

PEW RESEARCH CENTER's RELIGION & PUBLIC LIFE PROJECT
2013 SURVEY OF AGING AND LONGEVITY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SAMPLE DESIGN:

N=4,000 interviews of adults 18+ (English and Spanish)

Geoskew oversample;

4 FORMS: 1 & 2 for End of Life Module; 3&4 for Radical Life Extension

Varied question wording using 1&3 vs. 2&4

Pilot: Feb 27, 2013; FORMS 3&4 ONLY

Pretest: March 12, 2013; ALL FORMS

Field dates: March 21–April 8, 2013

LANDLINE INTRO FOR RDD SAMPLE:

Hello, I am _____ calling for [Princeton Survey Research Associates]. We are conducting a [RANDOMIZE: "telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country" AND "study about some important issues today and would like to include your household"] . I'd like to ask a few questions of the [RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"] [IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?] **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

CELL PHONE INTRO FOR RDD SAMPLE:

Hello, I am ____ calling for [Princeton Survey Research]. We are conducting a [RANDOMIZE: "survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country" AND "study about some important issues today and would like to include you"]. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we will pay all eligible respondents \$5 for participating in this survey. This is not a sales call. [IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL; Thank you. We will try you another time...].

VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):

I am calling for [Princeton Survey Research]. We are conducting a [ASSIGN BASED ON RANDOMIZATION ABOVE: "national survey of cell phone users" AND "study about some important issues today and would like to include you"]. This is NOT a sales call.

SCREENING INTERVIEW:

- S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?
- 1 Under 18
 - 2 18 or older
 - 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE

INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

INTERVIEWER:

IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION RANDOMIZATION VARIABLES IN THE ALL CONTACTS FILES. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RUN RESPONSE RATES SEPARATELY FOR EACH VERSION OF THE INTRODUCTION FOR THE LANDLINE AND CELL FRAMES SEPARATELY.]

ASK ALL:

Q1 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q2 Looking ahead to the next ten years, do you think your life, overall, will be better, worse, or about the same as it is now?

- 1 Will be better
- 2 Will be worse
- 3 About the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q3 Thinking back to ten years ago, would you say your life, overall, is better today, worse today, or about the same as it was then?

- 1 Better today
- 2 Worse today
- 3 About the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q4 As you think about each of the following areas of your life, please tell me whether, on the whole, you would rate this aspect of your life as excellent, good, only fair, or poor: (First/Next) **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE) (READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you rate this aspect of your life as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?)**

- a. Your personal financial situation
- b. Your employment situation
- c. The number of friends you have
- d. Your spiritual life
- e. Your health
- f. Your relationship with your children
- g. Your relationship with your spouse or partner

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Doesn't apply
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 3&4:

Q4h How much do you worry about outliving your money after retirement—do you worry a lot, a little, not too much, or not at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the country as a whole...

Q5 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

OBSERVE FORM SPLITS 1& 3 vs. 2&4

Q6 Thinking about some different professions, how much do you think the following contribute to the well being of our society? Do **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** contribute a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all to the well being of our society? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Do [ITEM] contribute a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all to the well being of our society?]**

- a. Scientists
- b. Engineers
- c. Clergy
- d. Medical doctors

ASK ITEMS E-G OF FORM 1 AND 3

eF13. Journalists

fF13. Artists

gF13. Members of the military

ASK ITEMS H-J OF FORM 2 AND 4

hF24. Lawyers

iF24. Business executives

jF24. Teachers

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not very much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q7 Please tell me if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for American society, a bad thing for American society, or doesn't make much difference? (First/Next) **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS] [READ IF NECESSARY: Is this generally a good thing for American society, a bad thing for American society, or doesn't it make much difference?]**

- a. More gay and lesbian couples raising children
- b. More people of different races marrying each other
- c. More people who are not religious
- No item d.
- e. More elderly people in the population

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Good thing for society
- 2 Bad thing for society
- 3 Doesn't make much difference
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Thinking about medical science.

Q8 Which of these statements comes closest to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

[READ IN ORDER]

- 1 (one) Medical treatments these days are worth the costs because they allow people to live longer and better quality lives. [OR]
- 2 (two) Medical treatments these days often create as many problems as they solve.
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Both equally
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q9 How much confidence, if any, do you have that new medicines and medical treatments have been carefully tested before being made available to the public? **[READ]**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q10 How much, if at all, do you worry about health care providers keeping your medical records confidential? Do you worry... **[READ]**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 11 THROUGH 13

ASK ALL:

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about getting older...

