

**Fall 2010 MTSU Poll Questionnaire
(Exact wording and question order)**

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.]

Logic Instructions (flow only):
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 (flow only):
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 (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):

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

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):

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 (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
- 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
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
- 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
x Don't know/not applicable
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOECON

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
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 RUMTRAN

Now I'm going to read some statements some people have made about President Barack Obama. After I read each one, please tell me whether you think that it is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely NOT true.

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOFOR

How about: "Barack Obama was born in another country."

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely NOT true that Barack Obama was born in another country?"]

- 1 Definitely True
- 2 Probably True
- 3 Probably NOT true
- 4 Definitely NOT true
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOMUS

How about: "Barack Obama is a Muslim."

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely NOT true that Barack Obama is a Muslim?"]

- 1 Definitely True
- 2 Probably True
- 3 Probably NOT true
- 4 Definitely NOT true
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question BOISLAM

How about: "Barack Obama sympathizes with the goals of Islamic fundamentalists who want to impose Islamic law around the world."

[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you think it is definitely true, probably true, probably NOT true, or definitely NOT true that Barack Obama sympathizes with the goals of Islamic fundamentalists who want to impose Islamic law around the world"]

- 1 Definitely True
- 2 Probably True
- 3 Probably NOT true
- 4 Definitely NOT true
- 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
- x 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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WORRYNAT

How do you feel about the direction of the nation's economy over the next few years? Very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question WORRYFAM

How do you feel about your own family's financial situation? Very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HREFORM

Do you approve or disapprove of the health care legislation passed by Barack Obama and Congress in March?

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (HREFORM = 2) SKIPTO HRNEXT
SKIPTO HRIMPCT

Question HRNEXT

What do you think Congress should do about health care now: let the law stand and see how it works, or repeal the law as soon as possible?

- 1 Let the law stand
- 2 Repeal the law
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HRIMPCT

From what you've heard or read, do you think the new health care reform bill will mostly help you personally, will mostly hurt you personally, or don't you think it will have much of an effect on you personally?

- 1 Mostly help
- 2 Mostly hurt
- 3 No impact
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GUNRITES

What do you think is more important -- to protect the right of Americans to own guns, or to control gun ownership?

- 1 Protect right to own guns
- 2 Control gun ownership
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question GUNLAWS

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

- 1 More strict
- 2 Less strict
- 3 Kept as they are now
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SDOTRAN

Now we have some questions for you about groups in general. For each statement I read, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SD01

It's ok if some groups have more of a chance in life than others. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SD02

If certain groups stayed in their place, we would have fewer problems. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree

5 Strongly Agree
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SD03

We would have fewer problems if we treated people more equally. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question SD04

To get ahead in life, it is sometimes necessary to step on other groups. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree
3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
4 Agree
5 Strongly Agree
x Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSFT

Now we would like to switch topics and ask you some questions about different religious groups.

First, we'd like you to tell us if you have an overall favorable or unfavorable opinion of Muslims using something called a "feeling thermometer". You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer and more favorable you feel toward Muslims; the lower the number, the colder and less favorable you feel. You would rate Muslims at the 50 degree mark if you feel neither warm nor cold toward them.

(TYPE ANSWER HERE:)

(THEN PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE. ENTER 999 IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSE)

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MOSQNEAR

If a Muslim group proposed building an Islamic community center and place of worship near where you live, would you strongly support such a building, support it, oppose it, strongly oppose it, or neither support nor oppose such a building?

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Support
- 3 Neither support nor oppose
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MOSQNY

There has been news lately about plans for a Muslim community center and place of worship in New York City, near the site of the former World Trade Center. Do you yourself strongly support those plans, support them, oppose them, strongly oppose them, or neither support nor oppose those plans?

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Support
- 3 Neither support nor oppose
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MOSQMURF

There has been news lately about plans for a Muslim community center and place of worship in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Do you yourself strongly support those plans, support them, oppose them, strongly oppose them, or neither support nor oppose those plans?

