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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Sanders leads in Wisconsin; GOP Race Close; VA Privatization Issue Hurts Johnson**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey in Wisconsin, conducted on behalf of VoteVets Action Fund, finds Bernie Sanders as the favorite in the state's Democratic primary. Sanders leads Hillary Clinton 49-43, with 8% of voters still undecided. Clinton leads among actual Democratic voters in the state, 50-42. But Sanders has an overwhelming advantage with independents at 62/31, and that gives him the overall advantage in this open primary. Sanders is strong with voters under 45 (a 65/28 lead), those who identify as 'very liberal' (59/37), and men (56/39). The only group Clinton has a substantial lead with is seniors, at 63/30.

The Republican race is close, with Ted Cruz at 38% to 37% for Donald Trump and 17% for John Kasich. There are indications within the numbers that Cruz could win a wider victory though. In a head to head match up with Trump he leads 49/41. That's because Kasich voters prefer him over Trump by a 51/19 spread. Only 63% of Kasich voters say they're definitely going to vote for him (Cruz and Trump are both over 80% on that metric), so if his supporters end up moving to one of the top two it could mean a wider Cruz victory.

GOP voters in Wisconsin have positive views of both Kasich (52/30) and Cruz (50/36). Trump is on negative ground, with only 45% of voters seeing him favorably to 48% who have an unfavorable opinion of him. In an unusual twist Cruz voters (83%) are more solidly committed to their candidate than Trump voters (81%) are. This is the first poll we've ever done where we didn't Trump with the most locked in base of support. Cruz is being fueled by a 53/32 advantage among voters who identify themselves as 'very conservative.' Cruz also leads with women (39/32) by a margin wide enough to overcome the one Trump has with men (40/36).





Ron Johnson continues to be in deep trouble for reelection. Only 35% of voters approve of him to 42% who disapprove, and he trails Russ Feingold 46/39 in a head to head match up. One issue that may be hurting Johnson is his support for privatizing the Veterans Affairs (VA) health care system. Only 24% of voters in the state support doing that, to 68% who disapprove. There's bipartisan opposition to the proposal with Democrats (76/15), independents (68/24), and Republicans (57/33) all strongly opposed to the concept. 57% of voters say Johnson's stance on VA privatization makes them less likely to vote for him, compared to only 29% who consider it a positive. Among the critical independent voters who will make or break Johnson's reelection chances, 58% are less likely to support him because of this stand.

Another thing hurting Johnson is the generally poor brand of Senate Republicans, which is being reinforced by their obstructionism on the Supreme Court issue. Only 12% of voters in Wisconsin approve of the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader, to 46% who disapprove. Association with McConnell is a big problem for Johnson. Beyond that voters want to see the Supreme Court seat filled this year by a 52/38 spread, including 51/41 with key independent voters. That's another issue where Johnson's position is hurting his chances of returning to the Senate next year.

Finally we found 65% of voters in Wisconsin are more likely to vote for a candidate who believes the United States must do all it can to lessen its dependence on fossil fuels by embracing measures like solar, wind, and renewable fuels. There's bipartisan agreement on that front- 82% of Democrats, 56% of independents, and 53% of Republicans are more likely to vote for a candidate who supports moving more toward cleaner energy sources.

Public Policy Polling interviewed 1,397 registered voters in Wisconsin on March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> on behalf of VoteVets Action Fund. The survey's margin of error is +/-2.6%.

Additionally interviews were conducted with 768 likely Republican primary voters and 720 likely Democratic primary voters. The margins of error for each of those groups are +/-3.5% and +/-3.7% respectively.





## Wisconsin Survey Results

**Q1** Next week, will you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary election for President, or will you not vote in the primary?

*Democratic primary*.....100%  
*Republican primary*..... 0%  
*Will not vote in the primary*..... 0%

**Q2** The Democratic candidates for President are Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Hillary Clinton*..... 43%  
*Bernie Sanders*..... 49%  
*Undecided*..... 8%

**Q3** Are you firmly committed to your current choice for President, or is it possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary?

