**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**

**OCTOBER 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE 4.5 CLEAN**

October 9, 2013

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (750 landline, 750 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: October 9-13, 2013

Pretest: October 8, 2013

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling **[RANDOMIZE:** “on behalf of the Pew Research Center.” **AND** “for SRBI Survey Research.”**]** We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. 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 **[RANDOMIZE:** “on behalf of the Pew Research Center.” **AND** “for SRBI Survey Research.”**]** We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. 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):** I am calling **[RANDOMIZE:** “on behalf of the Pew Research Center.” **AND** “for SRBI Survey Research.”**]** We are conducting anational 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.]**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2**

**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**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 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.)**

**NO QUESTION 3-4**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 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.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6 Thinking about the Republican Party, who do YOU think of as the leader of the Republican Party these days... **[SINGLE RESPONSE, DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE; ACCEPT JOB TITLES. IF “DON’T KNOW” PROBE ONCE:** Just anyone who comes to mind ?**]** **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If necessary, ask respondents to clarify if they are saying Rand Paul or Ron Paul**]**

**PRECODES (DO NOT READ)**

1 John Boehner **[pronounced BAY-ner]**

2Chris Christie

3 Ted Cruz

4 John McCain

5 Mitch McConnell

6 Sarah Palin

7 Rand Paul

8 Ron Paul

9 Mitt Romney

10 Marco Rubio

11 Paul Ryan

12 Eric Cantor

13 Other **[SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]**

88 Nobody is **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 7-8**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the next congressional elections that will be coming up about a year from now…

Q.9 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for 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.9=3,9):**

Q.9a As of TODAY, would you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

1 Republican Party’s candidate

2 Democratic Party’s candidate

3 Other **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

And,

Q.10 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Congressman is not running **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 How often do you talk about politics or government with your family and friends? **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 Very often

2 Sometimes

3 Rarely [OR]

4 Never

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 Which of the following statements best describes you **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Most of my close friends share my views on social and political issues, OR

2 Some of my close friends share my views but many do not, OR

3 I don’t really know what most of my close friends think about social and

political issues

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 And how much do you ENJOY talking about politics with friends and family **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much [OR]

4 Not at all

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.15 In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Interesting and informative [OR]

2 Stressful and frustrating

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 And in your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you usually find that **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 You have more in common politically than you thought **[OR]**

2 You have less in common politically than you thought

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 17**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking more generally …

Q.18 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.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19 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.)**

**ASK IF ANY TRUST IN GOV’T (Q.19=1-3):**

Q.20 When you say that you trust the government **[INSERT ANSWER TO Q.19]** are you mostly thinking about Congress and the president or are you thinking about the federal government as a whole?

1 Congress and the president

2 Federal government as a whole

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NEVER/DON’T TRUST GOV’T (Q.19=4):**

Q.21When you say that you don’t trust the governmentare you mostly thinking about Congress and the president or are you thinking about the federal government as a whole?

1 Congress and the president

2 Federal government as a whole

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 23-24**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.25 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-b IN BLOCK; ITEMS e. ALWAYS LAST]** 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

**NO ITEMS c-d**

e. The Tea Party movement

**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.26 Do you think of the Tea Party movement as **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]** OR as **[NEXT]**?

1 A part of the Republican Party

2 A separate and independent movement from the Republican Party

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Depends

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation’s economy…

Q.27 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.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.28 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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 29-31**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.32 Now I’d like your views on some people. Would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-H WITH ITEM I ALWAYS LAST; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** isvery favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]?** **[IF NECESSARY:** Just in general, is your overall opinion of **[NAME]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?**] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]**

a. Barack Obama

b. John Boehner **[PRONOUNCED:** “BAY-ner”**]**

c. Nancy Pelosi

d. Mitch McConnell

e. Harry Reid

f. Ted Cruz

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

g.F1 Hillary Clinton

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

h.F2 Joe Biden

**ASK ALL:**

i. Federal government workers

**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:**

On a different subject…

Q.33 Who do you think is more to blame for the deadlock in Washington over the government shutdown and the debt limit. -- **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or **[ITEM]**?

1 Republicans

2 The Obama administration

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both equally

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 34**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the government shutdown that started on October 1st…

Q.35 How concerned, if at all, are you about the government shutdown’s effect on the U.S. economy? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

1 Very concerned

2 Somewhat concerned

3 Not too concerned

4 Not at all concerned

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 As you may know, the deadline to raise the nation’s debt limit is approaching, as soon as October 17th. From what you’ve read and heard, do you think **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, or do you think **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**?

1 It is absolutely essential that the federal debt limit be raised to avoid an economic crisis

2 The country can go past the deadline for raising the debt limit without major economic problems

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF ‘NO’ (Q.36=2):**

Q.36a And do you think **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, or do you think **[INSERT;RANDOMIZE]**?

1 The debt limit does not need to be raised at all **[OR]**

2 The debt limit will have to be raised, but not for several weeks

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.37 Just your best guess, do you think Barack Obama and the Republicans will or will not resolve the debt limit issue before the deadline?

