

# MTSU Poll Spring 2005 Questionnaire (includes programming)

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C: BATTERY: PREQUESTIONNAIRE SECTION, 0 QUESTIONS

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RAQ GAYUNION TENCOMND

RAQ HWYSTNCR TNCRTXCT

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Q: HELLO1

PICK UP THE PHONE AND DIAL "9," THEN "1," THEN THE NUMBER IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THE SCREEN. REMEMBER: ALL CALLS ARE LOGGED AND CHECKED!

IF YOU HEAR A FEW RINGS FOLLOWED BY SILENCE, THE NUMBER IS PROBABLY A LOCAL ONE. TRY DIALING THE NUMBER AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME LEAVE OFF THE "1" AND THE AREA CODE.

[IF A PERSON ANSWERS, QUICKLY PRESS 1]

[OTHERWISE, PRESS 2]

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_, a college student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We recently started an interview with \_\_\_\_\_. I'd like to resume the interview if this is a good time. [HIT 1 TO RESUME, CTRL-END TO STOP]

IF (HELLO1 = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2

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Q: HELLO2

Hello, this is \_\_, a student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're conducting a statewide survey on several important issues ...

... To keep things random, may I please speak with the \*youngest male\* age 18 or older who is at home right now?

[WHO, IF ANYONE, FITS THE DESCRIPTION?]

- 1 Person you're talking to
- 2 Someone else there [ASK: "May I please speak with him?"]
- 3 Nobody there fits the description

[IF THE CONVERSATION ENDS HERE, press and hold the "Ctrl" key, then press "End" to exit the questionnaire.]

IF (HELLO2 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (HELLO2 = 2) SKIPTO YUNGMALE

IF (HELLO2 = 3) SKIPTO HELLO3

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Q: HELLO3

In that case, may I please speak with the \*oldest female\* age 18 or older who is at home right now?

[WHO FITS THE DESCRIPTION?]

- 1 Person you're talking to
- 2 Someone else there [ASK: "May I please speak with her?"]

[IF THE CONVERSATION ENDS HERE, press and hold the "Ctrl" key, then press "End" to exit the questionnaire.]

[YOU ALSO MAY USE 'ESC" TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]

IF (HELLO3 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (HELLO3 = 2) SKIPTO OLDFEMAL

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Q: YUNGMALE

Hello, this is \_\_, a student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're conducting a statewide survey on several important issues.

To keep things random, I'd like to speak to the youngest male age 18 or older who is at home right now. Is that you, or is that someone else?

- 1 Yes, person matches description
- 2 No, someone else ==> [ASK: "May I speak to him, please?" AND REASK THE QUESTION]

[IF THE CONVERSATION ENDS HERE, press and hold the "Ctrl" key, then press "End" to exit the questionnaire.]

[YOU ALSO MAY USE 'ESC" TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]

IF (YUNGMALE = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (YUNGMALE = 2) REASK

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Q: OLDFEMAL

Hello, this is \_\_, a student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're conducting a statewide survey on several important issues.

To keep things random, I'd like to speak to the \*oldest female\* age 18 or older who is at home right now. Is that you, or is that someone else?

- 1 Yes, person matches description
- 2 No, someone else ==> [ASK: "May I speak to her, please?" AND REASK THE QUESTION]

[IF THE CONVERSATION ENDS HERE, press and hold the "Ctrl" key, then press "End" to exit the questionnaire.]

[YOU ALSO MAY USE 'ESC" TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]

IF (OLDFEMAL = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (OLDFEMAL = 2) REASK

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Q: PERMISSN

Thanks. It sounds like you're the one I'd like to talk to.

If you'll let me interview you, we'll keep your answers confidential. Of course, you don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and you can stop at any time. Also, if you don't have an opinion on an issue, just tell me and we'll go to the next questions. May I begin?

1 YES (GO TO FIRST QUESTION)

2 NO (STOP INTERVIEW)

3 PERSON WANTS TO BE CALLED BACK LATER

4 NOT A HOME PHONE (BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, PAY PHONE, ETC.)

IF (PERMISSN = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2

IF (PERMISSN = 3) SKIPTO CALLBACK

IF (PERMISSN = 4) SKIPTO BYENOW2

IF (PERMISSN = 1) SKIPTO MAINSTAT

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Q: BYENOW2

[PRESS ANY KEY TO END THE INTERVIEW, THEN CLICK ON THE PHRASE THAT DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED. IF THE PERSON WANTS TO BE CALLED BACK SOME OTHER TIME, CHOOSE 'PLEASE CALL BACK LATER']

[IF YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO END THE INTERVIEW, PRESS "ESC" TO BACK UP]

