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C: (Pre-Question Section)

C: Fall 2012 Statewide Survey ----- Final 10-19-2012 JK

Q: 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 relating to environmental,
political and social issues facing the state. 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.

[HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

Q: HELLO1 -----

Is this a residential landline phone, within the state of Minnesota?
[IF NO] Is this your personal cell phone in Minnesota, not a business phone?
[IF NOT PERSONAL CELL PHONE OR NOT IN MN, TERMINATE WITH, E.G.;]
I'm sorry I have the wrong place. [END CALL WITH CTRL-END]

1. YES, IT IS A RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE IN MINNESOTA
2. NO, IT IS A PERSONAL CELL PHONE

Q: GENDER -----

c: Only ask this for landline surveys

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]

[IF DESIGNATED SEX DOESN'T LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD

ASK FOR OPPOSITE SEX - 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER]

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

[IF SELECTED PERSON NOT AVAILABLE]

When may I call back to reach him/her?

So that I will know who to ask for, what is his/her first name?

Q: HELLO2B

c: Only ask this for cell phone surveys

Is this a personal cell phone, that is not a business phone?

[IF NOT A PERSONAL CELL PHONE] Is this a residential landline phone?

[IF BUSINESS PHONE, TERMINATE WITH, E.G.;]

I'm sorry I have a wrong number. [END CALL WITH CTRL-END]

For the purposes of this survey, I need to ask if you are male or female?

1. MALE, PERSONAL CELL PHONE
2. FEMALE, PERSONAL CELL PHONE
3. MALE, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE
4. FEMALE, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE

Q: HELLO2C

c: Only ask this for landline surveys

Are you age 18 or older and a resident of Minnesota?

[IF YES TO BOTH, PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

[IF TOO YOUNG OR NOT A RESIDENT, END CALL BY SAYING]

I'm sorry I have a wrong number.

[THEN END CALL WITH CTRL-END]

Q: DRIVING -----

C: Only ask this for cell phone surveys

It is important that we interview you when you are not driving or in a situation where you would be distracted by events around you. Are you in a safe situation to answer our questions?

[IF YES-START INTERVIEW]

Before starting the roughly six to 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. [PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

[IF THIS IS NOT A GOOD TIME FOR INTERVIEW]

When may I call back to interview you?

Q: ETHICS -----

C: Only for landline survey

[IF THIS IS THE SELECTED PERSON, START INTERVIEW]

[OR WHEN SELECTED PERSON ANSWERS, REPEAT INTRO]

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Q: Q1DIRMN -----

Let's begin by asking a general question about Minnesota.
Do you think things in the state 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

Q: Q2PROBMN -----

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 17. IMMIGRATION
02. AGRICULTURE-GENERAL 18. NATURAL DISASTERS
03. BRIDGES/ROADS 19. POLITICS/PARTIES DON'T GET ALONG.
04. BUDGET/DEFICIT 20. POVERTY/ POOR
05. CRIMES/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 21. RELIGIOUS/MORAL ISSUES
06. DRUGS USE 22. SENIOR ISSUES/ELDERLY
07. ECONOMY 23. SPORTS ISSUES/STADIUMS
08. EDUCATION 24. STATE SERVICE CUTS
09. ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING 25. TAXES
10. FAMILY ISSUES 26. TERRORISM/SECURITY/PRIVACY
11. FINANCIAL ISSUES-MORTGAGE 27. UNEMPLOYMENT/NO JOB
12. GAMBLING 28. WELFARE ISSUES
13. GAS PRICES-ENERGY 29. OTHER
14. GUNS 30. NO PROBLEM FACING STATE
15. HEALTH CARE/INSUR/OBAMACARE 31. DON'T KNOW
16. HOUSING (AFFORD/FORECLOSURE) 32. REFUSED

Answer:

Q: Q3PARPRO -----

In Minnesota, which political party, if any, do you think can do a better job of handling the problem you have just mentioned - the Republicans, the Democrats, the Tea Party, the Minnesota Independence Party, the Libertarian 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. TEA PARTY
4. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY

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

Q: ENVOPLY1

Thank you. We have a few questions about environmental issues.

Do you support the metallic mining proposal for Northern Minnesota, proposed by the mining company Polymet?

[READ OPTIONS 1-4]

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose
5. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: CLIMCHAN1

How important is it for Minnesota to take action to prepare for the effects of a changing climate?

