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**Quarterly Poll May 2011**  
**May 2-12, 2011**

Sample: Likely voters registered in the state of Oklahoma (n=509)  
Margin of Error:  $\pm 4.34\%$

**Introduction:**

Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm calling from Sooner Poll, Oklahoma's public opinion pollster. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me. Please be assured that we are not trying to sell you anything and your individual responses are confidential.

1. With which political party are you registered?

1. Republican	235	46.2
2. Democrat	249	48.9
3. Independent	25	4.9
4. Not registered [DNR] [TERMINATE]	0	0.0
5. DK/Refused [DNR] [TERMINATE]	0	0.0
  
2. Do you consider yourself a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs? [PROBE: VERY/SOMEWHAT]

1. Very liberal	29	5.7
2. Somewhat liberal	29	5.7
3. Moderate	169	33.2
4. Somewhat conservative	107	21.0
5. Very conservative	157	30.8
6. DK/Refused [DNR]	18	3.5
  
3. How often do you attend religious services?

1. Several times a week	101	19.8
2. Once a week	187	36.7
3. Several times a month	38	7.5
4. Once a month	20	3.9
5. Occasionally throughout the year	88	17.3
6. Never	68	13.4
7. Refused [DNR]	7	1.4

**Steve Fair**

4.	Recently the US Census Bureau announced that only 40.7% of Oklahoma's population is working, compared with 45.4% nationally. Which of the following do you think is most to blame for this disparity? [READ AND ROTATE]		
	1. Oklahoma has an aging population	21	4.1
	2. Oklahoma's lack of job opportunities	136	26.7
	3. Oklahoma's population is undereducated	92	18.1
	4. Oklahoma has poor leadership	43	8.4
	5. Oklahoma is too dependent on the oil and gas industry	78	15.3
	6. All of these	14	2.8
	7. People are too lazy/lack of motivation	14	2.8
	8. Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	10	2.0
	9. Illegal immigrants	3	0.6
	10. Don't want to work or for wages offered	6	1.2
	11. Finances/cost of living	3	0.6
	12. Industry laws & regulations	3	0.6
	13. Other [RECORD VERBATIM]	8	1.6
	14. DK/Refused [DNR]	78	15.3

Oklahoma has more than 500 school districts, more than most states, and 52 cents of every dollar Oklahoma spends on education goes to non-classroom related activities like building maintenance and administration overhead. Proponents of school consolidation say having fewer districts would allow more money to be spent on classroom related activities by cutting administration costs. Opponents say consolidating schools would cause students to have to ride the bus longer distances to get to class.

5.	Do you think Oklahoma has too many school districts?		
	1. Yes	260	51.1
	2. No	198	38.9
	3. DK/Refused [DNR]	51	10.0
6.	Would you support or oppose creating a committee of experts to oversee a process to consolidate Oklahoma's 500 plus school districts?		
	1. Strongly support	205	40.3
	2. Somewhat support	88	17.3
	<b>COMBINED SUPPORT</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>57.6</b>
	3. Neutral/No opinion	37	7.3
	4. Somewhat Oppose	33	6.5
	5. Strongly Oppose	135	26.5
	<b>COMBINED OPPOSE</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>33.0</b>
	6. DK/Refused [DNR]	11	2.2

## Demographics

*Now, I'm going to ask you questions about demographics; these are for classification purposes only.*

