

C: (Pre-Question Section)

C: Fall 2015 Statewide Survey ----- Draft 10.02.2105

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 we begin the 6-10 minute survey, please note that I am happy to answer any questions about the study either now or later. This interview is completely voluntary, so if we come to any question that 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]

Before we begin the 6-10 minute survey, please note that I am happy to answer any questions about the study either now or later. This interview is completely voluntary, so if we come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

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: 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 REPOSENSE 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

Answer:

Q: POSORNEG -----

Thank you. Now I have several questions about immigrants in the United States, both those who are documented and undocumented. Which of the following do you most agree with? [READ ANSWERS 1-4 ONLY]

1. Immigrants have a very positive effect on the United States.
2. Immigrants have a somewhat positive effect on 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 -----

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: IMMIG2B -----

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

Q: STAYLEGAL -----

In terms of undocumented immigration in the United States, which of the following would you like to see happen? You can choose more than 1.

READ 1-5, CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

1. Stronger U.S. presence along border
2. Build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border
3. Build a wall along the U.S. – Canada border
4. Harsher punishment for those who enter without documentation
5. Punish those who hire undocumented immigrants
6. NONE OF THE ABOVE [VOLUNTEERED]
7. DON'T KNOW REFUSED

Q: CHILDCITZ -----

"Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement? 'Children born in the United States to undocumented parents should continue to gain citizenship.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. disagree
4. strongly disagree

Q: IMMIGMN -----

In your view, do you think any of the following groups of immigrants would negatively effect Minnesota?

1. Refugees from countries like Thailand
2. Refugees from countries like Somalia
3. Immigrants from countries like Mexico
4. Immigrants from countries like India
5. Immigrants from countries like South Africa
6. NONE OF THE ABOVE [VOLUNTEERED]
7. DON'T KNOW
8. REFUSED

Q: IMMIGKNO -----

How much, if anything, have you heard about large numbers of migrants fleeing violence in Syria and other countries and entering Europe? Have you heard [READ IN ORDER]

1. A lot
2. A little
3. Nothing at all
4. Don't know/refused (volunteered)

Q: IMMIGSUPT -----

Do you support Minnesota welcoming Syrian refugees? [DO NOT READ REPONSES]

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

Q: POLICE

Thank you. I have a few questions about social issues and policies.

How would you describe your feelings about the police in your community? Would you say they make you feel mostly safe or mostly anxious?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. MOSTLY SAFE
2. MOSTLY ANXIOUS
3. NEITHER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: EQUALITY

Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

[READ RESPONSES 1 AND 2]

1. Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites
2. Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites.
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: DIS1:

Now I have a few questions about disabilities.

Do you or someone you know well have a disability or chronic health condition?

1. No
2. Yes
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: DIS2

How familiar are you with the Americans with Disability Act?

1. Not at all familiar
2. Somewhat familiar
2. Very familiar
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

[IF Q: DIS2 ANSWER NOT AT ALL, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED, SKIP TO Q: PARTY 1]

Q: DIS3

How much do you think the Americans with Disabilities Act has improved accessibility for individuals with disability?

1. Great deal
2. Fair amount
3. Only a little
4. Not at all
5. Neutral – [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW

9. REFUSED

Q: DIS4

How much do you think the Americans with Disabilities Act has reduced discrimination against individuals with disability?

1. Great deal
2. Fair amount
3. Neutral – [VOLUNTEERED]
4. Only a little
5. Not at all
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

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: GOP_PRES

If the Republican primary election were held today, which of the candidates would you support as your party's nominee for president?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. Donald Trump
2. Ben Carson

3. Carly Fiorina
4. Marco Rubio
5. Jeb Bush
6. Ted Cruz
7. John Kasich
8. Chris Christie
9. Mike Huckabee
10. Rand Paul
11. Rick Santorum
12. Scott Walker
13. George Pataki
14. Bobby Jindal
15. Lindsey Graham
16. Other
17. Don't plan to vote
18. Don't Know / No Opinion

Q: DEM_PRES

If the Democratic primary election were held today, which of the candidates would you support as your party's nominee for president?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Bernie Sanders
3. Joe Biden
4. Jim Webb
5. Martin O'Malley
6. Lincoln Chafee
7. Other
8. Don't plan to vote
9. Don't Know / No Opinion

Q: RATEOBAMA

Is your overall opinion of Barack Obama very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. VERY FAVORABLE
2. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
3. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: Mark Dayton -----

Is your overall opinion of Mark Dayton very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. VERY FAVORABLE
2. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
3. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: FRANKEN -----

Is your overall opinion of Al Franken very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. VERY FAVORABLE

2. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
3. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: THER4

Is your overall opinion of Amy Klobuchar very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. VERY FAVORABLE
2. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
3. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: TRUMP

Is your overall opinion of Donald Trump very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. VERY FAVORABLE
2. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
3. MOSTLY FAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Q: JOBOBAMA

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?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

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

Q: DAYTON -----

How about Mark Dayton?

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

Q: FRANKEN -----

How about Al Franken?

1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR

- 4. POOR
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Q: KLOBUCHAR -----

How about Amy Klobuchar?

- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. PRETTY GOOD
- 3. ONLY FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 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

Were you born outside of the United States or US territories?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Refused

Were one or both of your parents born outside of the United States or US territories?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. 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

What religion, if any, do you affiliate with?

[READ RESPONSES 1-5, EXCLUDING BRACKETED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OFFERED AS A PROBE IF NEEDED]

- 1. Roman Catholic
- 2. Evangelical Protestant

3. Other Protestant [e.g., LUTHERAN, METHODIST, EPISCOPALIAN]
4. Other religion [e.g., MUSLIM, BUDDHIST, HINDU]
5. Unaffiliated or non-religious [e.g., ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC]
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 -----

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 please 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!