

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
MARCH 2019 POLITICAL SURVEY
QUESTIONNAIRE
MARCH 20, 2019
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (375 landline, 1,125 cell phone) in English and Spanish.
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)
Field Period: March 20-25, 2019
Pretest: March 19, 2019

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.]

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.)**

NO QUESTIONS 3-9

ASK FORM 1:

Q.10F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the [ITEM] are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]. [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT FULL QUESTION FOR NEXT ITEM]**

- a. Republican leaders in Congress
- b. Democratic leaders in Congress

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

NO QUESTIONS 11-13

ASK FORM 2:

Q.14F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

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

NO QUESTIONS 15-18

ASK ALL:

Q.19 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only now and then [OR]
- 4 Hardly at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

- 1 Basically content
- 2 Frustrated
- 3 Angry
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 21-24**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 26-32**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.)**

NO ITEM e.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

f.F2 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

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

g.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

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

h.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.)**

i.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.)**

j.F2 A good manager or NOT a good manager

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

ASK FORM 1:

Q.34F1 In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump is **[RANDOMIZE: too impulsive, too cautious]**, or about right?

- 1 Too impulsive
- 2 Too cautious
- 3 About right
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 35-43

ASK ALL:

Next,

- Q.44 If you were making up the budget for the federal government this year, would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE, OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? What about for **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY, AT LEAST EVERY THIRD ITEM: Would you increase spending, decrease spending or keep spending the same for [ITEM]?]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Health care
- b.F1 Anti-terrorism defenses in the U.S.
- c.F1 Veterans benefits and services
- NO ITEM d.**
- e.F1 Social Security
- f.F1 Rebuilding highways, bridges and roads
- g.F1 Economic assistance to needy people in the U.S.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- h.F2 Scientific research
- i.F2 Military defense
- j.F2 Government assistance for the unemployed
- k.F2 Medicare
- l.F2 Environmental protection
- m.F2 Economic assistance to needy people around the world
- n.F2 Education

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Increase spending
- 2 Decrease spending
- 3 Keep spending the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 45-46**ASK ALL:**

- Q.47 From what you have seen or heard about events in the new Congress, in general, do you think the Democrats in Congress are keeping the promises they made during the campaign, or not?

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

ASK FORM 1:

Next ...

- Q.48F1 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions? **[READ IN ORDER?]**

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much [OR]
- 4 None at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.49F2 As you may know, there has been some controversy over the support Donald Trump has received from some white nationalist groups, who believe that whites should be favored in the U.S. over people of other races and ethnicities. In terms of distancing himself from these groups, do you think Trump has done too much, too little or about the right amount

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.50 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, 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 ITEM d AND e WHICH SHOULD HAVE STATEMENTS RANDOMIZED WITHIN PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: Next], [NEXT PAIR]. [IF NECESSARY: "Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

- a. Business corporations make too much profit [OR]
Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit
- b. 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
- c. It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs [OR]
We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home
- d. The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests [OR]
The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans
- e. I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with [OR]
I like elected officials who stick to their positions

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

f.F1 Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries [OR]
Public school libraries should be allowed to carry any books they want

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

NO QUESTIONS 51-53

ASK FORM 2:

Q.54F2 In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

- 1 Very great deal
- 2 Good deal
- 3 Not very much
- 4 None at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1:

Q.55F1 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

- 1 Smaller government, fewer services
- 2 Bigger government, more services
- 3 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2:

Q.56F2 As you may know, NATO [**PRONOUNCED:** NAY-toe], or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is a military alliance between the U.S., Canada, and many European countries. All in all, would you say being a member of NATO is **[READ]**

- 1 Good for the U.S. [OR]
- 2 Bad for the U.S.
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.57F2 Would you say the NATO alliance is **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE: OPTION 3 ALWAYS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 More important to the U.S. [OR]
- 2 More important to other NATO member countries [OR]
- 3 About as important to the U.S. as other NATO member countries
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.58 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 QUESTION 59

ASK ALL:

Q.60 And thinking about politics and elections, would you say that personally insulting political opponents is **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Sometimes fair game [OR IS IT]
- 2 Never fair game
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other/Depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

On a different subject...

Q.61 Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. How about...**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all? And how much discrimination is there against **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, **[IF NECESSARY: a lot, some, only a little, or none at all]**?

- a. Blacks
- b. Hispanics
- c. Whites

ASK FORM 1:

- d.F1 Women
- e.F1 Evangelical Christians

ASK FORM 2:

- f.F2 Muslims
- g.F2 Jews
- h.F2 Gays and lesbians

ASK FORM 1:

- i.F1 Men

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 None at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 62-63**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the tax system...

Q.64 How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is **[READ IN ORDER]**

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

ASK ALL:

Q.65 Please tell me how much, if at all, each of the following bothers you about the federal tax system? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Does this bother you a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?]**

- a. The amount you pay in taxes
- b. The complexity of the tax system
- c. The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share
- d. The feeling that some poor people don't pay their fair share
- e. The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Now on a different subject,

Q.66 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

- 1 Increasing influence
- 2 Losing influence
- 3 Same **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF GAVE RESPONSE IN Q.66 (Q.66=1,2,3), ASK:

Q.67 All in all, do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 5 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.68 As I name some groups, please tell me whether you feel each one is generally FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or UNFRIENDLY toward religion. First, do you feel that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is/are generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion? How about **[SECOND ITEM]**? Do you feel that **[ITEM]** is/are generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion? And, how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you feel that [ITEM] is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?]**

- a. The Democratic Party
- b. The Republican Party

NO ITEM c

- d. The Supreme Court

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Friendly toward religion
- 2 Neutral toward religion
- 3 Unfriendly toward religion
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.69 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship **[RANDOMIZE: keep out of political matters; express their views on day-to-day social and political questions]** – or should they **[INSERT OTHER OPTION]**?

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

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.70 Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress in 2017?

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

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.70=1,2):

Q.70a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.71 How well do you feel you understand how the tax law has affected you and your family **[READ]**?

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

NO QUESTIONS 72-74

ASK ALL:

On a different topic,

Q.75 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about allegations of misconduct by Donald Trump during his time in office or while he was running for president? **[READ]**

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

ASK FORM 1:

Q.76F1 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Trump has **[READ]**?

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Definitely done things that are illegal
- 2 Probably done things that are illegal
- 3 Probably not done things that are illegal [OR]
- 4 Definitely not done things that are illegal
- 9 **[VOL DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2:

Q.77F2 Just your impression, during his time in office or while he was running for president do you think Trump has **[READ]**?

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Definitely done things that are unethical
- 2 Probably done things that are unethical
- 3 Probably not done things that are unethical [OR]
- 4 Definitely not done things that are unethical
- 9 **[VOL DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

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.**)

ASK ALL:

RELIG

What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (**SPECIFY:_____**)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 Christian (**VOL.**)
- 14 Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)
- 99 Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

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

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.F2 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.I1 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL:

INCOME Last year, that is in 2018, 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:

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.

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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