**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 20 AUGUST**

**AUGUST 16-SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**[[1]](#footnote-1)

**ASK ALL:**

THOUGHTA How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 None at all

**ASK ALL:**

MATTERS Thinking about how you feel about the 2016 presidential election and the next president, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: PLEASE FLIP THE LABELS FOR HALF OF RESPONDENTS LEAVING THE SCALE ALWAYS 1🡪4]**

1 1 - Really matters who wins

2 2

3 3

4 4 - Doesn’t really matter who wins

**ASK ALL:**

VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

1 Donald Trump, the Republican

2 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat

3 Gary Johnson, the Libertarian Party candidate

4 Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate

5 Vote for none/Other

**ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGENA=5 OR MISSING):**

VOTEGENB As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

1 Lean more toward Donald Trump

2 Lean more toward Hillary Clinton

3 Lean more toward Gary Johnson

4 Lean more toward Jill Stein

5 None/Other

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Display choice 5 None/Other only if the question is skipped without selecting choice 1,2,3 or 4]**

*Soft Prompt: If you would not support any of the candidates, please select answer choice None/Other. If you would like to skip, click Next…*

**ASK IF SELECTED TRUMP OR CLINTON (VOTEGENA=1,2):**

VOTEGENC And would you say…

1 You are certain to vote for **[**Trump/Clinton**]**

2 There is a chance you might change your mind

**ASK IF JOHNSON/STEIN IN VOTEGENA (VOTEGENA=3,4) OR VOTEGENB (VOTEGENB=3,4):**

VOTEGEND And even though you don’t plan to support Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, if you had to choose, would you say you … **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

1 Lean more toward Donald Trump

2 Lean more toward Hillary Clinton

**ASK ALL:**

### CAMPFEEL How have you been feeling about the 2016 presidential campaign recently?

### *[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE]**

1 Interested

2 Excited

3 Optimistic

4 Indifferent

5 Frustrated

6 Disgusted

7 Scared

8 None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**ASK ALL:**

WHOWIN Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2016 presidential election…  **[RANDOMIZE]**

1 Donald Trump

2 Hillary Clinton

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF REPRSNTREP AND REPRSNTDEM]**

**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTREP How well does the REPUBLICAN PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

1 Very well

2 Somewhat well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

**ASK ALL:**

REPRSNTDEM How well does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

1 Very well

2 Somewhat well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EMTPRESTRUMP & EMTPRESCLINTON IN SAME ORDER AS RESPONDENT RECEIVED IN WAVE 16. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 16 THEN ASSIGN RANDOMIZATION HERE.]**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the presidential election that will take place in November...

**ASK ALL:**

EMTPRESTRUMP How would you feel if Donald Trump won the presidential election in November 2016?

**[ROTATE ORDER 1-4 FOR HALF, 4-1 FOR OTHER HALF USING SAME ROTATION RECEIVED IN WAVE 16. IF NOT ASSIGNED IN WAVE 16 THEN ASSIGN ROTATION HERE.]**

1 Excited

2 Relieved

3 Disappointed

4 Angry

**ASK ALL:**

EMTPRESCLINTON How would you feel if Hillary Clinton won the presidential election in November 2016?

**[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS EMTPRESTRUMP]**

1 Excited

2 Relieved

3 Disappointed

4 Angry

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2):**

HRCPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton for president?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1):**

DTPRES In your own words, what is the main reason you **[IF VOTEGENA=1:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=1:** lean toward**]** Donald Trump for president?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**ASK TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1):**

DTSPPRT Thinking about the reasons you **[**support/lean toward**]** Donald Trump, is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason you support him? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. His views on immigration

b. His views on the economy

c. His views on terrorism

d. His views on race relations

e. His leadership ability

f. His personality

g. Because he has not worked in government before

h. Because he’s the Republican Party’s nominee

i. Because I dislike Hillary Clinton

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Major reason

2 Minor reason

3 Not a reason

**ASK CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2):**

HRCSPPRT Thinking about the reasons you **[**support/lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton, is each of the following a major reason, minor reason or not a reason you support her? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Her views on immigration

b. Her views on the economy

c. Her views on terrorism

d. Her views on race relations

e. Her leadership ability

f. Her personality

g. Her experience in government

h. Because she would be the first woman president

i. Because she’s the Democratic Party’s nominee

j. Because I dislike Donald Trump

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Major reason

2 Minor reason

3 Not a reason

**ASK IF FORM=2 AND CLINTON SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=2 OR VOTEGENB=2):**

HRCCRN And while you **[IF VOTEGENA=2:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=2:** lean toward**]** Hillary Clinton for president, what, if anything, concerns you about her as a candidate?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF FORM=2 AND TRUMP SUPPORTERS (VOTEGENA=1 OR VOTEGENB=1):**

