

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
JULY 2015 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
July 14, 2015**

N=2,000 interviews of adults 18+ (700 landline, 1,300 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: July 14-20, 2015

Pretest: July 13, 2015 (20 landline)

**LANDLINE 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'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**

**RANDOMLY ASSIGN 50% OF CELL PHONE SAMPLE TO OFFER2=1 AND 50% FOR OFFER2=2.**

**ASK IF CELL SAMPLE AND OFFER2=1 (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 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...].**

**ASK IF CELL SAMPLE AND OFFER2=2 (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. We would like to offer you \$5 for completing this survey as a token of our appreciation. 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.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**

**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 3-8**

**ASK ALL:**

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

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

- a. Race relations
- b. The economy
- c. Health care policy
- d. Global climate change
- e. The nation's foreign policy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Do you think Barack Obama is too tough, not tough enough or about right in his approach to foreign policy and national security issues?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** is 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. The Supreme Court
- d. 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.12 In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is conservative, middle of the road, or liberal?

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Middle of the road
- 3 Liberal
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 Thinking about how the Supreme Court justices decide cases. Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next **[NEXT ITEM]**. **[IF NECESSARY, READ:** Which comes closer to your view about how the Supreme Court justices decide cases?]

- a. They should consider what most Americans think [OR]  
They should not be influenced by what most Americans think
- b. They are often influenced by their own political views [OR]  
They generally put their political views aside

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Statement #1
- 2 Statement #2
- 4 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 5 Neither/both equally **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has **[RANDOMIZE: too much power, too little power]** or the right amount of power?

- 1 Too much power
- 2 Too little power
- 3 Right amount of power
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 15-20****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.21 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

**NO ITEM a.**

- b. Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites [OR]  
Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites
- c. The best way to ensure peace is through military strength [OR]  
Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Statement #1
- 2 Statement #2
- 5 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 22-24**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 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 26-33****ASK ALL:**

On another subject ...

Q.34 How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement? **[IF NECESSARY: The recent agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 If this agreement is implemented, do you think the relationship between the U.S. and Iran will improve, get worse or stay about the same?

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.37 AND Q.38****ASK ALL:**

Q.37 How much confidence do you have that Iran's leaders will uphold their side of the agreement **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence, or
- 4 No confidence at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q.37 AND Q.38****ASK ALL:**

Q.38 How much confidence do you have in the U.S. and international agencies ability to monitor Iran's compliance with the agreement **[READ IN ORDER]**?

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence, or
- 4 No confidence at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 39-44****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the political parties ...

Q.45 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders. (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** Which party **[NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Is more extreme in its positions
- b. Is more concerned with the needs of people like me
- c. Can better manage the federal government
- d. Governs in a more honest and ethical way

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party
- 3 Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.46 And which party could do a better job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?]**

**ASK ALL:**

a. Dealing with immigration

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- b.F1 Dealing with the economy
- c.F1 Dealing with the terrorist threat at home
- d.F1 Dealing with the environment
- e.F1 Dealing with policies on abortion and contraception
- f.F1 Dealing with taxes

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- g.F2 Making wise decisions about foreign policy
- h.F2 Dealing with health care
- i.F2 Dealing with education policy
- j.F2 Dealing with the federal budget deficit
- k.F2 Reflecting your views about gun control

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Republican Party
- 2 Democratic Party
- 3 Both equally **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1:**

Next,

Q.47F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed in 2010, also referred to as **[RANDOMIZE: the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare]** or **[RANDOMIZE: the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare]**?

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

**ASK FORM 2:**

Next,

Q.48F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.49 Regardless of your opinion of the health care law, do you think the major provisions of the law are probably here to stay, or do you think they will probably be eliminated? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If necessary, probe to clarify that this is what respondent *thinks* will happen, not what they *want* to see happen]**

- 1 Probably here to stay
- 2 Will probably be eliminated
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.50 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 51-53****ASK ALL:**

On a different subject ...

Q.54 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.54=1,2), ASK:**

Q.55 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.56 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.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.57 Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals about gun policy. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Would you favor or oppose [ITEM]?**

**NO ITEM a.**

- b. Laws to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns
- c. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks
- d. A ban on assault style weapons
- e. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.58 Do you think the National Rifle Association has too much influence, too little influence or the right amount of influence over gun control laws in this country?

