

Hello, my name is _____. The UA's Arkansas Poll has hired **Logit US** to ask people in your part of Arkansas about some things that have been in the news.

I am not selling anything and I am not asking for money. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Please know these calls are randomly monitored for quality and training purposes.

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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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

Q3

In your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today? (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

[RANDOMIZE]

The Economy.....	01
Education.....	02
Healthcare.....	03
Drugs	05 04
Politics/Politicians	13
Taxes/Big Government.....	xyz 20
Don't know	88
Refused.....	99

COMMI

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

Q4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Asa Hutchinson is handling his job as governor in Little Rock? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q5

And do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job in Little Rock? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

ROTATE ORDER OF 6-8, BUT KEEP 7 AND 8 NEXT TO EACH OTHER

Q6

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

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

Q7

Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boozman (BOZE'man) is handling his job as U.S. Senator? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q8

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

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

[PRIMING EXPERIMENT. RANDOMIZE SO THAT HALF OF RESPONDENTS RECEIVE THIS QUESTION BEFORE NEXT BATTERY; HALF OF RESPONDENTS DON'T HEAR THIS ... ONLY GET THE NEXT BATTERY.

ALSO, ROTATE OTHER APPROVAL QUESTIONS. THIS ONE IS ALWAYS LAST]

QSAN

And what about Sarah Huckabee Sanders? Do you approve or disapprove of the way she's handled her campaign for governor? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

COMM

Now, let's switch things up slightly. I'd like to ask you about the qualifications of politicians *generally*. I'm going to read you a list of statements and for each one, I'd like for you to tell me whether you [agree or disagree] with it. (ROTATE/RANDOMIZE the five statements in this battery; AND ADD "strongly" probe to all five)

1. Male politicians are typically better at handling most political issues.

Agree, disagree, don't know, refused (if agree or disagree, is that strongly?)

Q14

2. Female politicians often let their emotions influence their political decisions.

Agree, disagree, don't know, refused (if agree or disagree, is that strongly?)

Q15

3. I have some reservations about electing a female to the presidency.

Agree, disagree, don't know, refused (if agree or disagree, is that strongly?)

Q16

4. Female politicians don't have the expertise to deal with foreign policy issues, like wars.

Agree, disagree, don't know, refused (if agree or disagree, is that strongly?)

Q17

5. Male politicians are generally better communicators through speeches and media appearances.

Agree, disagree, don't know, refused (if agree or disagree, is that strongly?)

Q18

Thank you. Now let's turn to the election in November.

PROGRAMMER NOTE: Please rotate these next 2 questions

new_oct22a

For the Arkansas governor's race, at this point, are you likely to vote for... [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- Sarah Huckabee Sanders, the Republican..... 1 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Chris Jones, the Democrat 2 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Ricky Dale Harrington, the Libertarian 3 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Another candidate (specify)..... 4 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO NEXT]

new_oct22b

Thinking about the U.S. Senate contest, at this point, are you likely to vote for..... [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] (READ LIST, SELECT ONE)

- John Boozman (boze-muhn), the Republican 1 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Natalie James, the Democrat 2 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Kenneth Cates, the Libertarian..... 3 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- Another candidate (specify)..... 4 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- (DO NOT READ) Don't know 8 [SKIP TO NEXT]
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9 [SKIP TO NEXT]

COMM

Thank you. You may be aware that in addition to voting on 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 THESE PLEASE]

Q9A_oct22

Referred Amendment 1 would change the constitution to allow the Arkansas General Assembly to call itself into special session if at least two-thirds of the membership agreed. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q9B_oct22

Referred Amendment 2 would change the constitution to increase the percentage of votes needed to pass constitutional amendments and proposed initiatives ... they would need the

approval of sixty percent of all votes cast instead of a simple majority. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

Q10A_oct22

Issue 4 would change the constitution to legalize the possession and use of marijuana by adults, allowing for its cultivation and sale by licensed commercial facilities. Given this description, do you favor or oppose this measure? (DO NOT READ LIST)

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

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 (NEVER LAST IN THE ROTATION)
- GAY RIGHTS Q88, Q55 (RANDOMIZE WITHIN TOPIC)
- CLIMATE CHANGE Q93
- SPANKING IN SCHOOLS Q22

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

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

Q88 oct22

In general, do you think gays and lesbians should or should not have equal rights in terms of housing ... renting and leasing, for example? **(READ LIST)**

- 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

Q55 oct22

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

- 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

Q93

Do you think global warming, or climate change, will pose a serious threat to you or your way of life in your lifetime? **(DO NOT READ LIST)**

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- Not a problem 3
- Don't know 8
- Refused..... 9

Q22 oct22

Do you think teachers should or should not be permitted to spank children at school?

