

7:

INT01

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 14:58

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas's Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn about important issues in politics. May I speak with the person at home who is 18 or over and has most recently celebrated a birthday?

(67)

- R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue.....R1 => /INT04
- R is adult, other adult not availableR2 => /INT13
- R is adult or child, other adult with most recent birthday availableR3 => /INTOA
- R asks for explanation of most recent birthday RE => /INTBE
- R is a child, other adults available RC => /INTOA
- Under Age 18, no adults in this householdUA => /INT97
- R is a child, other household adult not available at this time..... CN => /INT95
- Spanish Speaker..... SS => /INTSS
- Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
- Hard Refusal.....HR => /END
- Call Back CB => /CB

«INT01 »

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INT21

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2003/09/26 14:41

Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas's Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn about important issues in politics. May I speak with the person at home who is 18 or over and has most recently celebrated a birthday?

(69)

- R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue.....R1 => /INT03
- R is adult, other adult not availableR2 => /INT13
- R is adult or child, other adult with most recent birthday availableR3 => /INTOA
- R asks for explanation of most recent birthday RE => /INTBE
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- Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
- Hard Refusal.....HR => /END
- Call Back CB => CB

«INT21 »

9:

INTBE

single
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2003/09/26 14:38

Talking with the adult who had the last birthday helps to ensure that we include a variety of people. Of those in your household ages 18 or over, and at home, are you the person who most recently celebrated a birthday (who last had a birthday)?

(71)

Yes.....FR => /INT03
 No, other qualified adult at homeND => /INT0A
 No, other qualified adult currently not at homeNH => /INT96
 Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 Nobody over age 18 at this addressNE => /INT97
 Call BackCB => /CB
 «INTBE »

10: INTSR

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 14:43

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?

=> INT95
 if INT21 > 0

(73)

Yes.....RA => /INT03
 Soft RefusalSR => /INT98
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 «INTSR »

11: INTOA

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 11:47

May I please speak with him or her?

(75)

Yes - Phone TransferredR2 => /INT21
 No - Not Available, (Current respondent can complete)R3 => /INT13
 Respondent is a child, adult not available.....R4 => /INT95
 Call BackCB => /CB
 Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 «INTOA »

12: INT03

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 14:57

Great! Thanks for your help. I just want to confirm that you are at least 18 years old and of those who are currently home, you were the last person to celebrate a birthday. Is that correct?

(77)

R is adult with the most recent birthday, continue.....R1 => /INT04
 R is adult, other adult not availableR2 => /INT04
 R is adult, other adult with most recent bday availableR3 => /INT0A
 R asks for explanation of most recent birthday RE => /INTBE
 R is not adult, other adult not available at this time..... RC => /INT95
 Under Age 18, no adults in this householdUA => /INT97
 Spanish Speaker.....SS => /INTSS
 Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 «INT03 »

13:

INT13

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

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That's fine, we can speak with you. I just want to confirm that you are at least 18 years old and of those who are currently home, you were the last person to celebrate a birthday. Is that correct?

(79)

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 Spanish Speaker.....SS => /INTSS
 Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 «INT13 »

14:

INT04

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 14:59

(Great!) Before we begin, I want to let you know that all your answers will be kept completely confidential. The survey takes about 15 minutes. Your participation is voluntary and if you feel you can't answer a question, please let me know. May I begin?

(81)

Yes, begin surveyR1 => /Q3
 Soft RefusalSR => /INTSR
 Hard RefusalHR => /END
 «INT04 »

15:

Q3

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 3

2003/10/01 14:20

[ENTER A NUMBER OR SELECT AN OPTION]

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

Enter number of years:

\$E 1 199

(83)

- Less than 1 year..... 001
 - All my life..... 993 => Q5_O
 - Don't Know..... 998
 - Refused..... 999
- «Q3 »

16:

Q4

single, open
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 14:50

Where did you spend most of your life before coming to Arkansas? I have a list of states here, or you can give another response.

INTERVIEWER: Please encourage R to name a state, country or region.