- 1 Too much



- 2 Too little
- 3 Right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.59 Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun, rifle or pistol? **[IF YES: Is that you or someone else in your household?]**

- 1 Yes, respondent
- 2 Yes, someone else
- 3 Yes, both/multiple **(VOL.)**
- 4 No, nobody in household owns a gun
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 60****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.61 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.62 How well is the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria going? **[READ IN ORDER]**

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Not too well [OR]
- 4 Not at all well
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.63 What concerns you more about the U.S. military action in Iraq and Syria? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 That the U.S. will go too far in getting involved in the situation [OR]
- 2 That the U.S. will not go far enough in stopping the Islamic militants
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.64 Would you favor or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 Overall, do you think the United States and its allies will **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]** in their military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

- 1 Definitely succeed
- 2 Probably succeed
- 3 Probably fail [OR]
- 4 Definitely fail
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 66-74****ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.75 All in all, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 And, would you favor or oppose the U.S. ending its trade embargo against Cuba, which would allow U.S. companies to do business in Cuba and Cuban companies to do business in the U.S.?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.77 Over the next several years, do you think Cuba will become more democratic, less democratic, or will it be about the same as it is now?

- 1 More democratic
- 2 Less democratic
- 3 About the same as it is now
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 78-80****ASK ALL:**

On a different subject ...

Q.81 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent debates over the Confederate flag around the country? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.82 When you see the Confederate flag displayed, do you have **[RANDOMIZE: a positive reaction, a negative reaction]** or neither?

- 1 Positive reaction
- 2 Negative reaction
- 3 Neither
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.83 As you may know, the South Carolina state government recently voted to take down the Confederate flag from statehouse grounds. In your view, was this the **[READ]**?

- 1 Right decision, or
- 2 Wrong decision
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF RIGHT DECISION OR WRONG DECISION (Q.83=1,2):**

Q.84 Just in your own words, why do you say that? **[IF NECESSARY, READ: Why do you say that taking down the Confederate flag was the (IF Q.83=1, READ: right; IF Q.83=2, READ: wrong) decision?]** **OPEN END: ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES. PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL WITH "ANY OTHER REASONS?"**

- 1 Answer given
- 9 Don't know/No answer

**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] {QID:educ2}

- 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:**

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 FORM 1 ONLY AND IF PROTESTANT OR CHRISTIAN UNSPECIFIED OR SOMETHING ELSE/CHRISTIAN (FORM 1 AND {RELIG=1, 13 OR (RELIG=11 AND CHR=1)}):**

Q.E2 As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely? Just stop me when I get to the right one. Are you **[READ IN ORDER, BUT DO NOT READ MATERIAL IN PARENTHESES]**

**INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ QUESTION IF R VOLUNTEERED DENOMINATION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION. RECORD RESPONSE IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.**

- 1 Baptist
- 2 Methodist
- 3 Lutheran
- 4 Presbyterian
- 5 Pentecostal (Assemblies of God, Four-Square Gospel)
- 6 Episcopalian (**uh-pisk-uh-PALE-yun**) or Anglican
- 7 Church of Christ, or Disciples of Christ (Christian Church)
- 8 Congregational or United Church of Christ
- 9 Holiness (Nazarenes, Wesleyan Church, Salvation Army)
- 10 Reformed (include Reformed Church in America; Christian Reformed)
- 11 Church of God
- 12 Nondenominational or Independent Church
- 13 Something else (SPECIFY)
- 14 Or none in particular
- 15 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Jehovah's Witness
- 16 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Just a Protestant
- 17 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Just a Christian
- 18 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Seventh-Day Adventist
- 99 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Don't Know/Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF BAPTIST AND NON-BLACK (FORM=1 AND {Q.E2=1 AND RACECMB=1, 3-9}):**

Q.E3a Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., an independent Baptist church, or some other Baptist church?

- 1 Southern Baptist Convention
- 2 American Baptist Churches in USA
- 3 Independent Baptist
- 4 Baptist General Conference **(VOL.)**
- 5 Baptist Missionary Association **(VOL.)**
- 6 Conservative Baptist Association of America **(VOL.)**
- 7 Free Will Baptist **(VOL.)**
- 8 General Association of Regular Baptists **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Baptist **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Baptist not further specified (just a Baptist) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF BAPTIST AND BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=1 AND RACECMB=2):**

Q.E3b Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The National Baptist Convention, the Progressive Baptist Convention, or some other Baptist church?

