

Middle Tennessee Poll Spring 2000

Questions, Frequencies and Percentages

NOTE: Not all respondents answered every question; some questions were asked only of random subsamples of respondents. For most purposes, the "Valid Percent" is the relevant percentage because it excludes all who didn't answer but includes all "Don't know" and "Refused."

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Government inefficiency and waste	1	55	12	14	14
Government corruption	2	24	5	6	21
The poor state of education	3	73	16	19	40
The poor state of health services and health insurance	4	48	10	13	53
High taxes	5	63	13	17	70
Outdated or unfair tax system	6	12	3	3	73
Traffic congestions and road construction	7	25	5	7	80
State budget crisis	8	19	4	5	85
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	58	12	16	100
		.	93	20	Missing
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	377	Missing cases	93		

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Don Sundquist is handling his job as governor?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Approve	1	123	26	34	34
Disapprove	2	175	37	49	83
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	61	13	17	100
	.	108	23	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	

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	Total		470	100	100
Valid cases	359	Missing cases	111		

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in the Tennessee State Legislature are doing?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Approve	1	164	35	46	46
Disapprove	2	97	21	27	73
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	96	21	27	100
	.	108	23	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	4	1	Missing	
	Total	-----	-----	-----	
		470	100	100	

Valid cases	358	Missing cases	113
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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Purcell has done as mayor of Nashville?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Approve	1	181	39	51	51
Disapprove	2	25	5	7	58
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	147	31	42	100
	.	108	23	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	8	2	Missing	
	Total	-----	-----	-----	
		470	100	100	

Valid cases	354	Missing cases	117
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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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Better	1	214	46	46	46
Same	2	135	29	29	75
Worse	3	86	18	18	93
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	32	7	7	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	467	Missing cases	3		

Do you think these changes in Middle Tennessee have made life in you own neighborhood better, about the same, or worse?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Better	1	133	28	28	28
Same	2	217	46	46	75
Worse	3	98	21	21	96
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	20	4	4	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	1	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	468	Missing cases	2		

Do you believe that government and business in Middle Tennessee should work to see that growth is increased, decreased, or should it stay the same?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Decrease growth	1	48	10	10	10
Stay same	2	133	28	28	39
Increase growth	3	255	54	55	93

Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	32	7	7	100
Refused	27	3	1	Missing	

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Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 467 Missing cases 3

Some people feel that new growth in Middle Tennessee pays for itself. Others believe that growth costs more money than it brings in. Still others think it is a break-even proposition. Do you think growth costs money, is a break-even proposition, or brings in money?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Costs money	1	152	32	33	33
Breaks even	2	94	20	20	53
Brings in Money	3	199	42	43	95
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	22	5	5	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	

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Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Great deal	1	48	10	10	10
Only some	2	264	56	56	67
Hardly any	3	128	27	27	94
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	28	6	6	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	

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Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 467 Missing cases 3

How about the government of Metropolitan Nashville/Davidson
County?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
A Great deal	1	64	14	14	14
Only some	2	161	34	36	50
Hardly any	3	70	15	16	65
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	156	33	35	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	19	4	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	451	Missing cases	19		

How about law enforcement officials

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
A Great deal	1	162	34	35	35
Only some	2	183	39	39	74
Hardly any	3	92	20	20	94
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	30	6	6	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	467	Missing cases	3		

Now let's talk about Tennessee's financial situation.

Do you believe that the state of Tennessee is facing a
financial crisis, or not?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes, it is	1	214	45	46	46

No, it isn't	2	218	46	46	92
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	38	8	8	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0		Missing
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

There have been several suggestions made about how Tennessee could raise more money. We would like to ask you how you feel about some of these options.

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	20	4	4	4
Favor	2	66	14	14	18
Unsure	3	57	12	12	30
Oppose	4	161	34	34	65
Strongly oppose	5	144	31	31	96
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	21	5	5	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0		Missing
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

Governor Sundquist has proposed a plan that would levy a three and three quarter percent flat tax on income, reduce the state sales tax from 6 percent to three and three quarter percent, and eliminate the sales tax on food. Do you strongly favor...favor...oppose....or strongly oppose that plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	66	14	14	14
Favor	2	107	23	23	37
Unsure	3	58	12	12	49
Oppose	4	108	23	23	72
Strongly oppose	5	97	21	21	93
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	32	7	7	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	1		Missing
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Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

