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**JANUARY 2012 POLITICAL SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

January 11, 2011

N=1,500 adults 18+ (900 landline, 600 cell phone), English & Spanish.

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: January 11-16, 2012

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates. We are conducting a **[RANDOMIZE:** “telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country” **AND** “study about some important issues today and would like to include your household”] . 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 for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a **[RANDOMIZE:** “survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country” **AND** “study about some important issues today and would like to include you”**]**. 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 for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a **[ASSIGN BASED ON RANDOMIZATION ABOVE:** “national survey of cell phone users” AND “study about some important issues today and would like to include you”**]**. This is NOT a sales call.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

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| --- | --- |
| 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:** This will only take about 20 minutes. 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.**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH:** Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

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

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

Q.1a Do you **[**approve/disapprove**]** very strongly, or not so strongly?

1 Very strongly

2 Not so strongly

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 3**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 Looking ahead, so far as you are concerned, do you think that 2012 will be better or worse than 2011?

1 Better

2 Worse

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.5F2 What ONE WORD best describes your impression of Barack Obama? Just the one word that best describes him. **[OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS “DON’T KNOW”. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE].**

1 Answer given

9 Don’t know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 6-7**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.8F1 In the long run, do you think Barack Obama will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

1 Successful

2 Unsuccessful

3 Too early to tell

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.9F2 In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Obama Administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

1 Accomplishments will outweigh failures

2 Failures will outweigh accomplishments

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 As you may know, Barack Obama will give his annual State of the Union address in a few weeks ... Do you consider this year’s State of the Union address to be MORE important than past years’, LESS important, or about as important as past years’?

1 More important

2 Less important

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 Right now, which is more important for President Obama to focus on… domestic policy or foreign policy?

1 Domestic policy

2 Foreign policy

3 Neither **(VOL.)**

4 Both **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 12**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY:** Just in general,is your overall opinion of **[ITEM]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?**] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]**

a. The Republican Party

b. The Democratic Party

c. Congress

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very favorable

2 Mostly favorable

3 Mostly unfavorable

4 Very unfavorable

5 Never heard of **(VOL.)**

8 Can't rate **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 And how about **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME]** is very 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. Michelle Obama

c. Mitt Romney

d. John Boehner **[pronounced BAY-ner]**

e. Harry Reid

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

f.F1 Joe Biden

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

g.F2 Hillary Clinton

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very favorable

2 Mostly favorable

3 Mostly unfavorable

4 Very unfavorable

5 Never heard of **(VOL.)**

6 Can’t rate **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.15F1 This year should the Republican leaders in Washington... **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Try as best they can to work with Barack Obama to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Republican supporters? [OR]

2 Should they stand up to Barack Obama on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.16F2 This year should Barack Obama... **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Try as best he can to work with Republican leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters? [OR]

2 Should he stand up to the Republicans on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?

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

**NO QUESTION 17**

**ASK ALL:**

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far? **[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON’T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]**

1 Yes, registered

2 No, not registered

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

**ASK IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST:**

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

1 Absolutely certain

2 Chance registration has lapsed

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 18-19**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the 2012 Presidential election…

Q.20 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates running for president in 2012? **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much [OR]

4 None at all

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

**NO QUESTIONS 21-22**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.23 As I name some possible Republican candidates for president in 2012, please tell me which one, if any, you would most like to see nominated as the Republican Party’s candidate? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [PROBE IF NECESSARY:** As of today, who would you say you LEAN toward?**]**

1 Newt Gingrich

2 Jon Huntsman

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Perry

5 Mitt Romney

6 Rick Santorum

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other **[SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]**

10 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None

11 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Too early to tell

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

**NO QUESTIONS 24-28**

**ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):**

Q.29 Apart from who you would like to see nominated, which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of defeating Barack Obama next November? **[OPEN END; RECORD FIRST MENTION ONLY.] [IF PERSON OFFERS MULTIPLE CANDIDATES, PROBE WITH:** Which of those do you think has the best chance of defeating Obama?**]**

**PRECODES:**

1 Newt Gingrich

2 Jon Huntsman

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Perry

5 Mitt Romney

6 Rick Santorum

97 None

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

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Now, suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held TODAY and…

Q.30 You had to choose between, **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**, who would you vote for?

1 Barack Obama, the Democrat [OR]

2 Mitt Romney, the Republican

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate

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

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.30=3,9):**

Q.30a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.30]**?

