

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
FEBRUARY 2017 POLITICAL SURVEY  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Feb 7, 2017

N=1,500 interviews of adults 18+ (375 landline, 1,125 cell phone) in English and Spanish.  
Form 1/Form 2: each a random half sample  
50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii)  
Field Period: Feb 7-12, 2017  
Pretest: Feb 6, 2017

**START TIMING BLOCK 1**

**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 a national 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.]**

END TIMING BLOCK 1

START TIMING BLOCK 2

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**

**ASK ALL:**

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

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

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK AND Q.2**

**ASK IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (Q.1=1,2):**

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

- 1 Very strongly
- 2 Not so strongly
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.1/Q.1a BLOCK 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 3-4**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Thinking about some issues...

Q.5F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** How about his handling of **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]**

- a.F1 The economy
- b.F1 The threat of terrorism
- c.F1 The nation's foreign policy
- d.F1 The nation's immigration policy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.6F2 Does Donald Trump make you feel **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** or not? Does Trump make you feel **[NEXT ITEM]** or not?

- a.F2 Hopeful
- b.F2 Proud
- c.F2 Angry
- d.F2 Uneasy

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, Trump makes you feel this way
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 7-9****ASK ALL:**

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the [ITEM] are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]. [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: REPEAT FULL QUESTION FOR NEXT ITEM]**

- a. Republican leaders in Congress
- b. Democratic leaders in Congress

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**NO QUESTIONS 11-14**

**ASK ALL:**

- Q.15 As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, tell me which one best reflects your impression of Donald Trump so far. (First,) does Donald Trump impress you as... ..**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** Next, **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: "Does Donald Trump impress you as ..."]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- a.F1 Trustworthy or NOT trustworthy?

- 1 Trustworthy
- 2 Not trustworthy
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

- b. Someone who cares about people like me or someone who DOESN'T care about people like me  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY THAT THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE THE RESPONDENT]**

- 1 Cares about people like me
- 2 Doesn't care about people like me
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- c.F2 A strong leader or NOT a strong leader

- 1 A strong leader
- 2 Not a strong leader
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- d.F1 A good communicator or NOT a good communicator?

- 1 Good communicator
- 2 Not a good communicator
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- e.F1 Able to get things done or NOT able to get things done

- 1 Able to get things done
- 2 Not able to get things done
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

f.F1 Even tempered or NOT even tempered

- 1 Even tempered
- 2 Not even tempered
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

g.F2 Well informed or NOT well informed

- 1 Well informed
- 2 Not well informed
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

h.F2 Keeps his promises or DOESN'T keep his promises

- 1 Keeps his promises
- 2 Doesn't keep his promises
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

i.F2 A good manager or NOT a good manager

- 1 A good manager
- 2 Not a good manager
- 3 Neither particularly **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16 How much respect do you think Donald Trump has for this country's democratic institutions and traditions?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much [OR]
- 4 None at all
- 9 **[Vol. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 17-18****ASK ALL:**

Q.19 How confident are you that Donald Trump keeps his own business interests separate from the decisions he makes as president? **[READ]**?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident [OR]
- 4 Not at all confident
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 20-34**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.35 How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the executive order signed by Donald Trump to stop refugees from entering the U.S. for 120 days and prevent people from seven majority-Muslim countries from entering the U.S. on a visa for 90 days? Have you heard ...  
**[READ]**

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 Overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of this policy?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.37 Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of this policy, do you think the Trump administration did an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job communicating the executive order and putting it into effect?

- 1 Excellent job
- 2 Good job
- 3 Only a fair job [OR]
- 4 Poor job
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 38****ASK ALL:**

Q.39 Do you think this executive order increases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., decreases the chance of a terrorist attack on the U.S., or doesn't make much difference either way?

- 1 Increases chances of terrorist attack
- 2 Decreases chances of terrorist attack
- 3 Doesn't make much difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 40-42**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.43 How much, if anything, have you heard about Donald Trump's choice of Neil Gorsuch **[PRONOUNCED: "Gore-sitch"]** to be the next Supreme Court justice? Have you heard **[READ IN ORDER]**?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.44 From what you've seen and heard so far, do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Neil Gorsuch **[PRONOUNCED: "Gore-sitch"]** to the Supreme Court?

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK THOSE WHO SAY "SHOULD NOT" (Q.44 = 2):**

Q.45 Why do you think he should not be confirmed? **[OPEN END; PROBE FOR SPECIFIC REASONS]**

- 1 Answer given
- 9 Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 46-51**



Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.52 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.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.53 and Q.54**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.53 If the U.S. builds a wall along the entire border with Mexico, do you think **[RANDOMIZE Mexico or the United States]** would ultimately pay for it?

- 1 Mexico
- 2 The United States
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q.53 and Q.54**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.54 Do you think a wall along the entire border with Mexico would lead to a major reduction in illegal immigration into the U.S., a minor reduction in illegal immigration or not have much impact?