(86)

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

Guam 53
 Puerto Rico 54
 Northern Mariana Islands 55
 Virgin Islands 56
 Other (Enter Response) 57 O

«Q4 »
 «O_Q4 »

17: **Q5_O**

single, open
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:01

MOST PRESSING STATE ISSUES

And, in your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER SHORT RESPONSE:

\$E 1 99

(88)

Enter Response	01	O	
Don't Know.....	98		=> COM1
Refused.....	99		=> COM1

«Q5_O »
 «O_Q5_O »

18: **Q6_O**

single, open
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

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Is there another problem or issue you would like to mention?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE

(90)

Enter Response	01	O	
No other problem or issue.....	02		
Don't Know.....	98		
Refused.....	99		

«Q6_O »
 «O_Q6_O »

19: **COM1**

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:13

PUBLIC FIGURE APPROVAL RATINGS

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

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(92)

Click to Continue.....	01		
«COM1 »			

20:

Q7

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q10

2003/09/26 16:13

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Huckabee is handling his job as governor?

\$E 1 99

(94)

Approve..... 01
Disapprove..... 02
Don't Know..... 98
Refused..... 99

«Q7 »

21:

Q8

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:13

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Blanche Lincoln is handling her job as a U.S. Senator?

\$E 1 99

(96)

Approve..... 01
Disapprove..... 02
Don't Know..... 98
Refused..... 99

«Q8 »

22:

Q9

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:14

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Pryor is handling his job as a U.S. Senator?

\$E 1 99

(98)

Approve..... 01
Disapprove..... 02
Don't Know..... 98
Refused..... 99

«Q9 »

23:

Q10

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:23

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

\$E 1 99

(100)

- Approve 01
- Disapprove..... 02
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q10 »

24:

COM2

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 16:32

SERVICE EVALUATION

Now I'm going to mention some features or services in Arkansas. Please rate each one by telling me if you are: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Unsatisfied, or Very Unsatisfied
CLICK TO CONTINUE

(102)

- Click to continue..... 01

«COM2 »

25:

Q11 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:00

Police Protection in your community:

\$E 1 99

(104)

- Very Satisfied 01
- Satisfied 02
- Unsatisfied..... 03
- Very Unsatisfied..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q11 »

26:

Q12 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:01

Health care and hospital services in your community:

\$E 1 99

(106)

- Very Satisfied 01
- Satisfied 02
- Unsatisfied..... 03
- Very Unsatisfied..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q12 »

27:

Q13 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:01

The public libraries in your community:

\$E 1 99

(108)

Very Satisfied 01
Satisfied 02
Unsatisfied 03
Very Unsatisfied 04
Don't Know 98
Refused 99

«Q13 »

28:

Q14

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q21

2003/10/02 12:01

The Kindergarten through 12th grade public schools in our state:

\$E 1 99

(110)

Very Satisfied 01
Satisfied 02
Unsatisfied 03
Very Unsatisfied 04
Don't Know 98
Refused 99

«Q14 »

29:

Q15 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:01

Cultural activities such as concerts, plays, and (or) art shows in your community:

\$E 1 99

(112)

Very Satisfied 01
Satisfied 02
Unsatisfied 03
Very Unsatisfied 04
Don't Know 98
Refused 99

«Q15 »

30:

Q16 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:01

The opportunity for good jobs in your community:

\$E 1 99

(114)

- Very Satisfied 01
- Satisfied 02
- Unsatisfied..... 03
- Very Unsatisfied..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q16 »

31:

Q17 (I)

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 15:02

Services for the elderly in your community:

\$E 1 99

(116)

- Very Satisfied 01
- Satisfied 02
- Unsatisfied..... 03
- Very Unsatisfied..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q17 »

32:

Q18

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:44

The present condition of the roads and highways in our state:

\$E 1 99

(118)

- Very Satisfied 01
- Satisfied 02
- Unsatisfied..... 03
- Very Unsatisfied..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q18 »

33:

Q19

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:27

The quality of parks and recreation facilities in our state:
\$E 1 99

(120)

- Very Satisfied 01
 - Satisfied 02
 - Unsatisfied 03
 - Very Unsatisfied 04
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q19 »