Q14 If you had your choice, how long would you like to live? That is, until what age? **(READ IF NECESSARY: Just your best guess is fine.)**

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900 900 years old or more

998 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION 15 THROUGH 17

ASK ALL:

OBSERVE FORM SPLITS 1&3 vs.2&4

Q18. People have different ideas about what it would mean to have a good quality of life in older age. How important, if at all, are each of the following for a good quality of life in older age? First/Next **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**.

[READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN IF NECESSARY]: Would you say this is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important for a good quality of life in older age?

a. Being able to talk or communicate with others

ASK ITEM B OF FORMS 1 AND 3

bF13. Being able to feed yourself

ASK ITEM C OF FORMS 2 AND 4

cF24. Being able to dress yourself

d. Living without severe long-lasting pain

ASK ITEM E OF FORMS 1 AND 3

eF13. Having long term memory about important people and experiences in your life

ASK ITEM F OF FORMS 2 AND 4

ffF24. Having short term memory about events that happened today

g. Getting enjoyment out of life

h. Feeling what you do in life is worthwhile

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not important
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 19 THROUGH 20

ASK ALL:

Q21 Now I'm going to read you a list of things that may or may not happen in about the next 40 years, that is before the year 2050 **[PRONOUNCED: "twenty-fifty"]**. Please tell me how likely you think it is that each will happen. First/Next... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**

[READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen, in about the next 40 years?]

a. The average person in the U.S. will live to be at least 120 years old.

b. Scientists will bring back an extinct animal species by cloning it.

c. There will be artificial arms and legs that perform better than natural ones.

No item d.

e. There will be a cure for most forms of cancer.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Will definitely happen
- 2 Will probably happen
- 3 Will probably NOT happen
- 4 Will definitely not happen
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q22 As I read a pair of statements please tell me which one comes closest to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right. **[INSERT PAIR; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT RESPONSE OPTIONS WITHIN PAIRS]**

No item a or b.

c.

- 1 (one) The growing world population will NOT be a major problem because we will find a way to stretch our natural resources [OR]
- 2 (two) The growing population WILL be a major problem because there won't be enough food and resources to go around
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Both equally
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

d.

- 1 (one) Medical advances that prolong life are generally GOOD because they allow people to live longer [OR]
- 2 (two) These advances are BAD because they interfere with the natural cycle of life.
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Both equally
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 23 THROUGH 24

FORM SPLIT END OF LIFE QUESTIONS

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

On another topic

Q25 Which comes closer to your view? In all circumstances, doctors and nurses should do everything possible to save the life of a patient. Or, sometimes there are circumstances where a patient should be allowed to die.

- 1 Always save a life
- 2 Sometimes let a patient die
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q26 In some states, it's legal for doctors to prescribe lethal doses of drugs that a terminally ill patient could use themselves to commit suicide. Do you approve or disapprove of laws that let doctors assist patients who want to end their lives this way?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q27 How much ATTENTION do you think doctors and nurses pay to instructions from patients about whether or not they want treatment to keep them alive? Do you think doctors and nurses pay a lot of attention, some attention, or very little attention to patients' instructions?

- 1 A lot of attention
- 2 Some attention
- 3 Very little attention
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** No attention at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q28 When a child is born with a life-threatening birth defect, do you think the parents have the right to REFUSE medical treatment that might save the infant's life, or do you think the infant, no matter what the defect, should receive as MUCH treatment as possible?

- 1 Parents can refuse treatment
- 2 Should receive most treatment possible
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.29 Do you think a person has a moral right to end his or her own life under any of the following circumstances? First, . . . **(READ IN ORDER)**

- a. when this person has a disease that is incurable?
- b. when this person is suffering great pain and has no hope of improvement?
- c. when this person is an extremely heavy burden on his or her family?
- d. when this person is ready to die because living has become a burden?

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION READ AS NEEDED IF RESPONDENT SEEMS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THESE QUESTIONS]: I have a few more questions on this subject, and I understand that some of these may be difficult. Because of the importance of these issues, we very much appreciate your answers. If there's any question that you really don't want to answer, please just tell me.

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.30 If a patient with a terminal disease is unable to communicate and has not made his or her own wishes known in advance, should the closest family member be allowed to decide whether to continue medical treatment, or should a family member not be allowed to make this decision?

