

Spring 2003 MT Poll Codebook

Q: HELLO2

Hello, this is _____, a college student calling from Middle Tennessee State University. We're conducting a statewide public opinion poll on several 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.)

Q: BYENOW2

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

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

Q: CALLBACK

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

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

Q: MAINPROB

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

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

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- 6 Outdated or unfair tax system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

Q: OTHPROB

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

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

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

Q: APPREZ

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

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

Q: GOVAPP

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

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

Q: APLEG

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

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

Q: TENGOING

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

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

Q: TENNECON

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

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

Q: GOVSAL

Do you happen to have heard that Governor Phil Bredesen has decided to return his eighty-five-thousand-dollar salary to the state?

["BREDESEN" IS PRONOUNCED "BREAD-uh-sen"]

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

Q: GOVCRED

Do you think most Tennesseans, regardless of political affiliation, will think more favorably of Governor Bredesen for returning his salary to the state?

["BREDESEN" IS PRONOUNCED "BREAD-uh-sen"]

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

Q: GOVPAIN

Do you think Governor Bredesen's returning his salary to the state is a sacrifice for him and his family, or not a

sacrifice for him and his family?

["BREDESEN" IS PRONOUNCED "BREAD-uh-sen"]

- 1 Yes, a sacrifice
- 2 No, not a sacrifice
- x Don't know/not applicable
- r Refused

Q: GOVWELTH

How much total personal wealth do you think Governor Bredesen possesses? Would you say he's worth less than a million dollars ... between a million and 500 million ... between 500 million and a billion ... or more than a billion dollars?

["BREDESEN" IS PRONOUNCED "BREAD-uh-sen"]

- 1 Less than a million
- 2 Between a million and 500 million
- 3 Between 500 million and a billion
- 4 More than a billion dollars
- x Don't know/not applicable
- r Refused

Q: GTROOPS

Now a few questions about the situation in Iraq

Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 No opinion
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: OKUN

Some people say they would support invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops only if certain conditions were true. For each of the following conditions, please say whether you would favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops if it were true. How about if ...

C: WORDING ALTERNATED AT RANDOM

C: IF IRAQKEY1 = 1, WORDING WAS "The United Nations *supported* invading Iraq?"

C: IF IRAQKEY1 = 2, WORDING WAS "The United Nations *opposed* invading Iraq?"

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose

3 No opinion
x Don't know
r Refused

Q: OKCONGRS

How about if ...

[IF NECESSARY: "Would your favor or oppose invading Iraq
with U.S. ground troops if ...]

C: WORDING ALTERNATED AT RANDOM
C: IF IRAQKEY2 = 1, WORDING WAS "Congress *supported* invading Iraq?"
C: IF IRAQKEY2 = 2, WORDING WAS "Congress *opposed* invading Iraq?"

1 Favor
2 Oppose
3 No opinion
x Don't know
r Refused

Q: OKOTHERS

How about if ...

[IF NECESSARY: "Would your favor or oppose invading Iraq
with U.S. ground troops if ...]

C: WORDING ALTERNATED AT RANDOM
C: IF IRAQKEY3 = 1, WORDING WAS "Other countries participated in invading Iraq?"
C: IF IRAQKEY3 = 2, WORDING WAS "The United states had to invade Iraq alone?"

1 Favor
2 Oppose
3 No opinion
x Don't know
r Refused

Q: SPTRANS

We are faced with many problems in Tennessee, none of which
can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name
some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to
tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on
it, too little money, or about the right amount. Here's the
first one ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Q: SPTNCARE

How about TennCare, the program that insures poor
people?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPWELFAR

What about welfare programs for the poor?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPUNIVS

What about state Universities?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPCOLTEK

What about Community Colleges and Technical Schools?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPHWYREP

What about highway maintenance?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPHWYBLD

What about new highway construction?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPENVIRO

What about the environment?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPHSEUDC

What about elementary and secondary education?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPLAWENF

What about state law enforcement agencies?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPHCAPPD

What about programs for the handicapped?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPRTRDED

What about programs for the mentally retarded?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPFOSTER

What about foster care services?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPMHEALTH

What about mental health?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: SPMTRANS

What about mass transportation, including bus and rail service?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "... are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount?]