34:

Q20

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:28

Colleges and universities in our state:
\$E 1 99

(122)

- Very Satisfied 01
 - Satisfied 02
 - Unsatisfied 03
 - Very Unsatisfied 04
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q20 »

35:

Q21

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 17:03

The public welfare system in our state:
\$E 1 99

(124)

- Very Satisfied 01
 - Satisfied 02
 - Unsatisfied 03
 - Very Unsatisfied 04
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q21 »

36:

Q22

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:33

The quality of state and local government services considering the taxes you pay:
\$E 1 99

(126)

- Very Satisfied 01
 - Satisfied 02
 - Unsatisfied 03
 - Very Unsatisfied 04
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q22 »

37:

Q23

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:33

(INTERVIEWER: Give a dramatic pause) . . . Okay, and overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

\$E 1 99

(128)

- Right Direction 01
 - Wrong Direction 02
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q23 »

38:

Q24

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:35

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

\$E 1 99

(130)

- Better off financially 01
 - About the same, financially 02
 - Worse off financially 03
 - Don't Know 98
 - Refused 99
- «Q24 »

39:

Q25

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:35

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

\$E 1 99

(132)

- Better off financially..... 01
 - About the same, financially 02
 - Worse off financially 03
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q25 »

40:

COM3

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:35

Thank you. Next, I have a few questions about some issues that have been prominent in the news.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(134)

Click to continue..... 01

«COM3 »

41:

Q26

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q27

2003/09/28 18:47

General 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? INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Whatever your general sense is of that law now.

\$E 1 99

(136)

- Stricter Gun Control 01
- No Change (to existing gun control)..... 02
- Less Strict Gun Control 03
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q26 »

42:

Q27

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:47

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 NEEDED: Whatever your general sense is of that law now.

\$E 1 99

(138)

- More Difficult (to get an abortion) 01
 - No Change (in abortion laws)..... 02
 - Easier (to get an abortion)..... 03
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q27 »

43:

COM4

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:37

Thank you. Let's talk a bit about public education. First, a lot has been said about how to improve Arkansas schools. Please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the following ideas for improving K through 12th grade education in Arkansas.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

(140)

Click Here to Continue..... 01

«COM4 »

44:

Q28

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q35

2003/09/26 16:47

Increasing teachers' salaries ...

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(142)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q28 »

45:

Q29

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:48

Using merit pay to award bonuses to teachers whose students perform well on state exams:

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(144)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q29 »

46:

Q30

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:49

Expanding access to state-funded pre-school education programs:

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(146)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q30 »

47:

Q31

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:18

Increasing the number of courses needed for high school graduation INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: 21 credits are currently required.

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(148)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q31 »

48:

Q32

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:19

Expanding the number of courses offered in high schools, especially college-prep courses:
INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Courses could be elective or required, but the idea is for more courses to be available and the emphasis is on college prep courses.

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(150)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q32 »

49:

Q33

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:15

Expanding the use of mandatory testing to measure the performance of Arkansas students:
INTERVIEWER: These tests measure student competencies. Tests are grade specific.

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(152)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q33 »

50:

Q34

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:53

Improving school facilities ... (For example, including upgraded computers, better buildings and laboratories):

INTERVIEWER: if necessary: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

\$E 1 99

(154)

- Strongly Approve 01
 - Approve 02
 - Disapprove..... 03
 - Strongly Disapprove..... 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q34 »

51:

Q35

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:17

Requiring that all high schools offer all core courses every year: (Prompt if needed: Focus on math, science, and English, for example.) INTERVIEWER IF NEEDED: Core subjects make up a required portion of a curriculum.

INTERVIEWER: Def: Core (Courses) - A set of subjects or courses that make up a required portion of a curriculum. (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language: Fourth Edition. 2000.

\$E 1 99

(156)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused 99

«Q35 »

52:

COM5

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 16:54

Okay. It has been estimated that reforming Arkansas' education system will cost more than 800 million additional dollars each year. This may require cutbacks in other government services, increased taxes, and/or new sources of revenue. Please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the following methods of funding reforms in Arkansas schools.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

- Click to Continue 01

(158)

«COM5 »

53:

Q36

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q41

2003/09/28 17:45

Increasing property taxes: (Do you?)

