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Quotas (n=800)

Gender* (Q4	49)	Туре	
Male	320	Landline	480
Female	480	Cell Phone Only/Mostly	320

^{*}This is a loose quota—480 represents the maximum number of females that can be obtained.

Introduction

[IF LANDLINE SAMPLE]

Hi, my name is _____. Researchers at the University of Arkansas have asked me to gather opinions from people like you about current events in Arkansas. We are not selling anything and this interview is strictly confidential. May I please speak to the youngest male in the household who is available? (IF NONE ARE AVAILABLE: Then may I please speak to the youngest female who is at home right now?)

[QUALIFIES FOR LANDLINE QUOTA – SKIP TO Q1]

[IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE]

Hi, my name is _____. Researchers at the University of Arkansas have asked me to gather opinions from people like you about current events in Arkansas. We are not selling anything and this interview is strictly confidential.

[CONTINUE TO CELL PHONE QUESTIONS – QA]

QA

[ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]

Have I reached you on your cell phone? (IF NEEDED: By cell phone we mean a wireless phone that is mobile and usable outside of your neighborhood.)

Yes	ICONTINUE TO OB
No2	[TERMINATE]
Don't Know	
	2

QB Is this a safe time to talk with you now or are you driving?

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	QC	
landline telephone, we mean a "regular" phone in y	e that is used to make and receive calls? (IF NEEDED: By rour home that is connected to outside telephone lines. Pleasonal use as well as telephone service over the Internet.)	se
Yes		
	2 [QUALIFY FOR CELL QUOTA]	
Don't Know		
[IF QC=1/HAVE LANDLINE]	QD	
Thinking about all the phone calls that you make or calls are over your cell phone? (Don't Know=998,	receive on your landline or cell phone, what percent of all Refused=999)	your
Enter Percent (0 to 100)		
	LL QUOTA AND CONTINUE TO Q1, ELSE THANK AN TERMINATE]	D
IF LANDLINE SAN IF QC=2/NO LANDLINE PHO	ROGRAMMER: MPLE QUALIFY AS LANDLINE ONE QUALIFY AS CELL ONLY/MOSTLY QUALIFY AS CELL ONLY/MOSTLY]	
	Q1	
I would first like to ask you how many years you here all of your life?	ave lived in Arkansas, or have you lived	
Gave number of years		
Less than one year	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
All my life	97	
Don't know	98	
Refused		
Do not currently live in Arkansas	90 [TERMINATE]	
	Q49	
(RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION. IF UN you this, are you male or female?) (DO NOT REAL		
Male	1	
Female		
Don't know		
Refused	9 [TERMINATE]	

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Q2

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

Don't know 9	8
Refused9	9
Arkansas 0	1
Ashley 4	7
Baxter 0	2
Benton 3	5
Boone 3	
Bradley 4	8
Calhoun 4	9
Carroll	7
Chicot 5	0
Clark 5	1
Clay 0	3
Cleburne 0	4
Cleveland5	2
Columbia 5	3
Conway 2	7
Craighead 0	5
Crawford	8
Crittenden 0	6
Cross	7
Dallas 5	4
Desha5	5
Drew5	6
Faulkner2	8
Franklin 3	9
Fulton 0	8
Garland 5	7
Grant5	8
Greene 0	9
Hempstead 5	9
Hot Springs 6	0
Howard	

Independent	10
Izard	11
Jackson	12
Jefferson	62
Johnson	40
Lafayette	63
Lawrence	13
Lee	14
Lincoln	64
Little River	65
Logan	
Lonoke	15
Madison	41
Marion	
Miller	
Mississippi	
Monroe	
Montgomery	68
Nevada	
Newton	
Ouachita	
Perry	29
Philips	18
Pike	
Poinsett	19
Polk	
Pope	
Prairie	20
Pulaski	30
Randolph	
Saline	
Scott	73
Searcy	
Sebastian	
Sevier	74
Sharp	
St. Francis	
Stone	25
Union	
Van Buren	
Washington	
White	33
Woodruff	
Yell	

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Q3In your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today? (DO NOT READ LIST, SELECT ONE. IF CAN'T SELECT, TYPE VERBATIM INTO "OTHER SPECIFY") [RANDOMIZE] Roads. 15 Refused 99 COMM1 Thank you. Let's move on to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in government and politics. [ROTATE ORDER OF Q4-Q7] Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Asa Hutchinson is handling his job as governor? (DO NOT READ LIST) Approve 1 Don't know8 Q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? (DO NOT READ LIST)

