

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
(2/14/2012)**

Total n=1,500 registered voters in Tennessee
Tennessee registered voters
n=900 landline RDD
n=600 cell phone RDD
Field Dates: February 16-22, 2012

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.

- 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]**

ASK IF S1=1

- R1 This survey is anonymous and your participation is voluntary. It takes less than 12 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 less than 12 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 INELIGIBLE]**
- 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]**

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 ZIPCODE; CHECK AGAINST LIST OF ALL VALID TENNESSEE ZIP CODES. IF VALID TENNESSEE ZIP, GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW. IF ZIPCODE DOES NOT MATCH LIST, THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'NOT A TENNESSEE RESIDENT']**

99999 Don't know/Refused **[THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS SCREENING REFUSAL]**

RZIPCODE 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]**

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MAIN INTERVIEW

ASK ALL

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

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

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? {*Pew trend*}

- 1 Yes, registered
- 2 No, not registered [SKIP TO QL1/QC1]
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know [SKIP TO QL1/QC1]
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused [SKIP TO QL1/QC1]

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q1 I'd like your views on some government 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 IN ORDER]**?

- a. The job Barack Obama is doing as President
- b. The job Bill Haslam [HAS-lam] is doing as Governor
- c. The job the Tennessee State Legislature is doing

CATEGORIES

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** I need to wait and see
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q2 Thinking about the upcoming presidential primaries in Tennessee, would you say you plan to vote in the primaries... have you already voted by absentee ballot or through early voting... or do you not plan to vote in the primaries?

- 1 Plan to vote
- 2 Already voted
- 3 Do not plan to vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT ALREADY VOTE (Q2=1,3,8,9)

Q3 If you do vote in the primary, will you vote in the Republican presidential primary or the Democratic presidential primary?

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

ASK IF ALREADY VOTED (Q2=2)

Q4 Did you cast your vote in the Republican presidential primary or in the Democratic presidential primary?

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

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT ALREADY VOTE (Q2=1,3,8,9)

Q5 If you do vote in the primary, would you be more likely to vote in-person on Election Day or before Election Day by absentee ballot or early voting?

- 1 In-person on Election Day
- 2 Before Election Day, by Absentee/Early voting
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT ALREADY VOTE (Q2=1,3,8,9)

[PROGRAMMER: IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY VOTED (Q2=2), AUTOPUNCH SCALE=10]

SCALE I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in the Tennessee presidential primary on a scale of 10 to 1. If 10 represents a person who definitely will vote and 1 represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

- _____ **[RECORD EXACT RATING 1-10]**
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q6 Do you know the date the Tennessee primary is being held? **[IF YES, ASK: What date will it be held?]**

- 1 Yes, CORRECT ANSWER [March 6/Super Tuesday/1st Tuesday in March]
- 2 Yes, PARTIALLY CORRECT [In March/In a couple of weeks]
- 3 Yes, ALL OTHER ANSWERS
- 4 No, do not know date
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q7 Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote?

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

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q8 When was the last time you voted? Was it in the... **[READ 1-6]**

- 1 2010 midterm elections
- 2 2008 presidential elections
- 3 2006 midterm elections
- 4 2004 presidential elections
- 5 Earlier than 2004
- 6 Or have you never voted before?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WHO HAVE VOTED BEFORE/DK/REF (Q8=1-5,8,9)

Q9 Have you voted in a primary election before?

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

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q10 In general, would you say you are very interested in politics, somewhat interested, or not too interested?

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

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q11 Have you paid quite a lot of attention to this year's Republican primary campaign, only some attention, or not much attention at all?

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Only some
- 3 Not much at all
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF WOULD VOTE IN GOP PRIMARY (Q3=1)

Q12 If the Tennessee Republican Presidential Primary were held today, who would you vote for...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4, THEN 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Mitt Romney **[PRONOUNCED: RHAM-nee]**
- 2 Newt Gingrich **[PRONOUNCED: GING-grich]**
- 3 Ron Paul
- 4 Rick Santorum **[PRONOUNCED: san-TOR-um]** (OR)
- 5 None of the above
- 6 **(DO NOT READ)** Would not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF ALREADY VOTED IN THE GOP PRIMARY (Q4=1)

Q12b Which candidate did you vote for in the Republican Presidential Primary? Did you vote for... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4] [PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**

- 1 Mitt Romney **[PRONOUNCED: RHAM-nee]**
- 2 Newt Gingrich **[PRONOUNCED: GING-grich]**
- 3 Ron Paul (OR)
- 4 Rick Santorum **[PRONOUNCED: san-TOR-um]**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF WOULD NOT VOTE FOR ROMNEY, GINGRICH, PAUL OR SANTORUM (Q12=5,6,8,9)

Q13 If you had to choose among the four main candidates, who would you vote for? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**

- 1 Mitt Romney
- 2 Newt Gingrich
- 3 Ron Paul (OR)
- 4 Rick Santorum
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q14 THRU Q17]

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q14 Suppose that Newt Gingrich wins the Republican nomination, Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination, and that the general election was being held today. For whom would you vote, or would you stay home and not vote?

- 1 Newt Gingrich **[PRONOUNCED: GING-grich]**
- 2 Barack Obama
- 3 I would stay home and not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q15 Suppose that Ron Paul wins the Republican nomination, Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination, and that the general election were being held today. For whom would you vote, or would you stay home and not vote?

