

**SRC1**

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn from concerned residents about important issues in politics. May I speak to a member of this household who is at least 18 years old?

(ALT: May I speak to <NAME>?)

Continue with female informant.....	GF	=> Skip1
Continue with male informant.....	GM	=> Skip1
Continue with informant of unknown gender.....	GO	=> Skip1
Informant is non-adult.....	UA	=> SRC1A
Previously screened informant "<NAME>" is on the phone.....	RA	=> SRC7C
Phone is given to previously screened respondent "<NAME>".....	RL	=> SRC7A
Previously screened informant "<NAME>" is not available.....	RN	=> CB
Continue interrupted survey with "<NAME>".....	CN	=> SRCIN
Language barrier with non-adult.....	LY	=> INT9
Language barrier with adult female.....	LF	=> INT9
Language barrier with adult male.....	LM	=> INT9
Language barrier with informant of unknown gender.....	LB	=> INT9
Schedule a call back from adult female.....	CF	=> CB
Schedule a call back from adult male.....	CM	=> CB
Schedule a call back from informant of unknown gender.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal with female informant.....	SF	=> SOFTR
Soft refusal with male informant.....	SM	=> SOFTR
Soft refusal with informant of unknown gender.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal with female informant.....	HF	=> INT98
Hard refusal with male informant.....	HM	=> INT98
Hard refusal with informant of unknown gender.....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC1A**

I'm sorry I can speak only with an adult, is one available?

Yes, hands phone to adult.....	1	=> SRC1
No.....	2	=> CB
Don't know.....	8	=> INT98
Refused.....	9	=> INT98

**Skip1**

Skip according to group:

Group 1	=> SRC2A
Group 2	=> SRC2B

**SRC2A**

In order to determine whom to interview, could you tell me, of the people who currently live in your household who are 18 or older - including yourself - who had the most recent birthday?

(Add, if needed: I don't mean who is the youngest adult, but rather, who had the most recent birthday?)

Informant has had the most recent birthday .....	ME	=> SRC5B
Someone else had most recent birthday.....	SE	=> SRC5A
Explain "most recent birthday".....	EX	=> EXBD
Doesn't know .....	DK	=> SRC3A
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC3A**

*INTERVIEWER: ACCEPT ONLY THE FIRST NAME*

Of the ones you do know, who had the most recent birthday?

Name is provided.....	NP	=> SRC5A
Informant has had the most recent birthday .....	ME	=> SRC5B
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC2B**

In order to determine whom to interview, could you tell me how many people aged 18 or older, including yourself, currently live in this household?

Enter number.....  
(This is <HHSZ>)

If <HHSZ> is 1.....skip to SRC5B

If <HHSZ> is greater than 1, generate random number.....

If random number is 1.....skip to SRC5B

If <HHSZ> is 2 and random number is 2.....skip to SRC3C

If <HHSZ> is greater than 2 and random number is greater than 1.....skip to SRC3B

**SRC3C**

The other adult in the household has been selected to participate in the next part of the study. What is the other adult's first name?

Name is provided.....	NP	=> SRC5A
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC3B**

The computer has randomly determined that one of the adults other than yourself should be selected for the rest of the interview. To help us select this person, do you know who has had the most recent birthday among these adults?

Knows who had the most recent birthday.....	GO	=> SRC4B
Doesn't know .....	DK	=> SRC4C
Explain "most recent birthday".....	EX	=> EXBD
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC4B**

Other than yourself then, which adult has had the most recent birthday? (Add, if needed: I don't mean who is the youngest adult, but rather, who had the most recent birthday?) (Prompt: What is that other adult's first name?)

Name is provided.....	NP	=> SRC5A
Explain "most recent birthday".....	EX	=> EXBD
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC5A**

Okay, let me enter that name into the computer. (Could you please spell that for me?)

INTERVIEWER: This is now <NAME>

**SRC4C**

So that the computer can choose someone to interview, please tell me the first names and ages of the adults currently living in this household. Please do not include yourself.

First, could you tell me the names and ages of all the males living in your household who are 18 years of age or older from the oldest to the youngest?