Do you think you would pay more in taxes, pay less in taxes,
or pay about the same amount in taxes under the governor's
plan?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Pay more	1	275	59	59	59
Pay less	2	45	10	10	69
About the same	3	103	22	22	91
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	44	9	10	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

Would you strongly favor ... favor ... oppose ... or
strongly oppose a state personal income tax if there were a
constitutional amendment that required a 60% vote in the
General Assembly in order to raise your tax rate, or aren't
you sure about that?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	39	8	8	8
Favor	2	63	14	14	22
Unsure	3	89	19	19	41
Oppose	4	10	23	23	64
Strongly oppose	5	104	22	22	86
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	65	14	14	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 467 Missing cases 3

There are some alternatives to the governor's plan. As I describe

each one, could you please tell me how you feel about it.

An alternative to the Governor's proposal is a graduated income tax of up to 5 percent, depending on one's income. The sales tax on food would be eliminated. Do you strongly favor...favor...oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	45	10	10	10
Favor	2	119	25	25	35
Unsure	3	52	11	11	46
Oppose	4	122	26	26	72
Strongly oppose	5	102	22	22	94
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	29	6	6	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

Another alternative is to apply a 1% sales tax to products and services that aren't currently taxed, like doctor's fees, lawyer's fees, beauty salon services, and prescription drugs. Do you strongly favor...favor...oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	24	5	5	5
Favor	2	57	12	12	17
Unsure	3	29		6	24
Oppose	4	176	38	38	61
Strongly oppose	5	158	34	34	95
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	23	5	5	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

Yet another alternative is a tax on cars of \$60 to \$70 per year. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or

strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	13	3	3	3
Favor	2	77	16	17	19
Unsure	3		6	6	25
Oppose	4	176	38	38	63
Strongly oppose	5	157	33	33	96
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	19	4	4	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	469	Missing cases	1		

What about additional spending to raise the salaries of Kindergarten through 12th grade teachers by 3%. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	212	45	45	45
Favor	2	169	36	36	81
Unsure	3	18	4	4	85
Oppose	4	39	8	8	93
Strongly oppose	5	12	3	3	96
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	19	4	4	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	1	0	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	469	Missing cases	1		

What about additional spending to expand early childhood education to reach more at-risk pre-school children. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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Strongly favor	1	159	34	34	34
Favor	2	156	33	33	67
Unsure	3	35	7	7	75
Oppose	4	66	14	14	89
Strongly oppose	5	23	5	5	94
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	29	6	6	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	2	1	Missing	
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Total	470	100	100		
Valid cases	468	Missing cases	2		

What about additional spending to do more testing in English and math classes to be sure that students master these subjects before they receive credit. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	146	31	31	31
Favor	2	147	31	31	63
Unsure	3	35	7	7	70
Oppose	4	91	19	19	89
Strongly oppose	5	28	6	6	95
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only	33	22	5	5	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only	27	2	1	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	468	Missing cases	2		

What about additional spending to raise the salaries of state government employees by 3%. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	34	7	7	7
Favor	2	107	23	23	30
Unsure	3	48	10	10	40
Oppose	4	136	29	29	69
Strongly oppose	5	112	24	24	93

Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	32	7	7	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	1	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

What about additional spending for the court system, to enforce child support, to pay prison costs, and to train troopers. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	93	20	20	20
Favor	2	161	34	35	55
Unsure	3	57	12	12	67
Oppose	4	96	20	21	88
Strongly oppose	5	24	5	5	93
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	34	7	7	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	6	1	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 465 Missing cases 6

What about increasing state spending for TennCare, the state health care program, by about 9%. Do you strongly favor... favor... oppose....or strongly oppose this plan, or aren't you sure?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strongly favor	1	77	16	16	16
Favor	2	102	22	22	38
Unsure	3	57	12	12	51
Oppose	4	103	22	22	73
Strongly Oppose					
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	36	8	8	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	3	1	Missing	
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Valid cases 467 Missing cases 3

If you had to choose between raising taxes and cutting programs to balance Tennessee's budget, which would you do?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Raise taxes	1	154	33	33	33
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	100	21	22	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	11	2	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 460 Missing cases 11

Raising teacher salaries by 3% will cost \$47 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
More likely	1	119	25	32	32
Less likely	2	54	11	14	46
No difference	3	178	38	48	94
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	23	5	6	100
	.	96	20	Missing	
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	1	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 373 Missing cases 97

