**2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 1 MARCH**

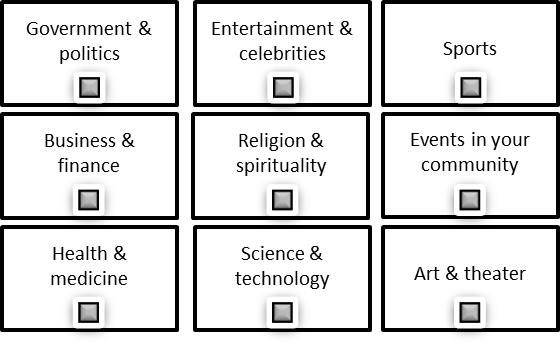
**MARCH 9-APRIL 29, 2014**[[1]](#footnote-1)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Below is a list of topics that some people are interested in, and others are not. Click on the topics that you are interested in. You can click anywhere in each of the boxes to check the button. **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Government and politics
2. Entertainment and celebrities
3. Sports
4. Religion and spirituality
5. Events in your community
6. Health and medicine
7. Science and technology
8. Business and finance
9. Art and theater

**BOXES WITH TEXT INSIDE/CAN SELECT MULIPLE ANSWERS/RADIO BUTTON AT BOTTOM OF BOX/ CAN CLICK ANYWHERE INSIDE BOX FOR RADIO BUTTON TO BE CHECKED/IF CLICKED CODE AS 1, IF NO CLICKED CODE AS 0**

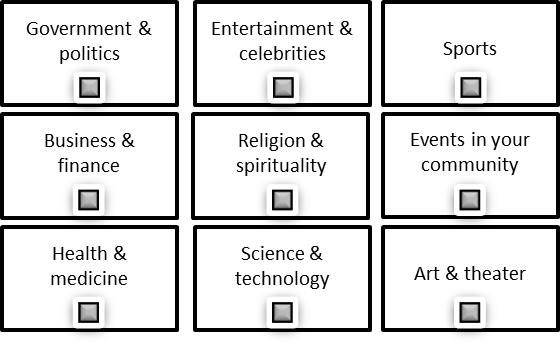


**ASK IF INTERESTED IN MORE THAN THREE TOPICS (Q1=1)**

Q.2 Of the topics you are interested in, which ones are you most interested in? Choose up to three. **[KEEP TOPICS IN SAME ORDER AND POSITION AS Q1] [CHOOSE UP TO THREE]**

1. Government and politics
2. Entertainment and celebrities
3. Sports
4. Religion and spirituality
5. Events in your community
6. Health and medicine
7. Science and technology
8. Business and finance
9. Art and theater

**BOXES WITH TEXT INSIDE/CAN SELECT MULIPLE ANSWERS/RADIO BUTTON IN BOX/ CAN CLICK ANYWHERE INSIDE BOX FOR RADIO BUTTON TO BE CHECKED**



**NO QUESTIONS 3-6**

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Please indicate which of the following you have. Check all that apply. **[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

a. A cell phone

b. A desktop or laptop computer

d. A tablet computer like an iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Google Nexus, or Kindle Fire

e. Cable TV

f. Satellite TV

**ASK IF HAVE CELL PHONE (Q7A=1):**

Q.8 Which of the following best describes the type of cell phone(s) you have? Check all that apply. **[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES**]

1 iPhone

2 Blackberry

3 Android

4 Windows

5 Symbian

6 Other smartphone **(SPECIFY)**

7 Other non-smartphone

98 Not sure

**ASK IF HAVE CELL PHONE (Q7A=1):**

Q.9 Do you ever use your cell phone to send or receive text messages?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF HAVE TABLET (Q7D=1):**

Q.10 Which of the following best describes the type of tablet computer(s) you have? Check all that apply. **[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

1. Apple iPad or iPad Mini
2. Amazon Kindle Fire

3 Android Tablet (such as Samsung Galaxy or Google Nexus)

5 Windows Tablet (such as Microsoft Surface, Dell Venue or Lenovo Ideatab)

6 Something else **(Specify)**

98 Not sure

**NO QUESTIONS 11-15**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 Click on the social networking sites that you use. You can click the logo or the button itself to check the button. **[RANDOMIZE] [CAN CLICK ANYWHERE ON THE LOGO, TEXT, OR BUTTON FOR IT TO BE CHECKED IN BOX. MULTIPLE ANSWERS ALLOWED.]**

