

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JANUARY 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

January 10, 2018

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 10-15, 2018
Pretest: January 9, 2018

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/Q.2a BLOCK

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/Q.2a BLOCK

ASK ALL:

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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 Donald Trump 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/Q.2a BLOCK

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

Q.2a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

NO QUESTIONS 3-4

END TIMING BLOCK 2
START TIMING BLOCK 3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.5F1 Looking ahead, as far as you are concerned, do you think that 2018 will be better or worse than 2017?

- 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 2018 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 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.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.8F2 Now thinking about Donald Trump's upcoming State of the Union address ... Do you consider this year's State of the Union address to be MORE important than past years', LESS important, or about as important as past years'?

- 1 More important
- 2 Less important
- 3 About as important as past years'
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 9-10

END TIMING BLOCK 3

START TIMING BLOCK 4

ASK ALL:

Q.11 Thinking about some events that will occur in the coming year ... Please tell me if you are especially looking forward to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Please tell me if this is something you are especially looking forward to or not.]**

- a. The 2018 mid-term Congressional elections

NO ITEM b**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

c.F1 The Winter Olympics

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

d.F2 The Super Bowl

e.F2 The Academy Awards

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

END TIMING BLOCK 4

START TIMING BLOCK 5

ASK ALL:

Q.12 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF 'OTHER' 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (Q.12=3,9):

Q.12b As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.12; IF NECESSARY:**

"for U.S. Congress in your district"]?

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.13 Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Congressman is not running **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.14 Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.15 Will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

- 1 Yes, will be a factor
- 2 No, will not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.16 Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote FOR Donald Trump, as a vote AGAINST Donald Trump, or isn't Donald Trump much of a factor in your vote?

- 1 For Trump
- 2 Against Trump
- 3 Trump not much of a factor
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

NO QUESTIONS 17-27

ASK ALL:

Q.28 Next, we'd like to ask you about how much help the federal government provides to some different groups. First, do you think the government does too much, not enough, or about the right amount for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: does the government do too much, not enough, or about the right amount for ITEM?]**

- a. Older people

No item b.

- c. Wealthy people
- d. Poor people
- e. Middle class people
- f. Younger people

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Too much
- 2 Not enough
- 3 About the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 6
START TIMING BLOCK 7

NO QUESTION 29**ASK ALL:**

- Q.30 Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, please tell me whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident that Trump can **[ITEM]**?**]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Make wise decisions about the use of nuclear weapons
- b.F1 Make wise decisions about immigration policy

NO ITEM c

- d.F1 Work effectively with Congress

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- e.F2 Manage the Executive Branch effectively
- f.F2 Make good decisions about economic policy
- g.F2 Handle an international crisis

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

NO QUESTIONS 31-38

END TIMING BLOCK 7
START TIMING BLOCK 8

ASK ALL:

- Q.39 Next, 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"]

- c. 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.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 8

START TIMING BLOCK 9

ASK ALL:

- Q.40 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump. (First,) does Donald Trump impress you as ... [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS**] Next, [**NEXT ITEM**]? [**IF NECESSARY:** "Does Donald Trump impress you as ..."].

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- a.F1 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

- 1 Trustworthy
- 2 Not trustworthy
- 3 Neither particularly (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

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

- 1 Cares about people like me
- 2 Doesn't care about people like me
- 3 Neither particularly (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- c.F2 A strong leader or NOT a strong leader

- 1 A strong leader
- 2 Not a strong leader
- 3 Neither particularly (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

- d.F1 A good communicator or NOT a good communicator?

- 1 Good communicator
- 2 Not a good communicator
- 3 Neither particularly (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

e.F1 Able to get things done or NOT able to get things done

- 1 Able to get things done
- 2 Not able to get things done
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

f.F1 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

- 1 Even tempered
- 2 Not even tempered
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

g.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

- 1 Well informed
- 2 Not well informed
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

h.F2 Keeps his promises or DOESN'T keep his promises

- 1 Keeps his promises
- 2 Doesn't keep his promises
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.41F1 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.)**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.42F2 How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**?

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

END TIMING BLOCK 9

START TIMING BLOCK 10

READ TO ALL:

Now I have some background questions ...

ASK ALL:

MARITAL

Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 9 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:

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 FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.43F1 This year, should the Democratic leaders in Washington ... [**READ**]

- 1 Try as best they can to work with Donald Trump to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Democratic supporters? [OR]
- 2 Should they stand up to Donald Trump on issues that are important to Democratic supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?
- 9 [**VOL. DO NOT READ**] Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.44F2 This year, should Donald Trump ... [**READ**]

- 1 Try as best he can to work with Democratic leaders to accomplish things, even if it means disappointing some groups of Republican supporters? [OR]
- 2 Should he stand up to the Democrats on issues that are important to Republican supporters, even if it means less gets done in Washington?
- 9 [**VOL. DO NOT READ**] Don't know/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 10

START TIMING BLOCK 11

READ ALL:

As you may know, Pope Francis has been pope for nearly five years now...