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Q: CALLBACK

[PRESS ANY KEY, CHOOSE "CALL BACK," THEN TRY TO GET THE FIRST NAME OF THE PERSON WE NEED TO TALK TO AS WELL AS A GOOD TIME TO CALL BACK]

[IF YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO END THE INTERVIEW, PRESS "ESC" TO BACK UP]

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C: BATTERY: MAIN STATE PROBLEM, 1 QUESTION

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Q: 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 High crime
- 2 Government inefficiency and waste
- 3 The poor state of education
- 4 The poor state of health services and health insurance
- 5 High taxes
- 6 Outdated or unfair tax system
- 7 Terrorism
- 8 Poor economy
- 9 Other:
- x Don't know
- r Refused

IF (MAINSTAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB1  
SKIPTO TENGOING

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Q: OTHPROB1

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

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

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

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C: BATTERY: TENNESSEE CONDITIONS, 2 QUESTIONS  
C: -----  
Q: TENGOING

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: 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 (DO NOT READ) Refused
- r (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable

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C: BATTERY: LEADER APPROVAL RATINGS, 4 QUESTIONS

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Q: APGOV

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Phil Bredesen [BREAD-uh-sen] is handling his job as governor?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: APLEG

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: APLOTDIR

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rebecca Paul is handling her job as director of the state lottery?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: APPREZ

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

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

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C: BATTERY: BUSH ADMINISTRATION EXPECTATIONS, 18 QUESTIONS

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Q: DOINTRO

Next, I have some questions about the Bush administration, which started a second term last month. Regardless of which presidential candidate you preferred in the 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]

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Q: 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

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Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

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Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

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Q: 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

C: -----  
Q: 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: 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

C: -----  
Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: DORESBRZ

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

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: DOBELIEF

How about ... Increase belief in God?

[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

C: -----

Q: DOGAYMAR

How about ... amend the Constitution to ban gay marriage?

[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

C: -----

Q: DOABORT

How about ... outlaw abortion?

[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

C: -----

Q: DOPRAYER

How about ... end restrictions on prayer in public schools?

[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

C: -----

Q: DOTENCOM

How about ... end restrictions on displaying the 10 Commandments in government buildings?

[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

C: -----

Q: DOGODBLS

How about ... secure God's blessing on 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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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C: BATTERY: POSITION ON EXPECTATION ITEMS, 4 QUESTIONS

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Q: EXPTRANS

Now I'd like your personal opinions on some of the topics we just mentioned ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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Q: GAYUNION

Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

- 1 Yes, should be recognized
- 2 No, should not be recognized
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

C: -----

Q: ABORLEGL

Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

- 1 Legal under any circumstances
- 2 Legal under certain circumstances
- 3 Illegal in all circumstances
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: PRAYSCHL

Should the law allow daily prayer to be spoken in public school classrooms, or not?

- 1 Yes, should allow
- 2 No, should not allow
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: TENCOMND

Would you approve or disapprove of displaying a monument to the 10 Commandments in a public school or governmental building?

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

C: -----

C: BATTERY: BUSH 3RD PERSON EFFECT, 2 QUESTIONS

C: -----  
Q: BUSHOREL

Would you say that having George W. Bush in the White House will cause other people to take religious faith more seriously?

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

C: -----

Q: BUSHUREL

How about you? Would you say that having George W. Bush in the White House will cause \*you\* to take religious faith more seriously?

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

C: -----

C: BATTERY: SSN OPT IN, 1 QUESTIONS

C: -----  
Q: BLANK1

President Bush has proposed a plan giving Americans born after 1949 the option of investing part of their Social Security withholdings in the stock market.

If such a plan passed, how would you personally respond to it? Would you take part in the plan, would you \*not\* take part, would you be unable to take part because you were born in 1949 or earlier, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Would take part
- 2 Would not take part

3 Unable to take part  
x Don't know  
r Refused

SKIPTO IRQHOWGO

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Q: BLANK2

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK3

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK4

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK5

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

C: BATTERY: IRAQ, 3 QUESTIONS

C: -----

Q: IRQHOWGO

Now let's talk about the situation in Iraq.

In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S.  
in Iraq ... very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or  
very badly?

1 Very well  
2 Moderately well  
3 Moderately badly  
4 Very badly  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: IRQMISTK

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  
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable  
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

C: -----

Q: HUSS911

Did Saddam Hussein help plan and support the hijackers who attacked the the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11th, 2001?

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

IF (SPNDSPLT = 1) SKIPTO SPTRANA

IF (SPNDSPLT = 2) SKIPTO SPTRANB

C: -----

C: BATTERY: STATE SPENDING, 6 QUESTIONS

C: -----

C: START OF FIRST BLOCK

C: -----

Q: SPTRANA

Now about some issues facing the state of Tennessee ...

