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Q1

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

- Gave number of years..... 01 (enter number of years)
- Less than one year 96
- All my life..... 97
- Don't know..... 98
- Refused..... 99
- Do not currently live in Arkansas 90 [TERMINATE]

Q49

(RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION. IF UNSURE, ASK: And, I am required to ask you this, are you male or female?) (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Male 1
 - Female 2
 - Don't know..... 8 [TERMINATE]
 - Refused..... 9 [TERMINATE]
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Q2

In what county do you live? (DO NOT READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

Don't know.....	98	Independent.....	10
Refused.....	99	Izard.....	11
Arkansas.....	01	Jackson.....	12
Ashley.....	47	Jefferson.....	62
Baxter.....	02	Johnson.....	40
Benton.....	35	Lafayette.....	63
Boone.....	36	Lawrence.....	13
Bradley.....	48	Lee.....	14
Calhoun.....	49	Lincoln.....	64
Carroll.....	37	Little River.....	65
Chicot.....	50	Logan.....	66
Clark.....	51	Lonoke.....	15
Clay.....	03	Madison.....	41
Cleburne.....	04	Marion.....	42
Cleveland.....	52	Miller.....	67
Columbia.....	53	Mississippi.....	16
Conway.....	27	Monroe.....	17
Craighead.....	05	Montgomery.....	68
Crawford.....	38	Nevada.....	69
Crittenden.....	06	Newton.....	43
Cross.....	07	Ouachita.....	70
Dallas.....	54	Perry.....	29
Desha.....	55	Philips.....	18
Drew.....	56	Pike.....	71
Faulkner.....	28	Poinsett.....	19
Franklin.....	39	Polk.....	72
Fulton.....	08	Pope.....	44
Garland.....	57	Prairie.....	20
Grant.....	58	Pulaski.....	30
Greene.....	09	Randolph.....	21
Hempstead.....	59	Saline.....	31
Hot Springs.....	60	Scott.....	73
Howard.....	61	Searcy.....	23
		Sebastian.....	45
		Sevier.....	74
		Sharp.....	24
		St. Francis.....	22
		Stone.....	25
		Union.....	75
		Van Buren.....	32
		Washington.....	46
		White.....	33
		Woodruff.....	26
		Yell.....	34

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Q3

In your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today? (DO NOT READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- The economy/Jobs/Unemployment/Poverty01
- Education02
- Healthcare/Health insurance/Access to doctors/Costs.03
- Drugs04
- Taxes/"Big Government"05
- Immigration06
- Budget/Deficit/Debt10
- Crime11
- Morality/Family breakdown/Religion (God/Bible, etc.)12
- Politicians/Politics13
- Racism14
- Roads15
- War/Afghanistan/Iraq/Terrorism.....16
- Environment/Climate change/Global warming.....17
- Fuel/Energy/Gas prices.....18
- Other (specify)19
- Don't know88
- Refused99

COMM1

Thank you. Let's move on to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in government and politics. [ROTATE Q4-Q7]

Q4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Beebe is handling his job as governor? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q5

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Approve 1
 - Disapprove..... 2
 - Don't know..... 8
 - Refused..... 9
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boozman is handling his job as U.S. Senator? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q7

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Pryor is handling his job as U.S. Senator? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q50A

Thank you. Now let's look ahead to the elections of 2014. Let's start with the race for the U.S. Senate. At this point, are you likely to vote for... [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- Tom Cotton, the Republican 1 [SKIP TO Q51]
- Mark Pryor, the Democrat 2 [SKIP TO Q51]
- Another candidate (specify) 3 [CONTINUE TO Q50B]
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q51]
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q51]

Q50B

For whom do you plan to vote? [OPEN-END] _____

Q51

And what about the race for Arkansas Governor? At this point, are you likely to vote for... [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- Asa Hutchinson, the Republican 1 [SKIP TO Q52]
- Mike Ross, the Democrat..... 2 [SKIP TO Q52]
- Another candidate 3 [CONTINUE TO Q51B]
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q52]
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q52]