- Should..... 1
- Should NOT..... 2
- Don't know 8
- Refused 9

Q606 oct22

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..... 4
- (DO NOT READ)** Don't know 8
- (DO NOT READ)** Refused..... 9

And regardless of how people classify their *general* attitudes, there's been a lot of conversation about the specific circumstances under which someone might seek an abortion. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think abortion should be legal in that situation, or illegal? **(ROTATE AS NOTED)**

new_oct22a_1

When the pregnancy is no longer viable, that is, when there is no chance it will develop into a live birth?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_2

When there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_3

When the woman's life is endangered? (ROTATE "WOMEN'S LIFE" THROUGH "UNDER 18")

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_4

When the woman's physical health is endangered?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_5

When the woman's mental health is endangered?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_6

When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_7

When the woman cannot afford to raise the child?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_8

When the pregnant person is under 18 years old?

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_9

And many people don't realize most abortions now happen at home in the early weeks of a pregnancy using two pills that basically induce miscarriage. These pills often are received by mail like many other prescription drugs. Do you think it should be legal, or illegal, to mail these pills to people in Arkansas? **[ROTATE THESE NEXT 2 WITH EACH OTHER, BUT KEEP TOGETHER, AND AFTER ALL OF ABOVE]**

Legal.....	1
Illegal.....	2
Depends (silent).....	3
(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

new_oct22a_10

And suppose a person who lives in Arkansas, where most abortions are now illegal, decides to travel to another state to get a legal abortion there. Do you think Arkansas lawmakers should outlaw people from traveling to another state to get a legal abortion, or not?

Should outlaw traveling to another state

Should not outlaw traveling to another state

(DO NOT READ) Don't know.....	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

PLEASE KEEP THESE TWO LAST BUT ROTATE WHICH ONE COMES FIRST.

Q608

(Finally), in general, do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?

Legal under any circumstances.....	1
Legal only under certain circumstances.....	2
Illegal in all circumstances.....	3
Don't know.....	8
Refused.....	9

Q615 **oct22**

(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 2
 - Small town..... 3
 - Rural area..... 4
 - Don't know 8
 - Refused..... 9
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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
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Q30 oct22

Are any of your family members or close friends gay or lesbian?

- Yes.....1
 - No.....2
 - Don't know8
 - Refused.....9
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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

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 [CONTINUE TO Q34A]
- 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]
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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]
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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 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 [CONTINUE TO Q35A]
 - Moderate 2 [SKIP TO Q110]
 - Conservative 3 [SKIP TO Q35B]
 - Don't know 8 [SKIP TO Q110]
 - Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q110]
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Q35A

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

- Strongly Liberal 1 [SKIP TO Q110]
 - Somewhat Liberal 2 [SKIP TO Q110]
 - Don't know 8 [SKIP TO Q110]
 - Refused 9 [SKIP TO Q110]
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Q35B

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

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

Q110

How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics? (READ LIST)

Always.....	1
Most of the time.....	2
About half of the time.....	3
Some of the time.....	4
Never	5
(DO NOT READ) Don't know	8
(DO NOT READ) Refused.....	9

Q36

Which of the following income categories best describes your most recent annual 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

Q111

How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper? [NUMERIC OPEN END]

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

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 98
- (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 99

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

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

We're nearly done:

Q42

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
 - (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9
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Q46

Are you a registered voter?

- Yes..... 1
 - No..... 2 [SKIP TO Q48]
 - Don't know..... 8
 - Refused..... 9
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Q47

And, how likely are you to vote in the election next month? Are you:

- Very Likely..... 1
 - Likely..... 2
 - Unlikely..... 3
 - Very unlikely..... 4
 - (DO NOT READ) Already voted..... 5
 - (DO NOT READ) Don't know..... 8
 - (DO NOT READ) Refused..... 9
-
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Q48

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

_____ Enter Year

[ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]

ZIP

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

_____ Enter zip code

COMM7

Thank you very much for helping us with the 24th annual Arkansas Poll. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.
