

# MiddleTennesseePoll-Statewide Spring 2001

## Questionnaire and Response Set

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(NOTE: Below is the text of the Spring 2001 Middle Tennessee Poll questionnaire as it was presented to respondents. Note the "IF" and "SKIP TO" instructions. These instructions indicate branches in the questionnaire.)

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Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_, a college student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're not selling anything or asking for money. We're polling Tennessee residents on the economy, the election, gun laws, and other important issues. [REPEAT THIS INTRO EACH TIME YOU NEED TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF]

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

[IF NO MALE AGE 18 OR OLDER IS AT HOME:] In that case, may I please speak with the \*oldest female\* age 18 or older who is at home right now?

[WHEN RIGHT PERSON IS ON THE LINE]: Sounds like you're the one I'd like to talk to. If you'll let me interview you, we'll keep your answers confidential. Of course, you don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and you can stop at any time. Also, if you don't have an opinion on an issue, just tell me and we'll go to the next questions. May I begin?

- 1 YES (GO TO FIRST QUESTION)
- 2 NO (STOP INTERVIEW)
- 3 PERSON WANTS TO BE CALLED BACK LATER
- 4 NOT A HOME PHONE (BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, PAY PHONE, ETC.)

IF (HELLO2 = 1) SKIPTO MAINPROB  
IF (HELLO2 = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2  
IF (HELLO2 = 3) SKIPTO CALLBACK  
IF (HELLO2 = 4) SKIPTO BYENOW2  
SKIPTO MAINPROB

C: BATTERY:( 1 QUESTION) MAIN PROBLEM

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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. IN A SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER, THEN CLICK "OK." ]

- 1 High crime
- 2 Government inefficiency and waste
- 3 Poor economy
- 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- 7 Outdated or unfair tax system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 congestion
- 9 Other, specify:
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

START = SYSTIME

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Q: BUDCRIS

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

- 1 Yes, it is
- 2 No, it isn't
- x Don't know/No answer
- r Refused

CONSPLIT = RANDNUM (1 2)  
IF (CONSPLIT = 1) SKIPTO CONPRES1  
SKIPTO CONPRES2

C: BATTERY: (6 QUESTIONS) CONFIDENCE

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Q: CONPRES1

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

How about the Executive Branch of the Federal government?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "A great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only some
- 3 Hardly any
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

SKIPTO CONCOURT

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Q: CONPRES2

I am going to name some institutions in this country. Would

you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?

How about the Executive Branch of the Federal government?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "A great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only some
- 3 Hardly any
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: CONCOURT

The United State Supreme Court

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "A great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only some
- 3 Hardly any
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: CONLEGIS

Congress

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "A great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only some
- 3 Hardly any
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: LOTTERY

Now for some other topics ...

Would you strongly favor ... favor ... oppose ... or strongly oppose creating a state lottery, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor

3 Not sure  
4 Oppose  
5 Strongly oppose  
x Don't know  
r Refused

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Q: APPRES

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

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)  
r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: APGOV

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

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)  
r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: APLEGIS

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

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)  
r Refused (DO NOT READ)

CR1MEDIA = RANDNUM (1 3)  
CR1INTRO = RANDNUM (1 2)  
IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO CREDINT1  
IF (CR1INTRO = 2) SKIPTO CREDINT2

C: BATTERY: (5 QUESTIONS) FIRST CREDIBILITY EXPERIMENT  
C: \*\*\* NOTE: VIA RANDOM ROTATION, ONLY FIVE OF THE  
C: \*\*\* QUESTIONS IN THIS BATTERY WERE POSED TO  
C: \*\*\* EACH RESPONDENT

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Q: CREDINT1

Next, I'd like your opinions about ...

[MEDIA, NEWSPAPERS, OR TV NEWS]

As you know, journalists sometimes get things wrong. This past election night, for example, the television news networks said at first that Al Gore had won the state of Florida. They later reversed themselves and said the race was still too close to call ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

IF (CR1MEDIA = 1) SHOW "the media in general" 8 10 60  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 2) SHOW "newspapers in general" 8 10 60  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 3) SHOW "television news programs in general" 8 10 60  
KEY  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 1) SKIPTO MFAIR  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 2) SKIPTO NPFAIR  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 3) SKIPTO TVFAIR

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Q: CREDINT2

Next, I'd like your opinions about ...