A B C D E



**ASK IF USES AT LEAST ONE SITE (Q16=1):**

Q.17 And how often do you use… **[ONLY INLCUDE THOSE CLICKED IN Q16] [IN SAME ORDER AS Q16] [INCLUDE LOGO AND TEXT OF EACH]**

a. Facebook

b. Twitter

c. Google Plus

d. YouTube

e. LinkedIn

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Several times a day

2 About once a day

3 A few days a week

4 Less often

**ASK ALL:**

Q.18 Thinking about the news, did you get news in the past week …? Check all that apply. **[RANDOMIZE] [ALLOW MULTIPLE]**

1. On television
2. In print
3. On the radio
4. On the internet

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19Thinking specifically about government and politics, do you get most of your news about this topic …? Check one. **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. On television
2. In print
3. On the radio
4. On the internet

**ASK IF TELEVISION IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=1):**

Q.19a Which television outlet or program do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the outlet or program in the box below. **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF PRINT IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=2):**

Q.19b Which print source do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the complete name of the print source. If a newspaper, also include the city where it is from in the box below. **[TEXT BOXES LABELED FOR “NAME OF SOURCE” AND “CITY (IF APPROPRIATE)”]**

Name of Source: City (if appropriate):

**ASK IF RADIO IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=3):**

Q.19c Which radio program or station do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the program or the letters of the station in the box below. Please DO NOT just list the station number. **[TEXT BOX] [IF ONLY PUT IN A NUMBER, PROMPT WITH “PLEASE ALSO PUT IN LETTERS OF THE STATION OR THE NAME OF A PROGRAM”]**

Q.19c1 Is the radio station or station of the program a(n)…?

1. NPR station
2. Talk radio station
3. Local news and traffic station
4. Other

**ASK IF INTERNET IS MAIN SOURCE (Q19=4):**

Q.19d Which source on the internet do you turn to most often for news about government and politics? Please list the name of the internet source in the box below. **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 Please click on all of the sources that you have **heard of**, regardless of whether you use them or not. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it. You can click anywhere in each of the boxes.

**3X6 *GRID OF SOURCES (CLICKABLE IMAGES WITH RADIO BUTTON); CAN SELECT MULTIPLE; CAN CLICK ANYWHERE WITHIN THE FIELD FOR RADIO BUTTON TO BE CHECKED.***

***2 SCREENS TOTAL; RANDOMIZE WITHIN SCREEN AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2. ALL TEXT OF THE SOURCE NAMES UNDER THE LOGOS SHOULD BE THE SAME FONT AND SAME SIZE FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SERIES (Q20-24). RADIO BUTTON BELOW TEXT BUT STILL WITHIN THE FIELD OF THE IMAGE FOR THE SOURCE. FIELD SHOULD BE BIG ENOUGH SO FONT AND LOGO ARE EASILY READ BOTH ON DESKTOP AND PHONE. IF NAME IS TOO LONG, WRAP ONTO SECOND LINE. IMAGES OF THE LOGOS SHOULD ROUGHLY ALL BE THE SAME SIZE. SIZE OF THE FIELD SHOULD BE THE SAME FOR EACH SOURCE.***

***For second screen of images, should say:*** “Again, please click on all that you have **heard of**.”

**PROGRAMMING NOTE:** we would like to know how much time is spent on each screen of the bubble questions. Therefore please capture the time stamp of when the first Q10 screen is accessed, the second Q20 screen is accessed, each Q21 screen, each Q22 screen, each Q23 screen, and each Q24 screen. Then please calculate the time per page for each of those screens.