7.	What is the highest level of education you've had the opportunity to complete?		
	1. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less	15	2.9
	2. Some high school	22	4.3
	3. High school graduate	109	21.4
	4. Vocational/Technical school	15	2.9
	5. Some college	128	25.1
	6. College graduate	110	21.6
	7. Some post-graduate study	9	1.8
	8. Post-graduate degree	96	18.9
	9. Refused [DNR]	5	1.0
8.	Into which of the following age groups do you fall?		
	1. 18-24	6	1.2
	2. 25-34	19	3.7
	3. 35-44	46	9.0
	4. 45-54	122	24.0
	5. 55-64	126	24.8
	6. 65 and over	189	37.1
	7. Refused [DNR]	1	0.2
9.	Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?		
	1. White/Caucasian	451	88.6
	2. Black/African American	11	2.2
	3. Hispanic	2	0.4
	4. Native American	34	6.7
	5. Asian	0	0.0
	6. Other [DNR]	7	1.4
	7. Refused [DNR]	4	0.8
10.	Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical Christian?		
	1. Yes	285	56.0
	2. No	205	40.3
	3. DK/Refused [DNR]	19	3.7
11.	Are you married?		
	1. Yes	390	76.6
	2. No	115	22.6
	3. DK/Refused [DNR]	4	0.8
12.	Which of the following groups does the total annual income of your household fall?		
	1. Under \$15,000	36	7.1
	2. \$15,000 to \$24,999	45	8.8
	3. \$25,000 to \$34,999	56	11.0
	4. \$35,000 to \$49,999	64	12.6
	5. \$50,000 to \$74,999	104	20.4
	6. \$75,000 to \$99,999	61	12.0
	7. \$100,000 to \$124,999	38	7.5
	8. Over \$125,000	42	8.3
	9. Refused [DNR]	63	12.4

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13.	[BY OBSERVATION] Sex of respondent		
	1. Male	211	41.5
	2. Female	298	58.5
14.	Voter score [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Less than 81	134	26.3
	2. 81-150	114	22.4
	3. 151-220	71	13.9
	4. 221-290	60	11.8
	5. 291 and higher	130	25.5
15.	Congressional district [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Sullivan	88	17.3
	2. Boren	121	23.8
	3. Lucas	106	20.8
	4. Cole	110	21.6
	5. Lankford	84	16.5
16.	MSA [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Tulsa (Okmulgee, Pawnee, Tulsa, Creek, Osage, Rogers, and Wagoner)	115	22.6
	2. OKC (Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Lincoln, Logan, McClain, and Oklahoma)	161	31.6
	3. Rest of state	233	45.8
17.	Party [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Republican	228	44.8
	2. Democrat	260	51.1
	3. Independent	21	4.1

		Partyask						Voter score									
		Republican		Democrat		Independent		Under 81		81-150		151-220		221-290		Over 290	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	11	4.7%	10	4.0%	0	.0%	7	5.2%	4	3.5%	2	2.8%	4	6.7%	4	3.1%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	61	26.0%	71	28.5%	4	16.0%	31	23.1%	32	28.1%	24	33.8%	18	30.0%	31	23.8%
	OK's population is undereducated	41	17.4%	46	18.5%	5	20.0%	26	19.4%	25	21.9%	7	9.9%	7	11.7%	27	20.8%
	OK has poor leadership	15	6.4%	23	9.2%	5	20.0%	13	9.7%	6	5.3%	7	9.9%	10	16.7%	7	5.4%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	33	14.0%	40	16.1%	5	20.0%	15	11.2%	24	21.1%	12	16.9%	9	15.0%	18	13.8%
	Other	5	2.1%	3	1.2%	0	.0%	6	4.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.5%
	DK/Refused	42	17.9%	34	13.7%	2	8.0%	22	16.4%	15	13.2%	7	9.9%	7	11.7%	27	20.8%
	All of these	4	1.7%	10	4.0%	0	.0%	4	3.0%	4	3.5%	2	2.8%	2	3.3%	2	1.5%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	7	3.0%	5	2.0%	2	8.0%	2	1.5%	3	2.6%	4	5.6%	2	3.3%	3	2.3%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	7	3.0%	3	1.2%	0	.0%	5	3.7%	0	.0%	2	2.8%	0	.0%	3	2.3%
	Illegal immigrants	3	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.7%	1	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	4	1.7%	1	.4%	1	4.0%	2	1.5%	0	.0%	3	4.2%	0	.0%	1	.8%
	Finances/Cost of living	1	.4%	2	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.4%	0	.0%	2	1.5%
	Industry laws & regulations	1	.4%	1	.4%	1	4.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.7%	2	1.5%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	130	55.3%	117	47.0%	13	52.0%	63	47.0%	60	52.6%	31	43.7%	33	55.0%	73
No		86	36.6%	104	41.8%	8	32.0%	62	46.3%	45	39.5%	28	39.4%	21	35.0%	42	32.3%
DK/Refused		19	8.1%	28	11.2%	4	16.0%	9	6.7%	9	7.9%	12	16.9%	6	10.0%	15	11.5%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	94	40.0%	98	39.4%	13	52.0%	44	32.8%	48	42.1%	26	36.6%	27	45.0%	60	46.2%
	Somewhat support	45	19.1%	42	16.9%	1	4.0%	23	17.2%	26	22.8%	11	15.5%	9	15.0%	19	14.6%
	Neutral/no opinion	19	8.1%	17	6.8%	1	4.0%	11	8.2%	10	8.8%	4	5.6%	1	1.7%	11	8.5%
	Somewhat oppose	12	5.1%	20	8.0%	1	4.0%	11	8.2%	7	6.1%	6	8.5%	5	8.3%	4	3.1%
	Strongly oppose	59	25.1%	68	27.3%	8	32.0%	40	29.9%	22	19.3%	24	33.8%	16	26.7%	33	25.4%
DK/Refused	6	2.6%	4	1.6%	1	4.0%	5	3.7%	1	.9%	0	.0%	2	3.3%	3	2.3%	

