

Vanderbilt University Poll May 2013 Questionnaire



**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY POLL
END OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2013**

FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Total N = 1,000 Tennessee adults 18+

N = 600 landline RDD

N = 400 cell phone RDD

Field Dates: May 6-12, 2013

Interview language: English only

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues today, and would like to include your household.

[READ IF NECESSARY: Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.]

LANDLINE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. May I please speak with the adult, age 18 or older, who had the most recent birthday AND is currently at home?

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| 1 | Continue with current respondent | [GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW] |
| 2 | New respondent being brought to phone | [GO TO R2 TO REPEAT INTRO] |
| 9 | Refused | [THANK AND TERMINATE] |

S1 TERMINATION TEXT: Thank you very much for your time. Have a good (day/evening).
[TERMINATE]

ASK IF S1=2

R2. **REPEAT INTRODUCTION FOR NEW RESPONDENT ON PHONE:** Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. **[READ IF NECESSARY:** Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.]

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| 1 | Continue | [GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW] |
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CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call.

[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

VOICEMAIL MESSAGE [LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL]: I am calling for Vanderbilt University. We are conducting a short survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S2. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

- 1 Under 18
- 2 18 or older
- 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S2=2, CONTINUE WITH CELL INTRODUCTION TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW

IF S2=1, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS 'AGE INELIGIBLE': This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

IF S2=9, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL': This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS

CELL INTRODUCTION TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW: We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later.

INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW (LANDLINE AND CELL)

[READ TO ALL:] To begin, I need to ask you a few questions to make sure that you qualify for the survey.

RSTATE Do you currently live in Tennessee?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'NOT A TENNESSEE RESIDENT']**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL']**

RSTATE TERMINATION TEXT: Thank you very much for your time. We are only talking to those who currently live in Tennessee. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]**

RCOUNTY And in what county do you live?

READ IF NECESSARY: This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the state people who complete the survey live in and is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information.

____ **[RECORD 2-DIGIT COUNTY CODE; CONFIRM AGAINST LIST OF ALL TENNESSEE COUNTIES]**

- 97 County out of range/Not on county list **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'COUNTY OUT OF RANGE']**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL']**

MAIN INTERVIEW**ASK ALL**

SEX. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX (**DO NOT ASK**)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL

Q1. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. (First,) Do you approve or disapprove of **[INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]**?

- a. The job Barack Obama is doing as President
- b. The job the U.S. Congress is doing
- c. The job the Tennessee State Legislature is doing
- d. The job Bill Haslam [HAS-lam] is doing as Governor
- e. The job Lamar Alexander is doing as U.S. Senator
- f. The job Bob Corker is doing as U.S. Senator
- g. The job your representative to the U.S. House is doing

CATEGORIES

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Need to wait and see/Too early to tell
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q2. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. On a five-point scale that goes from very liberal to very conservative, where would you place each of the following? (First,) how about **[INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]**? **[READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you consider (ITEM) very liberal, somewhat liberal, neither liberal nor conservative, somewhat conservative or very conservative?]**

- a. Yourself
- b. Governor Haslam [HAS-lam]
- c. The Tennessee State Legislature
- d. Fellow citizens in Tennessee
- e. Senator Alexander
- f. President Obama

CATEGORIES

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Somewhat liberal
- 3 Neither liberal nor conservative
- 4 Somewhat conservative
- 5 Very conservative
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q3. Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? Do you think it should be... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-6; PUNCH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 The economy, including jobs
- 2 Healthcare
- 3 Education
- 4 Immigration
- 5 Guns
- 6 Social issues like abortion and gay rights (OR)
- 7 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q3 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q4. Which of the following do you think was the TOP priority of the Tennessee state legislature during the past legislative term? Do you think it was... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-6; PUNCH 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 The economy, including jobs
- 2 Healthcare
- 3 Education
- 4 Immigration
- 5 Guns
- 6 Social issues like abortion and gay rights (OR)
- 7 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q5. How would you rate the condition of the Tennessee state economy these days? Is it... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE; HALF 1-4/HALF 4-1]**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Fairly good
- 3 Fairly bad (OR)
- 4 Very bad
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q5 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q6. How would you rate the condition of the United States economy these days? Is it **[READ AND RANDOMIZE; HALF 1-4/HALF 4-1]**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Fairly good
- 3 Fairly bad (OR)
- 4 Very bad
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q7. Thinking about education in the state of Tennessee, specifically school vouchers, which are government-funded scholarships that support students attending private or religious schools... Would you favor a statewide voucher program, would you favor a limited voucher program for low-income families in poor performance schools, or would you oppose a voucher program altogether?

