

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JUNE 2016 VOTER ATTITUDES SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

June 15, 2016

N=2,245 interviews of adults 18+ (560 landline, 1,685 cell phone) in English and Spanish.
Includes Hispanic oversample (N=245)
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)
Field Period: June 15-26, 2016
Pretest: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

LANDLINE INTRO

ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:

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.

ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE AND NONSCREENING STRATA:

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**

ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE AND SCREENING STRATA:

S3. Are there any people, including yourself, age 18 or older, who are of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin, currently living in this household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/refused

IF S3=2,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to Hispanic and Latino adults. I won't take any more of your time...

ASK IF S3=1

S4. Including yourself, how many people age 18 or older, who are of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin, currently live in this household?

[INTERVIEWER NOTE – HISPANIC INCLUDES: Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran, Central or South American, or other Hispanic.]

- 0
- 1-7
- 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S4=0,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to Hispanic and Latino adults. I won't take any more of your time...

ASK IF S4=1

S5 May I please speak with the Hispanic adult living in this household?

- 1 Respondent is Hispanic → **GO TO HISP**
- 2 New respondent comes to phone → **REPEAT INTRO THEN GO TO HISP**
- 9 Don't know/Refused → **THANK AND TERMINATE**

ASK IF S4=2-7

S6 May I please speak with the **[RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST HISPANIC MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST HISPANIC FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"]** **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST HISPANIC FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]**

- 1 Respondent is youngest male/female Hispanic at home → **GO TO HISP**
- 2 New respondent comes to phone → **REPEAT INTRO THEN GO TO HISP**
- 9 Don't know/Refused → **THANK AND TERMINATE**

ASK RESPONDENT FROM S5 OR CORRECT RESPONDENT FROM S6:

HISP Just to confirm, 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.)**

IF HISP=2,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to Hispanic and Latino adults. I won't take any more of your time...

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 IN NONSCREENING STRATA: 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 AND NON-SCREENING STRATA, 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...

ASK IF CELL SAMPLE, SCREENING STRATA AND S1=2:

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.)**

IF HISP=1, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW

IF HISP =2,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to Hispanic and Latino adults. 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.]

RANDOMIZE Q.1 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.)**

RANDOMIZE Q.1 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:**

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election ... 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:

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

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some **(VOL.)**
- 3 Little
- 4 None **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Are you more interested or less interested in politics this year than you were in 2012 — the last presidential election year?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 Same **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 6-8**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:

Q.9 Now, suppose the 2016 presidential election were being held TODAY. If you had to choose between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]** who would you vote for?

- 1 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
- 2 Donald Trump, the Republican [OR]
- 3 Gary Johnson, the libertarian
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.9 (Q.9=4,9):

Q.9a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.9]**?

- 1 Clinton, the Democrat
- 2 Trump, the Republican [OR]
- 3 Gary Johnson, the libertarian
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Suppose there were only two major candidates for president and you had to choose between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE TRUMP/CLINTON IN SAME ORDER AS Q.9/Q.9a]** who would you vote for?

- 1 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat [OR]
- 2 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.10 (Q.10=3,9):

Q.10a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.10]**?

- 1 Clinton, the Democrat [OR]
- 2 Trump, the Republican
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON OR TRUMP IN Q.10 (REG=1 AND Q.10=1,2):

Q.10b Do you support **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.10]** strongly or only moderately?

- 1 Strongly
- 2 Only moderately
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TRUMP (REG=1 AND Q.10=2 OR Q.10a=2):

Q.10c Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Donald Trump or more a vote AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

- 1 For Trump
- 2 Against Clinton
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON (REG=1 AND Q.10=1 OR Q.10a=1):

Q.10d Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Hillary Clinton or more a vote AGAINST Donald Trump?

- 1 For Clinton
- 2 Against Trump
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.11 AND Q.12**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE TRUMP IN Q.10/10a (REG=1 AND (Q.10=1 OR Q.10a=1,3,9)):**

Q.11 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Donald Trump in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

- 1 Chance might vote for him
- 2 Decided not to vote for him
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.11 AND Q.12**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE CLINTON IN Q.10/10a (REG=1 AND (Q.10=2 OR Q.10a=2,3,9)):**

Q.12 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Hillary Clinton in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for her?

- 1 Chance might vote for her
- 2 Decided not to vote for her
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... **[READ IN ORDER]?**

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

NO QUESTIONS 13-19

ASK ALL:

Q.20 What's your opinion of the presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?

