**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**

**August 2016 POLITICAL SURVEY**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

August 9, 2016

N=2,000 interviews of adults 18+ (560 landline, 1,685 cell phone) in English and Spanish.

Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)

Field Period: August 9-16, 2016

Pretest: Monday, August 8, 2016

**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 anational 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.]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH:** Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 3-6**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.7 In general, would you say life in America today is better, worse, or about the same as it was fifty years ago for people like you?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 About the same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 About the same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

CAMPNII How closely have you been following news about candidates for the 2016 presidential election ... 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:**

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

1 Quite a lot

2 Some **(VOL.)**

3 Little

4 None **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK ALL:**

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):**

PRECINCT Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district?

1 Yes

2 No

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

**NO QUESTIONS 9-11**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Would you say you follow what’s going on in government and public affairs **[READ]**?

1 Most of the time

2 Some of the time

3 Only now and then [OR]

4 Hardly at all

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1/2 IN BLOCKS WITH OPTIONS 3/4 WITH 1/2 ALWAYS FIRST]**?

1 for the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine

2 for the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence

3 for the Libertarian Party ticket headed by Gary Johnson [OR]

4 for the Green Party ticket headed by Jill Stein **[**PRONOUNCED: St-eye-n**]** **[**OR]

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

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

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.13 (Q.13=5,9):**

Q.13a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13]**?

1 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat

2 Donald Trump, the Republican

3 Gary Johnson, the Libertarian [OR]

4 Jill Stein of the Green Party [OR]

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

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

**ASK IF STEIN, JOHNSON, OTHER, DON’T KNOW/REFUSED IN Q.13/Q.13a (Q.13=3,4 OR**

**Q.13a=3,4,5,9):**

Q.14 Suppose there were only two major candidates for president and you had to choose between **[READ AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE CLINTON/TRUMP IN SAME ORDER AS Q.13/Q.13a]** who would you vote for?

1 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat [OR]

2 Donald Trump, the Republican

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

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

**ASK IF OTHER OR DK IN Q.14 (Q.14=3,9):**

Q.14a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q.14]**?

1 Clinton, the Democrat [OR]

2 Trump, the Republican

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

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

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON OR TRUMP IN Q.13 (REG=1 AND Q.13=1,2):**

Q.14b Do you support **[INSERT LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.13]** strongly or only moderately?

1 Strongly

2 Only moderately

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

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE TRUMP (REG=1 AND (Q.13=2 OR Q.13a=2)):**

Q.14c Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Donald Trump or more a vote AGAINST Hillary Clinton?

1 For Trump

2 Against Clinton

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOOSE CLINTON (REG=1 AND (Q.13=1 OR Q.13a=1)):**

Q.14d Would you say that your choice is more a vote FOR Hillary Clinton or more a vote AGAINST Donald Trump?

1 For Clinton

2 Against Trump

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.15 AND Q.16**

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE TRUMP IN Q.13/13a (REG=1 AND (Q.13=1,3,4 OR Q.13a=1,3-9)):**

Q.15 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Donald Trump in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

1 Chance might vote for him

2 Decided not to vote for him

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

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.15 AND Q.16**

**ASK REGISTERED VOTERS WHO DID NOT CHOOSE CLINTON IN Q.13/13a (REG=1 AND (Q.13=2,3,4 OR Q.13a=2,3-9)):**

Q.16 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Hillary Clinton in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for her?

1 Chance might vote for her

2 Decided not to vote for her

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

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

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... **[READ IN ORDER]?**

1 Always

2 Nearly always

3 Part of the time

4 Seldom

5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Never vote

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

PLANTO1 Thinking ahead to November, do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE (PLANTO1=1):**

PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

1 Absolutely certain

2 Fairly certain

3 Not certain

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 17-22**

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

Q.23 Regardless of who you currently support in the election, what kind of president do you think **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president? And, what kind of president do you think **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** would be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

a. Donald Trump

b. Hillary Clinton

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Great president

2 Good president

3 Average president

4 Poor president

5 Terrible president

8 Never heard of candidate **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q.24 If Hillary Clinton were to win the presidency, do you think she would continue Barack Obama's policies, or would she take the country in a different direction? **[**If Depends, ask:**]** Just in general, do you think Hillary Clinton would continue Barack Obama’s policies or take the country in a different direction?

1 Continue Obama’s policies

2 Take the country in a different direction

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) IF Q.24= 1-2:**

Q.25 And, do you think that if Hillary Clinton were to **[IF Q.24=1, READ:** continue Obama’s polices **/** **IF Q.24=2, READ:** Take the country in a different direction**]** would it be a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country?

1 Good thing for the country

2 Bad thing for the country

3 Neither/Other **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 26**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 I’m going to read from a list of things that may be problems in our country. First, how big a problem is **[INSERT ITEM; READ AND RANDOMIZE]** in our country – A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all? Next, how big a problem is **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]** in our country? **[IF NECESSARY:** A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?**]**

a. Crime

b. Terrorism

c. Immigration

d. The availability of good-paying jobs

e. Relations between racial and ethnic groups

f. The gap between the rich and poor

g. The condition of the environment

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very big problem

2 Moderately big problem

3 Small problem

4 Not a problem at all

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Now on another topic …

Q.28 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.F1 The Republican Party

b.F1 The Democratic Party

d.F1 The Supreme Court

**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 QUESTIONS 29-33**

**NO QUESTIONS 35-36**

**READ TO ALL:**

Next,

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.37 AND Q.38**

**ASK FORM 2REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.37F2 How much of a chance is there that if Hillary Clinton is elected president that she would make major mistakes that would hurt the country? **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 A big chance

