

FALL 2000 MIDDLE TENNESSEE POLL
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE SCRIPT

The questions below can be matched with percentages by using the "variable name" following the "Q: " at the beginning of each question.

Q: HELLO1

PICK UP THE PHONE AND DIAL "9," THEN "1," THEN THE NUMBER IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THE SCREEN.

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 = 1) SKIPTO HELLO2

Q: BYENOW1

DIDN'T GET ANYONE? THAT'S FINE. PRESS ANY INTERVIEW, THEN CLICK ON THE PHRASE THAT DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED.

IF YOU'RE HERE BY MISTAKE, PRESS "ESC" TO BACK UP

Q: HELLO2

Hello, this is _____, a college student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're not selling anything or asking for money. We're surveying Middle Tennessee residents on several important issues ... [REPEAT THIS INTRO EACH TIME YOU NEED TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF]

May I speak with the person age 18 or older living at this address whose birthday is coming up next?

[IF NOT A HOME NUMBER]: Sorry, I've got the wrong place. 'Bye. [PRESS 2]

[IF PERSON ISN'T HOME]: OK, I'll try back later. Can you give me an idea of when I can call back and who I should ask for? [PRESS 3]

[WHEN RIGHT PERSON IS ON THE LINE]: You're the one I'd like to interview for our survey. We'll keep your answers confidential, and you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to. You also can end the interview at any time. Finally, if you don't really 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 SCHEDULE A CALLBACK

IF (HELLO2 = 1) SKIPTO MAINPROB
IF (HELLO2 = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2
IF (HELLO2 = 3) SKIPTO CALLBACK

SKIPTO MAINPROB

Q: BYENOW2

TOUGH LUCK! HANG IN THERE. PRESS ANY INTERVIEW, THEN CLICK ON THE PHRASE THAT DESCRIBES WHAT HAPPENED.

IF YOU'RE HERE BY MISTAKE, PRESS "ESC" TO BACK UP

Q: CALLBACK

[PRESS ANY KEY, 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'RE HERE BY MISTAKE, PRESS THE "ESC"

Q: MAINPROB

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 Government corruption
- 4 The poor state of education
- 5 The poor state of health services and health insurance
- 6 High taxes
- 7 Outdated or unfair tax system
- 8 Traffic congestions and road construction
- 9 Other, specify:
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHLIVING

In the last several years, the Middle Tennessee region has undergone a great deal of change, including economic and population growth. Some people believe this is good,

while others think it is bad. As a whole, do you feel that recent changes have made living in Middle Tennessee better, about the same, or worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHYOU

Do you feel that these recent changes have made YOUR LIFE better, about the same, or worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NFL

These changes we're talking about have included the arrival of several professional sports teams in Middle Tennessee.

Do you think that the presence of the Tennessee Titans professional football team has made living in Middle Tennessee better, about the same, or worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NHL

What about the Nashville Predators hockey team?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "DO YOU THINK THE PRESENCE OF THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS PROFESSIONAL ICE HOCMADE LIVING IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE BETTER, ABOUT THE SAME, OR WORSE?"]

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: ETHINTRO

Many new people have come to Middle Tennessee in the last few years. Please tell me whether you think that the following groups have made life here better, or about the same, or worse.

[PRESS THE SPACE BAR TO CONTINUE]

Q: MEXICANS

What about Mexicans and other Hispanics?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY THEY'VE MADE LIFE HERE BETTER, ABOUT THE SAME, OR WORSE?"]

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: ASIANS

What about Asians?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY THEY'VE MADE LIFE HERE BETTER, ABOUT THE SAME, OR WORSE?"]

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: RACEREL

Over the past year, do you think that relations between blacks and whites in Middle Tennessee have improved, remained about the same, or have gotten worse?

- 1 Improved
- 2 Remained about the same
- 3 Gotten worse
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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)

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)

Q: DISCRIM

Now we'd like to ask you how you feel about why some people can't get ahead.

On the average, Blacks have worse jobs, income and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are mainly due to discrimination?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe (VOLUNTEERED)
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: ABILITY

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "ON THE AVERAGE, BLACKS HAVE WORSE JOBS, INCOME AND HOUSING THAN WHITE PEOPLE ...]

... Do you think these differences are because most Blacks have less in-born ability to learn?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe (VOLUNTEERED)

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

Q: CHANCE

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "ON THE AVERAGE, BLACKS HAVE WORSE JOBS, INCOME AND HOUSING THAN WHITE PEOPLE ...]

