

MTSU Poll Spring 05 Codebook

Question MAINSTAT

First, tell me in your own words: What do you think is the number one problem confronting the state of Tennessee at this time?

[CHOOSE ONE OF THE GENERAL CATEGORIES BELOW IF THE PERSON'S ANSWER SEEMS TO FIT THERE. OTHERWISE, CHOOSE "OTHER," TYPE IN A SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER, THEN CLICK "OK."]

- 1 Health insurance/health services
- 2 Education
- 3 Economy
- 4 Crime
- 5 Taxes
- 6 Government corruption
- 7 Readiness for an emergency or natural disaster
- 8 Government waste/inefficiency
- 9 Other
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (MAINSTAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB1
SKIPTO TENGOING

Question OTHPROB1

[TYPE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER]

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[IF NO ANSWER, TYPE 'NO ANSWER.']

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TENGOING

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in Tennessee at this time?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TENNECON

How would you rate economic conditions in Tennessee today - as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO TNPOOR

Question MAINNAT

First, tell me in your own words: What do you think is the number one problem confronting the United States at this time?

[CHOOSE ONE OF THE GENERAL CATEGORIES BELOW IF THE PERSON'S ANSWER SEEMS TO FIT THERE. OTHERWISE, CHOOSE "OTHER," TYPE IN A SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER, THEN CLICK "OK."]

- 1 War in Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- 2 Economy/jobs
- 3 Gas/heating oil crisis
- 4 The president
- 5 Terrorism
- 6 Moral values/family values
- 7 Poverty/homelessness
- 8 Education
- 9 Other:
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (MAINNAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB2
SKIPTO NATGOING

Question OTHPROB2

[TYPE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER]

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[IF NO ANSWER, TYPE 'NO ANSWER.']

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NATGOING

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NATECON

How would you rate economic conditions in the United States today - as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNPOOR

Just your best estimate ... about what percentage of Tennesseans would you say are living below the poverty line today - or aren't you sure?

[TYPE ANSWER HERE: ___ THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE.]

[IF NO ANSWER, TYPE 999 AND PRESS 'ENTER']

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNPOVNAT

How do you think Tennessee's poverty rate compares to the nation as a whole? Is Tennessee's poverty rate higher, about the same as, or lower than the poverty rate for the nation as a whole ... or aren't you sure?

- 1 Higher than nation
- 2 Equal to nation
- 3 Lower than nation
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HAVORNOT

If you had to choose, which of these groups are you in: The "haves" or the "have-nots"?

- 1 Haves
- 2 Have-nots
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APGOV

Now, some quick questions about governmental leaders.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Phil

Bredesen [BREAD-uh-sen] is handling his job
as governor?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APLEG

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Tennessee State
Legislature is doing?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APFRIST

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tennessee Senator
Bill Frist is handling his job in the U.S. Senate?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- Don't know/not applicable
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APALXNDR

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tennessee Senator
Lamar Alexander is handling his job in the U.S. Senate?

[PRONOUNCED: luh-MAR]

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- Don't know/not applicable
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APPREZ

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- Don't know/not applicable
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NEXTPREZ

Now, looking ahead to the next presidential election, would you like to see a president who offers policies and programs similar to those of the Bush Administration, *or* would you like to see a president who offers different policies and programs?

- 1 Similar to Bush
- 2 Different from Bush
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NEXTCONG

What is your preference for the outcome of the 2006 congressional elections: a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FRISTPRZ

As you may have heard, Tennessee Senator Bill Frist is considering whether or not to run for president in 2008. If Frist were to become the Republican candidate for president, would you most likely vote for Frist, for the Democratic candidate, neither one, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Frist
- 2 Democratic nominee
- 3 Neither one
- Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOINTRO

Next, I have some questions about the Bush administration. Regardless of which presidential candidate you preferred in the last election, I'd like to know whether you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do each of the following ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOPROSPR

How about ... Keep America prosperous?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DORESUSA

How about ... Improve respect for the United States abroad?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOEDUC

How about ... Improve education?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOENVIRO

How about ... Improve the quality of the environment?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
 Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOTAXCUT

How about ... Cut your taxes?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
 Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOHEALTH

How about ... Improve the health care system?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOMILTRY

How about ... Improve military security for the country?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOSSN

How about ... Ensure the long-term strength of the Social Security system?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOMDCARE

How about ... Ensure the long-term strength of the Medicare system?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know

r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DORESPRZ

How about ... Increase respect for the presidency?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOVALUES

How about ... Improve moral values in the United States?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
 Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOPOVRTY

How about ... Improve the financial situation of Americans currently living below the poverty line?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

1 Will
2 Will not
 Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOHEAL

How about ... Heal political divisions in this country?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GASDRIVE

Now, thinking about the cost of gasoline ... as a result of the recent increase in gas prices, have you cut down on the amount of driving you do?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON:] Don't drive
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GASHARD

Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GASUPDWN

In the next few months, do you expect that the price of gasoline will go up, stay the same, or go down?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Go down
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BUSHSTRM

Next, a few questions about the recent hurricanes that hit

New Orleans and the Gulf Coast ...

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the response to Hurricane Katrina?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FEDNEXT

How confident are you in the *federal* government's ability to handle a major disaster in the future ... very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SLGNEXT

How confident are you in your *state and local* governments' ability to handle a major disaster in the future ... very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at al confident
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PAYSTORM

If you had to choose, which of the following would you say would be the best way for the federal government to pay for the problems caused by Hurricane Katrina ... increase the federal budget deficit, raise taxes, cut spending for the war in Iraq, or cut spending for domestic programs such as education and health care?

- 1 Increase deficit
- 2 Raise taxes
- 3 Cut spending for the Iraq war
- 4 Cut spending for domestic programs
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question ABLEFLEE

Thinking about the evacuation of New Orleans before the city flooded, would you say that, generally speaking, African Americans had less opportunity than whites to flee the city, about the same opportunity as whites to flee the city, or more opportunity than whites to flee the city?

- 1 Less opportunity
- 2 Same opportunity
- 3 More opportunity
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKTRAN1

Next, I want to know, in general, how often you talk about the following subjects. As I read each subject, please tell me whether you talk about it often, sometimes, seldom, or never.

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKFED

How about ... what the president, the national government
and the Congress are doing?

[IF NECESSARY: How often do you talk about what the
president, the national government and the Congress are
doing? ... often, sometimes, seldom, or never?]

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKSLG

How about ... what your state and local governments are
doing?

[IF NECESSARY: How often do you talk about what your state
and local governments are doing? ... often, sometimes,
seldom, or never?]

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKFOR

How about ... what is happening in foreign countries?

[IF NECESSARY: How often do you talk about what is happening in foreign countries? ... often, sometimes, seldom, or never?]

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKECN

How about ... how the economy is doing?

[IF NECESSARY: How often do you talk about how the economy is doing? ... often, sometimes, seldom, or never?]

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKTRAN2

Now, thinking about a couple of specific issues that you may
or may not have talked about with others ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (TALKEY = 1) SKIPTO FNIRAQ1

IF (TALKEY = 2) SKIPTO FNMIER

Question FNIRAQ1

How closely have you followed news about the war in Iraq ...
very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at
all?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKIRAQ1

About how often do you talk about the war in Iraq ... often, sometimes, seldom, or never?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQMSTK1

In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

- 1 Yes, made a mistake
- 2 No, did not make a mistake
- 3 Don't know
- 4 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQARGU1

Suppose you have arrived early for an appointment and are sitting in a waiting room with five other people who are discussing the war in Iraq. Imagine also that one of these people suggests that ...

Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPUS1

Now, regardless of your own opinion, what do you think? Would most of the people in the nation say that sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was **not** a mistake

3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPTN1

What do you think most of the people in Tennessee would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people in Tennessee say that sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?"]

1 Most would say it was a mistake
2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPTY1

What do you think most of the people you typically talk to about such issues would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people you typically talk to about such issues say that sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?"]

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HUSSEIN1

Do you think Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon?

- 1 Yes, was involved
- 2 No, was not involved
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FNMIER

How closely have you followed news about President Bush's handling of appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court? Very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKMIER

About how often do you talk about President Bush's handling of appointments to the Supreme Court ... often, sometimes, seldom, or never?