*Firmly committed to your current choice* ..... 78%  
*It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary* ..... 22%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

*Favorable*..... 60%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bernie Sanders?

*Favorable*..... 74%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q6** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 20%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 31%  
*Moderate*..... 40%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 7%  
*Very conservative* ..... 2%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 57%  
*Man*..... 43%

**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 62%  
*Republican*..... 1%  
*Independent / Other*..... 37%

**Q9** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 86%  
*African American*..... 10%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q10** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 39%  
*46 to 65*..... 39%  
*Older than 65*..... 22%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton / Sanders</b>						
Hillary Clinton	43%	37%	49%	42%	43%	43%
Bernie Sanders	49%	59%	48%	48%	35%	54%
Undecided	8%	4%	3%	11%	22%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>						
Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	90%	75%	74%	69%	100%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	10%	25%	26%	31%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>						
Favorable	60%	56%	68%	56%	59%	52%
Unfavorable	24%	34%	20%	22%	17%	38%
Not sure	17%	10%	13%	22%	24%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Sanders Favorability</b>						
Favorable	74%	86%	74%	70%	68%	71%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	13%	14%	7%	16%
Not sure	12%	0%	13%	15%	26%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton / Sanders</b>			
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	39%
Bernie Sanders	49%	44%	56%
Undecided	8%	10%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>			
Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	72%	86%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	28%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>			
Favorable	60%	59%	60%
Unfavorable	24%	20%	29%
Not sure	17%	21%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sanders Favorability</b>			
Favorable	74%	70%	80%
Unfavorable	13%	16%	10%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Clinton / Sanders</b>				
Hillary Clinton	43%	50%	25%	31%
Bernie Sanders	49%	42%	15%	62%
Undecided	8%	7%	60%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	79%	37%	76%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	21%	63%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	60%	69%	5%	46%
Unfavorable	24%	18%	50%	32%
Not sure	17%	13%	44%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Sanders Favorability</b>				
Favorable	74%	71%	29%	81%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	35%	10%
Not sure	12%	14%	35%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Clinton / Sanders</b>				
Hillary Clinton	43%	43%	40%	52%
Bernie Sanders	49%	49%	51%	48%
Undecided	8%	8%	9%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	79%	68%	74%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	21%	32%	26%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	60%	59%	66%	59%
Unfavorable	24%	25%	24%	6%
Not sure	17%	16%	10%	35%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Sanders Favorability</b>				
Favorable	74%	76%	64%	60%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	16%	23%
Not sure	12%	11%	21%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton / Sanders</b>				
Hillary Clinton	43%	28%	47%	63%
Bernie Sanders	49%	65%	45%	30%
Undecided	8%	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	73%	80%	83%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	27%	20%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Clinton Favorability</b>				
Favorable	60%	42%	66%	79%
Unfavorable	24%	34%	21%	10%
Not sure	17%	24%	12%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sanders Favorability</b>				
Favorable	74%	75%	75%	71%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	12%	19%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	10%





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**Q1** The Republican candidates for President are Ted Cruz, John Kasich, and Donald Trump. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

*Ted Cruz* ..... 38%  
*John Kasich* ..... 17%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 9%

**Q2** Are you firmly committed to your current choice for President, or is it possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary?

*Firmly committed to your current choice* ..... 78%  
*It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary* ..... 22%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz?

*Favorable*..... 50%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 36%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Kasich?

*Favorable*..... 52%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

*Favorable*..... 45%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 48%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q6** Who would you prefer as the Republican candidate if you had to choose between just Ted Cruz and Donald Trump?

*Ted Cruz* ..... 49%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q7** Who would you prefer as the Republican candidate if you had to choose between just John Kasich and Donald Trump?

