

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
OCTOBER 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

October 26, 2017

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (375 landline, 1,125 cell phone) in English and Spanish.  
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample  
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)  
Field Period: October 25-30, 2017  
Pretest: October 24, 2017

**START TIMING BLOCK 1**

**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.]**

END TIMING BLOCK 1

START TIMING BLOCK 2

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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 Donald Trump 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/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2):**

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK 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 3-9**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the [ITEM] are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]. [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT FULL QUESTION FOR NEXT ITEM]**

- a. Republican leaders in Congress
- b. Democratic leaders in Congress

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTION 11-18**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things ... First, are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?]**

- a. Handle an international crisis
- b. Manage the Executive Branch effectively

- c. Work effectively with Congress
- d. Handle the situation with North Korea

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 Since taking office, have Donald Trump's economic policies made economic conditions better, worse, or not had much of an effect?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Not had much of an effect
- 8 Too soon/early to tell (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

On a different subject...

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 For each item I name, please tell me how serious a public health problem you think it is in this country. First, how serious a public health problem do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is in this country - extremely serious, very serious, somewhat serious, or less serious than that? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NEEDED:** How serious a public health problem do you think **[ITEM]** is in this country - extremely serious, very serious, somewhat serious, or less serious than that?]

- a. Prescription drug abuse

**ASK FORM 1:**

- b.F1 Cancer
- c.F1 Alcohol abuse
- d.F1 Mental illness

**ASK FORM 2:**

- e.F2 AIDS
- f.F2 Cigarette smoking
- g.F2 Obesity, that is, people being seriously overweight

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Very serious
- 3 Somewhat serious
- 4 Less serious than that
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**NO QUESTIONS 22-25**

END TIMING BLOCK 2

START TIMING BLOCK 3

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26 Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is MORE respected by other countries these days, LESS respected by other countries, or AS respected as it has been in the past?

- 1 More respected
- 2 Less respected
- 3 As respected as in the past
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF LESS RESPECTED (Q.26=2):**

Q.27 Do you think less respect for America is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

- 1 Major problem
- 2 Minor problem
- 3 Not a problem
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 28-34**

END TIMING BLOCK 3

START TIMING BLOCK 4

**RANDOMIZE Q.35/Q.36 BLOCK WITH Q.37/Q.38 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy ...

Q.35 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.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.35/Q.36 BLOCK WITH Q.37/Q.38 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.36 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.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.37/Q.38 BLOCK WITH Q.35/Q.36 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about your personal finances ...

Q.37 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.37/Q.38 BLOCK WITH Q.35/Q.36 BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.38 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

- 1 Improve a lot
- 2 Improve some
- 3 Get a little worse
- 4 Get a lot worse
- 5 Stay the same **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 Do you think your family's income is going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?

- 1 Going up faster
- 2 Staying about even
- 3 Falling behind
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.40F1 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.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.41F2 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of good jobs available or are good jobs difficult to find?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the political parties ...

- Q.42 Which party could do a better job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?] [IF NECESSARY READ CATEGORIES: The Republican Party or the Democratic Party]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- a.F1 Dealing with the economy
- b.F1 Dealing with the terrorist threat at home
- c.F1 Dealing with the environment
- d.F1 Dealing with policies on abortion and contraception
- e.F1 Dealing with taxes
- f.F1 Dealing with drug addiction

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- g.F2 Dealing with immigration
- h.F2 Making wise decisions about foreign policy
- i.F2 Dealing with health care
- j.F2 Dealing with the federal budget deficit
- k.F2 Reflecting your views about gun policy
- l.F2 Dealing with trade agreements between the U.S and other countries

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party
- 3 Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- Q.43F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

- 1 Mostly united [OR]
- 2 Mostly divided
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- Q.44F2 Thinking about the Democratic Party these days, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in its views on issues and vision for the future?

- 1 Mostly united [OR]
- 2 Mostly divided
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 4  
START TIMING BLOCK 5

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the tax system...

Q.45 How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is **[READ IN ORDER]**

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

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.46 AND Q.47****ASK ALL:**

Q.46 Do you think lowering taxes for large businesses and corporations would **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Help the economy
- 2 Hurt the economy [OR]
- 3 Not make a difference
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.47 AND Q.46****[BEFORE SECOND QUESTION, SAY: "And,"]****ASK ALL:**

Q.47 Do you think lowering taxes for large businesses and corporations would **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Make the tax system more fair
- 2 Make the tax system less fair [OR]
- 3 Not make a difference
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q.48 Thinking about tax policy ... Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** can make wise decisions about tax policy? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that **[ITEM]** can make wise decisions about tax policy?]**

- a. Donald Trump
- b. Republican leaders in Congress
- c. Democratic leaders in Congress

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

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

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

**NO QUESTIONS 49-53**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.54 Now, I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States? What about **[INSERT ITEM]**? **[AS NECESSARY READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AFTER THE FIRST TIME AND READ:]** "... to the well being of the United States?"

