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

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
- 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 (flow only):
IF (YUNGMALE = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

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 (flow only):
IF (OLDFEMAL = 1) SKIPTO PERMISSN

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 (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):
CTRL+END

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):
CTRL+END

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

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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO APGOV

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: |
| x Don't know |
| r 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question APPREZ

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONTRAN

I'm going to ask you how confident you are in some of the Obama administration's abilities and characteristics. For each one I mention, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident.

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOECON

How about ... the Obama administration's ability to improve the economy?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "How confident are you in the Obama administration's ability to improve the economy? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?"]

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOHLCR

How about ... the Obama administration's ability to reform health care?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "How confident are you in the Obama administration's ability to reform health care? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?"]

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOETHICS

How about ... the Obama administration's ethical standards?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "How confident are you in the Obama administration's ethical standards? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?"]

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOFRNREL

How about ... the Obama administration's ability to manage American foreign policy?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "How confident are you in the Obama administration's ability to manage American foreign policy? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?"]

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OBAMCOOP

In your view, is Barack Obama doing enough to cooperate with the Republicans in Congress, or not?

- 1 Yes, doing enough
- 2 No, not doing enough
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question REPCOOP

In your view, are the Republicans in Congress doing enough to cooperate with Barack Obama, or not?"

- 1 Yes, doing enough
- 2 No, not doing enough
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question OBHAITI

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the U.S. response to the earthquake in Haiti?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HRNEXT

What do you think Congress should do on health care: pass a health care bill similar to the legislation that Congress has been working on for the past year, start work on an entirely new bill, or stop working on any bills that would change the country's health care system?

- 1 Pass similar bill
- 2 Start on new bill
- 3 Stop working on any bill
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RECHURT

Thinking now about the recession ... would you say this recession has hurt you financially, or not?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (RECHURT = 1) SKIPTO HOWHURT
SKIPTO WORRYNAT

Question HOWHURT

Is that a great deal or only somewhat?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Would you say this recession has hurt you financially a great deal or only somewhat?"]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Only somewhat
- Don't know
- r Refused

3 Not too worried
4 Not worried at all
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQHOWGO

Switching topics ... In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq ... very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

1 Very well
2 Moderately well
3 Moderately badly
4 Very badly
x Don't know
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 AFGHOWGO

In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan ... very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Moderately well
- 3 Moderately badly
- 4 Very badly
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question AFGMSTK

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CUVFEC

You might have heard about a recent ruling by the Supreme Court that determined that corporations can spend all they want to on any candidate's election instead of having their spending capped by law ...

How much would you say that you have heard about this case?
A lot, some, a little, or nothing at all before now?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 A little
- 4 Nothing
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

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IF (CENQOR = 1) SKIPTO CSPCH1
IF (CENQOR = 2) SKIPTO CSPCH2
IF (CENQOR = 3) SKIPTO CSPCH3
IF (CENQOR = 4) SKIPTO CSPCH4
IF (CENQOR = 5) SKIPTO CSPCH5
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Question CSPCH1

Would you say that you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the court's decision - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO CORP1

Question CSPCH2

Some have argued that the decision represents a victory for freedom of speech since it gives corporations greater ability to engage in political communication. Would you say that you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the court's decision - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO CORP1

Question CSPCH3

Some have argued that the decision represents a loss for democracy since it removes restrictions on corporations' ability to influence elections and candidates. Would you say that you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the court's decision - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO CORP1

Question CSPCH4

Some have argued that the decision represents a victory for freedom of speech, since it gives corporations greater ability to engage in political communication. Others have argued that the decision represents a loss for democracy since it removes restrictions on corporations' ability to influence elections and candidates. Would you say that you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the court's decision - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO CORP1

Question CSPCH5

Some have argued that the decision represents a loss for democracy since it removes restrictions on corporations' ability to influence elections and candidates. Others have argued that the decision represents a victory for freedom of speech, since it gives corporations greater ability to engage in political communication. Would you say that you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the court's decision - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
SKIPTO CORP1

Question CORP1

Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that the First Amendment gives corporations the same free speech rights as individuals - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CORP2

Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that the First Amendment protects how money is spent in the same way it protects what is written or said - or aren't you sure?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 5 Not sure
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GOVPART

Now I'm going to ask you about some things happening in the state of Tennessee... As you might know, Tennessee will elect a new governor next year. Would you prefer that the next governor be a Democrat, a Republican, or do you not have a preference at this time?