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(160)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused 99

«Q36 »

54:

Q37

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 17:46

Increasing sales taxes:

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(162)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q37 »

55:

Q38

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 17:46

Increasing income taxes:

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(164)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q38 »

56:

Q39

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 17:46

Adopting a state lottery:

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(166)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q39 »

57:

Q40

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 17:46

Cutting back in other government services:

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(168)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q40 »

58:

Q41

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 17:46

Consolidating small school districts into larger districts:

***** INTERVIEWER: In order to reform Arkansas' school system . . .

\$E 1 99

(170)

- Strongly Approve 01
- Approve 02
- Disapprove..... 03
- Strongly Disapprove..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q41 »

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Q42

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 17:00

E-Government

Thank you . . . On a different topic, do you have Internet access in your home, workplace, both, or neither?

\$E 1 99

(172)

- Home Only 01
- Workplace Only..... 02
- Both Home and Work..... 03
- Neither Home nor Work 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q42 »

60:

Q43

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:26

Have you ever visited the state of Arkansas website? INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(174)

Yes.....	01	=> Q43A
No.....	02	=> Q44
Don't Know.....	98	=> Q44
Refused.....	99	=> Q44

«Q43 »

61:

Q43A

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:26

Have you ever transacted business, such as renewing car tags or professional licenses, through the state of Arkansas website? INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(176)

Yes.....	01
No.....	02
Don't Know.....	98
Refused.....	99

«Q43A »

62:

Q44

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:27

Did you file your federal and/or state tax returns electronically last year? INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(178)

Yes, Both Federal and State.....	01	=> Q44A
Yes, Federal Return Only.....	02	=> Q44A
Yes, State Return Only.....	03	=> Q44A
No.....	04	=> Q44B
Don't Recall.....	98	=> Q45
Refused.....	99	=> Q45

«Q44 »

63:

Q44A

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:25

What motivated you to file electronically? Was it? (and I have a list here:)

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use Computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

INTERVIEWER: If necessary, PROMPT: (Which of these motivated you the MOST? Which was MOST important?)

\$E 1 99

(180)

- rotation -> 4
- Convenience 01 => Q45
- Faster Refund..... 02 => Q45
- Security..... 03 => Q45
- A tax return preparer did it for you..... 04 => Q45
- Don't Know..... 98 => Q45
- Refused..... 99 => Q45

«Q44A »

64:

Q44B

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 17:01

Why didn't you file electronically? Was it: INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

\$E 1 99

(182)

- rotation -> 4
- Distrust of computer security..... 01 => Q44C
- Desire to postpone paying taxes owed..... 02 => Q44C
- Discomfort with computers 03 => Q44C
- Habit - I've always filed by mail..... 04 => Q44C
- (Do Not Read) I leave it to my C.P.A. or Tax Preparer..... 05 => Q44C
- Don't Know..... 98 => Q44C
- Refused..... 99 => Q44C

«Q44B »

65:

Q44C

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 12:04

What would make you more likely to file electronically? Again, I have a list here....
INTERVIEWER: If the respondent says he or she does not have a computer, say "We've found that some people use computers at their public libraries or community centers, therefore I've been instructed to ask the questions anyway."

INTERVIEWER: Offer option 5 only if really needed.

\$E 1 99

(184)

- rotation -> 4.....
 - Free or lower filing cost..... 01 => Q45
 - More confidence in computer security 02 => Q45
 - Better access to a computer 03 => Q45
 - Better personal computer skills 04 => Q45
 - (Do Not Read) Nothing will make me more likely to file electronically05 => Q45
 - (Do Not Read) I leave it to my C.P.A. or Tax Preparer.....
 - Don't know 98 => Q45
 - Refused..... 99 => Q45
- «Q44C »

66:

Q45

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:05

Were you due a tax refund last year?