- 1 Too little
- 2 About right
- 3 Too much
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: BUDSOLVE

As you may know, last year's sales tax hike left Tennessee still short of money to fund the budget. Do you think

C: WORDING ALTERNATED RANDOMLY. SEE NOTE BELOW

["BREDESEN" IS PRONOUNCED "BREAD-uh-sen"]

C: THE REST OF THIS QUESTION WAS ALTERNATED RANDOMLY AS FOLLOWS:

C: Governor Phil Bredesen can solve the state's future budget
 C: problems with cuts in the budget and greater efficiency, or
 C: will a future tax hike be necessary after this year?

C: OR

C: a future tax hike will be necessary after this year, or can
 C: Governor Phil Bredesen solve the state's future budget
 C: problems with cuts in the budget and greater efficiency?

- 1 Can solve with cuts/efficiency
- 2 Tax hike necessary
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: INCTAX

In general, would you strongly favor ... favor ... oppose ... or strongly oppose establishing a state personal income tax, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly Oppose
- x Don't know/No opinion (volunteered only)
- r Not applicable/Refused (volunteered only)

Q: TAXSALES

How about an income tax plan that included ending the sales tax on groceries and lowering the sales tax on other items?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you *strongly* favor, favor, oppose, or *strongly* oppose a state personal income tax that included such a measure? Or aren't you sure about that?]

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- 6 Don't know
- 7 No answer

Q: TAXEXMPT

How about an income tax plan with an exemption for the first \$15,000 of each taxpayer's income?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you *strongly* favor, favor, oppose, or *strongly* oppose a state personal income tax that included such a measure? Or aren't you sure about that?]

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- x Don't know
- r No answer

Q: TAXFLAT

How about a "flat" income tax plan that charged everyone the same amount per dollar of income?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you *strongly* favor, favor,

oppose, or *strongly* oppose a state personal income tax that included such a measure? Or aren't you sure about that?]

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- x Don't know
- r No answer

Q: SPIRAL

Now, think about an income tax plan that included ending the sales tax on groceries and lowering the sales tax on other items. Suppose you arrived early for an appointment and were sitting in a waiting room with five other people who were discussing taxes. Imagine also that one of these people ...

C: The word "OPPOSES" or "SUPPORTS" was shown here, which ever C: reflected the opposite of the respondent's answer to TAXSALES. C: If respondent expressed ambiguity or refusal on TAXSALES, C: either "OPPOSES" or "SUPPORTS" was shown at random.

... an income tax that would end the sales tax on groceries and lower other sales taxes. Would you discuss your own point of view with that person?

- 1 Yes, would discuss
- 2 No, would not discuss
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: CURMAJOR

Now, regardless of your own opinion, what do you think? Are most of the people in Tennessee for or against an income tax that would end the sales tax on groceries and lower other sales taxes?

- 1 For
- 2 Against
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: FUTMAJOR

What do you think will happen in the future - what will people's view be like in a year's time? Will more people or fewer people favor an income tax that would end the sales tax on groceries and lower other sales taxes?

- 1 More favor
- 2 Fewer favor
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: HARTVIL

There have been some news stories recently about the city of Hartsville. What were these stories about? If you don't know, that's OK. Just say so.

- 1 A proposed uranium enrichment plant
- 2 Some other answer
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: WHERENUK

There have been some news stories recently about building a uranium processing plant in Tennessee. Do you happen to recall what city or town was involved? If you don't know, that's OK. Just say so.

- 1 Hartsville or Trousdale County
- 2 Some other answer
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: NUKOTHER

[TYPE A SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER]

[THEN HIT 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

Q: NUKTRAN1

Many people are concerned about the safety of various kinds of power plants. I'm going to ask you about four kinds of power plants. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you consider it entirely safe ... mostly safe ... mostly unsafe ... or entirely unsafe. Here's the first one ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Q: COALSAF

How about coal-burning power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you consider coal-burning power plants

entirely safe, mostly safe, mostly unsafe, or entirely unsafe?]