In each of the next several questions, I'm going to name two possible goals for this year's state budget. Each time I do, I'd like you to tell me which goal seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint.

Ready? Here are the first two ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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Q: TNCRHWYS

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing health care for the needy, or maintaining the state's highway system?

- 1 Providing health care for the needy
- 2 Maintaining highways
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: TNCREDUC

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing health care for the needy, or providing education?

- 1 Provide health care for the needy
- 2 Provide education
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: HWYSEDUC

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... maintaining the state's highway system, or providing education?

- 1 Maintain highways
- 2 Provide education
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: TXCTHWYS

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... cutting taxes, or maintaining the state's highway system?

- 1 Cut taxes
- 2 Maintain highways
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: EDUCTXCT

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing education, or cutting taxes?

- 1 Providing education
- 2 Cutting taxes
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: TXCTTNCR

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... cutting taxes, or providing health care for the needy?

- 1 Cut taxes
- 2 Provide health care for the needy
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: TERTRANA

CNA .01 TNCRTRN1  
SKIPTO TNCRTRN1  
C: -----

C: START OF SECOND BLOCK  
C: -----  
Q: SPTRANB

Now about some issues facing the state of Tennessee ...

In each of the next several questions, I'm going to name two possible goals for this year's state budget. Each time I do, I'd like you to tell me which goal seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint.

Ready? Here are the first two ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----  
Q: HWYSTNCR

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... maintaining the state's highway system, or providing health care for the needy?

- 1 Maintaining highways
- 2 Providing health care for the needy
- 3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: EDUCTNCR

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing education, or providing health care for the needy?

- 1 Providing education

2 Providing health care for the needy  
3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: EDUCHWYS

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing education, or maintaining the state's highway system?

1 Providing education  
2 Maintaining highways  
3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: HWYSTXCT

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... maintaining the state's highway system, or cutting taxes?

1 Maintaining highways  
2 Cutting taxes  
3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: TXCTEDUC

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... cutting taxes, or providing education?

1 Cutting taxes  
2 Providing education  
3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: TNCRTXCT

[IF NECESSARY: "Which seems more important to you from a state budgeting standpoint ...]

... providing health care for the needy, or cutting taxes?

1 Providing health care for the needy  
2 Cutting taxes  
3 [VOLUNTEERED] Both  
x Don't know  
r Refused

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C: BATTERY: TENNCARE, 2 QUESTIONS

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Q: TNCRTRN1

IF (TNCRSPL1 = 1) CNA .01 TNCRCUT1

IF (TNCRSPL1 = 2) CNA .01 TNCRCUT2

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Q: TNCRCUT1

Governor Phil Bredesen plans to save the state about 600-million dollars by cutting 323-thousand adults from the state's medical care program for the poor, disabled, and uninsurable. The plan also would reduce benefits for those who remain. From what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of that plan?

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know  
r Refused

SKIPTO TNCRJUDG

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Q: TNCRCUT2

Governor Phil Bredesen plans to save the state about 600-million dollars by cutting 323-thousand adults from TennCare, the state's medical care program for the poor, disabled, and uninsurable. The plan also would reduce benefits for those who remain. From what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of that plan?

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know  
r Refused

SKIPTO TNCRJUDG

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Q: TNCRJUDG

A U.S. District Court judge recently ruled that Bredesen cannot make those cuts without first getting court approval. Do you think that's a fair decision, an unfair decision, or aren't you sure?

1 Fair  
2 Unfair

x Not sure/Don't know  
r Refused

SKIPTO HDHEARD

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C: BATTERY: BLANK, 5 QUESTIONS

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Q: BLANK6

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK7

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK8

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK9

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

Q: BLANK10

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

C: -----

C: BATTERY: HDTV, 6 QUESTIONS

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Q: HDHEARD

Have you ever heard of high-definition television?

1 Yes  
2 No  
x Don't know  
r Refused

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Q: HDINTRO

In near future, the Federal Communications Commission plans to require all TV programming to be broadcast in digital formats like high definition TV.

The high definition format requires a special kind of TV set but provides sharper pictures, high-fidelity sound and wider screens. Right now, high-definition TV is available only in some areas and for some shows ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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Q: HDBCBUY

If your local \*TV broadcast station\* offered programs in high definition, how likely would you be to buy a high-definition TV set - very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Q: HDCABBUY

If your local \*cable company\* offered high-definition TV stations, how likely would you be to buy a high-definition TV set - very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Q: HDAVERAG

Right now, the average cost of a high-definition TV set with a 30-inch screen is about \$850. Suppose that you were considering buying a new TV set. How likely would it be that you would buy a high-definition TV set at this price? Very likely, likely, unlikely, not likely at all.