[SHOW MEDIA TYPE]

As you know, journalists sometimes get things wrong ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

IF (CR1MEDIA = 1) SHOW "the media in general" 8 10 60  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 2) SHOW "newspapers in general" 8 10 60  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 3) SHOW "television news programs in general" 8 10 60  
KEY  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 1) SKIPTO MFAIR  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 2) SKIPTO NPFAIR  
IF (CR1MEDIA = 3) SKIPTO TVFAIR

C: CREDIBILITY BATTERY NO. 1

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Q: MFAIR

But thinking about the news media in general ... on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "\*UN\*fair," how would you rate the news media in general?

1 Fair  
2  
3  
4  
5 Unfair  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: MBIAS

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

- 1 Unbiased
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Biased
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: MISTORY

What about if 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "does \*NOT\* 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 "does \*NOT\* tell the whole story"?]

- 1 Tells whole story
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Doesn't tell whole story
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: MACCU

What about if 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "\*IN\*accurate"?

[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 "\*IN\*accurate"?]

- 1 accurate
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 inaccurate
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: MTRUST

What about if 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "can \*NOT\* 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 "can \*NOT\* be trusted"?]

- 1 can be trusted
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 cannot be trusted
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

SKIPTO NATECON

C: CREDIBILITY BATTERY NO. 2

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Q: NPFAIR

But thinking about newspapers in general ... On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "\*UN\*fair," how would you rate newspapers in general?

- 1 Fair
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Unfair
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: NPBIAS

How would you rate newspapers in general on a 1-to-5 scale where 1 means "\*UN\*biased" and 5 means "biased"?

- 1 Unbiased
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Biased
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: NPSTORY

What about if 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "does \*NOT\* tell the whole story"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate newspapers in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "does \*NOT\* tell the whole story"?]

1 Tells whole story  
2  
3  
4  
5 Doesn't tell whole story  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: NPACCU

What about if 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "\*IN\*accurate"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate newspapers in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "\*IN\*accurate"?]

1 accurate  
2  
3  
4  
5 inaccurate  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: NPTRUST

What about if 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "can \*NOT\* be trusted"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate newspapers in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "can \*NOT\* be trusted"?]

1 can be trusted  
2  
3  
4  
5 cannot be trusted  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

SKIPTO NATECON

C: CREDIBILITY BATTERY NO. 3

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Q: TVFAIR

But thinking about TV news programs in general ... On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means "fair" and 5 means "\*UN\*fair," how would you rate TV news programs in general?

1 Fair

2  
3  
4  
5 Unfair  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: TVBIAS

How would you rate TV news programs in general on a 1-to-5 scale where 1 means "\*UN\*biased" and 5 means "biased"?

1 Unbiased  
2  
3  
4  
5 Biased  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: TVSTORY

What about if 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "does \*NOT\* tell the whole story"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate TV news programs in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "tells the whole story" and 5 means "does \*NOT\* tell the whole story"?]

1 Tells whole story  
2  
3  
4  
5 Doesn't tell whole story  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)  
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: TVACCU

What about if 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "\*IN\*accurate"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate TV news programs in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "accurate" and 5 means "\*IN\*accurate"?]

1 accurate  
2  
3  
4  
5 inaccurate  
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: TVTRUST

What about if 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "can \*NOT\* be trusted"?

[IF NECESSARY, PROMPT WITH: "How would you rate TV news programs in general on a 1-5 scale where 1 means "can be trusted" and 5 means "can \*NOT\* be trusted"?]

- 1 can be trusted
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 cannot be trusted
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

C: \*\*\* END OF CREDIBILITY EXPERIMENT NO. 2

C: BATTERY: (2 QUESTIONS) ECONOMY

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Q: NATECON

About the economy ... right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

- 1 Getting better
- 2 Getting worse
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Q: RESECON

Now looking ahead, do you expect that at this time next year you will be financially better off than now, or worse off than now?

