

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
DECEMBER 2014 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
December 3, 2014**

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (480 landline, 720 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: December 3-7, 2014

Pretest: December 2, 2014 (20 landline)

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling **[RANDOMIZE BY PHONE NUMBER:** "on behalf of the Pew Research Center." **AND** "for Princeton Survey Research Associates." **]** 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 **[RANDOMIZE BY PHONE NUMBER:** "on behalf of the Pew Research Center." **AND** "for Princeton Survey Research Associates." **]** 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. PLEASE RANDOMIZE INTRO LANGUAGE WITH ONE TREATMENT PER PHONE NUMBER NOT PER CALL].**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2****ASK ALL:**

Q.1 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.)**

**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 3-4****ASK ALL:**

Q.5 Looking ahead, so far as you are concerned, do you think that 2015 will be better or worse than 2014?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.6F2 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

- 1 Answer given – **RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES**
- 8 None/No problem
- 9 Don't know/No answer

**ASK IF ANSWER GIVEN (Q.6F2=1):**

Q.7F2 And do you think President Obama and Republican leaders in Congress will make significant progress addressing the problem you just mentioned over the next year, or don't you think so?

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

**NO QUESTIONS 8-11**

**ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about how Barack Obama is handling some issues ...

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

**ASK ALL:**

- a. The nation's immigration policy
- b. Race relations

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- c.F1 Health care policy
- d.F1 The economy
- e.F1 The threat of terrorism

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- f.F2 Energy policy
- g.F2 Tax policy
- h.F2 The nation's foreign policy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 13-16****ASK ALL:**

Q.17 Thinking about police officers around the country, do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for more police officers to wear body cameras that would record their interactions?

- 1 Good idea
- 2 Bad idea
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.18 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology [OR]
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both should be given equal priority
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19 From what you've read and heard, has the amount of energy produced in the United States been increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same in recent years?

- 1 Increasing
- 2 Decreasing
- 3 Staying about the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 What's your view... Do you think the country is more politically divided these days than in the past, or not?

- 1 Yes, more politically divided
- 2 No, not more divided
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 And thinking about five years from now, do you think the country will be **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 2 WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**?

- 1 More politically divided
- 2 Less politically divided [OR]
- 3 About as politically divided as it is now
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 22-23****ASK ALL:**

On a different subject,

Q.24 Thinking about holiday displays on government property, which comes closest to your view? **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**?

- 1 **[READ: "One" / FOR REVERSE ORDER READ: "Three"]** - No religious symbols, like Christian nativity scenes, should be allowed on government property, [OR]
- 2 Two - Religious symbols like Christian nativity scenes should be allowed on government property, but ONLY if accompanied by symbols from other faiths such as Hanukkah **[PRONOUNCED: "HAH-nuh-kuh"]** candles, OR
- 3 **[READ: "Three" / FOR REVERSE ORDER READ: "One"]** - Christian symbols like nativity scenes should be allowed on government property whether or not they are accompanied by symbols from other faiths, [OR]
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/refused

**NO QUESTIONS 25-29****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.30 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** 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]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

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

**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:**

Q.31 And is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

- a. Barack Obama
- b. John Boehner **[PRONOUNCE: "BAY-ner"]**
- c. Nancy Pelosi
- d. Mitch McConnell
- e. Harry Reid
- f. Michelle Obama

**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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 32-35****RANDOMIZE Q.36 AND Q.37****ASK ALL:**

Q.36 How much do you think Barack Obama will cooperate with the Republican leaders in Congress over the next two years – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.36 AND Q.37****ASK ALL:**

Q.37 How much do you think Republican leaders in Congress will cooperate with Barack Obama over the next two years – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.38 If Republicans and Democrats in Washington don't work together to address major issues over the next two years, how much, if at all, do you think it would hurt **[INSERT ITEM a; READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN ORDER]**? And how much do you think it would hurt **[INSERT ITEM b]**? **[IF NECESSARY: If Republicans and Democrats in Washington don't work together to address major issues over the next two years, would it hurt you personally a lot, some, not much, or not at all?]**

- a. The way things are going in the country
- b. You personally

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much [OR]
- 4 Not at all
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Depends/Will help country
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 39****ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about some issues ...

Q.40 From what you have seen and heard, have gasoline prices **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]** over the past month?

