**2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 6 AUGUST**

**AUGUST 11-SEPTEMBER 3, 2014**[[1]](#footnote-1)

**ASK ALL:**

**[RANDOMIZE QB1A TO QB1E]**

QB1A When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from family?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

QB1B When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from professional experts?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

QB1C When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on prayer and personal religious reflection?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

QB1D When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on advice from religious leaders?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

QB1E When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on YOUR OWN research?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

**[RANDOMIZE QB2A TO QB2D]**

QB2 How much, if at all, do you consider each factor when making purchasing decisions for everyday products?

1. How much the product costs. Is this a…?

1 A major factor in your decisions

2 A minor factor in your decisions

3 Not a factor in your decisions

1. Whether the company pays its employees a fair wage. Is this …?

1 A major factor in your decisions

2 A minor factor in your decisions

3 Not a factor in your decisions

1. How environmentally responsible the company is. Is this …?

1 A major factor in your decisions

2 A minor factor in your decisions

3 Not a factor in your decisions

1. The quality of the product. Is this …?

1 A major factor in your decisions

2 A minor factor in your decisions

3 Not a factor in your decisions

**ASK ALL:**

QB3 How often do you recycle or reduce waste in order to protect the environment?

1 Whenever possible

2 Most of the time

3 Occasionally

4 Never

**ASK ALL:**

QB4 Thinking specifically about just the past week, the past seven days, how many times did you get some kind of vigorous exercise such as running, playing a sport or working out at a gym?

Enter the number of times in the past week

**TEXT BOX FOR ABOUT 2 CHARACTERS** {new - June 2012 asked “yesterday”}

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT:** *“Please enter number of times in the box or enter 0 if you did not do this in the past week. If you would like to skip this question, click Next.”*

**PROGRAMMING NOTES: RANGE 0 to 97, code 98= other response (VOL.) for mail mode code 99=Refused**

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS QB5D-QB5H FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED QB5A-QB5C**

QB5A In the past week, did you ask God for help or guidance about something?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5B In the past week, did you thank God for something?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5C In the past week, did you ever become angry at God?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5D In the past week, did you donate money, time or goods to help the poor and needy?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5E In the past week, did you tell a white lie?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5F In the past week, did you lose your temper?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5G In the past week, did you ever eat too much?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB5H In the past week, did you meditate to cope with stress?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

QB6 How often, if ever, do you attend a gathering with extended family?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 A few times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB7 Outside of attending religious services how often do you pray, if at all?

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

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB8 How often, if ever, do you read scripture outside of religious services?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB9 How often, if ever, do you volunteer or help out in a church or other religious congregation?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**PROGRAMMING NOTES: SPECS FOR LANGUAGE INSERTS ARE BELOW**

**We intend to update the frame variables for religion using a PRC backcoded version of RELIG\_W5 in time for the W6 field period. There will also be a variable in the datafile that is F\_RELIG\_TYPOLOGY which retains the religious affiliation which PRC backcoded and used in the frame variables before W6 and collected on the typology survey.**

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: MAIL RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT COMPLETE THE W5 CATI MODE WITH THE RELIGION AND DENOMINATION QUESTIONS AND WHO ARE CODED AS PROTESTANT OR CHRISTIAN (F\_RELIG =1,13) WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT DENOMINATION QUESTION THAT WE WILL CODE IN THE FINAL DATASET WITH THE VARIABLES BELOW**

**QA3 THROUGH QA4P are asked of WEB respondents to W6 ONLY.**

**ASK IF PROTESTANT (PROTESTANT=1):**

QA3 As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?[[2]](#footnote-2)

1 Baptist

2 Methodist

3 Lutheran

4 Presbyterian

5 Pentecostal

6 Episcopalian or Anglican

7 Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ

8 Congregational or United Church of Christ

9 Holiness

10 Reformed

11 Church of God

12 Nondenominational or Independent Church

13 Something else Specify

14 Or none in particular

**ASK IF BAPTIST AND NON-BLACK (QA3=1 & F\_RACECMB=1, 3-9)**:

QA4a Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Southern Baptist Convention