DTCRN And while you **[IF VOTEGENA=1:** support**]** **[IF VOTEGENB=1:** lean toward**]** Donald Trump for president, what, if anything, concerns you about him as a candidate?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]**

**ASK ALL:**

PRSCONTACT Thinking about the 2016 presidential election campaign so far, have you received any of the following from a candidate’s campaign or a group supporting a candidate? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-f]** *[Check all that apply]*

a. PRINTED mail or flyers

**ASK ITEM b. OF INTERNET USERS ONLY (F\_INTUSER\_FINAL=1):**

b. Email

c. A personal visit at home from someone representing a campaign or other group

d. A PRE-RECORDED telephone call

e. A telephone call from a LIVE PERSON

f. A text message

g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**[FOR CNDCNTCT SERIES, RANDOMIZE CLINTON/TRUMP ORDER—KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR ALL ITEMS RESPONDENT GETS]**

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED MAIL (PRSCONTACTa=1):**

CNDCNTCT1 Did you receive PRINTED mail or flyers from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED EMAIL (PRSCONTACTb=1):**

CNDCNTCT2 Did you receive EMAIL from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**ASK THOSE WHO WERE VISITED AT HOME (PRSCONTACTc=1):**

CNDCNTCT3 Were you visited at home by someone representing the campaign of, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED PRE-RECORDED CALL (PRSCONTACTd=1):**

CNDCNTCT4 Did you receive a PRE-RECORDED CALL from the campaign of, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED LIVE PHONE CALL (PRSCONTACTe=1):**

CNDCNTCT5 Did you receive a LIVE PHONE CALL from someone representing the campaign of, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**ASK THOSE WHO RECEIVED TEXT MESSAGE (PRSCONTACTf=1):**

CNDCNTCT6 Did you receive a TEXT MESSAGE from the campaign, or a group supporting...

1 Hillary Clinton

2 Donald Trump

3 Both

**MAINTAIN SAME ORDER OF CANDIDATE RANDOMIZATION FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE QUESTION IN ELCTFB/ELCTTW/ELCTIG SERIES**

**ASK ALL FACEBOOK USERS (F\_FACEBOOK\_FINAL=1):**

ELCTFB Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Facebook? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

1 Yes, Hillary Clinton

2 Yes, Donald Trump

3 Yes, Both

4 No, Neither

**ASK ALL TWITTER USERS (F\_TWITTER\_FINAL=1):**

ELCTTW Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Twitter? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

1 Yes, Hillary Clinton

2 Yes, Donald Trump

3 Yes, Both

4 No, Neither

**ASK ALL INSTAGRAM USERS (F\_INSTAGRAM\_FINAL=1):**

ELCTIG Do you follow either **[RANDOMIZE:** Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** or **[**Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump**]** on Instagram? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

1 Yes, Hillary Clinton

2 Yes, Donald Trump

3 Yes, Both

4 No, Neither

**ASK ALL:**

INSTITUTIONSHow much confidence do you have in each of the following institutions in your community?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE LIST]**

1. The police department
2. The courts
3. Your city or local government
4. A lot
5. Some
6. Only a little
7. None at all

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**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECOMNA How much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Immigration

b. Health care

c. Gun policy

d. Abortion

e. The budget deficit

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not too much

4 None at all

**ASK ALL:**

ISSUECOMNB And how much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on… **[RANDOMIZE]**

f. The economy

g. Race relations

h. The environment

i. Terrorism

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not too much

4 None at all

**ASK ALL:**

VOTREGS Thinking about elections in this country, how important do you think each is? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Making sure all eligible voters who want to do so are able to cast a ballot

b. Preventing all those who are not eligible to vote from casting a ballot

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important

4 Not at all important

**ASK ALL:**

IMMVAL Thinking about the issue of immigration, how important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Improving the security of the country’s borders

b. Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally

c. Preventing immigrants currently in the country illegally from receiving any government benefits they do not qualify for

d. Establishing a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally

e. Encouraging more highly skilled individuals from around the world to immigrate and work in the U.S.

f. Establishing stricter policies to prevent people who enter the country legally from overstaying their visas and remaining in the U.S. illegally

g. Allowing immigrants who came to the country illegally as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for legal status

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very important goal

2 Somewhat important goal

3 Not too important goal

4 Not at all important goal

**ASK ALL:**

E3. Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Not employed

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**ASK ALL EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

Next we have a few questions about your job and the work you do.

