

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
OCTOBER 2014 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
October 15, 2014**

N=2,000 interviews of adults 18+ (800 landline, 1,200 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: October 15-20, 2014

Pretests: October 14, 2014 (20 landline)

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey **[RANDOMIZE]** "for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country." **AND** "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 **[RANDOMIZE]** "for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country." **AND** "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. PLEASE RANDOMIZE INTRO LANGUAGE WITH ONE TREATMENT PER PHONE NUMBER NOT PER CALL].**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 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:**

The Congressional elections will be coming up later this year.

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

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some **(VOL.)**
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None **(VOL.)**
- 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:**

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

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

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

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

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

**NO QUESTION 2****ASK ALL:**

Q.3 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 ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... **[READ]**?

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

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**Q.4 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.4=3,9):**Q.5 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.4; IF NECESSARY: "for U.S. Congress in your district"]**?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

PLAN1 Do you plan to vote in the elections this November, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote in the elections this November?

- 1 Plan to vote
- 2 Already voted
- 3 Don't plan to vote
- 9 Don't know **(VOL.)**

**IF YES IN PLAN1 (PLAN1=1) ASK:**

PLAN2 Do you plan to cast your vote BEFORE Election Day or ON Election Day?

- 1 BEFORE Election Day
- 2 ON Election Day
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 6-9****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.10 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Congressman is not running **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q.11 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

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

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

Q.12 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

- 1 Yes, will be a factor
- 2 No, will not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q.13 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Barack Obama, as a vote AGAINST Barack Obama, or isn't Barack Obama much of a factor in your vote?

- 1 For Obama
- 2 Against Obama
- 3 Obama not much of a factor
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 14-19****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.20 Here is a list of different ways that candidates and political groups contact voters during election campaigns. So far THIS year, have you... **[INSERT IN ORDER]**, or not? Have you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, CLARIFY THAT WE MEAN ASIDE FROM THE CURRENT CALL. IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DO NOT OWN A CELL PHONE, OKAY TO ACCEPT 'NO' FOR ITEM f WITHOUT READING OR REPEATING FULL QUESTION WORDING]**

- a. Received PRINTED MAIL from candidates or political groups
- b. Received EMAIL from candidates or political groups
- c. Been VISITED AT HOME by someone talking about the elections
- d. Received a PRE-RECORDED telephone call about the elections
- e. Received a telephone call from a LIVE PERSON about the elections
- f. Received a TEXT MESSAGE on your cell phone from candidates or political groups

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK IF WAS CONTACTED (Q20a=1 OR Q20b=1 OR Q20c=1 OR Q20d=1 OR Q20e=1 OR Q20f=1)**

Q.21 Were you contacted on behalf of **[RANDOMIZE: Democratic candidates/ Republican candidates]**, or both?

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

**ASK IF BOTH (Q.21=3):**

Q.21a Were you contacted more often on behalf of **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Democratic candidates [OR]
- 2 Republican candidates
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Other
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 22-24****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.25 So far, have you seen or heard any campaign commercials for candidates running for office?  
**[IF YES: Have you seen or heard a lot of commercials, some, or just a few?]**

- 1 Yes, a lot
- 2 Yes, some
- 3 Yes, just a few
- 4 No, haven't seen any
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD ADS THIS YEAR (Q.25=1,2,3)**

Q.26 This year, have you seen and heard more ads on behalf of **[RANDOMIZE: Republican candidates or Democratic candidates]** or about the same amount from both?

- 1 Republican candidates
- 2 Democratic candidates
- 3 About the same amount from both
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF SEEN OR HEARD ADS THIS YEAR (Q.25=1,2,3)**

Q.27 Would you say you generally pay attention to the content of campaign commercials or do you generally not pay that much attention to them?

- 1 Generally pay attention to them
- 2 Generally do not pay attention to them
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 28-33****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.34 Now, here is a list of different ways that people can get involved in the election campaigns. So far THIS year, have you... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-d IN BLOC FIRST FOLLOWED BY ITEM e]**, or not? Have you **[NEXT ITEM]** this year, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DO NOT OWN A CELL PHONE, OKAY TO ACCEPT 'NO' FOR ITEM d WITHOUT READING OR REPEATING FULL QUESTION WORDING]**

- a. Volunteered your time to help one of the candidates or campaigns
- b. Contributed money to any of the candidates or campaigns
- c. Attended a campaign event
- d. Used your cell phone to keep up with news related to the election or politics
- e. Encouraged people you know to vote this fall or support a particular candidate, party, or issue

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q.34e IF HAVE ENCOURAGED OTHERS TO VOTE (Q34e=1):**

Q.35 Thinking about the ways you have encouraged others to vote, have you done this... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? How about **[ITEM]**?

- a. In conversations with people either in person or over the phone
- b. Online, through social networking sites or email

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTION 36****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.37 Do you currently follow any candidates for office, political parties, or elected officials on social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter?

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

**ASK IF FOLLOW A CANDIDATE OR GROUP ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (Q.37=1)**

Q.38 People follow political candidates or organizations on social networking sites for a number of reasons. Please tell me if each of the following is a MAJOR reason why you follow political candidates or organizations on these sites, a MINOR reason, or not a reason at all for you. (First/Next) **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]** **[READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND AS NECESSARY: ... is this a MAJOR reason why you follow political candidates or organizations on social networking sites, a MINOR reason, or not a reason at all for you?]**

- a. It helps me find out about political news before other people do
- b. It makes me feel more personally connected to the political candidates or groups that I follow
- c. The information I get on these sites is more reliable than the information I get from traditional news organizations

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK IF FOLLOW A CANDIDATE OR GROUP ON SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (Q.37=1)**

Q.39 Thinking about the information that is posted by the political candidates or groups you follow, would you say that most of it is interesting and relevant to you, or is most of it irrelevant and uninteresting?

