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

**JULY 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

July 18, 2013

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

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: July 17-21, 2013

Pretest: July 16, 2013 (20 landline)

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. 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. We will try to reach you again.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Under 18 |
| 2 | 18 or older |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW**

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

**READ TO ALL CELL PHONE**

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

**INTERVIEWER:**

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

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH:** Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 As you may know, a jury found George Zimmerman not guilty in the death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with this verdict?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 4**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.5 Overall, do you think that **[INSERT;RANDOMIZE]** or do you think **[ITEM]**?

1 This case raises important issues about race that need to be discussed

2 The issue of race is getting more attention in this case than it deserves

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

**NO QUESTION 6**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.7 Would you say your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b IN BLOCK; RANDOMIZE ITEMS c AND d IN BLOCK; RANDOMIZE BLOCKS]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]?** **[IF NECESSARY:** Just in general, is your overall opinion of **[ITEM]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?**] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]**

a. The Republican Party

b. The Democratic Party

c. The Supreme Court

d. 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.)**

**NO QUESTION 8**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism? **[READ]**

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.10 What concerns you more about the government’s anti-terrorism policies? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1 That they have gone too far in restricting the average person’s civil liberties [OR]

2 That they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country

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

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither / Approve of policies

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

**NO QUESTIONS 11-14**

**RANDOMIZE Q.15 AND Q.16**

**ASK ALL:**

Now I have a few questions about the political parties…

[First]

Q.15 The Republican Party. Do you think the Republican Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

a. Is too extreme

b. Has strong principles

c. Stands up for individual rights

d. Is tolerant and open to all groups of people

e. Cares about working class Americans

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, describes Republican Party

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.15 AND Q.16**

**ASK ALL:**

[Now thinking about…]

Q.16 The Democratic Party. Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

a. Is too extreme

b. Has strong principles

c. Stands up for individual rights

d. Is tolerant and open to all groups of people

e. Cares about working class Americans

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, describes Democratic Party

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 17-19**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject,

Q.20 How much, if anything, have you heard about the government collecting information about telephone calls, e-mails and other online communications as part of efforts to monitor terrorist activity? Have you heard … **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 A lot

2 A little, or

3 Nothing at all

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the government’s collection of telephone and internet data as part of anti-terrorism efforts?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

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

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the data the government collects as part of anti-terrorism efforts …

Q.22 Do you think federal courts do or do not provide adequate limits on what telephone and internet data the government can collect?

1 Do provide adequate limits on what government can collect

2 Do not provide adequate limits on what government can collect

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.23 Do you think this government data collection effort is only being used to investigate terrorism, or do you think the government uses this data for purposes other than terrorism investigations?

1 Only being used to investigate terrorism

2 The government uses this data for purposes other than terrorism investigations

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF ‘OTHER PURPOSES’ IN Q.23 (Q.23=2):**

Q.24 And what other purposes do you think the government is using this data for? **[OPEN-END. ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES].**

1 Answer given

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 Just your impression, does this government program only collect data such as phone numbers and e-mail addresses, or is it also collecting what’s actually being said in the calls and e-mails?

1 Only data such as phone numbers and e-mail addresses

2 Also collecting what is being said

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF ‘ALSO COLLECTING WHAT’S BEING SAID’ IN Q.25 (Q.25=2):**

Q.26 Do you think the government has listened to YOUR telephone calls or read YOUR e-mails as part of this data collection program, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 Do you think the news media should – or should not – report information it obtains about the secret methods the government is using to fight terrorism?

1 Yes, should

2 No, should not

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 28-32**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the nation’s economy…

Q.33 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.34 Which of these best describes your opinion: **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**?

1 The economy is recovering [OR]

2 The economy is not yet recovering but will recover soon [OR]

3 It will be a long time before the economy recovers

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 35-39**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject …

Q.40 Do you think abortion should be **[READ]** **[PLEASE READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**

1 Legal in all cases

2 Legal in most cases

3 Illegal in most cases

4 Illegal in all cases

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

**NO QUESTIONS 41-45**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.46 How do you get most of your news about national and international issues? From **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? **[ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE ONCE FOR ADDITIONAL:** “Any others?”**]**

1 Television

2 Newspapers

3 Radio

4 Magazines

5 The internet

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

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

**IF TELEVISION (1) AS EITHER 1ST OR 2ND RESPONSE IN Q.46 ASK:**

Q.47 On television, do you get most of your news about national and international issues from **[READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 2 THRU 4 AND 5 THRU 7 SEPARATELY, AND RANDOMIZE SETS OF ITEMS (LOCAL; NETWORK; CABLE). ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]**

1 Local news programming

2 ABC Network news

3 CBS Network news

4 NBC Network news

5 CNN Cable news

6 MSNBC Cable news

7 The Fox News Cable Channel

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

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

**ASK IF Q.46 DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNET (5) IN EITHER RESPONSE:**

Q.48 Do you ever get news online, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different subject…

Q.49 Some people think that by criticizing leaders, news organizations keep political leaders from doing their job. Others think that such criticism is worth it because it keeps political leaders from doing things that should not be done. Which position is closer to your opinion?