- 1 Often
- 2 Somtimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIERCFRM

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling appointments to the Supreme Court?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Don't know
- 4 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIERARGU

Suppose you have arrived early for an appointment and are sitting in a waiting room with five other people who are discussing President Bush's handling of Supreme Court appointments. Imagine also that one of these people ...

... of how President Bush is handling Supreme Court appointments. Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIEROPUS

Now, regardless of your own opinion, what do you think?
Would most of the people in the nation approve or disapprove
of the way President Bush is handling appointments to the
Supreme Court?

- 1 Most would approve
- 2 Most would disapprove
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIEROPTN

What do you think most of the people in Tennessee would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people in Tennessee
approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling
appointments to the Supreme Court?"]

- 1 Most would approve
- 2 Most would disapprove
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIEROPTY

What do you think most of the people you typically talk to about such issues would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people you typically talk to about such issues approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling appointments to the Supreme Court?]

- 1 Most would approve
- 2 Most would disapprove
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO MIERELIG

Question MIERCORT

Do you worry that Miers would make the Supreme Court too conservative, not conservative enough, or don't you worry about this?

- 1 Too conservative
- 2 Not conservative enough
- 3 Don't worry about it
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIEREXPR

Does the fact that Miers has never before served as a judge make you feel more favorably toward her, less favorably, or does this not affect your opinion at all?

- 1 More favorably
- 2 Less favorably
- 3 No effect
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MIERELIG

Should President Bush's next Supreme Court appointee be someone whose public views are generally conservative, neutral, or generally liberal -- or don't you know?

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Neutral
- 3 Liberal
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (TALKEY = 1) SKIPTO TNWALTZ

Question FNIRAQ2

How closely have you followed news about the war in Iraq ...
very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at
all?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TLKIRAQ2

About how often do you talk about the war in Iraq ... often,
sometimes, seldom, or never?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQMSTK2

In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

- 1 Yes, made a mistake
- 2 No, did not make a mistake
- 3 Don't know
- 4 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQARGU2

Suppose you have arrived early for an appointment and are sitting in a waiting room with five other people who are discussing the war in Iraq. Imagine also that one of these people suggests that ...

Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPUS2

Now, regardless of your own opinion, what do you think?
Would most of the people in the nation say that sending
troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPTN2

What do you think most of the people in Tennessee would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people in Tennessee
say that sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?"]

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQOPTY2

What do you think most of the people you typically talk to about such issues would say?

[IF NECESSARY, SAY: "Would most of the people you typically talk to about such issues say that sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?"]

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HUSSEIN2

Do you think Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon?

- 1 Yes, was involved
- 2 No, was not involved
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNWALTZ

How closely are you following news about "Operation Tennessee Waltz," the FBI sting that has resulted in corruption charges against several Tennessee state and local government officials? Very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not very closely
- 4 Not closely at all
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GIVECASH

Because of "Operation Tennessee Waltz," several changes are being considered.

For example, one rule would forbid people who donate money to a lawmaker's campaign fund from doing so in cash. Would you favor or oppose such a rule, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Favor

2 Oppose
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHOWSPND

What about requiring both lobbyists and their employers to publicly disclose how much money they spend on lobbying, and how they spend it?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you favor or oppose such a rule, or aren't you sure?"]

1 Favor
2 Oppose
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BUYMEALS

What about forbidding lobbyists and others from buying meals, travel, entertainment, or gifts for state officials?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you favor or oppose such a rule, or aren't you sure?"]

1 Favor
2 Oppose
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONTFEES

What about making it illegal for lobbyists to get paid based on what the Legislature does or does not approve?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you favor or oppose such a rule, or aren't you sure?"]

1 Favor
2 Oppose
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNCR CUTS

Now, about TennCare ...

Governor Phil Bredesen plans to cut about 190-thousand adults from TennCare, the state's medical care program for the poor, disabled, and uninsurable. Bredesen says the cuts

are needed because the state cannot afford the nearly 9-billion-dollar program in its current form. From what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of the governor's plan?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SAFTNET

About what portion of the people cut from TennCare do you think will find some other way of meeting their essential medical needs? Will nearly all ... most ... only some ... or nearly none of them find some other way of meeting their essential medical needs - or don't you know?

