is that we're surrounded by choices that are cheap and easy but not good for us. We have become so used to eating fatty, sugary foods that healthy foods are lost in a sea of unhealthy alternatives. So people are overweight because processed foods displace natural foods and large restaurant portions replace reasonable meals. It's not fair that it's become so hard to find healthy foods at a reasonable price. When I see a person who's overweight, I get angry at our society for allowing bad food choices to drive out the good ones. How well does this account explain why people are overweight? Does it explain why people are overweight very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not well at all?

N =	354	100%
Very well	113	31.9%
Somewhat well	102	28.9%
Not very well	53	14.9%
Not well at all	77	21.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	9	2.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer	0	0%

Q14

(Now we would like to ask you some general questions about government policies to curb obesity. There are no right or wrong answers here. For each of the policies that we describe, could you please indicate whether you would strongly support it, support it somewhat, neither support nor oppose it, oppose it somewhat, or strongly oppose it?) To require warning labels on foods with high sugar or fat content, indicating that such foods may be addictive. (RE-READ LABELS IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Strongly Support.....	296	43.2%
Support Somewhat	142	20.7%
Neither Support nor Oppose.....	50	7.3%
Oppose Somewhat	60	8.8%
Strongly Oppose	122	17.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	13	1.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.1%

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Q15

(Now we would like to ask you some general questions about government policies to curb obesity. There are no right or wrong answers here. For each of the policies that we describe, could you please indicate whether you would strongly support it, support it somewhat, neither support nor oppose it, oppose it somewhat, or strongly oppose it?) To impose a tax on junk food similar to existing government taxes on cigarettes and alcohol. (RE-READ LABELS IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Strongly Support.....	124	18.1%
Support Somewhat	95	13.9%
Neither Support nor Oppose.....	45	6.6%
Oppose Somewhat	104	15.2%
Strongly Oppose	295	43.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	20	3.0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.1%

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Q16

(Now we would like to ask you some general questions about government policies to curb obesity. There are no right or wrong answers here. For each of the policies that we describe, could you please indicate whether you would strongly support it, support it somewhat, neither support nor oppose it, oppose it somewhat, or strongly oppose it?) To require health insurers to charge higher premiums for policyholders who are overweight or fail to exercise regularly, allowing them to reduce premiums for everyone else. (RE-READ LABELS IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Strongly Support.....	110	16.1%
Support Somewhat	105	15.3%
Neither Support nor Oppose.....	54	7.9%
Oppose Somewhat.....	106	15.5%
Strongly Oppose.....	274	40.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	34	4.9%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.2%

Q17A

(Now we would like to ask you some general questions about government policies to curb obesity. There are no right or wrong answers here. For each of the policies that we describe, could you please indicate whether you would strongly support it, support it somewhat, neither support nor oppose it, oppose it somewhat, or strongly oppose it?) To provide funding to public schools to make fresh fruit, vegetables, and low-fat milk available for free at school lunches, even if it means that you will need to pay an additional \$50 per year in taxes. (RE-READ LABELS IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Strongly Support.....	309	45.2%
Support Somewhat	134	19.6%
Neither Support nor Oppose.....	36	5.3%
Oppose Somewhat.....	64	9.4%
Strongly Oppose.....	124	18.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	15	2.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.1%

Q17B

Now, on to a different topic. Some people get most of their news from stories that focus on broad trends and statistics such as the unemployment rate and the value of the stock market. Other people get their news from stories that focus on the personal experiences of individuals or groups of individuals. How about you? Which type of story do you read or watch most often, or do you read and watch them both at the same rate? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Stories that focus on statistics.....	93	13.6%
Stories that focus on individuals' experiences	89	13.0%
Both equally	410	59.9%
Neither.....	62	9.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	30	4.3%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.2%

Q18A

Some local communities are passing laws that ban discrimination by city contractors against gays and lesbians. Thinking of such a law, do you: (READ LIST)