- 1 Major reduction
- 2 Minor reduction
- 3 Not have much impact
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

On a different subject,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.55 In your opinion, how much support for extremism, if any, is there among Muslims living in the U.S.? **[READ]**

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much [OR]
- 4 None at all
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 56-60**

**ASK ALL:**

Next,

- Q.61 How important are each of the following to the United States maintaining a strong democracy. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**. Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important to maintaining a strong democracy? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: How important is [ITEM] to maintaining a strong democracy in the United States? Is this very, somewhat, not too, or not at all important?]**
- a. That the rights of people with unpopular views are protected
  - b. That national elections are open and fair
  - c. That news organizations are free to criticize political leaders
  - d. That people have the right to non-violent protest
  - e. That there is a system of checks and balances dividing power between the President, Congress, and the courts

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

- Q.62F1 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

- Q.63F1 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

- Q.64F2 Thinking about financial regulation, which comes closer to your view **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**:

- 1 The government has gone too far regulating financial institutions and markets, making it harder for the economy to grow [OR]
- 2 The government has not gone far enough in regulating financial institutions and markets, leaving the country at risk of another financial crisis
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.65 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.)**

Next,

**ASK ALL:**

Q.66 Which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right? **[READ IN ORDER]**

- 1 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 courts [OR]
- 2 It would be too risky to give U.S. presidents more power to deal directly with many of the country's problems
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 67****ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.68F1 Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.69F2 Do you favor or oppose building the Dakota Access Pipeline that would transport oil from the shale oil region in North Dakota through the Midwest?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.70F1 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.71F2 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees from Syria into the country, or do you think the U.S. does NOT have a responsibility to do this?

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

**NO QUESTION 72-73**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.74 Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

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

**ASK IF DISAPPROVE (Q.74=2):**

Q.75 When it comes to the health care law, would you like to see Republican leaders in Congress **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Focus their efforts on getting rid of the law entirely [OR]
- 2 Focus their efforts on making modifications to the law
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 76-80****ASK ALL:**

Q.81 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q.82 How concerned, if at all, are you about extremism in the name of Islam in the U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

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

**NO QUESTION 83**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.84 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

a. Donald Trump

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

b.F1 Chuck Schumer

c.F1 Paul Ryan

d.F1 John McCain

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

e.F2 Nancy Pelosi

f.F2 Mitch McConnell

g.F2 Federal government workers

**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 85-87**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.88 Some people think targeting and killing civilians can be justified in order to further a political, social or religious cause. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence can never be justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

- 1 Can often be justified
- 2 Can sometimes be justified
- 3 Can rarely be justified
- 4 Can never be justified
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 89****ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.90F1 How **LIKELY** do you think it is that your telephone calls and e-mails are being monitored by the government? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.91F2 When law enforcement officers have arrested Muslims in the U.S. suspected of **PLOTTING** terrorist acts, do you think **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**, or do you think **[INSERT]**?

- 1 they have mostly arrested violent people who posed a real threat to others [OR]
- 2 they have mostly arrested people who were tricked by law enforcement and did NOT pose a real threat?
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other/depends
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/refused

END TIMING BLOCK 4

START TIMING BLOCK 5

**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 RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT MUSLIM (RELIG≠6):**

Thinking about the Islamic religion for a moment...

Q.92 Do you personally know anyone who is Muslim, or not?

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

**ASK IF KNOW ANYONE (Q.92=1):**

Q.92a And about how many people who are Muslim would you say you personally know **[READ OPTIONS IN ORDER; REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE]?**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some [OR]
- 3 Only one or two
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2016, 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:**

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:**

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 No preference **(VOL.)**
- 5 Other party **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):**

Q.93 If Donald Trump and the Republican leaders in Congress disagree on an issue, are you more likely to trust Trump or more likely to trust the Republican leaders in Congress?

- 1 More likely to trust Trump
- 2 More likely to trust Republican leaders in Congress
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 4 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2):**Q.94 What concerns you more? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 That Democrats in Congress will go too far opposing Donald Trump and his policies [OR]
- 2 That Democrats in Congress will not do enough to oppose Donald Trump and his policies
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**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:**

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**

END TIMING BLOCK 5

START TIMING BLOCK 6

**ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE FORM 1 ONLY:**

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 CELL PHONE SAMPLE FORM 2 ONLY:**

TEXTCONSENT2 That's the end of the interview. As a token of appreciation, we can text a gift code worth \$5 on Amazon.com to your cell phone in the next few days. This text may be sent from a computer or auto-dialer. May we have your permission to send a one-time text with the gift code?

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS THAT THE TEXT GO TO A DIFFERENT PHONE NUMBER, PUNCH 2 AND RECORD 10-DIGIT NUMBER; IF RESPONDENT REFUSES AND INDICATES THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE MONEY, PLEASE PUNCH 8, OTHERWISE PUNCH 9]**

- 1 Yes, send text to this number
- 2 **(VOL.)** Yes, send text to different number **[RECORD 10-DIGIT NUMBER]**
- 8 **(VOL.)** Refused/Respondent says they do not want the money
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused/Does not want text message

**ASK IF TEXTCONSENT2=9:**

MONEY3 As an alternative, we can mail you \$5 in cash. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money. **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the \$5 to them personally.]**

- 1 **[ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**
- 2 **[ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]**
- 3 **[City]**
- 4 **[State]**
- 5 **CONFIRM ZIP from above**
- 9 **(VOL.)** Respondent does not want the money

END TIMING BLOCK 6

START TIMING BLOCK 7

**ASK ALL:**

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, pewresearch dot ORG, in the coming weeks.

**THANK YOU** again for your help! Have a nice day/evening.

END TIMING BLOCK 7

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

**[PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING TEXT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWERS ANYTIME A RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER]**

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