		Label									
		Very liberal		Somewhat liberal		Moderate		Somewhat conservative		Very conservative	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	0	.0%	2	6.9%	5	3.0%	3	2.8%	10	6.4%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	9	31.0%	8	27.6%	48	28.4%	30	28.0%	37	23.6%
	OK's population is undereducated	6	20.7%	4	13.8%	34	20.1%	26	24.3%	22	14.0%
	OK has poor leadership	5	17.2%	2	6.9%	15	8.9%	8	7.5%	10	6.4%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	6	20.7%	6	20.7%	28	16.6%	17	15.9%	19	12.1%
	Other	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	3.0%	1	.9%	2	1.3%
	DK/Refused	1	3.4%	4	13.8%	22	13.0%	13	12.1%	33	21.0%
	All of these	0	.0%	2	6.9%	3	1.8%	4	3.7%	4	2.5%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	1	3.4%	1	3.4%	4	2.4%	0	.0%	7	4.5%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	4	3.7%	5	3.2%
	Illegal immigrants	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	1.9%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	1	3.4%	0	.0%	3	1.8%	0	.0%	2	1.3%
	Finances/Cost of living	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.3%
	Industry laws & regulations	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	1	.9%	1	.6%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	12	41.4%	12	41.4%	83	49.1%	53	49.5%	91
No		15	51.7%	14	48.3%	60	35.5%	48	44.9%	55	35.0%
DK/Refused		2	6.9%	3	10.3%	26	15.4%	6	5.6%	11	7.0%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	8	27.6%	9	31.0%	74	43.8%	42	39.3%	66	42.0%
	Somewhat support	8	27.6%	4	13.8%	29	17.2%	15	14.0%	28	17.8%
	Neutral/no opinion	3	10.3%	7	24.1%	11	6.5%	8	7.5%	7	4.5%
	Somewhat oppose	0	.0%	2	6.9%	12	7.1%	10	9.3%	9	5.7%
	Strongly oppose	10	34.5%	7	24.1%	39	23.1%	30	28.0%	44	28.0%
	DK/Refused	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	2.4%	2	1.9%	3	1.9%