- 1 Allowed
- 2 Not allowed
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** It depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.31 Now I'm going to describe a few medical situations that sometimes happen, and for each one, please tell me what you would want YOUR OWN DOCTOR to do, if you could make the choice. If you had a disease with no hope of improvement and you were suffering a great deal of physical pain, would you tell your doctor to do EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to save your life, or would you tell your doctor to STOP TREATMENT so you could die?

- 1 Do everything possible to save your life
- 2 Stop treatment
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** It depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.32 How about if you had a disease with no hope of improvement that made it hard for you to function in your day-to-day activities? **(REPEAT IF NECESSARY: Would you tell your doctor to do EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to save your life, or would you tell your doctor to STOP TREATMENT so you could die?)**

- 1 Do everything possible to save your life
- 2 Stop treatment
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** It depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.33 How about if you had an illness that made you totally dependent on a family member or other person for all of your care? **(REPEAT IF NECESSARY: Would you tell your doctor to do EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to save your life, or would you tell your doctor to STOP TREATMENT so you could die?)**

- 1 Do everything possible to save your life
- 2 Stop treatment
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** It depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL 1 & 2:

Q.34 Before today, how much had you thought about your own wishes for medical treatment if you were in the kind of circumstances like those we've been talking about? Had you given this a great deal of thought, some thought, not very much thought, or no thought at all?

- 1 A great deal of thought
- 2 Some thought
- 3 Not very much thought
- 4 No thought at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.35 Are your own wishes for medical treatment in these kinds of circumstances written down somewhere, or not?
IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO READ: Just to clarify, do you have a living will, or not?
INTERVIEWER NOTE DO NOT READ: If R says have a living will, mark Yes.

- 1 Yes, written down (includes living will)
- 2 No, not written down
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.36 Have you had a discussion with someone about your own wishes for medical treatment in these kinds of circumstances, or haven't you done this?

- 1 Yes, discussed with someone
- 2 No, with no one
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 & 2:

Q.37 Have you had any personal experience in the last five years with a relative or close friend suffering from a terminal illness or in a coma?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF YES (1 IN Q.37)

Q.38 How recently did this happen? Within the past 12 months, within the past two years, or before that?

- 1 Within past 12 months
- 2 Within past 2 years
- 3 Before that
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF YES (1 IN Q37)

Q.39 Did the issue of withholding life-sustaining treatment come up, or not?

- 1 Yes, came up
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 40 THROUGH 41

FORM SPLIT RADICAL LIFE EXTENSION

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q42 Currently, the average life expectancy in the U.S. is about 80 years old. Some people think new medical treatments will slow the aging process and will, for the first time, allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about this? **[READ]**

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all
- 9 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q43 If new medical treatments slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old, do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing for society?

- 1 A good thing
- 2 A bad thing
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 44

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q45 Do you think that you, personally, would want these medical treatments, or wouldn't you want them? (**READ IF NECESSARY:** these medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old)

- 1 Yes, would want
- 2 No, wouldn't want
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q46 Do you think MOST people would want these medical treatments, or not? (**READ IF NECESSARY:** these medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old)

- 1 Yes, MOST would want
- 2 No, MOST wouldn't want
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK FORM 3 & 4:

Q47 Still thinking about new medical treatments that slow the aging process and allow the average person to live decades longer, to at least 120 years old, do you agree or disagree that... First/Next, ... [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**]? **READ IF NECESSARY:** Do you agree or disagree that... [**INSERT ITEM**]?

No item a.

- b. These treatments would be fundamentally unnatural.
- c. Our economy would be more productive because people could work longer.
- d. Only wealthy people would have access to these treatments.
- e. Longer life expectancies would strain our natural resources.
- f. Medical scientists would offer the treatment before they fully understood how it affects people's health.

No item g.

- h. Everyone should be able to get these treatments if they want them.

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 [**DO NOT READ—VOL.**] Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTION 48 THROUGH 53

ASK ALL:

Next, a few different issues.

ASK FORM 1 and 3:

Q54 Which comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Humans and other living things have evolved over time **[OR]**
- 2 Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

IF EVOLVED (1 in Q54), ASK:

Q55 And do you think that...**[READ OPTIONS AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection, OR
- 2 A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2 and 4:

Q56 Which comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Animals and other living things have evolved over time **[OR]**
- 2 Animals and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

IF EVOLVED (1 in Q56), ASK:

Q57 And do you think that...**[READ OPTIONS AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Animals and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection, OR
- 2 A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating animals and other life in the form it exists today
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Now, a different kind of question ...