Next, could you tell me the names and ages of all the females living in your household who are 18 years of age or older from the oldest to the youngest?

Click here to enter roster..... GO      => ROSTER

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**ROSTER**

Prompt: How do you spell that (name)?

Prompt: And how old is <CNAME>?

	Name	Age
Person 1		
Person 2		
Person 3		
Person 4		
Person 5		
Person 6		
Person 7		
Person 8		
Person 9		
Person 10		
Person 11		
Person 12		
Person 13		
Person 14		
Person 15		

**IF AGE IS UNDER 18**

I'm sorry, but I really need to list only the people who are 18 or older. Let's start again. Without including yourself, could you please tell me the names and ages of those people who are at least 18 years old and currently live in this household?

- Click here to enter roster..... GO       => ROSTER
- Schedule call back ..... CB       => CB
- Soft refusal..... SR       => SOFTR
- Hard refusal ..... HR       => INT98

Generate random number between 1 and highest person number.....

This is <NAME>

**SRC6C**

Okay, the computer has chosen <NAME> to take the survey. Is <NAME> available now?

- Yes; phone is given to <NAME> ..... GO       => SRC7A
- Schedule call back ..... CB       => CB
- Soft refusal..... SR       => SOFTR
- Hard refusal ..... HR       => INT98

**SRC5A**

Okay, let me enter that name into the computer. (Could you please spell that for me?)

INTERVIEWER: This is now <NAME>

**SRC6A**

Is <NAME> available now?

<NAME> is on phone now.....	GO	=> SRC7B
Phone is given to <NAME> .....	SW	=> SRC7A
<NAME> is not available; schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC5B**

(In case we get disconnected,) What is your first name? (And how do you spell that?)

INTERVIEWER: This is now <NAME>

**SRC7A**

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn from concerned residents about important issues in politics. <NAME> has been randomly selected to participate in this survey. Is this <NAME>?

Female <NAME> is on the phone.....	GF	=> SRC7B
Male <NAME> is on the phone .....	GM	=> SRC7B
Unknown gender <NAME> is on the phone.....	GO	=> SRC7B
This is not <NAME> .....	NO	=> SRC6A
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC7B**

I just need to verify three more things: that you are at least 18 years old, live in this household, and that this household is in Arkansas. Are all these things true?

Yes, all items verified .....	GO	=> SRC8
No, one or more items wrong .....	NO	=> INT97
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC7C**

We called your household earlier and you were selected as our survey respondent. If you are interested, I need to verify three more things: that you are at least 18 years old, live in this household, and that this household is in Arkansas. Are all these things true?

Continue interrupted survey with "<NAME>" .....	ST	=> SRCIN
Yes, all items verified .....	GO	=> SRC8
No, one or more items wrong .....	NO	=> INT97
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRCIN**

We started a survey with you earlier. Do you have time to complete it with us now?

Continue with survey .....	GO	=> Last question answered
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SRC8*****Confidentiality statement***

One last thing before we start the survey, this interview is completely voluntary and confidential. If I ask you something you don't feel you can answer, just let me know and we'll move on. The survey takes about 18 minutes.

Begin survey .....	GO	=> Q1
Schedule a call back.....	CB	=> CB
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> SOFTR
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> INT98

**SPECIAL RESPONSES****INT9***Phonetic dialog*

Interviewer phonetically reads dialog

May yah-mo \$I de la Universidad de Arkansas. Lo see-YEN-toe, no pWAYdoe ah-blar Es-pan-yol. Ten-AY-mos o-trahs pear-SO-nahs kay pWAY-den. Lay ya-ma-RAY-mos ah oostead loo-WAY-go, ok?

My name is \$I 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?

Household language probably Spanish..... SS       => END  
 Household language probably other (identify).....LO O   => END  
 Household language unidentified .....LU       => END

Identify language here

**EXBD**

Talking with the adult who had the last birthday helps to ensure that we include a variety of people.

Continue..... GO       => Return to last question  
 Schedule call back ..... CB       => CB  
 Soft refusal..... SR       => SOFTR  
 Hard refusal ..... HR       => INT98

**SOFTR**

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?

