	Q1
I would first like to ask you how many years you have lived in Arkansas, or here all of your life?	r have you lived
Gave number of years 01 (e Less than one year 96 All my life 97 Don't know 98	enter number of years)
Refused	TERMINATE]
(RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION. IF UNSURE, ASK: And, I am you this, are you male or female?) (DO NOT READ LIST)	Q49 a required to ask
Male 1 Female 2 Don't know 8 7 Refused 9 7	TERMINATE] TERMINATE]

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

Don't know 98	Independent	10
Refused	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	Little River	65
Chicot 50	Logan	66
Clark 51	Lonoke	
Clay 03	Madison	41
Cleburne 04	Marion	42
Cleveland 52	Miller	67
Columbia 53	Mississippi	16
Conway27	Monroe	17
Craighead05	Montgomery	68
Crawford	Nevada	69
Crittenden 06	Newton	43
Cross07	Ouachita	70
Dallas54	Perry	29
Desha55	Philips	
Drew56	Pike	
Faulkner	Poinsett	19
Franklin 39	Polk	72
Fulton 08	Pope	44
Garland 57	Prairie	20
Grant58	Pulaski	30
Greene	Randolph	21
Hempstead 59	Saline	31
Hot Springs 60	Scott	73
Howard 61	Searcy	23
	Sebastian	
	Sevier	74
	Sharp	24
	St. Francis	
	Stone	25
	Union	75
	Van Buren	32
	Washington	
	White	

 Woodruff
 26

 Yell
 34

	Q3
In your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in	ŲS
Arkansas today? (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)	
[RANDOMIZE]	
The economy	
Education	
Healthcare 03	
Drugs	
Crime	
Don't know	
Refused 99	
Kelused	
	COMM1
Thank you. Let's move on to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in	001/11/11
government and politics.	
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	Q4
Do anno anno an diagnosa af diagnosa Ann Harthinean in handling his inhan anno anno in	Q 4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Asa Hutchinson is handling his job as governor in Little Rock? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Little ROCK! (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Approve	
Disapprove	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	Q5
And do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job in Little	Q.C
Rock? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Note: (50 1/01 NEXTE Eller)	
Approve	
Disapprove	
Don't know 8	
Refused 9	
ROTATE ORDER OF 6-8, BUT KEEP 7 AND 8 NEXT TO EACH OTHER	
	0.6
	Q6
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
A	
Approve 1	
Disapprove	
Don't know	
NCIUSCU	

	07
Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boozman (BOZE'man) is handling his job as U.S. Senator? (DO NOT READ LIST)	Q7
Approve	
Disapprove	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	Q8
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tom Cotton is handling his job as U.S. Senator? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Approve	
Disapprove	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	Q99A
Thank you. Now let's look ahead to the election in November. Let's start with Arkansas governor's race. At this point, are you likely to vote for [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)	
Asa Hutchinson, the Republican	
Jared Henderson, the Democrat	
Another candidate (specify)	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q99B
For whom do you plan to vote? [OPEN-END]	Q ээв
	OMM
Thank you. Moving from people to issues, you may be aware that in addition to voting on	0112112
candidates this November, Arkansans will be asked to vote on several issues. Please listen	
carefully to a summary of some of these and tell me if you favor or oppose each.	
ROTATE ORDER Q9-Q11 AND NOTE THE SPLIT SAMPLE FOR ALL THREE	
	Q9A
[IF SPLIT A]	
Referred Amendment 2 would change the Arkansas constitution to require all voters to	
present photo identification when casting a ballot. It also provides that the state would issue	
IDs at no charge to people without one. The Arkansas legislature drafted this proposal and	
placed it on the ballot for voter approval. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Favor	
Oppose	
Don't know	
Refused9	

Q9B	

[IF SPLIT B]

Referred Amendment 2 would change the Arkansas constitution to require all voters to
present photo identification when casting a ballot. It also provides that the state would issue
IDs at no charge to people without one. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this
measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Favor	1
Oppose	2
Don't know	
Refused	