- 1 Entirely safe
- 2 Mostly safe
- 3 Mostly unsafe
- 4 Entirely unsafe
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: OILSAF

How about oil-burning power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you consider oil-burning power plants entirely safe, mostly safe, mostly unsafe, or entirely unsafe?]

- 1 Entirely safe
- 2 Mostly safe
- 3 Mostly unsafe
- 4 Entirely unsafe
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: NUKESAF

How about nuclear power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you consider nuclear power plants entirely safe, mostly safe, mostly unsafe, or entirely unsafe?]

- 1 Entirely safe
- 2 Mostly safe
- 3 Mostly unsafe
- 4 Entirely unsafe
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: HYDROSAF

How about hydroelectric power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you consider hydroelectric power plants entirely safe, mostly safe, mostly unsafe, or entirely unsafe?]

- 1 Entirely safe
- 2 Mostly safe
- 3 Mostly unsafe
- 4 Entirely unsafe
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: NUKTRAN2

Going back through those four kinds of power plants, I'd like you to tell me whether you think each causes a great deal of pollution, some pollution, only a little pollution, or no pollution at all. Here we go ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Q: COALPOL

How about coal-burning power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you think coal-burning power plants cause a great deal of pollution, some pollution, only a little pollution, or no pollution at all?]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: OILPOL

How about oil-burning power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you think oil-burning power plants cause a great deal of pollution, some pollution, only a little pollution, or no pollution at all?]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: NUKEPOL

How about nuclear power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you think nuclear power plants cause a great deal of pollution, some pollution, only a little pollution, or no pollution at all?]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know

r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: HYDROPOL

How about hydroelectric power plants?

[IF NECESSARY: "Do you think hydroelectric power plants cause a great deal of pollution, some pollution, only a little pollution, or no pollution at all?]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) No answer

Q: GOVCLASS

The First Amendment and other laws protect some of the things media like television, newspapers, radio and magazines do under certain circumstances but not under others.

We'd like to know how much, if any, protection you think the law should give to several of the things media sometimes do. We're not asking whether you personally approve of these things. We just want to know how much, if at all, you think the law should protect these things. Here's the first one ...

How about when journalists report classified material that the government wishes to keep secret?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: VIOLENCE

How about when newspapers or television stations run graphic photographs of violent events?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable

R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CRITPOLS

How about when journalists criticize political leaders?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: FOREIGN

How about when journalists take sides with a foreign government against the position of the United States?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: CRITMIL

How about when journalists criticize the military?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: NATSEC

How about when journalists report stories about national security without government approval?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all

X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: SEXSONG

How about when music stores sell albums that have sexually explicit lyrics?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: VIOLSONG

How about when music stores sell albums that have violent lyrics?

[IF NECESSARY: "Should the law protect that all the time, only under certain circumstances, or not at all?]

- 1 Protect all the time
- 2 Protect under certain circumstances
- 3 Not protect at all
- X (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: HEAVEN

Now, a few questions about your beliefs. Do you believe in life after death?

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

Q: INHEAVEN

Do you believe that some or all of the astronauts who recently died when the Space Shuttle Columbia was destroyed are now in heaven?

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

Q: ASTHINDU

Does that include the Hindu member of the flight crew, Kalpana Chawla? [PRONOUNCED: kal-PAHN-uh SHAW-la]

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Hindu member of the flight crew, Kalpana Chawla?]

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

Q: ASTJEW

Does that include the Jewish member of the flight crew, Ilan Ramon? [PRONOUNCED: EEE-lahn rah-MOAN]

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Jewish member of the flight crew, Ilan Ramon?]

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

Q: ASTCHAR

Does that include the Charismatic [care-iz-MAT-ick] Christian member of the flight crew, Rick Husband?

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Charismatic Christian member of the flight crew, Rick Husband?]

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

Q: ASTUNIT

Does that include the Unitarian [you-nih-TAIR-ee-uhn] member of the flight crew, Laurel Clark?