Yes .....01       => Return to last question  
 Schedule callback ..... CB       => CB  
 Soft refusal.....03       => INT98  
 Hard refusal .....04       => INT98



**INT97**

I'm sorry, but I can only talk to adult residents of Arkansas who live in this household. Thank you for your time.

<NAME> is not member of household .....	NM	=> INT98
<NAME> is not a resident of Arkansas.....	NA	=> INT98
Household is not in Arkansas .....	NH	=> INT98
No reason given for ineligibility.....	IE	=> INT98

**INT98**

*If respondent is still on the line:*

Thank you for your time today. I appreciate your help. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.

Complete.....	CO	=> END
Soft refusal.....	SR	=> END
Hard refusal .....	HR	=> END
Incomplete survey.....	IN	=> END
Ineligible.....	IE	=> END

**CB**

When would be a good time to call <NAME> (to call back)?

Enter date and time here:

**THIS IS THE START OF THE SUBSTANTIVE INTERVIEW****Q1**

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

Record # of years .....	
Less than one year .....	95
All my life .....	96      => /Q3
Don't know .....	98
Refused .....	99

**Q2**

Where did you spend most of your life before coming to Arkansas?

Alabama.....01	Maine.....20	Pennsylvania.....39
Alaska.....02	Maryland.....21	Rhode Island.....40
Arizona.....03	Massachusetts.....22	South Carolina.....41
Arkansas.....04	Michigan.....23	South Dakota.....42
California.....05	Minnesota.....24	Tennessee.....43
Colorado.....06	Mississippi.....25	Texas.....44
Connecticut.....07	Missouri.....26	Utah.....45
Delaware.....08	Montana.....27	Vermont.....46
District of Columbia...09	Nebraska.....28	Virginia.....47
Florida.....10	Nevada.....29	Washington.....48
Georgia.....11	New Hampshire.....30	West Virginia.....49
Hawaii.....12	New Jersey.....31	Wisconsin.....50
Idaho.....13	New Mexico.....32	Wyoming.....51
Illinois.....14	New York.....33	Other.....52    O
Indiana.....15	North Carolina.....34	
Iowa.....16	North Dakota.....35	
Kansas.....17	Ohio.....36	
Kentucky.....18	Oklahoma.....37	
Louisiana.....19	Oregon.....38	

**Q3*****Most Important Problem***

Which of the following is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today: **[INTERVIEWER: Read topics here]**. Which of these do you think is most important?

Education .....	1
Unemployment/Lack of Jobs .....	2
Health and Medical Insurance .....	3
The Economy .....	4
Low Wages .....	5
Taxes .....	6
Don't Know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**COM1**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*  
 Let's move to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in government and politics.

**Q4**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*  
 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Huckabee is handling his job as governor?

Approve .....	1
Disapprove .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q5**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*  
 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Blanche Lincoln is handling her job as U.S. Senator?

Approve .....	1
Disapprove .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q6**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*  
 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Pryor is handling his job as U.S. Senator?

Approve .....	1
Disapprove .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q7**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*  
 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

Approve .....	1
Disapprove .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q8**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*

In a similar vein, how do you think former President Clinton will go down in history -- as an outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor?

Outstanding.....	1
Above Average.....	2
Average.....	3
Below Average.....	4
Poor.....	5
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q9**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*

If the next presidential election were held today between George W. Bush for the Republicans, John Kerry for the Democrats, and Ralph Nader as an independent, for whom would you most likely vote?

George W. Bush.....	1	=> /COM2
John Kerry.....	2	=> /COM2
Ralph Nader.....	3	=> /COM2
Other.....	4	O => /COM2
<input type="text"/>		
Don't know.....	8	=> Q9A
Refused.....	9	=> /COM2

**Q9A**

*Public Figure Approval Ratings*

Well, if you had to say, would you lean toward:

George W. Bush.....	1	
John Kerry.....	2	
Ralph Nader.....	3	
Other (Volunteered).....	4	O
<input type="text"/>		
Don't know.....	8	
Refused.....	9	

**COM2**

*Ballot Issues*

Moving from people to issues, you may be aware that in addition to voting on candidates this November, Arkansans will be asked to decide several issues. Please listen carefully to each summary, then tell me whether you favor or oppose each one.

