**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**

**AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL WAVE 5**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**JULY 7-AUGUST 4, 2014**

**TOTAL N=3,351[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#footnote-2)[[3]](#footnote-3)**

**WEB RESPONDENTS N=1,509[[4]](#footnote-4)**

**PHONE RESPONDENTS N=1,494[[5]](#footnote-5)**

**WEB MODE RESPONDENTS OF THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (ATP) RANDOMIZED HALF TO PHONE AND HALF TO WEB. NON-WEB MODE ATP RESPONDENTS ASSIGNED TO PHONE AND NOT INCLUDED IN EXPERIMENT.**

**ASK ALL:**

Q1. **Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life? Would you say that you are…**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

25 23 25 Very happy

60 60 61 Pretty happy

15 16 14 Not too happy

\* \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q1Aa, Q1Ab**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1Aa **How satisfied are you with your social life?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

37 29 43 Very satisfied

46 51 44 Somewhat satisfied

12 16 10 Not too satisfied

4 3 3 Not at all satisfied

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q1Aa, Q1Ab**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1Ab **How satisfied are you with your family life?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

55 44 62 Very satisfied

34 43 30 Somewhat satisfied

8 10 6 Not too satisfied

2 3 2 Not at all satisfied

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1Ac **How satisfied are you with traffic conditions where you live?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

26 22 28 Very satisfied

43 49 42 Somewhat satisfied

20 21 18 Not too satisfied

10 8 12 Not at all satisfied

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 **Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

34 30 37 Excellent

47 54 44 Good

15 14 15 Only fair

3 3 3 Poor

\* 0 0 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Form1 gets response options in order shown, Form2 gets the reverse**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 **During a typical month in the past year, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors?**

A few A few **(VOL.)**

Basically times times Once Not DK/

every day a week a month a month at all Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 19 36 23 13 9 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 15 33 27 15 10 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 18 40 21 11 9 \**

**Q.3 CONTINUED…**

A few A few **(VOL.)**

Basically times times Once Not DK/

every day a week a month a month at all Refused

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 Pew Research Center

Methodology Study[[6]](#footnote-6)

Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard) 20 38 20 10 11 1

Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort) 21 37 20 10 10 1

Nov 2011 Current Population Survey[[7]](#footnote-7) 13 29 22 9 23 5 Nov 2010 Current Population Survey 13 28 23 13 19 4

**Form1 gets response options in order shown, Form2 gets the reverse**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.4 **Next we’d like to ask about computers and the Internet. For the following questions, consider time spent on the Internet from a computer or mobile device at home, work, or any other locations.**

**How often did you USUALLY access the Internet over the last year?**

At least

once a week Less than **(VOL.)**

Every but not Once a Once a once a DK/

day every day week month month Never Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 72 8 5 2 2 10 \*

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509]* 84 12 2 1 1 \* 0

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494]* 82 7 7 2 1 1 0

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

July 2013 Current

Population Survey

Internet Supplement 61 12 4 2 2 20 --

*Based on internet users*[[8]](#footnote-8) 76 15 5 2 2 -- --

**Form1 gets response options in order shown, Form2 gets the reverse**

**ASK FOR THOSE WHO SAY “EVERY DAY” (Q4=1) [N=2,634]:**

Q5. **Which of these best describes your Internet use:**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=2,634] [N=1,322] [N=1,285]

33 36 28 I use the internet constantly

40 38 40 I use the Internet several times a day

19 19 20 I use the Internet a few times a day

8 7 12 I use the Internet about once a day

0 0 0 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6 **How much do you worry that computers and technology are being used to invade your privacy?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

24 26 22 A lot

41 41 42 Some

24 28 26 Not much

10 5 9 Not at all

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. We only want you to include volunteer activities that you did through or for an organization, even if you only did them once in a while.**

Q.7 **In the last 12 months that is since July of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?**

**ASK IF HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED (Q7=2, 9, MISSING):**

Q.8 **Sometimes people don’t think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children’s schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since July of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 59 41 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 58 42 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 61 39 0*

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

Sept 2013 Current Population Survey 24 76 \*

2012 Pew Research Center Methodology

Study

Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard) 55 44 \*

Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort) [[9]](#footnote-9) 56 44 \*