- 1 Nearly all
- 2 Most
- 3 Only some
- 4 Nearly none
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO NPDAYS

Question EXTRA1

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EXTRA2

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EXTRA3

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NPDAYS

We're almost done. Just some final questions to help us analyze the poll's results.

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you read or look at a daily newspaper?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TVNDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you watch a television newscast?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OPTWEB

About how often do you use the Internet ... several times a day, about once a day, a few times a week, less often, or never?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 About once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question LIBCON

Many people feel that their political views are too complex to describe with a single label. But if you had to choose one of the following categories, how would you describe your political orientation? Are you far left, liberal, middle of the road, conservative, or far right?

- 1 Far left
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Middle of the road
- 4 Conservative
- 5 Far right
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PARTYID

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (PARTYID = 1) SKIPTO STRONREP

IF (PARTYID = 2) SKIPTO STRONDEM
IF (PARTYID = 3) SKIPTO INDLEAN
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question STRONREP

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- 1 Strong Republican
- 2 Not very strong Republican
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question STRONDEM

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- 1 Strong Democrat
- 2 Not very strong Democrat
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question INDLEAN

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party,
the Democratic Party, or neither?

- 1 Closer to Republicans
- 2 Closer to Democrats
- 3 Neither
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question REGVOTE

Are you registered to vote in the precinct or township where
you live?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Plan to register
- 4 Not a citizen

Don't know
 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WHOVOTE4

Lots of things can keep people from voting, even if they want to. Thinking back to the November 2004 presidential election, did you vote for George W. Bush, John Kerry, someone else, or did you not vote?

1 Bush
2 Kerry
3 Someone else
4 Didn't vote
 Don't know
 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EDLETTER

Now, please tell me whether you have used any of these forms of expression in the last five years. Have you ...

Written a letter to a newspaper, magazine or television news program?

1 Yes

2 No
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CALLEDIN

Called in to a radio or television talk show?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

1 Yes
2 No
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONTCAND

Written a letter to, phoned or otherwise contacted a candidate for public office or an elected official?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GOTOMEET

Attended a public meeting of an organization interested in public affairs?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TALKMEET

Spoken out at a public meeting of an organization interested in public affairs?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PROTEST

Taken part in a public demonstration or march?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BMPRSTKR

Put a politically oriented bumper sticker or car magnet on your automobile?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question YARDSIGN

Put a campaign sign in your yard?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WORKCAMP

Worked in a political campaign?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you you done that in the last five years?"]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OFTCHRCH

Lots of things can keep people from attending religious services, even if they want to. How often do you attend services at a place of worship - never, seldom, about once a month, almost every week, or at least once a week?

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 About once a month
- 4 Almost every week
- 5 At lease once a week
- Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (OFTCHRCH = 3) SKIPTO FAITH
IF (OFTCHRCH = 4) SKIPTO FAITH
IF (OFTCHRCH = 5) SKIPTO FAITH
SKIPTO REBORN

Question FAITH

What type or denomination or religious service do you attend?

[BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.]

1 AME Zion	15 Lutheran - Evangelical
2 Assemblies of God	16 Lutheran - Missouri Synod
3 Baptist (no type specified)	17 Methodist, United
4 Baptist, Black	18 Nazarene
5 Baptist, Free Will	19 Presbyterian (USA)
6 Baptist, Southern	20 Presbyterian Church In Amer.
7 Catholic	21 Presbyterian, Cumberland
8 Christian Churches & Churches of Christ	22 Seventh Day Adventist
9 Church of God	-----
10 Churches of Christ	23 Jewish
11 Disciples of Christ	24 Muslim
12 Episcopal	25 Other
13 Independent, Non-Charismatic	26 Don't know
14 Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)	27 Refused

[TYPE ANSWER HERE: THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE.]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (FAITH = 23) SKIPTO BIBLE

IF (FAITH = 24) SKIPTO BIBLE

Question REBORN

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or "Evangelical" Christian, or not?