1 Obama, the Democrat [OR]

2 Romney, the Republican

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate

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

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.31 And suppose Ron Paul was running as a third party candidate. If you had to choose between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**, who would you vote for?

1 Barack Obama

2 Mitt Romney [OR]

3 Ron Paul

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate

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

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.31=3,9):**

Q.31a Do you think you would LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.31]**?

1 Barack Obama

2 Mitt Romney [OR]

3 Ron Paul

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other candidate

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

**NO QUESTIONS 32-34**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 I'd like to ask you about priorities for President Obama and Congress this year. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First,) should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... [**INSERT ITEM]**?) **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE:** should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?**]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

a.F1 Improving the job situation

b.F1 Reducing the budget deficit

c.F1 Reducing crime

d.F1 Changing the federal income tax system to make it more fair

e.F1 Protecting the environment

f.F1 Reducing health care costs

g.F1 Reforming the campaign finance system

h.F1 Dealing with the issue of illegal immigration

i.F1 Defending the country from future terrorist attacks

j.F1 Dealing with global trade issues

k.F1 Reducing military spending

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

l.F2 Improving the country’s roads, bridges, and public transportation systems

m.F2 Strengthening the nation’s economy

n.F2 Improving the educational system

o.F2 Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound

p.F2 Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound

q.F2 Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people

r.F2 Dealing with the moral breakdown in the country

s.F2 Strengthening the U.S. military

t.F2 Dealing with the nation’s energy problem

u.F2 Dealing with global warming

v.F2 Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Top priority

2 Important but lower priority

3 Not too important

4 Should not be done

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

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about foreign policy…

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.36F2What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States? **[OPEN END; DO NOT READ ITEMS; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION. IF MULTIPLE MENTIONS ONLY RECORD EXPLANATION IF NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION. IF RESPONDENT SAYS “KOREA” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY MEAN NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA]**

**PRECODES:**

1 Afghanistan

2 China

3 Iran

4 Iraq

5 Israel

6 Mexico

7 North Korea

8 Pakistan

9 Russia

10 United States

11 Al Qaeda/Terrorism/Terrorist groups mentions

97 No one country

98 Other (**SPECIFY:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

99 Don't Know/Refused

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.37F1 Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is MORE respected by other countries these days, LESS respected by other countries, or AS respected as it has been in the past?

1 More respected

2 Less respected

3 As respected as in the past

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF LESS RESPECTED (Q.37F1=2):**

Q.38F1 Do you think less respect for America is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

1 Major problem

2 Minor problem

3 Not a problem

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 39**

**ASK ALL:**

Now, thinking about how Barack Obama is handling some issues…

Q.40 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

a. The economy

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

b.F1 The federal budget deficit

c.F1 The environment

d.F1 Dealing with Iran

dd.F1 The situation in Afghanistan

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

e.F2 The nation’s foreign policy

f.F2 Energy policy

g.F2 The threat of terrorism

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.41 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, please tell me which one best reflects your impression of Barack Obama. (First,) does Barack Obama impress you as... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

**NO ITEM a.**

b. 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. 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.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

d.F1 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.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

e.F1 Warm and friendly or cold and aloof?

1 Warm and friendly

2 Cold and aloof

3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

f.F1 Well informed or NOT well informed

1 Well informed

2 Not well informed

3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

g.F2 Liberal, middle of the road, or conservative

1 Liberal

2 Middle of the road

3 Conservative

4 None particularly **(VOL.)**

8 Don’t know **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

h.F2 A good communicator or NOT a good communicator?

1 Good communicator

2 Not a good communicator

3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

i.F2 Someone who cares about people like me or someone who DOESN’T care about people like me **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY THAT THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THE RESPONDENT]**

1 Cares about people like me

2 Doesn’t care about people like me

3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

j.F2 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

1 Trustworthy

2 Not trustworthy

3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.42F1 When it comes to national policy, who do you think Barack Obama is listening to more... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1 Liberal members of his party [OR]

2 Moderate members of his party

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.43 Thinking about the future of the U.S. military, do you think a smaller military will reduce effectiveness, OR do you think a smaller military can be just as effective in facing future challenges?

1 Smaller military reduces effectiveness

2 Smaller military can be just as effective

3 Depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 44-49**

**RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about the nation’s economy…

Q.50 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today… as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about your own personal finances...