*John Kasich* ..... 46%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 44%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q8** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal* ..... 1%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 5%  
*Moderate*..... 23%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 43%  
*Very conservative* ..... 28%

**Q9** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 48%  
*Man*..... 52%

**Q10** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 3%  
*Republican*..... 72%  
*Independent / Other*..... 25%

**Q11** If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 32%  
*46 to 65*..... 43%  
*Older than 65*..... 25%





	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Republican Primary Vote</b>					
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	38%	100%	-	-	-
<b>John Kasich</b>	17%	-	100%	-	-
<b>Donald Trump</b>	37%	-	-	100%	-
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	-	-	-	100%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote		
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
<b>Firmly committed to your current choice</b>	78%	83%	63%	81%
<b>It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary</b>	22%	17%	37%	19%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Cruz Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	89%	33%	23%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	5%	51%	65%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	16%	11%	54%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Kasich Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	51%	89%	40%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	31%	6%	43%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	18%	5%	17%	47%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Trump Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	14%	14%	94%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	78%	82%	4%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	4%	3%	30%

	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Cruz / Trump</b>					
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	49%	99%	51%	1%	33%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	-	19%	98%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	1%	30%	1%	45%







	Base	Republican Primary Vote			
		Ted Cruz	John Kasich	Donald Trump	Undecided
<b>Kasich / Trump</b>					
<b>John Kasich</b>	46%	64%	94%	7%	36%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	44%	22%	3%	91%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	13%	4%	3%	38%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Republican Primary Vote</b>			
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	41%	44%	33%
<b>John Kasich</b>	19%	15%	32%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	40%	41%	35%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>			
<b>Firmly committed to your current choice</b>	78%	100%	-
<b>It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary</b>	22%	-	100%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Cruz Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	53%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	38%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	9%	14%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Kasich Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	52%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	33%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	15%	16%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Trump Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	46%	46%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	49%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	8%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Cruz / Trump</b>			
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	51%	50%	53%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	43%	43%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Committed to Choice Yes/No	
		Firmly committed to your current choice	It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary
<b>Kasich / Trump</b>			
<b>John Kasich</b>	47%	46%	50%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	46%	48%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	12%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Republican Primary Vote</b>						
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	38%	57%	25%	26%	35%	53%
<b>John Kasich</b>	17%	20%	23%	25%	18%	8%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	37%	13%	48%	41%	36%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	11%	4%	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>						
<b>Firmly committed to your current choice</b>	78%	67%	57%	71%	77%	91%
<b>It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary</b>	22%	33%	43%	29%	23%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cruz Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	83%	26%	39%	49%	64%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	6%	73%	47%	34%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	11%	1%	15%	17%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Kasich Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	52%	67%	58%	54%	56%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	14%	38%	26%	27%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	19%	3%	19%	17%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Trump Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	43%	53%	54%	43%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	57%	43%	44%	48%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	-	4%	3%	9%	10%

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		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cruz / Trump</b>						
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	49%	76%	32%	37%	50%	62%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	24%	60%	51%	39%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	-	9%	12%	12%	6%

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<b>Kasich / Trump</b>						
<b>John Kasich</b>	46%	76%	38%	46%	49%	41%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	44%	13%	58%	45%	43%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	4%	9%	7%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Republican Primary Vote</b>			
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		Woman	Man
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Firmly committed to your current choice	78%	77%	80%
It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary	22%	23%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cruz Favorability</b>			
Favorable	50%	50%	50%
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<b>Undecided</b>	9%	-	8%	12%

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<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
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<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	24%	29%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	9%	18%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Trump Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	37%	45%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	63%	47%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	-	8%	6%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
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	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Republican Primary Vote</b>				
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	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Committed to Choice Yes/No</b>				
<b>Firmly committed to your current choice</b>	78%	70%	84%	79%
<b>It's possible you'll change your mind between now and the primary</b>	22%	30%	16%	21%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cruz Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	45%	52%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	40%	34%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	14%	14%

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<b>Kasich Favorability</b>				
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<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	33%	29%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	20%	16%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Trump Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	45%	49%	45%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	45%	47%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cruz / Trump</b>				
<b>Ted Cruz</b>	49%	49%	46%	54%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	41%	43%	42%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	8%	12%	10%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Kasich / Trump</b>				
<b>John Kasich</b>	<b>46%</b>	38%	50%	49%
<b>Donald Trump</b>	<b>44%</b>	50%	41%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	11%	9%	10%





## Wisconsin Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Ron Johnson's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 35%  
*Disapprove*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 23%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Russ Feingold?