- 1 Better off
- 2 Worse off
- x Don't know
- r Refused

C: BATTERY: (4 QUESTIONS) ELECTION

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Q: SCTDECIS

Now we have a few questions about the recent election.

As you may know, a Supreme Court decision played an important role in determining who won the recent presidential election. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means a purely legal decision and 5 means a purely political decision, where would you rate the Court's decision?

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

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Q: WHOWON

From what you've heard and read about the presidential election held last November, who do you think SHOULD have been made president, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

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

CRED2SPL = RANDNUM (1 6)  
IF (CRED2SPL = 1) SKIPTO FVOTE1  
IF (CRED2SPL = 2) SKIPTO FVOTE2  
IF (CRED2SPL = 3) SKIPTO FVOTE3  
IF (CRED2SPL = 4) SKIPTO FVOTE4  
IF (CRED2SPL = 5) SKIPTO FVOTE5  
IF (CRED2SPL = 6) SKIPTO FVOTE6

C: \*\*\* SECOND MEDIA CREDIBILITY EXPERIMENT (1 QUESTION)  
C: \*\*\* NOTE: VIA RANDOM ROTATION, ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SIX  
C: \*\*\* QUESTIONS WAS ASKED OF EACH RESPONDENT

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Q: FVOTE1

An analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

- 1 Definitely wrong

- 2 Probably wrong
- 3 Impossible to tell
- 4 Probably right
- 5 Definitely right
- r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

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Q: FVOTE2

An analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency. The analysis - conducted by an accounting firm - involved recounting more than 10,000 ballots. It found that Gore would have picked up 49 votes but that Bush still would have won by a 140-vote margin.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

- 1 Definitely wrong
- 2 Probably wrong
- 3 Impossible to tell
- 4 Probably right
- 5 Definitely right
- r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

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Q: FVOTE3

According to the National Enquirer supermarket tabloid, an analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

- 1 Definitely wrong
- 2 Probably wrong
- 3 Impossible to tell
- 4 Probably right

5 Definitely right  
r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

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Q: FVOTE4

According to the New York Times newspaper, an analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

1 Definitely wrong  
2 Probably wrong  
3 Impossible to tell  
4 Probably right  
5 Definitely right  
r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

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Q: FVOTE5

According to the National Enquirer supermarket tabloid, an analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency. The analysis - conducted by an accounting firm - involved recounting more than 10,000 ballots. It found that Gore would have picked up 49 votes but that Bush still would have won by a 140- vote margin.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

1 Definitely wrong  
2 Probably wrong  
3 Impossible to tell  
4 Probably right  
5 Definitely right  
r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

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Q: FVOTE6

According to the New York Times newspaper, an analysis has just concluded that even if Florida election officials had allowed South Florida precincts to finish recounting ballots by hand, George W. Bush still would have beaten Al Gore in the state and still would have won the presidency. The analysis - conducted by an accounting firm - involved recounting more than 10,000 ballots. It found that Gore would have picked up 49 votes but that Bush still would have won by a 140-vote margin.

What do you think? Do you think the analysis is definitely wrong, probably wrong, probably right, definitely right, or do you think it's impossible to tell whether the analysis is right or wrong?

[IF PERSON ASKS YOU TO REPEAT WHAT THE ANALYSIS SAID, READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE QUESTION AGAIN]

- 1 Definitely wrong
- 2 Probably wrong
- 3 Impossible to tell
- 4 Probably right
- 5 Definitely right
- r Refused

IF (CR1INTRO = 1) SKIPTO ELGOOF1  
SKIPTO ELGOOF2

C: BATTERY: (1 QUESTION) ELECTION GOOF RECALL

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Q: ELGOOF1

I mentioned earlier that, on election night, the television news networks said at first that Al Gore had won the state of Florida. They later reversed themselves and said the race was still too close to call.

Before this interview began, would you say you knew about those mistakes, knew about them but had forgotten, or didn't know about them at all?