1 Criticism by the press keeps political leaders from doing their job

2 Criticism keeps leaders from doing things that should not be done

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 In general, do you think news organizations get the facts straight, or do you think that their stories and reports are often inaccurate?

1 Get the facts straight

2 Stories often inaccurate

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side?

1 Deal fairly with all sides

2 Tend to favor one side

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.52 In general, do you think news organizations are pretty independent, or are they often influenced by powerful people and organizations?

1 Pretty independent

2 Often influenced by powerful people and organizations

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 53-54**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 I’m going to read you some pairs of opposite phrases. After I read each pair, tell me which ONE phrase you feel better describes news organizations generally. If you think that NEITHER phrase applies, please say so. First, would you say news organizations (are)…**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF THE ITEM PAIRS; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER WITHIN PAIRS; NOTE FORM SPLITS]**. How about [**NEXT ITEM PAIR]? [IF NECESSARY**: would you say news organizations (are)**]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

a.F1 Care about the people they report on, OR

Don’t care about the people they report on?

b.F1 Willing to admit their mistakes, OR

Try to cover up their mistakes?

c.F1 Focus on the stories that are important to the country, OR

Spend too much time on unimportant stories?

d.F1 Protect democracy, OR

Hurt democracy?

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

f.F2 Care about how good a job they do, OR

Don’t care about how good a job they do?

g.F2 Highly professional, OR

Not professional?

h.F2 Politically biased in their reporting, OR

Careful that their reporting is NOT politically biased?

i.F2 Liberal, OR

Conservative?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 FIRST statement

2 SECOND statement

3 Neither applies

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 56-57**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.58 Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. First, **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**: do you agree or disagree?How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Do you agree or disagree?**]**

a. The news media reports too much information that can harm the effectiveness of the government’s anti-terrorism programs }

b. The government keeps too much information about its anti-terrorism programs secret from the public

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Agree

2 Disagree

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 59-60**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.61F1 Just your impression, do you think the job of being a journalist today is **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Easier than it used to be [OR]

2 Harder than it used to be

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** About the same as it used to be

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

**NO QUESTION 62**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.63F2 Do you think it takes a special set of skills and training to be a journalist, or don’t you think so?

1 Takes a special set of skills and training to be a journalist

2 Don’t think it takes a special set of skills

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.64 With the amount of news and information these days, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Journalists are more important than in the past because they help make sense of all the information that is available [OR]

2 Journalists are less important than in the past because people can get information without the help of journalists

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** About as important as they used to be

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

**NO QUESTION 65**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.66 Thinking about the Supreme Court…In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is conservative, middle of the road, or liberal?

1 Conservative

2 Middle of the road

3 Liberal

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 67**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.68 Would you like to see Republican leaders in Washington move in a more conservative direction or a more moderate direction?

1 More conservative

2 More moderate

3 No change **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):**

Q.69 Would you like to see Democratic leaders in Washington move in a more liberal direction or a more moderate direction?

1 More liberal

2 More moderate

3 No change **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.70 Thinking about the Republican Party, who do YOU think of as the leader of the Republican Party these days... **[SINGLE RESPONSE, DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE; ACCEPT JOB TITLES. IF “DON’T KNOW” PROBE ONCE:** Just anyone who comes to mind ?**]**

**PRECODES (DO NOT READ)**

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

2Chris Christie

3 Ted Cruz

4 John McCain

5 Mitch McConnell

6 Sarah Palin

7 Rand Paul

8 Ron Paul

9 Mitt Romney

10 Marco Rubio

11 Paul Ryan

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

88 Nobody is **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.71 And is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** 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.”]** {QID:favorabilitystem}

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

b. Mitch McConnell

c. Chris Christie

d. Marco Rubio

e. Ted Cruz

f. Rand Paul **[PRONOUNCE:** “RAND Paul.”**]**

g. Paul Ryan

**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.)**

**NO QUESTION 72**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.73 Looking forward to future presidential elections, do you think **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or do you think **[INSERT ITEM]**?