- 1 Ron Paul
- 2 Barack Obama
- 3 I would stay home and not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q16 Suppose that Mitt Romney wins the Republican nomination, Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination, and that the general election were being held today. For whom would you vote, or would you stay home and not vote?

- 1 Mitt Romney **[PRONOUNCED: RHAM-nee]**
- 2 Barack Obama
- 3 I would stay home and not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q17 Suppose that Rick Santorum wins the Republican nomination, Barack Obama wins the Democratic nomination, and that the general election were being held today. For whom would you vote, or would you stay home and not vote?

- 1 Rick Santorum **[PRONOUNCED: san-TOR-um]**
- 2 Barack Obama
- 3 I would stay home and not vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q18 Some people believe that the Mormon religion is a cult. Do you agree or disagree?

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

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q19 Of the four major candidates for Republican presidential nomination, whom would you most like to have a cup of coffee with? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**

- 1 Mitt Romney
- 2 Newt Gingrich
- 3 Ron Paul
- 4 Rick Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Rather eat alone/Would not have coffee with any
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q20 Of the four major candidates for the Republican nomination, who has the best chance of beating President Obama next November? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**

- 1 Mitt Romney
- 2 Newt Gingrich
- 3 Ron Paul
- 4 Rick Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above; they are all likely to lose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q21 How would you describe the 2012 presidential election campaign so far? Is it too negative or not too negative?

- 1 Too negative
- 2 Not too negative
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q22 Who has run the most negative campaign for the Republican nomination for president so far? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**

- 1 Mitt Romney
- 2 Newt Gingrich
- 3 Ron Paul
- 4 Rick Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** All about the same
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q23 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 FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1 AND FORM=1)

Q24a What do you think the condition of the United States economy will be in the next few years if President Obama is re-elected in November? Will it be: **[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 FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1 AND FORM=2)

Q24b What do you think the condition of the United States economy will be in the next few years if a Republican is elected president in November? Will it be: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1]**

- 1 Very Good
- 2 Fairly Good
- 3 Fairly Bad (OR)
- 4 Very Bad
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on who the Republican candidate is
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q25 Where do you get most of your news about politics? **[PRECODED OPEN-END; DO NOT READ LIST; RECORD FIRST RESPONSE ONLY]**

- 1 Local newspaper
- 2 Local Television news
- 3 Cable news
- 4 Network news
- 5 Radio
- 6 Internet
- 7 I rarely follow politics
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q26 On another subject, where was Barack Obama born, as far as you know? **[PRECODED OPEN-END; DO NOT READ LIST; DO NOT PROBE]** *{Washington Post trend}*

- 1 Honolulu/Hawaii
- 2 America/United States (other specific place)
- 3 America/United States (general)
- 4 Another country **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q27 Do you happen to know what President Obama's religion is? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-5]**

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Atheist
- 4 Jewish
- 5 Protestant
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q28 THRU Q33]

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q28 Which Republican candidate for president was punished for ethics violations by the U.S. House of Representatives? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**
[ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q29 Which Republican candidate for president keeps a bank account in the Cayman Islands? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]** **[ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]**

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q30 Which Republican candidate for president was defeated for re-election to the U.S. Senate in 2006 by 18 percent? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12]**
[ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q31 Which Republican candidate for president paid 15% in income tax last year? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12] [ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]**

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q32 Which Republican candidate for president worked with Nancy Pelosi [puh-LOH-see] on global warming? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12] [ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]**

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q33 Which Republican candidate for president voted frequently for "ear marks" in the U.S. Senate? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS Q12] [ACCEPT RESPONSE IF GIVEN BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ]**

- 1 Romney
- 2 Gingrich
- 3 Paul
- 4 Santorum
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None of the above
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q34 Do you think of yourself as part of the Tea Party movement?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know what the Tea Party is
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q35 In general, do you support the Tea Party movement's ideas?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know what the Tea Party is
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q36 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 REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRATS (Q36=1)

Q37a Would you call yourself a: **[READ 1-2]** **[READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]**

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

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS REPUBLICANS (Q36=2)

Q37b Would you call yourself a: **[READ 1-2]** **[READ IF NECESSARY: Whatever strong means to you.]**

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

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SELF-IDENTIFY AS IND/SOMETHING ELSE/DK/REF (Q36=3,4,8,9)

Q37c 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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q38 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 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

[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

EDUC What is the last grade or class you completed in school? **[DO NOT READ, BUT CAN PROBE FOR CLARITY IF NEEDED]**

- 1 None, or grades 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school
- 5 Some college, no 4-year degree (includes associate degree)
- 6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate training/professional school after college (toward a Masters/Ph.D., Law or Medical school)
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q39 How often do you attend church, mosque, synagogue or another 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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

Q40 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

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

INC1 Before taxes, was your total household income in 2011 under or over \$45,000?

- 1 Under \$45,000
- 2 Over \$45,000 [includes exactly \$45,000]
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

INC2 Was it: **[READ 1-3]**

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

ASK IF OVER \$45,000 (INC1=2)

INC3 Was it: **[READ 1-3]**

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

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGIST=1)

CONTACT Would you be willing to talk more about your political views with a newspaper reporter from Nashville's The Tennessean?

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

ASK IF WILLING TO BE RE-CONTACTED (CONTACT=1)

CONTACT2 Could you provide us your phone number so they can call you to talk more about your views?

- 1 Yes, gave phone number **(RECORD 10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER INCLUDING AREA CODE – VERIFY)**
- 2 Did not give phone number but agreed to be re-contacted
- 9 Declined to be re-contacted at this point

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.



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