\$E 1 99

(186)

- Yes, Both Federal and State..... 01
 - Yes, Federal Only 02
 - Yes, State Only..... 03
 - No 04
 - Don't Recall 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q45 »

67:

COM8

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 13:20

CARING FOR THE ARKANSAS ELDERLY

Okay. Next, I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements about living arrangements for older Arkansans. Are you ready? ...

INTERVIEWER: CLICK TO CONTINUE

(188)

Click to continue..... 01

«COM8 »

68:

Q46

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q49

2003/10/02 10:05

CARING FOR THE ARKANSAS ELDERLY

If you develop health problems as you grow older, there are adequate support services to enable you to live in your own home as long as possible. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(190)

- Strongly Agree..... 01
- Agree 02
- Disagree..... 03
- Strongly Disagree 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q46 »

69:

Q47

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:05

There are affordable choices available to you if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(192)

- Strongly Agree..... 01
- Agree 02
- Disagree..... 03
- Strongly Disagree 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q47 »

70:

Q48

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:05

You will have to relocate from your community to find appropriate care if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

\$E 1 99

(194)

- Strongly Agree..... 01
- Agree 02
- Disagree..... 03
- Strongly Disagree 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q48 »

71:

Q49

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:06

You will depend upon Medicare to finance long term care if you are no longer able to live independently. Do you...

***** INTERVIEWER Def: Medicare - A program under the U.S. Social Security Administration that reimburses hospitals and physicians for medical care provided to qualifying people over 65 years old. (American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language. Fourth Edition. 2000.)

\$E 1 99

(196)

- Strongly Agree..... 01
 - Agree 02
 - Disagree..... 03
 - Strongly Disagree 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q49 »

72:

Q50

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

permutation -> Q53

2003/09/29 11:02

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Live with (your) children or other relatives in Arkansas?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed. NOTE: THIS IS IN ARKANSAS

\$E 1 99

(198)

- Very Likely..... 01
 - Likely..... 02
 - Unlikely 03
 - Very Unlikely 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q50 »

73:

Q51

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/29 11:03

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...] Live with (your) children or other relatives out of state?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed. NOTE: THIS IS OUT OF STATE!

\$E 1 99

(200)

- Very Likely..... 01
 - Likely..... 02
 - Unlikely 03
 - Very Unlikely 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «Q51 »

74:

Q52

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:09

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...]
Relocate to a retirement community or facility?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed.

\$E 1 99

(202)

- Very Likely..... 01
- Likely..... 02
- Unlikely..... 03
- Very Unlikely..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q52 »

75:

Q53

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:32

[And, if you are unable to live in your own home later in life, how likely are you to...]
Relocate to a facility with medical care?

INTERVIEWER: Read phrase in bracket only as needed.

\$E 1 99

(204)

- Very Likely..... 01
- Likely..... 02
- Unlikely..... 03
- Very Unlikely..... 04
- Don't Know..... 98
- Refused..... 99

«Q53 »

76:

COM9

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:10

Demographics

Okay, 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.

CLICK TO CONTINUE

- Click to Continue..... 01

(206)

«COM9 »

77:

QD1

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:13

First, do you live in a city, a suburb, a small town or a rural area?
\$E 1 99

(208)

- City 01
 - Suburb 02
 - Small Town 03
 - Rural Area 04
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «QD1 »

78:

QD2

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2
2003/09/26 11:32

[IF R DOES NOT KNOW, READ FROM OPTIONS]

In what county do you live?

LISTEN FOR RESPONSE

\$E 1 99

(210)

Arkansas	01
Ashley.....	02
Baxter	03
Benton	04
Boone.....	05
Bradley	06
Calhoun	07
Carroll.....	08
Chicot	09
Clarke	10
Clay	11
Cleburne	12
Cleveland.....	13
Columbia	14
Conway.....	15
Craighead.....	16
Crawford.....	17
Crittenden	18
Cross.....	19
Dallas	20
Desha	21
Drew	22
Faulkner.....	23
Franklin	24
Fulton.....	25
Garland	26
Grant.....	27
Greene	28
Hempstead	29
Hot Springs.....	30
Howard	31
Independence	32
Izard.....	33
Jackson	34
Jefferson	35
Johnson	36
Lafayette.....	37
Lawrence	38
Lee.....	39
Lincoln.....	40
Little River.....	41
Logan.....	42
Lonoke	43
Madison.....	44
Marion	45
Miller	46
Mississippi.....	47
Monroe	48
Montgomery	49
Nevada.....	50
Newton	51

