

### Tennessee Poll July 2016

Question 1 Age.

REG VOTER TOTAL 24% 29%

24% 29% 18 - 34 35% 37% 35 - 54

41% 34% 55 AND ABOVE

Question 2 Gender.

**REG VOTER TOTAL** 

45% 49% MALE 55% 51% FEMALE

0% ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION

Question 3 What is your race?

**REG VOTER TOTAL** 79% 76% WHITE [NON-HISPANIC] 15% 17% **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN** 3% 5% HISPANIC OR LATINO 1% 1% ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER 1% 1% **SOMETHING ELSE** NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN 1%

# Question 4

Which is the highest level of school that you have completed?

| <b>REG VOTER</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |                                 |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 31%              | 23%          | COLLEGE                         |
| 69%              | <b>77%</b>   | NON-COLLEGE                     |
| 25%              | 48%          | HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS             |
| 30%              | 20%          | SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE         |
| 13%              | 9%           | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE              |
| 23%              | 15%          | BACHELOR'S DEGREE               |
| 9%               | 8%           | GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |

# Question 6

Are you registered to vote in the state of Tennessee?

| REG VOTER | <u>TOTAL</u> |        |  |
|-----------|--------------|--------|--|
| 100%      | 78%          | YES    |  |
| 0%        | 18%          | NO     |  |
| 0%        | 4%           | UNSURE |  |

### Question 48

In general, do you favor or oppose requiring police officers to use body cameras while on duty?

| <b>REG VOTER</b> | <u>TOTAL</u> |                 |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 92%              | 91%          | TOTAL FAVOR     |
| 4%               | 5%           | TOTAL OPPOSE    |
| 65%              | 65%          | FAVOR STRONGLY  |
| 27%              | 26%          | FAVOR SOMEWHAT  |
| 3%               | 4%           | OPPOSE SOMEWHAT |
| 1%               | 1%           | OPPOSE STRONGLY |
| 4%               | 5%           | UNSURE          |

### Table 75

Summary Table: % Total Agree

| <b>REG</b> |   |
|------------|---|
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| VOTER | <b>TOTAL</b> |   |
|-------|--------------|---|
|       |              | IT RECORDS USE OF FORCE THAT RESULTS IN A CITIZEN'S |
| 89%   | 88%          | DEATH.  |
|       |              | IT RECORDS USE OF FORCE THAT RESULTS IN A CITIZEN'S |
| 89%   | 87%          | SERIOUS INJURY.                                     |

Table 76

Summary Table: % Total Disagree

| FORCE THAT RESULTS IN A CITIZEN'S |
|-----------------------------------|
|                                   |
| FORCE THAT RESULTS IN A CITIZEN'S |
|                                   |
|                                   |

Below are statements about access to policy body camera footage. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Citizens have a right to see video from an officer's body camera when...

|                               | TOT<br>AGR | TOT<br>DISAG | AGR<br>STR | AGR<br>SMT | DIS<br>SMT | DIS<br>STR | UNS |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 49_1. It records use of force |            |              |            |            |            |            |     |
| that results in a citizen's   |            |              |            |            |            |            |     |
| death.                        | 88%        | 7%           | 66%        | 22%        | 5%         | 2%         | 5%  |
| REG VOTER                     | 89%        | 8%           | 67%        | 23%        | 6%         | 2%         | 3%  |
| 49_2. It records use of force |            |              |            |            |            |            |     |
| that results in a citizen's   |            |              |            |            |            |            |     |
| serious injury.               | 87%        | 8%           | 62%        | 25%        | 6%         | 2%         | 5%  |
| REG VOTER                     | 89%        | 8%           | 64%        | 25%        | 6%         | 3%         | 3%  |

#### Question 50

Some in law enforcement say that when their body cameras record an officer-involved shooting, law enforcement should have the discretion to withhold the video until after an internal investigation or prosecution is over. This could take as little as a few weeks, several months or in some cases, even years. Do you support or oppose the public having a right to see video of officer-involved shootings before this investigation is finished?

| <u>REG VOTER</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |                  |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>57%</b>       | 56%          | TOTAL SUPPORT    |
| 35%              | 32%          | TOTAL OPPOSE     |
| 32%              | 34%          | SUPPORT STRONGLY |
| 25%              | 22%          | SUPPORT SOMEWHAT |
| 17%              | 15%          | OPPOSE SOMEWHAT  |
| 18%              | 17%          | OPPOSE STRONGLY  |
| 8%               | 12%          | UNSURE           |
|                  |              |                  |

#### Question 51

Below are statements about access to police body camera footage. Please indicate which statement most closely reflects your opinion.

