

# MTSU Poll, Spring 2006

## Codebook (exact questionnaire)

Question HELLO1

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

IF YOU SEE ### AT THE START OF THE NUMBER, THE NUMBER IS A LOCAL CALL, AND THERE IS NO NEED TO DIAL AN AREA CODE. JUST DIAL "9," THEN THE SEVEN-DIGIT NUMBER.

[IF A PERSON ANSWERS, QUICKLY PRESS 1]

[OTHERWISE, HANG UP, THEN PRESS 2]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (HELLO1 = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2

Question HELLO2

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

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

[WHO, IF ANYONE, FITS THE DESCRIPTION?]

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

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

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Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (HELLO2 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN  
IF (HELLO2 = 2) SKIPTO YUNGMALE  
IF (HELLO2 = 3) SKIPTO HELLO3

Question HELLO3

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

[WHO FITS THE DESCRIPTION?]

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

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

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

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Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (HELLO3 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN  
IF (HELLO3 = 2) SKIPTO OLDFEMAL

Question YUNGMALE

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

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

1 Yes, person matches description

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2 No, someone else ==> [ASK: "May I speak to him, please?"
  AND REASK THE QUESTION]

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

[YOU ALSO MAY USE 'ESC" TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]
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Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (YUNGMALE = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

Question OLDFEMAL

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

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

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

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

[YOU ALSO MAY USE 'ESC" TO RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION]
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Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (OLDFEMAL = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

Question PERMISSN

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

If you'll let me interview you, we'll keep your answers
confidential. Of course, you don't have to answer any
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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.)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

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QAL BYENOW2
IF (PERMISSN = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2
IF (PERMISSN = 3) SKIPTO CALLBACK
IF (PERMISSN = 4) SKIPTO BYENOW2
IF (QXSPLIT = 1) SKIPTO MAINSTAT
IF (QXSPLIT = 2) SKIPTO MAINNAT
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Question BYENOW2

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

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CTRLEND
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Question 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]

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
CTRLEND

Question MAINSTAT

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

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

- 1 Health insurance/health services
- 2 Education
- 3 Economy
- 4 Crime
- 5 Taxes
- 6 Government corruption
- 7 Readiness for an emergency or natural disaster
- 8 Government waste/inefficiency
- 9 Other
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (MAINSTAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB1  
SKIPTO TENGOING

Question OTHPROB1

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

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TENGOING

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

1 Satisfied  
2 Dissatisfied  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MAINNAT

First, tell me in your own words: What do you think is the  
number one problem confronting the United States 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 War in Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- 2 Economy/jobs
- 3 Gas/heating oil crisis
- 4 The president
- 5 Terrorism
- 6 Moral values/family values
- 7 Poverty/homelessness
- 8 Education
- 9 Other:
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (MAINNAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB2  
SKIPTO NATGOING

Question OTHPROB2

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

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NATGOING

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way  
things are going in the United States at this time?

1 Satisfied  
2 Dissatisfied  
x Don't know  
r Refused  

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NATECON

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

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APGOV

Now, some quick questions about governmental leaders.

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

- 1 Approve

2 Disapprove  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APLEG

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

1 Approve  
2 Disapprove  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APPREZ

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NEXTPREZ

Now, looking ahead to the next presidential election, would you like to see a president who offers policies and programs similar to those of the Bush Administration, \*or\* would you like to see a president who offers different policies and programs?

- 1 Similar to Bush
- 2 Different from Bush
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NEXTCONG

What is your preference for the outcome of the 2006 congressional elections: a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

1 Republicans  
2 Democrats  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNSenate

Thinking about this year's race in Tennessee for the U.S. Senate, if that race were held today, would you vote for a Democrat or a Republican ... or don't you know?

1 Democrat  
2 Republican  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO DOINTRO

Question FRISTPRZ

As you may have heard, Tennessee Senator Bill Frist is

considering whether or not to run for president in 2008. If Frist were to become the Republican candidate for president, would you most likely vote for Frist, for the Democratic candidate, neither one, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Frist
- 2 Democratic nominee
- 3 Neither one
- x Not sure/Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question D0INTRO

Now, regardless of which presidential candidate you preferred in the last election, I'd like to know whether you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do each of the following ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question D0GAYMAR

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

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOABORT

How about ... outlaw abortion?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOPRAYER

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

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DOTENCOM

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

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think the Bush administration will or will not be able to do that?"]

- 1 Will
- 2 Will not
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EXPTRANS

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

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GAYUNION

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question ABORLEGL

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PRAYSCHL

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TENCOMND

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IMTAKJOB

Now thinking about some other national issues ... do you think illegal immigrants are taking jobs from United States citizens, or are they mostly taking jobs that U.S. citizens do not want or cannot do?

- 1 Taking jobs from U.S. citizens
- 2 Taking unwanted jobs
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SCHANDLE

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush has handled appointments to the Supreme Court?