N =	337	100%
Strongly favor.....	67	19.8%
Somewhat favor.....	32	9.6%
Neither favor nor oppose.....	76	22.6%
Somewhat oppose.....	37	10.9%
Strongly oppose.....	104	30.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	16	4.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	5	1.4%

Q18B

Some local communities are passing laws that ban discrimination by city contractors against gays, lesbian, and transgendered people. Thinking of such a law, do you: (READ LIST)

N =	347	100%
Strongly favor.....	161	17.6%
Somewhat favor.....	35	10.2%
Neither favor nor oppose.....	87	25.0%
Somewhat oppose.....	37	10.6%
Strongly oppose.....	114	33.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	12	3.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	1	0.2%

Q19

There has been a great deal of discussion about extending the number of years from 3 to 5 before teachers can receive tenure. Do you think this change would... (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Improve the quality of education in the state.....	249	36.4%
Have no effect on the quality of education in the state.....	223	32.6%
Weaken the quality of education in the state.....	131	19.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	78	11.3%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	4	0.5%

Q19A

The Tennessee State Legislature debated a bill that would allow grocery stores to sell wine. The legislature decided to take up the issue again next year. Should grocery stores be allowed to sell wine?

N =	231	100%
Yes.....	149	64.8%
No.....	75	32.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	5	2.1%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer.....	1	0.6%

Q19B

The Tennessee State Legislature debated a bill that would allow grocery stores to sell wine. Opponents argue that it would benefit large chain stores while hurting small locally-owned businesses. Should grocery stores be allowed to sell wine?

N =	220	100%
Yes.....	131	59.6%
No.....	81	36.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	5	2.4%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	3	1.2%

Q19C

The Tennessee State Legislature debated a bill that would allow grocery stores to sell wine. Proponents argue that it would give consumers lower prices and more choice. Should grocery stores be allowed to sell wine?

N =	237	100%
Yes.....	150	63.3%
No.....	72	30.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	14	5.9%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	1	0.5%

Q20

As you may know, collective bargaining refers to negotiations between an employer and a labor union's members to determine the conditions of employment. The Tennessee State Legislature passed a law taking away some of the collective bargaining rights of public school teachers. Do you favor or oppose taking away some of the collective bargaining rights of teachers' unions? Strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose.

N =	684	100%
Strongly favor.....	126	18.4%
Somewhat favor.....	91	13.3%
Somewhat oppose.....	120	17.5%
Strongly oppose.....	287	42.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	56	8.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer.....	4	0.6%

Q22

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill that would limit the amount a person could obtain from a jury for pain and suffering resulting from injuries such as medical malpractice, auto accidents, or unsafe products. The limit of \$750,000 would be the same for everyone. Supporters say a limit will keep insurance costs down, which will allow businesses to hire more workers. Opponents say a limit is unfair to seriously injured persons, and will not deter careless or reckless behavior. Which is closer to your view: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
A limit on pain and suffering damages is needed to save money and create jobs	281	41.1%
A limit on pain and suffering damages will be unfair to seriously injured persons	313	45.7%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know	85	12.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to Answer	94	0.6%

Q23A

Please tell me how much you agree with this statement: My community would benefit from an expanded and improved public transportation system, such as rail and buses. Do you: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Strongly agree.....	246	36.0%
Somewhat agree	165	24.1%
Somewhat disagree.....	104	15.2%
Strongly disagree.....	125	18.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	39	5.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	4	0.6%

Q23B

Overall, how would you rate--the quality of health care you receive: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Excellent.....	203	29.6%
Good.....	250	36.5%
Fair	124	18.2%
Poor	90	13.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	16	2.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	1	0.1%

Q24

In your view, is global climate change: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
A very serious problem	217	31.7%
A somewhat serious problem	196	28.7%
Not too serious of a problem	89	13.1%
Not a problem.....	149	21.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	30	4.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	2	0.4%

Q25

Do you think the United States is winning or losing the war on terrorism?