1 The Republican Party just needs to make minor changes to do better than in 2012 [OR]

2 There are major problems the Republican Party needs to address in order to do better than in 2012

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

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.74 To perform better in presidential elections, do you think the Republican Party mainly needs to make a stronger case for its current policy positions or does it also need to reconsider some of its policy positions? **[CODE “BOTH” AS 2]**

1 Mainly needs to make a stronger case for its current policy positions

2 Also needs to reconsider some of its positions

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF “ALSO NEEDS TO RECONSIDER SOME POSITIONS” IN Q.74 (Q.74=2):**

Q.74a What policy positions do you think the Republican Party needs to reconsider? **[OPEN END: ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES.] [IF NECESSARY:** “Just any policies that come to mind that you think the Republican Party may need to change?”**]**?

1 Answer given

9 Don't know/Refused

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.75 In dealing with Democrats in Congress these days, do you think Republicans in Congress: **[READ; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FOLLOWED BY OPTION 3]**

1 Have compromised too much

2 Have not compromised enough

3 Or have they handled this about right

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

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):**

Q.76 In dealing with Republicans in Congress these days, do you think Democrats in Congress: **[READ; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FOLLOWED BY OPTION 3]**

1 Have compromised too much

2 Have not compromised enough

3 Or have they handled this about right

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.77 AND Q.78**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.77 Do you think nominating more women to run for office would help the Republican Party perform better in national elections, or not?

1 Yes, help

2 No, not help

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.77 AND Q.78**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.78 Do you think nominating more racial and ethnic minorities to run for office would help the Republican Party perform better in national elections, or not?

1 Yes, help

2 No, not help

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):**

Q.79 Thinking about the Republican Party’s position on some issues, do you think the Republican Party is **[RANDOMIZE:** too conservative/not conservative enough**]**, or about right when it comes to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? How about on **[ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY**: Do you think the Republican Party is too conservative, not conservative enough, or about right when it comes to **[ITEM]**?**]**

a. Government spending

b. Abortion

c. Gay marriage

d. Immigration

e. Gun policy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1. Too conservative
2. Not conservative enough
3. About right

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 80-82**

**ASK ALL:**

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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

1 Male

2 Female

**ASK ALL:**

AGE What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

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

1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)

4 Some college, no degree (includes community college)

5 Two year associate degree from a college or university

6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor’s degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)

7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree (e.g. some graduate school)

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

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

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

1 Yes

2 No

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

**ASK ALL:**

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

1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)

2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)

3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)

4 Some other race **(SPECIFY\_\_\_\_ IF NEEDED:** What race or races is that?**)**

5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native **(VOL.)**

6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian **(VOL.)**

7 Hispanic/Latino **(VOL.)** (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)

8 Don't know **(VOL.)**

9 Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple) **(VOL.)**

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

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

1 U.S.

2 Puerto Rico

3 Another country

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

**ASK ALL:**

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

1. Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

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

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**

99 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):**

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

1 Yes

2 No

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

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

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

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

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

**ASK ALL:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2012, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000 [OR]

9 $150,000 or more

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

**ASK ALL:**

REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON’T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]**

1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address [OR]

2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]

3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address

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

**ASK ALL:**

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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

PVOTE12A In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

1 Voted

2 Did not vote (includes too young to vote)

8 Don't remember if voted **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF YES (PVOTE12A=1):**

PVOTE12B Did you vote for Obama, Romney or someone else?

1 Obama

2 Romney

3 Other candidate

4 Don’t remember which candidate **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q.83 And how often would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections – that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 Always

2 Nearly always

3 Part of the time [OR]

4 Seldom

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

**ASK ALL:**

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL**. **THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter number 1-7

8 8 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):**

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter number 1-7

8 8 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:**

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Do you have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone

2 No, do not

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

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):**

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone

2 No

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

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

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

1 Yes home telephone

2 No, home telephone

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

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

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

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

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

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

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

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

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

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

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

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

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

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

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

9 Don’t know/Refused

**END OF INTERVIEW**

**ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

MONEY2 That’s the end of the interview. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you $5. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the $5 to them personally.**]**

1 **[ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**

2 **[ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]**

3 **[City]**

4 **[State]**

5 **CONFIRM ZIP from above**

9 **(VOL.)** Respondent does not want the money

**ASK ALL:**

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, pewresearch *dot* ORG, in the coming weeks.

**THANK YOU** again for your help! Have a nice day/evening.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND HONEST INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEWER GENDER:

ISEX

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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