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INTRODUCTORY SCREENS

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from the survey research center at the University of Tennessee. We are randomly contacting a few households throughout the southeast to ask questions about your attitudes toward the environment and the area in which you live.

OR

Hello, this is _____ calling for the University of Tennessee. We recently called to conduct an interview with _____. Is this a good time to complete the interview?

For this survey to be valid, I need to randomly select a person from your household to interview. In order to select that person, could you please tell me how many people there are living in your household 16 years of age or older?

Out of those _____ people, may I speak with the person who had the most recent birthday?

_____ Self _____ Someone else

NEW PERSON Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from the survey research center at the University of Tennessee. We are randomly contacting a few households throughout the southeast to ask questions about your attitudes toward the environment and the area in which you live.

IF IT'S THE PERSON ON THE PHONE CONTINUE.

WHEN CORRECT PERSON ANSWERS REPEAT FIRST PARAGRAPH AND CONTINUE BELOW. IF PERSON IS NOT THERE AT THE TIME, FIND OUT WHEN TO CALL BACK.

Your opinions are very important to us and we are interviewing only a select number of people. Is this a good time to ask you some questions or would another time be better for you?

Callback _____ First Name _____

I want to assure you that all the information you give me will be kept strictly confidential. This interview is strictly voluntary. If you don't want to answer any particular question, just tell me. Also my supervisor may listen to part of the interview for quality control.

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN ASSESSMENT

SAA1 Are you a year round resident at this address where we are calling you now?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SAA1A Are you a part-time resident, for at least two months of the year, at this address?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SAA1B What county do you live in?

SAA1C In what state is _____ county?

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 ALABAMA | 8 NORTH CAROLINA |
| 2 WASHINGTON, DC | 9 OHIO |
| 3 GEORGIA | 10 PENNSYLVANIA |
| 4 FLORIDA | 11 SOUTH CAROLINA |
| 5 KENTUCKY | 12 TENNESSEE |
| 6 MARYLAND | 13 VIRGINIA |
| 7 MISSISSIPPI | 14 WEST VIRGINIA |

- 97 Other
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

SAA3 Have you lived in _____ county all your life?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

SAA3A How many years have you lived in _____ county?

Years >>

- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

SAA4 What was the most important factor in your decision to move to _____. Was it because

- 1 Your family moved here when you were young
- 2 Your job
- 3 You had family or relatives in the area, or
- 4 The area is attractive
- 5 Other

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

SAA5 Why do you remain in the Southern Appalachians? Is it because of

- 1 Your job
- 2 You have family or relatives in the area, or
- 3 The area is attractive
- 4 Other
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

PARTICIPATION

I would like you to think about the outdoor recreation activities you took part in during the past 12 months. Include any outdoor activities you did around the home, on vacations, trips, or any other time.

We are interested in a wide range of outdoor activities from walking, bicycling, and birdwatching to camping, boating, skiing, and so forth.

Q28 During the past 12 months did you do any type of bicycling or mountain biking on trails, backcountry roads or cross country?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q38 Did you go horseback riding on trails, back roads, or cross country?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q45 Did you go picnicking?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q83 Did you go day hiking?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q93 Did you go backpacking on trails or cross country?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q101 Did you camp at developed sites with facilities such as tables and toilets?

IF NEEDED, CLARIFY: Developed sites are areas with improved roads, campsites and water taps, and sometimes with utility hookups, flush toilets, showers, stores, or laundry facilities.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q109 Did you camp at a primitive site without facilities?

IF NEEDED, CLARIFY a primitive site is one you can drive into, but which has no improved roads, water taps, utility hookups, flush toilets, showers, stores, or laundry facilities.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q131 Did you visit a wilderness or other undeveloped, roadless area?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q134 Did you gather mushrooms, berries, firewood, or other natural products?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q136 During the past 12 months, did you view, identify, or photograph wildlife, fish, or natural scenery?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q152 Did you go hunting during the past 12 months?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q153 Did you hunt big game? <does not include birds>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q159 Did you hunt small game or waterfowl?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q207 Did you go driving for pleasure on country roads or in a park, forest, or other natural setting?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q197 Did you drive off-road for recreation using a 4-wheel drive, an ATV, or motorcycle? <off-road is defined as off of paved or gravel roads. ATV stands for "All Terrain Vehicle">

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q222 Did you go fishing in mountain rivers, lakes, or streams?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q266 Did you go canoeing or kayaking?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q290 Did you go motorboating or waterskiing? <This does not include personal watercraft.>

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q284 Did you go rafting, tubing, or any other type of floating on rivers or other flowing water?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Q326 Did you go swimming in streams, lakes, or ponds?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

REC1A Our map shows that (named forest) is/are within an hour or so of _____
County.