2 Some chance [OR]

3 Hardly any chance

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

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q.37 AND Q.38**

**ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):**

Q.38F2 How much of a chance is there that if Donald Trump is elected president that he would make major mistakes that would hurt the country? **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 A big chance

2 Some chance [OR]

3 Hardly any chance

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

**NO QUESTION 39-53**

Now thinking about some issues …

**ASK ALL:**

Q.54 Which of the following comes closer to your view about the federal government’s efforts to prevent terrorism **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

1 Muslims living in the U.S. should be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups [OR]

2 Muslims living in the U.S. should NOT be subject to additional scrutiny solely because of their religion

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

**ASK ALL FORM 2:**

Q.55F2 As you may know, the United States has negotiated a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP. Do you think this trade agreement would be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

1 Good thing

2 Bad thing

3 Haven’t heard enough **(VOL.)**

4 Neither good nor bad **(VOL.)**

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

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL FORM 1:**

Q.56F1 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.)**

**ASK ALL FORM 1:**

Q.57F1 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family… Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

1 Definitely helped

2 Probably helped

3 Probably hurt

4 Definitely hurt

5 Neither/Doesn’t affect me/Hasn’t helped or hurt **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.58 Would you favor or oppose an increase in the federal minimum wage from $7.25 an hour to $15 an hour?

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 59-60**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.61 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.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 62-65**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.66 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[FOR ALL ITEMS READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS. FOR ITEMS a.-f. DO NOT RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR. FOR ONLY ITEM g. RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]**. Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY:** “Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?”]

a. Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest [OR]

Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good

b. The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt [OR]

The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy

c. As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want [OR]

The country can’t solve many of its important problems

**NO ITEMS d-e.**

f. Many of the country’s problems could be dealt with more effectively if U.S. presidents didn’t have to worry so much about Congress or the Supreme Court [OR]

It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country’s problems

g. There are clear solutions to most big issues facing the country today [OR]

Most big issues facing the country today don’t have clear solutions

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Statement #1

2 Statement #2

5 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 67-70**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.71 What should be the priority for dealing with illegal immigration in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE;** (one)better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws; OR (two) creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements**]** OR should BOTH be given equal priority?

1 Better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws

2 Creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements

3 Should BOTH be given equal priority

4 None of these **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF BOTH (Q.71=3):**

Q.72 If you had to choose, which ONE would you say should be the bigger priority? **[READ ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS IN Q.71:** (one)better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws; OR (two) creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements**]**?

1 Better border security and stronger enforcement of our immigration laws

2 Creating a way for immigrants already here illegally to become citizens if they meet certain requirements

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 73-75**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.76 When it comes to undocumented immigrants currently in the U.S which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE].** Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY:** “Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?”]

a. Undocumented immigrants mostly fill jobs that American citizens would like to have [OR]

Undocumented immigrants mostly fill jobs American citizens don’t want

b. In general undocumented immigrants are as honest and hardworking as American citizens [OR]

In general undocumented immigrants are not as honest and hardworking as American citizens

c. Undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. are more likely than American citizens to commit serious crimes [OR]

Undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. are NO more likely than American citizens to commit serious crimes

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Statement #1

2 Statement #2

5 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**

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

**NO QUESTION 77**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.78 All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

1 Favor

2 Oppose

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 79-82**

On another subject …

**ASK ALL:**

Q.83 What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

1 Protect the right of Americans to own guns

2 Control gun ownership

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

**IF OPINION GIVEN (Q.83=1,2), ASK:**

Q.84 Do you feel strongly about that, or not?

1 Yes, feel strongly

2 No, don’t feel strongly

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.85 Do you think that gun ownership in this country does more to **[INSERT OPTION; RANDOMIZE]** or does more to **[NEXT OPTION]**

1 Protect people from becoming victims of crime [OR]

2 Put people’s safety at risk

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.86 Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals about gun policy. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? What about**[NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY:**Would you favor or oppose **[ITEM]**?**]**

a. Laws to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns

b. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks

c. A ban on assault style weapons

d. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales

e. A ban on high-capacity ammunition clips that hold more than 10 bullets

f. Barring gun purchases by people on the federal no-fly or watch lists

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Favor

2 Oppose

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

**NO QUESTIONS 87-89**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.90 Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun, rifle or pistol? **[IF YES:** Is that you or someone else in your household?**]**

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone else

3 Yes, both/multiple**(VOL.)**

4 No, nobody in household owns a gun

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.91F1 How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted in the upcoming election? **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very confident

2 Somewhat confident

3 Not too confident

4 Not at all confident

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.92F2 How confident are you that the votes across the country will be accurately counted in the upcoming election? **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very confident

2 Somewhat confident

3 Not too confident

4 Not at all confident

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

**ASK ALL:**

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

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

1 Male

2 Female

**ASK ALL:**

AGE What is your age?

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

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

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

4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)

5 Two year associate degree from a college or university

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

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

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

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

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

1 Yes

2 No

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

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 U.S.

2 Puerto Rico

3 Another country

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

**ASK IF NOT BORN IN US, PUERTO RICO OR US TERRITORIES (BIRTH\_HISP=3,9):**

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

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

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

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

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

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

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

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

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

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

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

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

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

1 Yes

2 No

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

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

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

1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

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

**ASK ALL:**

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

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

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

**ASK ALL:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2015, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000 [OR]

9 $150,000 or more

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

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 No preference **(VOL.)**

5 Other party **(VOL.)**

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

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

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

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal [OR]

5 Very liberal

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

**ASK ALL:**

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 VOTED (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):**

SCALE10 I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in November on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rating

11 Don't know

**ASK ALL:**

Q.93 Regardless of how you feel about Hillary Clinton personally, how important would the election of a woman as president be historically? **[READ IN ORDER]**?

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important [OR]

4 Not at all important

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

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

**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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