**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**

**December 4-7, 2014 OMNIBUS**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.1 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY** “Did you follow **[ITEM]** very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?”**]**

a. Reactions following a grand jury decision not to charge a police officer in the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri

b. Debate over immigration policy in the U.S.

c. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy

d. Reports about the Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS **[PRONOUNCED:** “eye-sis”**]**

e. Reactions to a New York City grand jury’s decision not to charge a police officer in the choking death of Eric Garner

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very closely

2 Fairly closely

3 Not too closely

4 Not at all closely

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

SEX. Respondent’s Sex **(DO NOT READ)**

1 Male

2 Female

**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 DO NOT PERSONALLY HAVE CELL PHONE/DK (L1=2,9):**

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

1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone

2 No

1. 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, has a home telephone

2 No, no home telephone

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

**ASK ALL:**

HH1 How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

\_\_\_(1-6) **Record number (Enter 6 if 6 or greater)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time, or not employed?

**[IF R SAYS THEY ARE SELF-EMPLOYED, PROBE:** “Are you self-employed working full-time hours or part-time hours?” **AND THEN RECORD AS CODE 1 OR 2]**

**[IF R SAYS THEY WORK IN THE HOME, I.E. CARING FOR THEIR KIDS OR BEING A HOMEMAKER, ASK:** Are you now employed FOR PAY full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?**]**

1 Employed full-time

2 Employed part-time

3 Not employed

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

PAR Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 years of age?

1 Yes

2 No

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

AGE What is your age?

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Record exact age up to age 96]**

97 97 or older

99 Refused

**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 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

8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)

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 or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background? *{Modified wording starting May 13-16, 2010}*

1 Yes

2 No

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? **[IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE:** Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? **IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS ‘OTHER’ (CODE 6)]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Pacific Islander

4 Mixed race

5 Native American/American Indian

6 Other **(SPECIFY)**

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

INC Last year, that is in 2013, approximately what was your total family income before taxes – just tell me when I get to the right category. **(READ)**

01 Less than $10,000

02 $10,000 to under $20,000

03 $20,000 to under $30,000

04 $30,000 to under $40,000

05 $40,000 to under $50,000

06 $50,000 to under $75,000

07 $75,000 to under $100,000

08 $100,000 to under $150,000

09 $150,000 or over

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF ANSWERED INCOME ‘DON’T KNOW/REFUSED’ (INC=99):**

INC1 It’s important for us to have some information about household finances to make sure our survey is accurate. Keeping in mind that this is a completely confidential survey, can you please tell me if your total household income BEFORE taxes last year was over or under $75,000? **(INTERVIEWER: EXACTLY $75,000 SHOULD BE RECORDED AS PUNCH 1 – ‘OVER $75,000’)**

1 Over $75,000

2 Under $75,000

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF INCOME UNDER $75K (INC1=2):**

INC2 Was it over or under $50,000? **(INTERVIEWER: EXACTLY $50,000 SHOULD BE RECORDED AS PUNCH 1 – ‘OVER $50,000’)**

1 Over $50,000

2 Under $50,000

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF INCOME UNDER $50K (INC2=2):**

INC3 Was it over or under $30,000?  **(INTERVIEWER: EXACTLY $30,000 SHOULD BE RECORDED AS PUNCH 1 – ‘OVER $30,000’)**

1 Over $30,000

2 Under $30,000

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

REG      Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER]**

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R INSISTS THEY ARE ‘ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN’ REGISTERED TO VOTE, RECORD AS CODE 1 AND STOP READING REMAINING CHOICES.]**

1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address

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**

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.)**

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:**

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

1 Republican

2 Democratic

9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

RZIPCODE What is your zip code?

**\_\_\_\_ [RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]**

99999 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF REFUSED ZIPCODE (RZIPCODE=99999):**

RZIPCODE1 This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the country the people we interview live in.  It is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information. Can you tell me your zip code?

**\_\_\_\_ [RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]**

99999 **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Have a nice day/evening.