Expanding the early childhood education program would cost \$12 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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More likely	1	103	22	28	28
Less likely	2	67	14	18	45
No difference	3	178	38	48	93
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	26	6	7	100
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	1	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 373 Missing cases 97

Additional testing in English and math would cost \$6.5 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
More likely	1	86	18	23	23
Less likely	2	88	19	24	47
No difference	3	176	37	47	94
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	24	5	6	100
	.	96	20	Missing	
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	1	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 373 Missing cases 97

Raising the salaries of state government employees will cost about \$25 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
More likely	1	39	8	11	11
Less likely	2	157	33	42	53
No difference	3	148	32	40	93
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	28	6	8	100
	.	96	20	Missing	
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	2	1	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 372 Missing cases 98

Additional spending in these areas would amount to \$25 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
More likely	1	61	13	17	17
Less likely	2	112	24	30	47
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	29	6	8	100
.	.	96	20	Missing	
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	6	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 368 Missing cases 102

This additional spending on health care will amount to \$132 million. Does this make you more likely to support the proposal, less likely to support the proposal, or doesn't it make a difference?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
More likely	1	63	13	17	17
Less likely	2	128	27	35	51
No difference	3	148	32	40	91
Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)	33	33	7	9	100
.	.	96	20	Missing	
Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)	27	2	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 372 Missing cases 98

Are you in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
No	1	20	4	18	18
Yes	2	72	15	67	86
Don't know	33	15	3	15	100
Refused	.	362	77	Missing	
	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 107 Missing cases 363

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Death penalty	1	241	51	67	67
Life imprisonment	2	99	21	27	94
Some lesser sentence	3	2	1	1	95
Some other punishment (volunteered only)	4	2	1	1	95
Some other punishment (volunteered only)					
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	17	4	5	100
	.	108	23	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 361 Missing cases 109

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Not at all likely	1	115	24	24	24
Somewhat likely	2	242	51	51	76
Very likely	3	100	21	21	97
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	14	3	3	100

		Total	470	100	100
Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0		

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	219	47	47	47
No	2	204	43	44	90
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	45	10	10	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	468	Missing cases	3
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Which of the following comes closest to describing your beliefs: you are religious, you are spiritual but not religious, or you are neither?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Spiritual but not religious	2	117	25	32	91
Neither	3	24	5	7	98
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	7	2	2	100
		108	23	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	360	Missing cases	110
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Which of the following statements comes closest to your belief about God: you believe in God, you don't believe in God, but you do believe in a universal spirit or higher

power, or you don't believe in either?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
God	1	320	68	89	89
Don't believe in God, but in universal spirit	2	24	5	7	96
Don't believe in either	3	12	3	3	99
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	2	1	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	.	108	23	Missing	
	27	3	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	359	Missing cases	111		

At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Increasing its influencel	127	27	35	35	
Losing its influence2	197	42	55	90	
Same (volunteered)	3	19	4	5	95
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	17	4	5	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	.	108	23	Missing	
	27	2	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	360	Missing cases	110		

How important would you say religion is in your own life - very important, fairly important, or not very important?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Not very important1	60	13	13	13	
Fairly important	2	112	24	24	37
Very important	3	293	62	63	99

Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	3	1	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	326	69	70	70
No	2	139	30	30	99
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	3	1	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Never	1	36	8	8	8
Seldom	2	128	27	28	35
About once a month	3	60	13	13	48
Almost every week	4	90	19	19	67
At lease once a week5	150	32	32	100	
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	2	1	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	4	1	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Christian	1	403	86	94	94
Jewish	2	4	1	1	95
Something else	4	18	4	4	99
	33	5	1	1	100
	.	36	8	Missing	
	27	4	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 430 Missing cases 40

What is your church's denomination?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Southern Baptists	1	97	21	24	24
Other Baptist	2	57	12	14	39
Church of Christ	3	50	11	13	51
Episcopal	4	13	3	3	54
Lutheran	5	9	2	2	57
United Methodist	6	50	11	13	69
Other Methodist	7	4	1	1	70
Presbyterian	8	22	5	5	76
Roman Cahtolic	9	24	5	6	82
Other Christian	10	64	14	16	98
Something else					
33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	9	2	2	100
	.	67	14	Missing	
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	3	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	391	83	84	84

No	2	66	14	14	98
Don't know	33	11	2	2	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	223	47	57	57
No	2	150	32	38	95
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)33	18	4	5	100	
	.	79	17	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 391 Missing cases 79