... Do you think these differences are because most Blacks don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe (VOLUNTEERED)
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MOTIVATE

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "ON THE AVERAGE, BLACKS HAVE WORSE JOBS, INCOME AND HOUSING THAN WHITE PEOPLE ...]

... Do you think these differences are because most Blacks just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe (VOLUNTEERED)
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MARITAL

Are you currently married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Divorced
- 3 Separated
- 4 Widowed
- 5 Never been married
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: EMPLOY

As of last week, were you working full-time, working

part-time, going to school, keeping house, retired, or something else?

(IF MORE THAN ONE, RECORD FIRST ANSWER ON THE LIST)

- 1 Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)
- 2 Working part-time
- 3 Employed, but on vacation, sick, etc.
- 4 Unemployed/laid off
- 5 Retired
- 6 In school
- 7 Keeping house
- 8 Other
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

IF (MARITAL <> 1) SKIPTO NSOURCE

Q: SPEMPLOY

How about your spouse? As of last week, was your spouse working full-time, working part-time, going to school, keeping house, retired, or something else?

(IF MORE THAN ONE, RECORD FIRST ANSWER ON THE LIST)

- 1 Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)
- 2 Working part-time
- 3 Employed, but on vacation, sick, etc.
- 4 Unemployed/laid off
- 5 Retired
- 6 In school
- 7 Keeping house
- 8 Other
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: NSOURCE

Now we'd like to find out about where you get your news. Thinking about the various news sources available in Middle Tennessee, which would you say you rely on most for news about local events and issues? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 The Nashville Tennessean
- 2 The Tennessee Tribune
- 3 WSMV Channel 4 News
- 4 WTVF News Channel 5 News
- 5 WKRN Channel 2 News
- 6 The Nashville Scene
- 7 The Daily News Journal
- 8 Other, Specify:
- 9 None/Don't pay attention to local news
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable

r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (NSOURCE = 9) SKIPTO TOMJOYN

Q: NEWSDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days would you say you paid attention to ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

- 1 One day
 - 2 Two days
 - 3 Three days
 - 4 Four
 - 5 Five
 - 6 Six
 - 7 Seven
 - 8 None
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MFAIR

Still thinking about ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

... On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "unfair," how would you rate ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

- 1 Fair
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 Unfair
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused
- SHOW NSNAME 13 10 70

Q: MBIAS

How would you rate ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

... on a 1-to-5 scale where 1 means "unbiased" and 5 means "biased"?

- 1 Unbiased
- 2

3
4
5 Biased
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MSTORY

What about if 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "doesn't tell the whole story"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

... on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "doesn't tell the whole story"?]

1 Tells whole story
2
3
4
5 Doesn't tell whole story
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MACCU

What about if 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "inaccurate"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

... on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "inaccurate"?]

1 accurate
2
3
4
5 inaccurate
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MTRUST

What about if 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "cannot be trusted"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate ...

(NEWS SOURCE NAMED ABOVE)

... on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "cannot be trusted"?)

- 1 can be trusted
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 cannot be trusted
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TOMJOYN

Do you ever listen to the Tom Joyner Morning Show?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (TOMJOYN <> 1) SKIPTO WHTACTOR

Q: JOYLIST

About how many days a week do you listen to the Tom Joyner Morning Show?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: JOYLIKE

What do you like most about the Tom Joyner Morning Show?

(TYPE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER BELOW)

openend 10 10 10 70 mixed noscroll

Q: TJMFAIR

Still thinking about the Tom Joyner Morning Show, on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "unfair," how

would you rate the NEWS PORTION of the show?

- 1 Fair
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Unfair
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TJMBIAS

How would you rate the NEWS PORTION of the Tom Joyner Morning Show on a 1-to-5 scale where 1 means "unbiased" and 5 means "biased"?

- 1 Unbiased
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Biased
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TJMSTORY

What about if 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "doesn't tell the whole story"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate the news portion of the Tom Joyner Morning Show for news about local events and issues on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "doesn't tell the whole story"?]

- 1 Tells whole story
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Doesn't tell whole story
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TJMACCU

What about if 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "inaccurate"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate the news portion of the Tom Joyner Morning Show for news about local events and issues on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "inaccurate"?]

1 accurate
2
3
4
5 inaccurate
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TJMTRUST

What about if 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "cannot be trusted"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate the news portion of the Tom Joyner Morning Show for news about local events and issues on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "cannot be trusted"?]

1 can be trusted
2
3
4
5 cannot be trusted
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: BLKACTOR

Now we'd like to ask about some of the TV programs you watch.