2 American Baptist Churches in the USA

3 An independent Baptist Church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF BAPTIST AND BLACK (QA3=1 AND F\_RACECMB=2)**:

QA4b Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 National Baptist Convention

2 Progressive Baptist Convention

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF METHODIST AND NON-BLACK (QA3=2 AND F\_RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

QAc Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 United Methodist Church

2 Free Methodist Church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF METHODIST AND BLACK (QA3=2 AND F\_RACECMB=2):**

QA4d Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)

2 African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion (AME Zion)

3 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH (QA3=12):**

QA4e Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 An evangelical church

2 A fundamentalist church

3 A charismatic church

4 An interdenominational church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF LUTHERAN (QA3=3):**

QA4f Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

2 Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF PRESBYTERIAN (QA3=4):**

QA4g Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Presbyterian Church USA

2 Presbyterian Church in America

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND NON-BLACK (QA3=5 AND F\_RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

QA4h Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Assemblies of God

2 Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK (QA3=5 AND F\_RACECMB=2):**

QA4i Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of God in Christ

2 Church of God of the Apostolic Faith

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN (QA3=6):**

QA4j Which of the following Episcopalian or Anglican Churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Episcopal Church in the USA

2 Anglican Church (Church of England)

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=7):**

QA4k Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of Christ

2 Disciples of Christ

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=8):**

QA4l Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1. United Church of Christ
2. Conservative Congregational Christian

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF HOLINESS (QA3=9):**

QA4m Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of the Nazarene

2 Wesleyan Church

3 Free Methodist Church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF REFORMED (QA3=10):**

QA4n Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Reformed Church in America

2 Christian Reformed Church

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NON-BLACK (QA3=11 AND F\_RACECMB=1, 3-9):**

QA4o Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of God Anderson, Indiana

2 Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee

96 Other Specify

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK (QA3=11 AND F\_RACECMB=2):**

QA4p Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of God in Christ

2 Church of God of the Apostolic Faith

96 Other Specify

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB7 Outside of attending religious services how often do you pray, if at all?

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

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB9 How often, if ever, do you volunteer or help out in a church or other religious congregation?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SET QB10 AND QB16**

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS QB10C THROUGH QB10H; item a should always appear first, followed by b always 2nd**

**DISPLAY QUESTION STEM ONCE AT TOP BASED ON FILTERS AS SHOWN; RESPONSE OPTION TEXT VARIES BASED ON FILTERS AS SHOWN**

**QB10**

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Catholic means to you.

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Christian means to you.

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being a moral person means to you.

1. Attending religious services regularly. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Helping out in your congregation. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Living a healthy lifestyle by eating right and exercising regularly. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Committing to spend time with family. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Forgiving those who have wronged you. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Working to protect the environment. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Reading the Bible or other religious materials regularly. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Dressing modestly. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB11 How often do you talk about religion with your immediate family?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB12 How often do you talk about religion with your extended family?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QB13 How often to do you talk about religion with people outside your family?

1 At least once a week

2 Once or twice a month

3 Several times a year

4 Seldom

5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

QB14 What do you personally think is the BEST thing to do when someone disagrees with you about religion?

1 Try to persuade the person to change their mind

2 Try to understand the person’s beliefs and agree to disagree

3 Avoid discussing religion with the person

**RANDOMIZE QB15A TO QB15C**

**ASK ALL:**

QB15A Do you believe in heaven, or not?

1. Yes, believe in
2. No, don’t believe

**ASK ALL:**

QB15B Do you believe in hell, or not?

1. Yes, believe in
2. No, don’t believe

**ASK ALL:**

QB15C Do you believe in purgatory, or not?

