

FALL 2004 SCSU STATEWIDE SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRE

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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.
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) 10/11/04 FIFTH DRAFT
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 smoking bans, prescription drugs,
casinos and the upcoming election. 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 RESIDENTIAL PHONE]
Is this a residential phone? [IF NO, TERMINATE WITH, E.G.;]
I'm sorry I have the wrong place.

Question LOADDATA

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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

Logic Instructions (flow only):
QAL THANKYOU

Question ETHICS

[IF YES-START INTERVIEW][OR-WHEN SELECTED PERSON ANSWERS
REPEAT INTRODUCTION BUT NOT FIRST 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 NEEDED. 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-[VOLUNTEERED]
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]

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

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS=30) SKIPTO STU1

IF (ANS=31) SKIPTO STU1

IF (ANS=32) SKIPTO STU1

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 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-[VOLUNTEERED]

- 6. PARTIES ALL THE SAME/NO DIFFERENCE-[VOLUNTEERED]
- 7. NONE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU1

Thank you. Now I have a series of questions about issues facing the state legislature. I am asking if you agree or disagree with these policies. First, do you agree or disagree whether Minnesota state politicians care about the concerns of average citizens like you?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU2

Thanks. Do you agree or disagree Minnesota American Indians should continue to have exclusive rights to operate Las Vegas-style casinos in Minnesota?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):
IF (ANS = 1) SKIPTO STU5

Question STU3

Do you agree or disagree with the idea of the state

of Minnesota owning and operating a Las Vegas-style casino?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU4

Do you agree or disagree the state legislature should allow privately owned Las Vegas-style casinos to operate in Minnesota?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU5

Do you agree or disagree the state of Minnesota should allow slot machines in bars and restaurants?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU6

Do you agree or disagree Minnesotans should be able to directly purchase prescription drugs from Canadian pharmacies?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE

- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU7

Do you agree or disagree with President Bush's policy toward Iraq?

- 1. AGREE
- 2. DISAGREE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU8

Thanks. Have you ever contacted a Minnesota state politician to express your views on issues important to you?

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

Question STU9

Is it right or wrong for governments to ban smoking in bars and restaurants?

- 1. RIGHT
- 2. WRONG
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU10

Is it right or wrong for same sex couples to legally marry?

- 1. RIGHT
- 2. WRONG
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU11

Is it right or wrong for same sex couples to adopt children?

- 1. RIGHT
- 2. WRONG
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU12

Is the war in Iraq right or wrong?

- 1. RIGHT
- 2. WRONG
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question STU13

Finally, should public opinion survey centers, such as the one that called you today, be included in the do not call registry?

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

Question EVALPRES

Here's a different topic: How would you rate the overall performance of George W. Bush as President. Would you rate his performance as excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

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

Question LOT1

Thank you. Now we would like to ask your views on some aspects of the Minnesota Lottery.

Have you ever purchased a Minnesota lottery ticket?
(If YES) Have you done this within the past year?

1. YES WITHIN PAST YEAR
2. YES BUT NOT WITHIN PAST YEAR
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 5) SKIPTO LOT3

IF (ANS = 8) SKIPTO LOT3

IF (ANS = 9) SKIPTO LOT3

Question LOT2

When was the last time, if any, that you played a Minnesota lottery Instant or scratch-off game -- within the last two months, the last year, longer ago than that, or never?

1. WITHIN PAST TWO MONTHS.
2. WITHIN PAST YEAR.
3. LONGER AGO THAN THAT.
4. NEVER.
8. DON'T KNOW.
9. REFUSED.

Question LOT3

Do you recall ever seeing or hearing advertising for the Minnesota State Lottery? (IF YES) Do you recall seeing or hearing lottery advertising in the last month?

1. YES, IN LAST MONTH
2. YES, BUT NOT IN LAST MONTH
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question LOT4

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement:

I believe the proceeds from the Minnesota State Lottery are going to a worthy cause or causes.

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

Question LOT5

Do you think that proceeds from the Minnesota State

Lottery help finance programs to help the environment,
don't help finance programs to help the environment,
or aren't you sure?