- 1 Knew about them
- 2 Knew, but had forgotten
- 3 Didn't know about them at all
- r No answer/Refused

SKIPTO GCONTROL

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Q: ELGOOF2

This past election night, the television news networks said at first that Al Gore had won the state of Florida. They later reversed themselves and said the race was still too close to call.

Before this interview began, would you say you knew about those mistakes, knew about them but had forgotten, or didn't know about them at all?

- 1 Knew about them
- 2 Knew, but had forgotten
- 3 Didn't know about them at all
- r No answer/Refused

SKIPTO GCONTROL

C: BATTERY: (20 QUESTIONS) GUN CONTROL

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Q: GCONTROL

Now some questions about gun ownership.

Generally speaking, do you think the government has gone too far or not far enough to control gun ownership?

- 1 Too far
- 2 Not far enough
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (GCONTROL <= 2) SKIPTO SCONTROL

SKIPTO OWNGUN

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Q: SCONTROL

Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

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

IF (GCONTROL = 2) SKIPTO WHY2

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Q: WHY1

Why do you feel this way?

[RECORD BEST MATCH TO RESPONDENT'S FIRST ANSWER, OR CHOOSE 7

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- 1 (DO NOT READ) Want gun for protection
- 2 (DO NOT READ) Constitutional right to bear arms

- 3 (DO NOT READ) Stricter laws would be ineffective
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Want gun for hunting
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Favor other gun laws-registration, etc.
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Guns don't kill, people do
- 7 (DO NOT READ) Other (Specify):
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

SKIPTO OWNGUN

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Q: WHY2

Why do you feel this way?

[RECORD BEST MATCH TO RESPONDENT'S FIRST ANSWER, OR CHOOSE 7

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- 1 (DO NOT READ) Guns too easy to obtain
- 2 (DO NOT READ) Too much crime/violence
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Too many accidents
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Unnecessary to have guns
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Against guns
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Guns kill
- 7 (DO NOT READ) Other (specify):
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: OWNGUN

Do you have any guns in your home?

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

IF (OWNGUN = 1)SKIPTO NUMGUNS  
 IF (OWNGUN > 2)SKIPTO HANDLGUN

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Q: WHYNOGUN

Why do you not own a gun?

[RECORD BEST MATCH TO RESPONDENT'S FIRST ANSWER, OR  
 CHOOSE 6 (

- 1 (DO NOT READ) Never felt the need for a gun
- 2 (DO NOT READ) Against guns/ethical reasons
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Have children in the house
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Felt it's more of a threat than a help
- 5 (DO NOT READ) Don't participate in gun-type sports/hunting
- 6 (DO NOT READ) Other reason (Specify):
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable

r (DO NOT READ) Refused

SKIPTO HANDLGUN

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Q: NUMGUNS

About how many guns do you own now?

[TYPE THE NUMBER OF GUNS HERE]:

[ENTER A ZERO IF RESPONDENT REFUSES OR DOESN'T KNOW]

[PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

IF (NUMGUNS = 0) SKIPTO FIREGUN

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Q: TYPEGUN

What kinds of guns do you own?

[USING THE MOUSE, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.]

- 1 Pistol
- 2 Shotgun
- 3 Rifle
- 4 Other
- 5 Don't know what kind
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused
- z [CLICK HERE TO GO TO NEXT QUESTION]

SELECT 8 0 5 3

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Q: PRPSGUN

And what would you say is the main reason you keep a gun or guns in your home?

- 1 (DO NOT READ) Protection against crime
- 2 (DO NOT READ) Hunting
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Target shooting
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Other:
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF (PRPSGUN > 1) SKIPTO LOADED

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Q: PROTECT

Do you own any of the following for protection...a dog, a motion-sensitive light outside your home, a home alarm system, a car anti-theft device, a car phone, mace or pepper spray, a whistle, or a hand-held alarm?

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

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Q: LOADED

Do you have a gun loaded right now, or not?

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

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Q: ACCIDENT

Has one of your guns ever been fired accidentally?