[READ OPTIONS 1-4]

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
5. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: CLIMCHAN2

Which of the following three statements do you personally believe?

[READ OPTIONS 1-3, 1 REPOSONSE ALLOWED]

1. Climate change is happening now, caused mainly by human activities.
2. Climate change is happening now, but caused mainly by natural forces.
3. Climate change is NOT happening now.
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: Q4SEN1

Now, here are some different questions relating to

the upcoming November election. If the 2014 election for the US SENATE was held today with Al Franken as the Democratic Party candidate, Mike McFadden as the Republican Party Candidate, and Steve Carlson as the Independence Party Candidate, who would you vote for?
[DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. Al Franken (DEMOCRAT PARTY)
2. Mike McFadden (REPUBLICAN PARTY)
3. Steve Carlson (MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY)
4. OTHER CANDIDATE [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NOT SURE
6. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: Q5CONLEAN

Although you are not sure, would you say you lean more toward Al Franken, Mike McFadden, Steve Carlson or a candidate of another party?
[DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. Leaning toward Steve Carlson
2. Leaning toward Mike McFadden
3. Leaning toward Al Franken
3. LEANING OTHER CANDIDATE
4. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: Q8USSEND

Why are you going to vote for this person?

[PROBE - DO NOT READ - SELECT ONLY 1 THAT APPLIES]

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10. SOCIAL ISSUES IE ABORTION | 24. NO PARTICULAR REASON |
| 11. BACKGROUND-PROF/PERSONAL | 25. NOT A TYPICAL CANDIDATE |
| 12. BUDGET POSITION | 26. SAME POLITICAL IDEOLOGY |
| 13. CHARACTER/LIKE THEM AS PERSON | 27. SAME POLITICAL PARTY |
| 14. CRIME POSITION | 28. SENIOR ISSUE POSITION |
| 15. DON'T LIKE OPPOSITION | 29. SOMEBODY DIFFERENT |
| 16. ECONOMIC PLAN | 30. TAXES |
| 17. EDUCATION/SCHOOL | 31. TERRORISM POSITION |
| 18. ENVIRONMENT POSITION | 32. TIME FOR A CHANGE |
| 19. GOOD TRACK RECORD-EXPERIENCE | 33. SAME PARTY AS PRES CANDIDATE |
| 20. GUN/ HUNTING POSITION | 34. OTHER |
| 21. HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE POSITION | 35. DON'T KNOW |
| 22. IMMIGRATION POSITION | 36. REFUSED |
| 23. INTEGRITY/SCRUPLES | 37. NO OTHER RESPONSE |

Q: Q6MNGOV1

If the election for Governor was being held today,
with Mark Dayton as the Democratic candidate, Jeff Johnson
as the Republican candidate, and Hannah Nicholett as the
Independence Party candidate, who would you vote for?

[DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. Mark Dayton
2. Jeff Johnson
3. Hannah Nicholett
4. OTHER CANDIDATE [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NOT SURE
6. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: Q7MNGOVLEAN

Although you are not sure, would you say you lean
more toward Mark Dayton, Jeff Johnson, or Hannah Nicholett,
or a candidate of another party?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. LEANING toward Nicholett
2. LEANING toward Johnson
3. LEANING toward Dayton
4. LEANING OTHER CANDIDATE
5. WON'T VOTE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: GOVWHY

Why are you going to vote for this person?

[PROBE - DO NOT READ - SELECT ONLY 1 THAT APPLIES]

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| 21. HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE POSITION | 35. DON'T KNOW |
| 22. IMMIGRATION POSITION | 36. REFUSED |
| 23. INTEGRITY/SCRUPLES | 37. NO OTHER RESPONSE |

Answer:

Q: PARTY1

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

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. DEMOCRAT
2. REPUBLICAN
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
6. TEA PARTY
7. OTHER PARTY
8. INDEPENDENT, NOT A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY
9. NOT POLITICAL [VOLUNTEERED]
10. DON'T KNOW
11. REFUSED

Q: PARTY2

Although you are an independent, do you usually consider yourself to be closer to the Republicans, Democrats, the Libertarian Party, the Green Party, the Tea Party, or the Minnesota Independence Party?