N =	684	100%
Winning.....	277	40.5%
Losing.....	240	35.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	148	21.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	19	2.7%

Q26

If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better punishment for murder--the death penalty or life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole?

N =	684	100%
The death penalty	379	55.4%
Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole	242	35.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	54	7.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	9	1.3%

Q26A

What grade would you give your local public schools? (READ LIST)

N =	344	100%
A.....	67	19.4%
B	121	35.2%
C	89	25.8%
D.....	25	7.4%
Or, F	16	4.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	25	7.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	2	0.5%

Q26B

What grade would you give public schools in Tennessee? (READ LIST)

N =	342	100%
A	37	10.7%
B	107	31.2%
C	114	33.4%
D	37	10.9%
Or, F	18	5.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	27	7.9%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	3	0.8%

Q27A

Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

N =	343	100%
Legal in all cases	44	12.9%
Legal in most cases	100	29.1%
Illegal in most cases	116	33.6%
Illegal in all cases	65	19.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	18	5.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	1	0.2%

Q27B

On the issue of abortion, would you say you are: (READ LIST)

N =	342	100%
Definitely pro-choice	85	24.9%
Somewhat pro-choice	44	12.8%
Somewhat pro-life	345	13.3%
Definitely pro-life	138	40.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	826	7.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	1.2%

Q28

If the 2012 presidential election were held today and the candidates were... President Barack Obama, the Democrat and former Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin, the Republican, who would you vote for, or neither?

N =	684	100%
Barack Obama	291	42.5%
Sarah Palin	198	29.0%
Neither	161	23.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	30	4.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	0.5%

Q29

If the 2012 presidential election were held today and the candidates were... President Barack Obama, the Democrat and former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, the Republican, who would you vote for, or neither?

N =	684	100%
Barack Obama	262	38.3%
Newt Gingrich	178	26.0%
Neither	191	28.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	46	6.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	6	0.9%

Q30

If the 2012 presidential election were held today and the candidates were... President Barack Obama, the Democrat and Former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, the Republican, who would you vote for, or neither?

N =	684	100%
Barack Obama	251	36.7%
Tim Pawlenty	193	28.1%
Neither	185	27.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	54	7.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	2	0.3%

«Q30 »

Q31

If the 2012 presidential election were held today and the candidates were... President Barack Obama, the Democrat and Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, the Republican, who would you vote for, or neither?

N =	684	100%
Barack Obama	261	38.1%
Michele Bachmann	183	26.8%
Neither	178	26.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	55	8.1%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	6	0.9%

Q32

If the 2012 presidential election were held today and the candidates were... President Barack Obama, the Democrat and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, the Republican, who would you vote for, or neither?

N =	684	100%
Barack Obama	253	37.0%
Mitt Romney	237	34.7%
Neither	145	21.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	42	6.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	6	0.9%

Q33A

Please tell me how much you agree with this statement: Most national elected officials care what people like me think. Do you... (READ LIST)

N =	339	100%
Completely Agree.....	12	3.6%
Mostly Agree	81	24.0%
Mostly Disagree	125	36.8%
Completely Disagree	101	29.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	19	5.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	0	0%

Q33B

Please tell me how much you agree with this statement: Most state and local elected officials care what people like me think. Do you... (READ LIST)

N =	347	100%
Completely Agree.....	21	6.1%
Mostly Agree	109	31.4%
Mostly Disagree	114	33.0%
Completely Disagree	86	24.7%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	13	3.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	1.1%

Q34A

Next, please tell me which of the following two statements comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right: (READ LIST)

N =	227	100%
Today, legal immigrants strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents.....	106	46.9%
Today, legal immigrants are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and use up our tax dollars	103	45.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	15	6.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	3	1.3%

Q34B

Next, please tell me which of the following two statements comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right: (READ LIST)

N =	231	100%
Today, illegal immigrants strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	51	22.0%
Today, illegal immigrants are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and use up our tax dollars	154	66.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	21	8.9%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	5	2.3%