Do you regularly watch any TV programs that feature black actors?

1 Yes
2 No
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (BLKACTOR <> 1) SKIPTO WHTACTOR

Q: BLKSHOW

Which of the TV shows featuring black actors do you watch most regularly?

(CAREFULLY TYPE THE NAME OF THE SHOW IN THE BOX BELOW):

NAME OF SHOW:

(THEN HIT "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

OPENEND 11 24 11 67 MIXED

Q: INFORMA

We'd like to ask you some questions about why you like to watch ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

For each of the following statements, please tell me if you agree with the statement very much, somewhat, or not at all.

Here's the first one: Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... offers me information to pass on to others.

- 1 Agree very much
 - 2 Agree somewhat
 - 3 Agree not at all
 - x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
 - r (DO NOT READ) Refused
- SHOW BLKSHOW 12 10 60

Q: COMPANIO

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... offers me companionship.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: LIFESTYL

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... improves my lifestyle.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: JOBMTRS

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... gives me information on job matters.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: UNDERST

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me understand what's going on.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: HAPPY

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me be happy.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat

3 Agree not at all
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: PASSTIME

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me pass time.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

1 Agree very much
2 Agree somewhat
3 Agree not at all
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: IMMNEWS

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... offers me immediate news.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

1 Agree very much
2 Agree somewhat
3 Agree not at all
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: JOBHELP

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me with my job.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

1 Agree very much
2 Agree somewhat
3 Agree not at all
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: DAILYLIF

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... offers interesting stories that relate specifically to my daily life.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: COMMISSU

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... teaches me about common issues.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: ABREAST

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me to keep abreast of events.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: RELAX

Watching ...

(SHOW NAMED ABOVE)

... helps me relax.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH "WOULD YOU SAY YOU AGREE VERY MUCH, SOMEWHAT, OR NOT AT ALL WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Agree very much
- 2 Agree somewhat
- 3 Agree not at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: WHTACTOR

How about shows that feature white actors? Do you regularly watch any TV programs that feature white actors?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (WHTACTOR <> 1) SKIPTO INTERNET

Q: WHTSHOW

Which of the TV shows featuring white actors do you watch most regularly?

(CAREFULLY TYPE THE NAME OF THE SHOW IN THE BOX BELOW):

NAME OF SHOW:

(THEN HIT "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

OPENEND 11 24 11 67 MIXED

Q: INTERNET

Now, we'd like to ask you about the Internet.

Do you use the Internet?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (INTERNET <> 1) SKIPTO NETINFO

Q: NETUSE

Do you use the Internet primarily for e-mail, primarily for browsing the World Wide Web, for both, or for something else?

- 1 E-mail
- 2 Browsing the World Wide Web
- 3 Both e-mail and the Web
- 4 Something else
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NETINFO

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest score, how useful do you think the Internet is as an information source?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

Q: DEATHPEN

Now we'd like to talk to you about some issues that have been discussed recently in Middle Tennessee. What do you think should be the maximum penalty for murder ... the death penalty, life imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole, or some lesser sentence?

- 1 Death penalty
- 2 Life imprisonment
- 3 Some lesser sentence
- 4 Some other punishment
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: INNOCENT

How likely do you think it is that an innocent person could be executed in Tennessee ... not at all likely, somewhat likely, or very likely?

- 1 Not at all likely

- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Very likely
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: GOVILL

The governor of Illinois has suspended the use of the death penalty to study its use in that state because so many death row inmates have been proven innocent. Do you favor a similar suspension in Tennessee?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (EMPLOY = 5) SKIPTO AFIRMACT

Q: RETIRE

Now, turning to the issue of retirement, do you believe adequate funds to support Social Security will be available for you when you retire?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: RETIRINF

Where do you turn most often for information about retirement planning? Financial planners or stockbrokers, family and friends, coworkers, mass media, or some other source?

- 1 Financial planners and stockbrokers
- 2 Family and friends
- 3 Coworkers
- 4 Mass Media
- 5 Other, specify:
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

OTHER 5 20 28 20 70 MIXED

Q: INVEST

Do you either have funds invested directly in the stock market or participate in a retirement plan that invests in the stock market?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: PERCTINC

About what percentage of your yearly income do you save toward retirement?

- 1 None
- 2 less than 10 percent
- 3 10 - 15 percent
- 4 More than 15 percent
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: AFIRMACT

Now we'd like to ask you how you feel about affirmative action programs. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Here's the first one:

"Affirmative action programs ensure that well-qualified women and minorities get access to the schools and jobs that they deserve."