1. REPUBLICAN
2. DEMOCRAT
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. TEA PARTY
6. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
7. NOT CLOSE TO ANY PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: 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. 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]

Barack Obama

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHO THE PERSON IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER2 -----

Steve Carlson

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHO THE PERSON IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER3 -----

Mike McFadden

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHO THE PERSON IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER4

Jeff Johnson

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHO THE PERSON IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER5

Mark Dayton

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHO THE PERSON IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER6

Al Franken

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PARTY IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: THER7

Amy Klobuchar

RATING:

101 [DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO JUDGE]

102 [DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PARTY IS]

103 [REFUSED]

Q: Q16OBAMA -----

Now we have a few questions on the performance of some political leaders currently in office.

How would you rate the overall performance of Barack Obama 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

Q: Q15DAYTON -----

How would you rate the overall performance of Mark Dayton as Governor? 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

Q: Q18FRANK -----

How would you rate the overall performance of Al Franken as U.S. Senator? 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

Q: QVOTE19

Generally speaking, how much interest would you say you have in the November general election - a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or no interest at all?

1. GREAT DEAL
2. FAIR AMOUNT
3. ONLY A LITTLE
4. NO INTEREST AT ALL
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: QVOTE20

What are the chances of your voting in the upcoming November election?
Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you think you will not vote?

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

Q: QVOTE21

Do you happen to recall if you voted in the 2012 Presidential election?

[IF NO]

Would you say COULD NOT vote for any reason, such as age or illness, or you DID NOT vote.

1. YES VOTED IN 2012
2. No, I Could Not Vote (such as illness, age, etc.)
3. No, I Did Not Vote
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: IMMIG1 -----

Thank you. Now I have several questions about immigration in the United States. Which of the following do you most agree with?
[READ ANSWERS 1-4 ONLY]

1. Immigrants have a very positive effect to the United States.
2. Immigrants have a somewhat positive effect to the United States.
3. Immigrants have a somewhat negative effect on the United States.
4. Immigrants have a strong negative effect on the United States.
5. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]
6. NO OPINION [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: IMMIG2A -----

For you personally, what is the main positive effect

of allowing immigrants into the United States?

[READ OPTIONS 1-5, ACCEPT 1 ANSWER]

1. They provide cultural diversity
2. They take jobs that Americans don't want
3. They are low cost labor
4. They are hard working people
5. They strengthen our economy
6. OTHER [VOLUNTEERED]
7. NO BENEFIT [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED
10. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Q: IMMIG2B -----

For you personally, what is the main negative effect from allowing immigrants into the United States?

[READ ANSWERS 1-5, ACCEPT 1 RESPONSE]

1. They lower America's wage scale
2. They take jobs away from Americans
3. They lead to an increase in crime
4. They are a burden on government welfare
5. They don't speak English
6. OTHER [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED
10. NO NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCE [VOLUNTEERED]
11. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Q: IMMIG3 -----

Do you think that immigrants currently living in the U.S. illegally who meet certain requirements should have a way to stay legally?

[DO NOT READ ANSWERS]

1. YES
2. NO
3. NEUTRAL
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: IMMIG4A -----

Do you support Minnesota welcoming Mexican immigrants?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. YES - SUPPORT
2. NO - OPPOSE
3. MAYBE

- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Q: IMMIG4B -----

Do you support Minnesota welcoming Somali immigrants?
[DO NOT READ REPONSES]

- 1. YES - SUPPORT
- 2. NO - OPPOSE
- 3. MAYBE
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Q: IMMIG5

Should the President provide a way for undocumented immigrants to stay legally in the country?

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

Q: MARI19 -----

Finally, Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or not?

- 1. YES, LEGAL
- 2. NO, NOT LEGAL
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Q: 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 was your age at your last birthday?

- 888. DON'T KNOW
- 999. REFUSED

Q: EDUC -----

What was the last grade or year in school you completed?
[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES]

- 1. LESS THAN 12 YEARS
- 2. 12 YEARS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
- 3. POST HIGH-NO COLL-[example Tech College/Beauty School]
- 4. 13-15 YEARS (SOME COLLEGE)

5. BACHELOR DEGREE/COLLEGE GRAD
6. SOME GRAD EDUCATION
7. COMPLETED GRAD PROG
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: INCOME -----

Finally, 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 \$15,000
2. \$15,000 up to \$24,999
3. \$25,000 up to \$34,999
4. \$35,000 up to \$49,999
5. \$50,000 up to \$74,999
6. \$75,000 up to \$99,999
7. \$100,000 or more
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: THANKS0 -----

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 or website?

(IF YES IT IS 320-308-3980 or WEBSITE: www.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey).
Good-bye!