**SKIP5**

**FLIP A COIN (CIRCLE RESULT)**

**HEADS =1 skip to Q10A**

**TAILS = 2 skip to Q10**

**Q10A**

*Ballot Issues*

Amendment 1 changes the state's term limits law. While term limits would still be in place, they would be extended from 6 years to 12 years for state representatives, and from 8 years to 12 years for state senators. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure?

Interviewer: Current term limits for representatives: max of 6 years  
Current term limits for senators: max of 8 years

Their respective terms will remain the same, 2 and 4 years, respectively. Limits are just about how many terms they may serve.

- Favor ..... 1
- Oppose ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

«Q10A »

**Q11A**

*Ballot Issues*

Amendment 2 relates to using state resources to try to bring new businesses to Arkansas. It allows the legislature to issue bonds that can be used to finance land purchases, improve roads, or take other actions in an effort to attract large-scale economic development projects to our state. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure?

- Favor ..... 1
- Oppose ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q12A**

*Ballot Issues*

Amendment 3 defines marriage as "the union of one man and one woman." It bans marriage between same-sex couples. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure?

- Favor ..... 1
- Oppose ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q13A**

*Ballot Issues*

Referred Question 1 pertains to financing K-12 Arkansas schools. It increases the statewide minimum property tax rate from twenty-five mills to twenty-eight mills, to be used for school maintenance and operation. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure?

- Favor ..... 1 => skip to Q14
- Oppose ..... 2 => skip to Q14
- Don't know ..... 8 => skip to Q14
- Refused ..... 9 => skip to Q14

**Q10**

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- Oppose ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

«Q10 »

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- Favor ..... 1
- Oppose ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q12**

*Ballot Issues*

Amendment 3 defines marriage as "the union of one man and one woman." It bans marriage between gay or lesbian couples. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure?

Favor .....	1
Oppose .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q13**

*Ballot Issues*

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Favor .....	1
Oppose .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q14**

*Ballot Issues*

How much does your support or opposition to ballot measures motivate you to vote? Does it make you:

Very motivated .....	1	
Somewhat motivated .....	2	
Only a little motivated .....	3	
Not at all motivated .....	4	=> /COM3
Don't know .....	8	=> /COM3
Refused .....	9	=> /COM3

**Q15**

*Ballot Issues*

Which of the following measures most motivates you to go to the polls:

Increasing the millage rate for schools .....	1
Using state bonds to attract economic development.....	2
Extending term limits .....	3
Defining marriage as between a man and a woman only .....	4
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**COM3**

*Current Issues*

Next, I have questions about some issues that have been prominent in the news.

**Q16**

*Current 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?

Stricter.....	1
Less strict.....	2
No change.....	3
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q17**

*Current Issues*

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 Respondent is unsure about current abortion laws, say, "I know these categories aren't ideal, but we're just looking for your general attitude toward the issue/toward the availability of abortion. Would you say it should be relatively difficult, relatively easy, or about the same?"

More difficult.....	1
Less difficult.....	2
No change.....	3
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q19**

*Current Issues*

Do you favor allowing patients to use marijuana for medical purposes if supported by their medical doctor?

Favor.....	1
Don't favor.....	2
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q20**

*Trust in Government/Cynicism*

How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Little Rock to do what is right:

Just about always.....	1
Most of the time.....	2
Some of the time.....	3
Never.....	4
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9



**Q21***Trust in Government/Cynicism*

Would you say the government in Little Rock is pretty much run:

For the benefit of all the people.....	1
By a few big interests looking out for themselves.....	2
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q22***Trust in Government/Cynicism*

Do you think the people in the state government: Interviewer: If the respondent asks what "a lot" or "some" mean, reply "Whatever you think they mean"

Waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes.....	1
Waste some of the money we pay in taxes.....	2
Don't waste very much of the money we pay in taxes.....	3
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q23***Trust in Government/Cynicism*

Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government in Little Rock are crooked, not very many are crooked, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked?

Quite a few.....	1
Not very many.....	2
Hardly any.....	3
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

**Q24***Health Insurance Coverage*

Let's shift gears and talk a bit about health insurance. Twenty-two percent of adults (ages 18-64) in Arkansas do not have health insurance coverage. Generally speaking, do you support a plan to provide health insurance coverage for them?

Yes.....	1	=> Q25
No.....	2	=> Q33
Don't know.....	8	=> Q34
Refused.....	9	=> Q34

**Q25**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Who should be covered by such a plan -- all uninsured adults ages 18-64?

Yes .....	1	=> COM4
No .....	2	=> Q25A
Don't know .....	8	=> Q25A
Refused .....	9	=> Q25A

**Q25A**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

How about employed uninsured adults?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q25B**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Unemployed uninsured adults?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q25C**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

What about low income adults?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**COM4**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

What services should be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults?

**Q26**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Screening and Prevention?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Do you think that screening and prevention should be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q27**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Vision and Dental Care?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Should vision and dental care be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q28**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Hospital and Emergency Care?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Do you think that hospital and emergency care should be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q29**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Substance Abuse Treatment?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Should substance abuse treatment be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q30**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Mental Health Care?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Should mental health care be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q31**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Prescription Medication Coverage?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Should prescription medication be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q32**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Chronic Disease Care?

Interviewer: If R seems hesitant ask them, "Should chronic disease care be covered in a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?"

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q33**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Would you be willing to pay increased taxes to support a health insurance plan for uninsured adults in Arkansas?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q34**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Do you, as an adult, currently have health insurance coverage?

INTERVIEWER: Medicare and Medicaid DO qualify as health insurance coverage.

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**COM5**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

For the next two questions please provide a rating of excellent, good, fair, or poor.

**Q35**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

First, would you say your current access to high quality health care is:

Interviewer: "High quality" means "Whatever it means to you"

- Excellent ..... 1
- Good ..... 2
- Fair ..... 3
- Poor ..... 4
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q36**

*Health Insurance Coverage*

Would you say your current access to affordable health care is:

- Excellent ..... 1
- Good ..... 2
- Fair ..... 3
- Poor ..... 4
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

COM6

*Quality of life in Arkansas*

The next questions are about your general evaluation of the quality of life in our state.

Q37

*Quality of life in Arkansas*

Overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? Interviewer: "Whatever it means to you"

- Right direction ..... 1
- Wrong direction ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

Q38

*Quality of life in Arkansas*

On a more individual level, would you say you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?

- Better off ..... 1
- Worse off ..... 2
- About the same ..... 3
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

Q39

*Quality of life in Arkansas*

Looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same as now?

- Better off ..... 1
- Worse off ..... 2
- About the same ..... 3
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q40***Water Quality*

Let's shift gears now and talk about water quality. First, do you think the quality of the water that is delivered to your house or apartment by your local water delivery system is:

Very good .....	1	
Adequate .....	2	
Poor .....	3	
IF VOLUNTEERS HAS WELL: Very good .....	4	=> Q42
IF VOLUNTEERS HAS WELL: Adequate .....	5	=> Q42
IF VOLUNTEERS HAS WELL: Poor .....	6	=> Q42
Don't know .....	8	
Refused .....	9	

**Q41***Water Quality*

Do you believe that your monthly water bill is: Interviewer: If <NAME> does not get a water bill (i.e., apartment dweller), mark "Don't know"

Expensive .....	1
Reasonable .....	2
Inexpensive .....	3
VOLUNTEERS: Has well .....	4
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q42***Water Quality*

Do you think water in your community over the next 10 to 20 years will be more available, less available, or will availability remain about the same?

More available .....	1
Less available .....	2
Remain about the same .....	3
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q43***Water Quality*

How frequently have you purchased bottled water over the last month:

Practically every day .....	1	
Two or three times a month .....	2	
Never .....	3	=> Q45
Don't know .....	8	=> Q45
Refused .....	9	=> Q45

**Q44**

*Water Quality*

Why do you buy bottled water? Is it mainly:

INTERVIEWER: Use if needed, "Which reason is more important?"  
Also, "Quality" includes taste.

Convenience .....	1
Quality .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q45**

*Water Quality*

Do you have a water filtration system in your house or apartment?

INTERVIEWER: A water filter on the refrigerator DOES qualify as a water filtration system.

Yes .....	1	=> Q47
No .....	2	=> Q46
Don't know .....	8	=> Q46
Refused .....	9	=> Q46

**Q46**

*Water Quality*

Are you considering getting a filtration system?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q47**

*Water Quality*

Considering the river, stream or lake near you that you use for recreational activities, what concerns you most about your future water use? Is it that the:

Quality will diminish .....	1
Quantity will diminish .....	2
Cost will increase .....	3
Don't recreate (volunteered) .....	4
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9



**Q48**

*Water Quality*  
Over the last 10 years do you believe that the quality of the water in Arkansas' rivers and lakes has:

- Improved..... 1
- Stayed the same ..... 2
- Gotten worse..... 3
- Don't know..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**COM7**

*Demographics*  
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.

**Q49**

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

- City ..... 1
- Suburb..... 2
- Small town..... 3
- Rural area..... 4
- Don't know..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

**Q50**

*Demographics*  
In what county do you live?

- |                    |                       |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Arkansas .....01   | Drew ..... 22         | Lonoke ..... 43      |
| Ashley .....02     | Faulkner..... 23      | Madison..... 44      |
| Baxter.....03      | Franklin ..... 24     | Marion..... 45       |
| Benton.....04      | Fulton ..... 25       | Miller..... 46       |
| Boone.....05       | Garland ..... 26      | Mississippi ..... 47 |
| Bradley.....06     | Grant..... 27         | Monroe ..... 48      |
| Calhoun.....07     | Greene ..... 28       | Montgomery..... 49   |
| Carroll.....08     | Hempstead..... 29     | Nevada ..... 50      |
| Chicot.....09      | Hot Springs..... 30   | Newton ..... 51      |
| Clark .....10      | Howard ..... 31       | Ouachita ..... 52    |
| Clay.....11        | Independent ..... 32  | Perry ..... 53       |
| Cleburne.....12    | Izard..... 33         | Philips ..... 54     |
| Cleveland.....13   | Jackson ..... 34      | Pike ..... 55        |
| Columbia.....14    | Jefferson ..... 35    | Poinsett..... 56     |
| Conway .....15     | Johnson..... 36       | Polk ..... 57        |
| Craighead.....16   | Lafayette..... 37     | Pope..... 58         |
| Crawford .....17   | Lawrence ..... 38     | Prairie..... 59      |
| Crittenden .....18 | Lee ..... 39          | Pulaski..... 60      |
| Cross .....19      | Lincoln ..... 40      | Randolph..... 61     |
| Dallas .....20     | Little River ..... 41 | Saline..... 62       |
| Desha .....21      | Logan..... 42         | Scott ..... 63       |

Searcy .....	64	Stone .....	69	Woodruff.....	74
Sebastian .....	65	Union .....	70	Yell.....	75
Sevier .....	66	Van Buren .....	71	Don't know .....	98
Sharp .....	67	Washington.....	72	Refused .....	99
St. Francis .....	68	White .....	73		

**Q51***Demographics*

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

Interviewer: A.A. or A.S. or any Associate's Degree is coded as 04 - some college, including business and trade schools.

