NOTE: Some changes may have been made on the CATI version of the survey.

Question CHECKQ

IF INTERVIEW IS A RESTART MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROPER RESPONDENT, REINTRODUCE YOURSELF AND SAY SOMETHING LIKE--

"We previously started this interview and couldn't finish it at the time. May we finish it now?

IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO KNOW WHO THE INTERVIEW IS FOR YOU CAN TELL THEM IT IS FOR ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY. 10/9/02 FINAL YOU CAN HIT CONTROL/END AT ANY TIME TO TERMINATE AN INTERVIEW, PUT MESSAGE FOR CALLBACKS, INCOMPLETES, REFUSALS, ETC.

Question HELLO

Hello, my name is ______________ (YOUR NAME) at St. Cloud State University. I am calling from our survey research center in St. Cloud. We are conducting a study of Minnesota residents about their views on issues such as benefits for Minnesota veterans, problems facing the State of Minnesota, and other issues relating to Minnesota state government and politics. We are not asking for contributions or trying to sell you anything. Your telephone number was drawn by a computer in a random sample of the state.

[USE ONLY IF NUMBER DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A RESIDENCE PHONE]
Is this a residential phone? [IF NO, TERMINATE WITH, E.G.:] I'm sorry I have the wrong place.

Question LOADDATA
Hello, my name is ______________ (YOUR NAME) at St. Cloud State University. I am calling from our survey research center in St. Cloud. We are conducting a study of Minnesota residents about their views on issues such as benefits for Minnesota veterans, problems facing the State of Minnesota, and other issues relating to Minnesota state government and politics. We are not asking for contributions or trying to sell you anything. Your telephone number was drawn by a computer in a random sample of the state.

[USE ONLY IF NUMBER DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A RESIDENCE PHONE]
Is this a residential phone? [IF NO, TERMINATE WITH, E.G.;]
I'm sorry I have the wrong place.

Question GENDER

It is important that we interview a man in some households and a woman in others so that the results will truly represent all the people in the state. According to the method used by our university, I need to interview the _________________________
May I speak with that person?

[ROTATE WITH EVERY INTERVIEW-KEEP TRACK ON SHEET BY YOUR COMPUTER]
1. oldest male 18 years of age or older who lives in your household
2. youngest male 18 years of age or older who lives in your household
3. oldest female 18 years of age or older who lives in your household
4. youngest female 18 years of age or older who lives in your household

Question ETHICS

[IF YES-START INTERVIEW][OR-WHEN SELECTED PERSON ANSWERS REPEAT INTRODUCTION BUT NOT SCREEN]
Before starting the roughly ten minute survey, I want to mention that I would be happy to answer any questions about the study either now or later. Also, this interview is completely voluntary. If we should come to any question which you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

IF NO
When may I call back to reach him/her?
So that I will know who to ask for, what is his/her first name?

[REPEAT BACK TO BE SURE YOU HAVE IT AND SHOW PRONUNCIATION IF IT IS A PROBLEM. IF RESPONDENT OBJECTS TO PROVIDING NAME]
We only need the person's first name; the last name isn't necessary.

[IF DESIGNATED SEX/AGE DOESN'T LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD ASK FOR OPPOSITE SEX/AGE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER]

[NAME]_____________________

[TIME AND DAY FOR CALL-BACK]
* Question Q1DIR

Let us begin by asking, do you think things in the state of Minnesota are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

1. RIGHT DIRECTION
2. NEUTRAL-VOL
3. WRONG TRACK
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

* Question Q2PROB

What do you think is the single most important problem facing the State of Minnesota today?