- a. China's power and influence
- b. Russia's power and influence
- c. Global climate change
- d. The Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS **[PRONOUNCED: "eye-sis"]**
- e. Cyberattacks from other countries **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION, SAY "Hacker attacks" OR "Internet attacks"]**

**NO ITEM f**

- g. North Korea's nuclear program

**NO ITEM h**

- i. Iran's nuclear program

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Major threat
- 2 Minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Do you think that using military force against countries that may seriously threaten our country, but have not attacked us, can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

- 1 Often justified
- 2 Sometimes justified
- 3 Rarely justified
- 4 Never justified
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 56-57****ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.58 How serious a problem do you think the budget deficit is for the country right now? Is it ... **[READ]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.59 Looking ahead five years or so, do you think we will have made significant progress in reducing the federal budget deficit, or not?

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



END TIMING BLOCK 6  
START TIMING BLOCK 7

**NO QUESTIONS 60-79**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.80 As you may know, NAFTA [**PRONOUNCED:** NAF-tah], or the North American Free Trade Agreement, is a trade agreement between the U.S. and other countries. All in all, would you say NAFTA is [**READ**]?

- 1 Good for the U.S. [OR]
- 2 Bad for the U.S.
- 9 [**VOL. DO NOT READ**] Don't know/Refused

**ROTATE Q.81 AND Q.82 BY FORM**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.81 Would you say NAFTA [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST**]

- 1 Benefits the U.S. more than Mexico [OR]
- 2 Benefits Mexico more than the U.S. [OR]
- 3 Benefits the U.S. and Mexico about equally
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ROTATE Q.81 AND Q.82 BY FORM**

[**BEFORE SECOND QUESTION, SAY:** "And,"]

**ASK ALL**

Q.82 Would you say NAFTA [**READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST**]

- 1 Benefits the U.S. more than Canada [OR]
- 2 Benefits Canada more than the U.S. [OR]
- 3 Benefits the U.S. and Canada about equally
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**NO QUESTIONS 83-90**

**ASK ALL:**

END TIMING BLOCK 7  
START TIMING BLOCK 8

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.91 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

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

END TIMING BLOCK 8  
START TIMING BLOCK 9

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about North Korea ...

Q.92 In your view, how seriously should the U.S. government take North Korea's threats to use nuclear missiles against the U.S. – **[READ]**?

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

**ASK FORM 1:**

Q.93F1 From what you've read and heard, do you think North Korea's leadership is really willing to follow through on its threat to use nuclear weapons against the U.S., or not?

- 1 Really willing to use
- 2 No, not really willing to use
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2:**

Q.94F2 From what you've read and heard, do you think Donald Trump is really willing to use military force against North Korea, or not?

- 1 Really willing to use
- 2 No, not really willing to use
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.95 Do you think North Korea is capable of launching a nuclear missile that could reach the United States, or not?

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

END TIMING BLOCK 9

START TIMING BLOCK 10

**NO QUESTIONS 96-98****ASK ALL:**

Q.99 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.100 How well do you think the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria is going **[READ IN ORDER]**?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.101 Do you think the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria has **[RANDOMIZE: increased/decreased]** the chances of terrorist attacks in the U.S., **[RANDOMIZE: decreased/increased]** the chances of terrorist attacks in the U.S., or not made much difference?

- 1 Increased chances of terrorist attacks in U.S.
- 2 Decreased chances of terrorist attacks in U.S.
- 3 Not made much difference
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 10

START TIMING BLOCK 11

**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 2016, 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:**

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

END TIMING BLOCK 11

START TIMING BLOCK 12

**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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN-LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.102 Do you think Donald Trump **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Represents the core principles and positions the Republican Party should stand for [OR]
- 2 Does NOT represent the core principles and positions the Republican Party should stand for
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**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

END TIMING BLOCK 12

START TIMING BLOCK 13

**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**

END TIMING BLOCK 13

START TIMING BLOCK 14

**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.

END TIMING BLOCK 14

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

**[PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING TEXT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWERS ANYTIME A RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER]**

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