

MTSU Poll Codebook Spring 2007

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 (all):

COL YELLOW 16 29 16 71

KEY 1-2

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.]

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 15 3 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3
QXSPLIT = RANDNUM (1 2)
IF (HELLO2 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN
IF (HELLO2 = 2) SKIPTO YUNGMALE
IF (HELLO2 = 3) SKIPTO HELLO3

Question HELLO3

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]

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 11 2 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2
IF (HELLO3 = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN
IF (HELLO3 = 2) SKIPTO OLDFEMAL

Question YUNGMALE

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
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]

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 14 2 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2

IF (YUNGMALE = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (YUNGMALE = 2) REASK

Question OLDFEMAL

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]

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 14 2 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2

IF (OLDFEMAL = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

IF (OLDFEMAL = 2) REASK

Question PERMISSN

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 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 (all):

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LOCATE 14 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4
QAL BYENOW2
IF (PERMISSN = 2) SKIPTO BYENOW2
IF (PERMISSN = 3) SKIPTO CALLBACK
IF (PERMISSN = 4) SKIPTO BYENOW2
IF (PERMISSN = 1) SKIPTO MAINSTAT
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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 (all):
COL 30 7 8
KEY
CTRLEND

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 (all):
COL 30 10 11
KEY
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

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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
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Logic Instructions (all):
START = SYSTIME
LOCATE 13 11 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-9,x,r
IF (MAINSTAT = 9) SKIPTO OTHPROB1
SKIPTO TENGOING
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Question OTHPROB1

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[TYPE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PERSON'S ANSWER]
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[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]
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[IF NO ANSWER, TYPE 'NO ANSWER.']
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Logic Instructions (all):
OPENEND 8 1 8 80
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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 (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

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
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r

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 (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2,x,r

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 (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APPREZ

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/not applicable
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question ELECINTR

Now I'm going to name some people who might be running for president in 2008. For each person, please tell me whether you hold a favorable opinion of that person, an unfavorable opinion, are undecided, or haven't heard enough about that person to have an opinion.

Here's the first name ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY
PREVCNT = 0

Question OBAMA

How about ... Barak Obama [buh-ROCK oh-BAH-muh]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

1 Favorable opinion
2 Unfavorable opinion
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough yet
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question HCLINTON

How about ... Hillary Rodham Clinton?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

1 Favorable opinion
2 Unfavorable opinion
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough yet
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question EDWARDS

How about ... John Edwards?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

1 Favorable opinion
2 Unfavorable opinion
3 Undecided
4 Haven't heard enough yet
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question GORE

How about ... Al Gore?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

- 1 Favorable opinion
- 2 Unfavorable opinion
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Haven't heard enough yet
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

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LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ
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Question MCCAIN

How about ... John McCain [muh-CANE]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

- 1 Favorable opinion
- 2 Unfavorable opinion
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Haven't heard enough yet
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question RUDYG

How about ... Rudy Giuliani [jewel-lee-AH-knee]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an opinion?"]

- 1 Favorable opinion
- 2 Unfavorable opinion
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Haven't heard enough yet
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)
IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question GINGRICH

How about ... Newt Gingrich?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you hold a favorable opinion about that person, an unfavorable opinion, are you undecided, or have you not heard enough about that person to have an

opinion?"]

- 1 Favorable opinion
- 2 Unfavorable opinion
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Haven't heard enough yet
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-4,x,r

PREVCNT = (PREVCNT + 1)

IF (PREVCNT = 7) SKIPTO BUSHIRAQ

Question ADDON1

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):

KEY

Question ADDON2

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]
[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY

Question ADDON3

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]
[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY

Question BUSHIRAQ

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

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

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question BUSHSURG

As you may know, the Bush administration has proposed a significant increase in the number of U.S. troops in Iraq to help stabilize the situation there. Do you favor or oppose this?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
SKIPTO SURGBLOK

Question SURGRESO

As you may know, the Democrats in Congress are considering passing a resolution to express their opposition to President Bush's plan to send more U.S. troops to Iraq. This resolution, by itself, would not affect Bush's policy, but the Democrats are hoping it will put pressure on him to change his policy. Do you favor or oppose the Democrats in Congress taking this action?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question SURGBLOK

Would you favor or oppose the Democrats in Congress taking active steps to block the deployment of more U.S. troops to Iraq, such as denying the funding needed to send the additional troops?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose

x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
SPGRP = RANDNUM (1 3)

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
3 Don't know
4 Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4
IRQRAND = RANDNUM (1 2)
IF (SPGRP = 1) SKIPTO STRNGR1
IF (SPGRP = 2) SKIPTO FRIENDS
IF (SPGRP = 3) SKIPTO FAMILY

Question STRNGR1

Suppose you're sitting in a waiting room and talking with some strangers when one of them suggests that ...

Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

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IF (IRQMSTK = 1) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK = 2) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK > 2)
IF (IRQRAND = 1) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQRAND = 2) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
ENDIF
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question STROP1

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think most people in the general public feel about the issue? Do most think sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
SKIPTO HITIRAN

Question FRIENDS

Suppose you and some of your friends are talking to pass the time when one of your friends suggests that ...

Would you tell this friend you agree, tell this friend you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

IF (IRQMSTK = 1) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK = 2) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK > 2)
IF (IRQRAND = 1) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQRAND = 2) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
ENDIF
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r

Question STRNGR2A

Now suppose instead that you're sitting in a waiting room and talking with some strangers when one of them suggests that ...

Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

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1 Would agree
2 Would disagree
3 Would say nothing at all
x Don't know
r Refused
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Logic Instructions (all):

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IF (IRQMSTK = 1) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK = 2) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK > 2)
IF (IRQRAND = 1) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQRAND = 2) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
ENDIF
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question FRNDOP

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think most of
your friends feel about the issue? Do most think sending
troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

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1 Most think it was a mistake
2 Most think it was *not* a mistake
3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
x Don't know
r Refused
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Logic Instructions (all):

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LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question STROP2A

And regardless of your own opinion, how do you think most people in the *general public* feel about the issue? Do most think sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
SKIPTO HITIRAN

Question FAMILY

Suppose you and some of your family members are talking to pass the time when one of your family members suggests that ...

Would you tell this family member you agree, tell this family member you disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

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IF (IRQMSTK = 1) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK = 2) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK > 2)
IF (IRQRAND = 1) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQRAND = 2) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
ENDIF
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question STRNGR2B

Now suppose instead that you're sitting in a waiting room
and talking with some strangers when one of them suggests that ...

Would you tell this person you agree, tell this person you
disagree, or would you say nothing at all?

- 1 Would agree
- 2 Would disagree
- 3 Would say nothing at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

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IF (IRQMSTK = 1) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK = 2) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQMSTK > 2)
IF (IRQRAND = 1) SHOW "it *was* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
IF (IRQRAND = 2) SHOW "it was *not* a mistake to send troops to Iraq." 8 10 60
ENDIF
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question FAMOP

Now, regardless of your own opinion, how do you think most

of *your family members * feel about the issue? Do most think sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most think it was a mistake
- 2 Most think it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 5 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-3,x,r

Question STROP2B

And regardless of your own opinion, how do you think most people in the *general public* feel about the issue? Do most think sending troops to Iraq was a mistake, or not?

- 1 Most would say it was a mistake
- 2 Most would say it was *not* a mistake
- 3 [IF VOLUNTEERED BY PERSON] Probably about evenly divided
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 5 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-3,x,r

SKIPTO HITIRAN

Question HITIRAN

If the U.S. government decides to take military action against Iran, would you favor or oppose it?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question AFGHNEWAR

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
GWARMKEY = RANDNUM (1 2)
IF (GWARMKEY = 1) SKIPTO ALNOBEL1
IF (GWARMKEY = 2) SKIPTO GLOWARM

Question ALNOBEL1

As you may know, former Vice President Al Gore has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his campaign to stop global warming, including the documentary movie, "An Inconvenient Truth." Do you think Gore deserves the prize, or not?

1 Deserves prize
2 Does *not* deserve price
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question GLOWARM

Do you think global warming is an environmental problem that is causing a serious impact now, or do you think global warming isn't having a serious impact?

1 Serious impact now
2 *No* serious impact now
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
IF (GWARMKEY = 1) SKIPTO GSTWRKR

Question ALNOBEL2

As you may know, former Vice President Al Gore has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his campaign to stop global warming, including the documentary movie, "An Inconvenient Truth." Do you think Gore deserves the prize, or not?

1 Deserves prize
2 Does *not* deserve price
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question GSTWRKR

Thinking about illegal immigrants ... do you support or oppose creation of a guest worker program that would allow illegal immigrants to register for temporary legal status and employment?

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

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question AMNESTY

Currently, illegal immigrants cannot apply for citizenship. If the law were changed to allow illegal immigrants to register into a guest worker program, should that program offer them the ability to work toward citizenship over a period of several years?

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

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question IMMIMPRT

How important is the issue of illegal immigration to you personally? Extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important, or not important at all?