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

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BUSHTERR

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling the U.S. campaign against terrorism?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WIRETAPS

After 9/11, President Bush authorized government wiretaps on some phone calls in the U.S. without getting court warrants, saying this was necessary in order to reduce the threat of terrorism. Do you approve or disapprove of the President doing this?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BUSHIRAQ

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQMSTK

In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

- 1 Yes, made a mistake
- 2 No, did not make a mistake
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRANWAR

Thinking about Iraq's neighboring country, Iran ... if Iran continues to produce material that can be used to develop nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the U.S. taking military action against Iran?

- 1 Support

2 Oppose  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HAMASWIN

The winning party in recent elections in the Palestinian Authority advocates violence against Israel. Do you think that the Bush Administration should refuse to deal with the new Palestinian government until it renounces violence, or engage in diplomacy with that government in hopes of changing its policy?

1 Refuse to deal with  
2 Engage in diplomacy  
x Don't know  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONGBRIB

Thinking about the U.S. Congress in Washington ... how many members of Congress do you think accept bribes or gifts that affect their votes: most, about half, some, or hardly any?

- 1 Most
- 2 About half
- 3 Some
- 4 Hardly any
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question LEGBRIB

Thinking now about the Tennessee state Legislature in Nashville ... how many members of the state Legislature do you think accept bribes or gifts that affect their votes: most, about half, some, or hardly any?

- 1 Most
- 2 About half
- 3 Some
- 4 Hardly any
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BRIBTRND

Considering the outcome of the state Legislature's recent special session on ethics, do you think instances of state legislators accepting bribes or gifts that affect their votes will grow more frequent, stay the same, or grow less frequent ... or don't you know?

- 1 Grow more frequent
- 2 Stay the same
- 3 Grow less frequent
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNCRCUTS

Now, about TennCare ...

Governor Phil Bredesen has removed nearly 200-thousand people from TennCare, the state's medical care program for the poor, disabled, and uninsurable. Bredesen says the cuts were needed because the state could no longer afford the program in its original form. From what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of how the governor is handling TennCare?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SAFTNET

About what portion of the people cut from TennCare do you think will find some other way of meeting their essential

medical needs? Will nearly all ... most ... only some ... or  
nearly none of them find some other way of meeting their  
essential medical needs - or don't you know?

- 1 Nearly all
- 2 Most
- 3 Only some
- 4 Nearly none
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (FXPSPLT = 1) SKIPTO FXPINA  
IF (FXPSPLT = 2) SKIPTO FXPINB

Question EXTRA1

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[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EXTRA2

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[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EXTRA3

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FXPINA

As part of their jobs, journalists occasionally engage in activities that make someone want to sue them, put them in jail or otherwise punish them. Journalists often respond by asking the courts for legal protection under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and other state and federal laws.

I'm going to describe some of these activities one at a time. For each one, I'll ask what you think \*current law\* actually says about that activity. Then, separately, I'll ask what \*you personally\* think the law \*should\* say about it. Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCLASS1

Journalists sometimes report classified material that the government wishes to keep secret.

As far as you \*know\*, how often does \*current law\* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCLASS2

And how do \*you personally\* think the law on that \*should\* read?

When it comes to reporting classified material that the government wishes to keep secret, how often \*should\* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNGRAPH1

Journalists sometimes publish graphic images of violent events.

As far as you \*know\*, how often does \*current law\* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHGRAPH2

And how do \*you personally\* think the law on that \*should\* read?

When it comes to publishing graphic images of violent events, how often \*should\* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCRPOL1

Journalists sometimes criticize political leaders.

As far as you \*know\*, how often does \*current law\* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCRPOL2

And how do *\*you personally\** think the law on that *\*should\** read?

When it comes to criticizing political leaders, how often *\*should\** journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNSIDF01

Journalists sometimes take sides with a foreign government against the position of the United States.

As far as you *\*know\**, how often does *\*current law\** give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHSIDF02

And how do *\*you personally\** think the law on that *\*should\** read?

When it comes to taking sides with a foreign government against the position of the United States, how often *\*should\** journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCRMIL1

Journalists sometimes criticize the military.

As far as you *\*know\**, how often does *\*current law\** give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCRMIL2

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And how do \*you personally\* think the law on that \*should\* read?

When it comes to criticizing the military, how often \*should\* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNNASEC1

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Journalists sometimes report stories about national security without government approval.

As far as you \*know\*, how often does \*current law\* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never

Don't know  
 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHNASEC2

And how do \*you personally\* think the law on that \*should\* read?

When it comes to reporting stories on national security without government approval, how often \*should\* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

1 All cases  
2 Certain circumstances  
3 Never  
 Don't know  
 Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FXPATRAN

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

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO NPDAYS

Question FXPINB

As part of their jobs, journalists occasionally engage in activities that make someone want to sue them, put them in jail or otherwise punish them. Journalists often respond by asking the courts for legal protection under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and other state and federal laws.

I'm going to describe some of these activities one at a time. For each one, I'll ask what \*you personally\* think the law \*should\* say about that activity. Then I'll ask what you think \*current law\* actually says about it. Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCLASS1

Journalists sometimes report classified material that the government wishes to keep secret.

In \*your personal\* opinion, how often \*should\* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCLASS2

As far as you \*know\*, what does \*current law\* say about that?