- Bankhead National Forest
- Chattahoochee National Forest
- Cherokee National Forest
- Conecuh National Forest
- Daniel Boone National Forest
- George Washington National Forest
- Jefferson National Forest
- Nantahala National Forest
- Oconee National Forest

Pisgah National Forest
Sumter National Forest
Talladega National Forest
Tuskegee National Forest

RECBANK Have you ever visited the Bankhead National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECCHAT Have you ever visited the Chattahoochee National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECCHER Have you ever visited the Cherokee National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECCON Have you ever visited the Conecuh National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECDB Have you ever visited the Daniel Boone National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECGW Have you ever visited the George Washington National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECJEF Have you ever visited the Jefferson National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECNAV Have you ever visited the Nantahala National Forest?

- | | | | |
|----|-----|----|------------|
| 1. | Yes | 8. | Don't Know |
| 2. | No | 9. | Refused |

RECOCO Have you ever visited the Oconee National Forest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

RECPIS Have you ever visited the Pisgah National Forest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

RECSUM Have you ever visited the Sumter National Forest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

RECTALL Have you ever visited the Talladega National Forest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

RECTUSK Have you ever visited the Tuskegee National Forest?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

REC2 Which National Forest have you visited the most?

- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

REC3 How many times have you visited (named forest) in the last 12 months?

times >>

- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

REC4A You indicated earlier that you participated in a number of outdoor recreation activities. As I read each one, please tell me whether or not you did that activity on the (named forest).

Camp at developed sites

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

REC4B Camp at primitive sites

- 1 Yes

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| | 2 | No |
| REC4C | | Gather natural products |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4D | | Go driving for pleasure |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4E | | Visit a wilderness area |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4F | | Go off-road driving |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4G | | Horseback riding |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4H | | Hunt small game/waterfowl |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4J | | Hunt big game |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4K | | Motorboating/waterskiing |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4L | | Backpack |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4M | | Bicycle/mountain bike |
| | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| REC4N | | Picnic |

1 Yes
2 No

REC4O Hike

1 Yes
2 No

REC4Q View wildlife/scenery

1 Yes
2 No

REC4S Fish

1 Yes
2 No

REC4T Canoeing/kayaking

1 Yes
2 No

REC4W Rafting/Tubing

1 Yes
2 No

REC4X Swimming

1 Yes
2 No

NATURAL FOREST VALUES

Now I will read you 13 statements that describe different values that could be emphasized in the management of our National Forests in your area of the Southern Appalachians. Please rate each statement from one to five, with five meaning extremely important and one meaning not at all important.

NF1 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Protecting streams and other sources of clean water in managing our National Forests?

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| | Not at all Important | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

NF2 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Maintaining national forests for future generations to use and enjoy in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF3 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing access, facilities and services for outdoor recreation in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF4 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing habitat and protection for abundant wildlife and fish in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF5 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing quiet, natural places for personal renewal in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF6 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Using and managing forest areas in ways that leave them natural in appearance in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF7 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Emphasizing planting and management of trees for an abundant timber supply in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF8 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing access to raw materials and products for local industries and communities in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF9 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Protecting rare, unique or endangered plant and animal species in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF10 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing roads, accommodations and services to help local tourism business in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF11 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing permits to ranchers for grazing of livestock such as cattle and sheep in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF12 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Providing information and educational services about forests, their management and the natural life in them in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

NF13 Using the scale from 1 to 5, with 5 meaning extremely important and 1 meaning not at all important, how important is

Emphasizing planting and management of trees for healthy forests in managing our National Forests?

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

We are interested in your opinions regarding some specific options people have raised concerning what we do with National Forests in your area. I will read a number of statements describing different National Forest uses for you to rate on a scale of one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. Remember you are referring to National Forests in your area of the Southern Appalachians.

