

**7:**

**INT01**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 14:58

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas's Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn about important issues in politics. May I speak with the person at home who is 18 or over and has most recently celebrated a birthday?

(67)

R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue	R1	=> /INT04
R is adult, other adult not available	R2	=> /INT13
R is adult or child, other adult with most recent birthday available	R3	=> /INTOA
R asks for explanation of most recent birthday	RE	=> /INTBE
R is a child, other adults available	RC	=> /INTOA
Under Age 18, no adults in this household	UA	=> /INT97
R is a child, other household adult not available at this time	CN	=> /INT95
Spanish Speaker	SS	=> /INTSS
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END
Call Back	CB	=> /CB

«INT01 »

**8:**

**INT21**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 14:41

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas's Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn about important issues in politics. May I speak with the person at home who is 18 or over and has most recently celebrated a birthday?

(69)

R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue	R1	=> /INT03
R is adult, other adult not available	R2	=> /INT13
R is adult or child, other adult with most recent birthday available	R3	=> /INTOA
R asks for explanation of most recent birthday	RE	=> /INTBE
R is a child, other adults available	RC	=> /INTOA
Under Age 18, no adults in this household	UA	=> /INT97
R is a child, other household adult not available at this time	CN	=> /INT95
Spanish Speaker	SS	=> /INTSS
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END
Call Back	CB	=> CB

«INT21 »

**9:**

**INTBE**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 14:38

Talking with the adult who had the last birthday helps to ensure that we include a variety of people. Of those in your household ages 18 or over, and at home, are you the person who most recently celebrated a birthday (who last had a birthday)?

(71)

Yes	FR	=> /INT03
No, other qualified adult at home	ND	=> /INT0A
No, other qualified adult currently not at home	NH	=> /INT96
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END
Nobody over age 18 at this address	NE	=> /INT97
Call Back	CB	=> /CB

«INTBE »

**10:**

**INTSR**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 14:43

I'm not trying to sell anything and it's really important that we hear from a diverse group of people. Could you please help us out by answering some important questions?

=> INT95

if INT21 > 0

(73)

Yes	RA	=> /INT03
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INT98
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END

«INTSR »

**11:**

**INTOA**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 11:47

May I please speak with him or her?

(75)

Yes - Phone Transferred	R2	=> /INT21
No - Not Available, (Current respondent can complete)	R3	=> /INT13
Respondent is a child, adult not available	R4	=> /INT95
Call Back	CB	=> /CB
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END

«INTOA »

**12:**

**INT03**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 14:57

Great! Thanks for your help. I just want to confirm that you are at least 18 years old and of those who are currently home, you were the last person to celebrate a birthday. Is that correct?

(77)

R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue	R1	=> /INT04
R is adult, other adult not available	R2	=> /INT04
R is adult, other adult with most recent bday available	R3	=> /INTOA
R asks for explanation of most recent birthday	RE	=> /INTBE
R is not adult, other adult not available at this time	RC	=> /INT95
Under Age 18, no adults in this household	UA	=> /INT97
Spanish Speaker	SS	=> /INTSS
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END

«INT03 »

**13:**

**INT13**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 14:57

That's fine, we can speak with you. I just want to confirm that you are at least 18 years old and of those who are currently home, you were the last person to celebrate a birthday. Is that correct?

(79)

R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue	R1	=> /INT04
R is adult, other adult not available	R2	=> /INT04
R is adult, other adult with most recent bday available	R3	=> /INTOA
R asks for explanation of most recent birthday	RE	=> /INTBE
R is not an adult, other adult not available at this time	RC	=> /INT95
Under Age 18	UA	=> /INT97
Spanish Speaker	SS	=> /INTSS
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INTSR
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END

«INT13 »

**14:**

**INT04**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/10/01 14:59

(Great!) Before we begin, I want to let you know that all your answers will be kept completely confidential. The survey takes about 15 minutes. Your participation is voluntary and if you feel you can't answer a question, please let me know. May I begin?

(81)

Yes, begin survey	R1	=> /Q3
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Soft Refusal SR => /INTSR  
Hard Refusal HR => /END  
«INT04 »

**15:** **Q3**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 3*

2003/10/01 14:20

[ENTER A NUMBER OR SELECT AN OPTION]

I would like to start by asking you how many years you have lived in Arkansas, or have you lived here all of your life?