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

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Q: TEACHGUN

Thinking about the person who owns the gun in your home,  
who would you say taught that person how to use it?

1 Family member  
2 Took a course  
3 Friend  
4 Taught self  
5 Other:  
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable  
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

SKIPTO FIREGUN

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Q: HANDLGUN

Have you ever handled or held a gun?

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

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Q: FIREGUN

Have you ever fired a gun?

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

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Q: INHERGUN

Did either of your parents have a gun when you were growing up?

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

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Q: GUNCRIME

Not including military combat, has a gun ever been used to threaten you in a robbery, mugging, or some other criminal situation?

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

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Q: GUNDEFEN

Not including military combat, have you ever used a gun to defend yourself, either by firing it or threatening to fire it?

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

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Q: BEENSHOT

Not including military combat, has anyone close to you -- such as a friend or relative -- ever been shot by a gun?

- 1 Yes

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

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Q: WLDSHOOT

Do you think you would shoot an intruder who was threatening the life of you and your family, or not?

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

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Q: GSAFETY

I'm going to read you two statements about gun ownership, and I'd like you to tell me which one comes closer to your point of view. Here is the first statement: Gun ownership does more to INCREASE safety by allowing law-abiding citizens to protect themselves. Here is the second statement: Gun ownership does more to REDUCE safety by giving too many people access to firearms and increasing the chances for accidental misuse.

Which comes closer to your point of view?

1 Gun ownership INCREASES safety  
2 Gun ownership REDUCES safety  
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable  
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: SSAFETY

Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

1 Strongly  
2 Not strongly  
x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable  
r (DO NOT READ) Refused

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Q: GUNCOURS

Do you think that a gun-safety training course should or should not be required for anyone who owns a gun?

1 Yes, should be required  
2 No, should not be required

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

C: BATTERY: (6 QUESTIONS) REGIONAL IDENTITY

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Q: LIVE

Now for some questions about where you live.

Do you live in East, West or Middle Tennessee?

1 East  
2 West  
3 Middle  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

IF (LIVE <=3) SKIPTO YRSTN  
SKIPTO OWNTN

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Q: YRSTN

How long have you lived in ...

[SHOW REGION HERE]

1 less than one year  
2 1 - 3 years  
3 4 - 6 years  
4 7 - 9 years  
5 10 years or more  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

IF (LIVE = 1) SHOW "East Tennessee" 8 10 70  
IF (LIVE = 2) SHOW "West Tennessee" 8 10 70  
IF (LIVE = 3) SHOW "Middle Tennessee" 8 10 70

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Q: OWNTN

Do you consider yourself a Tennessean?

1 Yes  
2 No  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: SOUTHNR

Do you consider yourself a Southerner?

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

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Q: SUTHAMER

If you had to choose, would you say you are a Southerner or an American?

- 1 Southerner
- 2 American
- 3 Neither
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: HMEOTH

Think about the place that you call home. Would that place be where you live now or some other place?

- 1 Where I live now
- 2 Some other place
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

C: BATTERY: (2 QUESTIONS) AREA & FOOTBALL TEAM

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Q: EMW

Some people say that East, Middle, and West Tennessee are so different that they should be in different states. Do you agree or disagree?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q:TEAM

If somebody asked you what Tennessee's main football team is, would you say it is the University of Tennessee Volunteers or the Tennessee Titans?

- 1 Volunteers
- 2 Titans
- 3 Both (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

C: BATTERY: (13 QUESTIONS) HEALTH

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Q: HLTH

Next we'd like to ask you some questions about health care related issues.

In general, would you say that your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor.

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very Good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: HLTINS

Do you have health insurance?

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

If (HLTINS = 2) SKIPTO DCTRVST

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Q: INSUHMO

Is your provider a health maintenance organization (HMO)?

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

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Q: PRBLINS

During the past twelve months - that is, since February 2000 - have you had a problem with your health insurance provider?

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

If (PRBLINS = 2) SKIPTO INSTYPE

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Q: PRBLRSLV

Has the problem you experienced with your health insurance carrier been resolved to your satisfaction, resolved, but not in the way you would have liked, or has the problem not yet been resolved?

