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2013 WISH-TV/BALL STATE UNIVERSITY HOOSIER SURVEY RESULTS TO BE RELEASED THIS WEEK *Indiana Residents Weigh In on Gun Control, Gay Marriage, Legalization of Marijuana and Other Topics*

INDIANAPOLIS - (November 11, 2013) – Starting today, WISH-TV will be releasing the findings of the 2013 WISH-TV/Ball State University Hoosier Survey. The sixth annual Hoosier Survey identifies Indiana residents' top priorities for state government action during the coming legislative session, and garners their opinions on key national and state issues. Topics such as gun control, gay marriage, the legalization of marijuana and the Affordable Care Act headline this year's results. Hoosiers also were asked their opinions of key state officials including Governor Mike Pence.

This year's findings will be released throughout WISH-TV newscasts starting at 5 p.m. today and continuing through the 11 p.m. newscast on Monday, November 18.

The Hoosier Survey was conducted for The Bowen Center for Public Affairs and WISH-TV by Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from October 8 – 21, 2013. PSRAI surveyed 600 Hoosier adults by landline and cell phone, chosen randomly, yielding a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.8 percent. In addition to providing statewide results, some findings are broken down by region.

The entirety of the 2013 Hoosier Survey results will be reported by The Bowen Center for Public Affairs on Tuesday, November 19. For more information about the Hoosier Survey or The Bowen Center for Public Affairs, visit www.bsu.edu/bowencenter or call (765) 285-8982.

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