[PRONOUNCED: ee-van-JELL-i-cal]

1 Yes
2 No
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BIBLE

Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible ...

- (1) [READ] "The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word"
- (2) [READ] "The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word"
- (3) [READ] "The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men"

[ENTER NUMBER HERE => THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[ENTER "99" IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/OR UNABLE TO CHOOSE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SAVESOUL

Have you ever tried to encourage someone to believe in Jesus Christ or to accept Jesus Christ as his or her savior?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RAPTURE

Some people believe Jesus will return to earth and take all true Christians to heaven, leaving non-Christians here to face tribulation and the Antichrist. Do you believe this, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EDUC

OK. What is the last grade in school you completed?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Never went to school
- 2 Elementary school (1-8)
- 3 Some high school (9-11)
- 4 High school graduate (12)
- 5 Some trade school
- 6 Some college
- 7 College graduate
- 8 Some graduate study
- 9 Master's degree
- 10 Doctor's degree
- 27 Don't know
- 33 Refused

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19)

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question COUNTY

Which county do you live in?

1 Anderson	20 Decatur	39 Henderson	58 Marion	77 Sequatchie
2 Bedford	21 DeKalb	40 Henry	59 Marshall	78 Sevier
3 Benton	22 Dickson	41 Hickman	60 Maury	79 Shelby
4 Bledsoe	23 Dyer	42 Houston	61 Meigs	80 Smith
5 Blount	24 Fayette	43 Humphreys	62 Monroe	81 Stewart
6 Bradley	25 Fentress	44 Jackson	63 Montgomery	82 Sullivan
7 Campbell	26 Franklin	45 Jefferson	64 Moore	83 Sumner
8 Cannon	27 Gibson	46 Johnson	65 Morgan	84 Tipton
9 Carroll	28 Giles	47 Knox	66 Obion	85 Trousdale
10 Carter	29 Grainger	48 Lake	67 Overton	86 Unicoi
11 Cheatham	30 Greene	49 Lauderdale	68 Perry	87 Union
12 Chester	31 Grundy	50 Lawrence	69 Pickett	88 Van Buren
13 Claiborne	32 Hamblen	51 Lewis	70 Polk	89 Warren
14 Clay	33 Hamilton	52 Lincoln	71 Putnam	90 Washington
15 Cocke	34 Hancock	53 Loudon	72 Rhea	91 Wayne
16 Coffee	35 Hardeman	54 McMinn	73 Roane	92 Weakley
17 Crockett	36 Hardin	55 McNairy	74 Robertson	93 White
18 Cumberland	37 Hawkins	56 Macon	75 Rutherford	94 Williamson

| 19 Davidson | 38 Haywood | 57 Madison | 76 Scott | 95 Wilson

| [TYPE ANSWER HERE: THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE. ENTER 99 IF NO ANSWER] |

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HISPANIC

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RACE

Do you consider yourself white, black or African-American,
Asian, Native-American or some other race or races?

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Pacific Islander
4 Native American or Alaskan Native
5 Other
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question INCOME

I'm going to read some income categories. I'd like you to stop me when I read the category that best describes your total household income for last year. Was it ... (READ CATEGORIES)

1 10,000 or less
2 10,001 to 15,000
3 15,001 to 20,000
4 20,001 to 25,000
5 25,001 to 30,000
6 30,001 to 35,000
7 35,001 to 40,000
8 40,001 to 45,000
9 45,001 to 50,000
10 50,001 to 75,000
11 75,001 to 99,999
12 100,000 or more
27 Refused
33 Don't know

[TYPE ANSWER HERE: THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GENDER

That's the end of the interview. I really appreciate your time. Goodbye.

(HANG UP, THEN, WITHOUT ASKING, RECORD WHAT YOU PERCEIVE TO BE THE RESPONDENT'S GENDER)

1 (DO NOT READ) MALE
2 (DO NOT READ) FEMALE

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CALLERID

ALL DONE! PLEASE TYPE IN THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR
STUDENT ID NUMBER, THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO FINISH.

NOTE: This interview lasted

minutes

Logic Instructions (flow only):
ENDQUEST