1. HELP
2. DON'T HELP
8. NOT SURE
9. REFUSED

Question THER1

Thank you. 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

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER2

Mark Kennedy

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER3

Laura Bush

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER4

John Kerry

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER5

Tim Pawlenty

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER6

Bill O'Reilly

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER7

Patty Wetterling

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER8

Norm Coleman

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER9

Mark Dayton

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER10

Dan Rather

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER11

Al Franken

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER12

Michael Moore

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER13

Dick Cheney

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER14

Theresa Heinz Kerry

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER15

John Edwards

RATING	CAN'T JUDGE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
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Question THER16

Mike Hatch

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

Our next series of questions relate to next month's Presidential election.

If the November 2004 election for President of the United States were being held today, would you vote for George Bush, the Republican candidate, John Kerry, the Democratic candidate, Ralph Nader, or a candidate of another party?

[IF NOT SURE]

Although you are not sure, would you say you lean more toward Kerry, Bush, Nader, or a candidate or another party?

1. DEFINITELY BUSH
2. LEANING BUSH
3. DEFINITELY KERRY
4. LEANING KERRY
5. NADER (LEAN OR STRONG)
6. OTHER CANDIDATE
7. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 7) SKIPTO PART

IF (ANS = 8) SKIPTO PART

IF (ANS = 9) SKIPTO PART

Question WHYPRES

Why are you going to vote for this person?

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

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| 10. ABORTION POSITION | 23. POSITION ON TERRORISM |
| 11. BUDGET DEFICIT POS. | 24. SAME POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |
| 12. CRIME POSITION | 25. SAME POLITICAL PARTY |
| 13. DON'T LIKE OPOPOSITION | 26. SENIOR ISSUE POSITION |
| 14. EDUCATION POS. | 27. SOC. SEC. POSITION |
| 15. ENVIRONMENT POS. | 28. SOMEBODY DIFFERENT |
| 16. GOOD TRACK RECORD-EXPER. | 29. TAXES |
| 17. GUN/ HUNTING POS. | 30. TIME FOR A CHANGE |

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| 18. HEALTH CARE POS. | 31. POSITION ON IRAQ |
| 19. ECONOMIC PLAN | 32. OTHER |
| 20. CHARACTER/LIKE THEM AS PERSON | 33. DON'T KNOW |
| 21. NO PARTICULAR REASON | 34. REFUSED |
| 22. NOT A TYPICAL CANDIDATE | 35. NO OTHER RESPONSE |

Question PART

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?

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| 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 |

Question AGE

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 a member of? 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 EMPL

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
6. HOUSEHOLD MANAGER
7. STUDENT
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question INCOM

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. \$50,001-75thousand
9. \$75,001 thousand or more
10. DON'T KNOW
11. REFUSED

Question REGVOTE

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

Question VOTE02

Did you get a chance to vote in the 2002 U.S. Senate election for U.S. Senate between candidates Norm Coleman and Walter Mondale?

1. YES
2. NO -[BUT HAD GOOD REASON SUCH AS NOT 18 YEARS OLD-ILL-OUT OF COUNTRY]
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question VOTE04

Next month there will be elections for President, members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and state representatives for the Minnesota legislature. What are the chances of your voting in the election-are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

1. ALMOST CERTAIN
2. PROBABLY VOTE
3. 50-50
4. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question RELIG1

What...if any...is your religious preference?

[IF DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE]--

Well are you closer to being Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian or something else?

01. CATHOLIC
02. BAPTIST
03. LUTHERAN
04. PRESBYTERIAN
05. METHODIST
06. EPISCOPALIAN
07. OTHER CHRIS.(MORMON, JEH. WIT. ,ETC.)
08. JEWISH
09. NONE
10. OTHER
11. DON'T KNOW
12. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 8) SKIPTO IDEOL

IF (ANS = 9) SKIPTO IDEOL

IF (ANS = 10) SKIPTO IDEOL

IF (ANS = 11) SKIPTO IDEOL

IF (ANS = 12) SKIPTO IDEOL

Question RELIG2

Would you call yourself a born again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

1. YES-BORN AGAIN
5. NOT BORN AGAIN
6. OTH
8. DK
9. REF.

Question IDEOL

Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

1. VERY LIBERAL
2. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
3. MODERATE
4. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
5. VERY CONSERVATIVE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. 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 320-308-3980 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