Q10A

[IF SPLIT A]

Issue 3 deals with term limits. It would change the Arkansas constitution to prevent any person from being elected to more than three two-year terms in the state House or two four-year terms in the state Senate. This measure was put on the ballot by groups who gathered enough signatures to put it to a statewide vote. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q10B

[IF SPLIT B]

Issue 3 deals with term limits. It would change the Arkansas constitution to prevent any person from being elected to more than three two-year terms in the state House or two four-year terms in the state Senate. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Favor	. 1
Oppose	
Don't know	
Refused	. 9

Q11A

[IF SPLIT A]

Issue 5 would increase the minimum wage in Arkansas from \$8.50 an hour currently to \$9.25 an hour in 2019, \$10 an hour in 2020, and \$11 an hour in 2021. This measure was put on the ballot by groups who gathered enough signatures to put it to a statewide vote. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

-favor]
Oppose	2
Oon't know	8
Refused	

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Issue 5 would increase the minimum wage in Arkansas from \$8.50 an hour currently to \$9.25 an hour in 2019, \$10 an hour in 2020, and \$11 an hour in 2021. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

Favor	. 1
Oppose	
Don't know	. 8
Refused	

COMM602

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

[ROTATE TOPICS]

TOPICS

GUN CONTROL: Q12

GENERAL ABORTION: Q13 (CAN <u>NEVER</u> BE THE LAST IN THE ROTATION) GAY RIGHTS Q87, Q88, Q55, Q603 (RANDOMIZE WITHIN TOPIC)

DEATH PENALTY Q89
MARIJUANA Q604
CLIMATE CHANGE Q93
DIVERSITY Q701-710

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	
No change	
Don't know	
Refused	C

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)	Q13
More difficult 1 Easier 2 No change 3 Don't know 8 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)	
Should be recognized	
In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of housing . leasing, for example? (READ LIST)	Q88 renting and
Yes, they should have equal rights	
In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of job oppor (READ LIST)	Q55 tunities?
Yes, they should have equal rights	
In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of adoption? LIST)	Q603 (READ
Yes, they should have equal rights	

	Q93
Do you think global warming, or climate change, will pose a ser lifetime? (DO NOT READ LIST)	-
Yes	
No	
Not a problem	
Refused	
	COMM
Thank you. Next I have several questions about diversity. Ready PHRASED FOR BENTON AND WASHINGTON COUNTY (REST ARE FOR STATEWIDE SAMPLE. EVERYONE WILL MATTER OF PHRASING.	y? NOTE THAT SOME QUESTIONS ARE NW Arkansas) RESPONDENTS ONLY. THE
	Q701
(First), On balance, do you think having an increasing number of nationalities in Arkansas/Northwest Arkansas makes it a better punch difference either way?	place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make
worse	
doesn't make much difference	
Don't know	8
Refused	9
Thinking about the Arkansas/the Northwest Arkansas economy, [RANDOMIZE: (help) or (hurt)], or hasn't it made much of a di	ifference? [RANDOMIZE 702-706]
	Q702
Growing racial and ethnic diversity in the workforce	1
More to help	
Hasn't made much difference	
Don't know	
Refused	9
	Q703
More women in the workforce	
More to help	
More to hurt	
Don't know	
Refused	
	Q704
More people who are openly gay, lesbian or transgender in the v	
More to help	
More to hurt	2

A growing emphasis on diversity in the workplace

Hasn't made much difference 3
Don't know 8
Refused 9

Q705

More to help		
More to hurt		
Hasn't made much difference		
More to hurt		
Refused 9		
		Q706
More immigrants in the workplace		
•		
Nortused		
RANDOMIZE 707-710, KEEPING 707 WITH 708 AND 709 WITH 710	Q707	
Has our COUNTRY done enough to achieve racial equity or is there more work to be done?		
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	Q708	
Yes, enough		
No, more work to be done		
Don't know		
Refused9		
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		Q709
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No, more work to be done		
Don't know		
Refused 9		
		Q710
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Has our STATE/REGION done enough to achieve gender equity or is there more work to be done?		
Yes, enough		
No, more work to be done		
Don't know		
Refused9		
	0606	