[DO NOT READ LIST. PROBE FOR ONE SPECIFIC RESPONSE]

01. ABORTION 16. STOCK MARKET
02. AGRICULTURE-GENERAL 17. POLITICS/ POLITICIANS
03. CORPORATE LEADERSHIP 18. POVERTY/ POOR
04. BUDGET/DEFICIT 19. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
05. CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS 20. RELIGIOUS/MORAL ISSUES
06. CRIMES/GANGS/VIOL 21. ROADS-HIGHWAYS-TRANS.
07. DRUGS USE 22. SENIOR ISSUES/ ELDERLY
08. ECON. ISSUES (JOBS-WAGES, ETC) 23. SPORTS ISSUES/ TWINS GOING
09. EDUCATION FUNDING 24. TAXES
10. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES 25. NATURAL DISASTERS
11. FAMILY ISSUES 26. TERRORISM/SAFETY
12. GAMBLING 27. UTIL PRICES-GAS-ENERGY
13. HEALTH ISSUES-HEALTH INSUR 28. WELFARE ISSUES-WASTE-FRAUD
14. ISSUES RELATING TO INDIANS 29. OTHER
15. JESSE VENTURA 30. NO PROBLEM FACING STATE
31. DON'T KNOW
32. REFUSED

* Question Q3PARPRO

Which political party, if any, do you think can do a better job of handling the problem you have just mentioned-the Republican Party, the Democratic Party, the Independence Party, or the Green Party?

[INDEPENDENCE PARTY IS GOVERNOR VENTURA'S PARTY-DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE AN INDEPENDENT WHICH IS NO PARTY]
1. REPUBLICAN
2. DEMOCRATIC
3. INDEPENDENCE PARTY
4. GREEN PARTY
5. OTHER-VOL
6. SAME-VOL
7. NEITHER
8. DONT KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q4TWIN

How important is it to you personally to keep the Minnesota Twins in Minnesota? Is it very important, somewhat important, not important, or not at all important?

1. VERY IMPORTANT
2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3. NOT IMPORTANT
4. NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
8. DONT KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q5TWINS

It is widely suggested that the long-term presence of the Minnesota Twins in Minnesota is not possible without a new baseball stadium. If a new stadium is built, do you personally think the stadium should be funded by:
(READ CHOICES 1-5)

1. The private sector only, such as the team owner, players or other private donors.
2. The State of Minnesota only
3. Local government only
4. A combination of private funds and state and local governments
5. The current stadium if fine.
8. DONT KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q6VETS

The State of Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs currently provides various benefits and services, from financial assistance to veterans and their families who are unable to work due to temporary disability to helping veterans and their dependents secure federal veterans benefits that they are entitled to by providing free claims representation before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree the State of Minnesota should continue to provide these benefits and services to honorably discharged veterans?

1. STRONGLY AGREE  
2. AGREE  
3. DISAGREE  
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE  
8. DON'T KNOW  
9. REFUSED

Question Q7VETS

The State of Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs does not currently provide specific benefits and programs to young men and women recently discharged from the armed forces to attract and encourage them to return and reside in Minnesota. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree the State of Minnesota should offer specific benefits and programs to these veterans to attract and encourage them to return and reside in Minnesota?

1. STRONGLY AGREE  
2. AGREE  
3. DISAGREE  
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE  
8. DON'T KNOW  
9. REFUSED

Question Q8SMOKE

Do you smoke cigarettes?

1. YES  
5. NO  
8. DON'T KNOW  
9. REFUSED

Question Q9SMOKE

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose banning smoking in restaurants?

1. STRONGLY FAVOR  
2. FAVOR  
3. OPPOSE  
4. STRONGLY OPPOSE  
5. DON'T CARE
Question Q10SMOKE

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose banning smoking in bars?

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR
3. OPPOSE
4. STRONGLY OPPOSE
5. DON'T CARE
6. DON'T KNOW
7. REFUSED

Question Q11SMOKE

If your favorite restaurant banned smoking, would you visit the establishment more often, less often, or with the same frequency?

1. MORE OFTEN
2. LESS OFTEN
3. SAME FREQUENCY
4. DON'T KNOW
5. REFUSED

Question Q12WINE

Thank you. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing supermarkets and grocery stores in Minnesota to be able to sell wine?

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR
3. OPPOSE
4. STRONGLY OPPOSE
5. DON'T CARE
6. DON'T KNOW
7. REFUSED

Question Q13WINE

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing bars to serve alcohol past 1:00 in the morning?

