

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

January 5, 2017

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (375 landline, 1,125 cell phone) in English and Spanish.
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)
Field Period: January 4-9, 2017
Pretest: Tuesday, January 3, 2017

START TIMING BLOCK 1

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I'd like to ask a few questions of the **[RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"]** **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]** **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am _____ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we will pay all eligible respondents \$5 for participating in this survey. This is not a sales call. **[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL; Thank you. We will try you another time...]**

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

I am calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a national opinion survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

SCREENING INTERVIEW:

- S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?
- 1 Under 18
 - 2 18 or older
 - 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE

INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

INTERVIEWER:

IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION RANDOMIZATION VARIABLES IN THE ALL CONTACTS FILES. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RUN RESPONSE RATES SEPARATELY FOR EACH VERSION OF THE INTRODUCTION FOR THE LANDLINE AND CELL FRAMES SEPARATELY.]

END TIMING BLOCK 1

START TIMING BLOCK 2

RANDOMIZE Q.1 AND Q.2

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.)**

RANDOMIZE Q.1 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 QUESTIONS 3-4

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.5F1 Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2017 will be better or worse than 2016?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF 'BETTER' OR 'WORSE' in Q.5F1 (Q5F1=1,2):

Q.6F1 Why do you think 2017 will be [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q. 5F1]? [OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]

- 1 Answer given
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.7F2 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today [RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]?

- 1 Answer given – RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES
- 8 None/No problem
- 9 Don't know/No answer

ASK ALL:

Q.8 This coming year, do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington will work together more to solve problems OR do you think they will bicker and oppose one another more than usual?

- 1 Work together more to solve problems
- 2 Bicker and oppose one another more than usual
- 3 Same as in the past (VOL.)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 9-14

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.15F1 Do you plan to watch Donald Trump's inauguration later this month?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.16F2 If you were offered a ticket to Donald Trump's inauguration ceremony, would you attend?

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

NO QUESTIONS 17-18**ASK ALL:**

Q.19 Right now, which is more important for President-elect Trump 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 QUESTIONS 20-21**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 Do you approve or disapprove of the job President-elect Trump has done so far in explaining his policies and plans for the future to the American people?

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

NO QUESTION 23**ASK ALL:**

Q.24 In the long run, do you think Donald Trump 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.)**

NO QUESTION 25**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.26F1 So far, would you say you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's cabinet choices and other high-level appointments?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.27F2 From what you've read and heard, can you recall the names of anyone that Donald Trump has chosen for his cabinet or appointed to other high-level government posts?

[IF YES, ASK:] Which names can you recall? [OPEN END. DO NOT READ PRECODES. RECORD MULTIPLE MENTIONS. DO NOT PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE MENTION]

PRECODES

- 1 Steve Bannon
- 2 Ben Carson
- 3 Kellyanne Conway
- 4 Betsy DeVos
- 5 Mike Flynn
- 6 Nikki Haley
- 7 James Mattis
- 8 Steve Mnuchin
- 9 Rick Perry
- 10 Tom Price
- 11 Reince Priebus
- 12 Jeff Sessions
- 13 Rex Tillerson
- 95 Other answer given **[SPECIFY]**
- 98 Nobody
- 99 Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.28F1 In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump will be **[RANDOMIZE: too impulsive, too cautious]**, or about right?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.29F2 How concerned are you that Donald Trump's relationships with organizations, businesses or foreign governments conflict with his ability to serve the country's best interests? Are you ... **[READ IN ORDER]**?

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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.30F2 Do you think Donald Trump will be in charge of what goes on in his administration most of the time, or do you think other people will be really running the government most of the time?

- 1 Trump will be in charge
- 2 Other people will be really running government
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.31F1 Do you think Trump has a responsibility to publicly release his tax returns, or does he not have this responsibility?

- 1 Has responsibility to release returns
- 2 Does not have responsibility to release returns
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 32-39

END TIMING BLOCK 2

START TIMING BLOCK 3

ASK ALL:

- Q.40 I'd like to ask you about priorities for President-elect Trump 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 Protecting the environment
- e.F1 Reducing health care costs
- f.F1 Defending the country from future terrorist attacks
- g.F1 Dealing with global trade issues
- h.F1 Improving the educational system

NO ITEM i

- j.F1 Expanding access to paid family and medical leave for employed people
- k.F1 Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington

NO ITEMS l, m

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- n.F2 Dealing with the issue of immigration
- o.F2 Reforming the nation's tax system
- p.F2 Strengthening the nation's economy
- q.F2 Dealing with global climate change
- r.F2 Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound
- s.F2 Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people
- t.F2 Strengthening the U.S. military
- u.F2 Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound
- v.F2 Addressing race relations in this country
- w.F2 Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems
- x.F2 Dealing with drug addiction

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.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 3

START TIMING BLOCK 4

NO QUESTIONS 41-43

ASK ALL:

Q.44 Do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will rise, fall or stay the same with Trump as president?

- 1 Rise
- 2 Fall
- 3 Stay the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 45-49

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is 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. The United Nations

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- d.F1 Labor unions
- e.F1 Business corporations

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- f.F2 The military

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.51 And is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** 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. Pope Francis
- b. Vladimir Putin **[PRONOUNCED: "POO-tin"]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

c.F1 Angela Merkel **[PRONOUNCED: "ahn-GAY-luh M'AIK-kuhl"]**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

d.F2 Benjamin Netanyahu **[PRONOUNCED: "neht-an YAH-hoo"]**

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.52 What's your view... Do you think the country is more politically divided these days than in the past, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.53 And thinking about five years from now, do you think the country will be **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 2 WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**?

