

# Poll on Government Transparency: Information and Decision Making



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**Nationwide survey, conducted April 19th to 22nd, 2013**

N = 800 registered voters  
Margin of error = 3.5%

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from \_\_\_\_\_, a market research firm. This is not a sales call; we are conducting a nationwide survey of voters and would just like to get your opinion on important issues. This is a short survey and will only take about four minutes.

Are you or is someone in your house a registered voter? May I speak with that person?

100 Yes  
0 No

When the federal government makes decisions based on studies and data, should those studies and data be made public in . . . ?

56 All cases  
34 Most cases  
7 Some cases  
4 Don't know/Refused

If taxpayers pay for studies and data should those studies and data be made public in . . . ?

69 All cases  
22 Most cases  
5 Some cases  
4 Don't know/Refused

When studies use personal records, are there ways to keep those confidential while ensuring that the conclusions and other work associated with the study can be shared with the public?

69 Yes  
11 No  
21 Don't know/Refused



Finally, we have just a few questions for demographic purposes . . .

What is your age please?

32	Under 35
35	35 to 54
33	Over 55

What is your race or ethnic background?

70	White
13	African American
11	Hispanic
4	Asian
2	Other

With respect to politics, do you usually vote for . . . ?

37	Republicans
49	Democrats
5	Both
2	Other
7	Don't know/refused

For whom did you vote in 2012?

53	President Obama
42	Someone else
5	Don't know/Refused

Region

21	East
21	Midwest
26	South
19	Mountain West
14	Pacific

Gender

48	Male
52	Female