- 1 Favor statewide program
- 2 Favor limited program
- 3 Oppose program altogether
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q7 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q8. Thinking about education in the state of Tennessee... Would you favor or oppose opening more charter schools? Charter schools are public, and function independently of the local district as long as they meet certain standards set by the state government?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q9. Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Teachers and counselors in Tennessee public elementary and middle schools should be prohibited from providing any information or material that mentions sexual orientation other than heterosexuality. Or, teachers and counselors should be allowed to mention other sexual orientations.

- 1 Only allowed to mention heterosexuality
- 2 Be allowed to mention other sexual orientations
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q10. Thinking about state and local taxes in Tennessee, how do you think the amount of taxation in the state compares to that of other states in the U.S.? Do you think Tennessee is...**[READ]**

- 1 One of the most heavily taxed states
- 2 Above average
- 3 About average
- 4 Below average (OR)
- 5 One of the least taxed states
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q11. As things stand now, when Tennesseans buy things online from out-of-state retailers like Amazon.com, they are not charged sales tax, whereas if they buy the same things from an in-state retail store, sales tax would be charged. Do you think it is a good policy or a bad policy for Tennesseans to be charged sales tax for things they purchase online?

- 1 Good policy
- 2 Bad policy
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q11 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q12. As things stand now, when Tennesseans buy things online from out-of-state retailers like Amazon.com, they are not charged sales tax, whereas if they buy the same things from an in-state retail store, sales tax would be charged. Do you think charging sales tax for things Tennesseans purchase online is fair or unfair to local businesses in Tennessee?

- 1 Fair
- 2 Unfair
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q13. Have you heard or read anything about the ongoing investigation into Tennessee's Department of Children's Services?

- 1 Yes, have heard or read
- 2 No, have not heard or read
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q14. Recently, the Tennessee government passed a law requiring employers to allow their employees to keep a gun in their vehicle if they have the required permits. Do you support or oppose this law?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q15. The U.S. Congress has been considering various measures designed to reduce gun violence. Do you favor or oppose each of the following measures? (First,) Do you favor or oppose **[INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF 'DEPENDS', PROBE ONCE WITH: OVERALL, do you favor or oppose this measure?]**

- a. Requiring mental health checks on all potential gun buyers
- b. Banning high-capacity ammunition clips that hold dozens of bullets
- c. Requiring criminal background checks on all gun buyers, including those buying at gun shows and private sales
- d. Putting armed guards in schools
- e. Allowing teachers and other school personnel to carry guns while on school property
- f. Banning assault weapons

CATEGORIES

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q16. Since 1970, judges on the Tennessee Supreme Court have been chosen by the Governor from a list of qualified candidates put forward by a nominating commission. The State Legislature has been debating whether Tennessee voters should elect these judges. Some support this change because citizens, rather than the governor, would choose judges. Others oppose the change because judges would have to campaign for election, which might politicize the judicial process. What do you think? Should judges be appointed by the governor, or elected by voters, or haven't you thought much about it?

- 1 Governor chooses
- 2 Voters choose
- 3 Haven't thought much about it
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q17. Currently, Tennessee residents are allowed to vote in primary elections where they choose their party's nominee for statewide offices like U.S. Senate. Do you think the state should change the rules so that members of the State Legislature are allowed to choose the party's nominees for Senate, or should people be able to vote in primaries to choose their parties' nominees?

- 1 Yes, change the rules/allow Legislature to choose nominees
- 2 No, rules should be left how they are/people vote in primaries
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q18. Tennessee has been providing scholarships to all young people who have a certain minimum grade-point-average, or GPA, and who attend college in the state using profits from the state lottery. A debate has arisen over how to hand out these scholarships. In your opinion, should scholarships be given to the very best students who attend college in Tennessee, regardless of need and even if they are from high-income families... or should scholarships be given only to students from low-income and middle-income families who maintain a certain GPA so that they can afford to attend college in Tennessee?

- 1 Give scholarships to very best students regardless of need
- 2 Give scholarships to students from low-income and middle-income families who maintain a certain GPA
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM ONE-THIRD OF SAMPLE NOT ASKED Q20 OR Q21

Q19. The Tennessee State Legislature debated a bill that would allow grocery stores to sell wine. The legislature decided to take the bill up again next year. Should grocery stores be allowed to sell wine, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM ONE-THIRD OF SAMPLE NOT ASKED Q19 OR Q21

Q20. 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, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM ONE-THIRD OF SAMPLE NOT ASKED Q19 OR Q20

Q21. The Tennessee State Legislature debated a bill that would allow grocery stores to sell wine. Supporters argue that it would give consumers lower prices and more choices. Should grocery stores be allowed to sell wine, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

[READ TO ALL:] Now on a different subject...