When it comes to reporting classified material that the government wishes to keep secret, how often does \*current law\* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHGRAPH1

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In *\*your personal\** opinion, how often *\*should\** journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNGRAPH2

As far as you *\*know\**, what does current law say about that?

When it comes to publishing graphic images of violent events, how often does *\*current law\** give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCRPOL1

Journalists sometimes criticize political leaders.

In *your personal* opinion, how often *should* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCRPOL2

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As far as you *know*, what does *current law* say about that?

When it comes to criticizing political leaders, how often does *current law* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHSIDF01

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Journalists sometimes take sides with a foreign government against the position of the United States.

In *\*your personal\** opinion, how often *\*should\** journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNSIDF02

As far as you *\*know\**, what does *\*current law\** say about that?

When it comes to taking sides with a foreign government against the position of the United States, how often does *\*current law\** give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHCRMIL1

Journalists sometimes criticize the military.

In *\*your personal\** opinion, how often *\*should\** journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNCRMIL2

As far as you *\*know\**, what does *\*current law\** say about that?

When it comes to criticizing the military, how often does *\*current law\** give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SHNASEC1

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In *your personal* opinion, how often *should* journalists have a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNNASEC2

As far as you *know*, what does *current law* say about that?

When it comes to reporting stories about national security without government approval, how often does *current law* give journalists a legal right to do that? In all cases, only under certain circumstances, or never?

- 1 All cases
- 2 Certain circumstances
- 3 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question FXPBTRAN

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

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO NPDAYS

Question NPDAYS

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
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TVNDAYS

Out of the past seven days - between today and this time last week - how many days did you watch a television newscast?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five
- 6 Six
- 7 Seven
- 8 None
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OFTWEB

About how often do you use the Internet ... several times a day, about once a day, a few times a week, less often, or never?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 About once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- Don't know
- Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (PARTYID = 1) SKIPTO STRONREP  
IF (PARTYID = 2) SKIPTO STRONDEM  
IF (PARTYID = 3) SKIPTO INDLEAN  
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question 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  
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question 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
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO REGVOTE

Question 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
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WHOVOTE4

Lots of things can keep people from voting, even if they want to. Thinking back to the November 2004 presidential election, did you vote for George W. Bush, John Kerry, someone else, or did you not vote?

- 1 Bush
- 2 Kerry
- 3 Someone else
- 4 Didn't vote
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OFTCHRCH

Lots of things can keep people from attending religious services, even if they want to. How often do you attend services at a place of worship - never, seldom, about once a month, almost every week, or at least once a week?

- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 About once a month
- 4 Almost every week
- 5 At lease once a week
- x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
- r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (OFTCHRCH = 3) SKIPTO FAITH  
IF (OFTCHRCH = 4) SKIPTO FAITH  
IF (OFTCHRCH = 5) SKIPTO FAITH  
SKIPTO REBORN

Question 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.]

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (FAITH = 23) SKIPTO BIBLE  
IF (FAITH = 24) SKIPTO BIBLE

Question REBORN

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

[PRONOUNCED: ee-van-JELL-i-cal]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BIBLE

Which of the following statements comes closest to  
describing your feelings about the Bible ...

- (1) [READ] "The Bible is the actual word of God and is to  
be taken literally, word for word"
- (2) [READ] "The Bible is the inspired word of God but  
not everything in it should be taken literally,  
word for word"
- (3) [READ] "The Bible is an ancient book of fables,  
legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men"

[ENTER NUMBER HERE => THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[ENTER "99" IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/OR UNABLE TO CHOOSE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SAVESOUL

Have you ever tried to encourage someone to believe in Jesus Christ or to accept Jesus Christ as his or her savior?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RAPTURE

Some people believe Jesus will return to earth and take all true Christians to heaven, leaving non-Christians here to face tribulation and the Antichrist. Do you believe this, or not?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RELATTCK

Which one of the following statements is closer to your view:

"Religion is under attack in America today."

"Religion has too much influence in America today."

"The current standing of religion in America is just about right."

- 1 Under attack
- 2 Too much influence
- 3 Just about right
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BUSHOREL

Would you say that having George W. Bush in the White House will cause people to take religious faith more seriously, or not?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- 27 Don't know
- 33 Refused

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:        )

(THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19        )

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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 Cocks	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]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TNNATIVE

Were you born in Tennessee, or not?
1 Yes
2 No
x Don't know

r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (TNNATIVE = 2) SKIPTO TNYEARS  
SKIPTO HISPANIC

Question TNYEARS

In what year did you make your most recent move to  
Tennessee?

[PLEASE TYPE YEAR HERE: \_\_\_\_ THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

[IF PERSON REFUSES OR DOESN'T KNOW, ENTER A SINGLE ZERO]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question COMEFROM

What state or country did you move to Tennessee from?

[PLEASE TYPE NAME OF STATE OR COUNTRY BELOW

... THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE. IF PERSON REFUSES OR  
DOESN'T KNOW, LEAVE THE LINE BLANK AND HIT 'ENTER.']

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HISPANIC

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- 33 Don't know

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
ENDQUEST