- 1 Democrats
- 2 Republicans
- 3 No preference at this time
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GOVCANOP

It's still very early in the governor's race, but which, if any, of the current candidates can you name off the top of your head? Please name as many as you can. If you can't name any, that's fine. Just let me know, and we'll move on.

[DO *NOT* READ THE LIST BELOW. YOU MUST CHECK AT LEAST ONE BOX. CLICK 'NEXT QUESTION' TO MOVE ON.]

- 1 BILL GIBBONS
- 2 BILL HASLAM (HAZ lum)
- 3 JIM KYLE
- 4 KIM MCMILLAN
- 5 MIKE MCWHERTER
- 6 RON RAMSEY
- 7 ZACH WAMP (Rhymes with "romp")
- 8 RESPONDENT CAN'T NAME ANY CANDIDATES
- 9 NEXT QUESTION

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GOVINTRO

Now I'm going to name, in random order, each of the seven leading candidates for Tennessee's next governor. For each one, please tell me whether you ...

... Would like to see that person become Tennessee's next governor

... Would *not* like to see that person become Tennessee's next governor

... Have never heard of that person

... or have heard of that person but don't have an opinion about that person.

| Here's the first one ... |

| [PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE] |

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GIBBONS

| How about ... Bill Gibbons? |

| [IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become |
| governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, |
| have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but |
| don't have an opinion about him?] |

- | 1 Would like to see become governor |
| 2 Would *not* like to see become governor |
| 3 Never heard of this person |
| 4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion |
| r Refused |

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HASLAM

| How about ... Bill Haslam [HAZ lum]? |

| [IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become |
| governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, |
| have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but |
| don't have an opinion about him?] |

- | 1 Would like to see become governor |
| 2 Would *not* like to see become governor |

3 Never heard of this person
4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question KYLE

How about ... Jim Kyle?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but don't have an opinion about him?]

1 Would like to see become governor
2 Would *not* like to see become governor
3 Never heard of this person
4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MCMILLAN

How about ... Kim McMillan?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see her become governor, would you *not* like to see her become governor, have you never heard of her, or have you heard of her but don't have an opinion about her?]

- 1 Would like to see become governor
- 2 Would *not* like to see become governor
- 3 Never heard of this person
- 4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MCWHERTR

How about ... Mike McWherter?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but don't have an opinion about him?]

- 1 Would like to see become governor
- 2 Would *not* like to see become governor
- 3 Never heard of this person
- 4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question RAMSEY

How about ... Ron Ramsey [RAM zee]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but don't have an opinion about him?]

- 1 Would like to see become governor
- 2 Would *not* like to see become governor
- 3 Never heard of this person
- 4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WAMP

How about ... Zach Wamp [whomp]?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: Would you like to see him become governor, would you *not* like to see him become governor, have you never heard of him, or have you heard of him but don't have an opinion about him?]

- 1 Would like to see become governor
- 2 Would *not* like to see become governor
- 3 Never heard of this person
- 4 Heard of this person, but have no opinion
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question LEGCNTRL

Which party would you prefer to see in control of Tennessee's Legislature after the next election, the Democratic Party or the Republican Party - or aren't you

sure?

- 1 Democrats
- 2 Republicans
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TPHEARD

How much have you heard or read about the "Tea Party" movement? A lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (TPHEARD = 4) SKIPTO TPJOIN

Question TPAPPROV

Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about the Tea Party movement yet to have an opinion?

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Not favorable
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Haven't heard enough
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TPMEMBER

Right now, do you consider yourself a member of the Tea Party movement, or not?

- 1 Yes, consider self a member
- 2 No, do not consider self a member
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TPJOIN

How likely are you to join the Tea Party movement at any time during the next 12 months? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TPPOPNOW

Just your best guess ... about what percentage of Tennessee adults consider themselves members of the Tea Party movement right now?

TYPE ANSWER HERE: ___% THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE

IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO GUESS, TYPE 999, THEN PRESS ENTER

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TPPOPFUT

And again, just your best guess ... about what percentage of Tennessee adults will consider themselves members of the Tea Party movement a year from now?

