



November 2016

ANSWER SHEET

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight your packet contains four puzzles. Each puzzle will somehow solve to a **short word or phrase**. If you're joining us for the first time tonight, please read our *Puzzling Basics* page by going to <http://www.puzzledpint.com/basics> or by scanning the QR code below. Note the "**How to solve**" section that discusses puzzle techniques like indexing and using the code sheet, which should have been provided to you along with your packet.

Puzzled Pint is **not a competitive** event. We encourage you to **ask Game Control (GC) for hints as often as you'd like**. Our goal is for you to have fun, not to be frustrated!

While we like to theme our puzzle sets, most puzzles do not require special knowledge of the theme to solve them. Still, using the internet is completely allowed and even expected for some puzzles.

When you've solved all four puzzles, confirm your answers with GC, and you'll get the final **meta-puzzle**, which requires the previous puzzle answers to solve.

When you're all finished, please **return this answer sheet to Game Control**, along with your code sheet and any borrowed items like pencils, tape, or scissors. Returning your answer sheet with an accurate count of your team size will allow us to make sure that we have enough space for everyone at our venues in future months and that we have enough puzzle packets available. Additionally, you'll be able to see how your time ranks relative to other teams worldwide on our web site.

If you'd like to provide any feedback on your experience tonight, please scan the QR code on the right or visit <http://www.puzzledpint.com/feedback>.

Thanks, and we sincerely hope you enjoy your evening! — *Puzzled Pint GC*

Team Name: _____ Team Size: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Kang vs. Kodos _____

Every Vote Counts _____

Leadership _____

Polls _____

Meta - Barnstorming _____



Puzzling Basics



Feedback



Medium Difficulty

by Steven C., Huntsville

Every Vote Counts

Help Pintopia's election commissioner count the ballots in this rank-based mayoral election!

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Although, it seems that the way votes are counted has changed over the years.....

- Consider three head-to-head comparisons of the candidates by ignoring one candidate at a time, and elect the candidate who is ranked higher by a majority of voters in both of his/her head-to-head comparisons. (Adopted 4/9/12)
- Elect the candidate with the most "1st choice" votes. (Adopted 5/1/27)
- Eliminate the candidate with the least "1st choice" votes, and elect the candidate ranked higher by a majority of voters in a head-to-head comparison between the remaining two. (Adopted 5/8/74)

Can you find a **twelve-letter phrase** to describe this situation?



Easy Difficulty

Leadership Lesson from Candidate Cogswell

Cogswell teaches that you must be able to identify the leader of any group of followers. But what must be the first thing on all leaders' minds?

Leaders

Followers

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Art, Less, Ore, Rain
 Anger, Ear, Owed, Less
 Ring, Thy, Nest, Mark
 End, Ally, Ion, Room
 Ion, Rode, Oral, Rum
 Nation, Pet, Go, Rot
 Me, Day, Tally, Ward
 Act, Lore, Each, Unity
 End, Ice, Load, Spring
 Mad, On, Table, Sing

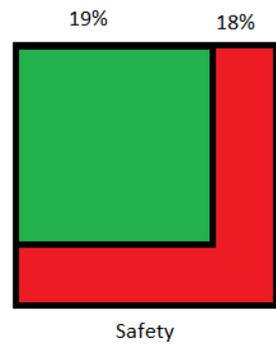
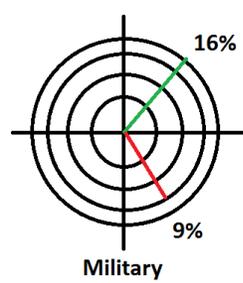
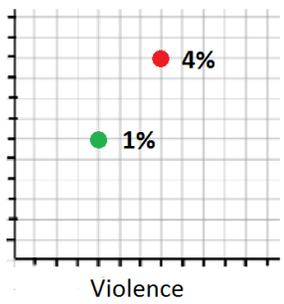
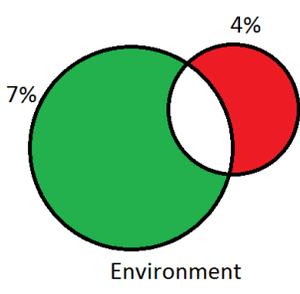
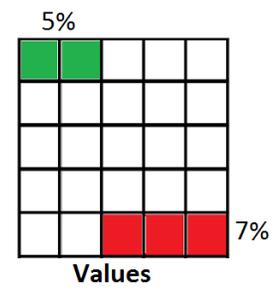
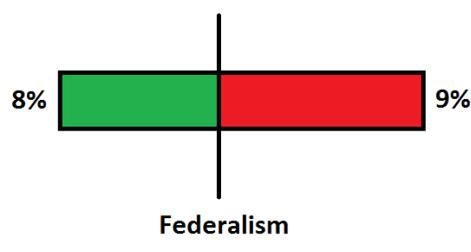
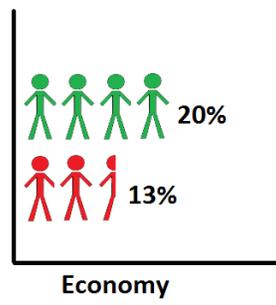
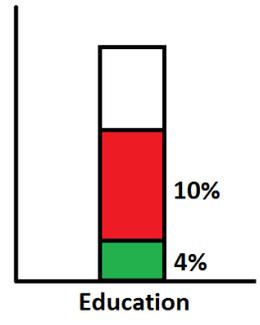
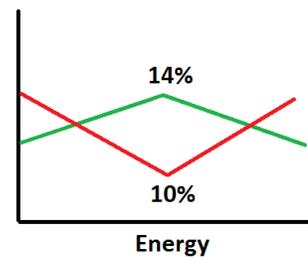
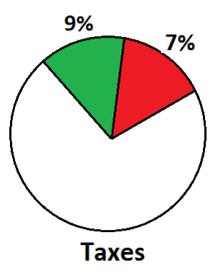
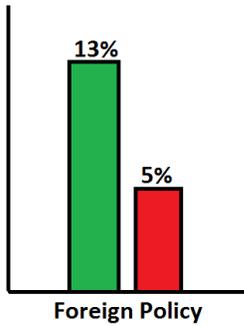


