**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**

**SCIENCE OMNIBUS QUESTIONNAIRE**

**MAY 3-7, 2017**

**ASK ALL**

On another topic

PEW1 Right now, how would you rate each of the following priorities for America’s energy policies?

First, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Do you think **[ITEM]** should be a top priority for America’s energy policies, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? *{modified stem and response options 8-10}*

a. Reducing our dependence on foreign energy sources

b. Creating jobs within the energy sector

c. Protecting the environment from the effects of energy development and use

d. Keeping consumer energy prices low

e. Increasing reliance on renewable energy sources *{new}*

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Top priority

2 Important but lower priority

3 Not too important

4 Should not be done

9 Don’t know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL**

PEW2 Which of these statements come closest to your own view about the MOST EFFECTIVE WAY to increase reliance on renewable energy sources, even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]** *{new}*

1. Government regulations are necessary to encourage businesses and consumers to rely more on renewable energy sources
2. The private marketplace will ensure that businesses and consumers rely more on renewable energy sources, even without government regulations
3. **[VOL. –DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

PEW3 As you think about energy sources, do you think of the use of each of the following energy sources is very effective in minimizing air pollution, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective in minimizing air pollution? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]?** **[NEXT ITEM]**? [**IF NECESSARY:** Is the use of **[ITEM]** very effective in minimizing air pollution, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective?] *{new}*

a. Natural gas

b. Coal

c. Solar power

d. Wind power

e. Nuclear power

f. Oil

RESPONSE CATEGORIES

1 Very effective in minimizing air pollution

2 Somewhat effective

3 Not too effective

4 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution

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

**ASK ALL**

PEW4 Do you think it is possible to cut back on environmental regulations and still effectively protect air and water quality in the U.S. or do you think it’s not possible to do this with fewer regulations? *{new}*

1. Yes, possible to cut back on environmental regulations and still effectively protect air and water quality
2. No, not possible to do this with fewer regulations
3. Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW5 Do you think the Trump Administration is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to protect the environment? {based on TFC LAT 4-01, 8-06} {QID:qid}

1 Too much

2 Too little

3 About the right amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

On another topic

PEW6 Which of these statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]** {*mod Politics 3-16, phone*}

1. Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence government if they are willing to make the effort
2. There’s not much ordinary citizens can do to influence government

9 **[VOL. –DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

PEW7 Just your impression, would you say there are more, fewer or about the same number of protests, marches and demonstrations these days, compared with recent years? {new}

1. More
2. Fewer
3. About the same number

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW8 Would you say news organizations give too much, too little or about the right amount of coverage to protests, marches and demonstrations these days? {new}

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

**ASK ALL**

PEW9 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about protests, marches and demonstrations ABOUT SCIENCEheld this April? **[READ]** *{based on trend}*

1. A lot
2. A little
3. Nothing at all
4. **[VOL. –DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

PEW10From what you’ve heard, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose the goals of the protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April? *{mod based on Race 2016 black lives matter movement}*

1. Strongly support
2. Support
3. Oppose
4. Strongly oppose
5. Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW11 Do you think protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this Aprilwill be effective or not effective at the following? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Do you think protests, marches and demonstrations about science will be effective or not effective at **[ITEM]**? *{new}*

1. Encouraging scientists to be more active in civic and public affairs
2. Raising support for government funding of science
3. Encouraging policymakers to rely more on the advice of scientific experts
4. Increasing efforts to address global climate change
5. Yes, effective
6. No, not effective

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW12 Overall, do you think the protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April will help, hurt or make no difference to public support for science? *{new}*

1. Help
2. Hurt
3. Make no difference
4. Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW13Do you think that opposition to the Trump administration’s handling of science issues is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason that people participated in protests, marches and demonstrations about science held this April?*{new}*

1. A major reason
2. A minor reason
3. Not a reason
   1. Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent? {QID:party}

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? {QID:partyln}

1 Republican

2 Democrat

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

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]** {QID:ideo}

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal [OR]

5 Very liberal

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused