51: PROJECT
Project Name

52: QUEST
Questionnaire number:

53: PLACE
City of residence (based on area code and prefix)

54: STATE
State of residence

55: REGION
Region of Arkansas respondent lives in (based on FIPS code):

- Northwest Arkansas.................................................. 1
- Southwest Arkansas................................................... 2
- Central Arkansas....................................................... 3
- Northeast Arkansas................................................... 4
- Southeast Arkansas................................................... 5

56: Q5
I would first like to ask you how many years you have lived in Arkansas, or have you lived here all of your life?

Enter number of years.................................................. 96
Less than one year.......................................................... 96
All my life........................................................................... 97
Don't know......................................................................... 98
Refused............................................................................... 99

57: Q6
Where did you spend most of your life before coming to Arkansas?

Enter response................................................................. 1
Don't know......................................................................... 8
Refused............................................................................... 9
58:  
**Most Important Problem**
Okay. In your opinion, what do you think is the most important problem or issue facing people in Arkansas today?

Enter response.................................................................1  
Don't know.................................................................8  
Refused .................................................................9  

59:  
Is there another problem or issue you would like to mention?

Yes, what issue is that? ..................................................1  
No .................................................................2  
Don't know .................................................................8  
Refused .................................................................9  

60:  
**Public Figure Approval Ratings**
Thank you. Let's move on to your thoughts on some of the people who are involved in government and politics.

61:  
**Public Figure Approval Ratings**
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike Beebe is handling his job as governor?

Approve .................................................................1  
Disapprove .................................................................2  
Don't know .................................................................8  
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62:  
**Public Figure Approval Ratings**
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  
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63: Q10

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

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

64: Q11

Public Figure Approval Ratings  
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  

65: Q12

Now we're interested in your opinions of government. Do you have a favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or unfavorable opinion of our federal government in Washington D.C.? (Turned off 10/09/2007) 

Favorable ................................................................. 1  
Mostly favorable ............................................................ 2  
Mostly unfavorable ....................................................... 3  
Unfavorable .................................................................. 4  
Don't know ................................................................... 8  
Refused ......................................................................... 9  

66: Q13

How about our Arkansas state government in Little Rock? Do you have a favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or unfavorable opinion of our state government in Little Rock? (Turned off 10/09/2007)

Favorable ................................................................. 1  
Mostly favorable ............................................................ 2  
Mostly unfavorable ....................................................... 3  
Unfavorable .................................................................. 4  
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67: Q14
How closely have you followed news about the candidates who are running for president? Have you followed it:

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68: Q15
How much thought have you given to the coming 2008 presidential election - quite a lot or only a little?

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69: Q16
If the 2008 election for president were held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate?

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70: Q17
As of today, do you LEAN more to the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate?

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### 71: Q18

If the 2008 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for president? Just tell me the name.

Interviewer: DO NOT READ LIST!! Just let the respondent volunteer the answer. If they select someone not on the list, enter as other. They may select ANY person for this.

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### 72: Q19

Given the people who now say they are running for president in 2008, how satisfied are you with your choices? Would you say you are:

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74: Q21
If you were to participate in selecting a party's presidential candidate for 2008, which party's process would you participate in:

The Democratic Party's primary .......................................................... 1 => /COM2
The Republican Party's primary ........................................................ 2 => /COM3
Don't know ...................................................................................... 8 => /Q49
Refused ............................................................................................... 9 => /Q49

75: COM2
Now I am going to read statements about some of the Democratic candidates for president. I'd like to know whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

76: Q22
Hillary Clinton can win the nomination. Do you:

Strongly agree ................................................................................... 1
Agree .................................................................................................. 2
Disagree ............................................................................................ 3
Strongly disagree ............................................................................. 4
Don't know ....................................................................................... 8
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77: Q23
Hillary Clinton can be elected. Do you:

Strongly agree ................................................................................... 1
Agree .................................................................................................. 2
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Strongly disagree ............................................................................. 4
Don't know ....................................................................................... 8
Refused ............................................................................................... 9

79: Q25
Barak Obama can win the nomination. Do you:

Strongly agree ................................................................................... 1
Agree .................................................................................................. 2
Disagree ............................................................................................ 3
Strongly disagree ............................................................................. 4
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**80:** Q26
Barak Obama can be elected. Do you:

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**82:** Q28
John Edwards can win the nomination. Do you:

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**83:** Q29
John Edwards can be elected. Do you:

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**85:** Q31
Bill Richardson can win the nomination. Do you:

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86: Q32

Bill Richardson can be elected. Do you:

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Disagree ............................................................... 3
Strongly disagree ................................................ 4
Don't know ................................................................ 8
Refused .................................................................... 9

88: COM3

Okay. Now I am going to read statements about some of the Republican candidates for president. I'd like to know whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

89: Q34

Rudy Giuliani can win the nomination. Do you:

Strongly agree .................................................. 1
Agree .................................................................. 2
Disagree ............................................................... 3
Strongly disagree ................................................ 4
Don't know ................................................................ 8
Refused .................................................................... 9

90: Q35

Rudy Giuliani can be elected. Do you:

Strongly agree .................................................. 1
Agree .................................................................. 2
Disagree ............................................................... 3
Strongly disagree ................................................ 4
Don't know ................................................................ 8
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92: Q37

John McCain can win the nomination. Do you:

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99:  Q44
Fred Thompson can be elected. Do you:

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Disagree .............................................................. 3
Strongly disagree .................................................... 4
Don't know .......................................................... 8
Refused ............................................................... 9

101:  Q46
Mike Huckabee can win the nomination. Do you:

Strongly agree ......................................................... 1
Agree ................................................................. 2
Disagree .............................................................. 3
Strongly disagree .................................................... 4
Don't know .......................................................... 8
Refused ............................................................... 9

102:  Q47
Mike Huckabee can be elected. Do you:

Strongly agree ......................................................... 1
Agree ................................................................. 2
Disagree .............................................................. 3
Strongly disagree .................................................... 4
Don't know .......................................................... 8
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104:  Q49
As you know, the Iowa Caucuses are the first test of candidate strength in the 2008 election. To what extent have you been following any news about what is happening in Iowa? Have you been following news about Iowa Caucuses: (Turned off 10/13/07)

Very closely .......................................................... 1
Somewhat closely ..................................................... 2
Not very closely ....................................................... 3
Not at all .............................................................. 4
Don't know .......................................................... 8
Refused ............................................................... 9
105:   Q50
How much does it matter to you personally who wins in Iowa? Does it matter:
(Turned off 10/13/07)

A great deal........................................................................1
Some ..................................................................................2
Very little..............................................................................3
Not at all ...............................................................................4
Don't know...........................................................................8
Refused.................................................................................9

106:   Q51
How important do you think winning in Iowa is for a presidential candidate's chances of winning the party's nomination. Is winning in Iowa: (Turned off 10/13/07)

Extremely important................................................................1
Somewhat important..............................................................2
Not very important...............................................................3
Not at all important................................................................4
Don't know...........................................................................8
Refused.................................................................................9

107:   Q52
For more than 30 years, Iowa has held the first vote in the presidential nomination contest. Some people believe that the fact that Iowa voters have this experience in evaluating presidential candidates means Iowa should continue to go first. Others believe that other states should have a chance to be first. How about you? Do you believe: (Turned off 10/13/07)

Iowa should remain first in the nation........................................1
Other states should have a chance to go first..............................2
It does not make any difference (silent).....................................3
Don't know...........................................................................8
Refused.................................................................................9

108:   COM4

Current Issues
Okay. Next, I have a couple of questions about some issues that are often in the news.
109: Q53

Current Issues

In general, would you say you favor stricter gun control, less strict gun control, or should no change be made to the existing gun control laws? (Turned off 10/09/2007)

Stricter................................................................. 1
Less strict.......................................................... 2
No change........................................................... 3
Don't know......................................................... 8
Refused .............................................................. 9

110: Q54

Current Issues

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

111: Q55

Current Issues

Do you favor laws that prohibit the adoption of a child by a lesbian or gay man?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Don't know......................................................... 8
Refused .............................................................. 9

112: Q56

Current Issues

Do you favor laws that prohibit foster parenting by gays and lesbians?

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
Don't know......................................................... 8
Refused .............................................................. 9
113: Q57

**Current Issues**
Which of the following policy positions most closely resembles your own view regarding relationships between two people of the same sex:

- Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry.......................... 1
- Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not legally marry ........................................ 2
- There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship..... 3
- Don't know................................................................................. 8
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9

114: Q58

**Current Issues**
Okay, and which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be regarding undocumented immigrants currently residing in the United States. Should the government:

- Allow undocumented immigrants to remain in the United States to work for a limited amount of time........................................ 1
- Allow undocumented immigrants to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain criteria like learning English and paying their back-taxes.. 2
- Deport all undocumented immigrants ........................................... 3
- Allow undocumented immigrants to become permanent residents with no requirements ...................................................... 4
- Don't know................................................................................. 8
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9

115: Q59

**Current Issues**
Which ONE of the following is MOST responsible for the immigration situation we have today:

- The undocumented immigrants who come across our borders ........ 1
- Employers who hire undocumented immigrants........................... 2
- Immigration policies established by the federal government........... 3
- Don't know................................................................................. 8
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9
116:    

**Q60**

**Current Issues**

And you may know that an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution has been debated across the country for decades. It reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Do you favor or oppose the addition of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution?

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

117:    

**Q61**

**Current Issues**

Thank you. Let's turn now to climate change. First, how convinced are you that global warming or the greenhouse effect is actually happening? Are you:

- Completely convinced ........................................ 1
- Mostly convinced ............................................. 2
- Not so convinced ............................................... 3
- Not at all convinced ......................................... 4
- Don't know ....................................................... 8
- Refused .......................................................... 9

118:    

**Q62**

**Current Issues**

And, do you think global warming is an urgent problem requiring immediate attention or a longer-term problem that requires more study before government action is taken?

- Urgent problem ............................................... 1
- Longer-term problem ........................................... 2
- Not a problem (Silent) ....................................... 3
- Unsure (Silent) .................................................. 4
- Don't know ....................................................... 8
- Refused .......................................................... 9
119: Q63

**Current Issues**

What should Arkansas’s global warming policies be relative to other states in the Union:

- Arkansas should be on the leading edge creating policies to combat global warming relative to other states ........................................... 1
- Arkansas should adopt global warming policies that have been shown to be effective and sensible in other states .................................. 2
- Arkansas should resist the temptation to join the global warming policy bandwagon .......................................................... 3
- Don't know .................................................................................. 8
- Refused ..................................................................................... 9

120: COM5

**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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

121: Q64

**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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

122: Q65

**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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 about the same? (Turned off 10/09/07)

- Much better .................................................................................. 1
- Slightly better .............................................................................. 2
- Slightly worse ............................................................................ 3
- Much worse ................................................................................ 4
- About the same .......................................................................... 5
- Don't know ................................................................................ 8
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9
123:  
**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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? (Turned off 10/09/07)

- Much better ........................................................................................................... 1
- Slightly better ........................................................................................................ 2
- Slightly worse ....................................................................................................... 3
- Much worse ......................................................................................................... 4
- About the same ................................................................................................... 5
- Don't know ......................................................................................................... 8
- Refused ............................................................................................................... 9

124:  
**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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 the same .................................................................................................. 3
- Don't know ........................................................................................................ 8
- Refused ............................................................................................................. 9

125:  
**Quality of Life in Arkansas**

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?

- Better .................................................................................................................. 1
- Worse ................................................................................................................... 2
- About the same .................................................................................................. 3
- Don't know ........................................................................................................ 8
- Refused ............................................................................................................. 9

126:  
**Demographics**

Thank you. Finally, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself so that we can be sure we're hearing from a wide range of Arkansans.
**127:**  

**Demographics**

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".

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<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refused</td>
<td>9</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
128:

**Demographics**

In what county do you live?

Interviewer: Only read if respondent does not know. There are 75 total Arkansas counties.

Don't know ........................................... 98
Refused .............................................. 99
Arkansas ............................................ 01
Ashley ............................................... 02
Baxter ............................................... 03
Benton ............................................... 04
Boone ............................................... 05
Bradley ............................................. 06
Calhoun ............................................. 07
Carroll ............................................. 08
Chicot .............................................. 09
Clark ................................................ 10
Clay .................................................. 11
Cleburne .......................................... 12
Cleveland ......................................... 13
Columbia .......................................... 14
Conway ............................................ 15
Craighead ......................................... 16
Crawford ......................................... 17
Crittenden ........................................ 18
Cross .............................................. 19
Dallas ............................................. 20
Deshot ............................................. 21
Drew ............................................... 22
Faulkner ............................................ 23
Franklin ............................................ 24
Fulton ............................................... 25
Garland ............................................ 26
Grant ............................................... 27
Greene ............................................. 28
Hempstead ......................................... 29
Hot Springs ....................................... 30
Howard ............................................. 31
Independent ........................................ 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
Philips ............................................. 54
Pike .................................................. 55
Poinsett ........................................... 56
Polk ............................................... 57
Pope ............................................... 58
Prairie ............................................. 59
Pulaski ............................................ 60
Randolph ......................................... 61
Saline ............................................. 62
Scott ............................................... 63
Searcy ............................................. 64
Sebastian .......................................... 65
Sevier ............................................. 66
Sharp .............................................. 67
St. Francis ....................................... 68
Stone .............................................. 69
Union .............................................. 70
Van Buren ......................................... 71
Washington ....................................... 72
White .............................................. 73
Woodruff .......................................... 74
Yell ............................................... 75
Q71: Demographics
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:

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

- 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

Q72: Demographics
And, which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group:

- 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

Q73: Demographics
Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

Republican ................................................................. 1  => /Q73A
Democrat ................................................................. 2  => /Q73B
Independent ............................................................... 3  => /Q73C
Other .............................................................................. 4 O => /Q74
Don't know ................................................................. 8  => /Q74
Refused ................................................................. 9  => /Q74
132:  Q73A
Demographics
Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican?