Enter number of years:

\$E 1 199

(83)

Less than 1 year	001	
All my life	993	=> Q5_O
Don't Know	998	
Refused	999	

«Q3 »

**16:** **Q4**

*single, open*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 14:50

Where did you spend most of your life before coming to Arkansas? I have a list of states here, or you can give another response.

INTERVIEWER: Please encourage R to name a state, country or region.

(86)

Alabama	01
Alaska	02
Arizona	03
Arkansas	04
California	05
Colorado	06
Connecticut	07
Delaware	08
Florida	09
Georgia	10
Hawaii	11
Idaho	12
Illinois	13
Indiana	14
Iowa	15
Kansas	16
Kentucky	17
Louisiana	18
Maine	19

Maryland	20
Massachusetts	21
Michigan	22
Minnesota	23
Mississippi	24
Missouri	25
Montana	26
Nebraska	27
Nevada	28
New Hampshire	29
New Jersey	30
New Mexico	31
New York	32
North Carolina	33
North Dakota	34
Ohio	35
Oklahoma	36
Oregon	37
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	39
South Carolina	40
South Dakota	41
Tennessee	42
Texas	43
Utah	44
Vermont	45
Virginia	46
Washington	47
Washington, D.C.	48
West Virginia	49
Wisconsin	50
Wyoming	51
American Samoa	52
Guam	53
Puerto Rico	54
Northern Mariana Islands	55
Virgin Islands	56
Other (Enter Response)	57 O
«Q4 »	
«O_Q4 »	

**17:**

**Q5\_O**

*single, open*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:01

*MOST PRESSING STATE ISSUES*

And, in your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER SHORT RESPONSE:

\$E 1 99

(88)

Enter Response	01	O	
Don't Know	98		=> COM1
Refused	99		=> COM1
«Q5_O »			
«O_Q5_O »			

**18:**

**Q6\_O**

*single, open*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 16:13

Is there another problem or issue you would like to mention?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE

(90)

Enter Response	01	O	
No other problem or issue	02		
Don't Know	98		
Refused	99		
«Q6_O »			
«O_Q6_O »			

**19:**

**COM1**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 16:13

*PUBLIC FIGURE APPROVAL RATINGS*

Thank you. Let's move on now to your thoughts on some people who are currently involved in government and politics.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(92)

Click to Continue	01		
«COM1 »			

**20:**

**Q7**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

permutation -> Q10

2003/09/26 16:13

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Huckabee is handling his job as governor?

\$E 1 99

(94)

Approve	01		
Disapprove	02		

Don't Know 98  
Refused 99  
«Q7 »

**21:** **Q8**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 16:13

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Blanche Lincoln is handling her job as a U.S. Senator?

\$E 1 99

(96)

Approve 01  
Disapprove 02  
Don't Know 98  
Refused 99  
«Q8 »

**22:** **Q9**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 16:14

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Pryor is handling his job as a U.S. Senator?

\$E 1 99

(98)

Approve 01  
Disapprove 02  
Don't Know 98  
Refused 99  
«Q9 »

**23:** **Q10**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 16:23

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

\$E 1 99

(100)

Approve 01  
Disapprove 02  
Don't Know 98  
Refused 99  
«Q10 »

**24:**

**COM2**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 16:32

**SERVICE EVALUATION**

Now I'm going to mention some features or services in Arkansas. Please rate each one by telling me if you are: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Unsatisfied, or Very Unsatisfied

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(102)

Click to continue

01

«COM2 »

**25:**

**Q11 (I)**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 15:00

Police Protection in your community:

\$E 1 99

(104)

Very Satisfied

01

Satisfied

02

Unsatisfied

03

Very Unsatisfied

04

Don't Know

98

Refused

99

«Q11 »

**26:**

**Q12 (I)**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 15:01

Health care and hospital services in your community:

\$E 1 99

(106)

Very Satisfied

01

Satisfied

02

Unsatisfied

03

Very Unsatisfied

04

Don't Know

98

Refused

99

«Q12 »

**27:**

**Q13 (I)**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 15:01

The public libraries in your community:

\$E 1 99

(108)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q13 »

**28:**

**Q14**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

permutation -> Q21

2003/10/02 12:01

The Kindergarten through 12th grade public schools in our state:

\$E 1 99

(110)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q14 »

**29:**

**Q15 (I)**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/10/01 15:01

Cultural activities such as concerts, plays, and (or) art shows in your community:

\$E 1 99

(112)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q15 »

**30:**

**Q16 (I)**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/10/01 15:01

The opportunity for good jobs in your community:

\$E 1 99

(114)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q16 »

**31:**

**Q17 (I)**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/10/01 15:02

Services for the elderly in your community:

\$E 1 99

(116)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q17 »

**32:**

**Q18**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/09/28 18:44

The present condition of the roads and highways in our state:

\$E 1 99

(118)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q18 »

**33:**

**Q19**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/09/26 16:27

The quality of parks and recreation facilities in our state:

\$E 1 99

(120)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q19 »

**34:**

**Q20**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/09/26 16:28

Colleges and universities in our state:

\$E 1 99

(122)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q20 »

**35:**

**Q21**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/10/01 17:03

The public welfare system in our state:

\$E 1 99

(124)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q21 »

**36:**

**Q22**

*single*

$min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$

2003/09/26 16:33

The quality of state and local government services considering the taxes you pay:

\$E 1 99 (126)

Very Satisfied	01
Satisfied	02
Unsatisfied	03
Very Unsatisfied	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q22 »

**37:** **Q23**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:33  
 (INTERVIEWER: Give a dramatic pause) . . . Okay, and overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?  
 \$E 1 99

(128)

Right Direction	01
Wrong Direction	02
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q23 »

**38:** **Q24**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:35  
 On a more individual level, would you say you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?  
 \$E 1 99

(130)

Better off financially	01
About the same, financially	02
Worse off financially	03
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q24 »

**39:** **Q25**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:35  
 Now, looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same as now?  
 \$E 1 99

(132)

Better off financially	01
About the same, financially	02
Worse off financially	03
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q25 »

**40:** **COM3**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 16:35

Thank you. Next, I have a few questions about some issues that have been prominent in the news.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

Click to continue	01
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«COM3 »

(134)

**41:** **Q26**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

permutation -> Q27

2003/09/28 18:47

*General Issues*

In general, would you say you favor stricter gun control, less strict gun control, or should no change be made to existing gun control laws? INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Whatever your general sense is of that law now.

\$E 1 99

Stricter Gun Control	01
No Change (to existing gun control)	02
Less Strict Gun Control	03
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q26 »

(136)

**42:** **Q27**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:47

Do you favor laws that would make it MORE DIFFICULT for a woman to get an abortion, favor laws that would make it EASIER to get an abortion or should NO CHANGE be made to existing abortion laws? INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Whatever your general sense is of that law now.

\$E 1 99

(138)

More Difficult (to get an abortion) 01  
 No Change (in abortion laws) 02  
 Easier (to get an abortion) 03  
 Don't Know 98  
 Refused 99  
 «Q27 »

**43:** **COM4**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:37

Thank you. Let's talk a bit about public education. First, a lot has been said about how to improve Arkansas schools. Please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the following ideas for improving K through 12th grade education in Arkansas.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

Click Here to Continue. 01 (140)  
 «COM4 »

**44:** **Q28**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 permutation -> Q35  
 2003/09/26 16:47

Increasing teachers' salaries ...

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99 (142)

Strongly Approve 01  
 Approve 02  
 Disapprove 03  
 Strongly Disapprove 04  
 Don't Know 98  
 Refused 99  
 «Q28 »

**45:** **Q29**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:48

Using merit pay to award bonuses to teachers whose students perform well on state exams:

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

**\$E 1 99** (144)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q29 »

**46:** **Q30**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 16:49

Expanding access to state-funded pre-school education programs:  
 INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

**\$E 1 99** (146)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q30 »

**47:** **Q31**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/28 18:18

Increasing the number of courses needed for high school graduation  
 INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: 21 credits are currently required.  
 INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

**\$E 1 99** (148)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q31 »

**48:** **Q32**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:19

Expanding the number of courses offered in high schools, especially college-prep courses: INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Courses could be elective or required, but the idea is for more courses to be available and the emphasis is on college prep courses.