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Support
- 3 Neither support nor oppose
- 4 Oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSTRAN

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the Muslim community in the United States. Please listen to each statement closely and tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSLIB1

Local communities should be able to prohibit the building of mosques if they do not want them. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do

you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSLIB2

Muslims in the United States should have the same religious rights and liberties as all other Americans. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSLIB3

Muslims in the United States should have to register their whereabouts with the U.S. government. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSLIB4

Profiling individuals as potential terrorists solely on being Muslim is wrong. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question TRAN1

[YOU'RE DOING GREAT!!]
[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE ...]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSTERAT

Muslims living in the United States increase the likelihood of terrorist attack. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSSYMP

Muslims in the United States sympathize with terrorists. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSCNFRM

Muslims do not properly conform to the rules and traditions of American society. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question MUSBELFS

Muslim beliefs and values are compatible with the beliefs and values of most Americans. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CNTRAN

Now we have some questions about how you feel about religion in the United States. Please listen to the following statements carefully and tell me how much you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

Here's the first one ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CN1

America holds a special place in God's plan. [IF NECESSARY,
ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor
disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CN2

Only Christian values should guide American laws. [IF NECESSARY,
ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor
disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CN3

Only a Christian should be President of the United States.
[IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree, disagree,
neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CN4

The United States was not founded to be only a Christian
nation. [IF NECESSARY, ADD: "Do you strongly disagree,
disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly
agree?"]

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree Nor Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question IRQMSTK

Switching topics ... 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

Thinking now about Afghanistan ... 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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (GOVSPLIT = 1) SKIPTO GOVBHMM

IF (GOVSPLIT = 2) SKIPTO GOVMMBH

Question GOVBHMM

Thinking now about the race for Tennessee governor ...

If the election for Tennessee governor were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate Bill Haslam [HAZ-lum], the Democratic candidate Mike McWherter [mick-WUR-tur], someone else, or are you not sure yet?

1 Haslam
2 McWherter
3 Someone else
x Not sure yet / Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (GOVBHMM = 3) SKIPTO GOVOTHER
SKIPTO LEGCON1

Question GOVMMBH

Thinking now about the race for Tennessee governor ...

If the election for Tennessee governor were held today,
would you vote for the Democratic candidate Mike McWherter, the
Republican candidate Bill Haslam, someone else, or are
you not sure yet?

1 McWherter
2 Haslam
3 Someone else
x Not sure yet / Don't know
r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (GOVMMBH = 3) SKIPTO GOVOTHER
SKIPTO LEGCON1

Question GOVOTHER

What is the name of the person you plan to vote for in the
race for Tennessee governor?

[TYPE THE PERSON'S ANSWER]

[THEN PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question LEGCON1

Do you think Tennessee would be better off if the
Republicans controlled the state Legislature, if the
Democrats controlled the state Legislature, or would
Tennessee be the same regardless of which party controlled
the Legislature?

- 1 Better if Republicans controlled
- 2 Better if Democrats controlled
- 3 Same regardless of who controls
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question HOUSCTRL

Thinking about the U.S. Congress ... do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, if the Democrats controlled Congress, or would the country be the same regardless of which party controlled Congress?

- 1 Better if Republicans controlled
- 2 Better if Democrats controlled
- 3 Same regardless of who controls
- 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 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
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
- Don't know
- 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
- 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
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PRIMVOTE

And thinking back to the primary election for governor in Tennessee this past August ... did you vote for Bill Haslam, Ron Ramsey, Zack Wamp [WOMP], Mike McWherter, someone else, or were you not able to make it to the polls?

- 1 Haslam
- 2 Ramsey
- 3 Wamp
- 4 McWherter
- 5 Someone else
- 6 Didn't vote
- x Don't know
- r Refused

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question PPINTRO

Now, please tell me whether you have used any of these forms of expression in the last five years. Have you ...

[PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question EDLETTER

[Have you ...] Written a letter to a newspaper, magazine or television news program?

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CALLEDIN

[Have you ...] Called in to a radio or television talk show?

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

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question CONTCAND

[Have you ...] Written a letter to, phoned or otherwise contacted a candidate for public office or an elected official?

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- Don't know
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- x 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
- x 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 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):

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 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 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 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
- 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.

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (IDCNT < 1) SKIPTO IDCHECK
SKIPTO DONE

Question IDCHECK

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FORGOT TO ENTER YOUR M NUMBER. HIT THE
"ESC" KEY TO BACK UP AND TRY AGAIN.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND FOR HELP.

Logic Instructions (flow only):

Question DONE



[ALL FINISHED. PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY.]

Logic Instructions (flow only):
ENDQUEST