Would you describe yourself as an "Evangelical" Christian, or not? [PRONOUNCED: ee-van-JELL-i-cal]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	101	21	26	26
No	2	224	48	58	84
Don't know	33	63	13	16	100
	.	79	17	Missing	
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 387 Missing cases 83

Would you describe yourself as a "Fundamentalist" Christian, or not? [PRONOUNCED: fun-duh-MEN-tal-ist]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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Yes	1	124	26	32	32
No	2	196	42	51	83
Don't know	33	67	14	17	100
	.	79	17	Missing	
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 387 Missing cases 83

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Never	1	23	5	5	5
Less than weekly	2	41	9	9	14
Once a week	3	42	9	9	23
Several times weekly	4	90	19	19	42
Once a day	5	111	24	24	66
Several times a day	6	156	33	34	99
Don't know	33	4	1	1	100
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 466 Missing cases 4

About how often do you read the Bible? [READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Never	1	73	16	16	16
Less than weekly	2	118	25	25	41
Once a week	3	85	18	18	59
Several times weekly	4	77	16	17	76
Once a day	5	80	17	17	93
Several times a day	6	24	5	5	98
Don't know	33	8	2	2	100
Refused	27	5	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 465 Missing cases 5

About how often do you try to encourage someone to believe in Jesus Christ or accept Christ as his or her savior?
 [READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Never	1	100	21	26	26
Less than weekly	2	113	24	29	55
Once a week	3	59	13	15	70
Several times weekly	4	46	10	12	82
Once a day	5	33	7	8	90
Several times a day	6	16	3	4	94
Don't know	33	22	5	6	100
Refused	.	79	17	Missing	
	27	2	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 389 Missing cases 81

People who die without accepting Jesus as their savior can still go to heaven.

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	75	16	16	16
Agree mostly	2	88	19	19	35
Disagree mostly	3	93	20	20	55
Disagree entirely	4	152	32	33	88
Don't know	33	54	12	12	100
Refused	27	8	2	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 463 Missing cases 8

God created the universe in six, 24-hour days.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	176	38	38	38

Agree mostly	2	83	18	18	56
Disagree mostly	3	67	14	14	70
Disagree entirely	4	72	15	16	86
Don't know	33	65	14	14	100
Refused	27	7	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 463 Missing cases 7

Christians should be baptized only *after* being saved.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	152	32	39	39
Agree mostly	2	68	14	17	57
Disagree mostly	3	56	12	14	71
Disagree entirely	4	68	15	18	88
Don't know	33	46	10	12	100
	.	79	17	Missing	
Refused	27	2	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 389 Missing cases 81

In some situations, it's OK to tell a lie.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	50	11	11	11
Agree mostly	2	130	28	28	39
Disagree mostly	3	89	19	19	58
Disagree entirely	4	172	37	37	95
Don't know	33	24	5	5	100
Refused	27	5	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 465 Missing cases 5

Hell is an actual place where all non-Christians will spend eternity in torment.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	197	42	42	42
Agree mostly	2	75	16	16	59
Disagree mostly	3	65	14	14	73
Disagree entirely	4	76	16	16	89
Don't know	33	50	11	11	100
Refused	27	7	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 464 Missing cases 7

It is morally OK for a woman to wear pants.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	391	83	84	84
Agree mostly	2	43	9	9	93
Disagree mostly	3	14	3	3	96
Disagree entirely	4	13	3	3	99
Don't know	33	6	1	1	100
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 467 Missing cases 4

The law should allow daily prayer to be spoken in public school classrooms.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	270	57	58	58
Agree mostly	2	89	19	19	77
Disagree mostly	3	43	9	9	86
Disagree entirely	4	46	10	10	96
Don't know	33	19	4	4	100
Refused	27	3	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 467 Missing cases 3

Abortion should be against the law.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	149	32	32	32
Agree mostly	2	66	14	14	46
Disagree mostly	3	96	21	21	67
Disagree entirely	4	118	25	25	93
Don't know	33	35	7	8	100
Refused	27	6	1	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 464 Missing cases 6

It's morally OK for two people of different races to marry each other.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	198	42	43	43
Agree mostly	2	97	21	21	64
Disagree mostly	3	51	11	11	75
Disagree entirely	4	75	16	16	91
Don't know	33	40	8	9	100
Refused	27	10	2	Missing	