1 Will

2 Will not

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO** **QUESTIONS 38-43**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.44 Now I would like to ask you about some parts of the government. Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ITEM p. ALWAYS LAST; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** 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.”]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

a.F1 The Defense Department

b.F1 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the CDC

c.F1 The Food and Drug Administration, the FDA

d.F1 The National Security Agency, the NSA

e.F1 The Department of Education

f.F1 The Internal Revenue Service, the IRS

**NO ITEMS g-h.**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

i.F2 The Veterans Administration, the VA

j.F2 The Department of Health and Human Services, the HHS

k.F2 The Department of Homeland Security

l.F2 The Justice Department

m.F2 The Environmental Protection Agency, the EPA

n.F2 The National Aeronautic and Space Administration, NASA

**ASK ALL:**

o. The Federal Reserve

p. 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:**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 willing to work with political leaders from the other party

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

c.F1 Can better manage the federal government

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

d.F2 Is more concerned with the needs of people like me

**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 FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Which party could do a better job of **ITEM**?**]**

a. Dealing with the economy

b. Dealing with immigration

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 Both equally **(VOL.)**

4 Neither **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 47-50**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 Which comes closer to your view of Congress these days? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1 Most members of Congress have good intentions, it’s the political system that is broken [OR]

2 The political system can work fine, it’s the members of Congress that are the problem

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.52 If a member of Congress thinks a bill is in the best interest of the country, but a majority of the people he or she represents are against it, should the member of Congress vote for the bill or vote against it?

1 Vote for it

2 Vote against it

3 Depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 53-55**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject…

Q.56 From what you’ve read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on Earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Mixed/some evidence **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.56=1):**

Q.57 Do you believe that the Earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels [OR]

2 Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth’s environment

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.56=2):**

Q.58 Do you think that we just don’t know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer or do you think it’s just not happening?

1 Just don’t know enough yet

2 Just not happening

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF (Q.56=1,3,9) OR (Q.58=1,9):**

Q.59 Do you think it is possible to reduce the effects of global warming, or not?

1 Yes, possible

2 No, not possible

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF “POSSIBLE” (Q.59=1) ASK:**

Q.60 To reduce the effects of global warming will we have to make major sacrifices, or can technology solve the problem without requiring major sacrifices?

1 Have to make major sacrifices

2 Technology can solve the problem without major sacrifices

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 61**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.62 From what you’ve heard or read, do scientists generally agree that the Earth is getting warmer because of human activity, or do they not generally agree about this?

1 Yes, scientists generally agree that the Earth is getting warmer because of human activity

2 No, do not generally agree that the Earth is getting warmer because of human activity

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 63-68**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

Q.69 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.70 Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or are you not covered at this time? **[READ IF NECESSARY:** A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid**]**

1 Covered by health insurance

2 Not covered by health insurance

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE (Q.70=1), ASK:**

Q.71 What is your main source of health coverage? **[PAUSE]** Do you have a plan through an employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT NEED TO READ FULL LIST IF R VOLUNTEERS, BUT READ RESPONSE CATEGORY TO VERIFY IF LANGUAGE IS DIFFERENT]**

1 Plan through an employer

2 Plan you purchased yourself

3 Medicare

4 Medicaid

5 Other government program

6 Somewhere else

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNINSURED (Q.70=2):**

Q.72 In the next six months, do you plan to get health insurance for yourself, or not?

1 Yes, plan to get health insurance

2 No, do not

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNINSURED AND PLAN TO GET INSURANCE (Q.72=1):**

Q.73 And do you plan to get health insurance in the next six months because of the new health care law, or is this something you were planning to get anyway? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Planning to get health insurance because of law

2 Was planning to get health insurance anyway

8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 As you may know, as part of the 2010 health care law the government has set up health insurance exchanges around the country that people can use to compare plans and purchase health insurance. From what you’ve read and heard is there a health insurance exchange available to people in your state, or not?

1 Yes, there is an exchange

2 No, there is not an exchange

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.75 Just your impression, how well have the online health insurance exchanges been working? **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very well

2 Fairly well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 Have you visited any of these online health insurance exchanges, such as healthcare.gov, or haven’t you done this?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Tried to but could not access **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF ‘NO’ ‘TRIED’ OR ‘DON’T KNOW’ (Q.76=2,3,9) ASK:**

Q.77 Do you think you will visit one of these online exchanges in the next few months, or not?

1 Yes, will

2 No, will not

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF ‘YES’ (Q.77=1) ASK:**

Q.77A And, will this be to look at health insurance options for you and your family, or just to learn about the exchanges?

1 Look at health insurance options for you and your family

2 Just to learn about the exchanges

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF ‘VISITED’ (Q.76=1) ASK:**

Q.78 Did you go to the exchanges to look at health insurance options for you and your family or just to learn about the exchanges?

1 Look at options for you and your family

2 Just to learn about the exchanges

3 Both **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF ‘VISITED’ (Q.76=1) ASK:**

Q.79 Did you find the online exchange website to be **[READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ½ SAMPLE]**?

1 Very easy to use

2 Fairly easy [OR]

3 Fairly difficult [OR]

4 Very difficult to use

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 80**

**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 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:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2012, 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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.81 And how often would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections – that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 Always

2 Nearly always

3 Part of the time [OR]

4 Seldom

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.)**

**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

1. 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 IF DUAL AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR C1=1) AND HH1=1):**

LC2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF DUAL AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR L1a=1 OR C1=1) AND HH1>1):**

LC3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter Zipcode

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.82 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.82=1), ASK:**

Q.83 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.)**

3 Refused email address **(VOL.)**

Q.84 Just to check, let me read that back to you. **[READ EACH CHARACTER IN EMAIL ADDRESS]** Is that correct?

1 Yes

2 No

**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 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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