- 1 Resolved to your satisfaction
- 2 Resolved, but not in the way you would have liked
- 3 The problem has not yet been resolved
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: INSTYPE

Which of the following describes the source of your health insurance: An employer, Medicaid, Medicare, TennCare, or do you buy health insurance on your own?

- 1 employer (one's own or one's spouse)
- 2 Medicaid
- 3 Medicare
- 4 TennCare
- 5 pays for own health insurance
- 6 don't have insurance
- 7 other
- x don't know (volunteered)
- r refused (volunteered)

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Q: HLTHSAT

Please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your health insurance plan?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: DCTRVST

How many visits, not including overnight hospital stays, did you make to a doctor's office, outpatient clinic, hospital emergency room or any other place for medical care during the past twelve months-that is, since February 2000?

[TYPE ANSWER HERE]:

[IF DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER, ENTER 999]

If (DCTRVST = 0) SKIPTO HSPYR

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Q: DCTVSOF

How satisfied were you with your most recent visit to a doctor - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: HSPYR

During the past twelve months - that is, since February 2000 - have you been a patient overnight in a hospital, or not?

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

IF (HSPYR <> 1) SKIPTO HLTHCR

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Q: HSPEXP

Overall, were you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your experience in the hospital?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied

x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: HLTHCR

In the past twelve months, were there any times when you needed or thought you needed medical care but did not get the medical help needed in that situation?

1 Yes  
2 No  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

IF (HLTHCR <> 1) SKIPTO TNSMKRS

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Q: MEDNOT

Why didn't you get the medical help needed?

[IF MORE THAN ONE REASON, RECORD FIRST ANSWER GIVEN]

1 Lack of money/Insurance/Couldn't afford it  
2 Couldn't get an appointment  
3 Couldn't get to the doctor/Lack of Transportation  
4 Doctor/hospital told me I couldn't get what I needed  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

C: BATTERY: (2 QUESTIONS) SMOKING

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Q: TNSMKRS

What percentage of Tennessee adults do you think are smokers?

1 less than 10 percent  
2 between 10 and 20 percent  
3 between 21 and 30 percent  
4 between 31 and 40 percent  
5 between 41 and 50 percent  
6 more than 51 percent  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: UNDERAG

What percentage of Tennessee high school students do you think are smokers?

- 1 less than 10 percent
- 2 between 10 and 20 percent
- 3 between 21 and 30 percent
- 4 between 31 and 40 percent
- 5 between 41 and 50 percent
- 6 more than 51 percent
- x Don't know (volunteered)
- r Refused (volunteered)

C: BATTERY: (4 QUESTIONS) RACE

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

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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

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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

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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

C: BATTERY: (28 QUESTIONS) DEMOGRAPHICS

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Q: NPDDAYS

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

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

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: NATVDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you watch a national nightly television news program such as those anchored by Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw, or Peter Jennings?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: OFTVOTE

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

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Nearly always
- 5 Always
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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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 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: LIBCON

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

- 1 Far left
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Middle of the road
- 4 Conservative
- 5 Far right
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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Q: PARTYID

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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

C: MAIN

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Q: STRONREP

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

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

SKIPTO EDUC

C: ALTERNATE

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Q: STRONDEM

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

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

SKIPTO EDUC

C: ALTERNATE

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Q: INDLEAN

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party,

the Democratic Party, or neither?

- 1 Closer to Republicans
- 2 Closer to Democrats
- 3 Neither
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

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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)

C: SUB BATTERY: RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

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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)

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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)

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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)

C: MAIN

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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)

C: SUB BATTERY: TRUST

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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

C: SUB BATTERY: GUN DEMOGRAPHICS

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Q: NRA

Is anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association, or not?

[NOTE: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE N.R.A.]

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

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Q: VETERAN

Have you ever served in any branch of the United States armed forces, or not?

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

C: SUB BATTERY: SMOKING DEMOGRAPHICS

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Q: SMOKER

Are you a smoker?

