

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
MAY 2018 RBS/RDD STUDY
QUESTIONNAIRE
April 26, 2018**

N= 1,500 RDD interviews of adults 18+ in English and Spanish.

N= 2,500 RBS interviews of adults 18+ in English and Spanish, including n=500 Hispanic oversample 50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period RDD: April 25 – May 1, 2018

Pretest: April 24, 2018

START TIMING BLOCK 1

RDD 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**

RBS LANDLINE INTRO (CROSS-SECTION AND HISPANIC OVERSAMPLE):

VFLS1. 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. May I please speak to [FIRST/LAST NAME]?

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Yes – Respondent | CONTINUE TO VFLS2 |
| 2 Transfer to new person | REPEAT INTRODUCTION |
| 3 CALLBACK | |
| 8 Wrong number/named person not at this number | TERMINATE |
| 9 Refused | TERMINATE, DISPO AS REFUSED |

VFLS2. And just to confirm I am speaking to [FIRST/LAST NAME]?

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Yes-Correct | CONTINUE TO S1 |
| 2 No | REPEAT INTRODUCTION |
| 3 CALLBACK | |
| 9 REFUSED | TERMINATE, DISPO AS REFUSE |

CELL PHONE INTRO (FOR BOTH RDD AND RBS CROSS-SECTION AND HISP OVERSAMPLE):

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 (ALL CELL AND RBS LANDLINE):

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.]

ASK IF RBS HISPANIC OVERSAMPLE (LANDLINE OR CELL)

VFHISP 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.)**

IF VFHISP=2,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to Hispanic and Latino adults. I won't take any more of your time...

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 3-7**ASK ALL:**

The Congressional elections will be coming up later this year.

CAMPNII How closely have you followed news about candidates and election campaigns in your state and district? Have you followed it very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.8 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.8=3,9):

Q.9 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.8; 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.)

NO QUESTIONS 10-19

END TIMING BLOCK 2

START TIMING BLOCK 3

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.20 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

- 1 More important role
- 2 Less important role
- 3 As important as 10 years ago
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.21 In terms of solving world problems, does the United States do too much, too little, or the right amount in helping solve world problems?

- 1 United States does too much
- 2 United States does too little
- 3 United States does right amount
- 4 United States does nothing **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.22 In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 23-25

END TIMING BLOCK 3

START TIMING BLOCK 4

RANDOMIZE Q.26 AND Q.27**ASK ALL:**

Now I have a few questions about the political parties...

[First]

Q.26 The Republican Party. Do you think the Republican Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

- a. Is too extreme
- b. Has good policy ideas
- c. Has high ethical standards

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

RANDOMIZE Q.26 AND Q.27**ASK ALL:**

[Now thinking about...]

Q.27 The Democratic Party. Do you think the Democratic Party **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not?

- a. Is too extreme
- b. Has good policy ideas
- c. Has high ethical standards

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

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

ASK ALL:

On another subject,
COMPUTERUSE

How often do you use a computer... never or almost never, some days, most days, or every day?

- 1 Never or almost never
- 2 Some days
- 3 Most days
- 4 Every day
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

LICENSE

Do you currently have a valid driver's license, or not?

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

NO QUESTIONS 28-34**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 Thinking about important issues facing the country today, overall, would you say you tend to agree with Donald Trump on **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 All or nearly all issues
- 2 Many, but not all issues
- 3 A few issues [OR]
- 4 No or almost no issues
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Now thinking NOT about issues, but just about the way Donald Trump conducts himself as president, would you say you ... **[READ IN ORDER; ROTATE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**?

- 1 Like the way he conducts himself
- 2 Have mixed feelings about the way he conducts himself [OR]
- 3 Don't like the way he conducts himself
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTIONS 37-39

END TIMING BLOCK 4

START TIMING BLOCK 5

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.40 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion of [ITEM] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

- a. Labor unions
- b. Business corporations

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.41 As you may know, over the past twenty years there has been a large reduction in the percentage of workers who are represented by unions. Do you think this reduction in union representation has been mostly good for working people or mostly bad for working people?