- 1 Mostly interesting and relevant
- 2 Mostly uninteresting and irrelevant
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 40-42**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.43 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.)**

**NO QUESTION 44****ASK ALL:**

Q.45 Would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. The Republican Party
- b. The Democratic Party

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 5 Never heard of **(VOL.)**
- 8 Can't rate **(VOL.)**
- 9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Just as far as you know...

Q.46 Which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just as far as you know]** **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]**

- 1 The Republican Party [OR]
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 Which political party, has a majority in the U.S. Senate **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE, PUNCH 9 IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW]**

- 1 The Republican Party [OR]
- 2 The Democratic Party
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 48-53**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.54 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.55 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.56 Which of these best describes your opinion: **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**?

- 1 The economy is recovering strongly [OR]
- 2 The economy is recovering, but not so strongly [OR]
- 3 The economy isn't recovering at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.57 Which of the following national economic issues worries you most? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The condition of the financial and housing markets
- 2 The federal budget deficit
- 3 Rising prices [OR]
- 4 The job situation
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None/not worried about any
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 58-63**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the political parties ...

Q.64 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders. (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Which party **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Is more extreme in its positions
- b. Is more willing to work with political leaders from the other party

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- c.F1 Can better manage the federal government
- d.F1 Is more influenced by lobbyists and special interests

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- e.F2 Is more concerned with the needs of people like me
- f.F2 Governs in a more honest and ethical way

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 And which party could do a better job of **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?]**

- a. Dealing with the economy
- b. Dealing with immigration

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- c.F1 Making wise decisions about foreign policy

**NO ITEM d.**

- e.F1 Dealing with the federal budget deficit
- f.F1 Dealing with health care

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- g.F2 Dealing with the terrorist threat at home
- h.F2 Dealing with policies on abortion and contraception
- i.F2 Dealing with education policy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 66-69**

**ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about some issues ...

Q.70 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 ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY (Q.70=2):**

Q.71 And do you think immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally and meet the requirements should **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Be able to apply for U.S. citizenship **[OR SHOULD THEY]**
- 2 Be able to apply for permanent residency, but not U.S. citizenship
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q.72/Q.73****ASK ALL:**

Q.72 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.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.72/Q.73****ASK ALL:**

Q.73 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

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

**NO QUESTION 74****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.75 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.76 How well is the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria 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.77 What concerns you more about the U.S. military action in Iraq and Syria? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 That the U.S. will go too far in getting involved in the situation [OR]
- 2 That the U.S. will not go far enough in stopping the Islamic militants
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.78 Do you think the U.S. and its allies have a clear goal in taking military action against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria, or not?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.79 Would you favor or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.80 Do you think other countries that are allies of the United States are doing enough or not doing enough to help the U.S. military effort against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

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

**NO QUESTIONS 81-82****ASK ALL:**

Q.83 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the current outbreak of the Ebola virus? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.84 How much confidence do you have in the federal government to prevent a major outbreak of the Ebola virus in the U.S. **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence [OR]
- 4 No confidence at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.85F1 How much confidence do you have in U.S. hospitals to diagnose and isolate possible cases of Ebola in the U.S. **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence [OR]
- 4 No confidence at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.86F2 How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to the Ebola virus **[READ IN ORDER]**?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.87 As you may know, the U.S. has sent military troops, food and medical supplies to help combat the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. Overall, do you favor or oppose U.S. efforts to combat the Ebola virus in West Africa?

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

**NO QUESTIONS 88-89****ASK ALL:**

For statistical purposes.

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 2013, 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 LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

TEAPARTY3 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 No opinion either way
- 8 Haven't heard of **(VOL.)**
- 9 Refused **(VOL.)**

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

PVOTE12A In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

- 1 Voted
- 2 Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
- 8 Don't remember if voted **(VOL.)**
- 9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):****[IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY VOTED (PLAN1=2), CODE AS "10"]**

SCALE10 I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rating
- 11 Don't know

**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 RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE:**

Q.90 Finally, I want to thank you for doing today's survey with us. Would you be interested in maybe doing another opinion survey for us in the future, one that you can take online and at your convenience?

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

**IF YES (Q.90=1), ASK:**

Q.91 So we can contact you online at a later date, I'll need an email address to reach you. We will only use your email address to contact you for the survey. It will not be used or shared for any other purpose. What is your email address? **[FOR INTERVIEWERS: NOTE THAT WHEN RESPONDENT SAYS "AT", TYPE: @]**

- 1 Gave email address **[RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS]**  
 2 Don't have email address **(VOL.)**  
 9 Refused email address **(VOL.)**

**IF GAVE EMAIL ADDRESS (Q.91=1):**

Q.92 Just to check, let me read that back to you. **[READ EACH CHARACTER IN EMAIL ADDRESS]** Is that correct?

- 1 Yes  
 2 No

**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? {QID:ihisp1}

- 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]** {QID:irace1}

- 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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