		Income													
		Under \$25k		\$25k-\$34k		\$35k-\$49k		\$50k-\$74k		\$75k-\$99k		\$100k-\$124k		Over \$125k	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	3	3.7%	4	7.1%	2	3.1%	5	4.8%	0	.0%	1	2.6%	3	7.1%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	28	34.6%	13	23.2%	27	42.2%	23	22.1%	19	31.1%	4	10.5%	8	19.0%
	OK's population is undereducated	7	8.6%	8	14.3%	10	15.6%	27	26.0%	9	14.8%	12	31.6%	8	19.0%
	OK has poor leadership	6	7.4%	3	5.4%	5	7.8%	11	10.6%	8	13.1%	2	5.3%	2	4.8%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	15	18.5%	13	23.2%	9	14.1%	14	13.5%	9	14.8%	6	15.8%	7	16.7%
	Other	1	1.2%	0	.0%	1	1.6%	2	1.9%	0	.0%	3	7.9%	0	.0%
	DK/Refused	15	18.5%	9	16.1%	5	7.8%	10	9.6%	6	9.8%	4	10.5%	12	28.6%
	All of these	2	2.5%	2	3.6%	1	1.6%	3	2.9%	2	3.3%	0	.0%	2	4.8%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	2	2.5%	3	5.4%	1	1.6%	5	4.8%	1	1.6%	1	2.6%	0	.0%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.0%	5	8.2%	2	5.3%	0	.0%
	Illegal immigrants	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	5.3%	0	.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.6%	3	2.9%	0	.0%	1	2.6%	0	.0%
	Finances/Cost of living	0	.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.6%	0	.0%	1	1.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Industry laws & regulations	1	1.2%	0	.0%	1	1.6%	0	.0%	1	1.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	37	45.7%	23	41.1%	29	45.3%	57	54.8%	30	49.2%	26	68.4%	26
No		34	42.0%	25	44.6%	27	42.2%	39	37.5%	28	45.9%	12	31.6%	12	28.6%
DK/Refused		10	12.3%	8	14.3%	8	12.5%	8	7.7%	3	4.9%	0	.0%	4	9.5%

		Income													
		Under \$25k		\$25k-\$34k		\$35k-\$49k		\$50k-\$74k		\$75k-\$99k		\$100k-\$124k		Over \$125k	
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	39	48.1%	22	39.3%	20	31.3%	46	44.2%	18	29.5%	16	42.1%	21	50.0%
	Somewhat support	10	12.3%	13	23.2%	13	20.3%	19	18.3%	11	18.0%	9	23.7%	4	9.5%
	Neutral/no opinion	7	8.6%	6	10.7%	5	7.8%	3	2.9%	3	4.9%	1	2.6%	4	9.5%
	Somewhat oppose	4	4.9%	2	3.6%	6	9.4%	8	7.7%	7	11.5%	1	2.6%	3	7.1%
	Strongly oppose	17	21.0%	12	21.4%	19	29.7%	27	26.0%	22	36.1%	11	28.9%	8	19.0%
	DK/Refused	4	4.9%	1	1.8%	1	1.6%	1	1.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	4.8%

		Education															
		8th grade or less		Some high school		High school graduate		Vo-Tech		Some college		College graduate		Some post-grad study		Post-grad degree	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	4.6%	1	6.7%	6	4.7%	7	6.4%	0	.0%	2	2.1%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	3	20.0%	8	36.4%	36	33.0%	6	40.0%	34	26.6%	30	27.3%	3	33.3%	16	16.7%
	OK's population is undereducated	3	20.0%	1	4.5%	12	11.0%	1	6.7%	23	18.0%	25	22.7%	2	22.2%	25	26.0%
	OK has poor leadership	0	.0%	1	4.5%	9	8.3%	0	.0%	13	10.2%	10	9.1%	1	11.1%	7	7.3%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	2	13.3%	4	18.2%	20	18.3%	1	6.7%	22	17.2%	13	11.8%	1	11.1%	15	15.6%
	Other	1	6.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	3	2.7%	2	22.2%	1	1.0%
	DK/Refused	6	40.0%	4	18.2%	17	15.6%	6	40.0%	16	12.5%	13	11.8%	0	.0%	13	13.5%
	All of these	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	2.8%	0	.0%	3	2.3%	1	.9%	0	.0%	7	7.3%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	0	.0%	3	13.6%	3	2.8%	0	.0%	3	2.3%	4	3.6%	0	.0%	1	1.0%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	0	.0%	1	4.5%	1	.9%	0	.0%	4	3.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	4.2%
	Illegal immigrants	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.9%	0	.0%	1	1.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.8%	0	.0%	2	2.1%



