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

**MARCH 2012 POLITICAL SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

March 7, 2012

N=1500 adults 18+ (900 landline, 600 cell phone), English & Spanish

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: March 7-11, 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?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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.**

**[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.]**

**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 FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.2F1 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

**NO QUESTION 3**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 Is 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

**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.5And how about, **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]**? Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME]** 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. Mitt Romney

c. Rick Santorum

**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 2 ONLY:**

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

Q.6F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

a. The economy

b. Energy policy

c. Dealing with Iran

d. The situation in Afghanistan

e. The federal budget deficit

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 7-11**

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

1 Quite a lot

2 Some **(VOL.)**

3 Little

4 None **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Over the course of the campaign, are you getting more interested or less interested in the outcome of the election this November?

1 More interested [OR]

2 Less interested

3 Neither/no change **(VOL.)**

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

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

Q.13 Overall, what's your impression of the candidates running for the Republican presidential nomination? AS A GROUP, would you say they are excellent candidates, good candidates, only fair candidates or poor candidates?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

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

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

Q.14 As I name some 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 Mitt Romney

2 Newt Gingrich

3 Ron Paul

4 Rick Santorum

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

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

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

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

**NO QUESTIONS 15-17**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.18-Q.18b/Q.19-Q.19b IN BLOCKS  
ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):  
ASK BEFORE FIRST BLOCK:**Now, suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held TODAY and…  
**ASK BEFORE SECOND BLOCK:**

If the election were TODAY and…

Q.18 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.18=3,9):**

Q.18a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.18]**?

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 IF OBAMA OR ROMNEY IN Q18 (Q.18=1,2):**

Q.18b Would you support **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.18]** over **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN IN Q.18]** strongly or only moderately?

1 Strongly

2 Only moderately

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

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.18-Q.18b/Q.19-Q.19b IN BLOCKS   
ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):  
ASK BEFORE FIRST BLOCK:**Now, suppose the 2012 presidential election were being held TODAY and…  
**ASK BEFORE SECOND BLOCK:**

If the election were TODAY and…

Q.19 You had to choose between, **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**, who would you vote for?

1 Barack Obama, the Democrat [OR]

2 Rick Santorum, the Republican

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

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

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK (Q.19=3,9):**

Q.19a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.19]**?

1 Obama, the Democrat [OR]

2 Santorum, the Republican

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

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

**ASK IF OBAMA OR SANTORUM IN Q19 (Q.19=1,2):**

Q.19b Would you support **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.19]** over **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE NOT CHOSEN IN Q.19]** strongly or only moderately? *{O/M EW 08 See note for Q18b}* {QID:qid20120301q19b}

1 Strongly

2 Only moderately

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.20 AND Q.21**

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

Q.20 Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election if it is between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Barack Obama [AND]

2 Mitt Romney

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.20 AND Q.21**

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

Q.21 Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election if it is between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Barack Obama [AND]

2 Rick Santorum

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 All in all, how would you rate the job the news organizations have done in covering the presidential campaign so far: excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

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

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

Q.23 Do you think the fact that the Republican primary contest has not yet been decided and is still going on is a good thing or a bad thing for the Republican Party?

1 Good thing

2 Bad thing

3 Neither/Still early **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q.24 Just in general, how well do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** understands the needs of people like you? Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not at all well? How about [**NEXT ITEM]**?

a. Barack Obama

b. Mitt Romney

c Rick Santorum

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very well

2 Fairly well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

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

**NO QUESTIONS 25-26**

**RANDOMIZE Q.27 AND Q.28  
ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.27 In general, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** positions on the issues are too conservative, not conservative enough, or about right? And do you think **[NEXT ITEM]** positions on the issues are too conservative, not conservative enough, or about right?

a. Mitt Romney’s

b. Rick Santorum’s

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Too conservative

2 Not conservative enough, [OR]

3 About right

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.27 AND Q.28ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGICERT=1):**

Q.28 In general, do you think Barack Obama’s positions on the issues are **[READ IN ORDER]**:

1 Too liberal

2 Not liberal enough, [OR]

3 About right

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.29 Do you happen to know if **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** is Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, agnostic, or some other religion? How about **[INSERT NEXT NAME]**? Is he Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, agnostic, or some other religion? **[INTERVIEWERS: IF R SAYS “MULTIPLE FAITHS/ALL OF THE ABOVE,” RECORD AS “8-SOME OTHER RELIGION” AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

a. Mitt Romney

b. Rick Santorum

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Protestant (include volunteers of Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, etc.)

2 Catholic (Roman Catholic)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Jewish (Judaism)

5 Muslim (Islam)

6 Atheist (does not believe in God)

7 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

8 Some other religion **(SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

9 Christian **(VOL.)**

98 Don’t know **(VOL.)**

99 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK Q.30a-b IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITEM IN Q.29a-b IF RESPONSE IS PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC/MORMON/CHRISTIAN OR OTHER (Q.29a=1,2,3,8,9 / Q.29b=1,2,3,8,9):**

Q.30 And, do you happen to know if **[INSERT NAME; OBSERVE FILTERS]** is an evangelical or “born again” Christian, or not?

**ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q.29a IF PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC/MORMON/CHRISTIAN (Q.29a=1,2,3,8,9):**

a. Mitt Romney

**ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q.29b IF PROTESTANT/CATHOLIC/MORMON/CHRISTIAN (Q.29b=1,2,3,8,9):**

b. Rick Santorum

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, evangelical or born again Christian

2 No, not evangelical or born again Christian

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

**NO QUESTION 31**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation’s economy…

Q.32 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.33 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.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.34 Which of the following national economic issues worries you most? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1 Problems in the financial and housing markets

2 The federal budget deficit

3 Rising prices [OR]

4 The job situation

7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other **(SPECIFY)**

8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None/not worried about any

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

**NO QUESTIONS 35-37**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about Afghanistan..

Q.38 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.39 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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 40-41**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 Thinking about the relationship between the United States and Israel. Is the U.S. **[RANDOMIZE:** too supportive of Israel, not supportive enough of Israel**],** or is U.S. support of Israel about right?

1 Too supportive of Israel

2 Not supportive enough

3 About right

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

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.43 As I read some possible government policies to address America’s energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose the government **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**? Would you favor or oppose the government **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

a. Allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters

b. Increasing federal funding for research on wind, solar and hydrogen technology

c. Promoting the increased use of nuclear power

d. Giving tax cuts to energy companies to do more exploration for oil and gas

e. Requiring better fuel efficiency for cars, trucks and SUVs

f. Spending more on subway, rail and bus systems

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.44 How much, if anything, have you heard about a drilling method called fracking that is used to extract natural gas from underground rock formations? Have you heard **[READ]**

1 A lot

2 A little [OR]

3 Nothing at all

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

**ASK IF HEARD A LOT OR A LITTLE (Q.44=1,2)**

Q.45 From what you’ve read and heard, do you favor or oppose fracking?

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 46-54**

**ASK ALL:**Thinking about the political parties …

Q.55 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]**?

**NO ITEM a**

b. Can better manage the federal government

c. Is more extreme in its positions

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 Both equally **(VOL.)**

4 Neither **(VOL.)**

9 Dont know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.56 And which party could do a better job of **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Which party could do a better job of **ITEM**?**]**

a. Improving the job situation

b. Representing your views on abortion

c.F1 Dealing with health care

d.F1 Dealing with the nation’s energy problems

e.F2 Dealing with the federal budget deficit

f.F2 Dealing with the Medicare system

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 Both equally **(VOL.)**

4 Neither **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 57**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject…

Q.58 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship **[RANDOMIZE:** keep out of political matters; express their views on day-to-day social and political questions**]** – or should they **[INSERT OTHER OPTION]**?

1 Should keep out of political matters

2 Should express their views on day-to-day social and political questions

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.59 Do you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?

1 Too much

2 Too little

3 Right amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.60 As I name some groups, please tell me whether you feel each one is generally FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion, or UNFRIENDLY toward religion. First, do you feel that **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** [is/are] generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY:** Do you feel that **[ITEM]** is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?**]**

a. The Democratic Party

b. The Republican Party

c. The Obama administration

d. University professors

e. News reporters and the news media

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Friendly

2 Neutral

3 Unfriendly

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.61 Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. First, [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree? Next **[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY:** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree?**]**

a. Religious conservatives have too much control over the Republican Party.

b. Liberals who are not religious have too much control over the Democratic Party.

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Completely agree

2 Mostly agree

3 Mostly DISagree

4 Completely DISagree

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

**NO QUESTIONS 62-63**

**RANDOMIZE Q.64-Q.67 AS A BLOCK WITH Q.68/Q.69 AS A BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.64 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent political violence in Syria? Have you heard…**[READ]**

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Nothing at all

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn’t the United States have this responsibility?

1 U.S. has responsibility

2 Doesn’t have responsibility

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.66F1 Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and its allies bombing Syrian military forces to protect anti-government groups in Syria?

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.67F2 Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and its allies sending arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria?

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.64-Q.67 AS A BLOCK WITH Q.68/Q.69 AS A BLOCK**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.68 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the dispute over Iran’s nuclear program? Have you heard…**[READ]**

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Nothing at all

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.69 Which is your greater concern when it comes to dealing with Iran’s nuclear program … that we will take action TOO QUICKLY, or that we will wait TOO LONG?

1 Take action too quickly

2 Wait too long

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 70-71**

**ASK ALL:**

Next…

Q.72 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care legislation passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.73 What, if anything, do you think Congress should do with the law now? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Expand it

2 Leave it as is

3 Repeal it

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.74F1 As you may know, by 2014 nearly all Americans will be required to have health insurance. People who do not buy insurance will pay a penalty while people who cannot afford it will receive financial help from the government. Do you approve or disapprove of this policy?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.75F2 As you may know, by 2014 nearly all Americans will be required to have health insurance. People who cannot afford insurance will receive financial help from the government while people who do not buy it will pay a penalty. Do you approve or disapprove of this policy?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 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

**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**]** {QID:educ2}

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

8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)

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? {QID:birth\_hisp2}

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)]** {QID:chr}

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:**

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:**

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? {QID:l1}

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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