

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SUMMER 2017 POLITICAL LANDSCAPE RE-INTERVIEW SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

August 15, 2017

N=1,750 interviews (English and Spanish, the same as prior interviews)
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)
Field Period: August 15-21, 2017

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center.

LCB1 May I please speak with the **[IF AGE=18-96, INSERT [AGE] YEAR-OLD] MAN/WOMAN** in your household who participated in one of our studies recently.

- 1 Target respondent answers phone – **GO TO LCB2**
- 2 Target respondent did not answer phone but comes to the phone –
GO TO LCB2 WHEN R IS ON THE LINE
- 3 Target respondent is NOT available for interview now – **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK**
- 4 Target respondent does not exist – **TERMINATE. CODE AS RESPONDENT DOES NOT EXIST**
- 9 Target respondent/Household refusal at this point – **TERMINATE. CODE AS SCREENING REFUSAL**

LCB2 **[IF TARGET RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER (LCB1=2), READ:** Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center.] Thank you for participating in one of our recent studies. We're calling you back with a few follow-up questions. We will send you **[READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=1-3: \$10; READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=4-9: \$5]** as a token of our appreciation. This is the LAST TIME we'll ask for your help.

- 1 Target respondent can do – **GO TO CB.1**
- 2 Not a good time to interview – **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK**
- 3 Respondent Refusal – **TERMINATE. CODE AS SCREENING REFUSAL**

CELLPHONE INTRO FOR CALLBACK SAMPLE:

[READ TO ALL: "Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. Thank you for participating in one of our recent studies. We're calling you back with a few follow-up questions."] **[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY PREVIOUSLY, THANK AND TERMINATE.]**

We will send you **[READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=1-3: \$10; READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=4-9: \$5]** as a token of our appreciation. This is the LAST TIME we'll ask for your help.] **(GO TO CB.1.)**

IF R ASKS ABOUT THE \$5 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INITIAL SURVEY: You should receive it in the next couple of days.

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 one-time brief follow-up to a study you recently participated in. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

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.

ASK ALL:

CB.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 2-3

ASK ALL:

CB.4 Thinking now about different types of activities. For each of the following, please tell me if it is something you like a lot, like a little, dislike a little, or dislike a lot. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is [ITEM] something you like a lot, like a little, dislike a little, or dislike a lot?]**

- a. Going to museums
- b. Going hunting or sport shooting
- c. Exercising
- d. Reading books
- e. Playing computer or video games
- f. Going to casinos
- g. Volunteering

NO ITEM h

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Like a lot
- 2 Like a little
- 3 Dislike a little
- 4 Dislike a lot
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 5-8

ASK ALL:

CB.9 The term "American Dream" can mean different things to different people. However you define it, do you believe ... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 Your family has achieved the American Dream
- 2 You're on your way to achieving it [OR]
- 3 It is out of reach for your family
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

CB.10 I'm going to read you some ways people think about the American Dream, and for each one, tell me how important it is to your own view of the American Dream. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** – is this essential, important but not essential, or not important to your own view of the American Dream? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY AND AT LEAST EVERY 2-3 ITEMS: Is (ITEM) essential, important but not essential or not important to your own view of the American Dream?]**

- a. To become wealthy
- b. To own a home
- c. To retire comfortably
- d. To make valuable contributions to your community
- e. To have freedom of choice in how to live one's life
- f. To have a successful career
- g. To have a good family life

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Essential
- 2 Important but not essential
- 3 Not important
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

CB.11 Thinking about your close friends, how many are **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B, KEEP ITEM C LAST]** – a lot, some, just a few or none? How many are **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Democrats
- b. Republicans
- c. Independents

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CB.12 AND CB.13**ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1,9):**

CB.12 At any point in the past ten years, have thought of yourself as a Democrat, or not?

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

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CB.12 AND CB.13**ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2,9):**

CB.13 At any point in the past ten years, have you thought of yourself as a Republican, or not?

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

NO QUESTIONS 14-16**ASK ALL:**

CB.17 Thinking about some different professions, how much do you think the following contribute to the well being of our society? Do **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS D-G]** contribute a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all to the well being of our society? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Do [ITEM] contribute a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all to the well being of our society]**

- a. Scientists
- b. Police officers
- c. Artists
- d. Members of the military
- e. Lawyers
- f. Business executives
- g. Farmers

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ASK ALL:

CB.18 How big a problem is racism in our society today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

- 1 Big problem
- 2 Somewhat of a problem
- 3 Small problem
- 4 Not a problem
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 19-25**ASK ALL:**

CB.26 How frequently, if ever, do you do each of the following. First, do you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** more than once a week, about once a week, about once or twice a month, a few times a year, or rarely or never? What about **[NEXT ITEM]...? [READ AS NECESSARY: Do you (ITEM) more than once a week, about once a week, about once or twice a month, a few times a year, or rarely or never?]**

NO ITEM a

- b. Take public transportation, such as a bus, subway, or train
- c. Eat dinner at a restaurant

NO ITEM d

- e. Talk to your neighbors

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 About once a week
- 3 About once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year [OR]
- 5 Rarely or never
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