Q606

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	
Pro choice	
Neither	
Both4	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
00	607
To what extent do you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion on a so to 6 with 1 being "it should definitely <i>not</i> 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	
00	608
Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances	
all circumstances?	
Total value of the materials	
Legal under any circumstances 1	
Legal only under certain circumstances	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
Qu	609
In making your decision about who to vote for, is the issue of abortion be very important, somewhat imp	ortant, not
too important, or not at all important?	
Very important	
Somewhat important 2	
Not too important	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	610
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 abortion? Please use to 9, where 1 means you "don't care at all" and 9 means you "care very much."	a scale of 1
01. Don't care at all	
02. 03.	
03. 04.	
04. 05.	
03. 06.	
07.	
08.	

J.J	Don't know Refused
	Refused
	Q611
	d with other health issues we face today, how would you rate the importance of helping women who son? Please use a scale of 1 to 9, where 1 means it's "not at all important" and 9 means it's "extremely t."
01.	Not at all important
02.	
03.	
04.	
05.	
06.	
07.	
08.	
09.	Extremely important
	Don't know
99.	Refused
	Q612
-	ou "feel extremely negative" and 9 means you "feel extremely positive." Extremely negative
02.	Extremely negative
03.	
04.	
05.	
06.	
06. 07.	
07. 08.	Extremely positive
07. 08. 09. 1 98. 1	Don't know
07. 08. 09. 1 98. 1	
07. 08. 09. 1 98. 1	Don't know
07. 08. 09. 1 98. 1	Don't know
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08.

09. Strongly agree 98. Don't know

Q614

Read: And, you may know that the U.S. Supreme Court in a case called Roe v. Wade said that a woman has a constitutional right to choose to have an abortion until about 24 weeks into her pregnancy. If Roe v. Wade were overturned, individual states would get to decide when a woman could have an abortion, if at all, and how far into a pregnancy a woman could obtain an abortion.

Do you think Roe v. Wade **should** be **overturned** (gotten rid of)? Definitely should Probably should Probably should not Definitely should not Don't know (silent) Refused (silent)

Q615

Finally, do you personally know someone, such as a close friend, family member, or yourself, who has had an abortion?

Yes

No

Don't know (silent)

Refused (silent)

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	
Small town	
Rural area	4
Don't know	8
Refused	9

Which of the following education categories best describes your highest level of schooling?	Q20
I have a list here, so feel free to stop me at any time. Is it? (READ LIST, SELECT ONE) No high school	
And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group: (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)	Q21
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	
Are any of your family members or close friends gay or lesbian? Yes	Q30
Thank you. The next questions are about your general evaluation of the quality of life in our state.	COMM6
Overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? (DO NOT READ LIST)	Q31
Right 1 Wrong 2 Don't know 8 Refused 9	

On a more individual level, would you say you are better off financially, we the same compared to a year ago? (DO NOT READ LIST)	worse off, or about
Better	
Worse	
About the same	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	Q33
And, looking ahead, do you think that a year from now, you will be bet worse off, or about the same as now? (DO NOT READ LIST)	ter off financially,
Better	
Worse	
About the same	
Don't know	
Refused 9	
	DEMOb
Thank you. Finally, I'd like to ask you a few more questions about yourself we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.	f so we can be sure
we te hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.	
	Q34
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democra or what? (DO NOT READ LIST)	at, an Independent,
Republican1	[CONTINUE TO Q34A]
Democrat	[SKIP TO Q34B]
Independent	[SKIP TO Q34C]
Other	[SKIP TO Q35]
Don't know	[SKIP TO Q35]
Refused 9	[SKIP TO Q35]
	Q34A
Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Repu	_
READ LIST)	
Strong Republican	[SKIP TO Q35]
Not very strong Republican	[SKIP TO Q35]
Don't know	[SKIP TO Q35]
Refused 9	[SKIP TO Q35]

	Q34B
Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? (DO NOT R	•
LIST)	
Strong Democrat	35]
Not a very strong Democrat	
Don't know	-
Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q	•
	Q34C
Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? (DO I READ LIST)	NOT
Closer to Republican	
Closer to Democrat	
Just Independent	
Don't know	
Refused9	
	Q35
How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you thin yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative? (DO NOT READ LIST)	ık of
Liberal1 [CONTINU]	E TO Q35A]
Moderate	110]
Conservative	[35B]
Don't know	-
Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q	110]
	Q35A
Would you say you are strongly Liberal or somewhat Liberal? (DO NOT READ LIST)	
Strongly Liberal	1101
Somewhat Liberal 2 [SKIP TO Q	
Don't know	-
Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q	110]
	Q35B
Would you say that you are strongly Conservative or somewhat Conservative? (DO READ LIST)	NOT
Strongly Conservative	
Somewhat Conservative	
Don't know	
Refused 9	

	Q110
How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics? (READ LIST)	
Always	
Most of the time	
About half of the time	
Some of the time	
Never5	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q36
Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2017 household income?	•
I have a list here, feel free to stop me at any time. Was it? (READ LIST)	
Thave a list here, feet free to stop file at any time. Was it (KEAD Elist)	
\$7,500 or less	
\$7,500 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	
	Q111
How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper? [NUMERIC OPEN END]	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
	Q112
How many days in the past week did you watch the local TV news shows in the late evening?	
[NUMERIC OPEN END]	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused	
(DO NOT KE/ID) Kelused	
	Q38
About how often do you attend religious services? Is it (READ LIST)	Q50
•	
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) Refused9	

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)		
Catholic	(INTERVIEWER: Any Christian faith that is not Catholic or Greek Orthodox should be	Q39
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	Catholic	
No	respondent asks for a definition of either of these terms, tell them, "We want to know how	Q40
	No	

	Q41	
Which of these best describes your present marital status? (R	_	
Married	1	
Not married but living together	2	
Separated or divorced		
Widowed	4	
Never married or single	5	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know		
(DO NOT READ) Refused	9	
We're nearly done:		O710
How many of your CLOSE FRIENDS have racial backgroun of them, some of them, or none of them?		Q710 nost
all	1	
most	2	
some		
none	4	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8	
(DO NOT READ) Refused		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Q711
How many of the PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD h say all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them all	?	ou
How many people, including yourself, live in your household? include children) (DON'T KNOW=98, REFUSED=99)	Q42 ? (INTERVIEWER: This would	
Enter Number		
	Q43	
Do you have any school aged children? (INTERVIEWER: 7 IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 ONLY) (DO		
Yes	1	
No		
Don't know		
Refused	~ ~ ~	

The state of the s	Q43A
Iow 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)	Q44
Employed full-time	
Employed part-time	
Self-employed3	
Unemployed4	
Retired	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	
(DO NOT READ) Refused9	
	Q46
Are you a registered voter?	
Yes	
No	
Don't know8	
Refused9	
	Q47
And, how likely are you to vote in the election next month? Are you:	•
Very Likely 1	
Likely	
Unlikely	
Very unlikely4	
(DO NOT READ) Already voted5	
(DO NOT READ) Don't know 8	
(DO NOT READ) Refused9	
	Q48
In what year were you born? (DON'T KNOW=9998, REFUSED=9999)	v .0
Enter Year	

[ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]	ZIP
What is your zip code? (DON'T KNOW=99998, REFUSED=99999)	
Enter zip code	
Thank you very much for helping us with the 20 th annual Arkansas Poll. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.	COMM7