- 1 National Baptist Convention
- 2 Progressive Baptist Convention
- 3 Independent Baptist **(VOL.)**
- 4 Southern Baptist Convention **(VOL.)**
- 5 American Baptist Churches in USA **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Baptist **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Baptist not further specified (just a Baptist) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF METHODIST AND NON-BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=2 AND RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

Q.E3c Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The United Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, or some other Methodist church?

- 1 United Methodist Church
- 2 Free Methodist Church
- 3 African Methodist Episcopal (AME) **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Methodist Church **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Methodist not further specified (just a Methodist) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF METHODIST AND BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=2 AND RACECMB=2):**

Q.E3d Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The African Methodist Episcopal **(PRONOUNCE: uh-PISK-uh-pull)** Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, or some other Methodist church?

- 1 African Methodist Episcopal (AME)
- 2 African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME Zion)
- 3 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- 4 United Methodist Church **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Methodist **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Methodist not further specified (just a Methodist) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=12):**

Q.E3e Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? An evangelical church, fundamentalist church, charismatic church, Inter-denominational church, or some other kind of church?

- 1 Nondenominational evangelical
- 2 Nondenominational fundamentalist
- 3 Nondenominational charismatic
- 4 Interdenominational
- 5 Community church **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Nondenominational not further specified (just nondenominational/independent) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF LUTHERAN (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=3):**

Q.E3f Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (**PRONOUNCE: SIN-id**), or some other Lutheran church?

- 1 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
- 2 Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod
- 3 Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod (**VOL.**)
- 96 Other Lutheran Church (**SPECIFY**)
- 97 Lutheran not further specified (just a Lutheran) (**VOL.**)
- 99 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF PRESBYTERIAN (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=4):**

Q.E3g Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Presbyterian Church in America, or some other Presbyterian church?

- 1 Presbyterian Church USA
- 2 Presbyterian Church in America
- 3 Associate Reformed Presbyterian (**VOL.**)
- 4 Cumberland Presbyterian Church (**VOL.**)
- 5 Orthodox Presbyterian (**VOL.**)
- 96 Other Presbyterian Church (**SPECIFY**)
- 97 Presbyterian not further specified (just a Presbyterian) (**VOL.**)
- 99 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF PENTECOSTAL AND NON-BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=5 AND RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

Q.E3h Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Assemblies of God, Church of God Cleveland Tennessee, or some other church?

- 1 Assemblies of God
- 2 Church of God Cleveland Tennessee
- 3 Four Square Gospel (or Four Square) (**VOL.**)
- 4 Pentecostal Church of God (**VOL.**)
- 5 Pentecostal Holiness Church (**VOL.**)
- 6 Church of God in Christ (**VOL.**)
- 7 Church of God of the Apostolic Faith (**VOL.**)
- 8 Assembly of Christian Churches (**VOL.**)
- 96 Other Pentecostal Church (**SPECIFY**)
- 97 Pentecostal not further specified (just a Pentecostal) (**VOL.**)
- 99 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=5 AND RACECMB=2):**

Q.E3i Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God in Christ, Church of God of the Apostolic (**PRONOUNCE: Ah-puh-STOL-ik**) Faith, or some other church?

- 1 Church of God in Christ
- 2 Church of God of the Apostolic Faith
- 3 Assemblies of God (**VOL.**)
- 4 Church of God (Cleveland Tennessee) (**VOL.**)
- 5 Four Square Gospel (or Four Square) (**VOL.**)
- 6 Pentecostal Church of God (**VOL.**)
- 7 Pentecostal Holiness Church (**VOL.**)
- 96 Other Pentecostal Church (**SPECIFY**)



- 97 Pentecostal not further specified (just a Pentecostal) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=6):**

Q.E3j Which of the following Episcopalian **(PRONOUNCE: uh-pisk-uh-PALE-yun)** or Anglican Churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Episcopal **(PRONOUNCE: uh-PISK-uh-pull)** Church in the USA, the Anglican Church, or some other church?

- 1 Episcopal Church in the USA
- 2 Anglican Church (Church of England)
- 3 Anglican Orthodox Church **(VOL.)**
- 4 Reformed Episcopal Church **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Episcopalian or Anglican Church **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Episcopalian not further specified (just Episcopalian) **(VOL.)**
- 98 Anglican not further specified (just Anglican) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=7):**

Q.E3k Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, or some other church?

- 1 Church of Christ
- 2 Disciples of Christ
- 3 Christian Churches and Churches of Christ **(VOL.)**
- 4 United Church of Christ **(VOL.)**
- 5 Nondenominational Christian Church **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Christian Church not further specified **(VOL.)**
- 98 "I am just a Christian" **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=8):**

Q.E3l Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The United Church of Christ, Conservative Congregational Christian, or some other church?