		Education															
		8th grade or less		Some high school		High school graduate		Vo-Tech		Some college		College graduate		Some post-grad study		Post-grad degree	
Blame for less people working in OK	Finances/Cost of living	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.9%	0	.0%	1	1.0%
	Industry laws & regulations	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.0%
OK has too many school districts	Yes	1	6.7%	6	27.3%	52	47.7%	7	46.7%	62	48.4%	59	53.6%	5	55.6%	65	67.7%
	No	10	66.7%	12	54.5%	47	43.1%	8	53.3%	52	40.6%	39	35.5%	4	44.4%	24	25.0%
	DK/Refused	4	26.7%	4	18.2%	10	9.2%	0	.0%	14	10.9%	12	10.9%	0	.0%	7	7.3%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	3	20.0%	7	31.8%	43	39.4%	6	40.0%	47	36.7%	44	40.0%	4	44.4%	49	51.0%
	Somewhat support	4	26.7%	5	22.7%	18	16.5%	2	13.3%	22	17.2%	23	20.9%	3	33.3%	11	11.5%
	Neutral/no opinion	1	6.7%	2	9.1%	6	5.5%	3	20.0%	10	7.8%	5	4.5%	0	.0%	10	10.4%
	Somewhat oppose	0	.0%	1	4.5%	6	5.5%	1	6.7%	15	11.7%	5	4.5%	0	.0%	5	5.2%
	Strongly oppose	5	33.3%	6	27.3%	35	32.1%	3	20.0%	32	25.0%	30	27.3%	2	22.2%	19	19.8%
	DK/Refused	2	13.3%	1	4.5%	1	.9%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	3	2.7%	0	.0%	2	2.1%

		Age											
		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		Over 65	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	6.5%	4	3.3%	6	4.8%	8	4.2%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	2	33.3%	9	47.4%	12	26.1%	33	27.0%	34	27.0%	46	24.3%
	OK's population is undereducated	1	16.7%	5	26.3%	11	23.9%	22	18.0%	24	19.0%	29	15.3%
	OK has poor leadership	1	16.7%	0	.0%	2	4.3%	12	9.8%	15	11.9%	13	6.9%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	1	16.7%	0	.0%	7	15.2%	20	16.4%	14	11.1%	35	18.5%
	Other	0	.0%	1	5.3%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	3	1.6%
	DK/Refused	0	.0%	4	21.1%	3	6.5%	16	13.1%	19	15.1%	36	19.0%
	All of these	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	4.3%	4	3.3%	4	3.2%	4	2.1%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	1	16.7%	0	.0%	2	4.3%	5	4.1%	0	.0%	6	3.2%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	4.3%	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	4	2.1%
	Illegal immigrants	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.2%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.5%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.2%	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	1	.5%
	Finances/Cost of living	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	1.6%
	Industry laws & regulations	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	2.4%	0	.0%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	1	16.7%	9	47.4%	22	47.8%	65	53.3%	66	52.4%	96
No		5	83.3%	8	42.1%	21	45.7%	48	39.3%	49	38.9%	67	35.4%
DK/Refused		0	.0%	2	10.5%	3	6.5%	9	7.4%	11	8.7%	26	13.8%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	1	16.7%	9	47.4%	16	34.8%	43	35.2%	49	38.9%	86	45.5%
	Somewhat support	1	16.7%	3	15.8%	9	19.6%	21	17.2%	17	13.5%	37	19.6%
	Neutral/no opinion	0	.0%	2	10.5%	2	4.3%	8	6.6%	10	7.9%	15	7.9%
	Somewhat oppose	1	16.7%	1	5.3%	2	4.3%	8	6.6%	13	10.3%	8	4.2%
	Strongly oppose	3	50.0%	4	21.1%	16	34.8%	38	31.1%	33	26.2%	41	21.7%
DK/Refused	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.2%	4	3.3%	4	3.2%	2	1.1%	

