

**ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ANNUAL SPRING SCSU STUDENT**  
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**PRINT VERSION OF COMPUTER**  
**ASSISTED QUESTIONNAIRE**

**A SCIENTIFIC TELEPHONE SURVEY**  
**CONDUCTED**  
**FOR THE SCSU SURVEY STUDENT DIRETORS**  
**BY THE**  
**ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY SURVEY**

**Question CHECKQ**

**FINAL 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 that time. May we finish it now?"

If respondent wants to know who the interview is for,  
tell them it is for the SCSU Survey and political science classes.

**YOU CAN HIT CONTROL/END AT ANY TIME TO  
TERMINATE**

**AN INTERVIEW. TYPE MESSAGE FOR CALLBACKS,  
INCOMPLETES,  
REFUSALS, ETC.**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
Question HELLO**

**Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (YOUR FIRST NAME)  
calling from the St. Cloud State University Survey.  
May I speak with \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT NAME)?**

**(IF STUDENT COMES TO PHONE, YOU MAY HAVE TO  
REINTRODUCE YOURSELF)**

**We are conducting a survey of SCSU students regarding  
topics such as student views on campus safety, housing issues,  
and online classes. The interview will take five to ten minutes.  
Also, this interview is confidential and 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?**

**(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(TIME AND DAY FOR CALLBACK)**

**PRESS 1 TWICE TO CONTINUE**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**  
**QAL NOTQAL**

**Question LOADDATA**

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**calling from the St. Cloud State University Survey.**  
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**IF NO**  
**When may I call back to reach him/her?**  
**(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(TIME AND DAY FOR CALLBACK)**

**PRESS 1 TWICE TO CONTINUE**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**  
**QAL THANKYOU**

**Question TRACK**

**I would like to start by asking you whether you think SCSU is on the right track or whether you think SCSU is going in the wrong direction?**

- 1. RIGHT TRACK**
- 5. WRONG DIRECTION**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**

**Question CHALL**

**What do you believe is the biggest challenge facing the SCSU Community?  
(DO NOT READ CHOICES; PROBE FOR ONE SPECIFIC RESPONSE)**

- 1. ACADEMIC REPUTATION**
- 2. ADVISING**
- 15. IMAGE/PUBLIC RELATIONS**
- 16. JOBS FOR GRADUATES**

3. APATHY/DON'T CARE
4. BUDGET/STATE SUPPORT
5. BUILDINGS & FACILITIES
6. COST/TUITION
7. CIVILITY/FRIENDLINESS
8. COURSES/MAJORS OFFERED
9. DIVERSITY/RACE RELATIONS
10. DRINKING/DRUG USE
11. ENROLLMENT/GROWTH
12. FACULTY QUALITY
13. HATE CRIMES/SAFETY
14. HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY
15. REPUTATION
16. TECHNOLOGY
17. KEEPING UP WITH
18. KEEPING STUDENTS INFORMED
19. LIBRARY HOURS/HOLDINGS
20. OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
21. ON CAMPUS HOUSING
22. PARKING
23. SPORTS
24. ST. CLOUD COMMUNITY
25. STUDENT QUALITY
26. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION
27. OTHER
28. DON'T KNOW
29. REFUSED

### **Question PRIDE**

**Do you always, usually, sometimes, not very often, or never feel proud to be a student at St. Cloud State University?**

1. ALWAYS
2. USUALLY
3. SOMETIMES
4. NOT VERY OFTEN
5. NEVER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

## **Question LIVESTC**

**Now we have a question on housing. Do you rent in the St. Cloud area? By the St. Cloud area, we mean within a 10 mile radius in and around St. Cloud?**

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

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**

**IF (ANS=5) SKIPTO VOL1**

**IF (ANS=8) SKIPTO VOL1**

**IF (ANS=9) SKIPTO VOL1**

## **Question RENT2**

**How would you rate the responsiveness of your current landlord to solve issues, concerns, or make repairs that you have on your rental**

**property? Would you say you were very satisfied, somewhat satisfied,**

**somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?**

- 1. VERY SATISFIED**
- 2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED**
- 3. SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED**
- 4. VERY DISSATISFIED**

- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

### **Question RENT3**

**While attending SCSU, have you ever had a damage deposit or security deposit withheld, after moving out of a rental property? [IF YES] Did the landlord have a good reason to withhold it?**

- 1. YES - LANDLORD HAD GOOD REASON**
- 2. YES - BUT LANDLORD DID NOT HAVE GOOD REASON**
- 5. NO - NEVER HAD DEPOSIT WITHHELD**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