Example of layout:



**Screen 1:**

ABC News; CBS News; NBC News; NPR; Rush Limbaugh Show (radio); Sean Hannity Show (radio); Washington Post; New York Times; Drudge Report; Google News; Huffington Post; Breitbart; The Blaze; Daily Kos; ThinkProgress.org; The Guardian; BBC; The New Yorker

**Screen 2:**

Fox News Cable Channel; MSNBC; CNN; PBS; Colbert Report; Daily Show; Glenn Beck Program (Radio); Ed Schultz Show (radio); Wall Street Journal; USA Today; Slate; Politico; Mother Jones; Yahoo News; Bloomberg; BuzzFeed; Al Jazeera America; The Economist

**ASK IF SELECTED ANY SOURCES IN Q20. SHOW ALL SOURCES SELECTED IN Q20.**

Q.21a Of the sources you have heard of, click on all that you generally **TRUST** for news about government and politics. **[RANDOMIZE SOURCES]**

***3X6 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. ALL SOURCES SELETED IN Q20 MOVED UP TO TOP OF GRID.***

***If more than one screen, should say on second screen:*** “Again, please click on all that you generally **TRUST**.”

**ASK IF SELECTED ANY SOURCES IN Q20. SHOW ALL SOURCES IN Q20 & NOT SELECTED IN Q21A.**

Q.21b Now, click on all that you generally **DISTRUST** for news about national government and politics. **[KEEP IN SAME ORDER AS IN Q21A]**

***3X6 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. ALL REMAINING SOURCES MOVE TO THE TOP OF THE GRID.***

***If more than one screen, should say on second screen:*** “Again, please click on all that you generally **DISTRUST**.”

**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 Please click on all of the sources that you got news from about government and politics in the past week. This includes any way that you can get the source. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it. **[RANDOMIZE ALL SOURCES]**

***3X6 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. INCLUDE ALL SELECTED IN Q20. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL BUBBLE FOR “Local Television News.” ALL SELETED SOURCES FROM Q20 MOVED UP TO TOP OF GRID.***

***If more than one screen, should say:*** “Again, please click on all that you got news from about government and politics in the past week.”

**ASK IF SELECTED CNN, MSNBC, OR FOX NEWS IN Q.22:**

Q.23 Click on all of the cable news programs that you got news from about government and politics in the past week. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it. **[RANDOMIZE]**

***3X8 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. ONLY INCLUDE THE SHOWS OF THE CABLE NEWS NETWORKS IF SELECTED IN Q22.***

**CNN programs:**

New Day; Situation Room; Crossfire; Erin Burnett OutFront; Anderson Cooper 360

**FOX NEWS programs:**

Special Report; On The Record; The O’Reilly Factor; The Kelly File; Hannity; Fox & Friends; Your World; Huckabee; The Five

**MSNBC programs:**

Morning Joe; The Ed Show; Politics Nation; Hardball; All In; Rachel Maddow Show; The Last Word; Melissa Harris-Perry

**ASK SELECTED ABC NEWS, CBS NEWS, NBC NEWS, OR PBS IN Q20:**

Q.24 Click on all of the national network news programs that you got news from about government and politics in the past week. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it. **[RANDOMIZE]**

***3X6 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. ONLY INCLUDE THE SHOWS OF NATIONAL TELEVISON NETWORKS SELECTED IN Q20.***

**ABC News:**

ABC World News; 20/20; Good Morning America; Nightline; This Week

**CBS News:**

CBS Evening News; CBS This Morning; 60 Minutes; Face the Nation

**NBC News:**

NBC Nightly News; Meet the Press; Today

**PBS:**

PBS News Hour; Frontline; Tavis Smiley

**ASK IF USES AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (Q16A-E=1)**

Q.24a Click on all of the social networking sites that you got news from about government and politics in the past week. If you are unsure, please DO NOT click it.

***3X2 GRID PER SCREEN WITH RADIO BUTTONS AS IN Q20. ONLY INCLUDE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES SELECTED IN Q16.***

Facebook; Twitter; Google Plus; YouTube; LinkedIn

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 Have you gone to the websites or applications (or “apps”) of any of the following in the past week?

1. Political parties, candidates, or elected officials
2. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

1. Yes
2. No

**NO QUESTIONS 26-29**

**RANDOMIZE Q30 THROUGH Q32**

**ASK IF USES LINKEDIN (Q16E=1):**

Q.30 Of the posts you see on **LinkedIn**, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below.