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

NO QUESTIONS 21-22**ASK ALL:**

Q.23 As far as making progress on the important issues facing the country is concerned, does it really matter who wins the 2016 presidential election, or will things be pretty much the same regardless of who is elected president?

- 1 Really matters who wins the 2016 presidential election
- 2 Things will pretty much be the same regardless of who is elected president
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.24F1 Some people feel it is difficult to choose between **[RANDOMIZE: Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump]** because EITHER ONE would make a good president. Do you agree, or disagree?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.25F2 Some people feel it is difficult to choose between **[RANDOMIZE: Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump]** because NEITHER ONE would make a good president. Do you agree, or disagree?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 26-29

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

Q.30 How much would you say you know about where **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** stands on the issues that are important to the country? A lot, some, not much or nothing at all? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Hillary Clinton
- b. Donald Trump

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 31-32**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.33 Just in general, how well do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** understands the needs of people like you? Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not at all well? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Hillary Clinton
- b. Donald Trump

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ASK ALL:

Q.34 Overall, how would you describe the presidential election campaign so far – is it **[READ ITEM a. FIRST, THEN RANDOMIZE ITEMS b. THRU c.]**

THIS ITEM ALWAYS FIRST

- a. Interesting OR dull

RANDOMIZE ITEMS b. THRU c.

- b. Too negative OR not too negative **[PROMPT IF UNCLEAR: Is the tone of the campaign...]**
- c. Focused on important policy debates OR not focused on important policy debates

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 [First statement]
- 2 [Second statement]
- 3 Neither applies **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.35 Do you think the fact that Hillary Clinton is a woman will help her, hurt her, or won't it make a difference to voters this fall?

- 1 Will help her
- 2 Will hurt her
- 3 Won't make a difference to voters
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

NO QUESTIONS 36-39**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about some issues ...

Q.40 In making your decision about who to vote for in the 2016 presidential election, will the issue of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: How important will the issue of [ITEM] be to you in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2016 presidential election?]**

[INTERVIEWER: PLEASE RE-READ RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NECESSARY TO REMIND RESPONDENTS OF OPTIONS. IF RESPONDENT VOICES THEIR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO AN ISSUE, CLARIFY: "this question is not about your position on each issue, just how important each issue will be to your vote."]

- a. The economy
- b. Health care
- c. Foreign policy
- d. Immigration
- e. Terrorism
- f. Supreme Court appointments

No items g.-h.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- i.F1 Social Security
- j.F1 The environment
- k.F1 Abortion
- l.F1 How gay, lesbian and transgender people are treated

No item m.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- n.F2 Trade policy
- o.F2 Gun policy
- p.F2 Education
- q.F2 How racial and ethnic minorities are treated

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

RANDOMIZE Q.41 AND Q.42**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.41 Do you think average Republicans in the country generally agree with Donald Trump on most issues, or do you think they generally disagree with him on most issues?

- 1 Average Republicans generally agree with Donald Trump on most issues
- 2 Average Republicans generally disagree with Donald Trump on most issues
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RANDOMIZE Q.41 AND Q.42**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.42 Do you think average Democrats in the country generally agree with Hillary Clinton on most issues, or do you think they generally disagree with her on most issues?

- 1 Average Democrats generally agree with Hillary Clinton on most issues
- 2 Average Democrats generally disagree with Hillary Clinton on most issues
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 43-44**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.45 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is 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
- d. The Supreme Court

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 46-47**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.48 And as I read a list of phrases, tell me if you think each phrase better describes **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES: Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton]**. **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** – does this better describe **[READ IN SAME ORDER: Trump or Clinton]**? What about **[INSERT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: “Would you say this better describes [READ IN SAME ORDER: Trump or Clinton]**?

- a. Honest and truthful
- b. Would use good judgment in a crisis
- c. Personally qualified to be president

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 4 Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

Q.49 Do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** would change the way things work in Washington **[RANDOMIZE: for the better/for the worse]** or don't you think **[he/she]** would change things much either way.

- a. Hillary Clinton
- b. Donald Trump

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Change for the better
- 2 Change for the worse
- 3 Wouldn't change things much either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Regardless of who you support, which one of the presidential candidates **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CANDIDATES: Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton]** do you think would do the better job of **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]?** And who do you think would do the better job of **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]?** **[IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS ANYONE OTHER THAN TRUMP OR CLINTON PROBE ONCE: "If you had to choose between (READ IN SAME ORDER: Trump or Clinton)]?**

- a. Improving economic conditions
- b. Dealing with gun policy
- c. Defending the country from future terrorist attacks
- d. Dealing with immigration

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- e.F1 Selecting justices to serve on the Supreme Court
- f.F1 Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington
- g.F1 Making wise decisions about foreign policy
- h.F1 Dealing with race relations

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- i.F2 Managing the federal government
- j.F2 Dealing with health care
- k.F2 Making wise decisions about U.S. trade policies
- l.F2 Reflecting your views on abortion

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 51-54

RANDOMIZE Q.55/Q.56 BLOCK WITH Q.57/Q.58 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.55 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.55/Q.56 BLOCK WITH Q.57/Q.58 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.56 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.55/Q.56 BLOCK WITH Q.57/Q.58 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about your personal finances...

Q.57 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.55/Q.56 BLOCK WITH Q.57/Q.58 BLOCK**ASK ALL:**

Q.58 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.59 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 ALL:

Q.60 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.)**

NO QUESTIONS 61-70**RANDOMIZE Q.71/Q.72****ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.71 In the Republican primaries, who did you want to see nominated – Donald Trump or one of the other candidates who ran?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Preferred another candidate
- 3 Neither/None **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RANDOMIZE Q.71/Q.72**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.72 In the Democratic primaries, who did you want to see nominated – Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 Bernie Sanders
- 3 Neither/None **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 73-77

ASK ALL:

On a different subject ...

Q.78 These days, how much do you think churches, synagogues and other houses of worship contribute to solving important social problems...a great deal, some, not much, or nothing at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Nothing at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.79 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship **[RANDOMIZE: keep out of political matters; express their views on day-to-day social and political questions]** – or should they **[INSERT OTHER OPTION]**?

- 1 Should keep out of political matters
- 2 Should express their views on day-to-day social and political questions
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.80 During political elections, should churches and other houses of worship come out in favor of one candidate over another, or shouldn't they do this?

- 1 Should come out in favor of candidates
- 2 Should not come out in favor of candidates
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.81 How do you feel about this statement: It's important to me that a president have strong religious beliefs. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree with it?

- 1 Completely agree
- 2 Mostly agree
- 3 Mostly disagree
- 4 Completely disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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 IF NONSCREENING STRATA:

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 IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

LAN1 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

LAN2 Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

LAN3 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

LAN4 Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 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:

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:

Q.82 Do you think of yourself as a member of a minority because of your religious beliefs, or not?

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

ASK IF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN AND NOT CATHOLIC (BORN=1 AND (RELIG=1,3,4,13 OR CHR=1)):

Q.83 In recent years, has it become more difficult to be an evangelical Christian in the US, has it become easier, or hasn't it changed very much?

- 1 has become more difficult
- 2 has become easier
- 3 hasn't changed very much
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.84 In recent years, has it become more difficult to be a Catholic in the US, has it become easier, or hasn't it changed very much?

- 1 has become more difficult
- 2 has become easier
- 3 hasn't changed very much
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF UNAFFILIATED (RELIG=9,10,12):

Q.85 In recent years, has it become more difficult to be a person with no religion in the US, has it become easier, or hasn't it changed very much?

- 1 has become more difficult
- 2 has become easier

- 3 hasn't changed very much
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:
INCOME

Last year, that is in 2015, 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 DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING VOTERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2) AND (REG=1):

Q.86 Do you think the Democratic Party will unite solidly behind Hillary Clinton or do you think disagreements within the party will keep many Democrats from supporting Clinton?

- 1 Solidly unite
- 2 Keep many from supporting
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING VOTERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1) AND (REG=1):

Q.87 Do you think the Republican Party will unite solidly behind Donald Trump or do you think disagreements within the party will keep many Republicans from supporting Trump?

- 1 Solidly unite
- 2 Keep many from supporting
- 9 Don't know/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 ONE-FIFTH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERVIEWS ONLY:

CONTACT At a later date, news reporters may want to talk further with people who took part in this survey. Would you be willing to talk to a reporter about the survey topics at a convenient time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused

ASK IF YES (1 IN CONTACT):

NAME So that a reporter can reach you more easily, **(IF LANDLINE SAMPLE OR MONEY2=9: may I have your first name?/IF MONEY2=1: I just need to confirm your first name again)**

- 1 Gave name **(SPECIFY)**
- 2 Declined to be contacted at this point

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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