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR
3. OPPOSE
Question Q14ROADS

It is suggested Minnesota needs to increase spending on all types of transportation options, including building new roads, widening some roads, building new bridges and creating commuter rail and expanding light rail.

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree the State of Minnesota should increase spending for roads and bridges?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q15ROADS

If the state does decide to increase spending, how do you personally think the State of Minnesota should pay for this increased spending?
Should the state:
(READ CHOICES 1-5)

1. Borrow all that is necessary, without imposing any sort of new tax or fee?
2. Borrow some money and impose a tax on non-Minnesota residents who commute to work in Minnesota for the rest?
3. Borrow some money and impose tolls on some roads for the rest?
4. Borrow some money and impose a dedicated tax on gasoline for the rest?
5. Not borrow but impose some sort of tax or fee to pay the full, increased cost?
6. I DISAGREE WITH ANY INCREASED SPENDING-VOLUNTEERED
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q16ROADS

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree the State of Minnesota should increase spending for commuter and light rail?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
Question Q17ROADS

If the state does decide to increase spending, how do you personally think the State of Minnesota should pay for this increased spending? Should the state:

(READ CHOICES 1-4)

1. Rely on ticket prices only?
2. Rely on ticket prices and local government aid for the rest?
3. Rely on ticket prices and state aid for the rest?
4. Use a combination of ticket prices and state and local government aid?
5. I DISAGREE WITH ANY INCREASED SPENDING FOR RAIL TRANSIT-VOLUNTEERED
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q18RX

Now, I'm going to ask you about prescription medications.

Where would you say you personally get most of your information about prescription medications you take or have taken? Is it:

(READ CHOICES 1-8)

1. Your doctor or nurse
2. The label on the medication container
3. Your friends or relatives
4. A cashier at the pharmacy
5. A pharmacist
6. The news media
7. The Internet
8. Some other source
9. DON'T KNOW
10. REFUSED

Question Q19RX

In the past year, would you say your pharmacist never, rarely, occasionally, usually or always specifically sought you out to give you direct counseling about medications take or have taken?

1. NEVER
2. RARELY
3. OCCASIONALLY
Question Q20RX

In the past year, would you say you specifically sought out a pharmacist never, rarely, occasionally, usually or always to seek counseling about medications when obtaining them?

1. NEVER
2. RARELY
3. OCCASIONALLY
4. USUALLY
5. ALWAYS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

[CALLERS: THIS QUESTION IS ABOUT ADVICE FROM A PHARMACIST NOT A DOCTOR]
Question Q21RX

On occasions when you do not seek out direct counsel from a pharmacist, what is the primary reason? Is it because:
(READ CHOICES 1-7)

1. You have enough information from your doctor, the medication label or other sources?
2. You are in too big of hurry?
3. The pharmacist seems too busy to break away from other duties?
4. You don't trust the information the pharmacist will provide?
5. The pharmacist doesn't appear to be in the area?
6. You don't like to discuss private matters in front of others?
7. You are not taking any medications?
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

* Question Q22RATEV

Thank you. Now, I would like to turn to questions about Minnesota politics.

To start, how would you rate the overall performance of Jesse Ventura as Governor: excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

* Question Q23BUSH

Here is a different kind of question.

Please think of a thermometer that has a range of 0 to 100 degrees. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news. Ratings on the thermometer between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you do not feel too favorable toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we will move on to the next one. If you do recognize the name, but do not feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50-degree mark.

[NEVER TELL WHO THE PERSON IS OR WHAT THEY DO-YOU CAN REREAD THE NAME]

George W. Bush
* Question Q24HATCH

Mike Hatch

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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* Question Q25MOE

Roger Moe

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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* Question Q26WELL

Paul Wellstone

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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* Question Q27TPEN

Tim Penny

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Tim Pawlenty

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Ken Pentel

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
777   888   999

Jesse Ventura

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
777   888   999

Norm Coleman

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
777   888   999

Jim Moore

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Question Q33DAY

Mark Dayton

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Question Q34HUNT

Torii Hunter

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Question Q35MOSS

Randy Moss

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Question Q36STEW

Martha Stewart

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
777  888  999

Question Q37LAY

Kenneth Lay

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
777  888  999

Question Q38TRI

Ray Tricomo

RATING  CAN'T JUDGE  DON'T KNOW  REFUSED
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Here are some questions concerning political participation. Are you presently registered to vote or do you plan to register to vote in the area in which you are now living?