Sept 2011 Current Population Survey 27 73 \*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 **YESTERDAY did you... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

**a. Get some kind of vigorous exercise**

**such as running,** **playing a sport or**

**working out at a gym**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 39 61 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 37 63 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 41 59 0*

**Q.9 CONTINUED…**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

**b. Play a game on a computer, mobile**

**device or video** **game console**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 45 55 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 54 46 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 48 52 0*

**c. Call a friend or relative just to talk**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 63 37 0

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 61 39 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 64 36 0*

**d. Send an email or text message to**

**a friend or relative**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 71 29 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 79 21 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 79 21 0*

**e. Visit with family or friends**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 70 30 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 69 31 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 71 29 0*

**f. Write or receive a personal letter**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 12 88 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 12 88 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 11 89 \**

**g. Use a social networking site like**

**Facebook, LinkedIn or Twitter**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 60 40 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 69 31 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 66 34 \**

**h. Get a chance to read a daily newspaper**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 35 65 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 32 68 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 35 65 \**

**i. Watch the news or a news program**

**on television**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 68 32 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 69 31 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 65 35 \**

**j. Listen to any news on the radio**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 50 50 0

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 49 51 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 51 49 0*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 **In the past year have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No DK/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 35 65 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 33 67 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 38 62 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

September 2013 Current Population Survey

Volunteerism Supplement 8 92 1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 **Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

47 52 47 Most people can be trusted

52 48 51 Can’t be too careful in dealing with people

1 -- 1 Other/Depends **(VOL.)[[10]](#footnote-10)**

\* \* 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 **Would you say that in general your health is…**

**(VOL.)**

Very DK/

Excellent good Good Fair Poor Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 13 35 32 15 5 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 10 38 36 13 3 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 17 34 30 14 4 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 Behavioral Risk Factor

Surveillance System Survey 19 32 31 13 5 \*

2012 National Health Interview

Survey 22 30 29 14 5 --

**ASK ALL:**

Q.13 **Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 24 76 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 28 72 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 22 78 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 Behavioral Risk Factor

Surveillance Survey 17 83 \*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.14 **During the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a doctor or other health care professional about your own health at a doctor’s office, a clinic, or some other place? Do not include times you were hospitalized overnight, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, dental visits, or telephone calls.**

6 or **(VOL.)**

2-3 4-5 more DK/

0 visits 1 visit visits visits visits Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 14 16 27 15 26 1

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 16 15 29 14 26 1*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 15 18 27 14 26 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 National Health Interview

Survey 19 18 25 13 23 2

**ASK ONLY IF RESPONSE GIVEN AT Q14, INCLUDING 0 [N=3,334]:**

Q.14A Which of these best describes how you came up with your answer about the number of visits you’ve made to the doctor?

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,334] [N=1,506] [N=1,490]

42 46 40 You knew the number off the top of your head

You thought about EACH individual visit and added

23 27 24 them up

You thought about TYPES of visits and used that

19 21 19 to estimate

14 7 15 You estimated based on a GENERAL IMPRESSION

2 \* 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.15 **Have there been times during the last year when you did not have enough money to buy food your family needed?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 24 76 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 28 72 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 20 79 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2013 Current Population Survey 26 73 1

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 **Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?**

**ASK IF HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES (Q.16=1):**

Q.17 **Do you NOW smoke cigarettes…**

Yes, *--------Now smoke--------* No,

have have not **(VOL.)**

smoked *Every* *Some* *Not* smoked DK/

100 cig. *day* *days* *at all* 100 cig. Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 46 13 6 27 54 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 50 15 7 28 50 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 46 12 5 30 54 0*

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 National Health Interview Survey[[11]](#footnote-11) 40 *14 4 22* 59 1

2012 Pew Research Center

Methodology Study

Jan 4-8, 2012 (Standard) 47 *16 6 24* 53 \*

Jan 5-Mar 15, 2012 (High-effort) 45 *15 6 24* 54 1

2010 National Health Interview Survey 41 *15 4 22* 59 1

2003 Pew Research Center

Methodology Study

Jun 4-8, 2003 (Standard) 50 *20 6 24* 50 \*

Jun 4-Oct 30, 2003 (High-effort) 50 *18 5 27* 50 \*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.18 **In general, how safe would you say you are from crime when walking in your neighborhood after dark?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