- 1 Gone up a lot
- 2 Gone up a little
- 3 Gone down a little [OR]
- 4 Gone down a lot
- 5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Stayed about the same
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 41-44****ASK ALL:**

Q.45 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.45=2):**

Q.46 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

**NO QUESTIONS 47-52**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.53 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

- 1 Protect the right of Americans to own guns
- 2 Control gun ownership
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF OPINION GIVEN (Q.53=1,2), ASK:**

Q.54 Do you feel strongly about that, or not?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Do you think that gun ownership in this country does more to **[INSERT OPTION; RANDOMIZE]** or does more to **[NEXT OPTION]**

- 1 Protect people from becoming victims of crime [OR]
- 2 Put people's safety at risk
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 56-60****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.61 As I read some possible government policies to address America's energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose the government **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you favor or oppose the government **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters

**NO ITEM b**

- c. Promoting the increased use of nuclear power
- d. Allowing more mining and drilling on federally owned land
- e. Requiring better fuel efficiency for cars, trucks and SUVs

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 62-65****ASK ALL:**

Q.66 As you may know, Barack Obama recently issued an executive action that expands the number of undocumented immigrants who are allowed to stay and work in the country. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of this new policy?

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

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.66=1,2):**

Q.66a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

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

**NO QUESTIONS 67-69****ASK ALL:**

Q.70 Just in general... how sympathetic would you say you are toward immigrants who are in the United States illegally **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 Very sympathetic
- 2 Somewhat sympathetic
- 3 Somewhat unsympathetic [OR]
- 4 Very unsympathetic
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 71-73****RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.74 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the decision by a grand jury not to charge Officer Darren Wilson in the shooting death of Ferguson, Missouri teen Michael Brown? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.75 All things considered, do you think the grand jury made the right decision or the wrong decision not to charge Darren Wilson in the death of Michael Brown?

- 1 Right decision
- 2 Wrong decision
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.76 Do you think that race was a major factor, a minor factor or not a factor at all in the decision not to charge Darren Wilson in the death of Michael Brown?

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



**RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.77a How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the decision by a grand jury not to charge a police officer in the choking death of New York City man Eric Garner? Have you heard ... **[READ]**

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.77b All things considered, do you think the grand jury made the right decision or the wrong decision not to charge a police officer in the death of Eric Garner?

- 1 Right decision
- 2 Wrong decision
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.74-Q.76 BLOCK WITH Q.77a-Q.77c BLOCK****ASK ALL:**

Q.77c Do you think that race was a major factor, a minor factor or not a factor at all in the decision not to charge a police officer in the death of Eric Garner?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.78 Over the course of the next year, do you think relations between local police forces and minorities in communities around the country will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

- 1 Get better
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Stay about the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 79-84**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.85 Now, thinking about the holiday season, tell me how much, if at all, you look forward to each of the following. First do you look forward to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** a lot, some, not much, or not at all? And do you look forward to **[ITEM]** a lot, some, not much, or not at all? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Do you look forward to [ITEM] a lot, some, not much, or not at all?]**

- a. Visiting with family and friends
- b. Attending religious services
- c. Eating holiday foods
- d. Decorating your home for the holidays
- e. The playing of Christmas music in stores and public places
- f. Giving and receiving gifts

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Not planning to do this (VOL.)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.86 When you think about buying and receiving holiday gifts, does it make you feel **[INSERT, RANDOMIZE]**, or not? Does it make you feel **[INSERT NEXT]**, or not? **[IF NECESSARY: When you think about buying and receiving holiday gifts, does it make you feel [INSERT ITEM], or not?]**

- a. Joyful
- b. Stressed out
- c. Wasteful
- d. Generous
- e. Stretched thin financially

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.87 Do you believe that Jesus Christ was born to a virgin, or don't you believe this?

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

**ASK IF "DON'T BELIEVE" OR "DK/REF" ON Q.87 (Q.87=2,9):**

Q.88 Regardless of your religious beliefs--- Do you think Jesus Christ ever actually lived, or not?

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

**ASK IF "BELIEVE" IN Q.87 OR Q.88 (Q.87=1 OR Q.88=1):**

Q.89 Thinking about the Christmas story, for each of the following, please tell me whether you believe it is an event that actually occurred or not. First, **[INSERT, RANDOMIZE]**... Do you believe this is an event that actually occurred, or don't you believe this? Next, **[INSERT NEXT]**...**[IF NECESSARY: Do you believe this is an event that actually occurred, or don't you believe this?]**

- a. An angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus
- b. Wise men were guided by a star and brought Jesus gold, frankincense **[PRONOUNCE: "FRANK-in-sens"]** and myrrh **[PRONOUNCE: "murr"]**
- c. The newborn baby Jesus was laid in a manger

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, believe this event actually occurred
- 2 No, don't believe
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**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:**

**MARITAL** Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL:**

**PARENT** Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 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:**

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:**

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:**

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 QUARTER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERVIEWS ONLY:****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?

- 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

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