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REGISTERED VOTERS
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SAMPLE:

n=500 Registered Voters
 40% Cell Phone Interviews
 MoE=±4.4%

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. May I please speak with NAME FROM FILE? My name is _____ and I'm calling from WPA Intelligence, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific survey in Oklahoma and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

1. If you could select any type of school in order to obtain the best education for your child or children, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what type of school would you select?

RANDOMIZE

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| 1. | Traditional Public School | 46% |
| 2. | Charter School | 9% |
| 3. | Private or Parochial School | 34% |
| 4. | Home School | 7% |
| 5. | DK/Refused <u>DNR</u> | 4% |

2. Oklahoma's public school revenue per student is nine-thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars. Would you say that taxpayers are getting a ROTATE good or bad END ROTATE return on their investment?

IF GOOD/BAD, ASK:

And, would you say they are getting a VERY (GOOD/BAD) return or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL GOOD RETURN	33%
TOTAL BAD RETURN	51%

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| 1. | Very Good Return | 13% |
| 2. | Somewhat Good Return | 20% |
| 3. | DK/Refused <u>DNR</u> | 16% |
| 4. | Somewhat Bad Return | 25% |
| 5. | Very Bad Return | 26% |

Now I am going to read you a current educational choice program available for certain demographics in Oklahoma. After I read the program, please indicate if you would support or oppose the program being expanded to include any of the following demographics. The current program makes private-school scholarships available to special needs students, foster children, and children adopted out of state custody. For each proposal, please tell me if you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** the proposal.

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) the proposal, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

The (first/next) one is...

RANDOMIZE Q3-Q4

	Total Support	Stngly Spprt 1.	Smwrt Spprt 2.	Undecided/ DK/Ref DNR 3.	Smwrt Opps 4.	Stngly Opps 5.	Total Oppose
3. Do you support or oppose expanding eligibility to children of incarcerated parents?	76%	52%	24%	5%	10%	10%	20%
4. Do you support or oppose expanding eligibility to homeless students?	82%	65%	17%	4%	6%	8%	14%
5. A proposal has been made to create an educational choice program in Oklahoma which provides private-school scholarships to public-school students who are bullied or are victims of violence. Would you ROTATE support or oppose END ROTATE this proposal?							

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) this proposal or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	64%
TOTAL OPPOSE	29%
1. Strongly support	45%
2. Somewhat support	19%
3. DK/Refused DNR	6%
4. Somewhat oppose	11%
5. Strongly oppose	18%

Now thinking about educational expenses....

6. Although Oklahoma spends less per student than many other states, Oklahoma’s spending still amounts to more than Two-hundred and twenty-thousand dollars a year for a class of twenty-five students. I’m going to read you two points of view about education funding, and please tell me which you agree with more...ROTATE
1. (Some/other) people say \$220,000 per classroom of twenty-five students seems like it should be enough, especially if the teacher is only getting paid around \$50,000. They wonder where the rest of the money is going, and they tend to think what’s important is not how much we spend, but how we spend it. 42%
 2. (Some/other) people say \$220,000 isn’t enough. They say that not only do teachers need another raise, but that first-rate facilities and non-teaching staff (such as central-office staff, school administrators, guidance counselors, library media specialists, security personnel, and more) are vital to the educational mission. 49%
 3. Neither DNR 4%
 4. DK/Refused DNR 5%
7. A proposal has been made to enact an individual tax credit for approved educational expenses. Oklahoma parents could receive a state tax credit of up to two-thousand five-hundred dollars per child for public school expenses such as, costs for band instruments and uniforms, athletic equipment, and other public school activities. Or, they could receive the tax credit for costs associated with private school tuition or homeschooling. Would you ROTATE support or oppose END ROTATE this proposal?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) this proposal or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL SUPPORT	64%
TOTAL OPPOSE	28%

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| 1. Strongly support | 42% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 22% |
| 3. DK/Refused <u>DNR</u> | 8% |
| 4. Somewhat oppose | 11% |
| 5. Strongly oppose | 17% |

Now thinking about state government reform in Oklahoma...

8. For every dollar paid in taxes that goes to the Oklahoma State Government how many cents out of each dollar do you believe are wasted? **DO NOT READ CHOICES**

1.	Zero to Ten	7%
2.	Eleven to Twenty	5%
3.	Twenty-one-to Thirty	9%
4.	Thirty-one to Forty	12%
5.	Forty-one to Fifty	12%
6.	Fifty-one to Sixty	14%
7.	Sixty-one to Seventy	3%
8.	Seventy-one to Eighty	3%
9.	Eighty-one to Ninety	4%
10.	Ninety-one to a Dollar	10%
11.	DK/Refused DNR	22%

Now I have a few more questions for demographic purposes...

9. Party Registration: **PRE-CODE**

1.	Republican	56%
2.	Independent/Other/NPP	8%
3.	Democrat	36%

10. And, would you say you are a **ROTATE** Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal **END ROTATION** in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	52%
TOTAL LIBERAL	17%

1.	Very Conservative	37%
2.	Somewhat Conservative	15%
3.	Moderate	26%
4.	DK/Refused DNR	5%
5.	Somewhat Liberal	10%
6.	Very Liberal	7%

11. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

1.	Less than high school graduate	7%
2.	High school graduate	25%
3.	Some College /Associates Degree	35%
4.	Bachelor's Degree	21%
5.	Post graduate	11%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	1%

12. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

1.	White	81%
2.	Hispanic, Mexican, Latino, Spanish	3%
3.	African-American	8%
4.	Asian	1%
5.	Other (specify) _____	5%
6.	Refused DNR	3%

13. In what year were you born? RECORD EXACT FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE; RECODE INTO CATEGORIES

1.	18-24	3%
2.	25-34	11%
3.	35-44	14%
4.	45-54	17%
5.	55-64	19%
6.	65-74	19%
7.	75 or over	12%
8.	Refused DNR	5%

14. Sex: BY OBSERVATION

1.	Male	48%
2.	Female	52%

15. Congressional District: PRE-CODE

1.	First	21%
2.	Second	19%
3.	Third	20%
4.	Fourth	20%
5.	Fifth	20%

16. Media Market: PRE-CODE

1.	Joplin-Pittsburg	1%
2.	Shreveport	<1%
3.	Wichita Falls-Lawton	5%
4.	Amarillo	1%
5.	Oklahoma City	48%
6.	Sherman-Ada	6%
7.	Fort Smith-Fay-Springdale-Rogers	3%
8.	Tulsa	34%

17. Interview Method: PRE-CODE

1.	Cell	40%
2.	Landline	60%