

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
SEPTEMBER 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY
QUESTIONNAIRE
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018
FINAL DRAFT**

N=1,750 interviews of adults 18+ (approx. 438 landline, 1,312 cell phone) in English and Spanish.
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)
Field Period: September 18-24, 2018
Pretest: September 17, 2018

START TIMING BLOCK 1

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**

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...]**

VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):

Hello. 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. Thank you.

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.]

END TIMING BLOCK 1
START TIMING BLOCK 2

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2 BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Q.1 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.)**

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2 BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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 Donald Trump is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

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

END TIMING BLOCK 2
START TIMING BLOCK 3

NO QUESTIONS 3-6

ASK ALL:

The Congressional elections will be coming up later this year.

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district ... 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:

Q.7 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.7=3,9):

Q.8 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the [READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.7; IF NECESSARY:
"for U.S. Congress in your district"]?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 9-10**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Compared to previous congressional elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.12 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.13 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Donald Trump, as a vote AGAINST Donald Trump, or isn't Donald Trump much of a factor in your vote?

- 1 For Trump
- 2 Against Trump
- 3 Trump not much of a factor
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 3

START TIMING BLOCK 4

NO QUESTIONS 14-27**ASK ALL:**

Q.28 As you think about the elections for Congress this November, how important are each of the following issues to you. Is the issue of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? How about **[SECOND ITEM]**? As you think about the elections for Congress this November, is the issue of **[SECOND ITEM]** very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important to you? And, how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: As you think about the elections for Congress this November, is the issue of [ITEM] very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important to you?] [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. Immigration

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- d.F1 Abortion
- e.F1 Terrorism
- f.F1 The federal budget deficit
- g.F1 Medicare
- h.F1 How gay, lesbian and transgender people are treated
- i.F1 The environment

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- j.F2 Taxes
- k.F2 Supreme Court appointments
- l.F2 How racial and ethnic minorities are treated
- m.F2 Gun policy
- n.F2 Social security
- o.F2 Trade policy
- p.F2 Drug addiction

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

NO QUESTIONS 29-32

END TIMING BLOCK 4
START TIMING BLOCK 5

ASK ALL:

- Q.33 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, please tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump. (First,) does Donald Trump impress you as...**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Next, **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: "Does Donald Trump impress you as ..."]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

- 1 Trustworthy
- 2 Not trustworthy
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

- b.F1 Able to get things done or NOT able to get things done

- 1 Able to get things done
- 2 Not able to get things done
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

- c.F1 A strong leader or NOT a strong leader

- 1 A strong leader
- 2 Not a strong leader
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

- d.F1 Someone who cares about people like me or someone who DOESN'T care about people like me
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY THAT THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THE RESPONDENT]

- 1 Cares about people like me
- 2 Doesn't care about people like me
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- e.F2 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

- 1 Even tempered
- 2 Not even tempered
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

- f.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

- 1 Well informed
- 2 Not well informed
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

- g.F2 Keeps his promises or DOESN'T keep his promises

- 1 Keeps his promises
- 2 Doesn't keep his promises
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

h.F2 Someone who stands up for what he believes in or someone who DOESN'T stand up for what he believes in

- 1 Stands up for what he believes in
- 2 Doesn't stand up for what he believes in
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

NO QUESTIONS 34-43

RANDOMIZE Q.44a/Q.44b BLOCK WITH Q.45a/Q.45b BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the nation's economy ...

Q.44a 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.44a/Q.44b BLOCK WITH Q.45a/Q.45b BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Q.44b 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.44a/Q.44b BLOCK WITH Q.45a/Q.45b BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Thinking about your personal finances ...

Q.45a 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.44a/Q.44b BLOCK WITH Q.45a/Q.45b BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Q.45b 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:

As you may know, it has been 10 years since the 2008 financial crisis...

Q.46 Thinking about the U.S. economic system in general, do you think it is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 More secure today than it was before the 2008 economic crisis [OR]
- 2 No more secure today than it was before the 2008 economic crisis
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 6

START TIMING BLOCK 7

NO QUESTIONS 47-49**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the political parties ...

Q.50 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; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Which party **[NEXT ITEM]**?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Is more extreme in its positions
- b.F1 Is more concerned with the needs of people like me
- c.F1 Governs in a more honest and ethical way

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- d.F2 Is more willing to work with political leaders from the other party
- e.F2 Can better manage the federal government

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ASK ALL:

Q.51 Which party could do a better job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Which party could do a better job of ITEM?] [IF NECESSARY READ CATEGORIES: The Republican Party or the Democratic Party]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Dealing with the economy
- b.F1 Making wise decisions about foreign policy

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- c.F2 Dealing with immigration
- d.F2 Dealing with health care

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

END TIMING BLOCK 7

START TIMING BLOCK 8

NO QUESTIONS 52-57**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Now, thinking about the outcome of the Congressional elections...