Ouachita..... 52
 Perry 53
 Phillips..... 54
 Pike..... 55
 Poinsett 56
 Polk..... 57
 Pope..... 58
 Prairie 59
 Pulaski 60
 Randolph..... 61
 St. Francis 62
 Saline 63
 Scott..... 64
 Searcy 65
 Sebastian..... 66
 Sevier..... 67
 Sharp..... 68
 Stone..... 69
 Union 70
 Van Buren..... 71
 Washington..... 72
 White 73
 Woodruff 74
 Yell 75
 Don't Know..... 98
 Refused..... 99
 «QD2 »

79:

QD3

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:21

[READ FROM OPTIONS]

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

Note: A.A. or A.S. or any Associate's Degree is coded as 4 - some college, including business and trade schools.

\$E 1 99

(212)

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
 «QD3 »

80:

QD4

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/01 14:52

[READ FROM OPTIONS]

And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group:

\$E 1 99

(214)

- 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

«QD4 »

81:

QPA1

single, open
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:02

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

\$E 1 99

(216)

- Republican 01 => QPA1A
- Democrat 02 => QPA1B
- Independent 03 => QPA1C
- Other [Enter Response] 04 O => QPA2
- Don't know 98 => QPA2
- Refused 99 => QPA2

«QPA1 »

«O_QPA1 »

82:

QPA1A

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:30

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

\$E 1 99

(218)

- Strong Republican 01 => QPA2
- Not very Strong Republican 02 => QPA2
- Don't Know 98 => QPA2
- Refused 99 => QPA2

«QPA1A »

83:

QPA1B

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:31

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

\$E 1 99

(220)

- Strong Democrat..... 01 => QPA2
 - Not very Strong Democrat..... 02 => QPA2
 - Don't Know..... 98 => QPA2
 - Refused..... 99 => QPA2
- «QPA1B »

84:

QPA1C

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:32

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

INTERVIEWER: ENTER ONE FROM LIST

\$E 1 99

(222)

- Closer to Republican 01 => QPA2
 - Closer to Democratic 02 => QPA2
 - Just Independent 03 => QPA2
 - Don't Know..... 98 => QPA2
 - Refused..... 99 => QPA2
- «QPA1C »

85:

QPA2

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:32

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

\$E 1 99

(224)

- Liberal 01 => QPA2A
 - Moderate..... 02 => QD5
 - Conservative..... 03 => QPA2B
 - Don't Know..... 98 => QD5
 - Refused..... 99 => QD5
- «QPA2 »

86:

QPA2A

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:33

Would you say you are Strongly Liberal or Somewhat Liberal?
 \$E 1 99

(226)

Strongly Liberal..... 01 => QD5
 Somewhat Liberal..... 02 => QD5
 Don't Know..... 98 => QD5
 Refused..... 99 => QD5

«QPA2A »

87:

QPA2B

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:34

Would you say you are Strongly Conservative, or Somewhat Conservative?
 INTERVIEWER: ENTER ONE FROM LIST

\$E 1 99

(228)

Strongly Conservative 01 => QD5
 Somewhat Conservative 02 => QD5
 Don't Know..... 98 => QD5
 Refused..... 99 => QD5

«QPA2B »

88:

QD5

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 10:09

First, which of the following income categories best describes your total 2002 household income? Was it? -and I have a list here....please feel free to stop me at any time:

***** INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ THE "1" IN THE CATEGORIES. For example: \$7501 - \$15000 should be read as: "\$7500 - \$15000"

\$E 1 99

(230)

\$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
 Don't Know..... 98
 Refused..... 99

«QD5 »

89:

QD6

single
 min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:41

[Read list of options.]

About how often do you attend religious services:
\$E 1 99

(232)

- 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
- «QD6 »

90:

QD7

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:42

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

Note: 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.