 Approve
 1

 Disapprove
 2

 Don't know
 8

 Refused
 9

		Q6
Do you approve or disapproper (DO NOT READ LIST)	rove of the way John Boozman is handling his job as U.S. Senator?	
	1	
	2	
	8 9	
		Q7
Do you approve or disapp (DO NOT READ LIST)	prove of the way Tom Cotton is handling his job as U.S. Senator?	
Approve	1	
	2	
	8	
Refused		
		Q601
Thank you. And, for whor	n did you vote in the 2016 presidential election? Was it	
DOTATE CHOICE 1	NID A IN LIGHT	
ROTATE CHOICE 1 A	lican	
Hillary Clinton, the Demo	crat2	
	3	
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Thank you Next I have a	couple of questions about some issues that are often in the news.	COMM602
·	couple of questions about some issues that are often in the news.	
[ROTATE TOPICS		
TOPICS		
GUN CONTROL:	Q12	
ABORTION: GAY RIGHTS	Q13 (ABORTION CAN <u>NEVER</u> BE THE LAST IN THE RO' Q87, Q88, Q55, Q603 (RANDOMIZE WITHIN TOPIC)	TATION)
DEATH PENALTY	Q89	
DRUGS	Q604	
GLOBAL WARMING CAMPAIGN FUNDING	Q92, Q93 (DO NOT ROTATE WITHIN TOPIC) Q605]	

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	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)	
no change of made to an embang gan contact and (2 o 1 o 1 tal 2 2201)	
Stricter	
Less strict	
No change	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	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	
Easier	
No change	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
[SEE INSTRUCTIONS COMM602]	Q87
Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the	
law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages? (READ LIST)	
Ch. 111	
Should be recognized	
Should not be recognized	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q88
In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of housing	•
leasing, for example? (READ LIST)	renting and
leasing, for example? (READ LIST)	
Yes, they should have equal rights	
No, they should not have equal rights	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q55

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

X	
Yes, they should not have equal rights.	
No, they should not have equal rights (DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q603
In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or sho	ould not have equal rights in terms of adoption? (READ
LIST)	
Yes, they should have equal rights.	1
No, they should not have equal rights	2
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	9
	Q89
Do you support or oppose the death penalty as the punis	~
Do you support of oppose the death penalty as the pullis	inhelit for people convicted of murder?
Support	
Oppose	
Don't know	8
Refused	9
	Q604
And to you favor or oppose making it legal for adults to	
	•
Favor	1
Oppose	2
Don't know	
Refused	9
	Q92
Thinking about what is said in the news in your view is	the seriousness of global warming, or climate change?
(READ LIST)	the seriousness of groom warming, of eminate enumgent
(12.12-21.1)	
Generally underestimated	1
Generally correct	
Generally exaggerated	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
(DO NOT KEND) Refused	
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	Q93
Do you think global warming, or climate change, will p	ose a serious threat to you or your way of life in your
lifetime? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
V	1
Yes	
No	
Not a problem	
Don't know	
Refused	9

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Q605

And which of the following three statements comes closest to expressing your overall view of the way political campaigns are funded in the United States. (READ LIST)

- 1. On the whole, the system for funding political campaigns works pretty well and only minor changes are necessary to make it work better
- 2. There are some good things in the system for funding political campaigns but fundamental changes are needed.
- 3. The system for funding political campaigns has so much wrong with it that we need to completely rebuild it.
- 4. No changes needed (DO NOT READ)
- 8. Don't know (DO NOT READ)
- 9. Refused (DO NOT READ)

[END ROTATION SECTION]

O606

Thank you. Next I have a series of questions researchers often ask to better understand attitudes toward abortion. As before, we're interested in your candid responses but if you prefer not to answer a specific question just let me know and we'll move on, okay?

First, in regards to general abortion attitudes, would you consider yourself: Pro-Life, Pro-Choice, neither, or both? (READ LIST)

[ROTATE ITEM 1 AND ITEM 2 IN LIST]

Pro life	1
Pro choice	2
Neither	3
Both	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	9

Q607

To what extent do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion on a scale from 1 to 6 with 1 being "it should definitely *not* be possible" and 6 being "it should definitely be possible"?

- 1. It should definitely not be possible
- 2.
- 3. .
- 4. .
- 5.
- 6. It should definitely be possible
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q608

Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?

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Legal under any circumstances	
Legal only under certain circumstances	
Illegal in all circumstances	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	Q609
In making your decision about who to vote for, is the issue of abortion be very important, so	omewhat important, not
too important, or not at all important?	
Very important	
Somewhat important	
Not too important	
Not at all important	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	Q610
Thank you. I have just a few more questions on this topic, then we'll move on.	
How much do you personally care about the well-being of women who have had an abortio	m? Plassa usa a scala of
to 9, where 1 means you "don't care at all" and 9 means you "care very much."	ii! Flease use a scale of
01. Don't care at all	
02.	
03.	
04.	
05.	
06.	
07.	
08.	
09. Care very much	
98. Don't know	
99. Refused	
	Q611
	1
Compared with other health issues we face today, how would you rate the importance of he an abortion? Please use a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 means it's "not at all important" and 9 me	
important."	ans it's extremely
important.	
01. Not at all important	
02.	
03.	
04.	
05.	
06.	
07.	
08.	
09. Extremely important 98. Don't know	
99. Refused	
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Q612

In general, what are your feelings toward a woman who seeks an abortion? Please use a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 means you "feel extremely negative" and 9 means you "feel extremely positive."

01. Extremely negative
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09. Extremely positive
98. Don't know
99. Refused

Q613

And what about this statement: Women who need an abortion have no one to blame but themselves for getting pregnant. Please use a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 means you "strongly disagree" and 9 means you "strongly agree."

- 01. Strongly disagree
- 02.
- 03.
- 04.
- 05. 06.
- 07.
- 08.
- 09. Strongly agree
- 98. Don't know
- 99. Refused

[RANDOM SPLIT SAMPLE: HALF GET TREATMENT 1 AND HALF TREATMENT 2] Q614A

Treatment 1:

Thank you...let's change things up again. I will read a list of five statements; I am interested in how many of the five are *true for you*. Rather than going item by item, please think about **how many total** statements are *true for you* and tell me that number when I'm finished, okay?

(INTERVIEWER: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID AN ITEM-BY-ITEM RESPONSE.)

- o I think small businesses are important for the economy.
- o I usually agree with Republicans on foreign policy.
- o I think the threat of global warming is exaggerated.
- o I voted for President Trump.
- o I prefer presidential candidates who oppose the NRA.

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Q614B

Treatment 2:

Thank you...let's change things up again. I will read a list of four statements; I am interested in how many of the four are *true for you*. Rather than going item by item, please think about **how many total** statements are true for you and tell me that number when I'm finished, okay?

(INTERVIEWER: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID AN ITEM-BY-ITEM RESPONSE.)

- o I think small businesses are important for the economy.
- o I usually agree with Republicans on foreign policy.
- o I think the threat of global warming is exaggerated.
- o I prefer presidential candidates who oppose the NRA.

RECORD NUMBER:		
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8	3
(DO NOT READ) Refused	9)

	DEMO
Thank you. Next, I'll ask you some questions about yourself so that we car	
hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.	
	010
First, do you live in a city, a suburb, a small town or a rural area? (INTE	Q19 RVIEWER: IF
RESPONDENT ASKS FOR A DEFINITION FOR ONE OF THESE,	
"whatever it means to you") (DO NOT READ LIST)	TEEE THEN,
City 1	
Suburb	
Small town	
Rural area	
Don't know	
Refused	
	Q20
Which of the following education categories best describes your highest leve	=
I have a list here, so feel free to stop me at any time. Is it? (READ LIST)	1 01 001110011115.
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[SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY]	
No high school 1	
Some high school 2	
High school graduate	
College graduate5	
Some graduate school	
Graduate or professional degree	
Don't know	
Refused	
And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group: (REA	Q21
And, which of the following best describes your racial of culine group. (NEA	D LIST)
[SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY]	
White	
Black or African-American	
Hispanic	
Asian	
Multi-Ethnic 6	
Something else 7	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	Q30
Are any of your family members or close friends gay or lesbian?	
Yes1 [ASK	Q30A]
	TO 030bl

Don't know	
	Q30a
How many of your family members or close friends a (INTERVIEWER: LISTEN TO NUMBER AND CODE AS BE	= :
Zero	
1-5	_
6-10	······································
Don't know	
Refused	
Other than your family and friends, about how many you know each other's names?	Q30b gay people do you know personally, that is, well enough that
1-5	
6-10	_
11 or more	
Don't know	
Refused	9
Thank you. The next questions are about your general state.	COMM6 evaluation of the quality of life in our
	Q31
Overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally head direction? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Right	
Wrong	
Don't know	
Refused	
	022
On a more individual level, would you say you are be the same compared to a year ago? (DO NOT READ I	
Better	1
Worse	2
About the same	
Don't know	
Refused	9

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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) Don't know 8 Refused9 **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 [ASK Q34A] Independent 3 [SKIP TO Q34C] Refused 9 [SKIP TO 035] **Q34A** Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican? (DO NOT READ LIST) Refused 9 [SKIP TO 035] **Q34B** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? (DO NOT READ Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q35]

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	Q34C
Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Closer to Republican	
Closer to Democrat	
Just Independent	
Refused 9	
How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of	Q35
yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Liberal	
Moderate 2 [SKIP TO Q81]	
Conservative	
Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q81]	
	Q35A
Would you say you are strongly Liberal or somewhat Liberal? (DO NOT READ LIST)	QSSII
Strongly Liberal	
Somewhat Liberal 2 [SKIP TO Q81]	
Don't know 8 [SKIP TO Q81] Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q81]	
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	Q35B
Would you say that you are strongly Conservative or somewhat Conservative? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Strongly Conservative	
Somewhat Conservative	
Don't know	
Refused	
	Q81
How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics? (READ LIST)	
Always1	
Most of the time	
Some of the time	
Never 5	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused9	

	Q36
Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2016 household income?	
I have a list here, feel free to stop me at any time. Was it(READ LIST)	
Thave a list here, reef free to stop file at any time. Was it(IEEE Elst)	
\$7.500 on less	
\$7,500 or less	
\$7,501 to \$15,000	
\$15,001 to \$25,000	
\$25,001 to \$35,000	
\$35,001 to \$50,000	
\$50,001 to \$75,000	
\$75,001 to \$100,000	
\$100,001 or over	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
(Bottof Rize) Relised	
	Q37
Do you have some form of health insurance or health coverage? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
, ,	
Yes	
No	
Don't know	
Refused	
	Q82
How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?	
Trow many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper.	
RECORD NUMBER:	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q83
How many days in the past week did you watch the local TV news shows in the late evening?	
[NUMERIC OPEN END]	
[NOMERIC OF EN END]	
DECORD MAMPER	
RECORD NUMBER:	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q38
About how often do you ottend religious services? Is it (DEAD LIST)	Q30
About how often do you attend religious services? Is it (READ LIST)	
AT	
Never	
Once a year	
Several times a year	
About once a month	
2-3 times a month	
Every week	
More than once a week	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
(DO INOT NECESSA) INCLUSED.	

	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	
Catholic 2	
Jewish 3 [SKIP TO Q41]	
Something else	
(DO NOT READ) None	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	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	
No 2	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	041
Which of these heat describes assume assets as a transfer of the D. LICT.	Q41
Which of these best describes your present marital status? (READ LIST)	
Married1	
Not married but living together	
Separated or divorced	
Widowed	
Never married or single	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused9	
	O42
We're nearly done: How many people, including yourself, live in your household?	•
(INTERVIEWER: THIS WOULD INCLUDE CHILDREN)	
RECORD NUMBER:	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	

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Q43 Do you have any school aged children? (INTERVIEWER: THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 ONLY) (DO NOT READ LIST) [SKIP TO Q44] Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q44] **Q43A** How many school aged children do you have? RECORD NUMBER: **Q44** What is your current employment status? Is it...? (READ LIST, SELECT UP TO TWO RESPONSES) [UP TO 2 RESPONSES] Self-employed......3 **Q46** Are you a registered voter? Refused 9 [SKIP TO 048] Q47 And, how likely are you to vote in the next election? Are you: Very Likely......1

'HESE)?		
Yes	1	
No	2	
Oon't know	8	
Refused	9	
		Q48
n what year were you born?		
RECORD YEAR:		
DO NOT READ) Don't know		
DO NOT READ) Refused	9999	
ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]		ZIP
What is your zip code?		
RECORD 5-DIGIT ZIP:		
DO NOT READ) Don't know	99998	
DO NOT READ) Refused	99999	
		COMM7