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "WOULD YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: PSTDISCR

How about, "Affirmative action is needed to compensate for

past and current discrimination"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "WOULD YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: AFFIREV

"Affirmative action programs are a form of reverse discrimination that should be ended"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "WOULD YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT?"]

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: AFFIRINC

Suppose that affirmative action programs to help minorities and women ended and new programs were created to help low-income people, regardless of their race or sex.

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that preference should be given to people from low-income families?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: OBLIGATE

Do you think that successful blacks should feel obligated to help *less* successful blacks, or is it up to *less* successful blacks to help themselves?

- 1 Successful blacks should feel obligated to help
- 2 Less successful blacks should help themselves
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: INSTGOVT

Now let's consider some major institutions in Middle Tennessee. As far as the people running *state government* are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence in them, only some confidence in them, or hardly any confidence at all in them ... a great deal, only some, or hardly any?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only Some
- 3 Hardly any
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: RUNGOVT

How about the people running your local government?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE IN THEM, ONLY SOME CONFIDENCE IN THEM, OR HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE IN THEM?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only Some
- 3 Hardly any
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: LAWENFOR

How about law enforcement officials?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE IN THEM, ONLY SOME CONFIDENCE IN THEM, OR HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE IN THEM?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only Some
- 3 Hardly any

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

Q: SUNDQUIS

How well do you think Governor Don Sundquist is doing his job? Do you think he is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, or a poor job?

- 1 Excellent job
- 2 Good job
- 3 Fair job
- 4 Poor job
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: PURCELL

How well do you think Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell is doing his job? Do you think he is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, or a poor job?

- 1 Excellent job
- 2 Good job
- 3 Fair job
- 4 Poor job
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TURNER

How well do you think Metro Chief of Police Emmett Turner is doing his job? Do you think he is doing an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, or a poor job?

- 1 Excellent job
- 2 Good job
- 3 Fair job
- 4 Poor job
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: UNFAIRPO

Have you personally ever felt treated unfairly by the police or by a police officer?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

Q: RACPRO

Do you think racial profiling is a major problem in Middle Tennessee?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know what "racial profiling" is
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: STOPPOL

In the past twelve months, have you or anyone you know personally been stopped by the police?

1 Yes
2 No
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: ARESTPOL

In the past twelve months, have you or anyone you know personally been arrested by the police?

1 Yes
2 No
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: POLRACE

How widespread do you believe the problem of racism is against blacks among police officers in Middle Tennessee? Would you say it's very common, fairly common, fairly rare, or very rare?

1 Very Common
2 Fairly common
3 Fairly rare
4 Very Rare
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: JUSTBLK

Do you think the American justice system is biased against black people?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TRANJURY

Please tell me whether you think each of the following statements is generally true or not true.

[PRESS SPACE BAR TO CONTINUE]

JURORDER = RANDNUM (1 2)
IF (JURORDER = 2) SKIPTO WHTJURY1

Q: BLKJURY1

"Black jurors are more likely to convict a defendant if he is white than if he is black."

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "DO YOU THINK THAT STATEMENT IS GENERALLY TRUE OR GENERALLY NOT TRUE?"]

- 1 Generally true
- 2 Not true
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: WHTJURY2

"White jurors are more likely to convict a defendant if he is black than if he is white."

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "DO YOU THINK THAT STATEMENT IS GENERALLY TRUE OR GENERALLY NOT TRUE?"]

- 1 Generally true
- 2 Not true
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

SKIPTO HARSH

Q: WHTJURY1

"White jurors are more likely to convict a defendant if he is black than if he is white."

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "DO YOU THINK THAT STATEMENT IS GENERALLY TRUE OR GENERALLY NOT TRUE?"]

- 1 Generally true
- 2 Not true
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: BLKJURY2

"Black jurors are more likely to convict a defendant if he is white than if he is black."

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH, "DO YOU THINK THAT STATEMENT IS GENERALLY TRUE OR GENERALLY NOT TRUE?"]

- 1 Generally true
- 2 Not true
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: HARSH

Who do you think is treated more harshly in this country's criminal justice system - blacks or whites - or are they treated about the same?

- 1 Blacks
- 2 Whites
- 3 Treated about the same
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: SIMPSON

Do you happen to remember the results of the O.J. Simpson verdict of 1996, guilty or not guilty?

