5: INT02
Int02. Hello, my name is $I and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas' Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn from concerned residents 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?
Yes Y1
No, I'm not interested in taking the survey N1
No, I'm not 18 N2
No, I'm not the person who had the last birthday N3
Absent (Prompt: Is there a better time when I could call back?)
Spanish Speaker SS

6: INT03
Dialing $N
Int03. Hello, my name is $i and I'm calling from the University of Arkansas' Survey Research Center. The Political Science Department is conducting the Arkansas Poll to learn from concerned residents 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?
Yes Y1
No, I'm not interested in taking the survey N1
No, I'm not 18 N2
No, I'm not the person who had the last birthday N3
Absent (Prompt: Is there a better time when I could call back?)

7: INT04
Int04. 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?
Yes Y1
No, Soft Refusal SR
No, Hard Refusal HR
Callback CB
Absent (Prompt: Is there a better time I could call back?) AB

8: INT05
Int05. 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.
Yes Y1
No, I'm not 18 N1
No, I was not the last person to celebrate a birthday N2
9: INT06
Int06. I'm sorry, today I'm trying to get the opinions of only those people who are 18 or older. Is there someone else in the house over 18 with whom I may speak? (May I please speak with him/her?)
Yes Y1
No, Soft Refusal SR
No, Hard Refusal HR
Callback CB

10: INT07
Int07. I'm sorry but, of the people who are home, we're only looking for the person who is over 18 and last celebrated a birthday. May I please speak with him or her?
Yes Y1
No, Soft Refusal SR
No, Hard Refusal HR
Callback CB

11: INT08
Int08. 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 some questions, please let me know. May I begin?
Yes Y1
No, Soft Refusal SR
No, Hard Refusal HR
Callback CB

12: Q1
[ENTER A NUMBER OR SELECT AN OPTION]
1. 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?
$E 1 199
Less than 1 year 991
All my life 992
Don't know 998
Refused 999

3: Q2
Where did you spend most of your life before coming to Arkansas?
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14: Q3
3. Okay, thank you. Now, moving on to several important topics. First, in your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today?
Record Response: 1 O
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

15: Q4
4. Is there another problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today you would like to mention?
Record Response: 1 O
No other problem or issue 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

16: COM1
Thank you. Let's move on now to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in government and politics.

17: Q5
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Huckabee is handling his job as Governor?
Approve 1
Disapprove 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

18: Q6
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Blanche Lincoln is handling her job as a U.S. Senator?
Approve 1
Disapprove 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

19: Q7
7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tim Hutchinson is handling his job as a U.S. Senator?
Approve 1
Disapprove 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9
20: Q8
8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?
Approve 1
Disapprove 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

21: COM2
9. Now let's talk about your feelings toward some people who have been mentioned as potential candidates for statewide office. I'll read the name of a person and I will ask you to rate that person on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel favorable and warm toward that person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you don't feel too favorable and are cool toward that person. You may use any number from 0 to 100 to tell me how favorable or unfavorable your feelings are for each person. If we come to a name you recognize, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50 degree mark. If we come to a person whose name you do not recognize you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. Are you ready?

22: Q9A
Sharon Priest
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Don't Know 998
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23: Q9B
Mark Pryor
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24: Q9C
Marion Berry
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25: Q9D
Mike Beebe
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26: Q9E
Jackson T. "Steve" Stephens
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27: Q9F
Wesley Clark
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28: Q9G
Tim Hutchinson
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29: Q9H
Jim Bob Duggar
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30: Q9I
Robin Wynne
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31: Q10
10. Okay, thank you. Next, I have some questions about several issues that have been prominent in the news. First, 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?
Stricter 1
Less Strict 2
No Change 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

32: Q11
11. 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?
More difficult 1
Easier 2
No Change 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

33: Q12
12. And, do you favor allowing patients to use marijuana for medical purposes if supported by their medical doctor?
Yes 1
No 2
Depends [VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT READ] 3
Don't Know 8
No Answer / Refused 9
34: Q13
13. Okay. Do you think this country would be governed better or governed worse if more women were in political office?
Better 1
Worse 2
No Difference [ONLY IF VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT READ] 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

35: Q14A
14A. And, when it comes to strengthening the economy, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better 1
Worse 2
Just as good 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

36: Q14B
14B. And, when it comes to dealing with healthcare reform, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better 1
Worse 2
Just as good 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