1. YES - IS REGISTERED OR PLAN TO
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Did you get a chance to vote in the 2000 election for President between George W. Bush, Al Gore and Ralph Nadar?

1. YES
2. NO - [BUT HAD GOOD REASON SUCH AS NOT 18 YEARS OLD, ILL, ETC.]
3. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

What are the chances of your voting in next month's election? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are you not sure yet or don't you think you will vote?

1. CERTAIN
2. PROBABLY VOTE
3. NOT SURE YET
4. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Since the September 11th attacks, do you feel more inclined, less inclined, or has 9-11 not changed your inclination to participate in governmental elections?
Thank you. Looking ahead to next month's election in which all members of the Minnesota legislature will be elected, right now the Republicans control the Minnesota House while the Democrats control the Minnesota Senate. Which of the following would you like to see happen - keep control the way it is now, the Republicans gain control of both houses of the Minnesota State Legislature, the Democrats gain control of both houses: another party such as the Green or Independence Party gain control, or haven't you thought much about this issue?

1. REPUBLICAN CONTROL
2. DEMOCRATIC CONTROL
3. KEEP DIVIDED CONTROL
4. ANOTHER PARTY CONTROL-GREEN-INDEPENDENCE
5. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH
6. OTHER-VOLUNTEERED
7. DON'T KNOW
8. REFUSED

If the election for Minnesota Governor's race were being held today, would you vote for Roger Moe, the Democrat candidate, Tim Penny, the Independence Party candidate, Tim Pawlenty, the Republican candidate, or Ken Pentel, the Green Party Candidate or a candidate of another party? [IF NOT SURE] Although you are not sure, would you say you lean more toward Moe, Penny, Pawlenty or Pentel or a candidate of another party?

1. DEFINITELY MOE
2. LEANING MOE
3. DEFINITELY PENNY
4. LEANING PENNY
5. DEFINITELY PAWLENTY
6. LEANING PAWLENTY
7. DEFINITELY PENTEL
8. LEANING PENTEL
9. OTHER
10. WON'T VOTE
11. DON'T KNOW
12. REFUSED
Why are you going to vote for this person?

[PROBE-DO NOT READ-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

10. ABORTION POSITION
11. BUDGET DEFICIT
12. CRIME POSITION
13. DON’T LIKE OPPOSITION
14. EDUCATION POS.
15. ENVIRONMENT POS.
16. GOOD TRACK RECORD-EXPER.
17. GUN/HUNTING POS.
18. HEALTH CARE POS.
19. LIKE HIS CHARACTER
20. LIKE THEM AS PERSON
21. NO PARTICULAR REASON
22. NOT A TYPICAL CANDIDATE
23. POSITION ON TRANSPORTATION
24. SAME POLITICAL IDEOLOGY
25. SAME POLITICAL PARTY
26. SENIOR ISSUE POSITION
27. SOC. SEC. POSITION
28. SOMEBODY DIFFERENT
29. TAX POSITION
30. TIME FOR A CHANGE
31. OTHER
32. DON’T KNOW
33. REFUSED
34. NO OTHER RESPONSE
If the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, would you vote for Norm Coleman, the Republican candidate; Paul Wellstone, the Democrat candidate; Jim Moore, the Independence Party Candidate; Ray Tricomo, the Green Party candidate, or a candidate of another party?

[IF NOT SURE]
Although you are not sure, would you say you lean more toward Coleman Coleman, Wellstone, Moore or a candidate or another party?

1. DEFINITELY COLEMAN
2. LEANING COLEMAN
3. DEFINITELY WELLSTONE
4. LEANING WELLSTONE
5. DEFINITELY MOORE
6. LEANING MOORE
7. DEFINITELY TRICOMO
8. LEANING TRICOMO
9. OTHER
10. WON'T VOTE
11. DON'T KNOW
12. REFUSED

Why are you going to vote for this person?