### **Question VOL1**

**In the past year, have you utilized the services of the Volunteer Connection office, such as reading the Service Bulletin, attending a Volunteer and Service-Learning Fair, participating in a neighborhood clean-up, joining a Spring Break Service Trip, visiting their website for more information about volunteering or service-learning, or connecting with the Volunteer Connection for any reason?**

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





## **Question VOL2**

**In the past year, approximately how many hours a month did you spend on volunteer service or on service-learning activities?**

**READ CHOICES 1 THRU 6 - PICK ONE RESPONSE**

- 1. None**
- 2. 1-10 Hours**
- 3. 11-20 Hours**
- 4. 21-30 Hours**
- 5. 31-40 Hours**
- 6. More than 40 hours**

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- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question POL1**

**Now we have a few questions about politics and government. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?**

- 1. VERY INTERESTED**
- 2. SOMEWHAT INTERESTED**
- 3. NOT VERY INTERESTED**
- 4. NOT AT ALL INTERESTED**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question POL2**

**How often do you discuss political matters? Do you discuss them frequently, somewhat frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?**

- 1. FREQUENTLY**
- 2. SOMEWHAT FREQUENTLY**
- 3. OCCASIONALLY**
- 4. RARELY**
- 5. NEVER**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Question POL3A**

**From the following list of qualities in a presidential candidate, which single characteristic is most important to you when deciding whom to support for president?**

**READ 1 THRU 6. SELECT ONE**

- 1. The candidate will bring about change**
- 2. Cares about people like me**
- 3. Has the best experience**
- 4. Says what they believe**
- 5. Belongs to my political party**
- 6. Has a likeable personality**



- 7. OTHER**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Question POL3B**

**From the following list of qualities in a presidential candidate, which single characteristic is most important to you when deciding whom to support for president?**

**READ 1 THRU 6. SELECT ONE**

- 1. The candidate belongs to my political party**
- 2. Has a likeable personality**
- 3. Will bring about change**
- 4. Cares about people like me**
- 5. Has the best experience**
- 6. Says what they believe**

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- 7. OTHER**
  - 8. DON'T KNOW**
  - 9. REFUSED**

#### **Question POL4**

**Which one of the following are you most likely to pay attention to when deciding which candidate to support for president? Your family, the organizations you belong to, your friends or co-workers, your political party, religious leaders, the media, or celebrities?**

- 1. FAMILY**
- 2. ORGANIZATIONS**
- 3. FRIENDS OR CO-WORKERS**
- 4. POLITICAL PARTY**
- 5. RELIGIOUS LEADERS**
- 6. MEDIA**
- 7. CELEBRITIES**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

#### **Question POL5**

**If the election were held today which presidential candidate**

**would you vote for - Hillary Clinton, John McCain, Barack Obama  
or someone else?**

- 1. HILLARY CLINTON**
- 2. JOHN MCCAIN**
- 3. BARACK OBAMA**
- 4. SOMEONE ELSE**
- 5. WON'T VOTE OR DON'T CARE**
- 6. CAN'T VOTE**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Question POL6**

**Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, Green Party member, Independence Party member, an independent or something else?**

- 1. REPUBLICAN**
- 2. DEMOCRAT**
- 3. GREEN PARTY**
- 4. INDEPENDENCE PARTY**
- 5 INDEPENDENT (NOT PARTY)**
- 6. OTHER**
- 7. APOLITICAL**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question ONLIN1**

**Now we would like your opinion on online classes.  
Have you taken an online class since you have  
been enrolled at SCSU?**

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

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**

**IF (ANS=5) SKIPTO ONLIN3**

**IF (ANS=8) SKIPTO ONLIN3**

**IF (ANS=9) SKIPTO ONLIN3**

## **Question ONLIN2**

**Overall would you say that you are very satisfied,  
somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied  
with your online classes?**

- 1. VERY SATISFIED**
- 2. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED**
- 3. NOT VERY SATISFIED**
- 4. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

### **Question ONLIN3**

**Are you aware that SCSU charges \$75 dollars more per online credit,  
or \$225 dollars more for a three credit online class as compared  
to a normal lecture class?**

- 1. YES, I AM AWARE**
- 5. NO, NOT AWARE**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question RABCSHA**

**Here are a few questions about safety on campus.  
[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]**

## **Question CMPSAF1**

**When you are on campus after dark, do you generally feel very safe,  
somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?**

- 1. VERY SAFE**
- 2. SOMEWHAT SAFE**
- 3. SOMEWHAT UNSAFE**
- 4. VERY UNSAFE**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question CAMPSAF2**

**Overall, with respect to ensuring safety on campus, would you say that  
the SCSU Department of Public Safety has done a very good job, a good job,  
adequate job, or a poor job since you have been at SCSU?**