- 1 Mostly good for working people
- 2 Mostly bad for working people
- 3 Mixed **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

NO QUESTIONS 42-44**ASK ALL:**

Q.45 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

- 1 U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees
- 2 U.S. does not have a responsibility to accept refugees
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.46 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

- 1 Smaller government, fewer services
- 2 Bigger government, more services
- 3 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.47 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

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

NO QUESTIONS 48-59

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

ASK ALL:

Q.60 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]**? 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 ALL:

- a. Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries
- b. Make wise decisions about immigration policy
- c. Manage the Executive Branch effectively
- d. Handle an international crisis

ASK ALL FORM 1:

- e.F1 Make good appointments to the federal courts
- f.F1 Use military force wisely

ASK ALL FORM 2:

- g.F2 Work effectively with Congress
- h.F2 Make good decisions about economic policy
- i.F2 Handle the situation with Iran

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

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

NO QUESTION 61**ASK ALL:**

Q.62 Overall, how would you rate the ethical standards of top Trump administration officials-- excellent, good, not good or poor?

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

NO QUESTIONS 63-69

END TIMING BLOCK 6
START TIMING BLOCK 7

ASK ALL:

Next,

Q.70 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.71 As you may know, there are proposals to raise tariffs or fees on steel and aluminum that is imported into the United States from other countries. How much, if anything, have you read or heard about these proposals? Have you heard ... **[READ IN ORDER]**

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

ASK ALL:

Q.72 Do you think that raising tariffs on steel and aluminum imports would be a good thing or a bad thing for the U.S.? **[IF NECESSARY: tariffs or fees on steel and aluminum that is imported into the U.S. from other countries]**

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.73 On balance, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the United States makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live, or doesn't make much difference either way?

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live
- 3 Doesn't make much difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.74 How much, if anything, have you heard about the 2015 agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations? 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.75 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement? **[IF NECESSARY: The agreement on Iran's nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations]**

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

END TIMING BLOCK 7

START TIMING BLOCK 8

Now some different questions,

ASK ALL:

WORRYRET How worried are you right now about not having enough money for retirement... Very worried, moderately worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

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

ASK ALL:

SLEEP_NHIS On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period? **[IF NECESSARY ROUND TO NEAREST NUMBER]**

- [INSERT NUMBER; ACCEPT 0-24]
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

YOGA_NHIS During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you practice Yoga for yourself?

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

ASK ALL:

SMOK1 The next question is about cigarette smoking. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your ENTIRE LIFE **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: 5 packs=100 cigarettes]**?

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

ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (SMOK1=1):

SMOK2 Do you NOW smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

- 1 Every day
- 2 Some days
- 3 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

BLOODPR Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had hypertension, also called high blood pressure?

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

NO QUESTIONS 77-79

END TIMING BLOCK 8

START TIMING BLOCK 9

On a different topic,

ASK ALL:

Q.80 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of **[INSERT ITEM; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** today... Do you think **[ITEM]** is **[READ IN ORDER]**?

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

a.F1 Russia

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

b.F2 China

RESPONSE OPTIONS

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

ASK ALL:

Q.81 How much, if anything, have you heard about negotiations between the United States and North Korea on North Korea's nuclear program? 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.82 From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the United States negotiating directly with North Korea over the issue of its nuclear program?

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

ASK ALL:

Q.83 Do you think North Korea's leadership is serious about addressing international concerns about their country's nuclear enrichment program, or not?

- 1 Serious
- 2 Not serious
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 9

START TIMING BLOCK 10

ASK ALL:

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

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

ASK ALL:

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

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

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

ASK ALL EXCLUDING RBS HISPANIC OVERSAMPLE:

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.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 10

START TIMING BLOCK 11

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

H_ANCEST Now I want to ask you about you and your family's heritage. Are you Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Salvadoran (sal-vah-DOOR-en), or are you and your ancestors from another country?

(IF ANOTHER COUNTRY: What country is that?)

(IF STILL NOT SURE, ASK: Are you and your ancestors from Central America, South America, or somewhere else?)

(ACCEPT ONE ANSWER. IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN, ASK: Which do you identify more with?)

- 01 Mexican (Mexico)
- 02 Puerto Rican (Puerto Rico)
- 03 Cuban (Cuba)
- 04 Dominican (the Dominican Republic)
- 05 Salvadoran (sal-vah-DOOR-en) (El Salvador)
- 06 Spanish (Spain)
- 07 Other Central American (Central America)
- 08 Other South American (South America)
- 97 Other country (SPECIFY) _____ (select from same list that appears in HCTY, if not in list just specify)
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

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

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

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (BIRTH_HISP = 3)