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(150)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q32 »

**49:**

**Q33**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:15

Expanding the use of mandatory testing to measure the performance of Arkansas students: INTERVIEWER: These tests measure student competencies. Tests are grade specific.

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(152)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q33 »

**50:**

**Q34**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 16:53

Improving school facilities ... (For example, including upgraded computers, better buildings and laboratories):

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(154)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q34 »	

**51:**

**Q35**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:17

Requiring that all high schools offer all core courses every year: (Prompt if needed: Focus on math, science, and English, for example.) INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Core subjects make up a required portion of a curriculum.

INTERVIEWER: Def: Core (Courses) - A set of subjects or courses that make up a required portion of a curriculum. (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language: Fourth Edition. 2000.

\$E 1 99

(156)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q35 »	

**52:**

**COM5**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 16:54

Okay. It has been estimated that reforming Arkansas' education system will cost more than 800 million additional dollars each year. This may require cutbacks in other government services, increased taxes, and/or new sources of revenue. Please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the following methods of funding reforms in Arkansas schools.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(158)

Click to Continue	01
«COM5 »	

**53:**

**Q36**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

permutation -> Q41

2003/09/28 17:45

Increasing property taxes: (Do you?)

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(160)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know 98
- Refused 99
- «Q36 »

**54:**

**Q37**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 17:46

Increasing sales taxes:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(162)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know 98
- Refused 99
- «Q37 »

**55:**

**Q38**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 17:46

Increasing income taxes:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(164)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know 98
- Refused 99
- «Q38 »

**56:**

**Q39**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 17:46

Adopting a state lottery:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school

system . . .

\$E 1 99

(166)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q39 »	

**57:**

**Q40**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 17:46

Cutting back in other government services:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school

system . . .

\$E 1 99

(168)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03
Strongly Disapprove	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q40 »	

**58:**

**Q41**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 17:46

Consolidating small school districts into larger districts:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school

system . . .

\$E 1 99

(170)

Strongly Approve	01
Approve	02
Disapprove	03

Strongly Disapprove 04  
 Don't Know 98  
 Refused 99  
 «Q41 »

**59:** **Q42**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/10/01 17:00

*E-Government*

Thank you . . . On a different topic, do you have Internet access in your home, workplace, both, or neither?

\$E 1 99

(172)

Home Only 01  
 Workplace Only 02  
 Both Home and Work 03  
 Neither Home nor Work 04  
 Don't Know 98  
 Refused 99  
 «Q42 »

**60:** **Q43**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/28 18:26

Have you ever visited the state of Arkansas website? INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(174)

Yes 01 => Q43A  
 No 02 => Q44  
 Don't Know 98 => Q44  
 Refused 99 => Q44  
 «Q43 »

**61:** **Q43A**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/28 18:26

Have you ever transacted business, such as renewing car tags or professional licenses, through the state of Arkansas website? INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've

been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(176)

Yes	01
No	02
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q43A »

**62:**

**Q44**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:27

Did you file your federal and/or state tax returns electronically last year?

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(178)

Yes, Both Federal and State	01	=> Q44A
Yes, Federal Return Only	02	=> Q44A
Yes, State Return Only	03	=> Q44A
No	04	=> Q44B
Don't Recall	98	=> Q45
Refused	99	=> Q45

«Q44 »

**63:**

**Q44A**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:25

What motivated you to file electronically? Was it? (and I have a list here:)

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use Computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, PROMPT: (Which of these motivated you the MOST? Which was MOST important?)

\$E 1 99

(180)

rotation -> 4		
Convenience	01	=> Q45
Faster Refund	02	=> Q45
Security	03	=> Q45
A tax return preparer did it for you	04	=> Q45
Don't Know	98	=> Q45
Refused	99	=> Q45

«Q44A »

**64:**

**Q44B**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 17:01

Why didn't you file electronically? Was it: INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(182)

rotation -> 4

Distrust of computer security	01	=> Q44C
Desire to postpone paying taxes owed	02	=> Q44C
Discomfort with computers	03	=> Q44C
Habit - I've always filed by mail	04	=> Q44C
(Do Not Read) I leave it to my C.P.A. or Tax Preparer	05	=> Q44C
Don't Know	98	=> Q44C
Refused	99	=> Q44C

«Q44B »

**65:**

**Q44C**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 12:04

What would make you more likely to file electronically? Again, I have a list here.... INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

INTERVIEWER: Offer option 5 only if really needed.