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Moderately important
- 4 Slightly important
- 5 Not important at all
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 7 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-5,x,r

Question STATWAGE

Changes in the minimum wage are being discussed, both in Tennessee and at the federal level. Of the following four options, which do you favor: [READ LIST]

- 1. Leaving the minimum at \$5.15 an hour, both in Tennessee and elsewhere
- 2. Raising it to \$6.15 an hour in Tennessee and leaving it at \$5.15 an hour elsewhere.
- 3. Raising it to \$7.25 an hour, both in Tennessee and elsewhere, or ...
- 4. Raising it to \$7.25 an hour elsewhere and to \$8.25 an hour in Tennessee

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

[ENTER "99" FOR "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED TO ANSWER"]

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Logic Instructions (all):  
NUMERIC 1 99 2 0 22 29  
EXECKEY = RANDNUM (1 2)  
IF (EXECKEY = 1) SKIPTO CAPPUN1  
IF (EXECKEY = 2) SKIPTO EXECHALT
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Question CAPPUN1

What do you think should be the maximum penalty for murder --
the death penalty, life imprisonment with absolutely no
possibility of parole, or some lesser sentence?

- 1 Death penalty
- 2 Life imprisonment
- 3 Some lesser sentence
- x Don't know
- r Refused

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Logic Instructions (all):  
LOCATE 16 5 1  
HIGHLIGHT .25  
KEY 1-3,x,r
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Question EXECHALT

Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen has called a 90-day halt to
four executions and ordered a review the state's lethal
injection process. Last December, a convicted murderer in
Florida took 34 minutes to die because of errors in his
lethal injection. Do you approve or disapprove of the
governor's decision, or aren't you sure?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
IF (EXECKEY = 1) SKIPTO SMOKBAN

Question CAPPUN2

What do you think should be the maximum penalty for murder --
the death penalty, life imprisonment with absolutely no
possibility of parole, or some lesser sentence?

1 Death penalty
2 Life imprisonment
3 Some lesser sentence
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
SKIPTO SMOKBAN

Question ADDON4

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY

Question ADDON5

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]
[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY

Question ADDON6

[SPACE FOR EXTRA QUESTION]
[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
KEY

Question SMOKBAN

Thinking about smoking tobacco in public places, which comes closest to your view: "The state should ban smoking in all workplaces in Tennessee, including bars and restaurants" *or* "The state should let individual employers set their own smoking policies" *or* "The state should let each local government in Tennessee decide whether to ban smoking in workplaces."

- 1 State should ban smoking in workplaces
- 2 Individual employers should decide
- 3 Local governments should decide
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r

Question FOODTAX

Some in Tennessee have proposed raising cigarette taxes to pay for cutting the sales tax on food. Which would you favor: A modest reduction in the food tax, paid for by a modest increase in the cigarette tax *or* a complete elimination of the food tax, paid for by a large increase in the cigarette tax *or* leaving taxes on food and cigarettes where they are right now.

- 1 Modest food tax cut, modest cigarette tax hike
- 2 Elimination of food tax, big cigarette tax hike
- 3 Leave both food and cigarette taxes alone
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

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LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r
LOTKEY = RANDNUM (1 4)
IF (LOTKEY = 1) SKIPTO LOTSUR1
IF (LOTKEY = 2) SKIPTO LOTSUR2
IF (LOTKEY = 3) SKIPTO LOTSUR3
IF (LOTKEY = 4) SKIPTO LOTSUR4
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Question LOTSUR1

Tennessee's lottery-funded college scholarship program has accumulated over 250-million dollars more than its state-mandated reserve. I'm going to describe four ideas about what to do with the surplus. Please tell me which one you think would be best ... [READ LIST]

- 1 Keep it in case the scholarship program needs it
- 2 Use it to award more college scholarship money now
- 3 Use it to help districts borrow money for building schools
- 4 Distribute it to all districts on a per-student basis
- x Don't know

r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
SKIPTO SURPSPND

Question LOTSUR2

Tennessee's lottery-funded college scholarship program has accumulated over 250-million dollars more than its state-mandated reserve. I'm going to describe four ideas about what to do with the surplus. Please tell me which one you think would be best ... [READ LIST]

- 1 Distribute it to all districts on a per-student basis
- 2 Keep it in case the scholarship program needs it
- 3 Use it to award more college scholarship money now
- 4 Use it to help districts borrow money for building schools
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
SKIPTO SURPSPND

Question LOTSUR3

Tennessee's lottery-funded college scholarship program has accumulated over 250-million dollars more than its state-mandated reserve. I'm going to describe four ideas about what to do with the surplus. Please tell me which one you

think would be best ... [READ LIST]