**9 RADIO BUTTONS RANGING FROM 0 (None) TO 8 (All). NUMBERS NOT SHOWN. CAN ONLY SELECT ONE BUTTON.**



**RANDOMIZE Q30 THROUGH Q32**

**ASK IF USES Google Plus (Q16C=1):**

Q.31 Of the posts you see on **Google Plus**, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below.

**9 RADIO BUTTONS RANGING FROM 0 (None) TO 8 (All). NUMBERS NOT SHOWN. CAN ONLY SELECT ONE BUTTON.**



**RANDOMIZE Q30 THROUGH Q32**

**ASK IF USES YOUTUBE (Q16D=1):**

Q.32 Of the videos you see on **YouTube**, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below.

**9 RADIO BUTTONS RANGING FROM 0 (None) TO 8 (All). NUMBERS NOT SHOWN. CAN ONLY SELECT ONE BUTTON.**



**RANDOMIZE WHETHER GET FACEBOOK (Q33A-E) OR TWITTER (Q34A-E) QUESTIONS FIRST.**

**ASK IF USES FACEBOOK (Q16A=1):**

Q.33a Of the posts you see on **Facebook**, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below.

**9 RADIO BUTTONS RANGING FROM 0 (None) TO 8 (All). NUMBERS NOT SHOWN. CAN ONLY SELECT ONE BUTTON.**



**ASK IF NOT NONE IN Q33A (Q33A NE 0):**

Q.33b How much attention do you pay to posts about government and politics on **Facebook**?

1. A lot
2. Some
3. Not much
4. None at all

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):**

Q.33c On **Facebook**, do you…? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Post or “share” news or opinions about government and politics
2. “Like” posts about government and politics
3. Comment on posts about government and politics

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):**

Q.33d Do you “like” or somehow follow any of the following on **Facebook**?

1. News organizations, reporters, or commentators
2. Political parties, candidates, or elected officials
3. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q33B=1-3):**

Q.33e Thinking about the opinions you see people post about government and politics on **Facebook**, how often are they in line with your own views?

1. Always or nearly all of the time
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Not too often

**[SPACE BETWEEN 4 and 5]**

1. I don’t see any opinions

**RANDOMIZE WHETHER GET FACEBOOK (Q33A-E) OR TWITTER (Q34A-E) QUESTIONS FIRST**

**ASK IF USES TWITTER (Q16B=1):**

Q.34a Of the tweets you see on **Twitter**, approximately how many are about government and politics? You can click on any button on the scale below.

**9 RADIO BUTTONS RANGING FROM 0 (None) TO 8 (All). NUMBERS NOT SHOWN. CAN ONLY SELECT ONE BUTTON.**



**ASK IF NOT NONE IN Q34A (Q34A NE 0):**

Q.34b How much attention do you pay to tweets about government and politics on **Twitter**?

1. A lot
2. Some
3. Not much
4. None at all

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q34B=1-3)**

Q.34c On **Twitter**, do you…? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Tweet or retweet news or opinions about government and politics
2. “Favorite” tweets about government and politics
3. Reply to tweets about government and politics

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q34B=1-3)**

Q.34d Do you follow any of the following on **Twitter**?

1. News organizations, reporters, or commentators
2. Political parties, candidates, or elected officials
3. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF PAYS NOT MUCH ATTENTION OR MORE (Q34B=1-3)**

Q.34e Thinking about the opinions you see people tweet about government and politics on **Twitter**, how often are they in line with your own views?

1. Always or nearly all of the time
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Not too often

**[SPACE BETWEEN 4 AND 5]**

1. I don’t see any opinions

**ASK IF USES ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (Q16A-D=1):**

Q.35 Have you ever hidden, blocked, defriended or stopped following someone on a social networking site because you did not agree with something that they posted about government and politics?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 Are you signed up to receive any emails or text messages from any of the following **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. News organizations, reporters, or commentators
2. Political parties, candidates, or elected officials
3. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

**NO QUESTIONS 37-40**

**ASK ALL:**

Now, thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone, or electronically…

Q.41 How often do you discuss government and politics with others?