NO QUESTIONS 27-35

ASK ALL:

- CB.36 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 All or nearly all issues
- 2 Many, but not all issues
- 3 A few issues [OR]
- 4 No or almost no issues
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

- CB.37 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you ... **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 Like the way he conducts himself
- 2 Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself [OR]
- 3 Don't like the way he conducts himself
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

- CB.38 As I name some traits, please tell me how well each describes Donald Trump. First, does **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** describe Donald Trump very well, fairly well, not too well or not at all well? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does (ITEM) describe Donald Trump very well, fairly well, not too well or not at all well?]**

- a. Intelligent
- b. Even tempered
- c. Honest
- d. Selfish
- e. Decisive
- f. Prejudiced

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

NO QUESTIONS 39-40

ASK ALL:

CB.41 Do you currently have a valid United States passport, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 3 Other arrangement **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

CB.42 Thinking about your cell phone, do you think you could live without it, is it something you would miss having but could probably do without, or is it something you can't imagine living without?

- 1 Could live without
- 2 Would miss, but could do without
- 3 Can't imagine living without
- 4 **[PROGRAM ONLY IF SAMPLE=1]** Don't have a cell phone **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

CB.43 How do you usually watch television these days? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** **[IF NECESSARY: which is the PRIMARY way you watch television these days?]**

- 1 A digital antenna
- 2 A cable or satellite subscription [OR]
- 3 A streaming service on the internet
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Some other way
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't watch television
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF NOT DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1, 9):

CB.44 When it comes to the major issues facing the nation, do you think Donald Trump should **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]** to Republicans who have experience working in government?

- 1 Listen more [OR]
- 2 Listen less
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Listen same amount as now
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 45-49**ASK ALL:**

INVEST Do you have any money invested in the stock market – including retirement accounts like IRAs or 401ks – or not?

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

ASK ALL:

CB.50 Do you have any major credit cards, or not? **[IF NECESSARY: by credit cards we mean cards such as a Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express]**

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

ASK IF HAVE CREDIT CARD (CB.50=1):

CB.51 Do you generally carry a balance on any of your credit cards, or do you generally pay off your balances in full each month?

- 1 Generally carry balances
- 2 Generally pay off balances in full each month
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 52-59**ASK ALL:**

CB.60 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can [ITEM]?**]

- a. Make wise decisions about the use of nuclear weapons
- b. Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries
- c. Make good appointments to the federal courts
- d. Make wise decisions about immigration policy

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

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

ASK ALL:

CB.61 Overall, would you say Donald Trump is **[READ; RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO OPTIONS, KEEP THIRD LAST]** in dealing with Russia?

- 1 Too tough
- 2 Not tough enough [OR]
- 3 About right
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 62-70**ASK ALL:**

CB.71 In general, do you think affirmative action programs designed to increase the number of black and minority students on college campuses are **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 A good thing or
- 2 A bad thing
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 72-79**ASK ALL:**

CB.80 Which comes closest to your view about doing things that protect the environment? **[READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 It's so important that I do things in my own life to help the environment, even if it costs time or money
- 2 It's important, but I don't have the time or money that it takes to help the environment right now
- 3 It's not that important right now
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

CB.81 Thinking about taxes ... do you think tax rates on **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** should be **[REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE; KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR BOTH ITEMS]** raised a lot, raised a little, lowered a little, lowered a lot] or should they be kept the same as they are now? How about tax rates on **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Household income over \$250,000
- b. Large businesses and corporations

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Raised a lot
- 2 Raised a little
- 3 Lowered a little
- 4 Lowered a lot
- 5 Kept the same as they are now
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

CB.82 From what you've read and heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Black Lives Matter movement?

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Somewhat support
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 5 Neither support nor oppose **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

VET1 Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves? **[IF YES: Is that you or someone else?]**

- 1 Yes, self
- 2 Yes, someone else in household
- 3 Yes, both
- 4 No, nobody in household has served
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

LABOR2 Are you, or is your spouse, a member of a labor union?

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

ASK IF RESPONDENT OR SPOUSE NOT A MEMBER OF LABOR UNION (LABOR2=2,9):

LABOR3 Have you or has your spouse ever been a member of a labor union?

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

NO QUESTIONS 83-90**ASK ALL:**

CB.91 Thinking about cigarette smoking, have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE
[INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 packs=100 cigarettes]?

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

ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (CB.91=1):

CB.92 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

- 1 Every day
- 2 Some days
- 3 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

CB.93 Do you have a family member or close friend who is or has been addicted to drugs, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

CBPARTY 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 (CBPARTY=3,4,5,9):

CBPARTYLN 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:

MONEY3 That's the end of the interview. We'd like to send you **[READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=1-3: \$10; READ IF ORIGINAL SURVEY EDUC=4-9: \$5]** for your time. Can I please have 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 need it so we can send the money to them personally.] [PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF RESPONDENT PROVIDED NAME AND ADDRESS IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, PLEASE PRE-FILL AND HAVE INTERVIEWERS CONFIRM]

- 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 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

[PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING TEXT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWERS ANYTIME A RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER]

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