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

**Q52***Demographics*

Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group:

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

**Q53***Demographics*

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

Republican .....	1	=> Q54A
Democrat.....	2	=> Q54B
Independant.....	3	=> Q54C
Other (Enter Response).....	4	O => Q55
	<input type="text"/>	
Don't know .....	8	=> Q55
Refused .....	9	=> Q55

**Q54A***Demographics*

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

Strong Republican .....	1	=> Q55
Not very strong Republican .....	2	=> Q55
Don't know .....	8	=> Q55
Refused .....	9	=> Q55

**Q54B***Demographics*

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

Strong Democrat .....	1	=> Q55
Not very strong Democrat .....	2	=> Q55
Don't know .....	8	=> Q55
Refused .....	9	=> Q55

**Q54C***Demographics*

Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Closer to Republican .....	1	=> Q55
Closer to Democratic .....	2	=> Q55
Just Independant .....	3	=> Q55
Don't know .....	8	=> Q55
Refused .....	9	=> Q55

**Q55***Demographics*

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

Liberal .....	1	=> Q56A
Moderate .....	2	=> Q57
Conservative .....	3	=> Q56B
Don't know .....	8	=> Q57
Refused .....	9	=> Q57

**Q56A***Demographics*

Would you say you are Strongly Liberal or Somewhat Liberal?

Strongly Liberal .....	1	=> Q57
Somewhat Liberal .....	2	=> Q57
Don't know .....	8	=> Q57
Refused .....	9	=> Q57

**Q56B***Demographics*

Would you say you are Strongly Conservative or Somewhat Conservative?

Strongly Conservative .....	1	=> Q57
Somewhat Conservative .....	2	=> Q57
Don't know .....	8	=> Q57
Refused .....	9	=> Q57

**Q57***Demographics*

Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2003 household income? I have a list here, again feel free to stop me at any time. Was it: Interviewer: DO NOT READ THE "1" IN THE CATEGORIES. For example: \$7501-\$15,000 should be read as "\$7500 to \$15,000".

\$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
Over \$100,000 .....	08
Don't know .....	98
Refused .....	99

**Q58***Demographics*

About how often do you attend religious services? Is it:

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

**Q59***Demographics*

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

Interviewer: 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.

Protestant .....	1
Catholic .....	2
Jewish .....	3
Something Else .....	4
None .....	5
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q60***Demographics*

Which of the following best describes your present marital status:

Married .....	1
Not married but living together .....	2
Separated or divorced .....	3
Widowed .....	4
Never married or single .....	5
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

**Q61***Demographics*

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

Enter number .....	<input type="text"/>	if 1, skip to Q63
Don't know .....	98	
Refused .....	99	

**Q62***Demographics*

And, do you have school-aged children?

Interviewer: School-aged is K-12 ONLY.

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't know .....	8
Refused .....	9

Q63

**Demographics**  
 How likely are you to vote in the elections that will take place in November 2004?  
 Are you:

- Very Likely ..... 1
- Likely ..... 2
- Unlikely ..... 3
- Very unlikely ..... 4
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

Q64

**Demographics**  
 In what year were you born?

Interviewer: Enter year in four-digit format

- Enter year .....
- Don't know ..... 9998
- Refused ..... 9999

Q65

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

- Male ..... 1
- Female ..... 2
- Don't know ..... 8
- Refused ..... 9

Q66

Finally, please tell me the month and day of birth of the adults that live in your household as well as their genders. Let's start with you.

- Continue ..... GO
- Refuse to answer ..... 99 => INT99

		<b>Birth month</b>	<b>Birth day</b>
Respondent			

- Prompt for birth month
- Prompt for day of birth
- Code 98 for don't know
- Code 99 for refuse to answer

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Are there more adults that live in your household?

		<b>Gender</b>	<b>Birth month</b>	<b>Birth day</b>
Person 1		M F RF		
Person 2		M F RF		
Person 3		M F RF		
Person 4		M F RF		
Person 5		M F RF		
Person 6		M F RF		
Person 7		M F RF		
Person 8		M F RF		
Person 9		M F RF		
Person 10		M F RF		
Person 11		M F RF		
Person 12		M F RF		
Person 13		M F RF		
Person 14		M F RF		
Person 15		M F RF		

Prompt for gender

Prompt for birth month

Prompt for day of birth

Code 98 for don't know

Code 99 for refuse to answer

**INT99**

Thank you very much for helping us with the Arkansas Poll. We plan to release the results in late October. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.

Complete..... CO => END