OBJ1 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Expand access for motorized off-highway vehicles on forests, such as 4-wheel drive vehicles.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ3 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Develop and maintain trail systems that cross both public and private land for non-motorized recreation such as hiking or horseback riding.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ5 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Develop new paved roads on National Forests in your area of the Southern Appalachians for access for cars and recreational vehicles.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ6 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Designate more areas as wilderness where only primitive and non-motorized uses are allowed.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ7 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Protect areas that are the sources of water, such as streams, lakes, and watershed areas.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ9 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Protect areas that are important wildlife habitats.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ10 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Limit the number of people who can visit a wilderness area to avoid crowding.

| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

OBJ11 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow different groups such as Native Americans to continue their cultural uses of forests such as fire wood gathering, herb/berry/plant gathering, and ceremonial access.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ12 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow harvesting and mining to help support communities dependent on grazing, minerals, or timber.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ13 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Restrict mining, oil drilling, and other mineral removals.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ17 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Expand commercial recreation services and development for example, resort lodges, guides services, or outfitters.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ25 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow a diversity of uses such as grazing, recreation, and wildlife habitat.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ26 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Make management decisions concerning the use of forests at the local level rather than at the national level.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ27 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Increase the total number of acres in the National Forest.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ28 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allowing a recreation fee that goes back into National Forest management.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ29 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Increase law enforcement.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ30 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow trading of public lands for private lands, for example, to eliminate private holdings within National Forest boundaries, or to acquire unique natural areas.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ31 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Create open areas in the National Forests for certain wildlife species.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ32 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Manage the forest to increase populations of wildlife for hunting.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ33 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Manage the forest to provide habitat for wildlife and birds for people to see and photograph.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ34 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Protect old growth forest areas and allowing natural processes to continue into the future.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ35 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow management activities near streams when they do not harm water quality.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ36 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Limit the number of people that can use a river at one time to avoid crowding.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ37 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Use controlled fires on National Forest lands to reduce the threat of wildfires or to improve wildlife habitat conditions.

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|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ38 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow commercial leasing of oil and gas rights on National Forest lands.

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|-------------------------|---|---|------------|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 8 | Don't know | | |
| | | 9 | Refused | | |

OBJ39 Remember the scale is from one to five, with one meaning not at all important and five meaning very important. You are rating how important it is to you that the National Forest in your area

Allow recreational gold prospecting and dredging in streams on National Forest lands.

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|-------------------------|---|------------|---|---|------------------------|
| Not at all Important | | | | | Extremely important |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 8 | Don't know | | | |
| | 9 | Refused | | | |

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Next, we would like to know how concerned you are with environmental issues in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

ENVATT2 Land that provides critical homes for plant and animal species should be protected. Do you

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree, or
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

ENVATT5 The Endangered Species Act has not gone far enough and should be strengthened. Do you

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree, or
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

ENVATT7 It is more important to protect streams for trout and other recreational fishing than for other fish species or aquatic life. Do you

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree, or
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

ENVATT12 There should be more controls on tourism and second home development. Do you

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree, or
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

ENVATT15 There should be more timber production, mining, and other commercial uses of forests to boost the economy. Do you

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree, or
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

RURAL1 Do you or your spouse own rural land of 5 acres or more in the Southern Appalachian Mountains?

- | | |
|--------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 8. Don't Know |
| 2. No | 9. Refused |

RURAL2A In what county do you own this land? _____

RURAL2B In what state is _____ ?

- | | | | |
|---|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 8 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| 2 | WASHINGTON, DC | 9 | OHIO |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 10 | PENNSYLVANIA |
| 4 | FLORIDA | 11 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| 5 | KENTUCKY | 12 | TENNESSEE |
| 6 | MARYLAND | 13 | VIRGINIA |
| 7 | MISSISSIPPI | 14 | WEST VIRGINIA |

- 97 Other
-98 Don't know
-99 Refused

RURAL3A Are there any other counties? _____

RURAL3B In what state is _____ ?

- | | | | |
|---|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 8 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| 2 | WASHINGTON, DC | 9 | OHIO |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 10 | PENNSYLVANIA |
| 4 | FLORIDA | 11 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| 5 | KENTUCKY | 12 | TENNESSEE |
| 6 | MARYLAND | 13 | VIRGINIA |
| 7 | MISSISSIPPI | 14 | WEST VIRGINIA |

- 97 Other
-98 Don't know
-99 Refused

RURAL4A Are there any other counties? _____

RURAL4B In what state is _____ ?

- | | | | |
|---|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 8 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| 2 | WASHINGTON, DC | 9 | OHIO |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 10 | PENNSYLVANIA |
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| 5 | KENTUCKY | 12 | TENNESSEE |
| 6 | MARYLAND | 13 | VIRGINIA |
| 7 | MISSISSIPPI | 14 | WEST VIRGINIA |

- 97 Other
-98 Don't know
-99 Refused

RURAL5A Are there any other counties? _____

RURAL5B In what state is _____ ?

