

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
MARCH 2016 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
March 17, 2016**

N=2,250 interviews of adults 18+ (562 landline, 1,688 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: March 17-27, 2016

Pretest: March 16, 2016

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. 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:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. 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 on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a national opinion survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**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.]**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.2 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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 3-5****ASK ALL:**

Q.6 In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.7 Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

- 1 Very great deal
- 2 Good deal
- 3 Not very much
- 4 None at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only now and then [OR]
- 4 Hardly at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.10F1 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

- 1 Basically content
- 2 Frustrated
- 3 Angry
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.11F2 Some people say they are basically content with politics today, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

- 1 Basically content
- 2 Frustrated
- 3 Angry
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF ANGRY (Q.11F2=3):**

Q.12F2 And what is the main reason you are angry about politics today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION. RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES]**?

- 1 Answer given
- 8 None/No problem
- 9 Don't know/No answer

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some **(VOL.)**
- 3 Little
- 4 None **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.13F2 Thinking about the presidential primaries so far, generally do you think they have been a good way of determining who the best qualified nominees are or not?

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

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON'T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

- 1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address [OR]
- 2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]
- 3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote...**[READ IN ORDER]?**

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Never vote
- 6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 14-22**

**RANDOMIZE Q.23 AND Q.24****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.23 As I name some Republican candidates for president in 2016, please tell me which one, if any, you would most like to see nominated as the Republican Party's candidate? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [PROBE IF NECESSARY: As of today, who would you say you LEAN toward?]**

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Ted Cruz
- 3 John Kasich
- 6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Other [SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_]**
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] None**
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Too early to tell**
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused**

**RANDOMIZE Q.23 AND Q.24****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.24 As I name some Democratic candidates for president in 2016, please tell me which one, if any, you would most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [PROBE IF NECESSARY: As of today, who would you say you LEAN toward?]**

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 Bernie Sanders
- 6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Other [SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_]**
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] None**
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Too early to tell**
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.25 Regardless of who you currently support, I'd like to know what kind of president you think each of the following would be if elected in November 2016? First, **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]**. If **[INSERT NAME]** were to become president do you think (he/she) would be a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president? How about if **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** were to become president? **[IF NECESSARY: do you think he/she would be a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president? [PROGRAMMING NOTE: For item c. program "she"]]**

- a. Bernie Sanders
- b. Donald Trump
- c. Hillary Clinton
- d. John Kasich **[PRONOUNCED: "KAY-sick"]**
- e. Ted Cruz

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Great president
- 2 Good president
- 3 Average president
- 4 Poor president
- 5 Terrible president
- 8 Never heard of candidate **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 26-34**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 How much if anything, have you heard about Barack Obama's choice of Merrick Garland to be the next Supreme Court justice? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important **[OR]**
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.37 From what you've seen and heard so far, do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court?

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.38 Now thinking about how news organizations have been covering the presidential candidates, would you say news organizations have given too much, too little, or about the right amount of coverage to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Would you say news organizations have given too much, too little, or about the right amount of coverage to **[ITEM]**?**

- a. Donald Trump
- b. Ted Cruz
- c. John Kasich **[PRONOUNCED: "KAY-sick"]**
- d. Hillary Clinton
- e. Bernie Sanders

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 39-49**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

**NO ITEM a**

- b. Business corporations make too much profit [OR]  
Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit
- c. Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents [OR]  
Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care
- d. Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard [OR]  
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

**NO ITEM e**

- f. U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up making things worse [OR]  
Problems in the world would be even worse without U.S. involvement
- g. This country should do whatever it takes to protect the environment [OR]  
This country has gone too far in its efforts to protect the environment
- h. I'm generally satisfied with the way things are going for me financially [OR]  
I'm not very satisfied with my financial situation

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Statement #1
- 2 Statement #2
- 5 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 51-53**

**RANDOMIZE Q.54 AND Q.55****ASK ALL:**

Now I have a few questions about the political parties...