- 1 Use it to help districts borrow money for building schools
- 2 Distribute it to all districts on a per-student basis
- 3 Keep it in case the scholarship program needs it
- 4 Use it to award more college scholarship money now
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
SKIPTO SURPSPND

Question LOTSUR4

Tennessee's lottery-funded college scholarship program has accumulated over 250-million dollars more than its state-mandated reserve. I'm going to describe four ideas about what to do with the surplus. Please tell me which one you think would be best ... [READ LIST]

- 1 Use it to award more college scholarship money now
- 2 Use it to help districts borrow money for building schools
- 3 Distribute it to all districts on a per-student basis
- 4 Keep it in case the scholarship program needs it
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
SKIPTO SURPSPND

Question SURPSPND

If the state decides to spend the surplus on awarding more lottery scholarship money now, which do you think would be best: Lowering the academic requirements for getting and keeping a scholarship so that more students can qualify, *or* awarding more scholarship money to those who qualify under the current academic requirements?

- 1 Lowering qualifications
- 2 Giving more money
- 3 Both [IF VOLUNTEERED BY RESPONDENT]
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 5 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-3,x,r

Question SUITCAP

Thinking about medical malpractice lawsuits in Tennessee ...
In your view, should the state limit the amount of money patients can receive in punitive damages when suing health care providers for malpractice, or not?

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

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question SUITSCRN

In your view, should the state require each medical malpractice lawsuit to pass a review by medical experts before the lawsuit can be heard by a jury, or not?

- 1 Yes, state should require a review by experts
- 2 No, state should not require a review by experts
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question NPDAYS

Finally, I have some demographic 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
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 13 10 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-8,x,r

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
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 13 10 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-8,x,r

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 (all):
LOCATE 16 7 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-5,x,r

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 (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r
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 (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
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 (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r
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 (all):
LOCATE 16 5 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-3,x,r

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 (all):
LOCATE 16 6 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-4,x,r

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 least once a week
x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 7 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-5,x,r
IF (OFTCHRCH = 3) SKIPTO FAITH
IF (OFTCHRCH = 4) SKIPTO FAITH
IF (OFTCHRCH = 5) SKIPTO FAITH
SKIPTO TRANRGRP

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 (all):
 NUMERIC 1 27 2 0 21 20

Question TRANRGRP

A number of terms are used to describe different kinds or groups of Christians in addition to the various denominational labels. I'm going to name some of them. For each one, please tell us whether in general you approve of that kind of group of Christians, disapprove, or have no opinion.

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (all):
 KEY

Question APEVANG

How about ... evangelicals [ee-van-JELL-i-culls]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APPENTAC

How about ... Pentecostal [pen-tuh-KOST-uls]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1

HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APFUNDAM

How about ... fundamentalists [fun-duh-MEN-tul-ists]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APMAINLI

How about ... mainline protestants [PROT-uh-stunts]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APLIBPRO

How about ... liberal protestants [PROT-uh-stunts]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?"]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APCHRITE

How about ... the Christian right?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or have no opinion?"]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question APNODENO

How about ... non-denominational [non-dee-nom-in-NAY-shun-uhl]
Christians?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you approve of them, disapprove, or
have no opinion?]

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
x Don't know/No opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

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 (all):
LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

Question EDUC

Almost done. 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 (all):
NUMERIC 1 33 2 0 18 30

Question YEARBORN

What year were you born?

(TYPE ANSWER HERE: 19)

(IF PERSON REFUSES, TYPE IN A SINGLE ZERO)

Logic Instructions (all):
NUMERIC 0 99 2 0 13 32

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 Coker	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 (all):

NUMERIC 1 99 2 0 23 20

Question HISPANIC

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic origin or descent?

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

Logic Instructions (all):

LOCATE 16 4 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2,x,r

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 (all):

LOCATE 16 7 1

HIGHLIGHT .25

KEY 1-5,x,r

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 (all):

NUMERIC 1 33 2 0 22 29

SECONDS = TIMEDIF (START SYSTIME)

MINUTES = (SECONDS/60)

INTDATE = SYSDATE

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 (all):
LOCATE 13 2 1
HIGHLIGHT .25
KEY 1-2

Question CALLERID

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

Logic Instructions (all):
NUMERIC 0 9999 4 0 9 10
CPL
DISPOS = 100
CMDI AREACODX "AreaCode"
CMDI PHONEX "PhoneNumber"
CMDI FIPSCODE "FIPS" 1
CMDI MSACOD "MSA" 1
ENDQUEST