1. Yes, believe in
2. No, don’t believe

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SET QB10 AND QB16**

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS QB16C THROUGH QB16H; item a should always appear first, followed by b always 2nd**

**DISPLAY QUESTION STEM ONCE AT TOP BASED ON FILTERS AS SHOWN; RESPONSE OPTION TEXT VARIES BASED ON FILTERS AS SHOWN**

QB16

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Catholic means to you.

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Christian means to you.

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being a moral person means to you.

1. Believing in God. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Praying regularly. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Being honest at all times. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Being grateful for what you have. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Buying products from companies that pay their employees a fair wage. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Working to help the poor and needy. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

g. Not losing your temper in the face of frustration. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

1. Resting on the Sabbath. Is this…?

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

1 Essential to what being Catholic means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Catholic means to you

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

1 Essential to what being Christian means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being Christian means to you

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

1 Essential to what being a moral person means to you

2 Important but not essential

3 Not important to what being a moral person means to you

**ASK ALL:**

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: DISPLAY QUESTION STEM BASED ON FILTER AS FOLLOWS**

Q.B17

**IF CATHOLIC [CATHOLIC=1]:**

Just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being Catholic means to you?

**IF PROTESTANT =1 OR OTHERCHR=1:**

Just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being Christian means to you?

**FOR ALL OTHERS [ALLOTH=1]:**

Just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being a moral person means to you?

**[OPEN END—TEXT BOX ABOUT 3 LINES]**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QC1A THROUGH QC1D**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM1 VS FORM2**

QC1A How much do you, personally, look to the Bible for guidance on difficult moral questions?

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Not much
4. Not at all

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM1 VS FORM2**

QC1B How much do you, personally, look to your own conscience for guidance on difficult moral questions?

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Not much
4. Not at all

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM1 VS FORM2**

QC1C How much do you, personally, look to the Pope for guidance on difficult moral questions?

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Not much
4. Not at all

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM1 VS FORM2**

QC1D How much do you, personally, look to the Catholic Church’s teachings for guidance on difficult moral questions?

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Not much
4. Not at all

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QC3 About how often do you go to confession, if at all?

1. At least once a month
2. Several times a year
3. Once a year
4. Less than once a year
5. Never

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

**REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FORM 1 VS FORM2**

QC4 About how often do you pray the rosary, if at all?

1 Every day

2 A few times a week

3 Once a week

4 A few times a month

5 Seldom

6 Never

**ASK IF CATHOLIC=1:**

QC5 Do you ever pray to specific saints to ask for help when you face difficult moments in your life?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IN W3 THROUGH NOVEMBER WAVE:**

**IF REGSTATUS\_W6=1,2, AND CITIZEN AND F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen ASK**

**OR**

**IF MISSING REGSTATUS\_W6 (NOT ASKED THIS WAVE) AND F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen ASK**

**IF REGSTATUS\_W6=3,4 do not ask**

UPDATE In the past 30 days, did you register to vote or update your voter registration?

1. Yes, I registered to vote
2. Yes, I updated my registration

3 No, I am registered to vote and made no changes in the past 30 days

**ASK ALL CITIZENS (F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen):**

CONTACT1 In the past 30 days, have you been personally contacted by any candidate, party, or other organization offering you information about an upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF YES (CONTACT1=1):**

CONWHO Who contacted you with information about an election? *[Check all that apply.]* **[RANDOMIZE A-D, KEEPING E LAST]**

1. A candidate running for office or his/her campaign
2. A political party
3. Politically oriented groups other than parties and candidates
4. A state or local election office, such as the Board of Elections or the Secretary of State’s office
5. Other **[please specify]**

**ASK ALL CITIZENS (F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen):**

SEARCH And in the past 30 days, have you searched for information about an upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF YES, SEARCHED (SEARCH=1):**

SEARCHWHAT Did you search for any of the following types of information?

*[Check all that apply.]* **[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

1. Information about your voter registration status
2. The date of an upcoming election

**NO ITEM C**

1. The location of your polling place
2. A sample ballot
3. Any information about the rules or requirements for voting
4. Information about a candidate or candidates in an election

**IF YES TO ANY INFORMATION ABOUT RULES (SEARCHWHAT.F=1)**

SEARCHRULES Did the information about the rules or requirements for voting include any of the following? *[Check all that apply.]* **[RANDOMIZE A-C]**

1. What type of identification you will need to vote
2. Who is eligible to participate in a primary election
3. How to cast a vote before Election Day, by absentee ballot or early voting

**IF YES TO “HOW TO CAST A VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY” (SEARCHRULES.C=1 AND REGSTATUS STATE NE WA, OR, CO) ASK:**

REQUEST Did you request an absentee ballot or not?

1. Yes

2 No

**FOR FIRST SCREEN ONLY**: Here’s a different kind of question. As far as you know…

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT1 This picture shows an object in space that has an icy core with a tail of gas and dust that extends millions of miles. Is this …

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* 1. A star
  2. An asteroid
  3. A moon
  4. A comet

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS KNOSCT2 TO KNOSCT12**

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT2 Which kind of waves is used to make and receive cell phone calls?

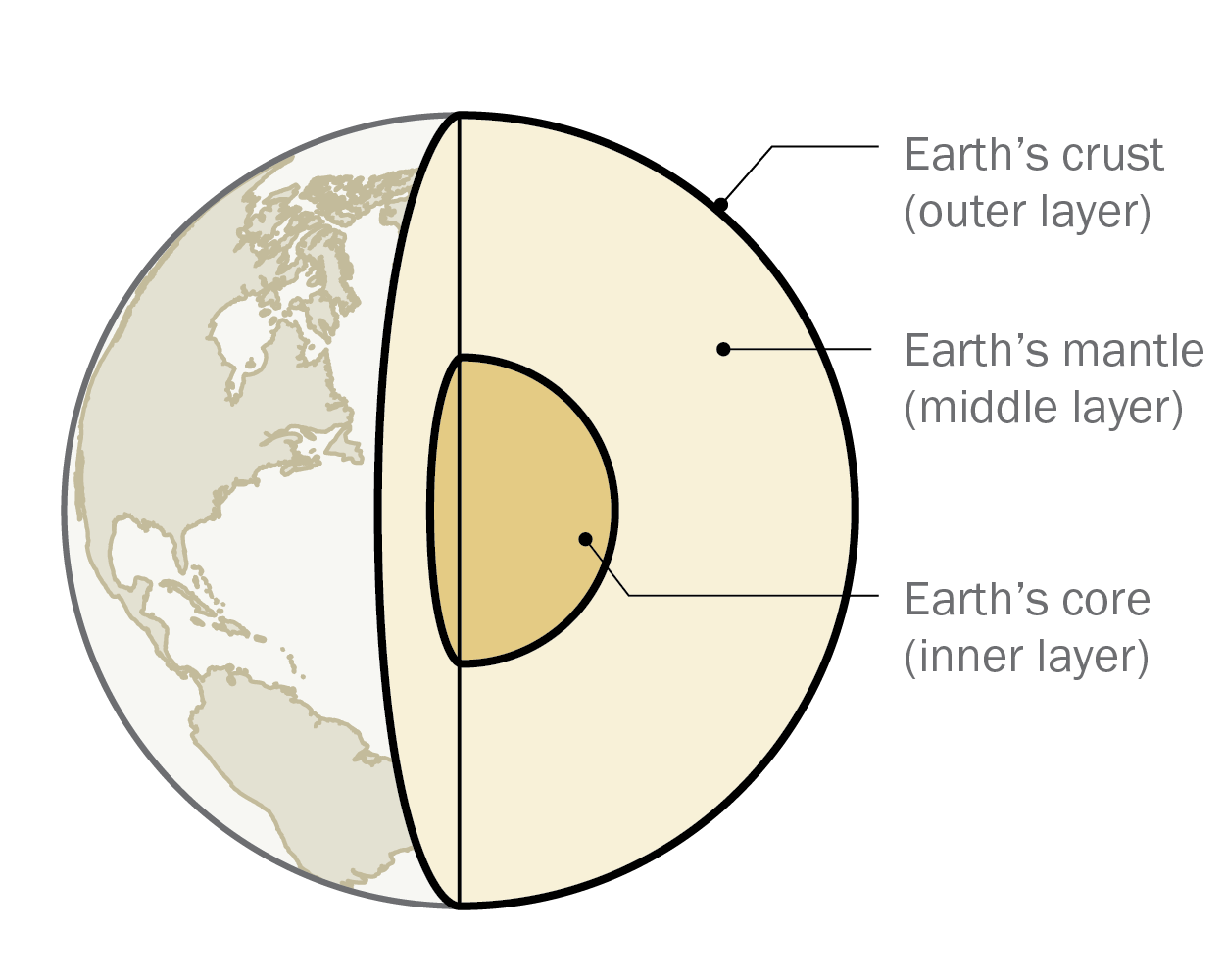
* 1. Radio waves
  2. Light waves
  3. Sound waves
  4. Gravity waves