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Unlikely
- 4 Not likely at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

IF (HDAVERAG = 1) SKIPTO HRSWATCH

IF (HDAVERAG = 2) SKIPTO HRSWATCH

SKIPTO HDHOWMCH

C: -----

Q: HDHOWMCH

About how much, if anything, would you be willing to spend on a high-definition TV set?

[ENTER AMOUNT HERE: \$\_\_\_\_\_ THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO

CONTINUE]

[ENTER A ZERO IF PERSON WOULDN'T BUY AN HD-TV SET OR IF PERSON REPLIES WITH 'DON'T KNOW' OR REFUSES TO ANSWER.]

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Q: HRSWATCH

About how many hours per day do you watch television?

[ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS HERE: \_\_ THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[ENTER '99' FOR 'DON'T KNOW' OR REFUSAL.]

IF (TOLSPLIT = 1) SKIPTO ALQSPK1

IF (TOLSPLIT = 2) SKIPTO KKKSPK1

C: -----

C: BATTERY: TOLERANCE, 6 QUESTIONS

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Q: ALQSPK1

There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who speaks out in support of Osama bin Laden's Al-Qaeda [al-KAY-duh] organization. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community in support of Al Qaeda, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----

Q: ALQOTCH1

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Q: ALQLIB1

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote in support of Al Qaeda should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

- 1 Yes, would favor removing the book
- 2 No, would not favor removing the book
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: KKKSPK2

Or consider a person who speaks out in support of the Ku Klux Klan, or "KKK" for short.

If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community in support of the Ku Klux Klan, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: KKKTCH2

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: KKKLIB2

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote in support of the Ku Klux Klan should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

- 1 Yes, would favor removing the book
- 2 No, would not favor removing the book
- Don't know
- r Refused

SKIPTO NPDAYS

C: -----  
Q: KKKSPK1

There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who speaks out in support of the Ku Klux Klan, or "KKK" for short.

If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community in support of the Ku Klux Klan, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: KKKTCH1

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: KKKLIB1

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote in support of the Ku Klux Klan should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

- 1 Yes, would favor removing the book
- 2 No, would not favor removing the book
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: ALQSPK2

Or consider a person who speaks out in support of Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda [al-KAY- duh] organization. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community in support of Al Qaeda, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: ALQTCH2

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

- 1 Yes, should be allowed
- 2 No, should not be allowed
- Don't know
- r Refused

C: -----  
Q: ALQLIB2

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote in support of Al Qaeda should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

- 1 Yes, would favor removing the book

2 No, would not favor removing the book  
x Don't know  
r Refused

SKIPTO NPDAYS

C: -----

C: BATTERY: STANDARD DEMOGRAPHICS, 17 QUESTIONS

C: -----

Q: 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/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: -----

Q: 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/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: -----

Q: USEWEB

C: 70% Yes in December 2003 CBS News poll of national adults

Do you personally use a computer either at home, work, or school to connect to the Internet or an online service like AOL?

1 Yes  
2 No

x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----  
Q: 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  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: -----  
Q: 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  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

IF (PARTYID = 1) SKIPTO STRONREP  
IF (PARTYID = 2) SKIPTO STRONDEM  
IF (PARTYID = 3) SKIPTO INDLEAN  
SKIPTO REGVOTE

C: -----  
Q: STRONREP

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

1 Strong Republican  
2 Not very strong Republican  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

SKIPTO REGVOTE

C: -----  
Q: STRONDEM

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

1 Strong Democrat

2 Not very strong Democrat  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

SKIPTO REGVOTE

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused.

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know  
r Refused

C: -----

Q: 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  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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

C: -----  
Q: FAITH

What type or denomination or religious service do you attend?

[BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.]

1 AME Zion Evangelical	15 Lutheran -
2 Assemblies of God Synod	16 Lutheran - Missouri
3 Baptist (no type specified)	17 Methodist, United
4 Baptist, Black	18 Nazarene
5 Baptist, Free Will	19 Presbyterian (USA)
6 Baptist, Southern In Amer.	20 Presbyterian Church
7 Catholic Cumberland	21 Presbyterian,
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.]

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C: -----

C: BATTERY: EVANGELICALISM, 4 QUESTIONS

C: -----

Q: 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]

C: -----

Q: 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

C: -----

Q: 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)

C: -----

Q: 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

C: -----

Q: 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
- 33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

27 Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: )

(THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE)

NUMERIC 1 33 2 0 18 30

C: -----

Q: YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19 )

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

NUMERIC 0 99 2 0 13 32

C: -----

Q: 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]

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C: -----

Q: HISPANIC

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

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

C: -----

Q: 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/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: -----

Q: 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/not applicable (volunteered)
- 33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

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

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MINUTES = (SECONDS/60)

INTDATE = SYSDATE

C: -----

Q: 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

C: -----

Q: 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

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