Q34C

Next, please tell me which of the following two statements comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right: (READ LIST)

N =	227	100%
Today, immigrants strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	84	37.0%
Today, immigrants are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and use up our tax dollars.....	116	51.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	20	8.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	7	3.3%

Q35

Before taxes, Was your total household income in 2010: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Under \$45,000	346	50.6%
Over \$45,000	298	43.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	17	2.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	23	3.3%

Q36A

Before taxes, was it: (READ LIST)

N =	348	100%
Under 15,000	99	28.5%
Between 15,000 and 30,000	118	34.0%
Between 30,000 and 45,000	116	33.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	8	2.2%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	7	2.0%

Q36B

Before taxes, was it: (READ LIST)

N =	298	100%
Between 45,000 and 75,000	152	50.8%
Between 75,000 and 100,000	79	26.6%
Over 100,000	53	17.7%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	4	1.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	11	3.5%

Q37

There are around 2.5 million families in Tennessee. How many do you think have a household income lower than yours? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Less than 20%	50	7.3%
Between 20% and 40%	195	28.4%
Between 40% and 60%	243	35.5%
Between 60% and 80%	78	11.4%
More than 80%	50	7.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	65	9.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	0.6%

Q38

Now looking ahead to next year's (2012) federal budget, do you think it should or should not include higher taxes for families with household incomes of \$250,000 and above? (READ LIST ONLY IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Should include higher taxes	396	57.8%
Should not include	254	37.1%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	32	4.7%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	2	0.4%

Q39

Right now the United States faces large budget deficits and a large national debt. In response, lawmakers are considering making major changes to Medicare that would control the cost of the program by reducing the health-care benefits to Americans. Thinking of these reductions, do you: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Strongly favor	55	8.1%
Somewhat favor	69	10.0%
Neither favor nor oppose	70	10.2%
Somewhat oppose	106	15.5%
Strongly oppose	354	51.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	27	4.0%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	3	0.4%

Q40

Right now the United States faces large budget deficits and a large national debt. In response, lawmakers are considering making major changes to Social Security that would control the cost of the program by reducing the pension benefits to Americans. Thinking of these reductions, do you: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Strongly favor.....	38	5.6%
Somewhat favor.....	53	7.7%
Neither favor nor oppose.....	56	8.1%
Somewhat oppose.....	101	14.8%
Strongly oppose.....	418	61.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	16	2.4%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer.....	2	0.3%

Q41

Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers IN CONGRESS do with the federal budget deficit--would you like lawmakers to: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Make deep cuts in spending and do not raise any taxes	209	30.5%
Make no cuts in spending and raise taxes on the wealthy	133	19.5%
A mix of some spending cuts and some taxes on the wealthy.....	300	43.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	39	5.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	3	0.4%

Q42

In general, would you support or oppose increasing funding to expand and improve public transportation in your community, if it required a small increase in taxes or fees? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Strongly support	139	20.4%
Somewhat support	171	25.1%
Somewhat oppose.....	100	14.6%
Strongly oppose.....	228	33.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	39	5.7%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	7	1.0%

Q44

How old are you? (ENTER AGE)

\$E 18 99

Standard deviation =18.3

N =700 100%

Q45

How many years have you lived in Tennessee? (ENTER NUMBER)

Standard deviation =23.6

N =700 100%

Q46

How would you rate the condition of the United States economy these days? Is it:
(READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Very Good	16	2.3%
Fairly Good.....	149	21.8%
Fairly Bad.....	247	36.1%
Very Bad	267	39.0%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	5	0.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	0	0%

Q47

When you use a telephone at home, are you more likely to... (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Use a land line more	316	46.1%
Use a cell phone more	138	20.1%
Use them about the same	227	33.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	4	0.5%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	0	0%

Q48

How would you rate your own personal health - would you say your personal health is: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Excellent.....	139	20.4%
Good.....	321	47.0%
Fair	164	24.0%
Poor	56	8.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	4	0.5%
(DON'T READ) Declined to answer	0	0%

Q49

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Democrat	206	30.1%
Republican.....	156	22.8%
Independent	205	29.9%
Something Else.....	90	13.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	19	2.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	8	1.1%

Q50

Would you call yourself a: (READ LIST)

N =	206	100%
Strong Democrat.....	122	59.3%
Not a Strong Democrat.....	78	37.8%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	3	1.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	3	1.4%

Q51

Would you call yourself a: (READ LIST)

N =	156	100%
Strong Republican	92	58.8%
Not a Strong Republican	59	37.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	5	3.3%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	0	0%

Q52

Do you think of yourself as closer to the: (READ LIST)

N =	205	100%
Republican Party	87	42.5%
Democratic Party	60	29.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	45	21.8%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	13	6.4%

Q53

We hear a lot of talk these days about conservatives and liberals. How would you generally describe your views on most political matters? Are you: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Conservative.....	281	41.2%
Moderate.....	242	35.4%
Liberal	90	13.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	64	9.4%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	6	0.8%

«Q53 »

Q54

Do you think of yourself as part of the Tea Party movement? (READ LIST ONLY IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Yes.....	92	13.5%
No.....	538	78.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know what the Tea Party movement is	32	4.7%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	21	3.0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	1	0.2%

Q55

In general, do you support the Tea Party movement's ideas? (READ LIST ONLY IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Yes.....	264	38.6%
No.....	290	42.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know what the Tea Party movement's ideas are.....	88	12.9%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	36	5.3%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	6	0.8%

Q56

What is your zip code? (ENTER ZIP CODE)

N =	700	100%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	5	1%

Q57

How much school have you completed? (READ LIST ONLY IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Less than High School.....	84	12.2%
High School Diploma or GED.....	218	31.9%
Vocational or Technical School	46	6.7%
Some College	150	21.9%
College Graduate	128	18.6%
Post Graduate	59	8.6%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	0	0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	0	0%

Q58

GENDER (by observation)

N =	684	100%
Male.....	333	48.7%
Female	351	51.3%

Q59

How often do you attend church, mosque, synagogue or other place of worship? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Never	76	11.1%
Rarely	143	20.9%
Less than once a week	78	11.4%
Once a week	231	33.7%
More than once a week.....	146	21.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	6	0.9%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....	3	0.5%

Q60

Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ? (READ LIST ONLY IF ASKED)

N =	684	100%
Yes	445	65.1%
No	208	30.4%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	21	3.0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	10	1.4%

Q60A

How closely do you follow news about the Tennessee state legislature and governor? (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Very closely	80	11.8%
Fairly closely	281	41.1%
Not too closely	213	31.2%
Not at all closely	99	14.5%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	10	1.5%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	0	0%

Q61

How would you rate the condition of the Tennessee state economy these days? Is it: (READ LIST)

N =	684	100%
Very Good	20	2.9%
Fairly Good	259	37.9%
Fairly Bad	255	37.2%
Very Bad	125	18.3%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	25	3.6%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	1	0.1%

QP66

Were you born in the United States?

N =	684	100%
Yes	645	94.3%
No	35	5.2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know	0	0%
(DON'T READ) Decline to answer	4	0.5%

Q66A

City/Place (IF REFUSED, ENTER "REFUSED")

N =	700	100%
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Q66B

In what city, state and country were you born?

State

N =659 100%

Q67A

In what year did you most recently arrive in the United States [Mainland] to stay or live? (ENTER YEAR)

Q67B

Are you a citizen now?

N =35 100%

Yes.....29 54.6%

No.....16 45.4%

(DON'T READ) Don't know0 0%

(DON'T READ) Decline to answer.....0 0%

Q67C

In what year you did you naturalize? (ENTER YEAR)

Press Enter to complete this survey

THANK YOU again for sharing your thoughts and opinions! This survey is being conducted by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Vanderbilt University. Newspapers will report the results soon. Have a nice rest of the day. J

N =700 100%

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