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 8 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| 2 | WASHINGTON, DC | 9 | OHIO |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 10 | PENNSYLVANIA |
| 4 | FLORIDA | 11 | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| 5 | KENTUCKY | 12 | TENNESSEE |
| 6 | MARYLAND | 13 | VIRGINIA |
| 7 | MISSISSIPPI | 14 | WEST VIRGINIA |
| -97 | Other | | |
| -98 | Don't know | | |
| -99 | Refused | | |

RURAL6 How many TOTAL acres are there in this land? _____

- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES, I NEED TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

Q560 What is your zip code?

- A. ENTER RESPONSE <go to Q563a>
- 98. Don't know <answer Q559>
- 99. Refused <answer Q559>

Q559 What city do you live in?

- A. Enter Response

Q567 What is your age?

Age >>>

- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

Q569 Record sex <ask only if unsure>

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Male | 8. Don't know |
| 2. Female | 9. Refused |

Q569a Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 8. Don't know |
| 2. No --> skip to Q570 | 9. Refused |

Q570 What race or races do you consider yourself to be? <respondents may select more than one

race>

- | | | | |
|----|---|----|------------|
| 1. | White | 8. | Don't know |
| 2. | Black or African American | 9. | Refused |
| 3. | American Indian or Alaska Native | | |
| 4. | Asian- | | |
| 5. | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | | |

Q571b Were you born in the United States?

1. Yes --> skip to Q571b_1
2. No, but an American citizen born in another country
3. No --> ask Q571c
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q571b_1 As a child, did you primarily live in the

- 1 Western part of the US (Rockies, Southwest, Pacific Northwest and Great Basin)
- 2 Midwest part of the US or (Great Plains, Prairie, and Corn belt)
- 3 Eastern part of the US?

- 6 Grew up out of the country
- 7 Moved around a lot
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q571c What year did you come to live in the United States?

- A. ENTER RESPONSE ****
- 98. Don't know.
- 99. Refused

Q573 What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?

1. 8th grade or less
2. 9th - 11th grade
3. High school graduate <or GED>
4. Some college <or technical/trade school>, but have not yet graduated
5. Associate's <or technical/trade school> degree (AA or AS)
6. Bachelor's degree (BA, AB, BS)
7. Master's degree
8. Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
9. Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD)
- 10 Other
- 11 Don't know
- 12 Refused

Q574 Are you currently employed?

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Yes | 8. Don't know <go to Q576> |
| 2. No <go to Q576> | 9. Refused <go to Q576> |

WEEKWORK How many weeks per year do you work, including paid vacations?

- A. ENTER RESPONSE ****
-98. Don't know.
-99. Refused

NOTE: THERE ARE 52 WEEKS IN A YEAR

Q575a How many hours per week do you work?

- A. ENTER RESPONSE **** <go to Q579>
-98. Don't know
-99. Refused

Q576 Which describes you?
Retired

- | | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1 Yes | 8 Don't know |
| 2 No | 9 Refused |

Q577 Student

- | | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1 Yes | 8 Don't know |
| 2 No | 9 Refused |

Q578 Full-time homemaker

- | | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1 Yes | 8 Don't know |
| 2 No | 9 Refused |

DEMORG Are you a member of an organization whose main interest wildland recreation or environmental issues?

- | | |
|-------|--------------|
| 1 Yes | 8 Don't Know |
| 2 No | 9 Refused |

Q593B Finally, remembering that all information is confidential, counting all sources, such as wages, salaries, dividends, rents, royalties, etc., in what range was your annual TOTAL FAMILY income before taxes:

- 1 \$25,000 or less
- 2 \$25,000 to \$49,999
- 3 \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 4 \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 5 \$100,000 to \$149,999
- 6 \$150,000 or more

- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q600 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

REFUSAL QUESTIONS

Q594. So that I may complete my report on calls I make, can I ask you two quick questions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → end of interview
- 8 Don't know → end of interview
- 9 Refused →end of interview

Q594a. In the past 12 months, did you participate in any kind of outdoor recreation, from walking or birdwatching around your home to activities like camping, fishing, or swimming?

- 1. Yes
- 2. NO
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q596. What is your age?

- A. ENTER RESPONSE
- 98. Don't know <go to Q592>
- 99. Refused

Q598. Thank you very much for your time. Good Bye!

[RECORD GENDER]

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE
- 8 DON'T KNOW

Interviewer: Do not ask this question, just code the appropriate answer. If unsure then code as a Don't Know.