49 43 55 Very safe

39 44 36 Somewhat safe

9 9 7 Not too safe

3 4 3 Not at all safe

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS Q.19a-d.**

**The next questions ask about discrimination against a few groups in society.[[12]](#footnote-12)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19a **Is there a lot of discrimination against blacks, or not?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

47 44 54 Yes, there is a lot of discrimination

52 56 45 No, not a lot of discrimination

1 \* 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19b **Is there a lot of discrimination against gays and lesbians, or not?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

54 48 62 Yes, there is a lot of discrimination

44 52 37 No, not a lot of discrimination

2 \* 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19c **Is there a lot of discrimination against Hispanics, or not?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

48 42 54 Yes, there is a lot of discrimination

51 58 44 No, not a lot of discrimination

2 \* 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19d **Is there a lot of discrimination against women, or not?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

32 31 33 Yes, there is a lot of discrimination

67 69 66 No, not a lot of discrimination

1 \* 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 20**

**ASK ALL:**

FAVPOL **What is your overall opinion of each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-g]**

*Phone-only*

*Web-* **(VOL.)**

*only* Never

Never heard of/

-----Favorable----- ---Unfavorable--- heard of/ Can’t Ref/

Total *Very* *Mostly* Total *Very* *Mostly* Not sure rate Missing

a. Hillary Clinton

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 56 21 34 42 22 20 1 \* \*

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 53 20 33 44 27 17 3 -- \**

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 57 22 36 42 19 23 -- 1 \**

b. Michelle Obama

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 64 28 37 33 19 14 1 1 \*

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 59 27 32 38 25 12 3 -- 0*

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 68 29 39 30 16 14 -- 2 \**

**FAVPOL CONTINUED…**

*Phone-only*

*Web-* **(VOL.)**

*only* Never

Never heard of/

-----Favorable----- ---Unfavorable--- heard of/ Can’t Ref/

Total *Very* *Mostly* Total *Very* *Mostly* Not sure rate Missing

**NO ITEM C**

d. George W. Bush

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 48 13 35 50 25 25 1 \* 1

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 43 13 30 54 31 24 2 -- \**

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 50 11 39 48 22 26 -- 1 \**

e. Mitch McConnell

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 22 3 19 36 16 20 18 20 3

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 17 2 15 39 19 20 44 -- \**

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 25 3 21 38 14 23 -- 34 4*

f. Harry Reid

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 24 4 20 39 22 17 17 17 2

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 18 3 16 42 27 14 40 -- \**

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 29 4 25 40 19 21 -- 28 2*

f. Sarah Palin

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 37 10 27 57 31 25 2 3 1

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 35 9 26 60 40 20 5 -- \**

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 38 9 29 57 27 31 -- 4 1*

**RANDOMIZE Q21, Q22, AND Q23**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 **Which of the next two statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right.** **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be

55 58 59 moral and have good values

It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral

44 42 40 and have good values

\* -- 1 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**[[13]](#footnote-13)

1 \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q21, Q22, AND Q23**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.22 **What concerns you more about the government’s anti-terrorism policies?** **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

That they have gone too far in restricting the average

50 51 50 person’s civil liberties

That they have not gone far enough to adequately

45 48 43 protect the country

1 -- 3 Both **(VOL.)**[[14]](#footnote-14)

1 -- 3 Neither/Approve of policies **(VOL.)**[[15]](#footnote-15)

2 1 2 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q21, Q22, AND Q23**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.23 **Which comes closer to your view about greater U.S. involvement in the global economy?** **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

It is a good thing because it exposes the U.S. to new

62 61 64 markets and opportunities for growth

It is a bad thing because it exposes the U.S. to

35 39 34 greater economic risks and uncertainty

3 1 3 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.24 **We'd like to get your feelings toward a number of groups on a “feeling thermometer.” A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the group at 50 degrees if you don’t feel particularly positive or negative toward the group.**