*Favorable*..... 43%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q3** If the candidates for Senate this fall were Republican Ron Johnson and Democrat Russ Feingold, who would you vote for?

*Ron Johnson*..... 39%  
*Russ Feingold*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q4** There is a proposal in Congress to privatize some of the services veterans receive from the VA. Currently VA Hospitals cover veterans for all their health care needs. Under this proposal some of the hospital programs would be privatized, and veterans would get a credit card like voucher, where they would have to pay for their health care through a private for profit insurance company. The voucher would only pay for some of the costs for private insurance, and the hospital services currently fully covered by the VA would go away. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this plan to privatize some VA services and eventually do away with the VA health care system?

*Strongly favor*..... 10%  
*Somewhat favor*..... 14%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 19%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q5** Senator Ron Johnson has voiced support for the idea of moving towards privatization of the veterans health care system. Does knowing this make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for Senator Ron Johnson this fall?

*Much more likely*..... 15%  
*Somewhat more likely*..... 14%  
*Somewhat less likely*..... 16%  
*Much less likely*..... 41%  
*Doesn't make a difference* ..... 15%

**Q6** You may have heard about a connection between fossil fuels and terrorism. Even though the US doesn't buy oil directly from regimes hostile to us and our allies, our demand for oil does drive up world prices, which benefits hostile regimes. Knowing this, would you be much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to vote for a candidate who believes the United States must do all it can to lessen our dependence on fossil fuels by embracing measures like solar, wind, and renewable fuels, like biofuels?

*Much more likely*..... 46%  
*Somewhat more likely*..... 19%  
*Somewhat less likely*..... 12%  
*Much less likely*..... 14%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 10%

**Q7** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mitch McConnell's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 12%  
*Disapprove*..... 46%  
*Not sure* ..... 42%





**Q8** Do you think the vacant seat on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Antonin Scalia should be filled this year, or do you think the seat should be left empty for the next year?

*The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year* ..... 52%  
*The seat should be left empty for the next year*..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q9** In the last presidential election did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

*Barack Obama*..... 51%  
*Mitt Romney*..... 41%  
*Someone else / Don't remember* ..... 8%

**Q10** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 11%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 18%  
*Moderate*..... 33%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 23%  
*Very conservative* ..... 15%

**Q11** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 54%  
*Man*..... 46%

**Q12** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 35%  
*Republican*..... 30%  
*Independent / Other* ..... 34%

**Q13** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 87%  
*Other*..... 13%

**Q14** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 13%  
*30 to 45*..... 31%  
*46 to 65*..... 36%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%