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q22. Recently, Tennessee declined to expand Medicaid to provide health insurance to more low-income uninsured adults, including adults with no children whose incomes are below about \$16,000 per year. The federal government would have initially paid the entire cost of this expansion, and after several years, Tennessee would pay 10 percent and the federal government would pay 90 percent. Because Tennessee chose not to expand Medicaid, uninsured individuals will likely continue to receive most of their medical treatment in emergency rooms which increases health care costs for the insured. The Supreme Court ruled that states may choose whether or not to participate in this expansion. Do you support or oppose Tennessee's decision not to expand Medicaid?

- 1 Support decision not to expand
- 2 Oppose decision not to expand
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q22 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q23. Recently, Tennessee declined to expand Medicaid to provide health insurance to more low-income uninsured adults, including adults with no children whose incomes are below about \$16,000 per year. Do you support or oppose Tennessee's decision not to expand Medicaid?

- 1 Support decision not to expand
- 2 Oppose decision not to expand
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE Q24 AND Q25 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT – SAME HALF SAMPLE FOR BOTH Q24 AND Q25

Q24. Given what you know about the Affordable Care Act that passed in 2010, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of it, or have you not heard enough about it to form an opinion?

- 1 Generally favorable
- 2 Generally unfavorable
- 3 Haven't heard enough about it
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE Q24 AND Q25 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT – SAME HALF SAMPLE FOR BOTH Q24 AND Q25

Q25. In the coming months, more parts of the Affordable Care Act will go into effect. As you may know, part of the law creates a health insurance exchange which offers a set of health insurance plans from which individuals can choose. Recently, Tennessee decided to allow the federal government to run the health exchange in the state. Do you support or oppose this decision?

- 1 Support decision, federal government should run exchange
- 2 Oppose decision, state government should run exchange
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK Q26 AND Q27 OF REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q24 and Q25 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT – SAME HALF SAMPLE FOR BOTH Q26 AND Q27

Q26. Given what you know about the Affordable Care Act, also known as ObamaCare that passed in 2010, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable view of it, or have you not heard enough about it to form an opinion?

- 1 Generally favorable
- 2 Generally unfavorable
- 3 Haven't heard enough about it
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK Q26 AND Q27 OF REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q24 and Q25 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT – SAME HALF SAMPLE FOR BOTH Q26 AND Q27

Q27. In the coming months, more parts of ObamaCare will go into effect. As you may know, part of the law creates a health insurance exchange which offers a set of health insurance plans from which individuals can choose. Recently, Tennessee decided to allow the federal government to run the health exchange in the state. Do you support or oppose this decision?

- 1 Support decision, federal government should run exchange
- 2 Oppose decision, state government should run exchange
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

(There is no Q28-Q29 in this survey.)

[READ TO ALL:] On a different topic...

ASK ALL

Q30. As you may know, automatic spending cuts to military and domestic programs went into effect on March 1st because President Obama and Republicans in Congress could not agree on a plan to reduce the federal budget deficit. These automatic spending cuts are commonly referred to as the Sequester. Over the long run, do you think the spending cuts in the Sequester will be good for the country because they force the government to cut spending... will they be bad for the country because they cut important programs and services... or will these automatic spending cuts have no real impact on the country?

- 1 Good for the country
- 2 Bad for the country
- 3 No real impact
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q31. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship... They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship... or, They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

- 1 Stay and apply for citizenship
- 2 Stay as temporary guest workers
- 3 Required to leave jobs and U.S.
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q31 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q32. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? They should be allowed to stay in the country and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship... They should be allowed to stay in the country only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship... or, They should be required to leave the country.

- 1 Stay and apply for citizenship
- 2 Stay as temporary guest workers
- 3 Required to leave the U.S.
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q33. Do you think there should or should not be health insurance and other employee benefits for gay and lesbian domestic partners or spouses?

- 1 Should be employee benefits
- 2 Should not be employee benefits
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q33 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q34. Which comes closest to your view about relationships of same-sex couples? Same-sex couples should be allowed to legally marry... Same-sex couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not legally marry... Or, there should be no legal recognition of same-sex relationships.