1. Nearly every day
2. A few times a week
3. A few times a month
4. Less often

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 How much do you enjoy talking about government and politics with friends and family?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**NO QUESTION 43**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.44 Which of the following statements best describes you?

1 Most of my close friends share my views on government and politics

2 Some of my close friends share my views, but many do not

3 I don’t really know what most of my close friends think about government and politics

**NO QUESTION 45V**

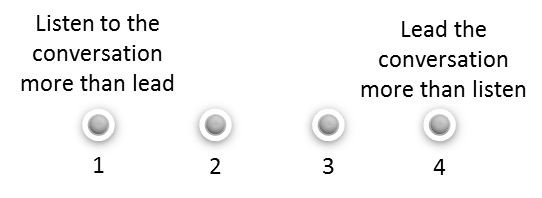
**ASK ALL:**

Q.46 Have you ever stopped talking to or being friends with someone because of something they said about government and politics?

1. Yes
2. No

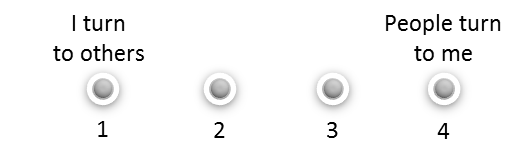
**ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3):**

Q.47 On a scale from 1 to 4, when you talk to your friends and family about government and politics, do you…



**ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3):**

Q.48 On a scale from 1 to 4, do you typically turn to others for information about government and politics, or do people typically turn to you?



**NO QUESTIONS 49-52**

**ASK IF DISCUSSES POLITICS AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH (Q41=1-3):**

Q.53 Thinking about your friends, family, and any other people you talk to, who are the people with whom you most often discuss government and politics? Just list their initials in the text boxes below. You can list up to three people. Put only one set of initials in each box. **[3 OPEN SPACES]**

**ASK IF PUT IN NO NAMES IN Q53:**

Q.54 You did not list any people who you talk to about government and politics. Is that because…

1. I don’t talk about government and politics
2. I would prefer not to answer this question

**LOOP Q55-58 IN ORDER FOR EACH NAME.**

**ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:**

Q.55 How is **[INSERT NAME; BOLD UNDERLINE]** connected to you?

1 Parent

2 Sibling

3 Spouse/Partner

4 Child

5 Other family member

6 Friend

7 Co-worker

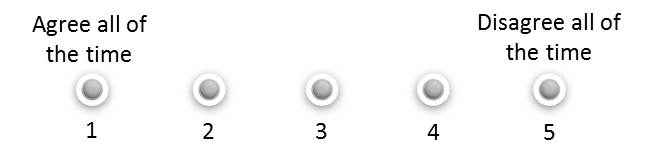
8 Member of group (such as church, community association, or volunteer group)

9 Neighbor

10 Other (please specify)

**ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:**

Q.56 On the scale from 1 to 5 below, how often do you agree or disagree with **[INSERT NAME; BOLD UNDERLINE]** when you talk about government and politics? **[RANDOMIZE SO THAT HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS WILL SEE “AGREE ALL OF THE TIME”=1 AND “DISAGREE ALL OF THE TIME”=5, AND THE OTHER HALF WILL SEE THE REVERSE. SHOULD BE IN THE SAME DIRECTION FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BY A RESPONDENT; NEVER WILL BE REVERSED FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE OF THE SAME RESPONDENT]**

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**ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:**

Q.57 As far as you know, is **[INSERT NAME; BOLD UNDERLINE]** a(n)…?

1. Republican or lean Republican
2. Democrat or lean Democrat
3. Independent

**[SPACE BETWEEN 3 AND 4]**

1. Don’t know

**ASK IF LISTED AT LEAST ONE NAME IN Q53:**

Q.58 And is **[INSERT NAME; BOLD UNDERLINE]**…?

1. Very conservative
2. Conservative
3. Moderate
4. Liberal
5. Very liberal

**[SPACE BETWEEN 5 AND 6]**

1. Don’t know

**IF GAVE AT LEAST ONE DISCUSSION PARTNER IN Q53:**

Q.59 Which of the following best describes you?