**Q15** Mode

*Phone* ..... 80%  
*Internet* ..... 20%







	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Johnson Approval</b>				
Approve	35%	12%	63%	38%
Disapprove	42%	63%	16%	39%
Not sure	23%	24%	21%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>				
Favorable	43%	71%	14%	20%
Unfavorable	40%	12%	73%	47%
Not sure	17%	17%	13%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>				
Ron Johnson	39%	9%	78%	39%
Russ Feingold	46%	76%	11%	26%
Not sure	15%	15%	10%	35%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>				
Strongly favor	10%	6%	15%	4%
Somewhat favor	14%	8%	21%	10%
Somewhat oppose	19%	17%	21%	17%
Strongly oppose	49%	59%	35%	54%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	14%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>				
Much more likely	15%	5%	29%	7%
Somewhat more likely	14%	6%	22%	17%
Somewhat less likely	16%	14%	19%	13%
Much less likely	41%	64%	13%	41%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	12%	17%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>				
Much more likely	46%	64%	24%	39%
Somewhat more likely	19%	17%	20%	21%
Somewhat less likely	12%	7%	19%	7%
Much less likely	14%	4%	26%	14%
Wouldn't make a difference	10%	8%	11%	20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>McConnell Approval</b>				
Approve	12%	6%	21%	8%
Disapprove	46%	56%	34%	37%
Not sure	42%	38%	46%	55%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	81%	19%	37%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	38%	11%	70%	48%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Johnson Approval</b>						
Approve	35%	15%	15%	21%	56%	71%
Disapprove	42%	68%	64%	48%	22%	14%
Not sure	23%	17%	21%	31%	22%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>						
Favorable	43%	77%	72%	45%	21%	14%
Unfavorable	40%	9%	12%	31%	66%	74%
Not sure	17%	13%	16%	23%	13%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>						
Ron Johnson	39%	13%	6%	28%	68%	82%
Russ Feingold	46%	80%	83%	49%	19%	9%
Not sure	15%	6%	12%	23%	13%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>						
Strongly favor	10%	8%	6%	7%	13%	17%
Somewhat favor	14%	8%	10%	12%	19%	18%
Somewhat oppose	19%	9%	16%	23%	20%	15%
Strongly oppose	49%	70%	59%	49%	41%	33%
Not sure	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	17%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>						
<b>Much more likely</b>	15%	9%	4%	9%	24%	30%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	14%	0%	7%	12%	22%	22%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	16%	10%	11%	22%	16%	12%
<b>Much less likely</b>	41%	68%	64%	44%	23%	16%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	15%	13%	14%	13%	15%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>						
<b>Much more likely</b>	46%	78%	70%	43%	30%	23%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	19%	9%	18%	23%	20%	15%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	12%	3%	4%	15%	13%	19%
<b>Much less likely</b>	14%	6%	2%	8%	26%	27%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	10%	3%	6%	11%	11%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McConnell Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	12%	10%	6%	8%	18%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	66%	50%	45%	39%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	42%	23%	44%	47%	43%	44%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>						
<b>The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year</b>	52%	91%	86%	57%	27%	10%
<b>The seat should be left empty for the next year</b>	38%	5%	10%	26%	65%	80%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	4%	4%	16%	8%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Johnson Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	31%	39%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	37%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	32%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	43%	43%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	35%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	22%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>			
<b>Ron Johnson</b>	39%	36%	43%
<b>Russ Feingold</b>	46%	47%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	17%	12%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly favor</b>	10%	9%	11%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	14%	13%	14%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	19%	20%	17%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	49%	47%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>			
<b>Much more likely</b>	15%	13%	17%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	14%	11%	16%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	16%	15%	16%
<b>Much less likely</b>	41%	42%	41%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	15%	19%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>			
<b>Much more likely</b>	46%	48%	44%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	19%	22%	15%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	12%	9%	15%
<b>Much less likely</b>	14%	9%	19%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McConnell Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	12%	10%	15%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	37%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	42%	53%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>			
<b>The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year</b>	52%	55%	49%
<b>The seat should be left empty for the next year</b>	38%	33%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Johnson Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	35%	14%	64%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	63%	16%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	24%	20%	25%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>				
Favorable	43%	71%	15%	39%
Unfavorable	40%	10%	71%	43%
Not sure	17%	19%	14%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>				
Ron Johnson	39%	8%	77%	40%
Russ Feingold	46%	81%	11%	40%
Not sure	15%	11%	12%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>				
Strongly favor	10%	6%	15%	9%
Somewhat favor	14%	9%	18%	15%
Somewhat oppose	19%	16%	20%	20%
Strongly oppose	49%	60%	37%	48%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>				
Much more likely	15%	4%	28%	14%
Somewhat more likely	14%	6%	21%	16%
Somewhat less likely	16%	12%	18%	18%
Much less likely	41%	64%	16%	40%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	14%	17%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>				
Much more likely	46%	66%	32%	37%
Somewhat more likely	19%	16%	21%	19%
Somewhat less likely	12%	5%	13%	18%
Much less likely	14%	6%	20%	15%
Wouldn't make a difference	10%	7%	14%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>McConnell Approval</b>				
Approve	12%	6%	24%	8%
Disapprove	46%	52%	29%	54%
Not sure	42%	42%	47%	38%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>				
The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year	52%	81%	20%	51%
The seat should be left empty for the next year	38%	9%	68%	41%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	9%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Johnson Approval</b>			
Approve	35%	35%	33%
Disapprove	42%	43%	38%
Not sure	23%	22%	29%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>			
Favorable	43%	44%	36%
Unfavorable	40%	39%	41%
Not sure	17%	16%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>			
Ron Johnson	39%	40%	34%
Russ Feingold	46%	47%	39%
Not sure	15%	13%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>			
Strongly favor	10%	8%	21%
Somewhat favor	14%	13%	15%
Somewhat oppose	19%	20%	9%
Strongly oppose	49%	50%	41%
Not sure	9%	8%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>			
Much more likely	15%	13%	25%
Somewhat more likely	14%	14%	13%
Somewhat less likely	16%	17%	7%
Much less likely	41%	42%	39%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	14%	16%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>			
<b>Much more likely</b>	46%	47%	38%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	19%	19%	14%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	12%	11%	18%
<b>Much less likely</b>	14%	13%	20%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>McConnell Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	12%	11%	16%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	46%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	42%	43%	39%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>			
<b>The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year</b>	52%	54%	44%
<b>The seat should be left empty for the next year</b>	38%	38%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	8%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Johnson Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	35%	34%	33%	35%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	29%	39%	47%	47%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	37%	28%	18%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	43%	32%	41%	48%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	42%	38%	39%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	26%	21%	13%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>					
<b>Ron Johnson</b>	39%	38%	34%	42%	44%
<b>Russ Feingold</b>	46%	34%	48%	48%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	28%	19%	10%	8%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>					
<b>Strongly favor</b>	10%	16%	10%	8%	7%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	14%	16%	12%	15%	12%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	19%	19%	18%	17%	20%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	49%	41%	46%	52%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	12%	7%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>					
<b>Much more likely</b>	15%	20%	11%	15%	17%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	14%	9%	15%	14%	13%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	16%	24%	13%	15%	15%
<b>Much less likely</b>	41%	29%	38%	45%	48%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	15%	17%	22%	11%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>					
<b>Much more likely</b>	46%	43%	41%	46%	54%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	19%	25%	17%	20%	15%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%
<b>Much less likely</b>	14%	9%	14%	15%	14%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	10%	13%	15%	8%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McConnell Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	12%	19%	9%	12%	13%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	24%	45%	49%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	42%	56%	46%	39%	34%