- 1. VERY GOOD JOB**
- 2. GOOD JOB**
- 3. ADEQUATE JOB**
- 4. POOR JOB**



- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Question CAMPSAF3**

**Which of the following do you feel the university should provide to help increase the safety of the students?**

**READ CHOICES 1-6 SELECT ONE**

- 1. Increase Safety Escorts**
- 2. More Emergency Call boxes**
- 3. Better lit walkways**
- 4. Regular police officers on campus**
- 5. More safety seminars and workshops and self-defense classes**
- 6. Add more security cameras**

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- 7. OTHER**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Question CAMPSAF4**

**In which of the following areas on campus do you feel most concerned regarding your personal safety?**

**READ CHOICES 1-5 SELECT ONE**

- 1. North end of campus, which is the main dorm area**
- 2. Central area, which is the Atwood and library area**
- 3. Near South end, by the Education building, ECC, and Wick-Science building**
- 4. Far South end, by the hockey center, Halenbeck, and Lots K and Q**
- 5. There is no area of concern for you**

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- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question HATE1**

**Have you ever received a campus safety alert via email?**

- 1. YES**
- 5. NO**
- 6. DON'T CHECK EMAIL**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (ANS>1) SKIPTO HATE3**

## **Question HATE2**

**Have you ever deleted a campus safety alert email before reading it in its entirety?**

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

## **Question HATE3**

**Think about incidents at SCSU involving verbal or written comments that are offensive to members of the SCSU community, such as racial**

**minorities or Jews.**

**Do you think minority students have reason to be greatly concerned, somewhat concerned, or they have no reason for concern for their personal safety?**

- 1. GREATLY CONCERNED**
- 2. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED**
- 3. NO REASON FOR CONCERN**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question HATE4**

**The following questions pertain to the recent incidents at SCSU in which there have been reports of swastika graffiti around campus.**

**When you first heard about the incidents, would you say you felt less**

**safe on campus or about the same?**

- 1. LESS SAFE**
- 2. ABOUT THE SAME**
- 3. DON'T RECALL INCIDENT**
- 4. WASN'T A STUDENT**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question HATE5**

**Overall, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement?**

**I believe SCSU is properly handling reports of swastika graffiti.**

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

## **Question SMOKE1**

**Now we have some questions pertaining to smoking and smoking policies. Do you smoke cigarettes?**

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

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**  
**IF (ANS > 1) SKIPTO SMOKE2**

### **Question SMOKE1A**

**Roughly, how much money do you spend a month on cigarettes?**

**NUMBER - ROUND OFF TO A WHOLE THREE DIGIT  
NUMBER**

**888. DON'T KNOW**

**999. REFUSED**

### **Question SMOKE2**

**Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree  
with a policy banning all smoking on SCSU property, making this  
a smoke free campus?**

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

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (DORM = 0) SKP RESNET3**

### **Question RESNET1**

**As you may know, students in the residence halls have wired**

**and wireless network access to the Internet through ResNet.  
Support  
for this service is provided by the HelpDesk. Have you used our  
campus  
computing network though ResNet?  
IF YES Generally, would you say you are very satisfied,  
satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied with the services  
provided by ResNet?**

- 1. NOT USED**
- 2. VERY SATISFIED**
- 3. SATISFIED**
- 4. NOT SATISFIED**
- 5. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (ANS=1) SKIPTO RESNET3  
IF (ANS>7) SKIPTO RESNET3**

**Question RESNET2**

**If it were your choice, how would you improve or expand the  
services  
offered by ResNet? Would you  
(READ OPTIONS 1-3 ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)**

- 1. Provide faster internet connections**
- 2. Provide more technical support**
- 3. Provide on-demand movies, music, or other entertainment**
- 4. OTHER - Volunteered (open)**



- 5. DON'T KNOW**
- 6. REFUSED**
- 7. NO OTHER CHOICES**

**Question RESNET3**

**Here is a question about video games.**

**Do you own a game console such as an X-box, Playstation, or Nintendo wii?**

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

**Question ALCO1**

**The next questions pertain to alcohol use.**

**We would like to remind you that this entire survey is confidential and will not be linked to you in any way.**

**Do you ever consume alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine or liquor,  
or are you a total abstainer?**

- 1. USE ALCOHOL**
- 5. TOTAL ABSTAINER**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (ANS=1) SKIPTO ALCO3**

**IF (ANS=8) SKIPTO ALCO3**  
**IF (ANS=9) SKIPTO ALCO3**

## **Question ALCO2**

**Why do you choose to abstain from alcoholic beverages?  
[DON'T READ RESPONSES - PROBE IF NECESSARY]**

- 1. UNDERAGE**
- 2. FAMILY HISTORY OF ALCOHOL ABUSE**
- 3. MORAL/RELIGIOUS REASONS**
- 4. OTHER**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO ALCO10**