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT3 This picture shows three layers of the earth. Which layer is the hottest?



1. Theouter layer called the Earth’s crust
2. The middle layer called the Earth’s mantle
3. The inner layer called the Earth’s core

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT4 Ocean tides are created by which of the following?

*[Check all that apply]*

* 1. The gravitational pull of the moon
  2. The gravitational pull of the sun
  3. The rotation of the earth on its axis

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT5 What does a light-year measure? Is it…

* 1. Brightness
  2. Time
  3. Distance
  4. Weight

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT6 Denver, CO is a higher altitude than is Los Angeles, CA. Which of these statements is correct?

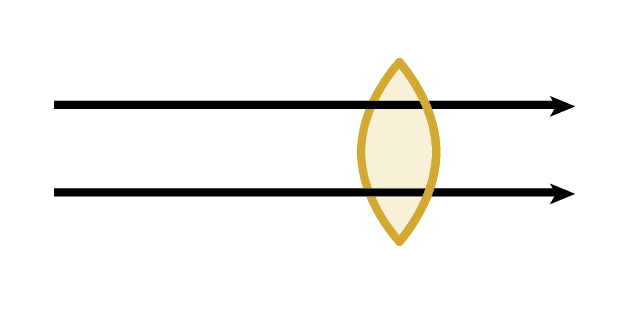
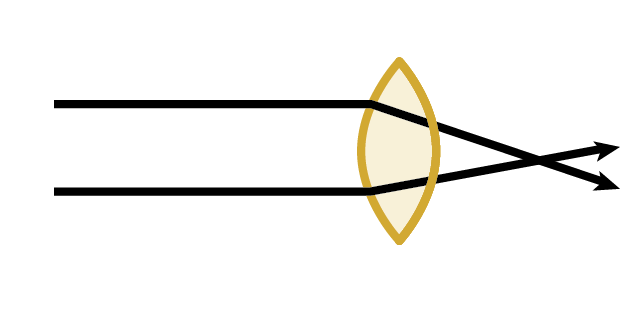
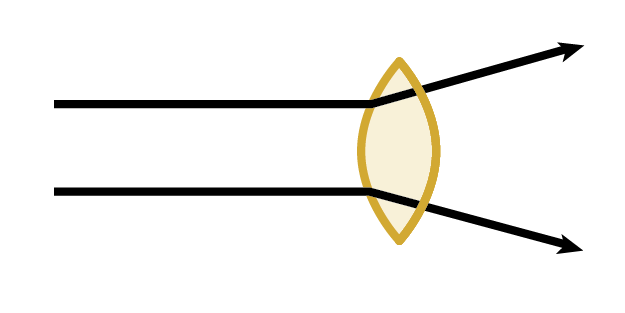
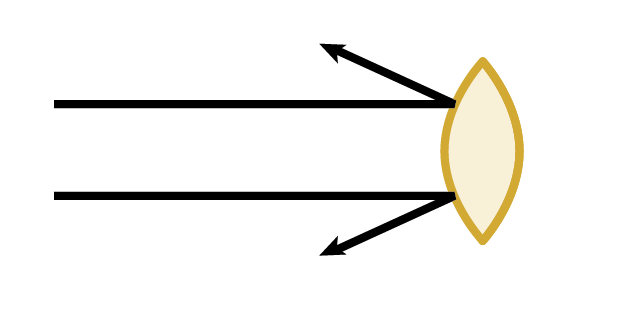
1. Water boils at a higher temperature in Denver than Los Angeles
2. Water boils at a lower temperature in Denver than Los Angeles
3. Water boils at the same temperature in both Denver and Los Angeles