1 I have discussions about government and politics with many other people besides the

**[person (if listed one person in Q53)/people (if listed more than one person**

**in Q53)]** I listed

2 **[This is pretty much the only person (if listed one person in Q53)/These are pretty much the only people (if listed more than one person in Q53)]** with whom I have discussions about government and politics

**FILTER QUESTIONS REGSTATUS THROUGH HOWVOTE ON CITIZENS (BIRTH\_HISP=1,2 OR USBORN=1,3,4 OR CITIZEN=1)**

**ASK ALL CITZENS**

REGSTATUS Which of these statements best describes you?

1. I am registered to vote in **[FILL R’S STATE]**
2. I am registered to vote in a different state **[SPECIFY / DROPDOWN LIST OF 50 STATES AND DC]**
3. I am not registered to vote
4. I am not sure if I’m registered to vote

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REGSTATUS=1,2):**

UPDATE In the past 30 days, did you register to vote or update your voter registration?

1. Yes, I registered to vote
2. Yes, I updated my registration

3 No, I am registered to vote and made no changes in the past 30 days

**ASK ALL CITIZENS:**

PLANTOP As you may know, primary electionstake place in the months before general elections. How likely are you to vote in the primary elections this year?

1 I definitely will vote in the primary elections

2 I probably will vote

3 I probably will not vote

4 I definitely will not vote

5 I have already voted in the primary elections

**ASK IF DEFINITELY/PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PLANTOP=1,2):**

PSTATE If you vote in the primary, would it be in **[use STATE from Typology unless REGSTATUS=2]** or in a different state?

1 In **[use STATE from Typology unless REGSTATUS=2]**

2 A different state **[SPECIFY FROM DROPDOWN LIST/ 50 STATES PLUS DC]**

**ASK THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY VOTED IN A PRIMARY (PLANTOP=5):**

PSTATEP Did you vote in the primary in **[use STATE from Typology unless REGSTATUS=2]** or in a different state?

1. In **[use STATE from Typology unless REGSTATUS=2]**
2. A different state **[SPECIFY FROM DROPDOWN LIST/ 50 STATES PLUS DC]**

**ASK THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY VOTED IN A PRIMARY (PLANTOP=5):**

PEVOTE How did you vote in the primary election?

1 Voted in person on Election Day

2 Voted in person before Election Day

3 Mailed in ballot

**ASK IF DEFINITELY/PROBABLY WILL VOTE (PLANTOP=1,2):**

PLAN2P Do you plan to cast your vote in the primary election before Election Day or on Election Day?

1 BEFORE Election Day

2 ON Election Day

3 Not sure

**ASK IF PLAN TO VOTE IN PRIMARY BEFORE ELECTION DAY (PLAN2P=1) AND NOT REGISTERED IN WA or OR (REGSTATUS NE WA or OR):**

EARLY1P Do you plan to vote in the primary election in person or will you mail in your ballot?

1 Vote in person

2 Mail in ballot

3 Not sure

**ASK ALL CITIZENS:**

PGENERAL How likely are you to vote in the general election this November?

1. Definitely will vote
2. Probably will vote
3. Probably will not vote
4. Definitely will not vote

**ASK ALL CITIZENS:**

CONTACT1 In the past 30 days, have you been personally contacted by any candidate, party, or other organization offering you information about an upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF YES (CONTACT1=1):**

CONWHO Who contacted you with information about an election? Check all that apply. **[RANDOMIZE A-D, KEEPING E LAST]**

1. A candidate running for office or his/her campaign
2. A political party
3. Issue-based groups other than parties or candidates
4. A state or local election office
5. Other **[please specify]**

**ASK ALL CITIZENS:**

SEARCH And in the past 30 days, have you searched for information about an upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF YES, SEARCHED (SEARCH=1):**

SEARCHWHAT Did you search for any of the following types of information? Check all that apply.