		Race											
		White/ Caucasian		Black/African American		Hispanic		Native American		Asian		Other	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	21	4.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	121	26.8%	3	27.3%	0	.0%	11	32.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	OK's population is undereducated	83	18.4%	2	18.2%	0	.0%	6	17.6%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	OK has poor leadership	33	7.3%	1	9.1%	0	.0%	6	17.6%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	69	15.3%	4	36.4%	1	50.0%	3	8.8%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	Other	7	1.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	DK/Refused	69	15.3%	1	9.1%	1	50.0%	5	14.7%	0	.0%	2	28.6%
	All of these	13	2.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	13	2.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	9	2.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	Illegal immigrants	3	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	5	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Finances/Cost of living	3	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Industry laws & regulations	2	.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	242	53.7%	2	18.2%	1	50.0%	11	32.4%	0	.0%	2
No		166	36.8%	7	63.6%	0	.0%	20	58.8%	0	.0%	3	42.9%
DK/Refused		43	9.5%	2	18.2%	1	50.0%	3	8.8%	0	.0%	2	28.6%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	186	41.2%	3	27.3%	0	.0%	13	38.2%	0	.0%	2	28.6%
	Somewhat support	84	18.6%	1	9.1%	0	.0%	3	8.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Neutral/no opinion	28	6.2%	4	36.4%	0	.0%	4	11.8%	0	.0%	1	14.3%
	Somewhat oppose	29	6.4%	1	9.1%	0	.0%	2	5.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Strongly oppose	115	25.5%	2	18.2%	1	50.0%	12	35.3%	0	.0%	3	42.9%
DK/Refused	9	2.0%	0	.0%	1	50.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	14.3%	

		Religious services											
		Several times a week		Once a week		Several times a month		Once a month		Occasionally thru year		Never	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	5	5.0%	9	4.8%	2	5.3%	2	10.0%	3	3.4%	0	.0%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	28	27.7%	45	24.1%	11	28.9%	3	15.0%	29	33.0%	17	25.0%
	OK's population is undereducated	17	16.8%	36	19.3%	4	10.5%	3	15.0%	20	22.7%	10	14.7%
	OK has poor leadership	3	3.0%	15	8.0%	3	7.9%	4	20.0%	8	9.1%	8	11.8%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	15	14.9%	27	14.4%	9	23.7%	2	10.0%	11	12.5%	14	20.6%
	Other	0	.0%	5	2.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	2.3%	1	1.5%
	DK/Refused	24	23.8%	29	15.5%	6	15.8%	1	5.0%	7	8.0%	11	16.2%
	All of these	1	1.0%	7	3.7%	0	.0%	1	5.0%	4	4.5%	1	1.5%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	4	4.0%	5	2.7%	0	.0%	2	10.0%	1	1.1%	2	2.9%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	1	1.0%	5	2.7%	0	.0%	1	5.0%	2	2.3%	1	1.5%
	Illegal immigrants	0	.0%	1	.5%	1	2.6%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	0	.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	1	1.0%	2	1.1%	1	2.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	2.9%
	Finances/Cost of living	1	1.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	5.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Industry laws & regulations	1	1.0%	0	.0%	1	2.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.5%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	41	40.6%	101	54.0%	17	44.7%	12	60.0%	50	56.8%	34
No		45	44.6%	66	35.3%	20	52.6%	6	30.0%	33	37.5%	27	39.7%
DK/Refused		15	14.9%	20	10.7%	1	2.6%	2	10.0%	5	5.7%	7	10.3%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	35	34.7%	80	42.8%	11	28.9%	12	60.0%	40	45.5%	26	38.2%
	Somewhat support	22	21.8%	27	14.4%	6	15.8%	4	20.0%	14	15.9%	13	19.1%
	Neutral/no opinion	5	5.0%	17	9.1%	4	10.5%	0	.0%	4	4.5%	7	10.3%
	Somewhat oppose	2	2.0%	11	5.9%	6	15.8%	2	10.0%	7	8.0%	5	7.4%
	Strongly oppose	32	31.7%	47	25.1%	11	28.9%	2	10.0%	22	25.0%	17	25.0%
	DK/Refused	5	5.0%	5	2.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	0	.0%