Q.52 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

1 Excellent shape

2 Good shape

3 Only fair shape

4 Poor shape

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.50/Q.51 IN BLOCK WITH Q.52/Q.53 BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.53 Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

1 Improve a lot

2 Improve some

3 Get a little worse

4 Get a lot worse

5 Stay the same **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.54 Overall, which of the following best describes how the recession affected your own personal financial situation? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3; KEEP OPTION 2 SECOND]**

1 It had a major effect, and your finances have not recovered [OR]

2 It had a major effect, but your finances have mostly recovered [OR]

3 It didn’t have a major effect on your finances

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

1 Plenty of jobs available

2 Jobs are difficult to find

3 Lots of some jobs, few of others **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):**

Q.56 Regardless of who you may support for the Republican nomination in 2012, who do you think would do the best job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; IF** “Don’t know” **PROBE ONCE WITH:** “In general, which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job”**]**? And how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Who do you think would do the best job of **[ITEM]**?**] [READ AND RANDOMIZE NAMES FOR EACH RESPONDENT, BUT KEEP SAME ORDER ACROSS ITEMS. AFTER LIST OF NAMES IS READ FOR FIRST ITEM, IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS NAME, INTERVIEWER CAN ACCEPT NAME AND DOES NOT HAVE TO READ FULL LIST OF NAMES]:**

a. Reducing the federal budget deficit

**NO ITEM b.**

c. Improving job opportunities for Americans

d. Dealing with immigration

e. Reflecting your views on social issues like abortion

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Newt Gingrich

2 Jon Huntsman

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Perry

5 Mitt Romney

6 Rick Santorum

7 All/Multiple **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

8 Other/None **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

9 Dont know/Refused **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

**ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):**

Q.57 And thinking about foreign policy, which Republican candidate do you trust most to handle America’s foreign policy? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Newt Gingrich

2 Jon Huntsman

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Perry

5 Mitt Romney

6 Rick Santorum

7 All/Multiple **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

8 Other/None **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

9 Dont know/Refused **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**

**ASK ONLY REPUBLICAN/REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1 AND (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1)):**

Q.58 And are there any Republican candidates who you do not trust to handle America’s foreign policy? **[OPEN END; RECORD UP TO THREE MENTIONS. IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS “YES” PROBE FOR CANDIDATE NAME]**

**PRECODES:**

1 Newt Gingrich

2 Jon Huntsman

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Perry

5 Mitt Romney

6 Rick Santorum

97 None

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

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.59 How much, if anything, have you heard about a 2010 Supreme Court decision allowing corporations and individuals to spend as much as they want on political ads for or against candidates as long as they don’t coordinate with the candidates or campaigns. Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all about this?

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Nothing at all

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q59=1,2):**

Q.60 How much is this decision affecting the 2012 presidential campaign? **[READ]**

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

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

**ASK IF HAVING AN EFFECT (Q60=1,2):**

Q.61 Do you think the effect on the campaign is positive or negative?

1 Positive effect

2 Negative effect

3 Mixed **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 62-63**

Thinking about IRAN…

**ASK ALL:**

Q.64 How much, if anything, have you heard about recent tensions between the U.S. and Iran over Iran’s nuclear program and disputes in the Persian Gulf? **[READ]**

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Nothing at all

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 In your opinion, which is more important **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1 To take a firm stand against Iranian actions [OR]

2 To avoid a military conflict with Iran

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

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

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

**NO QUESTIONS 66-67**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about Afghanistan

Q.68 How well is the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan going? **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very well

2 Fairly well

3 Not too well [OR]

4 Not at all well

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.69 Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Afghanistan until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. should remove troops as soon as possible?

1 Keep troops in Afghanistan

2 Remove troops

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**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 last grade or class that you completed in school? **[DO NOT READ]**

1 None, or grade 1-8

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

5 Some college, associate degree, no 4-year degree

6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college

(e.g., toward a master's Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

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

**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. **[READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian-American [OR]

4 Some other race

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

**ASK IF ANY MENTION IN RACE=4:**

RACEOTH And how would you describe your race? **[OPEN END; RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

1 Answer given

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):**

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 2011, 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:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal [OR]

5 Very liberal

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

**ASK ALL:**

TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don’t you have an opinion either way?

1 Agree

2 Disagree

3 No opinion either way

8 Haven’t heard of **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**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 0-7

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

**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 for the People and the Press, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, peoplepress *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

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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