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**AUGUST 2013 KNOWLEDGE SURVEY**

**PROGRAMMING QUESTIONNAIRE**

August 7- 14, 2013

**INTRO TEXT:** This survey asks questions about some people and things that have been in the news. Please answer the questions as best as you can. If you don’t know the answer to a question, just move on to the next one.

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 In recent years, which of the following Supreme Court justices has most often been the swing vote in closely divided court cases?

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**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Who is this?



**RANDOMIZE**

1Edward Snowden

2 Martin O’Malley

3 Julian Assange

4 Rory McIlroy

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 Which one is a U.S. Senator from Florida?

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**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 Who is this?

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**RANDOMIZE**

1 Marissa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo

2 Wendy Davis, State Senator from Texas

3 Lindsey Vonn, professional alpine skier

4 Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 What Middle Eastern country is highlighted on this map?



**RANDOMIZE**

1 Syria

2 Saudi Arabia

3 Egypt

4 Turkey

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6 About what percentage of seats in the U.S. congress are currently held by women?

**IN ORDER**

1 About 20%

2 About 30%

3 About 40%

4 About 50%

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.7 What kind of policy is the U.S. Federal Reserve primarily responsible for?

**RANDOMIZE**

1 Monetary policy

2 Tax policy

3 Trade policy

4 Energy policy

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 What does the term “Common Core” refer to?

**RANDOMIZE**

1 School curriculum standards for language and math

2 The military’s code of conduct

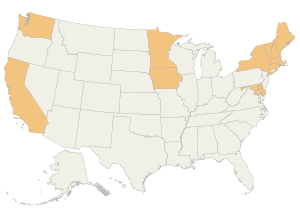
3 Abdominal exercises

4 A newly developed microprocessor

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 What does the gold shaded area on this map represent? All states that currently…



**RANDOMIZE**

1 allow same-sex marriage

2 have a minimum wage above the national minimum

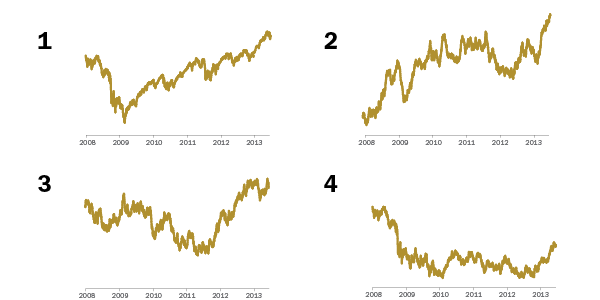
3 have the largest Asian populations

4 allow the recreational use of marijuana

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

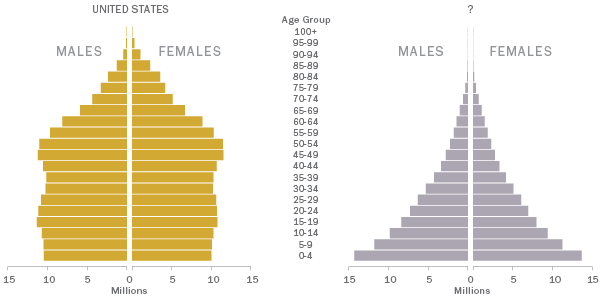
Q.10 Which of the following shows the trend in the Dow Jones Industrial Average between January 2008 and July 2013?

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**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Below are two charts of population pyramids that illustrate the relative size of age groups for a country’s population. The chart on the left is the population pyramid for the U.S. What country’s population pyramid is shown on the right?

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**RANDOMIZE**

1 Nigeria

2 The Netherlands

3 Japan

4 Israel

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Which best describes the relative numbers of men and women graduating from college with bachelor’s degrees in recent years?

**RANDOMIZE**

1 More women than men are graduating

2 More men than women are graduating

3 About equal numbers of men and women are graduating

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 What is Google Glass?

**RANDOMIZE**

1 A computer that you can wear

2 A social networking site

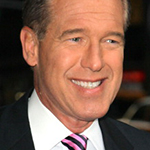
3 An automobile windshield that displays a car’s speed

4 A 3-D home television

**RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS 1-14**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 What is the name of this person? **[OPEN END]**



**ASK ALL:**

Q.15 Which of these statements best describes you?

1 I am ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN I am registered to vote at my current address

2 I am PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance that my registration has lapsed

3 I am NOT registered to vote at my current address

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

**ASK IF INDEP (Q15a=3) OR NO RESPONSE GIVEN TO Q15a:**

Q.16b As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you…

1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran,

Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish

6 Muslim

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist

10 Agnostic

11 Something else, please specify **(SPECIFY, one line text box)**

12 Nothing in particular

**IF SOMETHING ELSE (RELIG=11, 12, MISSING) ASK:**

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

1 Yes

2 No

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

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

1 Yes, born again

2 No, not born again