		Sex				Congress paste									
		Male		Female		Sullivan		Boren		Lucas		Cole		Lankford	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	12	5.7%	9	3.0%	4	4.5%	2	1.7%	8	7.5%	5	4.5%	2	2.4%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	50	23.7%	86	28.9%	26	29.5%	40	33.1%	27	25.5%	28	25.5%	15	17.9%
	OK's population is undereducated	27	12.8%	65	21.8%	20	22.7%	22	18.2%	19	17.9%	14	12.7%	17	20.2%
	OK has poor leadership	27	12.8%	16	5.4%	9	10.2%	10	8.3%	7	6.6%	9	8.2%	8	9.5%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	38	18.0%	40	13.4%	13	14.8%	11	9.1%	18	17.0%	21	19.1%	15	17.9%
	Other	4	1.9%	4	1.3%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.9%	2	1.8%	4	4.8%
	DK/Refused	32	15.2%	46	15.4%	10	11.4%	20	16.5%	15	14.2%	18	16.4%	15	17.9%
	All of these	4	1.9%	10	3.4%	2	2.3%	6	5.0%	2	1.9%	2	1.8%	2	2.4%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	5	2.4%	9	3.0%	1	1.1%	2	1.7%	4	3.8%	4	3.6%	3	3.6%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	4	1.9%	6	2.0%	0	.0%	4	3.3%	2	1.9%	3	2.7%	1	1.2%
	Illegal immigrants	3	1.4%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.8%	0	.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	1	.5%	5	1.7%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	2	1.9%	2	1.8%	1	1.2%
	Finances/Cost of living	2	.9%	1	.3%	1	1.1%	2	1.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%
	Industry laws & regulations	2	.9%	1	.3%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.9%	0	.0%	1	1.2%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	125	59.2%	135	45.3%	48	54.5%	52	43.0%	52	49.1%	55	50.0%	53
No		70	33.2%	128	43.0%	31	35.2%	56	46.3%	45	42.5%	45	40.9%	21	25.0%
DK/Refused		16	7.6%	35	11.7%	9	10.2%	13	10.7%	9	8.5%	10	9.1%	10	11.9%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	91	43.1%	114	38.3%	33	37.5%	46	38.0%	41	38.7%	46	41.8%	39	46.4%
	Somewhat support	35	16.6%	53	17.8%	22	25.0%	20	16.5%	13	12.3%	19	17.3%	14	16.7%
	Neutral/no opinion	15	7.1%	22	7.4%	8	9.1%	5	4.1%	4	3.8%	10	9.1%	10	11.9%
	Somewhat oppose	11	5.2%	22	7.4%	4	4.5%	13	10.7%	8	7.5%	6	5.5%	2	2.4%
	Strongly oppose	54	25.6%	81	27.2%	20	22.7%	36	29.8%	37	34.9%	25	22.7%	17	20.2%
	DK/Refused	5	2.4%	6	2.0%	1	1.1%	1	.8%	3	2.8%	4	3.6%	2	2.4%

		MSA						Evangelical			
		Tulsa		OKC		Rest of state		Yes		No	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	5	4.3%	4	2.5%	12	5.2%	17	6.0%	4	2.0%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	30	26.1%	35	21.7%	71	30.5%	84	29.5%	47	22.9%
	OK's population is undereducated	22	19.1%	35	21.7%	35	15.0%	44	15.4%	46	22.4%
	OK has poor leadership	15	13.0%	14	8.7%	14	6.0%	21	7.4%	19	9.3%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	19	16.5%	25	15.5%	34	14.6%	37	13.0%	36	17.6%
	Other	0	.0%	4	2.5%	4	1.7%	4	1.4%	4	2.0%
	DK/Refused	14	12.2%	28	17.4%	36	15.5%	49	17.2%	27	13.2%
	All of these	3	2.6%	2	1.2%	9	3.9%	6	2.1%	8	3.9%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	2	1.7%	6	3.7%	6	2.6%	11	3.9%	3	1.5%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	2	1.7%	2	1.2%	6	2.6%	4	1.4%	4	2.0%
	Illegal immigrants	1	.9%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	1	.4%	2	1.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	1	.9%	3	1.9%	2	.9%	4	1.4%	2	1.0%
	Finances/Cost of living	1	.9%	0	.0%	2	.9%	2	.7%	1	.5%
	Industry laws & regulations	0	.0%	1	.6%	2	.9%	1	.4%	2	1.0%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	62	53.9%	99	61.5%	99	42.5%	136	47.7%	116
No		46	40.0%	49	30.4%	103	44.2%	117	41.1%	72	35.1%
DK/Refused		7	6.1%	13	8.1%	31	13.3%	32	11.2%	17	8.3%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	44	38.3%	76	47.2%	85	36.5%	111	38.9%	86	42.0%
	Somewhat support	25	21.7%	27	16.8%	36	15.5%	55	19.3%	30	14.6%
	Neutral/no opinion	9	7.8%	17	10.6%	11	4.7%	20	7.0%	16	7.8%
	Somewhat oppose	5	4.3%	3	1.9%	25	10.7%	17	6.0%	13	6.3%
	Strongly oppose	31	27.0%	33	20.5%	71	30.5%	76	26.7%	55	26.8%
	DK/Refused	1	.9%	5	3.1%	5	2.1%	6	2.1%	5	2.4%