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		Total	470	100	100
Valid cases	460	Missing cases	10		

Candidates for president should publicly discuss their religious beliefs.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	129	28	28	28
Agree mostly	2	100	21	22	49
Disagree mostly	3	102	22	22	71
Disagree entirely	4	109	23	23	95
Don't know	33	26	5	6	100
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	466	Missing cases	4
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It is wrong for religious leaders to try to influence how people vote in elections.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	193	41	42	42
Agree mostly	2	92	20	20	61
Disagree mostly	3	99	21	21	82
Disagree entirely	4	53	11	11	94
Don't know	33	29	6	6	100
Refused	27	5	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	466	Missing cases	5
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It would be better for America if more people with strong

religious beliefs held public office.

[IF NECESSARY: DO YOU AGREE ENTIRELY, AGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE MOSTLY, DISAGREE ENTIRELY, OR HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	171	36	37	37
Agree mostly	2	114	24	24	61
Disagree mostly	3	83	18	18	79
Disagree entirely	4	51	11	11	90
Don't know	33	47	10	10	100
Refused	27	4	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 466 Missing cases 4

Now I have some questions about clergy (CLER- jee) members, meaning people like preachers, priests, pastors, ministers, rabbis and such.

Do you think women should or should not be allowed to serve as clergy?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Should	1	296	63	64	64
Should not	2	115	25	25	89
Depends (volunteered)	3	22	5	5	94
Don't know	33	29	6	6	100
Refused	27	9	2	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 461 Missing cases 9

Do you think gays should or should not be allowed to serve as clergy?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Should	1	130	28	29	29

Should not	2	264	56	58	87
Depends (volunteered)	3	19	4	4	91
Don't know	33	43	9	9	100
Refused	27	14	3	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 456 Missing cases 14

Thinking about gay marriage -- that is, marriages between two people of the same sex -- do you approve or disapprove of clergy performing marriage ceremonies and blessing marriage unions between two people of the same sex?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Approve	1	67	14	15	15
Disapprove	2	346	74	75	90
Depends (volunteered)	3	13	3	3	93
Don't know	33	32	7	7	100
Refused	27	11	2	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 459 Missing cases 11

Now I'd like you to think about the news media in general. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "unfair," how would you rate the news media in general?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Fair	1	61	13	13	13
	2	61	13	13	26
	3	196	42	42	68
	4	63	13	13	81
Unfair	5	79	17	17	98
	33	8	2	2	100
	27	2	0	Missing	
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Total		470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

How would you rate the news media in general on a 1-to-5 scale where 1 means "unbiased" and 5 means "biased"?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Unbiased	1	40	9	9	9
	2	48	10	10	19
	3	169	36	36	55
	4	98	21	21	76
Biased	5	99	21	21	97
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	15	3	3	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	469	Missing cases	1		

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Tells whole story	1	38	8	8	8
	2	67	14	14	22
	3	129	28	28	50
	4	91	19	20	69
Doesn't tell whole story	5	133	28	28	98
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	11	2	2	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	1	0	Missing	
Total		470	100	100	
Valid cases	469	Missing cases	1		

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

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate the news media in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "inaccurate"?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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accurate		1	52	11	11	11
		2	106	23	23	34
		3	190	40	40	74
		4	57	12	12	86
inaccurate		5	51	11	11	97
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33		14	3	3	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27		1	0	Missing	
		Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	469	Missing cases		1		

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

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate the news media in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "cannot be trusted"?]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
can be trusted	1	49	10	11	11
	2	96	20	21	31
	3	174	37	37	68
	4	75	16	16	84
cannot be trusted	5	62	13	13	97
Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)	33	13	3	3	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	27	2	0	Missing	
		Total	470	100	100
Valid cases	468	Missing cases		2	

Journalists share the same kinds of ethical and personal values as most Americans.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "Do you agree entirely, agree mostly, disagree mostly, disagree entirely, or really just don't know?"]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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Agree entirely	1	58	12	12	12
Agree mostly	2	164	35	35	47
Disagree mostly	3	132	28	28	76
Disagree entirely	4	45	10	10	85
Don't know	33	70	15	15	100

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	Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

Journalists tend to be more cynical than people who work on other professions.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "Do you agree entirely, agree mostly, disagree mostly, disagree entirely, or really just don't know?"]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	102	22	22	22
Agree mostly	2	161	34	34	56
Disagree mostly	3	112	24	24	80
Disagree entirely	4	17	4	4	84
Don't know	33	77	16	16	100
Refused	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