**How do you feel toward** **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**:

Rating of Rating of Rating of Mean

67 to 100 34 to 66 0 to 33 No answer rating

**a. Republican leaders in Congress**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 16 43 39 1 39

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 15 40 44 \* 36*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 16 46 37 1 40*

**b. Democratic leaders in Congress**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 23 42 34 1 44

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 24 36 39 \* 42*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 23 45 32 1 44*

**c. Supreme Court**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 27 53 19 1 52

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 25 55 21 \* 50*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 28 54 18 1 53*

**Form1 gets response options in order shown, Form2 gets the reverse**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.25 **How much do you enjoy keeping up with the news?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

47 45 47 A lot

38 41 37 Some

10 11 10 Not much

5 3 6 Not at all

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26 **In terms of resolving the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, do you think the United States should be…** **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

25 22 26 More involved

41 45 37 Less involved

33 32 36 As involved as it currently is

1 1 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.27 **Here’s a different kind of question. Do you happen to know the name of the current Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? Is it:** **[RANDOMIZE]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

60 67 60 John Boehner *(Correct)*

18 15 18 Nancy Pelosi

6 4 7 Newt Gingrich

14 14 14 Mitch McConnell

2 \* 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.28 **Which of the following sources of energy provides the most electricity in the U.S. Is it: [RANDOMIZE]**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

49 51 51 Coal *(Correct)*

21 22 21 Nuclear

22 20 21 Hydroelectric

8 7 7 Wind

1 \* 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Form1 gets response options in order shown, Form2 gets the reverse**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.29 **If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

2 1 1 Upper class

14 14 13 Upper-middle class

45 42 47 Middle class

29 32 30 Lower middle class

11 11 9 Lower class

\* \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.30 **Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is:**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

25 23 29 Much better than your parents

30 29 28 Somewhat better than your parents

23 20 23 About the same as your parents

15 20 13 Somewhat worse than your parents

7 8 6 Much worse than your parents

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL**

**RELIG** **What is your present religion, if any?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

41 46 35 Protestant

19 18 20 Roman Catholic

2 2 3 Mormon

\* \* \* Orthodox

2 2 2 Jewish

1 1 1 Muslim

1 1 \* Buddhist

1 \* 1 Hindu

3 4 3 Atheist

5 5 5 Agnostic

2 2 3 Something else

14 15 14 Nothing in particular

7 3 12 Christian **(VOL phone, backcoded phone/web)**

\* \* \* Unitarian **(VOL phone, backcoded phone/web)** Jehovah’s Witness **(VOL phone, backcoded**

1 1 \* **phone/web)**

\* \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RELIGCAT **Recode of RELIG, RACE, and BORN**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

49 49 47 Protestant

20 18 18 White Evangelical Protestant

13 14 13 White Mainline Protestant

-- -- -- White Protestant Remaining

9 9 8 Black Protestant

8 8 7 Other race Protestant

19 18 20 Catholic

12 11 13 White non-Hispanic Catholic

6 6 6 Hispanic Catholic

1 1 1 Other Catholic

22 24 23 Unaffiliated

3 4 3 Atheist

5 5 5 Agnostic

14 15 14 Nothing in particular

10 9 11 Other

\* \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**DENOMINATION AND DENOMIATIONAL FAMILY QUESTIONS (Q.E2 and Q.E3a-p on CATI) NOT SHOWN**

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND. **Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

11 10 11 More than once a week

22 21 21 Once a week

13 10 15 Once or twice a month

18 16 18 A few times a year

19 21 19 Seldom

18 22 16 Never

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

RELIMP **How important is religion in your life?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

48 45 47 Very important

25 24 27 Somewhat important

14 17 13 Not too important

13 15 13 Not at all important

\* \* \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL**

Q.31 **What is your race or origin? Mark one or more boxes.**[[16]](#footnote-16)[[17]](#footnote-17)

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on ---------------------------

total web mode phone mode *Form 1* *Form 2*

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494] [N=768] [N=726]

73 73 72 71 73 White Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish

13 13 13 13 14 origin

14 15 14 15 13 Black or African American

4 3 4 3 5 Asian or Asian American

American Indian or Alaska

4 5 4 5 3 Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific

\* \* \* 1 \* Islander

\* \* \* 1 0 Other

\* \* 1 1 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RACECMB\_EXP **Combined race from experimental race item**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on ---------------------------

total web mode phone mode *Form 1* *Form 2*

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494] [N=768] [N=726]