\$E 1 99

(184)

rotation -> 4

Free or lower filing cost	01	=> Q45
More confidence in computer security	02	=> Q45
Better access to a computer	03	=> Q45
Better personal computer skills	04	=> Q45
(Do Not Read) Nothing will make me more likely to file electronically	05	=> Q45
(Do Not Read) I leave it to my C.P.A. or Tax Preparer		
Don't know	98	=> Q45
Refused	99	=> Q45

«Q44C »

**66:**

**Q45**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:05

Were you due a tax refund last year?

\$E 1 99

(186)

Yes, Both Federal and State	01
Yes, Federal Only	02
Yes, State Only	03
No	04
Don't Recall	98
Refused	99

«Q45 »

**67:**

**COM8**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 13:20

*CARING FOR THE ARKANSAS ELDERLY*

Okay. Next, I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements about living arrangements for older Arkansans. Are you ready? ...

INTERVIEWER: CLICK TO CONTINUE

(188)

Click to continue	01
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«COM8 »

**68:**

**Q46**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

permutation -> Q49

2003/10/02 10:05

*CARING FOR THE ARKANSAS ELDERLY*

If you develop health problems as you grow older, there are adequate support services to enable you to live in your own home as long as possible. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(190)

Strongly Agree	01
Agree	02
Disagree	03
Strongly Disagree	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q46 »

**69:**

**Q47**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:05

There are affordable choices available to you if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(192)

- Strongly Agree 01
  - Agree 02
  - Disagree 03
  - Strongly Disagree 04
  - Don't Know 98
  - Refused 99
- «Q47 »

**70:**

**Q48**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:05

You will have to relocate from your community to find appropriate care if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(194)

- Strongly Agree 01
  - Agree 02
  - Disagree 03
  - Strongly Disagree 04
  - Don't Know 98
  - Refused 99
- «Q48 »

**71:**

**Q49**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:06

You will depend upon Medicare to finance long term care if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER Def: Medicare - A program under the U.S. Social Security Administration that reimburses hospitals and physicians for medical care provided to qualifying people over 65 years old. (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language. Fourth Edition. 2000.)

\$E 1 99

(196)

- Strongly Agree 01
- Agree 02
- Disagree 03
- Strongly Disagree 04
- Don't Know 98
- Refused 99

«Q49 »

**72:**

**Q50**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

permutation -> Q53

2003/09/29 11:02

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Live with (your) children or other relatives in Arkansas?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed. NOTE: THIS IS IN ARKANSAS

\$E 1 99

(198)

Very Likely	01
Likely	02
Unlikely	03
Very Unlikely	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q50 »

**73:**

**Q51**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/29 11:03

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Live with (your) children or other relatives out of state?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed. NOTE: THIS IS OUT OF STATE!

\$E 1 99

(200)

Very Likely	01
Likely	02
Unlikely	03
Very Unlikely	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q51 »

**74:**

**Q52**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:09

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Relocate to a retirement community or facility?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed.

\$E 1 99

(202)

Very Likely	01
Likely	02
Unlikely	03
Very Unlikely	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q52 »	

**75:**

**Q53**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 18:32

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Relocate to a facility with medical care?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed.

\$E 1 99

(204)

Very Likely	01
Likely	02
Unlikely	03
Very Unlikely	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«Q53 »	

**76:**

**COM9**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:10

*Demographics*

Okay, we're nearly done. I'd just like to ask you a few questions about yourself so that we can be sure we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(206)

Click to Continue	01
«COM9 »	

**77:**

**QD1**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:13

First, do you live in a city, a suburb, a small town or a rural area?

\$E 1 99

(208)

City	01
Suburb	02

Small Town	03
Rural Area	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«QD1 »	

**78:**

**QD2**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 11:32

[IF R DOES NOT KNOW, READ FROM OPTIONS]

In what county do you live?