The press is out of touch with mainstream Americans.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "Do you agree entirely, agree mostly, disagree mostly, disagree entirely, or really just don't know?"]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	96	20	20	20
Agree mostly	2	117	25	25	45
Disagree mostly	3	161	34	34	80
Disagree entirely	4	51	11	11	90
Don't know	33	45	10	10	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

It doesn't matter how well things are going in America, the press only reports bad news and ignores the good things.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "Do you agree entirely, agree mostly, disagree mostly, disagree entirely, or really just don't know?"]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	103	22	22	22
Agree mostly	2	180	38	38	60
Disagree mostly	3	133	28	28	88
Disagree entirely	4	33	7	7	96
Don't know	33	21	5	5	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

The press ridicules things I believe in.

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "Do you agree entirely, agree mostly, disagree mostly, disagree entirely, or really just don't know?"]

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agree entirely	1	54	12	12	12
Agree mostly	2	127	27	27	39
Disagree mostly	3	170	36	36	75
Disagree entirely	4	67	14	14	89
Don't know	33	50	11	11	100
Refused	27	2	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 468 Missing cases 2

Now, thinking about yourself as a consumer ...

In the past year, have you been disappointed in a product or service to a level that you intend never again to purchase the product or use the service?

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Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	1	59	13	54	54
No	2	41	9	38	92
Don't know	33	9	2	8	100
	.	362	77	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 108 Missing cases 362

Have you shared your experience with a family member, friend, or coworker?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	53	11	91	91
No	2	4	1	7	98
Don't know	33	1	0	2	100
	.	412	88	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 59 Missing cases 412

Do you think the government should take a more active role in protecting consumers from defective products and services?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	69	15	64	64
No	2	36	8	34	98
Don't know	33	2	1	2	100
	.	362	77	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 108 Missing cases 362

Do you think it is primarily the consumer's responsibility to protect himself from defective products and services?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	55	12	51	51
No	2	43	9	40	90
Don't know	33	10	2	10	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	.	362	77	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	108	Missing cases	362		

In the last year . . .
 Have you telephoned or written a business or organization
 to complain about a product or service?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	51	11	47	47
No	2	56	12	52	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	.	362	77	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	108	Missing cases	362		

Have you telephoned or written a business or organization
 to complain about a fraudulent, deceitful, or misleading
 advertisement or other information that could interfere
 with your making an informed choice?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	21	4	20	20
No	2	84	18	79	98
Don't know	33	2	0	2	100
Refused	.	362	77	Missing	
	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	107	Missing cases	363		

Have you registered a formal complaint against a business or organization regarding a product or service?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	26	6	25	25
No	2	81	17	75	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
Refused/not applicable (volunteered)	.	362	77	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	108	Missing cases	362		

Have you filed a lawsuit against a business or organization regarding a product or service?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	8	2	7	7
No	2	100	21	92	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
	.	362	77	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	108	Missing cases	362		

In the last year, have you registered a formal complaint concerning discrimination against you or harassment on the job?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	6	1	5	5
No	2	101	22	94	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
	.	362	77	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 108 Missing cases 362

 In the last year, have you filed a lawsuit concerning
 discrimination against you or harassment on the job?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	5	1	5	5
No	2	101	22	95	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
Refused	.	362	77	Missing	
	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 107 Missing cases 363

Now just some final questions to help us analyze the poll's
 results.

In the past seven days, between (TODAY'S DAY OF THE WEEK)
 of last week and yesterday, how many days did you read or
 look at a daily newspaper?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
One	1	46	10	10	10
Two	2	49	10	10	20
Three	3	59	13	13	33
Four	4	32	7	7	40
Five	5	27	6	6	46
Six	6	17	4	4	49
Seven	7	171	36	36	85
None	8	65	14	14	99
Don't know	33	4	1	1	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

 In the past seven days, between (TODAY'S DAY OF THE WEEK)
 of last week and yesterday, how many days did you watch a
 national nightly television news program such as those
 anchored by Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw, or Peter Jennings?