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Unitarian member of the flight crew, Laurel Clark?]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

Q: ASTEPIS

Does that include the Episcopalian [ee-piss-kuh-PAIL-ee-uhn] member of the flight crew, David Brown?

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Episcopalian member of the flight crew, David Brown?]

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

Q: ASTBAPT

Does that include the Baptist member of the flight crew, Micheal Anderson?

[IF NECESSARY: "Does your belief that some or all of the Columbia astronauts are now in heaven include the Baptist member of the flight crew, Michael Anderson?]

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

Q: BUSHHEAV

When President Bush spoke about the Columbia explosion in Houston, he implied -- like other Presidents before him -- that the astronauts who died are now in heaven. Do you think the presidents have special knowledge about who is or is not in heaven?

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

Q: RPTRAN

Next, I'm going to describe some situations in which a political leader might talk about his or her religious beliefs. For each situation, please tell me whether you think it would be *always* OK ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs in that situation. Here's

the first ...

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Q: RPGRF1

How about during a public ceremony honoring someone who has died?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSPCH1

How about when making a campaign speech?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPLAW1

How about when commenting on a proposed law?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPCHRCH1

How about when attending worship services with his or her family?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it **always** OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... **usually** OK ... usually **not** OK ... or **never** OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually **not** OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSELF1

If a person running for political office routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations, how would you react? Would you **definitely** vote for that person ... **probably** vote for that person ... probably vote **against** that person ... **definitely** vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPOTHR1

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think the majority of Tennesseans would react to a person running for office who routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations?

Would the majority of Tennesseans **definitely** vote for that person ... **probably** vote for that person ... probably vote **against** that person ... **definitely** vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSPCH2

How about when making a campaign speech?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPGRF2

How about during a public ceremony honoring someone who has died?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPLAW2

How about when commenting on a proposed law?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
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- 4 Never OK
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- r Refused

Q: RPCHRCH2

How about when attending worship services with his or her family?

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beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

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- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSELF2

If a person running for political office routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations, how would you react? Would you *definitely* vote for that person ... *probably* vote for that person ... probably vote *against* that person ... *definitely* vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPOTHR2

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think the majority of Tennesseans would react to a person running for office who routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations?

Would the majority of Tennesseans *definitely* vote for that person ... *probably* vote for that person ... probably vote *against* that person ... *definitely* vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPLAW3

How about when commenting on a proposed law?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSPCH3

How about when making a campaign speech?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPGRF3

How about during a public ceremony honoring someone who has died?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

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- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPCHRCH3

How about when attending worship services with his or her family?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

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- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK

x Don't know
r Refused

Q: RPSELF3

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- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPOTHR3

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think the majority of Tennesseans would react to a person running for office who routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations?

Would the majority of Tennesseans *definitely* vote for that person ... *probably* vote for that person ... probably vote *against* that person ... *definitely* vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

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- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPCHRCH4

How about when attending worship services with his or her family?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it *always* OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... *usually* OK ... usually *not* OK ... or *never* OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually *not* OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPLAW4

How about when commenting on a proposed law?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it **always** OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... **usually** OK ... usually **not** OK ... or **never** OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually **not** OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSPCH4

How about when making a campaign speech?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it **always** OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... **usually** OK ... usually **not** OK ... or **never** OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually **not** OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPGRF4

How about during a public ceremony honoring someone who has died?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "In that situation, is it **always** OK for a political leader to talk about his or her religious beliefs ... **usually** OK ... usually **not** OK ... or **never** OK?]

- 1 Always OK
- 2 Usually OK
- 3 Usually **not** OK
- 4 Never OK
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPSELF4

If a person running for political office routinely talked

about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations, how would you react? Would you *definitely* vote for that person ... *probably* vote for that person ... probably vote *against* that person ... *definitely* vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: RPOTHR4

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think the majority of Tennesseans would react to a person running for office who routinely talked about his or her religious beliefs in each of those situations?