		Party [Pre-code]						Married			
		Republican		Democrat		Independent		Yes		No	
Blame for less people working in OK	OK has an aging population	11	4.8%	9	3.5%	1	4.8%	17	4.4%	3	2.6%
	OK's lack of job opportunities	56	24.6%	78	30.0%	2	9.5%	104	26.7%	32	27.8%
	OK's population is undereducated	38	16.7%	47	18.1%	7	33.3%	69	17.7%	22	19.1%
	OK has poor leadership	13	5.7%	24	9.2%	6	28.6%	34	8.7%	9	7.8%
	OK is too dependent on Oil & Gas industry	34	14.9%	40	15.4%	4	19.0%	61	15.6%	17	14.8%
	Other	4	1.8%	4	1.5%	0	.0%	6	1.5%	2	1.7%
	DK/Refused	42	18.4%	36	13.8%	0	.0%	60	15.4%	17	14.8%
	All of these	5	2.2%	9	3.5%	0	.0%	8	2.1%	6	5.2%
	People are too lazy/lack of motivation	7	3.1%	7	2.7%	0	.0%	10	2.6%	4	3.5%
	Welfare is easy to get/unemployment	8	3.5%	2	.8%	0	.0%	10	2.6%	0	.0%
	Illegal immigrants	3	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.5%	0	.0%
	Don't want to work/work for wage offered	5	2.2%	1	.4%	0	.0%	5	1.3%	1	.9%
	Finances/Cost of living	1	.4%	2	.8%	0	.0%	2	.5%	1	.9%
	Industry laws & regulations	1	.4%	1	.4%	1	4.8%	2	.5%	1	.9%
	OK has too many school districts	Yes	124	54.4%	122	46.9%	14	66.7%	197	50.5%	60
No		87	38.2%	106	40.8%	5	23.8%	158	40.5%	39	33.9%
DK/Refused		17	7.5%	32	12.3%	2	9.5%	35	9.0%	16	13.9%
Committee of experts to oversee school consolidation	Strongly support	94	41.2%	100	38.5%	11	52.4%	152	39.0%	51	44.3%
	Somewhat support	39	17.1%	45	17.3%	4	19.0%	67	17.2%	20	17.4%
	Neutral/no opinion	19	8.3%	17	6.5%	1	4.8%	25	6.4%	12	10.4%
	Somewhat oppose	14	6.1%	19	7.3%	0	.0%	30	7.7%	3	2.6%
	Strongly oppose	56	24.6%	74	28.5%	5	23.8%	108	27.7%	26	22.6%
	DK/Refused	6	2.6%	5	1.9%	0	.0%	8	2.1%	3	2.6%

	Count
Q4 Other verbatims	501
A big percentage of Oklahoma is college students	1
Combination of things	1
Disabled people	1
Need to set up equipment to do jobs to cut out some of the money spent to workers	1
People getting paid for not working	1
People in general	1
Teachers are underpaid	1
We need reform	1