ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL SPRING SCSU STUDENT SURVEY-2008

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A SCIENTIFIC TELEPHONE SURVEY CONDUCTED FOR THE SCSU SURVEY STUDENT DIRECTORS 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)
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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)

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(TIME AND DAY FOR CALLBACK)

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

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

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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
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
7. DON'T KNOW
8. 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
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

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?
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

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):
CTRLEND