**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**

**JANUARY 2013 KNOWLEDGE SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

January 18, 2013

**INTRO TEXT:** This survey asks questions about some people and things that have been in the news. Please answer the questions as best as you can. If you don’t know the answer to a question, just move on to the next one.

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q1 TO Q13**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Which is President Obama’s nominee to be the new Secretary of State?

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[](https://basecamp.com/1804062/projects/908470-people-press/messages/7565743-photos-for-questions?enlarge=22547836)Q.2 Which of these symbols is associated with Judaism?

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 Who is this?



**RANDOMIZE**

1Mitch McConnell

2 Harry Reid

3 John Boehner

4 Eric Cantor

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 What Middle Eastern country is highlighted on this map?



**RANDOMIZE**

1 Syria

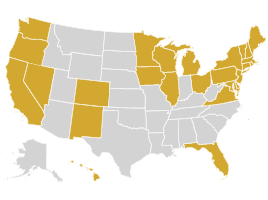
2 Saudi Arabia

3 Egypt

4 Turkey

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 What does the gold shaded area on this map represent? States in 2012 that…

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**RANDOMIZE**

1 experienced the most severe drought conditions

2 Obama won in the election

3 had the highest obesity rates

4 legalized the recreational use of marijuana

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6 Which one is Elizabeth Warren, the new senator from Massachusetts?



**ASK ALL:**

Q.7 Who is this?

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**RANDOMIZE**

1 Chris Christie

2 Scott Walker

3 Newt Gingrich

4 Rush Limbaugh

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 What position does this person hold?



**RANDOMIZE**

1 Chairman of the Federal Reserve

2 President of the National Rifle Association

3 Secretary of Education

4 U.S. Attorney General

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 What currency does this symbol represent?

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**RANDOMIZE**

1 Dollar

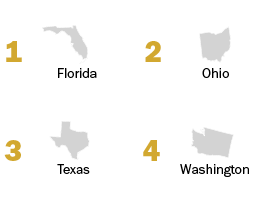
2 Euro

3 Pound

4 Yen

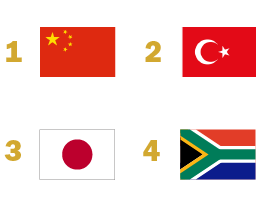
**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 In which of these states did voters in 2012 approve the legalization of same-sex marriage?



**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Which of these is the flag of the People’s Republic of China?



**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Whose corporate logo is this?



**RANDOMIZE**

1 Instagram

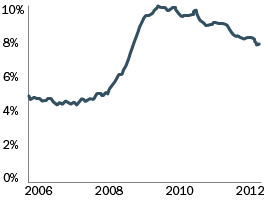
2 jetBlue

3 Twitter

4 Pandora

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 This graph shows the trend in what national statistic?



**RANDOMIZE**

1 The inflation rate

2 The corporate tax rate

3 The high school graduation rate

4 The unemployment rate

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 Which of these statements best describes you?

1 I am ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN I am registered to vote at my current address

2 I am PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance that my registration has lapsed

3 I am NOT registered to vote at my current address

**ASK ALL:**

Q.15a In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

**ASK IF INDEP (Q15a=3) OR NO RESPONSE GIVEN TO Q15a:**

Q.15b As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat