**Q14 Survey Documentation**

Title: Q14 Survey

Survey Organization: Qualtrics

Field Dates: November 6-19th, 2014

Sample size: 1,000

Description: Opt-in online panel of U.S. adults

Targeting:

50/50 Gender

Representative for Political Party:

28% Republican

35% Democrat

33% Independent

4% Other

Education Attainment:

31% Completed college

27% Some college

42% High school or less

Data dictionary:

gender What gender do you identify with? Select the one option that you most strongly identify with.

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Other (3)
* No answer (4)

educ What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

* Elementary, middle, or junior high school (1)
* High school (2)
* Some college (3)
* Vocational or community college degree (4)
* College or bachelor’s degree (5)
* Graduate degree (6)
* Don’t know/no answer (7)

partyid Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

* Strong Democrat (1)
* Not Strong Democrat (2)
* Independent, Near Democrat (3)
* Independent (4)
* Independent, Near Republican (5)
* Not Strong Republican (6)
* Strong Republican (7)
* Other Party (8)
* Don’t know/no answer (9)

firstthought When you hear the word "taxes," what comes to mind?

taxpayer Are you a taxpayer?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not sure (3)

percenttp What percentage of adults in the United States do you think are taxpayers?

recent Please describe the last time you paid any kind of tax at all.

tpfeel How does it feel to be a taxpayer?

biggest What kind of tax makes up the biggest part of your family's budget?

wagesal Have you ever worked for wages or as a salaried employee?

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

paystub Think back about the different lines that appeared on your paycheck. Without looking, which taxes can you recall appearing on your paycheck? Please list as many as you can remember.

child How many children under 17 live in your home?

depend Any other dependents you claim on your income taxes?

glad What are you glad that your tax dollars pay for?

upset What are you upset that your tax dollars pay for?

benefit Do you feel you have personally benefited from the tax dollars you have paid? If so, how?

wastecents How many cents out of every tax dollar do you think the government wastes?

wastethink When you were thinking of government waste, what specifically came to mind?

eitcself When you file your taxes, have you ever qualified for the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Child Tax Credit?

* Yes, definitely (1)
* Yes, probably (2)
* No (3)
* Don't know / Not sure (4)

eitcexp How did/does this tax credit affect your taxes and your family?

eitcother Do you know of someone outside of your household who has received the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Child Tax Credit?

* Yes, definitely (1)
* Yes, probably (2)
* No (3)
* Don't know / Not sure (4)

eitcthink What do you think about the Earned Income Tax Credit and/or the Child Tax Credit?

labforce Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what? Select the one option that best describes your activity.

* Working full time (1)
* Working part time (2)
* With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, or strike (3)
* Unemployed and looking for work (4)
* Unemployed and not looking for work (5)
* Retired (6)
* In school (7)
* Keeping house (8)
* Other (9)
* Don't know/no answer (10)

polideo We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Below is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal--point 1--to extremely conservative-- point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

* Extremely liberal (1)
* Liberal (2)
* Slightly liberal (3)
* Moderate (4)
* Slightly conservative (5)
* Conservative (6)
* Extremely conservative (7)
* Don’t know/no answer (8)

polinffreq In the past year, how frequently have you looked for information about a candidate for political office or information about political issues?

* Frequently looked for information about politics (1)
* Somewhat looked for information about politics (2)
* Infrequently looked for information about politics (3)
* Never looked for information about politics (4)
* Don’t know/no answer (5)

regvote Were you registered to vote in the November 4th, 2014 election?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don’t know/no answer (3)

feelfedgov\_1 We’d like to get your feelings towards the federal government. You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer or more favorable you feel toward the federal government; the lower the number, the colder or less favorable you feel toward the federal government. You would rate the federal government at the 50 degree mark if you feel neither warm nor cold toward it.

voted In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. Did you vote in the election held on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don’t know/no answer (3)

discusspol When you get together with your friends or relatives, how often do you discuss politics?

* Often discuss politics (1)
* Sometimes discuss politics (2)
* Rarely discuss politics (3)
* Never discuss politics (4)
* Don’t know/no answer (5)

poleffic Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement “people like me have much to say about government”.

* Strongly agree (1)
* Agree (2)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Disagree (4)
* Strongly disagree (5)
* Don’t know/no answer (6)

polvol Have you done work for one of the parties or political candidates in most elections, some elections, only a few elections, or have you never done such work?

* Most elections (1)
* Some elections (2)
* Only a few elections (3)
* Never done work for the parties or candidates (4)
* Don’t know/no answer (5)

polknow1 Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington, DC before the elections this November?