37: Q14C
14C. And, when it comes to protecting the environment, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better 1
Worse 2
Just as good 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9
38: Q14D
14D. And, when it comes to balancing the federal budget, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better  1
Worse   2
Just as good  3
Don't Know  8
Refused  9

39: Q14E
14E. And, when it comes to conducting diplomatic relations with other countries, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better  1
Worse   2
Just as good  3
Don't Know  8
Refused  9

40: Q14F
14F. And, when it comes to improving justice for minority groups, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better  1
Worse   2
Just as good  3
Don't Know  8
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41: Q14G
14G. And, when it comes to handling a crisis, do you feel that women in public office could do a better job than men, a worse job than men, or just as good as men in public office?
Better  1
Worse   2
Just as good  3
Don't Know  8
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15. Overall, how long do you think it will be before a woman is elected president within the next 10 years, within the next 25 years, within the next 100 years, sometime longer than that, or never?

Next 10 years: 1
Next 25 years: 2
Next 100 years: 3
Longer than that: 4
Never: 5
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9

16. And how long do you think it will be before a woman is elected Governor of Arkansas - within the next 10 years, within the next 25 years, within the next 100 years, sometime longer than that, or never?

Next 10 years: 1
Next 25 years: 2
Next 100 years: 3
Longer than that: 4
Never: 5
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9

17. Overall, how long do you think it will be before an African American is elected president within the next 10 years, within the next 25 years, within the next 100 years, sometime longer than that, or never?

Next 10 years: 1
Next 25 years: 2
Next 100 years: 3
Longer than that: 4
Never: 5
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9

18. And how long do you think it will be before an African American is elected Governor of Arkansas within the next 10 years, within the next 25 years, within the next 100 years, sometime longer than that, or never?

Next 10 years: 1
Next 25 years: 2
Next 100 years: 3
Longer than that: 4
Never: 5
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9
Q19

19. Okay, shifting gears to another policy area, which of the following environmental issues do you consider to be the most pressing? Is it:

Groundwater quality 01
Air pollution 02
Loss of wetlands 03
Overdevelopment (Prompt: urban sprawl and loss of green space) 04
Extinction of animal and plant species 05
Loss of forest lands 06
Toxic or hazardous waste disposal 07
Or you would you suggest another issue? [ENTER RESPONSE] 08 O
Don't Know 09
Refused 10

Q20

20. I trust state political leaders to balance the protection of the natural environment with economic development efforts.

Strongly Agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly Disagree 4
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

Q21

21. I trust state political leaders to balance the protection of the natural environment with the state's need for energy.

Strongly Agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly Disagree 4
Don't Know 8
Refused 9
49: Q22
Okay, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: 22. The Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality is effective at enforcing environmental laws & regulations.
- Strongly Agree: 1
- Agree: 2
- Disagree: 3
- Strongly Disagree: 4
- Don't Know: 8
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50: Q23
Okay, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: 23. Political leaders value the input of ordinary citizens when making important development decisions.
- Strongly Agree: 1
- Agree: 2
- Disagree: 3
- Strongly Disagree: 4
- Don't Know: 8
- Refused: 9

52: Q25
[READ LIST FROM OPTIONS]
25. I will now read several issues surrounding national health care reform. Please tell me which ONE of the following is MOST important to you. Is it:
- Providing high quality care for everyone regardless of cost: 1
- Giving everyone the choice to see the doctor they want: 2
- Guaranteeing health care coverage for everyone: 3
- Controlling health care costs for everyone: 4
- All [VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT READ]: 5
- Don't Know: 8
- Refused: 9
26. If more taxes—such as an increase in your federal income tax—are necessary to pay for a health care reform proposal, how willing would you be to pay them in exchange for health care reform; would you be very willing, somewhat willing, or not willing at all?

Very willing: 1
Somewhat willing: 2
Not willing at all: 3
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9

27. People have different views on how well the health care delivery system is working. Thinking about the availability of adequate health care to the citizens of our state, would you say:

The health care system is working pretty well: 1
The health care system needs some reform: 2
The healthcare system is broken and needs major work: 3
Don't know: 8
Refused: 9

28. Do you have any kind of health care coverage? This would include health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs (health maintenance organizations) or government plans such as Medicare.

Yes: 1
No: 2
Don't Know: 8
Refused: 9

29. Okay. And would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

30. I feel that the health insurance coverage I have is enough to cover my health care needs.

Strongly Agree: 1
Agree: 2
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31. I feel that the health insurance coverage I have allows me to get medical help when I feel I need to get it.