- 1 More politically divided
- 2 Less politically divided [OR]
- 3 About as politically divided as it is now
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 54-57

ASK ALL:

Q.58 Now, I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States? What about **[INSERT ITEM]**? **[AS NECESSARY READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AFTER THE FIRST TIME AND READ: "... to the well being of the United States?"]**

- a. China's power and influence
- b. Russia's power and influence
- c. Global climate change
- d. The Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS **[PRONOUNCED: "eye-sis"]**
- e. Cyberattacks from other countries **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS FOR CLARIFICATION, SAY "Hacker attacks" OR "Internet attacks"]**
- f. A large number of refugees leaving countries such as Iraq and Syria
- g. North Korea's nuclear program
- h. The conflict between Israelis and Palestinians

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Major threat
- 2 Minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION 59**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the political parties ...

Q.60 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders. (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Which party **[NEXT ITEM]**?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Is more extreme in its positions
- b.F1 Can better manage the federal government

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- c.F2 Is more concerned with the needs of people like me
- d.F2 Governs in a more honest and ethical way

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.61 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

- 1 Israel
- 2 Palestinians
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTION 62**ASK ALL:**

Q.63 Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.64 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** today... Do you think **[ITEM]** is **[READ IN ORDER]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you think **[ITEM]** is **READ IN ORDER**]**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

a.F1 Russia

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

b.F2 China

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 An adversary
- 2 A serious problem, but not an adversary
- 3 OR, Not much of a problem?
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.65 Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

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

ASK IF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q.65=1):

Q.66a Should health insurance **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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

ASK IF NOT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY (Q.65=2):

Q.66b Should the government **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.67 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology [OR]
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both should be given equal priority
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 68-69

ASK ALL:

- Q.70 Usually, when there is a new president, certain groups gain influence in Washington, while other groups lose influence... For each of the following, tell me if you think they will gain influence, lose influence or not be affected by Donald Trump's taking office? First, will...
[INSERT ITEM; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; RANDOMIZE a. THROUGH r. — ITEM s. SHOULD ALWAYS COME LAST] gain influence, lose influence or not be affected by Donald Trump's taking office? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Older people
- b.F1 Younger people
- c.F1 Blacks
- d.F1 Hispanics
- e.F1 Union leaders
- f.F1 Business corporations
- g.F1 Environmentalists
- h.F1 The military
- i.F1 Whites

NO ITEM j**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- k.F2 Conservative Christians
- l.F2 Women
- m.F2 Gays and lesbians
- n.F2 Washington lobbyists
- o.F2 Poor people
- p.F2 Children
- q.F2 Wealthy people
- r.F2 Men

ASK ALL:

- s. People like yourself

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Gain influence
- 2 Lose influence
- 3 Not be affected
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.71 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about allegations that Russia was involved in hacking the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign last year ... **[READ]**

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

ASK IF HEARD ABOUT (Q.71=1,2):

Q.72 From what you've read and heard about this topic, do you think Russia was definitely, probably, probably not or definitely not behind these hacks?

- 1 Definitely behind hacks
- 2 Probably behind hacks
- 3 Probably not behind hacks
- 4 Definitely not behind hacks
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF HEARD ABOUT (Q.71=1,2):

Q.73 As you may know, the U.S. has imposed sanctions and taken actions against Russia as a response. Do you think these sanctions and actions against Russia ... **[READ; RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 AND 2 WITH ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**?

- 1 Go too far
- 2 Do not go far enough [OR]
- 3 Are about right
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 4

START TIMING BLOCK 5

ASK ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

- _____ years
- 97 97 or older
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **[DO NOT READ]** **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree]

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree (e.g. some graduate school)
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, graduate school)
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

ASK ALL:

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

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

ASK ALL:

RACE

Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race. **[RECORD UP TO FOUR IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL] [IF R VOLS MIXED BIRACIAL, PROBE ONCE: What race or races is that?]**

- 1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)
- 2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)
- 3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)
- 4 Some other race (**SPECIFY_____ IF NEEDED: What race or races is that?**)
- 5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native (**VOL.**)
- 6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian (**VOL.**)
- 7 Hispanic/Latino (**VOL.**) (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
- 8 Don't know (**VOL.**)
- 9 Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple) (**VOL.**)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):

BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF NOT BORN IN US, PUERTO RICO OR US TERRITORIES (BIRTH_HISP=3,9):

CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 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 2016, 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

TENURECPS1 Thinking about where you live now ... were you living in this house or apartment five years ago?

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

ASK IF NO OR DK/REFUSED (TENURECPS1=2,9):

TENURECPS2 Were you living in this house or apartment one year ago?

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

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

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

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

_____ Enter Zipcode
 9 Don't know/Refused

END OF INTERVIEW

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE FORM 1 ONLY:

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 CELL PHONE SAMPLE FORM 2 ONLY:

TEXTCONSENT That's the end of the interview. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you \$5. The fastest way is to text you a gift code for \$5 at Amazon.com, right to your cell phone. You can expect the text within 2-3 days. This text may be sent from a computer or auto-dialer. May we have your permission to text you the \$5 gift code? **[IF YES: Would this phone number be the best one to send you the text message, or is there a different cell phone number where you agree to receive the text message?] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT REFUSES AND INDICATES THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE MONEY, PLEASE PUNCH 8, OTHERWISE PUNCH 9]**

- 1 Yes, send text to this number
- 2 Yes, send text to different number **[RECORD 10-DIGIT NUMBER]**
- 8 Refused/Respondent says they do not want the money
- 9 Refused/Does not want text message

ASK IF TEXTCONSENT=9:

MONEY3 As an alternative, we can mail you \$5 in cash. 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**

END TIMING BLOCK 6

START TIMING BLOCK 7

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.

END TIMING BLOCK 7

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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