LISTEN FOR RESPONSE

\$E 1 99

(210)

Arkansas	01
Ashley	02
Baxter	03
Benton	04
Boone	05
Bradley	06
Calhoun	07
Carroll	08
Chicot	09
Clarke	10
Clay	11
Cleburne	12
Cleveland	13
Columbia	14
Conway	15
Craighead	16
Crawford	17
Crittenden	18
Cross	19
Dallas	20
Desha	21
Drew	22
Faulkner	23
Franklin	24
Fulton	25
Garland	26
Grant	27
Greene	28
Hempstead	29
Hot Springs	30
Howard	31
Independence	32
Izard	33

Jackson	34
Jefferson	35
Johnson	36
Lafayette	37
Lawrence	38
Lee	39
Lincoln	40
Little River	41
Logan	42
Lonoke	43
Madison	44
Marion	45
Miller	46
Mississippi	47
Monroe	48
Montgomery	49
Nevada	50
Newton	51
Ouachita	52
Perry	53
Phillips	54
Pike	55
Poinsett	56
Polk	57
Pope	58
Prairie	59
Pulaski	60
Randolph	61
St. Francis	62
Saline	63
Scott	64
Searcy	65
Sebastian	66
Sevier	67
Sharp	68
Stone	69
Union	70
Van Buren	71
Washington	72
White	73
Woodruff	74
Yell	75
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
«QD2 »	

**79:**

*single*

**QD3**

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:21

[READ FROM OPTIONS]

Which of the following education categories best describes your level of schooling? Is it --- and I have a list here, so please feel free to stop me at any time. Is it?

Note: A.A. or A.S. or any Associate's Degree is coded as 4 - some college, including business and trade schools.

\$E 1 99

(212)

No high school	01
Some high school	02
High school graduate or equivalent	03
Some college including business or trade schools	04
College graduate	05
Some graduate school	06
Graduate or professional degree	07
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD3 »

**80:**

**QD4**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/01 14:52

[READ FROM OPTIONS]

And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group:

\$E 1 99

(214)

White	01
Black or African-American	02
Hispanic	03
Asian	04
Native American	05
Multi-Ethnic	06
Something Else	07
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD4 »

**81:**

**QPA1**

*single, open*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:02

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

\$E 1 99

Republican	01	=> QPA1A	(216)
Democrat	02	=> QPA1B	
Independent	03	=> QPA1C	
Other [Enter Response]	04	O => QPA2	
Don't know	98	=> QPA2	
Refused	99	=> QPA2	
«QPA1 »			
«O_QPA1 »			

**82:** **QPA1A**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 17:30

Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican?  
 \$E 1 99

Strong Republican	01	=> QPA2	(218)
Not very Strong Republican	02	=> QPA2	
Don't Know	98	=> QPA2	
Refused	99	=> QPA2	
«QPA1A »			

**83:** **QPA1B**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 17:31

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat?  
 \$E 1 99

Strong Democrat	01	=> QPA2	(220)
Not very Strong Democrat	02	=> QPA2	
Don't Know	98	=> QPA2	
Refused	99	=> QPA2	
«QPA1B »			

**84:** **QPA1C**

*single*  
 $min = 1 \ max = 1 \ l = 2$   
 2003/09/26 17:32

Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?  
 INTERVIEWER: ENTER ONE FROM LIST

«QPA1C »			(222)
Closer to Republican	01	=> QPA2	
Closer to Democratic	02	=> QPA2	

Just Independent	03	=> QPA2
Don't Know	98	=> QPA2
Refused	99	=> QPA2

«QPA1C »

**85:** **QPA2**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
 2003/09/26 17:32

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?

\$E 1 99

(224)

Liberal	01	=> QPA2A
Moderate	02	=> QD5
Conservative	03	=> QPA2B
Don't Know	98	=> QD5
Refused	99	=> QD5

«QPA2 »

**86:** **QPA2A**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
 2003/09/26 17:33

Would you say you are Strongly Liberal or Somewhat Liberal?