\$E 1 99

(234)

- Protestant 01
 - Catholic 02
 - Jewish 03
 - Something Else..... 04
 - None 05
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «QD7 »

91:

QD8

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 13:47

Which of the following best describes your present marital status?

\$E 1 99

(236)

- Married 01
 - Not married but living together 02
 - Separated or divorced 03
 - Widowed..... 04
 - Never married or single 05
 - Don't Know..... 98
 - Refused..... 99
- «QD8 »

92:

QD9

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:42

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

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN. RESPONSE MUST BE A NUMBER BETWEEN 0 and 99

\$E 0 99

(238)

Don't Know..... 98

Refused..... 99

«QD9 »

93:

Q67

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/10/02 09:58

And, do you have school-aged children? INTERVIEWER: School age is K thru 12 only.

\$E 1 99

(240)

Yes..... 01

No..... 02

Not applicable..... 98

Refused..... 99

«Q67 »

94:

Q68

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 18:42

How likely are you to vote in the next elections that will take place in November 2004? Are you very likely, likely, unlikely or very unlikely?

\$E 1 99

(242)

Very likely..... 01

Likely..... 02

Unlikely..... 03

Very unlikely..... 04

Don't Know..... 98

Refused..... 99

«Q68 »

95:

QD11

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 4

2003/09/26 17:42

In what year were you born?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER RESPONSE IN BOX AT BOTTOM OF SCREEN. RESPONSE MUST BE A NUMBER BETWEEN 1890 and 1985

\$E 1890 1985

(244)

Don't Know..... 9998

Refused..... 9999

«QD11 »

96:

QD12

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:43

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

\$E 1 99

(248)

Male..... 01 => /INT99

Female 02 => /INT99

Don't Know..... 98 => /INT99

Refused..... 99 => /INT99

«QD12 »

97:

INTSS

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/28 15:12

May yah-mo \$I (Your Name) de la University of Arkansas. Lo see-YEN-toe, no pWAYdoe ah-blair el Es-pan-yol. Ten-AY-mos o-trahs pear-SO-nahs kay pWAY-dahn. ya-mar-RAY-mos oostead loo-WAY-go, ok? My name is \$I (Your Name) 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?

(250)

Click to continue.....SS => /END

«INTSS »

98:

INT95

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:43

I'm sorry we called at a bad time. We would really appreciate hearing the opinions of this household. Is there a better time we could talk to an adult from this household?

(252)

R can take the survey nowR4 => /INT03

Yes, callback.....CB => /CB

Soft RefusalSR => /INT

Hard Refusal.....HR => /END

«INT95 »

99:

INT96

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 17:44

I'm sorry, but I can only speak with adult members of this household. May I speak with an adult who lives here?

(254)

Yes, telephone given to hh resident.....RF => /INT01
 No, hh member not available.....ND => /INT95
 Call Back CB => /CB
 Hard Refusal.....HR => /END
 «INT96 »

100:

INT97

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 10:01

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this survey, but I can only speak to Arkansas residents [who are 18 years or older]. Again, thank you for your time, and have a good evening!

(256)

Not Eligible NE => /END
 «INT97 »

101:

INT98

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 08:49

Would there be a better time to Call You Back? (IF YES, SCHEDULE A CALLBACK)
 Thank you for your time. Have a good morning/afternoon/evening. [IF YOU GET A SPANISH SPEAKER:] Alguien le hablara mas tarde en espanol.

(258)

SOFT REFUSAL.....SR => /END
 HARD REFUSALHR => /END
 SCHEDULE A CALLBACK..... CB => /CB
 INELIGIBLE (Not over 18, etc.).....IE => /END
 INELIGIBLE FOR OTHER REASONS NE => /END
 PERSON IS ABSENT - CANT SCHEDULE CALLBACK..... AB => /END
 INCOMPLETE / INTERRUPTED..... IN => /END
 «INT98 »

102:

INT99

single
min = 1 max = 1 l = 2

2003/09/26 11:39

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.

(260)

Complete.....CO => /END
 «INT99 »