The public should have access to video from police body camera video that records officer-involved shootings unless a judge decides releasing it would harm an ongoing investigation. Police should be able to withhold video of an officer-involved shooting for any reason. They should not have to seek approval from anyone, such as judge, to withhold the video. Citizens should always have a right to see video from an officer's body camera when it records an officer-involved shooting.

| REG VOTER | <u>TOTAL</u> |   |
|-----------|--------------|---|
| 60%       | 54%          | ACCESS UNLESS WOULD HARM INVESTIGATION  |
| 12%       | 11%          | POLICE TO WITHHOLD VIDEO FOR ANY REASON |
| 28%       | 35%          | CITIZENS ALWAYS HAVE RIGHT TO SEE VIDEO |

#### Question 55

How long have you lived in Tennessee?

| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 11%          | <b>UNDER 5 YEARS</b>               |
| 89%          | <b>5 YEARS OR MORE</b>             |
| 2%           | LESS THAN A YEAR                   |
| 9%           | 1-5 YEARS                          |
| 8%           | 6-10 YEARS                         |
| 9%           | 10-15 YEARS                        |
| 71%          | 15+ YEARS                          |
|              | 11%<br>89%<br>2%<br>9%<br>8%<br>9% |

#### Question 56

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

| REG VOTER | <u>TOTAL</u> |                   |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| 29%       | 30%          | DEMOCRAT          |
| 38%       | 33%          | REPUBLICAN        |
| 24%       | 24%          | INDEPENDENT       |
| *         | *            | OTHER AFFILIATION |
| 9%        | 13%          | NOT AFFILIATED    |

# Question 57

In general, would you describe your political views as...

| <b>REG VOTER</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |                           |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 21%              | 22%          | TOTAL LIBERAL             |
| 37%              | 34%          | <b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b> |
| 8%               | 9%           | VERY LIBERAL              |
| 13%              | 13%          | LIBERAL                   |
| 27%              | 23%          | CONSERVATIVE              |
| 11%              | 11%          | VERY CONSERVATIVE         |
| 41%              | 44%          | MODERATE                  |

### Question 58

Do you consider yourself born again or evangelical Christian?

| REG VOTER | <u>TOTAL</u> |        |
|-----------|--------------|--------|
| 52%       | 51%          | YES    |
| 39%       | 37%          | NO     |
| 9%        | 12%          | UNSURE |

# Question 59

What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

| REG VOTER<br>49% | <u>TOTAL</u><br>52% | LESS THAN \$50K        |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 46%              | 42%                 | \$50K+                 |
| 16%              | 22%                 | LESS THAN \$25,000     |
| 16%              | 15%                 | \$25,000 TO \$34,999   |
| 17%              | 15%                 | \$35,000 TO \$49,999   |
| 23%              | 24%                 | \$50,000 TO \$74,999   |
| 10%              | 8%                  | \$75,000 TO \$99,999   |
| 9%               | 7%                  | \$100,000 TO \$149,999 |
| 4%               | 3%                  | \$150,000 OR MORE      |
| 5%               | 6%                  | PREFER NOT TO SAY      |

### Question 60

Do you have a child under the age of 18 living with you at home?

| REG VOTER | <u>TOTAL</u> |     |
|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 32%       | 31%          | YES |
| 68%       | 69%          | NO  |

# Question 61 What is your marital status?

| <b>REG VOTER</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |                                |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 64%              | 58%          | MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER |
| 36%              | 42%          | TOTAL SINGLE                   |
| 21%              | 27%          | SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED          |
| 5%               | 5%           | WIDOWED                        |
| 9%               | 10%          | DIVORCED                       |
| 1%               | 1%           | SEPARATED                      |