\$E 1 99

(226)

Strongly Liberal	01	=> QD5
Somewhat Liberal	02	=> QD5
Don't Know	98	=> QD5
Refused	99	=> QD5

«QPA2A »

**87:** **QPA2B**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
 2003/09/26 17:34

Would you say you are Strongly Conservative, or Somewhat Conservative?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER ONE FROM LIST

\$E 1 99

(228)

Strongly Conservative	01	=> QD5
Somewhat Conservative	02	=> QD5
Don't Know	98	=> QD5
Refused	99	=> QD5

«QPA2B »

**88:**

**QD5**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/10/02 10:09

First, which of the following income categories best describes your total 2002 household income? Was it? -and I have a list here....please feel free to stop me at any time:

\*\*\*\*\* INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ THE "1" IN THE CATEGORIES. For example: \$7501 - \$15000 should be read as: "\$7500 - \$15000"

\$E 1 99

(230)

\$7,500 or less	01
\$7,501 to \$15,000	02
\$15,001 to \$25,000	03
\$25,001 to \$35,000	04
\$35,001 to \$50,000	05
\$50,001 to \$75,000	06
\$75,001 to \$100,000	07
\$100,001 or over	08
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD5 »

**89:**

**QD6**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:41

[Read list of options.]

About how often do you attend religious services:

\$E 1 99

(232)

Never	01
Once a year	02
Several times a year	03
About once a month	04
2-3 times a month	05
Every week	06
More than once a week	07
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD6 »

**90:**

**QD7**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:42

Which of the following best describes your current religious preference? Is it:

Note: Protestant is pronounced Prah-te-stent Protestant includes any Christian faith that is not Catholic or Greek Orthodox. Any Christian faith that is NOT Catholic or Greek Orthodox should be classified as PROTESTANT.

\$E 1 99

(234)

Protestant	01
Catholic	02
Jewish	03
Something Else	04
None	05
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD7 »

**91:**

**QD8**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 13:47

Which of the following best describes your present marital status?

\$E 1 99

(236)

Married	01
Not married but living together	02
Separated or divorced	03
Widowed	04
Never married or single	05
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD8 »

**92:**

**QD9**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:42

How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN. RESPONSE MUST BE A NUMBER BETWEEN 0 and 99

\$E 0 99

(238)

Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«QD9 »

**93:**

**Q67**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/10/02 09:58

And, do you have school-aged children? INTERVIEWER: School age is K thru  
12 only.

\$E 1 99

(240)

Yes	01
No	02
Not applicable	98
Refused	99

«Q67 »

**94:**

**Q68**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/28 18:42

How likely are you to vote in the next elections that will take place in November  
2004? Are you very likely, likely, unlikely or very unlikely?

\$E 1 99

(242)

Very likely	01
Likely	02
Unlikely	03
Very unlikely	04
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

«Q68 »

**95:**

**QD11**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 4*  
2003/09/26 17:42

In what year were you born?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN. RESPONSE  
MUST BE A NUMBER BETWEEN 1890 and 1985

\$E 1890 1985

(244)

Don't Know	9998
Refused	9999

«QD11 »

**96:**

**QD12**

*single*  
*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*  
2003/09/26 17:43

And, I am required to ask you this, are you male or female?

\$E 1 99

(248)

Male	01	=> /INT99
Female	02	=> /INT99
Don't Know	98	=> /INT99
Refused	99	=> /INT99

«QD12 »

**97:**

**INTSS**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/28 15:12

May yah-mo \$I (Your Name) de la University of Arkansas. Lo see-YEN-toe, no pWAYdoe ah-blar el Es-pan-yol. Ten-AY-mos o-trahs pear-SO-nahs kay pWAY-dahn. ya-mar-RAY-mos oostead loo-WAY-go, ok? My name is \$I (Your Name) from the University of Arkansas. I'm sorry, I can't speak Spanish. We have some people who can (speak Spanish). We will (try) to call you later, ok?

(250)

Click to continue	SS	=> /END
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«INTSS »

**98:**

**INT95**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:43

I'm sorry we called at a bad time. We would really appreciate hearing the opinions of this household. Is there a better time we could talk to an adult from this household?

(252)

R can take the survey now	R4	=> /INT03
Yes, callback	CB	=> /CB
Soft Refusal	SR	=> /INT
Hard Refusal	HR	=> /END

«INT95 »

**99:**

**INT96**

*single*

*min = 1 max = 1 l = 2*

2003/09/26 17:44

I'm sorry, but I can only speak with adult members of this household. May I speak with an adult who lives here?

(254)

Yes, telephone given to hh resident	RF	=> /INT01
No, hh member not available	ND	=> /INT95
Call Back	CB	=> /CB