- 1 Guilty
- 2 Not guilty
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (SIMPSON <> 2) SKIPTO WORKCAMP

Q: OJGUILT

Do you think the jury reached the right verdict?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: WORKCAMP

In the last five years, have you worked as a volunteer in a political campaign?

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

Q: POLMONEY

Have you contributed money to a political campaign, party, or organization?

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

Q: GOVVOL

In the last five years, have you served as a volunteer on a government board such as the town council, school board, zoning board, planning board, or the like?

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

Q: GOVMEET

Have you attended a meeting of such an official local government board or council?

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

Q: POLINFOR

Aside from membership on a board or attendance at formal meetings, have you met informally or worked with others in your community or neighborhood to try to deal with community issues or problems?

(Please don't count any activity you might have mentioned already).

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

Q: REGVOTE

Are you currently registered to vote?

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

Q: OFTVOTE

Sometimes people don't vote because they don't have time, aren't registered, or have difficulty getting to the voting place. How often would you say you vote? All of the time, most of the time, some of the time, rarely, or never?

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Most of the time
- 5 All of the time
- Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: VOTEPRES

Did you happen to vote in the 1996 Presidential election between Bill Clinton and Bob Dole?

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

Q: TALKINT1

Now, I want to know, in general, how often ou talk about the following subjects. For each subject, please tell me whether you talk about it often, sometimes, seldom, or never. How often do you talk about ...

[PRESS THE SPACE BAR TO CONTINUE]

Q: TALKFED

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] What the President, the national government and the Congress are doing?

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Often
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q:TALKLGOV

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] What your state and local governments are doing?

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Often
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q:TALKFORN

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] What is happening in foreign countries?

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Sometimes

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

Q:TALKECON

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] How the economy is doing?

1 Never
2 Seldom
3 Sometimes
4 Often
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q:TALKCRIM

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] The crime situation and violence in society?

1 Never
2 Seldom
3 Sometimes
4 Often
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q:TALKSCHL

[HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK ABOUT ...] What's going on in the schools and education?

1 Never
2 Seldom
3 Sometimes
4 Often
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: MEMCHRCH

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about religion.

Do you happen to be a member of a place of worship, like a church, synagogue, mosque, or temple?

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

Q: OFTCHRCH

Lots of things come up that 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 OFTPRAY

Q: TYPCHRCH

Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Christian, Jewish, Islamic, or something else?

- 1 Christian
- 2 Jewish
- 3 Islamic
- 4 Something else
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

IF (TYPCHRCH <> 1) SKIPTO OFTPRAY

Q: DENOM

What is your church's denomination?

[READ LIST IF NECESSARY]

- 1 Southern Baptist
- 2 Other Baptist
- 3 Church of Christ
- 4 Episcopalian or Anglican
- 5 Lutheran
- 6 United Methodist
- 7 Other Methodist
- 8 Presbyterian
- 9 Catholic

- 10 Something else
- 33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- 27 Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

Q: RACHURCH

Thinking about the group that usually attends your church
... are they mostly the same race as you, mostly a different
race than you, or is the group made up of a roughly equal
mix of races?

- 1 Same race
- 2 Mix of races
- 3 Different race
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: ORTHODOX

About how much would you say you personally agree with your
denomination's teachings? Would you say you agree with none
of those teachings, only a few of them, about half of them,
most of them, or all of them?

- 1 None
- 2 A few
- 3 About half
- 4 Most
- 5 All
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: OFTPRAY

About how often do you pray? Do you pray *less than* once a
week, once a week, several times a week, once a day, several
times a day, or do you never pray?

- 1 Never
- 2 *Less than* once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Once a day
- 6 Several times a day
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: READWORD

About how often do you read the Bible?

[READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY]

- 1 Never
- 2 *Less than* once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Once a day
- 6 Several times a day
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: WITNESS

About how often do you talk with someone in an effort to encourage that person to believe in God?

[READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY]

- 1 Never
- 2 *Less than* once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Several times a week
- 5 Once a day
- 6 Several times a day
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

IF (OFTCHRCH < 3) SKIPTO LOCVCINT

Q: CHHOURS

If you average across the last twelve months, about how many hours per week did you give to working at your place of worship -- aside from attending services?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

- IF (TYPCHRCH = 1) SHOW "church" 8 26 40
- IF (TYPCHRCH = 2) SHOW "synagogue (SIN-uh-gog)" 8 26 40
- IF (TYPCHRCH = 3) SHOW "mosque (MOSK)" 8 26 40

Q: CHLETTER

I'm going to read you a list of things that people sometimes have to do as part of activities at their place of worship. After I read each one, please tell me whether or not you have engaged in that activity in the last six months as part of activities at your place of worship.