- Strong Republican ................................................................. 1  => /Q74
- Not very strong Republican .................................................... 2  => /Q74
- Don't know ............................................................................... 8  => /Q74
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9  => /Q74

133:  Q73B
Demographics
Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat?

- Strong Democrat ................................................................. 1  => /Q74
- Not very strong Democrat .................................................... 2  => /Q74
- Don't know ............................................................................... 8  => /Q74
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9  => /Q74

134:  Q73C
Demographics
Well, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

- Closer to Republican ............................................................. 1  => /Q74
- Closer to Democratic .............................................................. 2  => /Q74
- Just Independent ....................................................................... 3  => /Q74
- Don't know ............................................................................... 8  => /Q74
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9  => /Q74

135:  Q74
Demographics
How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as a Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?

- Liberal ..................................................................................... 1  => /Q74A
- Moderate ................................................................................. 2  => /Q75
- Conservative .......................................................................... 3  => /Q74B
- Don't know ............................................................................... 8  => /Q75
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9  => /Q75

136:  Q74A
Demographics
Would you say you are strongly Liberal or somewhat Liberal?

- Strongly Liberal ................................................................. 1  => /Q75
- Somewhat Liberal .......................................................... 2  => /Q75
- Don't know ............................................................................... 8  => /Q75
- Refused ...................................................................................... 9  => /Q75
137: Q74B

**Demographics**

Would you say you are strongly Conservative or somewhat Conservative?

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat Conservative</td>
<td>2 =&gt; /Q75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>8 =&gt; /Q75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refused</td>
<td>9 =&gt; /Q75</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

138: Q75

**Demographics**

Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2006 household income? I have a list here, again feel free to stop me at any time. Was it:

Interviewer: Do not read the "1" in the categories. For example, "$7501 - $15,000" should be read as "$7500 - $15,000".

| $7500 or less              | 01       |
| $7501 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       |

139: Q76

**Demographics**

About how often do you attend religious services? Is it:

| 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       |
140: **Demographics**  
Q77  
Which of the following best describes your current religious preference? Is it:  

Interviewer: Protestant is pronounced Prah-test-ant. 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. Greek Orthodox is classified as Other.

- Protestant ............................................................... 1  
- Catholic ........................................................................... 2  
- Jewish .............................................................................. 3  
  => /Q78  
- Something else ............................................................... 4  
  => /Q78  
- None .................................................................................. 5  
  => /Q78  
- Don't know ......................................................................... 8  
  => /Q78  
- Refused ............................................................................. 9  
  => /Q78  

141: **Demographics**  
Q77A  
Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian? Interviewer: If the respondent asks for a definition of either of these, tell them, "We want to know how you feel about yourself. Do you identify with either of these labels?"

- Yes .................................................................................... 1  
- No ..................................................................................... 2  
- Don't know ......................................................................... 8  
- Refused ............................................................................. 9  

142: **Demographics**  
Q78  
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 or single ............................................... 5  
- Don't know ......................................................................... 8  
- Refused ............................................................................. 9  

143: **Demographics**  
Q79  
We're nearly done: How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Interviewer: Include children.

- Enter response...............................................................  
- Don't know .................................................................... 98  
- Refused ........................................................................... 99
**144:**

**Demographics**

Do you have school-aged children? Interviewer: School-aged children is K thru 12 only.

Yes .................................................................................................................. 1  
No ..................................................................................................................... 2  
Don't know......................................................................................................... 8  
Refused .............................................................................................................. 9  

**145:**

**Demographics**

And, how likely are you to vote in the next elections that will take place in November 2008? Are you very likely, likely, unlikely or very unlikely?

Very likely ............................................................................................................ 1  
Likely .................................................................................................................... 2  
Unlikely ................................................................................................................ 3  
Very unlikely ....................................................................................................... 4  
Don't know ......................................................................................................... 8  
Refused .............................................................................................................. 9  

**146:**

**Demographics**

Respondent’s age (generated by subtracting birth year from 2007)

Enter response.....................................................................................................  
Don't know.......................................................................................................... 9998  
Refused ............................................................................................................. 9999  

**147:**

**Demographics**

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

Male .................................................................................................................... 1  
Female ............................................................................................................... 2  
Don't know ......................................................................................................... 8  
Refused .............................................................................................................. 9  

**156:**

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.

Complete......................................................................................................... CO