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**HSUS ILLINOIS POLL RESULTS**

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625 registered Illinois voters interviewed statewide by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. from February 21 through February 23, 2013. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

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**QUESTION: Captive hunts are fenced enclosures where mammals like white-tailed deer are stocked and shot for trophies. Unlike traditional hunting in the wild, the animals on captive hunts have no way to escape the confines of the fence.**

**Some feel that captive hunts are unsporting and give the shooter an unfair advantage over the animal being pursued. Do you agree or disagree?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>
AGREE	68%	61%	74%	78%	53%	70%
DISAGREE	19%	24%	14%	13%	26%	19%
NOT SURE	13%	15%	12%	9%	21%	11%

**QUESTION: Would you support or oppose a bill that prohibited new captive hunts for native mammals, such as white-tailed deer?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>
SUPPORT	56%	51%	61%	68%	42%	54%
OPPOSE	34%	40%	29%	22%	46%	41%
UNDECIDED	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	5%

**QUESTION: If the legislature passed a bill completely prohibiting opening new captive hunts for native mammals, such as white-tailed deer, would you support or oppose Governor Pat Quinn signing the bill into law?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>
SUPPORT	55%	53%	56%	64%	41%	57%
OPPOSE	40%	41%	39%	29%	53%	42%
UNDECIDED	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	1%

**QUESTION: Would you view your state legislators more favorably or less favorably if they voted for a bill that prohibited opening new captive hunts for native mammals, such as white-tailed deer?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>
MORE	44%	42%	46%	57%	34%	35%
LESS	25%	27%	23%	15%	37%	28%
NO DIFFERENCE	31%	31%	31%	28%	29%	37%

**QUESTION: Puppy mills are large-scale dog breeding operations that places profit over the health and safety of the dogs. The breeding dogs spend their entire lives in tiny, wire cages and forced to breed continuously to produce dogs for pet stores to sell. They are often sick and malnourished, which leads to many health and genetic problems in their puppies.**

**Some feel that a pet store that sells a puppy mill dog should be responsible for vet bills incurred by a person who unknowingly buys a dog with health or genetic problems from the store. Do you agree or disagree?**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>IND</u>
AGREE	75%	73%	77%	79%	66%	81%
DISAGREE	19%	21%	17%	17%	23%	15%
NOT SURE	6%	6%	6%	4%	11%	4%