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

IF (SMOKER = 1) SKIPTO SMKYRS  
SKIPTO OWNRENT

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Q: SMKYRS

How many years have you smoked?

1 less than one year  
2 1 - 3 years  
3 4 - 6 years  
4 7 - 9 years  
5 more than 10 years  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

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Q: TRYQUIT

Have you ever tried to quit smoking?

1 Yes  
2 No  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

IF (TRYQUIT = 1) SKIPTO TIMSQUIT  
SKIPTO OWNRENT

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Q: TIMSQUIT

How many times have you tried to quit?

1 once  
2 twice  
3 three times  
4 four times  
5 five or more times  
x Don't know (volunteered)  
r Refused (volunteered)

C: SUB BATTERY: DWELLING TYPE

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Q: OWNRENT

Do you - or whoever heads your household - own your dwelling, rent it, or what?

1 Own it (or are buying it)  
2 Pay rent  
3 Other  
x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)  
r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: DWELTYP

What type of dwelling do you live in? Is it a trailer, detached single-family house, a duplex or triplex, or an apartment house?

- 1 Trailer
- 2 Detached single-family house
- 3 Duplex/triplex
- 4 Apartment
- 5 Other (VOLUNTEERED)
- x Don't know/no opinion (DO NOT READ)
- r Refused (DO NOT READ)

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Q: YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19 )

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

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Q: TNYEARS

How many years have you lived in Tennessee?

(ENTER 0 IF LESS THAN 1)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: )

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(ENTER '0' IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR)

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Q: COUNTY

Which county do you live in?

1 Anderson	20 Decatur	39 Henderson	58 Marion	77 Sequatchie
2 Bedford	21 DeKalb	40 Henry	59 Marshall	78 Sevier
3 Benton	22 Dickson	41 Hickman	60 Maury	79 Shelby
4 Bledsoe	23 Dyer	42 Houston	61 Meigs	80 Smith
5 Blount	24 Fayette	43 Humphreys	62 Monroe	81 Stewart
6 Bradley	25 Fentress	44 Jackson	63 Montgomery	82 Sullivan
7 Campbell	26 Franklin	45 Jefferson	64 Moore	83 Sumner
8 Cannon	27 Gibson	46 Johnson	65 Morgan	84 Tipton
9 Carroll	28 Giles	47 Knox	66 Obion	85 Trousdale
10 Carter	29 Grainger	48 Lake	67 Overton	86 Unicoi
11 Cheatham	30 Greene	49 Lauderdale	68 Perry	87 Union
12 Chester	31 Grundy	50 Lawrence	69 Pickett	88 Van Buren
13 Claiborne	32 Hamblen	51 Lewis	70 Polk	89 Warren
14 Clay	33 Hamilton	52 Lincoln	71 Putnam	90 Washington
15 Cocke	34 Hancock	53 Loudon	72 Rhea	91 Wayne
16 Coffee	35 Hardeman	54 McMinn	73 Roane	92 Weakley
17 Crockett	36 Hardin	55 McNairy	74 Robertson	93 White
18 Cumberland	37 Hawkins	56 Macon	75 Rutherford	94 Williamson
19 Davidson	38 Haywood	57 Madison	76 Scott	95 Wilson

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

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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

SECONDS = TIMEDIFF (START SYSTIME)  
MINUTES = (SECONDS/60)  
IF (CRED2SPL = 3) SKIPTO DEBRIEF  
IF (CRED2SPL = 5) SKIPTO DEBRIEF  
SKIPTO GENDER

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Q: DEBRIEF

Just one last note, and we're done.

At the start of the interview, I mentioned an analysis indicating that, even after a hand recount of ballots in South Florida, George W. Bush came out with more votes than Al Gore. I told you the study had been published in the National Enquirer supermarket tabloid. In fact, the study was first published in the Miami Herald newspaper, then later reported in other papers like the New York Times.

Telling you the study had appeared in the National Enquirer was part of an experiment we're conducting, and we just wanted to set the record straight ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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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

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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 LENGTH IN MINUTES HERE)

minutes

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(NOTE: The following variables were imported from the sample database):

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