## **Question ALCO3**

**How many days during a typical week do you consume alcohol?**

**NUMBER- \_\_\_\_**

- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## **Question ALCO3A**

**On which day of the week do you tend to drink more?  
[DON'T READ RESPONSES - PROBE IF NECESSARY]**

- 1. SUNDAY**
- 2. MONDAY**
- 3. TUESDAY**

- 4. WEDNESDAY**
- 5. THURSDAY**
- 6. FRIDAY**
- 7. SATURDAY**
- 8. NO DIFFERENCE BY DAY**
- 9. DON'T KNOW**
- 10. REFUSED**

### **Question ALCO3B**

**Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement - I tend to drink more on special occasions such as move-in day, homecoming weekend, once finals are done or holidays?**

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

### **Question ALCO4**

**When you do consume alcohol how many drinks do you usually consume?**

**By drinks we mean a 12 ounce beer, a 7 ounce glass of wine, or a 1 ounce shot of hard alcohol, either by itself or mixed with something else?**

**NUMBER- \_\_\_\_**

- 88. DON'T KNOW**
- 99. REFUSED**

### **Question ALCO5**

**What is the single most important reason why you drink?  
[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES - PROBE IF NECESSARY]**

- 1. DRINKING TO GET DRUNK**
- 2. STATUS ASSOCIATED TO DRINKING**
- 3. CULTURE OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON CAMPUS**
- 4. PEER PRESSURE AND ACADEMIC STRESS**
- 5. TO BE SOCIAL**
- 6. LIKE ALCOHOL**
- 7. FORGET PROBLEMS**
- 8. OTHER**
- 9. DON'T KNOW**
- 10. REFUSED**

## Question ALCO6

**How much money do you think you put towards alcohol consumption on an average night of drinking? This includes cost of alcohol, taxi fares, cover charges, and any other related expenses. Is it:  
[READ CHOICES 1-6 UNTIL STOPPED]**

- 1. \$0.00 to \$10.00**
- 2. \$10.01 to \$20.00**
- 3. \$20.01 to \$30.00**
- 4. \$30.01 to \$40.00**
- 5. \$40.01 to \$50.00**
- 6. \$50.01 or more**

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- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

## Question ALCO7

**Since the beginning of the school year, as a result of alcohol have you?**

**[READ 1-11 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- 1. Missed school, work, or other commitment**
- 2. Blacked out**
- 3. Argued with friends**
- 4. Damaged property**
- 5. Got in trouble with police or campus patrol**
- 6. Was hurt or injured**
- 7. Had to seek medical attention**
- 8. Suffered a hangover**

- 9. Driven a car after drinking heavily**
- 10. Engaged in an unplanned sexual activity**
- 11. Done anything you later regretted**
- 12. NONE OF THESE**
- 13. DON'T KNOW**
- 14. REFUSED**
- 15. NO OTHER RESPONSE**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**  
**IF (GENDER = 2) SKP ALCO9**



### **Question ALCO8**

**[IF MALE] During the past two weeks, have you consumed 5 or more drinks in a row?**

- 1. MALE-YES 5 OR MORE DRINKS**
- 5. MALE-NO DID NOT CONSUME 5 OR MORE DRINKS**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
SKIPTO ALCO10**

### **Question ALCO9**

**[IF FEMALE] During the past two weeks, have you consumed 4 or more drinks in a row?**

- 1. FEMALE-YES 4 OR MORE DRINKS**
- 5. FEMALE-NO DID NOT CONSUME 4 OR MORE DRINKS**
- 8. DON'T KNOW**
- 9. REFUSED**

### **Question ALCO10**

**Are you of legal Minnesota drinking age?**

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

### **Question GPA**

**The next question is for statistical analysis.  
You don't have to answer the question but it will help us if you would. What is your cumulative GPA?  
Is it less than 1.5, between 1.6 and 2, between 2.1 and 2.5, 2.6 to 3.0, 3.1 to 3.5, or over 3.6?  
[ROUND UP IF NECESSARY]**

- 1. LESS THAN 1.5**
- 2. 1.6 TO 2.0**
- 3. 2.1 TO 2.5**
- 4. 2.6 TO 3.0**
- 5. 3.1 TO 3.5**
- 6. 3.6 OR HIGHER**

**8. DON'T KNOW**

**9. REFUSED**

**Question THANKYOU**

**Thank you for your time and cooperation. The results of this survey will be available on the SCSU Survey homepage in about a month. Would you like the web site address? IF YES**  
**[web.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey](http://web.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey)**

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

**Logic Instructions (flow only):  
CTRLEND  
Question NOTQAL**

**Thank you for your time.**

**Logic Instructions (flow only):**  
**CTRL**