TYPE ANSWER HERE: ___% THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE

IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO GUESS, TYPE 999, THEN PRESS ENTER

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SPTRANS

Turning to state spending ...

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]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SPTRDED

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SPMHELTH

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question 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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NPDAYS

Now, just some 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 (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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NETUSE

How much time, if at all, do you personally spend using the Internet? More than an hour a day, up to one hour a day, a few times a week, a few times a month or less, or never?

- 1 More than an hour a day
- 2 Up to one hour a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 A few times a month or less
- 5 Never
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question NETWORKS

Which one, if any, of the following national television news broadcast and cable news networks do you watch most often?
Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, ABC, NBC, or CBS?

- 1 Fox News
- 2 CNN
- 3 MSNBC
- 4 ABC
- 5 NBC
- 6 CBS
- 7 All (if volunteered)
- 8 None (if volunteered)
- x Don't know
- r 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 2008 presidential race, did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, someone else, or did you not vote?

- 1 Obama
- 2 McCain
- 3 Someone else
- 4 Didn't vote
- Don't know
- r Refused

r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GOTOMEET

[Have you ...] Attended a public meeting of an organization interested in public affairs?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you done that in the last five years?]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TALKMEET

[Have you ...] Spoken out at a public meeting of an organization interested in public affairs?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you done that in the last five years?]

1 Yes
2 No
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PROTEST

[Have you ...] Taken part in a public demonstration or
march?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you done that in the last five
years?]

1 Yes
2 No
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WORKCAMP

[Have you ...] Worked in a political campaign?

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Have you done that in the last five
years?]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question UPTODATE

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say that you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

- 1 Hardly at all
- 2 Only now and then
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Most of the time
- x (DO NOT READ) Don't know/not applicable
- r (DO NOT READ) Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question VEEP

Now, here are a few questions about the government in Washington. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, so if there are some you don't know, just tell me, and we'll go on.

First, do you happen to know what job or political office is now held by Joe Biden [BYE-den]?

- 1 Vice president
- 2 Any incorrect answer
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question JDREVIEW

Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not ... is it the president, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?

- 1 Supreme Court
- 2 Any incorrect answer
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TWOTHRDS

How much of a majority is required for the U.S. Senate and

House to override a presidential veto?

- 1 Two-thirds
- 2 Any incorrect answer
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HOUSMAJ

Do you happen to know which party currently has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives?

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Any incorrect answer
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONPARTY

Would you say that one of the parties is more conservative than the other on a national level? (IF YES, READ: "Which party is more conservative?")

- 1 Republican
- 2 No, both parties are equally conservative
- 3 Any incorrect answer besides "No"
- 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 least 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

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|   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
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| [TYPE ANSWER HERE:      THEN PRESS "ENTER" TO CONTINUE.]
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Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question REBORN

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|   Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or
|   "Evangelical" Christian, or not?
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|   [PRONOUNCED: ee-van-JELL-i-cal]
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|   1 Yes
|   2 No
|   x Don't know/no opinion (volunteered)
|   r Refused/not applicable (volunteered)
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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 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 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 (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 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 (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.

| NOTE: POLL RESULTS WILL BE AT MTSUSURVEYGROUP.ORG

| (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 INTRAN

GREAT! YOU'RE ALL DONE WITH THIS INTERVIEW. IF YOU HAVEN'T
ALREADY, PLEASE THANK THE PERSON YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO, AND
HANG UP.

THEN HIT ANY KEY TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question INTGEN

WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question INTRACE

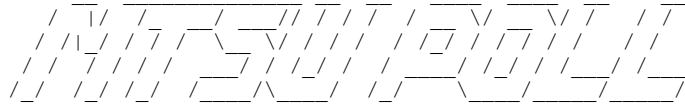
DO NOT READ: DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF WHITE, BLACK OR
AFRICAN-AMERICAN, ASIAN, NATIVE-AMERICAN ... OR SOME OTHER
RACE OR RACES?

- 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 CALLERID

PLEASE TYPE IN YOUR "M" NUMBER, THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO
FINISH. THIS JUST PROVIDES A BACKUP RECORD OF YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN THE POLL.



[ALL FINISHED. PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY.]

Logic Instructions (flow only):
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