* Democrats (1)
* Republicans (2)
* Neither (3)
* I'm not sure (4)

polknow2 Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the Senate in Washington, DC before the elections this November?

* Democrats (1)
* Republicans (2)
* Neither (3)
* I'm not sure (4)

polkno3 Do you happen to know what job John Roberts holds?

* Speaker of the US House (1)
* Governor of Texas (2)
* Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court (3)
* Prime Minister of Canada (4)
* Vice President of the United States (5)
* I'm not sure (6)

marital Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

* Married (1)
* Widowed (2)
* Divorced (3)
* Separated (4)
* Never married (5)
* No answer (6)

ownhome Do you own your home or apartment, pay rent, or what?

* Own home or apartment (1)
* In the process of buying home or apartment (2)
* Pay rent on home or apartment (3)
* Other (4)
* Don’t know/no answer (5)

stateresid In which state do you live most of the time?

* Alabama (1)
* Alaska (2)
* Arizona (3)
* Arkansas (4)
* California (5)
* Colorado (6)
* Connecticut (7)
* Delaware (8)
* District of Columbia (9)
* Florida (10)
* Georgia (11)
* Hawaii (12)
* Idaho (13)
* Illinois (14)
* Indiana (15)
* Iowa (16)
* Kansas (17)
* Kentucky (18)
* Louisiana (19)
* Maine (20)
* Maryland (21)
* Massachusetts (22)
* Michigan (23)
* Minnesota (24)
* Mississippi (25)
* Missouri (26)
* Montana (27)
* Nebraska (28)
* Nevada (29)
* New Hampshire (30)
* New Jersey (31)
* New Mexico (32)
* New York (33)
* North Carolina (34)
* North Dakota (35)
* Ohio (36)
* Oklahoma (37)
* Oregon (38)
* Pennsylvania (39)
* Rhode Island (40)
* South Carolina (41)
* South Dakota (42)
* Tennessee (43)
* Texas (44)
* Utah (45)
* Vermont (46)
* Virginia (47)
* Washington (48)
* West Virginia (49)
* Wisconsin (50)
* Wyoming (51)
* Other US territory (52)
* No answer (53)

yearbirth In what year were you born?

* 1933 or earlier (1)
* 1934 (2)
* 1935 (3)
* 1936 (4)
* 1937 (5)
* 1938 (6)
* 1939 (7)
* 1940 (8)
* 1941 (9)
* 1942 (10)
* 1943 (11)
* 1944 (12)
* 1945 (13)
* 1946 (14)
* 1947 (15)
* 1948 (16)
* 1949 (17)
* 1950 (18)
* 1951 (19)
* 1952 (20)
* 1953 (21)
* 1954 (22)
* 1955 (23)
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* 1966 (34)
* 1967 (35)
* 1968 (36)
* 1969 (37)
* 1970 (38)
* 1971 (39)
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* 1974 (42)
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* 1976 (44)
* 1977 (45)
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* 1980 (48)
* 1981 (49)
* 1982 (50)
* 1983 (51)
* 1984 (52)
* 1985 (53)
* 1986 (54)
* 1987 (55)
* 1988 (56)
* 1989 (57)
* 1990 (58)
* 1991 (59)
* 1992 (60)
* 1993 (61)
* 1994 (62)
* 1995 (63)
* 1996 (64)
* No answer (65)

raceeth What race or ethnicity do you identify with? Select the one option that you most strongly identify with.

* White (1)
* Black (2)
* Hispanic (3)
* Asian (4)
* Other race (5)
* Two or more races (6)
* No answer (7)

hhinc In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year – 2013 – before taxes, that is.

* Under $10,000 per year (1)
* $10,000 to $12,499 (2)
* $12,500 to $14,999 (3)
* $15,000 to $17,499 (4)
* $17,500 to $19,999 (5)
* $20,000 to $22,499 (6)
* $22,500 to $24,999 (7)
* $25,000 to $29,999 (8)
* $30,000 to $34,999 (9)
* $35,000 to $39,999 (10)
* $40,000 to $49,999 (11)
* $50,000 to $59,999 (12)
* $60,000 to $69,999 (13)
* $70,000 to $79,999 (14)
* $80,000 to $89,999 (15)
* $90,000 to $99,999 (16)
* $100,000 to $124,999 (17)
* $125,000 to $149,999 (18)
* $150,000 and above per year (19)
* Don’t know/no answer (20)