by Pavel Z, Seattle

Polls

Easy Difficulty

Before the election, Harvey "Two-Face" Dent was taking polls to see how people would vote on the issues. But it seems he likes to manipulate the data in any way that meets his needs. These graphs don't make any sense. I think he would do anything for a YES vote. In the end what's the one thing you can count on when all the data is tabulated?



Key: ■ Yes ■ No

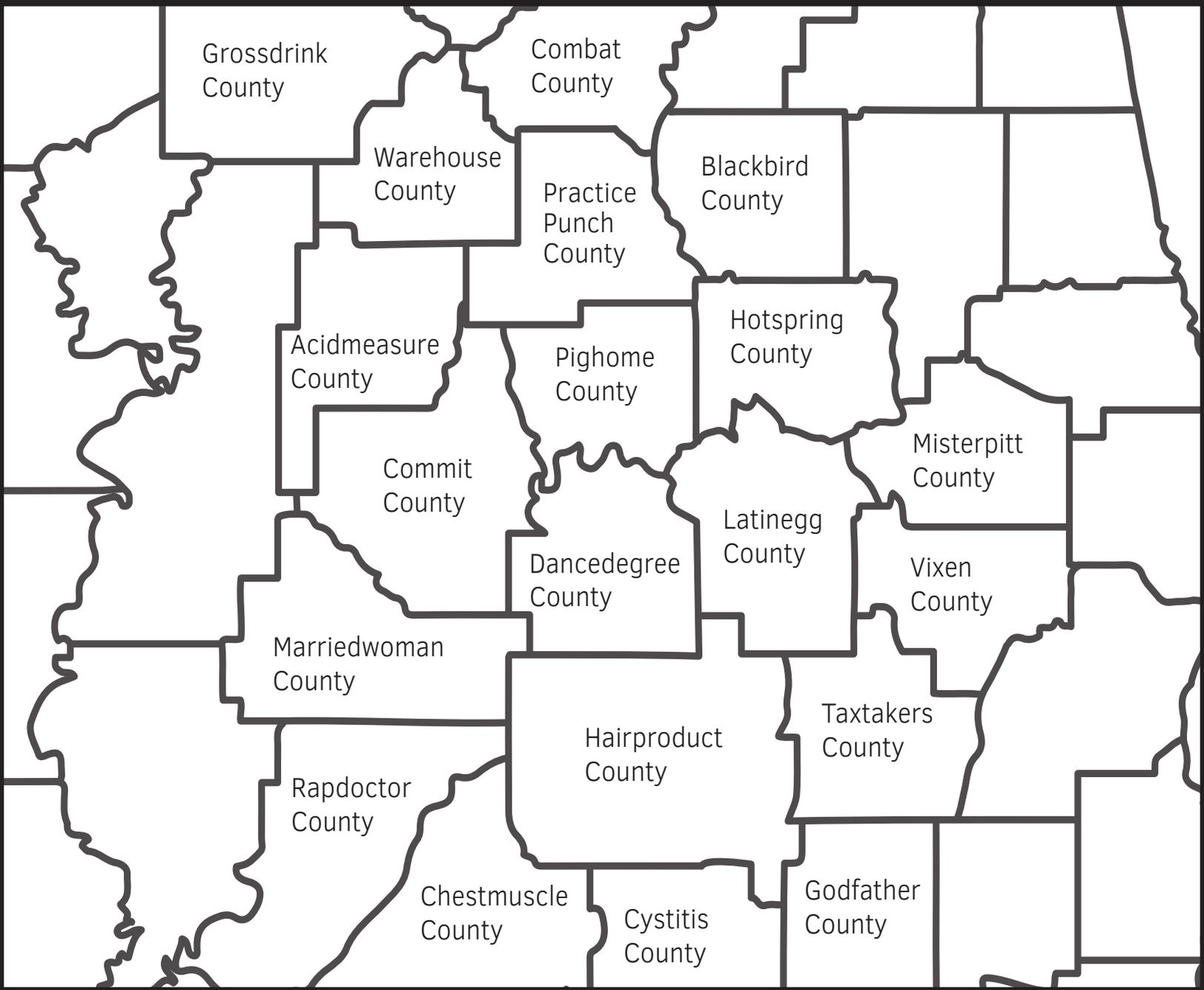


by Wil Z, Chicago



Barnstorming [Meta] Hard Difficulty by Sandor W., Chicago

The primaries are over, and each party has a candidate. Now they're in the thick of the election, and they're losing their heads. Each candidate is visiting five counties on their final tour, and no two candidates will hit the same county. Below you can see how their polls changed after each stop. Whoever wins, I think one thing is certain about them.



	<i>Stop 1</i>	<i>Stop 2</i>	<i>Stop 3</i>	<i>Stop 4</i>	<i>Stop 5</i>
Kang	-3	+3	-4	+5	+7
Two-Face	-10	-16	-1	-3	+3
Alexa Rodin	+2	+6	-5	+1	+9
Cogswell	+14	+11	-11	-18	+16