Would the majority of Tennesseans *definitely* vote for that person ... *probably* vote for that person ... probably vote *against* that person ... *definitely* vote against that person, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Definitely vote for
- 2 Probably vote for
- 3 Probably vote against
- 4 Definitely vote against
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Q: INCOMPANY

Next, we'd like you to consider some major institutions in this country. First, as far as the people running *major companies* are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence in them, only some confidence in them, or hardly any confidence at all in them ... a great deal, only some, or hardly any?

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

Q: INRELIGN

What about organized religion?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in organized religion?]

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

Q: INEXEC

How about the executive branch of the federal government?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the executive branch of the federal government?]

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

Q: INUNION

How about organized labor?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in organized labor?]

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

Q: INPRESS

How about the press?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the press?]

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

Q: INTV

How about television?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in television?]

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

Q: INMED

How about medicine?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in medicine?]

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

Q: INSCOURT

How about the United States Supreme Court?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the United States Supreme Court?]

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

Q: INARMY

How about the military?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the military?]

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

Q: INADV

How about advertising?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the people running advertising?]

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

Q: INPR

How about public relations?

[IF NECESSARY: "Would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in the people running public relations?]

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

Q: LOTTERY

On another topic, what about the state lottery? Would you now say that you now strongly favor ... favor ... oppose ... or strongly oppose the 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 No answer

Q: VOTEFALL

As you may know, Tennessee voters decided last November to allow a state lottery in Tennessee. Did you happen to get a chance to vote in that election?

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

Q: LOTTONOW

If you could cast a vote today, would you vote for the lottery, against the lottery, or aren't you sure?

- 1 For
- 2 Against
- x Not sure/Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: BADGROUP

I'd like to ask you about some groups that some people feel are threatening to the social and political order in this society. Would you please select from the following list the one group or organization that you like least? (READ LIST)

- 1 Immigrants without visas
- 2 Right -wing extremists
- 3 Islamic fundamentalists
- 4 Welfare recipients
- 5 Homosexuals
- 6 Criminals
- 7 Left-wing extremists
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Q: GAYJOB

As you may know, there has been considerable discussion about the rights of homosexual men and women. In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities?

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

Q: GAYHOUSE

What about housing? In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of housing?

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

Q: GAYUNION

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

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

Q: NPDAYS

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

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

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

Q: LOTVDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you watch local television news from TV stations in your area?

- 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)

Q: NATVDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you watch nightly network news programs on ABC, CBS, or NBC?

- 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)

Q: TLKRDAY5

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you listen to a radio talk show?

- 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)

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)

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)

Q: STRONREP

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

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

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)

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)

Q: REGVOTE

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Plan to register
- 4 Not a citizen
- x Don't know
- r Refused.

Q: DIDVOTE

Thinking back to November -- did you vote in the general election for governor, or did something come up that kept you from getting to the polls that day?

- 1 Yes, voted.
- 2 Something came up.
- 3 Did not live in Tennessee
- 4 Was too young
- 5 Not a citizen
- x Don't know

r Refused.

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)

Q: FAITH

What type or denomination or religious service do you attend?

[BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.]

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

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

Q: EDUC

What is the last grade in school you completed?

(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Never went to school
- 2 Elementary school (1-8)
- 3 Some high school (9-11)
- 4 High school graduate (12)
- 5 Some trade school
- 6 Some college
- 7 College graduate
- 8 Some graduate study
- 9 Master's degree
- 10 Doctor's degree

33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
27 Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE)

Q: YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19)

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

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]

Q: HISPANIC

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

1 Yes

2 No

x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: RACE

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

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4 Native American or Alaskan Native
- 5 Other
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Q: INCOME

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

- 1 10,000 or less
- 2 10,001 to 15,000
- 3 15,001 to 20,000
- 4 20,001 to 25,000
- 5 25,001 to 30,000
- 6 30,001 to 35,000
- 7 35,001 to 40,000
- 8 40,001 to 45,000
- 9 45,001 to 50,000
- 10 50,001 to 75,000
- 11 75,001 to 99,999
- 12 100,000 or more
- 27 Refused/not applicable (volunteered)
- 33 Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)

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

Q: GENDER

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

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

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

Q: CALLERID

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

NOTE: This interview lasted

minutes