

## Interactive 'Poll Predictor' Application Exposes i-Say.com Brand To Millions

Facebook Application From Ipsos Interactive Services Engages Audience With Mix of Fun,
Market Research

**Toronto, ON, August 7, 2008** - Ipsos Interactive Services, a global leader in online survey-based market research, announces the release of Poll Predictor, an interactive tool designed for Facebook. The game challenges users to correctly guess the percentage of "yes" answers to all types of fun questions initially put to Ipsos panelists in the US.

Participants can guess, for example, just how many Americans make their bed in the mornings, what percentage believe in UFOs, and what proportion would tell on a cheating friend.

The tool was spearheaded by an idea from Senior Interactive Media Analyst Andres Burgos, supplemented by data tested by Director of Panel Analytics Annie Pettit.

"I wanted to create an interactive online game that encompasses elements of market research. This tool goes beyond just advertising on Facebook; Poll Predictor provides the opportunity to engage with our current panelists from i-Say and also has the potential to attract new members. We think it helps to differentiate us from other market research firms," comments Burgos.

"We are always looking at new, creative ways to boost our brand. Poll Predictor sends the message that we're innovative, forward-thinkers."

The questions used for the game were drawn from a recent survey conducted across the US to determine the behavior of the American Public, asking over 1100 questions covering a wide variety of topics. It may potentially expand its use into other countries.

By placing Poll Predictor on Facebook, Burgos and Ipsos Interactive Services aim to strengthen the Ipsos i-Say brand to a younger user base by leveraging Facebook's user group of over 80 million active members.

For more information about the application: http://www.facebook.com/apps/application.php?id=11901394292

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