69 68 68 67 69 White, regardless of Hispanic Black or African-American,

12 13 12 13 11 regardless of Hispanic

Asian or Asian-American,

3 2 3 2 4 regardless of Hispanic

9 9 10 9 10 Hispanic, no race selected

Mixed race, regardless of

5 6 5 6 4 Hispanic

Some other race, regardless

1 1 1 1 1 of Hispanic

\* \* 1 1 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RACETHN\_EXP **Combined race-ethnicity from experimental race item**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on ---------------------------

total web mode phone mode *Form 1* *Form 2*

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494] [N=768] [N=726]

67 66 66 65 67 White non-Hispanic

12 13 11 13 10 Black non-Hispanic

13 13 13 13 14 Hispanic

8 8 8 9 8 Other

\* \* 1 1 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF ONLY ONE RACE IS SELECTED IN Q.31 = 1-6. [N=3,090]:**

Q.31C Was either your mother or father some other race or origin than [ANSWER IN Q.31 1-6]?

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,090] [N=1,401] [N=1,372]

9 11 7 Yes

91 89 93 No

\* 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF NO TO PREVIOUS QUESTION (Q.31C=2) [N=2,902]:**

Q.31D Were any of your grandparents some other race or origin than [ANSWER IN Q.31 1-6]?

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=2,902] [N=1,317] [N=1,291]

8 6 10 Yes

91 94 90 No

1 0 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

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

**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?

*Web-*

*Phone- Phone- only*

*only only* **(VOL.)**

**(VOL.) (VOL.)** Some-

No Other thing **(VOL.)** Lean Lean

Republican Democrat Independent preference party else DK/Ref Rep DemJul 7-Aug 4, 2014

[N=3,351] 24 32 38 1 \* 3 1 19 19

*Based on web mode*

*[N=1,509] 24 33 36 -- -- 7 \* 21 19*

*Based on phone mode*

*[N=1,494] 24 31 43 1 1 -- \* 18 20*

**ASK ALL:**

Q.32 **Does your household have a telephone number that is listed in the White Pages?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,351] [N=1,509] [N=1,494]

41 45 39 Yes

54 55 54 No

4 \* 8 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

DRLICENSE **Do you currently have a valid driver’s license, or not?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 87 13 \*

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 89 10 \**

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 89 10 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2012 Federal Highway Administration[[18]](#footnote-18) 86 14 --

**ASK ALL:**

PASSPORT **Do you currently have a valid United States****passport, or not?**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No Don’t know/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 42 57 1

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 46 54 1*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,494] 43 56 \**

**BENCHMARK FOR COMPARISON:**

2014 State Department passports[[19]](#footnote-19)[[20]](#footnote-20) 42 58 --

*Based only on book holders 38 62 --*

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

**ASK ALL CITIZENS IF NEW PANELIST OR MISSING IN PRIOR WAVES [N=228]:**

**REGSTATUS NOT SHOWN.**

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS AND ALL CITIZENS NOT ASKED REGSTATUS IN THIS WAVE [N=3,237]:**

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

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,237] [N=1,473] [N=1,428]

5 7 2 Yes, I registered to vote

6 4 6 Yes, I updated my registration

No, I am registered to vote and made no changes in

88 88 91 the past 30 days

1 1 \* Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=3,276]**

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?**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014

Based on Based on Based on

total web mode phone mode

[N=3,276] [N=1,485] [N=1,454]

23 24 23 Yes

76 76 76 No

\* 0 1 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF YES (CONTACT1=1) [N=1,035]:**

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

**(VOL.)**

Yes No DK/Refused

a. **A candidate running for office or his/**

**her campaign**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=1,035] 76 22 1

*Based on web mode [N=481] 63 37 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=457] 84 15 1*

b. **A political party**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=1,035] 55 43 2