HCTY In what country were you born? (DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 01 Argentina
- 02 Barbados
- 03 Belize
- 04 Bolivia
- 05 Brazil
- 06 Chile
- 07 Colombia
- 08 Costa Rica
- 09 Cuba
- 10 The Dominican Republic
- 11 Ecuador
- 12 El Salvador
- 13 The Falkland Islands
- 14 Guatemala
- 15 Guyana

- 16 Haiti
- 17 Honduras
- 18 Mexico
- 19 Nicaragua
- 20 Panama
- 21 Paraguay
- 22 Peru
- 23 Portugal
- 24 Puerto Rico
- 25 Spain
- 26 Suriname
- 27 Uruguay
- 28 Venezuela
- 29 French Guyana
- 30 Jamaica
- 31 Trinidad
- 32 Italy
- 33 Africa
- 97 Other (SPECIFY) _____
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF BIRTH_HISP= 1, 2

MOM_BORN Was your mother born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

- 1 Puerto Rico
- 2 United States
- 3 In another country (SPECIFY) _____ (SELECT FROM SAME LIST AS HCTY)
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF BIRTH_HISP= 1, 2

DADBORN Was your father born on the island of Puerto Rico, in the United States, or in another country?

- 1 Puerto Rico
- 2 United States
- 3 In another country (SPECIFY) _____ (SELECT FROM SAME LIST AS HCTY)
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF HISPANIC AND BORN IN OTHER COUNTRY OR PUERTO RICO (BIRTH_HISP=2,3,9)

H_USYRS How many years have you lived in the United States **[IF BIRTH_HISP=2: excluding Puerto Rico]**?

- _____ (RECORD YEARS FROM 1 to 97)
- _____ (RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR FROM 1 TO 11; code less than one month as 0)
- _____ (RECORD YEAR RESPONDENT CAME TO U.S.) **(VOL.)**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

[ROTATE IN BLOCKS LAN1-LAN2, LAN3-LAN4; INCLUDE ROTATE VARIABLE IN DATA FILE]

On another topic...

LAN1. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in Spanish, both understanding and speaking -
- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little

- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

LAN2. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in Spanish -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

LAN3. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

LAN4. Would you say you can read a newspaper or book in English -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Pretty well
- 3 Just a little
- 4 Not at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

END TIMING BLOCK 11

START TIMING BLOCK 12

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.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 12

START TIMING BLOCK 13

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

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not employed
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 13
START TIMING BLOCK 14

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (BIRTH_HISP=3,9):

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

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

ASK IF CITIZEN=1 OR BIRTH_HISP=1,2,MISSING:

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 REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

PVOTE16A In the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, 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 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 REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):

REPJOB How good a job is the Republican Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as reducing the size of government, cutting taxes and promoting conservative social values — In general, would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good

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

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

DEMJOB How good a job is the Democratic Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy, and representing working people — In general, would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 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 14

START TIMING BLOCK 15

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:

EMPCOMP At any time during 2017, did **[IF HH1=1: you; IF HH1>1: anyone in your household]** receive any State or Federal unemployment compensation?

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

ASK ALL:

SNAP Did [**IF HH1=1:** you; **IF HH1>1:** anyone in your household] get food stamps or use a food stamp benefit card at any time during 2017? [**INTERVIEWER NOTE:** do not include benefits from WIC, the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program]

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

ASK ALL:

ANYCOV Do you now have any type of health plan or health coverage?

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

ASK ALL:

HOME_ACS Do you own your home, rent your home, or live there with another arrangement?
[**IF OWN WITH MORTGAGE OR RENT, PUNCH 1**]

- 1 Own (Free and clear, With mortgage or home equity loan)
- 2 Rent
- 3 Another arrangement (Occupy without payment)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

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.**)

END TIMING BLOCK 15

START TIMING BLOCK 16

ASK IF CELLPHONE FROM RBS SAMPLE

QBX. And just to confirm I am speaking to [FIRST/LAST NAME]?

- 1 Yes, correct SKIP TO ZIPCODE
- 2 No, wrong name
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF WRONG NAME OR DK/REF (QBX = 2 OR 9)

QBXa. For quality control purposes, may I please ask for your first and last name?

- 1 Yes
- 9 No/Refused – SKIP TO ZIPCODE

QBXb. May I please ask your FIRST name?

- 1 Gave FIRST Name RECORD VERBATIM
- 9 No/Refused

QBXc. And may I please ask your LAST NAME?

- 1 Gave LAST Name RECORD VERBATIM
- 9 No/Refused

END TIMING BLOCK 16

START TIMING BLOCK 17

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 17

START TIMING BLOCK 18

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 18

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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