- 1 United Church of Christ
- 2 Conservative Congregational Christian
- 96 Other Congregational **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Congregational not further specified (just Congregationalist/Church of Christ) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF HOLINESS (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=9):**

Q.E3m Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of the Nazarene **(PRONOUNCE: na-zuh-REEN)**, the Wesleyan **(PRONOUNCE: WES-lee-un)** Church, the Free Methodist Church, or something else?

- 1 Church of the Nazarene
- 2 Wesleyan Church
- 3 Free Methodist Church
- 4 Christian and Missionary Alliance – alliance **(VOL.)**
- 5 Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) **(VOL.)**
- 6 Salvation Army, American Rescue workers **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Holiness **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Holiness not further specified (just Holiness) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF REFORMED (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=10):**

Q.E3n Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Reformed Church in America, the Christian Reformed Church, or some other church?

- 1 Reformed Church in America
- 2 Christian Reformed Church
- 96 Other Reformed **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Reformed not further specified (just Reformed) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NON-BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=11 AND RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

Q.E3o Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God Anderson Indiana, Church of God Cleveland Tennessee, or some other church?

- 1 Church of God Anderson, Indiana
- 2 Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee
- 3 Church of God of the Apostolic Faith **(VOL.)**
- 4 Worldwide Church of God **(VOL.)**
- 5 Church of God in Christ **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Church of God **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Church of God not further specified (just Church of God) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK (FORM=1 AND Q.E2=11 AND RACECMB=2):**

Q.E3p Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God in Christ, the Church of God of the Apostolic **(PRONOUNCE: Ah-puh-STOL-ik)** Faith, or some other church?

- 1 Church of God in Christ
- 2 Church of God of the Apostolic (PRONOUNCE: Ah-puh-STOL-ik) Faith
- 3 Church of God Anderson, Indiana (VOL)
- 4 Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee **(VOL.)**
- 5 Worldwide Church of God **(VOL.)**
- 96 Other Church of God **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Church of God not further specified (just Church of God) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY AND IF JEWISH (FORM=1 AND RELIG=5):**

Q.E3s Thinking about Jewish religious denominations, do you consider yourself to be **(READ LIST; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1-3, THEN READ 96-97 IN ORDER)? [PERMIT MULTIPLE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES; RECORD UP TO THREE IN ORDER OF MENTION; IF RESPONDENT GIVES ANY INDICATION OF BEING A MESSIANIC JEW OR PART OF THE "JEWS FOR JESUS" MOVEMENT OR A "COMPLETED JEW" CODE AS 96 AND BE SURE TO RECORD THIS AS THEIR VERBATIM SPECIFIED RESPONSE]**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Orthodox
- 3 Reform
- 96 Something else **(SPECIFY)**
- 97 Or no particular denomination
- 99 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**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 2014, 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 ALL:**

TEAPARTY2 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.)**

**NO QUESTION 85**

**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 CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

CELL\_MIN Thinking about the cell phone you are using right now, are you worried about using too many cell phone minutes this month, or is that not something you are worried about?

1 Worried about minutes this month  
 2 Not worried about minutes this month  
 3 Have unlimited minutes **(VOL.)**  
 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter Zipcode  
 9 Don't know/Refused

**END OF INTERVIEW**

**ASK IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE AND OFFER2=1:**

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 IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE AND OFFER2=2:**

MONEY2TOKEN That's the end of the interview. If you would like us to send you \$5 as a token of our appreciation for completing the survey, 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 HALF OF SAMPLE:**

Q.86 Finally, I want to thank you for doing today's survey with us. Would you be interested in maybe doing another opinion survey for us in the future, one that you can take online and at your convenience?

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

**IF YES (Q.86=1), ASK:**

Q.87 So we can contact you online at a later date, I'll need an email address to reach you. We will only use your email address to contact you for the survey. It will not be used or shared for any other purpose. What is your email address? [FOR INTERVIEWERS: NOTE THAT WHEN RESPONDENT SAYS "AT", TYPE: @]

- 1 Gave email address [RECORD EMAIL ADDRESS]
- 2 Don't have email address (VOL.)
- 9 Refused email address (VOL.)

**IF GAVE EMAIL ADDRESS (Q.87=1):**

Q.88 Just to check, let me read that back to you. **[READ EACH CHARACTER IN EMAIL ADDRESS]** Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**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 {QID: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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