

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
(5/2/2012)**

Total n=1,000 Tennessee adults 18+
n=600 landline RDD
n=400 cell phone RDD
Field Dates: May 2-9, 2012
Interview language: English only
Form Split 1/2: 50%-50%
Job#: 32017

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey of Tennessee residents about their opinions and thoughts about topics like the economy, and important decisions that are being made in our state. We would like to include your household. 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?

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Continue with current respondent | [GO TO R1] |
| 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=1

R1 This survey is anonymous and your participation is voluntary. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the survey. Are you willing to answer the questions?

- | | | |
|---|-----|---|
| 1 | Yes | [GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW] |
| 2 | No | [THANK AND TERMINATE] |

R1 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 of Tennessee residents about their opinions and thoughts about topics like the economy, and important decisions that are being made in our state. We would like to include your household. Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.

This survey is anonymous and your participation is voluntary. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the survey. Are you willing to answer the questions?

- 1 Yes **[GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW]**
- 2 No **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**

R2 TERMINATION TEXT: Thank you very much for your time. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]**

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey of cell phone users. 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 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.



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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 INELIGIBLE]**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS SCREENING REFUSAL]**

RCOUNTY TERMINATION TEXT: Thank you very much for your time. **[IF COUNTY OUT OF RANGE (RCOUNTY=97) OR QUOTA FULL, READ:** We have already obtained all the interviews that we need at this time with residents in your county.] Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]**

**PROGRAMMER NOTE: CHECK COUNTY TO ASSIGN REGION CODE
APPROXIMATE QUOTAS BY GEOCODE/REGION**

| Geocode | Region | N=1000 | LL=600 | Cell=400 |
|---------|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 | East | 362 | 217 | 145 |
| 2 | Nashville Area | 230 | 138 | 92 |
| 3 | Central | 207 | 124 | 83 |
| 4 | Memphis/West | 201 | 121 | 80 |
| | Total | 1000 | 600 | 400 |

LIST OF TENNESSEE COUNTIES AND THEIR 2-DIGIT COUNTY CODE FOR 'RCOUNTY'

| APCODE | COUNTYNAME |
|--------|------------|
| 1 | ANDERSON |
| 2 | BEDFORD |
| 3 | BENTON |
| 4 | BLEDSON |
| 5 | BLOUNT |
| 6 | BRADLEY |
| 7 | CAMPBELL |
| 8 | CANNON |
| 9 | CARROLL |
| 10 | CARTER |
| 11 | CHEATHAM |
| 12 | CHESTER |
| 13 | CLAIBORNE |
| 14 | CLAY |
| 15 | COCKE |
| 16 | COFFEE |
| 17 | CROCKETT |
| 18 | CUMBERLAND |
| 19 | DAVIDSON |
| 20 | DECATUR |
| 21 | DE KALB |
| 22 | DICKSON |
| 23 | DYER |
| 24 | FAYETTE |
| 25 | FENTRESS |
| 26 | FRANKLIN |
| 27 | GIBSON |
| 28 | GILES |
| 29 | GRAINGER |
| 30 | GREENE |
| 31 | GRUNDY |
| 32 | HAMBLEN |

| APCODE | COUNTYNAME |
|--------|------------|
| 33 | HAMILTON |
| 34 | HANCOCK |
| 35 | HARDEMAN |
| 36 | HARDIN |
| 37 | HAWKINS |
| 38 | HAYWOOD |
| 39 | HENDERSON |
| 40 | HENRY |
| 41 | HICKMAN |
| 42 | HOUSTON |
| 43 | HUMPHREYS |
| 44 | JACKSON |
| 45 | JEFFERSON |
| 46 | JOHNSON |
| 47 | KNOX |
| 48 | LAKE |
| 49 | LAUDERDALE |
| 50 | LAWRENCE |
| 51 | LEWIS |
| 52 | LINCOLN |
| 53 | LOUDON |
| 54 | MCMINN |
| 55 | MCNAIRY |
| 56 | MACON |
| 57 | MADISON |
| 58 | MARION |
| 59 | MARSHALL |
| 60 | MAURY |
| 61 | MEIGS |
| 62 | MONROE |
| 63 | MONTGOMERY |
| 64 | MOORE |

| APCODE | COUNTYNAME |
|--------|------------|
| 65 | MORGAN |
| 66 | OBION |
| 67 | OVERTON |
| 68 | PERRY |
| 69 | PICKETT |
| 70 | POLK |
| 71 | PUTNAM |
| 72 | RHEA |
| 73 | ROANE |
| 74 | ROBERTSON |
| 75 | RUTHERFORD |
| 76 | SCOTT |
| 77 | SEQUATCHIE |
| 78 | SEVIER |
| 79 | SHELBY |
| 80 | SMITH |
| 81 | STEWART |
| 82 | SULLIVAN |
| 83 | SUMNER |
| 84 | TIPTON |
| 85 | TROUSDALE |
| 86 | UNICOI |
| 87 | UNION |
| 88 | VAN BUREN |
| 89 | WARREN |
| 90 | WASHINGTON |
| 91 | WAYNE |
| 92 | WEAKLEY |
| 93 | WHITE |
| 94 | WILLIAMSON |
| 95 | WILSON |

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. Mitt Romney as the Republican Party's candidate for president

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 If the 2012 presidential election were held today between President Barack Obama, the Democrat, and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, the Republican, who would you vote for?

- 1 Barack Obama
- 2 Mitt Romney
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other candidate
- 4 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither/Would not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF CHOSE A CANDIDATE (Q2=1,2)

Q2b How certain are you that you will vote for [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q2] in November?
[READ 1-3]

- 1 Extremely certain
- 2 Somewhat certain (OR)
- 3 Not certain
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q3 If your 2012 Tennessee State House election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other candidate
- 4 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither/Would not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q4 How closely do you follow news about the Tennessee state legislature and governor? Do you follow: [READ 1-4]

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely (OR)
- 4 Not closely at all
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q5 Which political party do you think has a majority of seats in the Tennessee state house – [RANDOMIZE: (the Republican Party) or (the Democratic Party)]?

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

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q6 Which political party do you think has a majority of seats in the Tennessee state house – **[RANDOMIZE: (the Republican Party), (the Democratic Party)]**, neither party or do you not know?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Neither
- 8 Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q7 Which of the following do you think should be the TOP priority of the Tennessee state government? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-5; PUNCH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Health Care
- 2 Guns
- 3 Immigration
- 4 The economy, including jobs
- 5 Education (OR)
- 6 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF SELECTED A TOP PRIORITY IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (Q7=1-6)

Q7b Which of the following do you think should be the SECOND highest priority of the Tennessee state government? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-5 IN SAME ORDER AS PREVIOUS QUESTION; EXCLUDE RESPONSE GIVEN IN PREVIOUS QUESTION IF CODES 1,2,3,4,5; PUNCH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Health Care
- 2 Guns
- 3 Immigration
- 4 The economy, including jobs
- 5 Education (OR)
- 6 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q8 In the past legislative session, do you think the state legislature: **[READ 1-3]**

- 1 Spent too much time addressing social, cultural or religious issues (OR)
- 2 Spent the appropriate amount of time addressing social, cultural or religious issues (OR)
- 3 Spent too little time addressing social, cultural or religious issues
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q9 In the past legislative session, do you think the state legislature: **[READ 1-3]**

- 1 Spent too much time addressing economic issues (OR)
- 2 Spent the appropriate amount of time addressing economic issues (OR)
- 3 Spent too little time addressing economic issues
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

ASK ALL

Q10 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 ALL

Q11 Who do you think is more responsible for the current condition of the state economy: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4; RANDOMIZE 3-4 AS A PAIR IN RANDOM ORDER WITHIN THE PAIR]**

- 1 President Obama
- 2 Governor Haslam
- 3 The Democrats in the State Legislature (OR)
- 4 The Republicans in the State Legislature
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q12 How would you rate the condition of the United States economy these days? Is it: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1; SAME ORDER AS Q10]**

- 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 ALL

Q13 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

Q14 Thinking of education, what grade would you give public schools in Tennessee? **[READ 1-5] {BUBBLE CUT}**

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D (OR)
- 5 F
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q15 As you may know, the Tennessee State Legislature recently passed a law limiting the ability of teachers' unions to negotiate employment contracts for school teachers. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat DISapprove or strongly disapprove of this recent law?

- 1 Strongly Approve
- 2 Somewhat Approve
- 3 Somewhat Disapprove
- 4 Strongly Disapprove
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Never heard of law/legislation
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q16 Should teachers whose students do well on tests get paid more than teachers whose students do poorly on tests?

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

ASK ALL

Q17 Still thinking about education... The Tennessee State Legislature also passed a law that makes it illegal for officials in public schools to stop teachers from critiquing or reviewing the scientific strengths and weaknesses of theories such as evolution and global warming. Overall, do you support this legislation, or not... or have you never heard of this law?

- 1 Yes, support
- 2 No, do not support
- 3 Never heard of law/legislation
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q18 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Teachers and counselors in Tennessee public elementary and middle schools should: **[READ 1-2]**

- 1 Be prohibited from providing any information that mentions sexual orientation other than heterosexuality (OR)
- 2 Should they be allowed to mention other sexual orientations
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q19 The State Legislature passed a law requiring Tennesseans to provide state-issued photo identification such as a driver's license before being allowed to vote on Election Day. Overall, do you support this legislation, or not... or have you never heard of this law?

- 1 Yes, support
- 2 No, do not support
- 3 Never heard of law/legislation
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q20 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 convention. The State Legislature is currently debating whether Tennessee voters elect state judges. Some support this change because citizens rather than the governor would choose judges. Others oppose this change because judges would have to campaign for election and it might politicize the political process. Which do you think – should state judges be chosen by the governor or by voters, or haven't you thought much about it?