*Based on web mode [N=481] 40 60 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=457] 69 29 2*

c. **Politically oriented groups other than**

**parties and candidates**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=1,035] 37 59 4

*Based on web mode [N=481] 35 65 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=457] 37 58 5*

d. **A state or local election office, such as the**

**Board of Elections or the Secretary of**

**State’s office**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=1,035] 30 68 2

*Based on web mode [N=481] 19 81 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=457] 42 55 2*

e. **Other**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=1,035] 9 89 1

*Based on web mode [N=481] 3 97 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=457] 14 85 1*

**ASK ALL CITIZENS [N=3,276]:**

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

**(VOL.)**

Yes No DK/Refused

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,276] 14 86 0

*Based on web mode [N=1,485] 15 85 0*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,454] 15 85 0*

**IF YES, SEARCHED (SEARCH=1) [N=598]:**

SEARCHWHAT **Did you search for any of the following types of information? *Check all that apply.*** **[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

**(VOL.)**

Yes No DK/Refused

a. **Information about your voter registration**

**status**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 12 84 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 6 92 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 14 81 5*

b. **The date of an upcoming election**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 42 55 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 32 66 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 46 49 4*

**NO ITEM C**

d. **The location of your polling place**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 21 75 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 13 85 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 25 71 4*

e. **A sample ballot**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 16 80 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 13 85 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 17 79 4*

f. **Any information about the rules or**

**requirements for voting**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 10 86 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 5 93 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 12 84 4*

g. **Information about a candidate or candidates**

**in an election**

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=598] 86 10 4

*Based on web mode [N=278] 84 14 2*

*Based on phone mode [N=282] 88 7 4*

LOCATION **Where were you while you were taking this survey?**

Away

from home At home Both

Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 [N=3,351] 17 82 1

*Based on web mode [N=1,509] 21 77 1*

*Based on phone mode [N=1,492] 15 85 \**

1. Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. For those questions asked on the phone, wording was adapted slightly so that it could be asked over the phone. Question wording for the phone version of the survey is available on request. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Total represents a combination a combination of web respondents randomly assigned to answer using the web mode, web respondents randomly assigned to answer using the phone mode and non-web respondents who took the survey over the phone. Results for non-web phone group respondents are not shown here. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Web respondents are web panelists randomly assigned to answer the web mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Phone respondents are web panelists randomly assigned to answer the phone mode. Weights for these respondents allow them to represent the U.S. 18+ adult non-institutionalized population. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. For more information on this study, please go to <http://www.people-press.org/2012/05/15/assessing-the-representativeness-of-public-opinion-surveys/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. In the November Current Population Survey Supplement, respondents were given additional option of “Less than once a month.” In the benchmark data above, we have combined “Less than once a month” with “Not at all.” [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. These data are filtered based on respondents who said they used the internet “Less than once a month” or more. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. For the High-effort survey, the month changed from January to February to March when each new month began. In the September 2011 Current Population Survey, both questions read “Since September 1st of last year, have you done…” [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Only phone respondents could volunteer “Other/depends” response. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Data from the 2013 National Health Interview Survey will be added when available. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Phone version of Q.19a-d began “Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today” instead of “The next questions ask about discrimination against a few groups in society.” [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Only phone respondents could volunteer “Neither” or “Both equally” responses. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Only phone respondents could volunteer “Both” response. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Only phone respondents could volunteer “Neither” or “Approve of policies” responses. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Respondents could select multiple responses, so percent’s may add up to more than 100%. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Form 1 phone mode respondents were asked, “Which of the following describes your race or origin? You can select as many as apply. White, Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or some other race or origin” and Form 2 phone mode respondents were asked, “Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American, or some other race or origin.” [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. 2012 Federal Highway Administration data from <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2011/dl1c.cfm#foot3>. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Percentages shown are based on 2014 data obtained through personal communication with State Department and 2013 U.S. Census Bureau data. The Passport statistic is based on valid Passport products in circulation as of 8/26/2014 and 2013 Census data is based on the 18+ US citizen population. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. Passport statistic is based on the total number of valid Passport products in circulation (books and cards), but this leads to over estimating the percent as some individuals have both a book and a card. For this reason the lower bound of percent of adult population with a Passport book it shown, which assumes all card holders also have a book. The actual percent of US adults with a valid Passport lies somewhere in between these two percents. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)