JOBSAT How often, if at all, does your work make you feel…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

1. Frustrated
2. Nearly always
3. Often
4. Sometimes
5. Hardly ever
6. Never
7. Fulfilled
8. Nearly always
9. Often
10. Sometimes
11. Hardly ever
12. Never

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**ASK ALL EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

WORKSAFETY How often, if ever, do you have serious concerns about your physical safety when you are at work?

1. Nearly always
2. Often
3. Sometimes
4. Hardly ever
5. Never

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**ASK ALL:**

LEGAL Which comes closer to your view about the use of marijuana by adults?

1. It should be legal for medical AND personal use
2. It should be legal for medical use ONLY
3. It should NOT be legal

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**ASK ALL:**

EQUALITY Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE RESPONSES]**

1. Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites
2. Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites

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**ASK ALL:**

GUNOWN 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

**ASK ALL IN FORM 1:**

GUNPOLF1 Please tell us if you would favor or oppose the following policies related to gun ownership.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

1. Laws to prevent people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns
2. Favor
3. Oppose
4. Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks
5. Favor
6. Oppose

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2:**

GUNPOLF2 Please tell us if you would favor or oppose the following policies related to gun ownership.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS C AND D]**

1. A ban on assault-style weapons
2. Favor
3. Oppose
4. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales
5. Favor
6. Oppose

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**ASK ALL IN FORM 1:**

POLICE2F1 Even if you think both are important parts of police work, do you see the police in your community MORE as…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1. Protectors
2. Enforcers
3. Both equally

**ASK ALL IN FORM 2:**

POLICE2F2 Even if you think both are important parts of police work, do you see the police in this country MORE as…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1. Protectors
2. Enforcers
3. Both equally

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**ASK ALL IN FORM 1:**

POLICE3F1 How would you rate the job that police in your community are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs
2. Using the right amount of force for each situation
3. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally
4. Protecting people from crime

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Only fair
4. Poor

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**ASK ALL IN FORM 2:**

POLICE3F2 How would you rate the job police around the country are doing when it comes to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Holding officers accountable when misconduct occurs
2. Using the right amount of force for each situation
3. Treating racial and ethnic groups equally
4. Protecting people from crime

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Only fair
4. Poor

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE4How well do you feel you understand the risks and challenges that law enforcement officers face on the job?

1. Very well
2. Somewhat well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE4\_5 Compared with five years ago, do you think being a police officer is now **[RANDOMIZE:** (more dangerous), (less dangerous)**]** or about the same**?**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 TO MATCH STEM]**

1. More dangerous
2. Less dangerous
3. About the same

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE5 As you may know, demonstrations have been held in many parts of the country in recent years to protest the deaths of African Americans who died during encounters with the police.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ITEMS A AND B]**

1. How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by a genuine desire to hold officers accountable for their actions?
2. A great deal
3. Some
4. Not much
5. Not at all
6. How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by longstanding bias against the police?
7. A great deal
8. Some
9. Not much
10. Not at all

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE6 Do you think the deaths of African Americans during encounters with police in recent years are **[RANDOMIZE:** (isolated incidents) or (signs of a broader problem between African Americans and the police)**]**?

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE QUESTION STEM]**

1. Isolated incidents
2. Signs of a broader problem

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE8 Thinking about police officers around the country, do you favor or oppose the use of body cameras by police that would record their interactions?

1. Favor
2. Oppose

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**ASK ALL IN FORM 1:**

POLICE9F1 Do you think body cameras on officers would make members of the public…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1. More likely to cooperate with officers
2. Less likely to cooperate with officers
3. It would make no difference

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**ASK ALL IN FORM 2:**

POLICE9F2 When dealing with the public, do you think wearing a body camera would make officers…

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1. More likely to act appropriately
2. Less likely to act appropriately
3. It would make no difference

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE10 Which would you prefer to see in your local area?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1. A larger police presence than currently exists
2. A smaller police presence than currently exists
3. No change

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**ASK ALL:**

POLICE11 Other than on a gun range or while training, how often do you think the average police officer discharges his or her service firearm while on duty?

1. At least once a month
2. A few times a year
3. At least once every few years
4. At least once sometime in their careers

5 Never

Next, we'd like to get your opinions about some stories that have been in the news in recent years.