Q51B

For whom do you plan to vote? [OPEN-END] _____

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Q52

And what about for the U.S. House race in your area? At this point, are you likely to vote for... [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- The Republican candidate..... 1
- The Democratic candidate 2
- A candidate from another party..... 3
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

Q53

And what about the STATE legislative races in your community? As of today, would you say you're likely to vote for...(READ LIST, SELECT ONE) [RANDOMIZE ORDER]

- The Republican candidates in those state-level races 1
- The Democratic candidates in those state-level races..... 2
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

Q54

And, just for fun, what about the presidential race in 2016? If Hillary Clinton were the Democratic nominee, would you be more likely to vote for her, or for the Republican nominee? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES]

- Hillary Clinton 1
- The Republican nominee 2
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

COMM3

Thank you. Next, I have a couple of questions about some issues that are often in the news.

Q12

In general, would you say that you favor stricter gun control, less strict gun control, or should no change be made to the existing gun control laws? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

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Q13

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? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q14

Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be regarding undocumented immigrants currently residing in the United States. Should the government: (READ LIST)

- Allow undocumented immigrants to remain in the United States to work for a limited amount of time..... 1
- Allow undocumented immigrants to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain criteria like learning English and paying their back-taxes. 2
- Deport all undocumented immigrants..... 3
- Allow undocumented immigrants to become permanent residents with no requirements. 4
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q15 AND Q55]

Q15

Which of the following policy positions most closely resembles your own view regarding relationships between two people of the same sex: (READ LIST)

- Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry..... 1
- Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not legally marry..... 2
- There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship 3
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

Q55

In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities?

- Yes, they should have equal rights. 1
- No, they should not have equal rights..... 2
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

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Q18

Some have argued that people who come to Arkansas when they are young and who graduate from an Arkansas high school, but who are not legally in the United States, should have access to in-state tuition at the state's public colleges and universities. Do you approve or disapprove of allowing such individuals to pay in-state tuition, instead of the higher rate paid by non-Arkansans? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q56

According to the Affordable Care Act, starting in January 2014 most Americans will be required to have health insurance or pay a fine. Were you aware of this before now, or not?

Aware..... 1
Not aware..... 2
Don't know 8
Refused..... 9

Q57

And will you have health insurance at that time, or do you think you'll choose to pay the fine? (DO NOT READ LIST. IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT THE FINE IS, REFER TO FAQ SHEET)

Will have health insurance..... 1
Will pay the fine..... 2
Don't know 8
Refused..... 9

Q58

And, as you may have heard, earlier this month, health insurance plans were made available through the Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchanges. How familiar are you with these health insurance exchanges? Would you say you're...(READ LIST)

Very familiar..... 1
Somewhat familiar 2
Not too familiar 3
Not at all familiar 4
(DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
(DO NOT READ) Refused 9

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Q59

Who do you blame most for the government shutdown? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- President Obama and the Democrats in Congress 1
- Republicans in Congress..... 2
- (DO NOT READ) Both 3

Q60

Have you been personally affected by the government shutdown?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused 9

DEMO

Thank you. Next, I'll ask you some questions about yourself so that we can be sure we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.

Q19

First, do you live in a city, a suburb, a small town or a rural area? (INTERVIEWER: If respondent asks for a definition for one of these, tell them, "whatever it means to you") (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q20

Which of the following education categories best describes your highest level of schooling? I have a list here, so feel free to stop me at any time. Is it...? (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- No high school 1
- Some high school 2
- High school graduate..... 3
- Some college including business or trade school 4
- College graduate..... 5
- Some graduate school..... 6
- Graduate or professional degree..... 7
- Don't know..... 8
- Refused 9

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Q21

And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group: (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- White 1
- Black or African-American..... 2
- Hispanic..... 3
- Asian 4
- Native American 5
- Multi-Ethnic..... 6
- Something else 7
- Don't know..... 8
- Refused 9

COMM6

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

Q31

Overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q32

On a more individual level, would you say you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q33

And, looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same as now? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

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DEMOB

Thank you. Finally, I'd like to ask you a few more questions about yourself so we can be sure we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.

Q34

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Republican..... 1
Democrat 2 [SKIP TO Q34B]
Independent..... 3 [SKIP TO Q34C]
Other..... 4 [SKIP TO Q35]
Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q35]
Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q35]

Q34A

Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Strong Republican 1 [SKIP TO Q35]
Not very strong Republican 2 [SKIP TO Q35]
Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q35]
Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q35]

Q34B

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Strong Democrat 1 [SKIP TO Q35]
Not a very strong Democrat 2 [SKIP TO Q35]
Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q35]
Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q35]

Q34C

Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Closer to Republican 1
Closer to Democrat..... 2
Just Independent..... 3
Don't know..... 8
Refused..... 9

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Q35

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Liberal 1
- Moderate..... 2 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Conservative 3 [SKIP TO Q35B]
- Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q36]

Q35A

Would you say you are strongly Liberal or somewhat Liberal? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Strongly Liberal 1 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Somewhat Liberal 2 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q36]

Q35B

Would you say that you are strongly Conservative or somewhat Conservative? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Strongly Conservative 1 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Somewhat Conservative 2 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q36]
- Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q36]

Q36

Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2013 household income? I have a list here, feel free to stop me at any time. Was it...(READ LIST)

- \$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
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 98
- (DO NOT READ) Refused 99

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Q37

Do you have some form of health insurance or health coverage? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q38

About how often do you attend religious services? Is it.. (READ LIST)

- Never 1
- Once a year 2
- Several times a year..... 3
- About once a month 4
- 2-3 times a month..... 5
- Every week 6
- More than once a week 7
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused 9

Q39

Which of the following best describes your current religious preference? Is it...(READ LIST) (INTERVIEWER: Any Christian faith that is not Catholic or Greek Orthodox should be classified as Protestant. Greek Orthodox is classified as "Other".)

- Protestant (Prah-test-ant) 1
- Catholic 2
- Jewish 3 [SKIP TO Q41]
- Something else 4 [SKIP TO Q41]
- (DO NOT READ) None 5 [SKIP TO Q41]
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q41]
- (DO NOT READ) Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q41]

Q40

Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian? (INTERVIEWER: If the respondent asks for a definition of either of these terms, tell them, "We want to know how you feel about yourself. Do you identify with either of these labels?") (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

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Q41

Which of these best describes your present marital status? (READ LIST)

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

Q42

We're nearly done: How many people, including yourself, live in your household?
(INTERVIEWER: This would include children) (DON'T KNOW=98, REFUSED=99)

_____ Enter Number

Q43

Do you have any school aged children? (INTERVIEWER: THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN
IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 ONLY) (DO NOT READ LIST)

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2 [SKIP TO Q44]
- Don't know..... 8 [SKIP TO Q44]
- Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO Q44]

Q43A

How many school aged children do you have? (DON'T KNOW=98, REFUSED=99)

_____ Enter Number

Q44

What is your current employment status? Is it...(READ LIST, SELECT UP TO TWO
RESPONSES)

- Employed full-time..... 1
- Employed part-time..... 2
- Self-employed..... 3
- Unemployed..... 4
- Retired..... 5
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8 X
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9 X

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Q46

Are you a registered voter?

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

Q47

And, how likely are you to vote in the next elections that take place in November 2014?

Are you:

- Very Likely..... 1
- Likely 2
- Unlikely..... 3
- Very unlikely 4
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9

Q48

In what year were you born? (DON'T KNOW=9998, REFUSED=9999)

_____ Enter Year

ZIP

[ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]

What is your zip code? (DON'T KNOW=99998, REFUSED=99999)

_____ Enter zip code

COMM7

Thank you very much for helping us with the Arkansas Poll. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.