Q.58 Do you personally believe that **[INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF A/D AND B/C IN PAIRS, AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN PAIRS]** is morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue? **[IF NECESSARY:]** And is **[INSERT ITEM]** morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue?

- a. Having an abortion
- b. Medical research that uses embryonic stem cells
- c. Medical research that uses stem cells from sources that do NOT involve human embryos
- d. Using in vitro **[pronounced:IN VEETRO]** fertilization

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Morally acceptable
- 2 Morally wrong
- 3 Not a moral issue
- 4 Depends on situation **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Thinking now about your religion...

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." **BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH:** and would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 Christian **(VOL.)**
- 14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK/REF (RELIG = 11, 12, 99) ASK:

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1), ASK:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
- 2 No, would not
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

RQ5 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

RQ6 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray **[READ LIST]**

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Or never?
- 9 **[DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

RQ7 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Other **(VOL)**
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION RQ8

ASK ALL

RQ9 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? Do you believe **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? Do you believe **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

a. in life after death

ASK FORM 1 & 3:

bF13. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded

ASK FORM 2&4:

cF24. in heaven

ASK FORM 1 & 3:

dF13. in hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?

ASK FORM 2&4:

eF24. in hell

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, believe in
- 2 No, don't believe
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL:

RQ10 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

- _____ years
- 97 97 or older
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

EDUC2 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **[DO NOT READ]** **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree]

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree (e.g., some graduate school)
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, graduate school)
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate" if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

ASK ALL:

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

RACE Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race. **[RECORD UP TO FOUR IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL] [IF R VOLS MIXED BIRACIAL, PROBE ONCE: What race or races is that?]**

- 1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)
- 2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)
- 3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)
- 4 Some other race (**SPECIFY_____ IF NEEDED: What race or races is that?**)
- 5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native (**VOL.**)
- 6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian (**VOL.**)
- 7 Hispanic/Latino (**VOL.**) (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
- 8 Don't know (**VOL.**)
- 9 Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple) (**VOL.**)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF NOT HISPANIC (HISP=2,9):

USBORN Were you born in the United States or in another country?

- 1 Yes, born in U.S.
- 2 No, some other country
- 3 Puerto Rico (**VOL.**)
- 4 Other U.S. Territories (includes Guam, Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands) (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

MARITAL Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

INCOME Last year, that is in 2012, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 10 to under \$20,000
- 3 20 to under \$30,000
- 4 30 to under \$40,000
- 5 40 to under \$50,000
- 6 50 to under \$75,000
- 7 75 to under \$100,000
- 8 100 to under \$150,000 [OR]
- 9 \$150,000 or more
- 10 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 No preference **(VOL.)**
- 5 Other party **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal [OR]
- 5 Very liberal
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS "retired, student, etc." PROBE "just to be clear ..." AND REPEAT QUESTION.]**

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not employed
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF FULL OR PART-TIME:

HLTHWORK Do you work as a health care provider, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

- _____ Enter number 1-7
- 8 8 or more
 - 9 Don't know/Refused

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

- _____ Enter number 1-7
- 8 8 or more
 - 9 Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

FERT How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life.

[INTERVIEWER: IF R ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY "No, we're asking you only to count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life."]

- [RECORD RESPONSE]
- 99 Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, have cell phone
- 2 No, do not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

- 1 Yes home telephone
- 2 No, home telephone
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF DUAL AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR C1=1) AND HH1=1):

LC2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

- 1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF DUAL AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR L1a=1 OR C1=1) AND HH1>1):

LC3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

- 1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

- _____ Enter Zipcode
- 9 Don't know/Refused

END OF INTERVIEW

ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

MONEY2 That's the end of the interview. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you \$5. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the \$5 to them personally.]

- 1 **[ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**
- 2 **[ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]**
- 3 **[City]**
- 4 **[State]**
- 5 **CONFIRM ZIP from above**
- 9 **(VOL.)** Respondent does not want the money

ASK ALL:

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, *pewresearch dot ORG*, in the coming weeks.

THANK YOU again for your help! Have a nice day/evening.