[First]

Q.54 The Republican Party. Do you think the Republican Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

- a. Is too extreme
- b. Is tolerant and open to all groups of people
- c. Cares about the middle class
- d. Has good policy ideas

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, describes Republican Party
- 2 No, does not describe Republican Party
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.54 AND Q.55****ASK ALL:**

[Now thinking about...]

Q.55 The Democratic Party. Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

- a. Is too extreme
- b. Is tolerant and open to all groups of people
- c. Cares about the middle class
- d. Has good policy ideas

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, describes Democratic Party
- 2 No, does not describe Democratic Party
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 56-57**



**ASK ALL:**

Q.58 I'm going to read a few more pairs of statements. Just tell me which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. First, **[READ AND RANDOMIZE AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**. **[IF NECESSARY: “Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?”]** Next, **[NEXT PAIR]**

- l. Government should do more to solve problems [OR]  
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals
- m. The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests [OR]  
The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

**NO ITEM n**

- o. Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence the government in Washington if they are willing to make the effort [OR]  
There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence the government in Washington
- p. I hardly ever question whether my political views are the right ones [OR]  
I sometimes question whether my political views are the right ones

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Statement #1
- 2 Statement #2
- 5 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 59****ASK ALL:**

Q.60 And thinking about politics and elections, would you say personally insulting political opponents is **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Sometimes fair game [OR is it]
- 2 Never fair game
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other/Depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 61**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.62 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live
- 3 Doesn't make much difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 63-67****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.68 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.69 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.70 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

- 1 Plenty of jobs available
- 2 Jobs are difficult to find
- 3 Lots of some jobs, few of others **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 71-73**

Now thinking about some issues ...

**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 Which of the following comes closer to your view about the federal government's efforts to prevent terrorism **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Muslims living in the U.S. should be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups **[OR]**
- 2 Muslims living in the U.S. should NOT be subject to additional scrutiny solely because of their religion
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q.75 AND Q.76**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.75 Do you think abortion should be **[READ IN ORDER TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, IN REVERSE ORDER TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal in most cases
- 3 Illegal in most cases
- 4 Illegal in all cases
- 9 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Don't Know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q.75 AND Q.76**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about free trade agreements...

Q.77 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.78 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

- 1 Definitely helped
- 2 Probably helped
- 3 Probably hurt
- 4 Definitely hurt
- 5 Neither/Doesn't affect me/Hasn't helped or hurt **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 79**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.80 Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

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

**NO QUESTIONS 81-84****ASK ALL:**

Q.85 Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally [OR]
- 2 There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN COUNTRY LEGALLY (Q85=1):**

Q.86 Do you think there should be a national law enforcement effort to deport all immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally, or should that not be done?

- 1 Should be national law enforcement effort to deport
- 2 Should not be national law enforcement effort to deport
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.87F1 All in all, would you favor or oppose building a fence along the entire border with Mexico?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.88F2 All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 89****ASK ALL:**

Q.90 Thinking about the long term future of Social Security, do you think **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Some reductions in benefits for future retirees need to be considered [OR]
- 2 Social Security benefits should not be reduced in any way
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 91-98**

**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:**

EDUC 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 some 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 ALL:**

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.)**

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):**

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.)**

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

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:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2015, 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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING VOTERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) AND (REG=1):**

Q.99 If Donald Trump is the Republican nominee, do you think the Republican Party will unite solidly behind him or do you think disagreements within the party will keep many Republicans from supporting Trump?

- 1 Solidly unite
- 2 Keep many from supporting
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING VOTERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) AND (REG=1):**

Q.100 If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee, do you think the Democratic Party will unite solidly behind her or do you think disagreements within the party will keep many Democrats from supporting Clinton?

- 1 Solidly unite
- 2 Keep many from supporting
- 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 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 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.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND HONEST INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEWER GENDER:

ISEX

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

INTERVIEWER RACE:

IHISP1 Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

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

IRACE1 Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply.

**[READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED]**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Asian-American
- 4 Or some other race
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

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