**[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

1. Information about your voter registration status
2. The date of an upcoming election

**NO ITEM C**

1. The location of your polling place
2. A sample ballot
3. Any information about the rules or requirements for voting
4. Information about a candidate or candidates in an election

**IF YES TO ANY INFORMATION ABOUT RULES (SEARCHWHAT.F=1):**

SEARCHRULES Did the information about the rules or requirements for voting include any of the following? Check all that apply. **[RANDOMIZE A- D]**

1. What type of identification you will need to vote
2. Who is eligible to participate in a primary election
3. How to cast a vote before Election Day, by absentee ballot or early voting
4. How to register to vote or update your voter registration information

**IF YES TO “HOW TO CAST A VOTE BEFORE ELECTION DAY” (SEARCHRULES.C=1 AND REGSTATUS STATE NE WA, OR, CO) ASK:**

REQUEST Did you request an absentee ballot or not?

1. Yes

2 No

**ASK ALL CITIZENS:**

VOTE1014 These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to vote in elections. Thinking about the elections that have been held since 2010, including the 2012 presidential election, did you happen to vote in any of them?

1. Yes

2 No

**IF VOTED IN ANY ELECTION SINCE 2010 (VOTE1014=1):**

HOWVOTE In which of the following ways did you vote in elections since 2010? Check all that apply.

1. In person at a polling place on Election Day
2. By mail
3. In person at a polling place before Election Day
4. Some other way **(specify)**

**ASK IF INTERVIEWED BEFORE JAN 29 (FSHIFT < 140129):**

Q.60     Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Americans need to be willing to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism
2. Americans shouldn’t have to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism

**ASK ALL:**

There are only a few questions left in this survey. Thank you for your participation.

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home [**IF AGE <35:** or do you live in a dorm or live with your parents]?

1          Own

2          Rent

3          Live in a dorm **[SHOW IF AGE<35]**

4          Live with parents **[SHOW IF AGE<35]**

5          Other arrangement where you pay for housing

6          Other arrangement where you do not pay for housing

**ASK ALL:**

TENURE How long have you lived at your current address?

**CATEGORIES**

1 Less than 1 month

2 1-6 months

3 7-11 months

4 1-2 years

5 3-4 years

6 5 years or longer

**ASK ALL:**

KIDS1    Are you the parent or guardian of any children under age 18?

1. Yes
2. No

**IF YES (KIDS1=1):**

PARENT

And do any these children currently live in your household?

1 Yes

2 No

**IF YES (PARENT=1):**

KIDS3 How many of those children under 18 now living in your household are in each of the following

age groups. Please enter a number between 0 and 9 in each box below.

\_\_\_0 to 4 years old

\_\_\_5 to 11 years old

\_\_\_12 to 17 years old

**ASK ALL:**

KIDS2 Are you the parent or guardian of any adult children age 18 or older, including any who live on their own?

           1              Yes

2              No

**ASK IF INTERVIEWED BEFORE JAN 28 (FSHIFT < 140128):**

PARTY   In politics today, do you consider yourself a…?

1          Republican

2          Democrat

3          Independent

4          Something else, please specify **[TEXT]**

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE, INTERVIEWED BEFORE JAN 28 (FSHIFT < 140128 AND PARTY=3,4, -1):**

PARTYLN    As of today do you lean more to…?

1          The Republican Party

2          The Democratic Party

**ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT INTERVIEWED BEFORE JAN 28 (FSHIFT < 140128 AND PARTY=1,2):**

PARTYSTR         Do you consider yourself a…?

1          Strong [Republican/Democrat]

2          Not strong [Republican/Democrat]

**ASK ALL:**

VET1

Have you or has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military or the military reserves?

1          Yes, self

2          Yes, someone else in household

3          Yes, both

4          No, nobody in household has served

**ASK IF VET IN HOUSEHOLD (VET1=1,2,3):**

VET2a

Did **[IF VET1=1:**you**]** **[IF VET1=2:**that person**] [IF VET1=3:**you or that person**]** serve in the military or military reserves since September 11, 2001?

1          Yes, self

2          Yes, someone else in household

3          Yes, both

4          No, nobody in household has served since September 11, 2001

**ASK ALL:**

E1 Are you currently retired, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK ALL:**

E2 Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time, or not?

1 Yes, full-time student

2 Yes, part-time

3 No

**ASK ALL:**

E3 (IF E1=1 & E2=3: Some people who have retired do some type of work for pay…/IF E2=1,2 & E1=2: Some students also do some type of work for pay…) Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

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