Q.58 If Republicans keep control of Congress this fall, how concerned are you, if at all, that they will not focus enough on oversight of the Trump administration? **[READ]**

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Now, thinking about the outcome of the Congressional elections...

Q.59 If Democrats take control of Congress this fall, how concerned are you, if at all, that they will focus too much on investigating the Trump administration? **[READ]**

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

NO QUESTIONS 60-63

END TIMING BLOCK 8

START TIMING BLOCK 9

On a different topic,

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.64F1 In your opinion, which is generally more often to blame if a person is poor? Lack of effort on his or her own part, or circumstances beyond his or her control?

- 1 Lack of effort
- 2 Circumstances beyond control
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.65F2 In your opinion, which generally has more to do with why a person is rich **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Because he or she worked harder than most other people [OR]
- 2 Because he or she had more advantages in life than most other people
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.66 As I read some pairs of statements, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS BUT NOT STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR, EXCEPT FOR ITEMS B AND C WHICH SHOULD HAVE STATEMENTS RANDOMIZED WITHIN PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: Next/How about/And], [NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

ASK ALL:

- a. Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest [OR]
Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good

ASK ALL:

- b. The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests [OR]
The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

ASK ALL:

- c. America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation [OR]
If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our identity as a nation

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- d.F1 In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them [OR]
In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its OWN national interests even when its allies strongly disagree

ASK ALL:

- e. 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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- f.F2 Other countries generally treat the United States about as fairly as we treat them [OR]
Other countries often take unfair advantage of the United States

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

NO QUESTIONS 67-72

END TIMING BLOCK 9

START TIMING BLOCK 10

Next,

ASK ALL:

- Q.73 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.)**

ASK ALL:

- Q.74 Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

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

ASK IF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q74=1):

- Q.74a Should health insurance **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government [OR]
- 2 Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and government programs
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF NOT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q74=2):

- Q.74b Should the government **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Not be involved in providing health insurance at all [OR SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT]
- 2 Continue programs like Medicare and Medicaid for seniors and the very poor
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.75 What should be the priority for dealing with illegal immigration in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE;** (one) better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws; OR (two) creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements] OR should BOTH be given equal priority?

- 1 Better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws
- 2 Creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements
- 3 Should BOTH be given equal priority
- 4 None of these **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Next,

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.76F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress last year?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.77F2 As you may know, the Trump administration recently increased tariffs or fees on imported goods from a number of countries. In response, some of these countries, including China and Canada, have increased tariffs on American goods. Overall, do you think these increased tariffs between the U.S. and its trading partners will be good or bad for the United States?

- 1 Good for the United States
- 2 Bad for the United States
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.78 Do you think abortion should be **[READ IN ORDER TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, IN REVERSE ORDER TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal in most cases
- 3 Illegal in most cases [OR]
- 4 Illegal in all cases
- 9 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Don't Know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.79 Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

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

END TIMING BLOCK 10

START TIMING BLOCK 11

NO QUESTIONS 80-82**ASK ALL:**

Q.83 Next, would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? 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

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.84 Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

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 85-92

ASK ALL:

Next ...

- Q.93 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election? **[READ]**

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

NO QUESTIONS 94-95

END TIMING BLOCK 11

START TIMING BLOCK 12

ASK ALL:

Q.96 How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** is conducting a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election **[READ]**?

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

ASK ALL:

And,

Q.97 How confident, if at all, are you that Donald Trump is handling matters related to the special counsel investigation appropriately **[READ]**? **[CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: special counsel Mueller's [PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"] investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election]**

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Thinking about Afghanistan,

Q.98 Do you think the United States' initial decision to use military force in Afghanistan in 2001 was the right decision or the wrong decision?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.99 Overall, do you think the United States has mostly succeeded or mostly failed in achieving its goals in Afghanistan?

- 1 Mostly succeeded
- 2 Mostly failed
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 12

START TIMING BLOCK 13

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 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.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 13

START TIMING BLOCK 14

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 IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.100 How would you rate the job the pope is doing in **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Is the pope doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job [REPEAT ITEM]?]**

- a. Spreading the Catholic faith
- b. Addressing the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church
- c. Standing up for traditional moral values
- d. Appointing new bishops and cardinals

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:**INCOME**

Last year, that is in 2017, 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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):

Q.101 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right

- 1 Republicans in Congress have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs because he is a Republican president [OR]
- 2 Republicans in Congress do NOT have an obligation to support Donald Trump's policies and programs if they disagree with him
- 9 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

END TIMING BLOCK 14

START TIMING BLOCK 15

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 ALL:

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by Pew Research Center, which will issue a report on the results on their website, pewresearch dot ORG, soon.

THANK YOU again! Have a nice day/evening.

END TIMING BLOCK 15

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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