- 1 Legally marry
- 2 Civil unions, not marriage
- 3 No legal recognition
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE– DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q35. Do you think abortion should be... **[READ]**

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal only in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother is in jeopardy (OR)
- 3 Illegal in all cases
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED Q35 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q36. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1]**

- 1 Definitely pro-choice
- 2 Somewhat pro-choice
- 3 Somewhat pro-life (OR)
- 4 Definitely pro-life
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q37. Thinking of your finances these days, would you say that you and your household are...**[READ 1-3]**

- 1 Better off financially than a year ago
- 2 Worse off financially (OR)
- 3 About the same as a year ago
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q38. Do you think of yourself as part of the Tea Party movement?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Never heard of Tea Party
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD OF TEA PARTY (Q38=1,2,8,9)

Q39. In general, do you support the Tea Party movement's ideas?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know what the Tea Party movement's ideas are
- 4 **(DO NOT READ)** Never heard of Tea Party
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

REGIST. These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

- 1 Yes, registered
- 2 No, not registered
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE (SAMPLE=1)

QL1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE WITH NO CELL PHONE/DK/REF (QL1=2-9)

QL1a. Does anyone else in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE (SAMPLE=2)

QC1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF DUAL (QL1=1 or QL1a=1 or QC1=1)

L2C2HH. Of all the telephone calls that you and other people in your household receive, are **[READ AND ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

- 1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

[READ TO ALL:] A few last questions for statistical purposes only...

ASK ALL

AGE. What is your age?

- _____ years **[RECORD EXACT AGE 18-96]**
- 97 97 or older
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

ASK ALL

HH1. How many adults currently live in your household, INCLUDING YOURSELF? **[IF NECESSARY: That is, how many people age 18 and over, INCLUDING YOURSELF?]**

- _____ **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-5]**
- 6 6 or greater
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

LIVE. About how many years have you lived in Tennessee? **[IF LIVED IN TN OFF-AND-ON, READ: Please think about the total time you have lived in Tennessee.]**

- _____ **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-96]**
- 0 Less than 1 year
- 97 97 years or more
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

HISP. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS "OTHER" (CODE 6)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4 Mixed race
- 5 Native American/American Indian
- 6 Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a: **[READ 1-4]**

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 Independent (OR)
- 4 Something else
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1)

PTYSTRDEM. Would you call yourself a Strong Democrat or Not a strong Democrat? **[READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]**

- 1 Strong Democrat
- 2 Not a Strong Democrat
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF REPUBLICAN (PARTY=2)

PTYSTRREP. Would you call yourself a Strong Republican or Not a strong Republican? **[READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]**

- 1 Strong Republican
- 2 Not a Strong Republican
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK THOSE WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS IND/SOMETHING ELSE/DK/REF (PARTY=3-9)

PARTYLN. Do you think of yourself as closer to the: **[READ 1-2]**

- 1 Republican Party (OR)
- 2 Democratic Party
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

IDEO1. 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 AND RANDOMIZE; HALF 1-3 / HALF 3-1]**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Moderate (OR)
- 3 Liberal
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REMAINING RANDOM HALF SAMPLE THAT WAS NOT ASKED IDEO1 – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

IDEO2. We hear a lot of talk these days about conservatives and progressives. How would you generally describe your views on most political matters? Are you...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE; HALF 1-3/HALF 3-1]**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Moderate (OR)
- 3 Progressive
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

EDUC2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **[DO NOT READ] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree]**

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate" if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

ASK ALL

ATTEND. How often do you attend church, mosque, synagogue or other place of worship? **[READ 1-5]**

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Almost every week
- 4 Once a week (OR)
- 5 More than once a week
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

BRNAGAIN. Would you call yourself a born-again Christian – that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

- 1 Yes, born-again Christian
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

INC1. Before taxes, was your total household income in 2012 under \$45,000... or \$45,000 or over?

- 1 Under \$45,000
- 2 \$45,000 or over
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS UNDER \$45,000 (INC1=1)

INC2. Before taxes, was it: **[READ 1-3]**

- 1 Under \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 to under \$30,000 (OR)
- 3 \$30,000 to under \$45,000
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS \$45,000 OR OVER (INC1=2)

INC3. Before taxes, was it: **[READ 1-3]**

- 1 \$45,000 to under \$75,000
- 2 \$75,000 to under \$100,000 (OR)
- 3 \$100,000 or more
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q40. Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay or lesbian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q41. Do you, or anyone in your household, own a gun?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

RZIPCODE. Could you please tell me your zip code?

READ IF NECESSARY: This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the state people who complete the survey live in and is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information.

_____ **[ENTER EXACT 5-DIGIT ZIP CODE; VERIFY] [PROGRAMMER: HIGHLIGHT THE WORD "VERIFY"]**

99999 Don't know/Refused

THANK AND END INTERVIEW: 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.