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

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q21 The Tennessee State Legislature has passed a bill that would make it easier for state employees to be hired and fired and allow for more targeted raises for workers. Supporters say the legislation allows Tennessee to better retain and reward dedicated and hard-working state employees. Opponents say it reduces objectivity in state hiring practices and could lead to political favoritism. Thinking of such a law, do you: **[READ 1-5]**

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Neither favor nor oppose
- 4 Somewhat oppose (OR)
- 5 Strongly oppose this law?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q22 The Tennessee Legislature has passed a law that limits the amount a person could be awarded for pain and suffering in a lawsuit because of injuries resulting from medical malpractice, auto accidents, or unsafe products. The limit would be \$750,000. Supporters say a limit keeps insurance costs down, which allows businesses to hire more workers. Opponents say a limit is unfair to seriously injured persons, and does not discourage careless or reckless behavior. Which is closer to your view?

- 1 A limit on pain and suffering damages is needed to save money and create jobs
- 2 A limit on pain and suffering damages is unfair to seriously injured persons
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q23 The Tennessee legislature recently debated state taxes on inheritances. In your opinion, what is the smallest inheritance or estate that should be subject to a state tax: **[READ 1-5]**

- 1 Five-hundred thousand dollars
- 2 One million dollars
- 3 Two million dollars
- 4 Five million dollars (OR)
- 5 Should inheritances not be taxed
- 6 **(DO NOT READ)** All inheritances should be taxed regardless of amount
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q24 Looking at this year's federal budget, do you think it should or should not include higher taxes for families with household incomes of \$250,000 and above?

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

ASK ALL

Q25 Some Tennessee communities are passing laws that ban discrimination by city contractors against gay, lesbian, and transgendered people. Thinking of such a law, do you: **[READ 1-5]**

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Neither favor nor oppose
- 4 Somewhat oppose (OR)
- 5 Strongly oppose such a law
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q26 As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in March this year about the new federal health care law. If you had to choose, would you rather the Supreme Court: **[READ 1-3]**

- 1 Leave the health care law as is
- 2 Overturn the requirement that everyone buy health insurance but keep other parts (OR)
- 3 Throw out the entire law
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q27 As you may know, a health care reform bill was signed into federal law in 2010. Given what you know about the health care reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

- 1 Generally Favorable
- 2 Generally Unfavorable
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q28 Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that allows children to stay on their parents' health insurance until the age of 26?

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

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q29 Do you approve or disapprove of a provision in the 2010 health care law that prohibits health insurance companies from charging some customers higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions or medical history?

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

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q30 Which is more important to you: **[READ 1-2]**

- 1 Protecting the rights of handgun owners to carry their weapons into any commercial establishment (OR)
- 2 Protecting the rights of business owners to set their own rules for their business operations
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q31 Do you think the state of Tennessee should get rid of permits for carrying handguns in public, or not?

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

ASK ALL

Q32 Next, please tell me which of the following two statements comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

- 1 Today, immigrants strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents (OR)
- 2 Today, immigrants are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and use up our tax dollars (OR)
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q33 Do you think abortion should be...**[READ 1-3]**

- 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 IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q34 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 IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q35 To what political party does your Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives belong? **[RANDOMIZE: (The Republican Party) or (The Democratic Party)]** or Independent?

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

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q36 Can you tell me the name of your Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives?
[OPEN-END; RECORD NAME]

- 1 **[RECORD NAME]**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF FORM 1 (FORM=1)

Q37 To what political party does your State Senator in the Tennessee State Senate belong?
[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q35: (The Republican Party) or (The Democratic Party)] or Independent? {BUBBLE CUT}

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

ASK IF FORM 2 (FORM=2)

Q38 Can you tell me the name of your Senator in the Tennessee State Senate? **[OPEN-END; RECORD NAME] {BUBBLE CUT}**

- 1 **[RECORD NAME]**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q39 What political party is your Representative in the Tennessee House of Representatives affiliated with? **[IF FORM 1, RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q35; IF FORM 2, RANDOMIZE: (The Republican Party) or (The Democratic Party)] or Independent?**

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

ASK ALL

Q40 Can you tell me the name of your Representative in the Tennessee House of Representatives? **[OPEN-END; RECORD NAME]**

- 1 **[RECORD NAME]**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q41 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 (Q41=1,2,8,9)

Q42 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

Q43 How would you rate your own personal health – would you say your personal health is: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1]**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair (OR)
- 4 Poor
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL

Q44 Overall, how would you rate the quality of health care you receive: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1; SAME ORDER AS PREVIOUS QUESTION]**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair (OR)
- 4 Poor
- 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: **[READ 1-2] [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: **[READ 1-2] [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 ALL

IDEO 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 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 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 Don't know
- 99 Refused

ASK ALL

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

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Less than once a 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 2011 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

RZIPCODE Finally, 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]**

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.