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32. I feel that the health insurance coverage I have allows me to see the particular doctor I want to see.

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

33. First, how would you rate Arkansas as a place to live as compared to other states - that is, do you feel Arkansas is a much better place, a slightly better place, a slightly worse place, or much worse place in which to live? Or is it about the same?

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62: Q34
34. What about living in Arkansas now as compared to, say, five years ago? Is it a much better place, a slightly better place, a slightly worse place, or a much worse place in which to live? Or is it about the same?
   Much better 1
   Slightly better 2
   Slightly Worse 3
   Much Worse 4
   Same 5
   Don't Know 8
   Refused 9

63: Q35
35. And, overall, do you feel that Arkansas is generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?
   Right 1
   Wrong 2
   Don't Know 8
   Refused 9

64: Q36
36. On a more individual level, would you say you are better off financially, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?
   Better 1
   Worse 2
   About same 3
   Don't Know 8
   Refused 9

65: Q37
37. 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?
   Better 1
   Worse 2
   About same 3
   Don't Know 8
   Refused 9
38. Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions about yourself so that we can be sure we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans. Do you live in a city, a suburb, a small town or a rural area?

- City: 1
- Suburb: 2
- Small Town: 3
- Rural Area: 4
- Don't Know: 8
- Refused: 9

39. In what county do you live?

- Arkansas: 01
- Ashley: 02
- Baxter: 03
- Benton: 04
- Boone: 05
- Bradley: 06
- Calhoun: 07
- Carroll: 08
- Chicot: 09
- Clarke: 10
- Clay: 11
- Cleburne: 12
- Cleaveland: 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 Spring: 30
- Howard: 31
- Independence: 32
- Izard: 33
- Jackson: 34
- Jefferson: 35
- Johnson: 36
- Lafayette: 37
- Lawrence: 38
- Lee: 39
- Lincoln: 40
68: Q40
[READ FROM OPTIONS]

40. 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.

No high school 1
Some high school 2
High school graduate or equivalent 3
Some college including business or trade schools 4
College graduate 5
Some graduate school 6
Graduate or professional degree 7
Don't Know 8
Refused 9
41. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group:
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

42. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?
Republican 1
Democrat 2
Independent 3
Other (ENTER RESPONSE) 4
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

42B Would you call yourself a Strong Republican, or a not very Strong Republican?
Strong Republican 1
Not very Strong Republican 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

42C Would you call yourself a Strong Democrat, or a not very Strong Democrat?
Strong Democrat 1
Not very Strong Democrat 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

42D Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?
Closer to Republican 1
Closer to Democratic 2
Just Independent 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9
43. How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?
Liberal 1
Moderate 2
Conservative 3
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

Would you say you are Strongly Liberal or Somewhat Liberal?
Strongly Liberal 1
Somewhat Liberal 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

Would you say you are Strongly Conservative, or Somewhat Conservative?
Strongly Conservative 1  => Q44
Somewhat Conservative 2  => Q44
Don't Know 3  => Q44
Refused 4  => Q44

All right then; we're nearly done. I have just a few more questions. First, which of the following income categories best describes your total 2000 household income? Was it...
$7,500 or less 1
$7,501 to $15,000 2
$15,001 to $25,000 3
$25,001 to $35,000 4
$35,001 to $50,000 5
$50,001 to $75,000 6
$75,001 to $100,000 7
$100,001 or over 8
Don't Know 9
Refused 10
45. About how often do you attend religious services? Is it:
Never 1
Once a year or less 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
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

46. Which of the following best describes your current religious preference. Is it:
Protestant 1
Catholic 2
Jewish 3
Something Else [ENTER RESPONSE] 4
None 5
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

47. Which of the following best describes your present marital status:
Married 1
Not married but living together 2
Separated or Divorced 3
Widowed 4
Never married / single 5
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

48. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?
$E1
Don't Know 98
Refused 99
82: Q49
[ENTER A NUMBER OR SELECT AN OPTION]
49. In what year were you born?
[ENTER A NUMBER OR SELECT AN OPTION]
Don't Know 9998
Refused 9999

83: Q50
50. And, I am required to ask you this, are you male or female?
Male 1
Female 2
Don't Know 8
Refused 9

Thank you very much for helping us with the Arkansas Poll. We plan to release our results in late October. Have a nice day/afternoon/evening.