	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>					
<b>The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year</b>	52%	51%	49%	55%	53%
<b>The seat should be left empty for the next year</b>	38%	34%	37%	39%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	15%	14%	6%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Johnson Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	35%	38%	23%
<b>Disapprove</b>	42%	45%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	17%	48%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Feingold Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	43%	45%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	40%	42%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	13%	33%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Johnson / Feingold</b>			
<b>Ron Johnson</b>	39%	44%	20%
<b>Russ Feingold</b>	46%	45%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	30%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Privatize VA Healthcare Favor/Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly favor</b>	10%	11%	7%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	14%	13%	18%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	19%	19%	19%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	49%	51%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	7%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Johnson Support Private VA More/Less Likely</b>			
<b>Much more likely</b>	15%	17%	7%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	14%	15%	10%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	16%	15%	20%
<b>Much less likely</b>	41%	43%	34%
<b>Doesn't make a difference</b>	15%	11%	30%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Lessen Dependence on Fossil Fuels More/Less Likely</b>			
<b>Much more likely</b>	46%	49%	31%
<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	19%	15%	33%
<b>Somewhat less likely</b>	12%	13%	9%
<b>Much less likely</b>	14%	16%	6%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	10%	7%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>McConnell Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	12%	13%	10%
<b>Disapprove</b>	46%	52%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	42%	35%	71%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Fill SCOTUS Vacancy or Leave Empty</b>			
<b>The vacant seat on the Supreme Court should be filled this year</b>	52%	52%	55%
<b>The seat should be left empty for the next year</b>	38%	41%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	21%