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**ASK ALL:**

**VIGNETTE 1: SERVICES FOR SAME-SEX WEDDINGS**

As you may know, same-sex marriage is now legal in all 50 states. Some argue that businesses that provide wedding-related services, such as catering or flowers, **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** should be able to refuse to provide those services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality / **STATEMENT 2:** should be required to provide those services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers**].** Others argue that businesses that provide wedding-related services **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)].** We're interested in your views about this situation.

**RANDOMIZE SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say businesses should be able to refuse to provide services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**RANDOMIZE SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say businesses should be required to provide services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

SSMSERV3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Businesses that provide wedding services, such as catering or flowers should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS SSMSERV1/SSMSERV2]**

1 ABLE TO REFUSE to provide those services to same-sex couples if the business owner has religious objections to homosexuality

2 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE those services to same-sex couples just as they would to all other customers

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**ASK ALL:**

**VIGNETTE 2: BIRTH CONTROL COVERAGE IN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE**

As you may know, the Affordable Care Act requires that many employer-provided health insurance plans cover the cost of a wide variety of birth control options. Some argue that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** able to refuse to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees / **STATEMENT 2:** required to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do**].** Others argue that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.

**RANDOMIZE BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be able to refuse to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**RANDOMIZE BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say that employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be required to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTHCON3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Employers who have a religious objection to the use of birth control should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS BIRTHCON1/BIRTHCON2]**

1 ABLE TO REFUSE to provide it in health insurance plans for their employees

2 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE it in health insurance plans for their employees, just as other employers are required to do

**[RANDOMIZE VIGNETTE 1, 2, 3A/3B ORDER]**

**DISPLAY VIGNETTE 3A TO RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE, VIGNETTE 3B TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE:**

**VIGNETTE 3A: TRANSGENDER RESTROOM USE (MALE-TO-FEMALE EXAMPLE)**

As you may know, recent stories in the news have highlighted a debate over the use of public restrooms by transgender individuals – such as people who now identify and live as females but were born male. Some argue that transgender people should be **[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS;** **STATEMENT 1:** allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify / **STATEMENT 2:** required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into**].** Others argue that transgender people should be **[OPPOSITE STATEMENT (STATEMENT 2 / STATEMENT 1)]**. We're interested in your views about this situation.

**VIGNETTE 3B: TRANSGENDER RESTROOM USE (FEMALE-TO-MALE EXAMPLE)**

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**RANDOMIZE TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST1 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say transgender people should be allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**RANDOMIZE TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2 IN SAME ORDER AS STATEMENTS 1/2 ABOVE**

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST2 How much, if at all, do you sympathize with those who say transgender people should be required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSREST3 And if you had to choose, which comes closest to your view? Transgender people should be… **[DISPLAY ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS TRANSREST1/** **TRANSREST2]**

1 Allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify

2 Required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into

**ASK ALL:**

KNOWGL Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian, or not?

1 Yes, I know someone who is gay or lesbian

2 No, I do not

**ASK ALL:**

KNOWTRANS Do you personally know anyone who is transgender, or not?

1 Yes, I know someone who is transgender

2 No, I do not

**ASK FORM 2:**

On a different subject…

MORALISSUE Do you personally believe thateach of the following is **[RANDOMIZE:** morally acceptable, morally wrong,**]** or is it not a moral issue?

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

a.F2 Using contraceptives

b.F2 Having an abortion

c.F2 Homosexual behavior

**RESPONSE OPTIONS [RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS STEM]**

1 Morally acceptable

2 Morally wrong

3 Not a moral issue

**ASK FORM 1:**

VIEWHOMOSEXF1 Over the past few years, have your views on homosexuality **[RANDOMIZE:** changed/stayed the same**]** or have they **[**changed/stayed the same**]**? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS TO MATCH STEM]**

1 Changed

2 Stayed the same

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND VIEWS HAVE CHANGED (VIEWHOMOSEXF1=1):**

VIEWHOMOSEX2F1 And have you become… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1 More accepting of homosexuality

2 Less accepting of homosexuality

**ASK IF FORM=1 AND VIEWHOMOSEX2F1 =1,2:**

VIEWHOMOSEX3F1 And just in your own words, what is the main reason that you have become **[IF VIEWHOMOSEX2=1, INSERT:** more accepting of homosexuality?; **IF VIEWHOMOSEX2=2, INSERT:** less accepting of homosexuality?**]** **[OPEN END]**?

1 [SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

1. Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists. Lines across page designate a page break. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)