ASK ALL:

Q.A2 Do you think Pope Francis represents a major change in direction for the Catholic Church, or don't you think so? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW" OR THAT THEY HAVE NO OPINION, RECORD AS "9" AND DO NOT PROBE FURTHER]**

- 1 Yes, represents a major change in direction
- 2 No, don't think so
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF "MAJOR CHANGE" (Q.A2=1):

Q.A3 And do you see this as **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Mainly a change for the better [OR]
- 2 Mainly a change for the worse
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 11

START TIMING BLOCK 12

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.A4 Just in your own view, what is the single most significant thing Pope Francis has done as pope? **[OPEN-END. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW." IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

- 1 Answer given – **RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES**
- 9 Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTION A5

END TIMING BLOCK 12

START TIMING BLOCK 13

ASK ALL:

Q.45 Now, I'd like to ask you about priorities for President 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

i.F1 Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington

NO ITEMS j, k, l, m

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

- n.F2 Dealing with the issue of immigration
- o.F2 Strengthening the nation's economy
- p.F2 Dealing with global climate change
- q.F2 Taking steps to make the Social Security system financially sound
- r.F2 Dealing with the problems of poor and needy people
- s.F2 Strengthening the U.S. military
- t.F2 Taking steps to make the Medicare system financially sound
- u.F2 Addressing race relations in this country
- v.F2 Improving the country's roads, bridges and public transportation systems
- w.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 13

START TIMING BLOCK 14

NO QUESTIONS 46-48

ASK ALL:

On another subject ...

Q.49 As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that is ending. Would you favor or oppose Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.50 As you may know, there is a proposal to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 14

START TIMING BLOCK 15

NO QUESTIONS 51-52

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.53 Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress last month?

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

ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.53=1,2):

Q.53a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q.54 How well do you feel you understand how the tax law might affect you and your family [**READ**]?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.55 Do you think the overall effect of the tax law on YOU AND YOUR FAMILY over the coming years will be mostly positive, mostly negative, or will it not affect you much either way?

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 Not much of an effect
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

And ...

Q.56 Do you think the overall effect of the tax law on THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE over the coming years will be mostly positive, mostly negative, or will it not affect the country much either way?

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 Not much of an effect
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 15

START TIMING BLOCK 16

READ IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Now we have a few questions about Pope Francis.

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.J22 As I read some phrases, please tell me whether you think each one describes Pope Francis. First, [**INSERT FIRST ITEM;RANDOMIZE, BUT ALWAYS ASK ITEM a or b FIRST**]. Does this describe Pope Francis, or not? Next, [**INSERT NEXT ITEM**]. [**REPEAT IF NECESSARY: Does this describe Pope Francis, or not?**]

- a. Humble
- b. Compassionate

NO ITEM c.

- d. Too liberal

e. Naïve

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes, describes Pope Francis
- 2 No, does not describe Pope Francis
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.J29 How would you rate the job the pope is doing in **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Is the pope doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job [REPEAT ITEM]?)**

- a. Spreading the Catholic faith
- b. Addressing the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church

NO ITEMS c-d.

- e. Standing up for traditional moral values

NO ITEMS f-i.

- j. Addressing environmental issues
- k. Appointing new bishops and cardinals

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

RANDOMIZE Q.A6-Q.A6b BLOCK AND Q.A7-Q.A7b BLOCK

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.A6 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of homosexuality **[READ]**?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little [OR]
- 3 Nothing at all
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** He's made the Church less accepting
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF A LOT OR A LITTLE IN Q.A6 (Q.A6=1,2):

Q.A6a And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of homosexuality, do LESS, or has he done about the right amount?

- 1 Would like to see him do more
- 2 Would like to see him do less
- 3 He has done about the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF NOTHING AT ALL OR LESS ACCEPTING IN Q.A6 (Q.A6=3,4):

Q.A6b And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of homosexuality, or not?

- 1 Yes, would like to see him do more
- 2 No, would not like to see him do more
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

RANDOMIZE Q.A6-Q.A6b BLOCK AND Q.A7-Q.A7b BLOCK**ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):**

Q.A7 How much, if anything, do you think Pope Francis has done to make the Catholic Church more accepting of divorce and remarriage **[READ]**?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little [OR]
- 3 Nothing at all
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** He's made the Church less accepting
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF A LOT OR A LITTLE IN Q.A7 (Q.A7=1,2):

Q.A7a And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of divorce and remarriage, do LESS, or has he done about the right amount?

- 1 Would like to see him do more
- 2 Would like to see him do less
- 3 He has done about the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF NOTHING AT ALL OR LESS ACCEPTING IN Q.A7 (Q.A7=3,4):

Q.A7b And would you personally like to see Pope Francis do MORE to make the Catholic Church accepting of divorce and remarriage, or not?

- 1 Yes, would like to see him do more
- 2 No, would not like to see him do more
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF CATHOLIC (RELIG=2):

Q.A8 How much do the priests at your parish support Pope Francis? Would you say they are very supportive, somewhat supportive, not too supportive or not at all supportive of Pope Francis?

- 1 Very supportive
- 2 Somewhat supportive
- 3 Not too supportive
- 4 Not at all supportive
- 8 Do not attend church **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 16

START TIMING BLOCK 17

NO QUESTIONS 57-71**ASK ALL:**

Q.72 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election? **[READ]**

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

ASK ALL:

Q.73 How confident, if at all, are you that the Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller **[PRONOUNCED: "MULL-er"]** will conduct a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election **[READ]**?

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

END TIMING BLOCK 17

START TIMING BLOCK 18

NO QUESTIONS 74-79

ASK ALL:

On a different subject ...

Q.80 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.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.81 Thinking about the situation in the Middle East these days, do you think Donald Trump is **[RANDOMIZE: favoring Israel too much; favoring the Palestinians too much]** or striking about the right balance?

- 1 Favoring Israel too much
- 2 Favoring the Palestinians too much
- 3 Striking about the right balance
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.82 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.)**

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ASK ALL:

On a different subject ...

Q.90 Would you favor or oppose allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 18
START TIMING BLOCK 19

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:

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:

INCOME Last year, that is in 2017, 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

END TIMING BLOCK 19

START TIMING BLOCK 20

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

END TIMING BLOCK 20

START TIMING BLOCK 21

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

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

END TIMING BLOCK 21

START TIMING BLOCK 22

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 22

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

[PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING TEXT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWERS ANYTIME A RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER]

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