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT7 Which of these pictures best illustrate what happens when light passes through a magnifying glass?

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT8 The loudness of a sound is determined by what property of a sound wave? Is it…

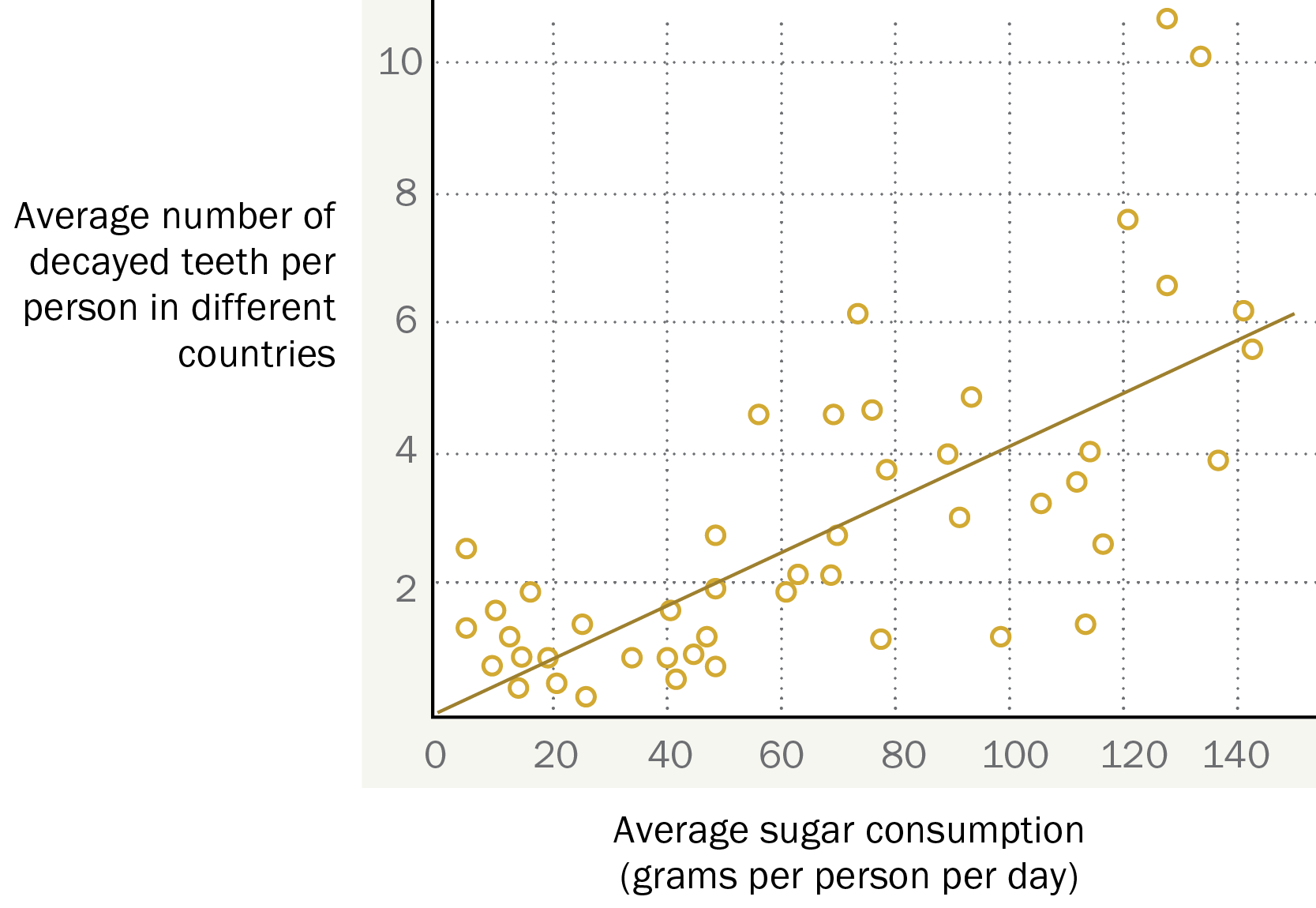
* 1. Frequency
  2. Amplitude or height
  3. Wavelength
  4. Velocity or rate of change