First, have you written a letter?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHMEET

[HAVE YOU] Gone to a meeting where you took part in making decisions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHCHAIR

[HAVE YOU] Planned or chaired a meeting?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHSPEECH

[HAVE YOU] Given a presentation or speech?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CHCONT

[HAVE YOU] Contacted a government official?

- 1 Yes

2 No
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: LOCVCINT

Thinking about your local community, how interested are you in local community politics and local community affairs? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, slightly interested, or not at all interested?

1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Slightly interested
4 Not at all interested
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NATINT

How interested are you in national politics and national affairs? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, slightly interested, or not at all interested?

1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Slightly interested
4 Not at all interested
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: AFRICAN

How interested are you in issues that affect the African American or Black community?

1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Slightly interested
4 Not at all interested
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: SAFECRM

Would you say you and your family are safer from crime and violence than you were a year ago or not as safe from crime and violence as you were a year ago?

- 1 Safer
- 2 Same (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 Not as safe
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: POLVIEWS

Now let's talk for a minute about your political views. 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 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: POLAFFIL

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

IF (POLAFFIL <3) SKIPTO EDUC

Q: PARTYID

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

Q: EDUC

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)

Q: QUALIF

Have you ever felt that your colleagues at work or school
privately questioned your abilities or qualifications?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: TNYEARS

How many years have you lived in Tennessee?
(ENTER 0 IF LESS THAN 1)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THE PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

(ENTER '0' IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR)

Q: COUNTY

What county do you live in?

- | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 Bedford | 11 Grundy | 21 Marshall | 31 Stewart | 88 Don't know |
| 2 Cannon | 12 Hickman | 22 Maury | 32 Sumner | 99 Refused |
| 3 Cheatham | 13 Houston | 23 Montgomery | 33 Trousdale | |
| 4 Clay | 14 Humphreys | 24 Moore | 34 Van Buren | |

5 Coffee	15 Jackson	25 Overton	35 Warren
6 De Kalb	16 Lawrence	26 Perry	36 Wayne
7 Davidson	17 Lewis	27 Putnam	37 White
8 Dickson	18 Lincoln	28 Robertson	38 Williamson
9 Franklin	19 Macon	29 Rutherford	39 Wilson
10 Giles	20 Marion	30 Smith	40 Other

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

Q: OWNHOME

Now we have just a few last questions about you.

Do you own your home, or do you rent?

1 Own
2 Pay rent
3 Other (Specify)
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NEIGHBOR

Thinking of the neighborhood where you currently live, would you say that most of your neighbors are ... the same race or ethnicity you are ... a different race than you are ... or is your neighborhood racially mixed?

1 Same race
2 Different race
3 Racially mixed
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: FRIENDS

Thinking about your ten closest friends, how many would you say are of a different race than you are?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(ENTER "99" IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED)

(PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

Q: FRIHOM

During the past 12 months, has anyone in your family brought a friend of a different race home for dinner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: HARMAFAC

Do you personally know someone who has been harmed by an affirmative action program?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: HELPAFAC

Do you personally know someone who has been helped by an affirmative action program?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19)

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

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 in 1999? 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
- 33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- 27 Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

Q:TRUST

In general, would you say that most people can be trusted,
or not?

- 1 Yes, can be trusted
- 2 No, cannot be trusted
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: PERMIT

OK, here's my last question. We make our poll results
available to academic researchers and news reporters as well
as to the general public. Sometimes, these people want to
talk further with people like you who have responded to the
poll. Would you mind making your answers to the poll
available to these people along with your name and phone
number in case they want to contact you? You certainly don't
have to. Saying "yes" would mean giving up your anonymity,
but it also might mean getting interviewed for a newspaper
article or TV news story about one or more of the poll's
topics.

(IF OK, TYPE PERSON'S FIRST AND LAST NAME BELOW, THEN PRESS
"ENTER" TO CONTINUE.)

Example: Jane Doe

(IF "NOT OK," PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE)

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SECONDS = TIMEDIF (START SYSTIME)
MINUTES = (SECONDS/60)

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

Q: RATERESP

How would you rate the person whom you just interviewed?
Was he or she ...

- 1 Wholly pleasant
- 2 Mostly pleasant
- 3 Equally pleasant and unpleasant
- 4 Mostly unpleasant
- 5 Wholly unpleasant

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

(SHOW COMPUTED LENGTH OF QUESTIONNAIRE IN MINUTES)

minutes