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Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Percent
One	1	44	9	9	9
Two	2	37	8	8	17
Three	3	42	9	9	26
Four	4	28	6	6	32
Five	5	47	10	10	42
Six	6	19	4	4	46
Seven	7	157	33	34	80
None	8	93	20	20	99
Don't know	33	3	1	1	100
Refused	27	1	0	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

In the past seven days, between (TODAY'S DAY OF THE WEEK) of last week and yesterday, how many days did you watch a *local* nightly television news program?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
One	1	25	5	5	5
Two	2	30	6	6	12
Three	3	35	8	8	19
Four	4	43	9	9	28
Five	5	49	11	11	39
Six	6	21	5	5	43
Seven	7	199	42	42	86
None	8	65	14	14	99
Don't know	33	3	1	1	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

In the past seven days, between (TODAY'S DAY OF THE WEEK) of last week and yesterday, how many days did you listen to radio or talk radio news programs?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
One	1	25	5	5	5
Two	2	32	7	7	12
Three	3	30	7	7	19
Four	4	18	4	4	22
Five	5	28	6	6	28

Six	6	7	2	2	30
Seven	7	188	40	40	70
None	8	137	29	29	99
Don't know	33	5	1	1	100

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	Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	93	20	20	20
No	2	375	80	80	100
Don't know	33	2	0	0	100

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	Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

Called in to a radio or television talk show?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	90	19	19	19
No	2	380	81	81	100
Don't know	33	1	0	0	100

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	Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	153	32	32	32
No	2	315	67	67	99
Don't know	33	3	1	1	100

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	Total	470	100	100	
Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0		

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	170	36	36	36
No	2	298	63	63	100
Don't know	33	2	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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Spoken out at a public meeting of an organization interested in public affairs?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	100	21	21	21
No	2	367	78	78	99
Don't know	33	3	1	1	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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Taken part in a public demonstration or march?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	43	9	9	9
No	2	427	91	91	100
Don't know	33	0	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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Worked in a political campaign?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	56	12	12	12
No	2	413	88	88	100
Don't know	33	1	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

How often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time, seldom, or never?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Seldom	1	59	13	13	13
Part of time	2	47	10	10	23
Nearly always	3	57	12	12	35
Always	4	119	25	25	60
	5	187	40	40	100
Don't know	33	1	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Very interested	1	146	31	31	31
Somewhat interested	2	181	39	39	70
Very interested					
Somewhat interested					
Slightly interested	3	85	18	18	88
Not at all	4	53	11	11	99
Don't know	33	4	1	1	100
Refused	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Very interested	1	179	38	38	38
Somewhat interested	2	189	40	40	78
Slightly interested	3	59	13	13	91
Not at all	4	38	8	8	99
Don't know	33	6	1	1	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Far left	1	12	3	3	3
Liberal	2	73	16	16	18
Middle	3	189	40	40	58
Conservative	4	141	30	30	88
Far right	5	13	3	3	91
Don't know	33	42	9	9	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Republican	1	140	30	30	30
Democrat	2	164	35	35	65
Independent	3	103	22	22	87
Other	4	38	8	8	95
Don't know	33	23	5	5	100

Refused	27	1	0	Missing
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	Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strong	1	61	13	44	44
Not very	2	77	16	55	98
Don't know	33	3	1	2	100
	.	330	70	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 140 Missing cases 330

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Strong	1	84	18	51	51
Not very	2	80	17	49	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
	.	306	65	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 164 Missing cases 306

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Closer to Democrat	1	27	6	27	27
Closer to Republican	2	32	7	31	58
Neither	3	43	9	41	99
Don't know	33	1	0	1	100
	.	367	78	Missing	
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Total 470 100 100

Valid cases 103 Missing cases 367

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
None	1	1	0	0	0
Elementary	2	6	1	1	2
Some HS	3	34	7	7	9
HS grad	4	134	28	29	38
Some trade	5	11	2	2	40
Some college	6	110	23	24	64
College grad	7	108	23	24	88
Some graduate	8	17	4	4	92
Masters	9	27	6	6	97
Doctorate	10	12	3	3	100
Refused	27	10	2	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 460 Missing cases 10

How many children, if any, do you have who are living with you and who are high school age or younger?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	286	61	61	61
	1	84	18	18	79
	2	68	15	15	93
	3	21	4	4	98
	4	7	2	2	99
	5	3	1	1	100
	7	0	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

 Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	23	5	5	5
No	2	444	94	94	99
Don't know	33	4	1	1	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
White	1	412	88	88	88
Black or African-American	2	51	11	11	99
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	0	0	0	99
Native American or Alaskan	4	1	0	0	99
Other	5	5	1	1	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Married	1	287	61	61	61
Divorced	2	56	12	12	73
Separated	3	6	1	1	74
Widowed	4	35	8	8	82
Never married	5	83	18	18	100
Don't know	33	2	0	0	100
Refused	27	1	0	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 469 Missing cases 1

 As of last week, were you working full-time, working
 part-time, going to school, keeping house, retired, or
 something else?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)	1	277	59	59	59
Parttime	2	32	7	7	66
Employed, but on vacation, sick, etc.	3	2	1	1	66
Unemployed	4	6	1	1	68
Retired	5	77	16	16	84
School	6	24	5	5	89
Keeping house	7	35	7	7	96
Other	8	16	4	4	100
Don't know	33	1	0	0	100
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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)

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Fulltime	1	183	39	64	64
Parttime	2	23	5	8	72
Vacation	3	2	0	1	73
Unemployed	4	2	0	1	73
Retired	5	45	10	16	89
School	6	6	1	2	91
House	7	22	5	8	99
Other	8	3	1	1	100
	.	183	39	Missing	
Refused	27	2	1	Missing	
	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 285 Missing cases 185

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)

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
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10,000 or less	1	39	8	9	9
10,001-15,000	2	31	7	7	16
15,001-20,000	3	23	5	5	22
20,001-25,000	4	32	7	7	29
25,001-30,000	5	32	7	8	36
30,001-35,000	6	39	8	9	45
35,001-40,000	7	21	4	5	50
40,001-45,000	8	25	5	6	56
45,001-50,000	9	39	8	9	65
50,001-75,000	10	70	15	16	81
75,001-99,999	11	25	5	6	87
100,000 or more	12	35	7	8	95
	14	1	0	0	95
Don't know	33	21	5	5	100
Refused	27	37	8	Missing	
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 434 Missing cases 37

GENDER Gender

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Male	1	221	47	47	47
Female	2	249	53	53	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

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

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Wholly pleasant	1	387	82	82	82
Mostly pleasant	2	74	16	16	98
Equal	3	6	1	1	99
Mostly unpleasant	4	1	0	0	100
Wholly unpleasant	5	2	1	1	100
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		Total	470	100	100
Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0		

METRO Metro non-Metro dichotomy

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Non-Metro Nash/David	0	348	74	74	74
Metro Nashville-Davi	1	122	26	26	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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MSA MSA

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Non MSA	0	181	39	39	39
MSA	1	289	61	61	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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AGECAT Age category

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
18-34	1	145	31	31	31
35-49	2	156	33	33	64
50-64	3	96	21	21	84
65+	4	73	16	16	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases	470	Missing cases	0
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TNYRCAT Tennessee years tertile

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
0-18	1	155	33	33	33
19-38	2	156	33	33	66
39-up	3	159	34	34	100
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	Total	470	100	100	

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0

COUNTY County of residence
What county do you live in?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Bedford	1	6	1	1	1
Cannon	2	3	1	1	2
Cheatham	3	6	1	1	3
Coffee	5	17	4	4	7
De Kalb	6	5	1	1	8
Davidson	7	122	26	26	34
Dickson	8	11	2	2	36
Franklin	9	11	2	2	39
Giles	10	5	1	1	40
Grundy	11	3	1	1	40
Hickman	12	5	1	1	41
Humphreys	14	7	2	2	43
Lawrence	16	4	1	1	44
Lewis	17	3	1	1	45
Lincoln	18	9	2	2	46
Macon	19	5	1	1	47
Marion	20	3	1	1	48
Marshall	21	3	1	1	49
Maury	22	12	3	3	51
Montgomery	23	24	5	5	56
Moore	24	3	1	1	57
Overton	25	2	0	0	57
Perry	26	1	0	0	58
Putnam	27	22	5	5	62
Robertson	28	12	3	3	65
Rutherford	29	62	13	13	78
Smith	30	2	0	0	78
Stewart	31	3	1	1	79
Sumner	32	28	6	6	85

Trousdale	33	4	1	1	86
Van Buren	34	2	1	1	86
Warren	35	3	1	1	87
Wayne	36	3	1	1	87
White	37	5	1	1	88
Williamson	38	24	5	5	93
Wilson	39	24	5	5	99
Other	40	2	0	0	99
Refused	88	1	0	0	99
Don't know	99	4	1	1	100

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Total	470	100	100

Valid cases 470 Missing cases 0