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT9 Which of the following statements best describes the data in the graph below? Is it…



* 1. The more sugar people eat, the more likely they are to get cavities
  2. In recent years, the rate of cavities has increased in many countries
  3. In some countries, people brush their teeth more frequently than in other countries
  4. In recent years, the consumption of sugar has increased in many countries

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT10 Which of these elements is needed to make nuclear energy and nuclear weapons?

Is it…

1. Uranium
2. Sodium chloride
3. Nitrogen
4. Carbon dioxide

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT11 Which of these people developed the polio vaccine? Is it…



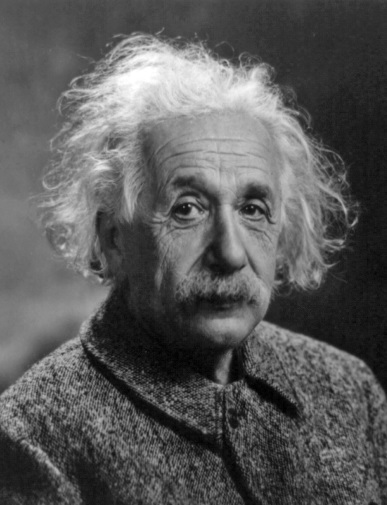
1 Isaac Newton



2 Jonas Salk



3 Marie Curie



4 Albert Einstein

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

KNOSCT12 Which of these terms is defined as the study of how the positions of stars and planets can influence human behavior?

1. Alchemy
2. Astrology
3. Astronomy
4. Meteorology

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All mail respondents who previously identified their religion as Protestant or “just Christian” received Q18. Responses to the question were used only to classify those respondents who took wave 6, but did not respond to wave 5.”

Q.18 As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?*(If not listed here, please write the name of your denomination or church next to “Other”)*

* African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)
  + American Baptist Churches in the USA
  + Anglican Church
  + Assemblies of God
  + Church of Christ
  + Church of God in Christ
  + Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee
  + Church of the Nazarene
  + Disciples of Christ
  + Episcopal Church in the USA
  + Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
  + Free Methodist Church
  + Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod
  + National Baptist Convention
  + Presbyterian Church in America
  + Presbyterian Church USA
  + Progressive Baptist Convention
  + Seventh Day Adventist
  + Southern Baptist Convention
  + United Church of Christ
  + United Methodist Church
  + Other **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists. Lines across page designate a page break. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See Q.18 at the end of the questionnaire for mail mode version of this question. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)