[PROBE-DO NOT READ-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

10. ABORTION POSITION
11. BUDGET DEFICIT
12. CRIME POSITION
13. DON'T LIKE OPPOSITION
14. EDUCATION POSITION
15. ENVIRONMENT POSITION
16. GOOD TRACK RECORD-EXPER.
17. GUN/HUNTING POSITION
18. HEALTH CARE POSITION
19. LIKE HIS CHARACTER
20. LIKE THEM AS PERSON
21. MILITARY/VETERAN POSITION
22. NOT A TYPICAL CANDIDATE
23. POSITION ON TERRORISM
24. SAME IDEOLOGY/PARTY
25. CAN'T TRUST HIM
26. AGRICULTURE POSITION
27. SOC. SEC. POSITION
28. SOMEBODY DIFFERENT
29. TAX POSITION
30. TIME FOR A CHANGE
31. OTHER
32. DON'T KNOW/NO ONE REASON
33. REFUSED
34. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Do you usually consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, Green party member, Minnesota Independence Party member, another party, or are you an independent who is not a member of any party?

[IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN OR GREEN OR MINNESOTA INDEPENDENCE PARTY]
Would you say that you always vote (Democrat/Republican/Green/Independence Party) or do you sometimes vote for a person of another party? [IF INDEPENDENT] Although you are an independent, do you usually consider yourself to be closer to the Democrats, Republicans, the Independence Party, or the Green Party?

01. ALWAYS VOTES DEMOCRATIC
02. DEMOCRAT WHO SOMETIMES VOTES FOR OTHER PARTY
03. ALWAYS VOTES REPUBLICAN
04. REPUBLICAN WHO SOMETIMES VOTES FOR OTHER PARTY
05. ALWAYS VOTES GREEN
06. GREEN WHO SOMETIMES VOTES FOR OTHER PARTY
07. ALWAYS VOTES MINNESOTAN INDEPENDENCE
08. MN. INDEPENDENCE WHO SOMETIMES VOTE FOR OTHER PARTY
09. INDEPENDENT CLOSER TO DEMOCRATS
10. INDEPENDENT CLOSER TO REPUBLICANS
11. INDEPENDENT CLOSER TO GREEN
12. INDEPENDENT CLOSER TO MN. INDEPENDENCE PARTY
13. OTHER
14. APOLITICAL
15. DON'T KNOW
16. REFUSED

* [ALL DEMOGRAPHICS WILL BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING GENDER AND COUNTRY BREAKDOWNS]

Question Q49AGE

Thank you. The following questions are primarily for statistical analysis and to help us determine if we are getting a random sample. You don't have to answer all the questions but it will help us if you do.

What age group are you? Are you...

[READ CATEGORIES-AS NECESSARY]

1. 18-24
2. 25-34
3. 35-44
4. 45-54
5. 55-65
6. 65+
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question Q50EMPL

Are you working now, temporarily laid off, unemployed, retired, a household manager, a full time student or what?

[IF MORE THAN ONE]

What do you consider yourself primarily?

1. WORKING NOW
2. LAID OFF
3. UNEMPLOYED
4. RETIRED
5. DISABLED
Question Q51INCOM

Would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all immediate family living in your household?

[READ LIST UNTIL STOPPED - IF NECESSARY]

1. UNDER $10,000
2. $10-15 thousand
3. $15,001-20 thousand
4. $20,001-25 thousand
5. $25,001-30 thousand
6. $30,001-40 thousand
7. $40,001-50 thousand
8. $50,001-75 thousand
9. $75,001 thousand or more
10. DON'T KNOW
11. REFUSED

Question THANKYOU

I would like to thank you very much for your time and cooperation. You have been very helpful. If you would like to see the results of this survey you may contact the SCSU Survey Lab at St. Cloud State University. Would you like the number? (IF YES IT IS 320-255-3980 or WEBSITE: web.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey). Good-bye!

INTERVIEWER- BRING TO A DIRECTOR'S ATTENTION ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE INTERVIEW, SUCH AS DIFFICULT QUESTIONS, ETC