

Reason-Rupe Poll
Wisconsin May 2012 Survey
Cell Phone and Landline Questionnaires

Cell phone

N=175 (50/50 gender split)

SC1 Hello, my name is [FIRST NAME ONLY] from ORC International. We are conducting an opinion survey with cell phone users 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER who live in WISCONSIN and would like to have you participate. Before we continue, are you at least 18 years of age and a resident of Wisconsin?
[IF YES TO 18 YEARS OF AGE AND RESIDENT, READ: Have I reached you on a cell phone? IF YES, CONTINUE]

- 01 YES – 18 OR OLDER
- 02 UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
- 03 NOT REACHED ON CELL PHONE
- 04 REFUSED FOR SAFETY/PRIVACY REASONS
- 05 REFUSED -- PERSONAL CALLS NOT ALLOWED, THIS IS A BUSINESS PHONE
- 06 REFUSED – DON’T WANT TO PAY FOR CALL
- 07 REFUSED – NO EMAIL AND DOESN’T WANT TO CONTINUE
- 08 DOES NOT LIVE IN WISCONSIN
- 99 REFUSED (OTHER)

IF SC1 (01), CONTINUE TO SC2
IF SC1 (02), TERMINATE AND DISPOSITION AS INELIGIBLE- UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
IF SC1 (03), DISPOSITION AS NOT REACHED ON CELL PHONE
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IF SC1 (06) DISPOSITION AS REFUSED TO PAY
IF SC1 (07) DISPOSITION AS DOES NOT LIVE IN WI
IF SC1 (99), TERMINATE AND DISPOSITION AS REFUSED AT INTRODUCTION

SC2 Your safety is important. Are you driving in a car, walking down the street, in a public place or other location where talking on the phone might distract you or jeopardize your safety and/or confidentiality?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 99 REFUSED

IF SC2 (01), CONTINUE TO CALLBACK SCRIPT AT SC2A
IF SC2 (02), CONTINUE TO RECORD GENDER SCREEN
IF SC2 (99), TERMINATE AND DISPOSITION AS REFUSED

[IF SC2 (01), READ CALLBACK SCRIPT]

SC2A I would like to call you at a more convenient time. What day and time would be best?

- 01 SCHEDULE CALLBACK USING CALL OUTCOME LIST
- 99 REFUSED

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 01 MALE
- 02 FEMALE

[CONFIDENTIALITY SCRIPT]

Your cell phone number has been chosen randomly. This interview may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance, but all responses to questions obtained in this study will be confidential.

IF NEEDED:

You don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and you can end the interview at any time. The interview takes no more than 15 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions about this study, you can call the study verification line at 1-800-765-1100.

First of all, (sir/ma'am) . . .

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[ROTATE]

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Q3 Are you registered to vote in Wisconsin?

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Q4 What are the chances that you will vote in the June recall election for Governor? Are you absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, are the chances 50-50, or is it unlikely you will vote?
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[ROTATE]

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[VERSION B. ASK FOR ½ SAMPLE]

Q15B In order to reduce state budget deficits, do you [ROTATE] (support) or (oppose) REDUCING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS for public employee unions?

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(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
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- 02 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 03 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 04 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q16 If the state and local governments had to reduce spending, which of the following areas would you reduce spending on FIRST?
(READ ENTIRE LIST BEFORE RECORDING ONE ANSWER)
[RANDOMIZE]

- 01 Education
- 02 Health care
- 03 Prisons and courts
- 04 Roads and infrastructure
- 05 Pensions and benefits for public employees
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q17 How old should government workers be before they are eligible to begin receiving lifetime retirement benefits? ~~Would you say...~~
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
(INTERVIEWER: RECORD RANGE IN WHICH RESPONDENT'S ANSWER FALLS)

- 01 LESS THAN 45
- 02 45-49
- 03 50-54
- 04 55-59
- 05 60-64
- 06 65-70
- 07 OLDER THAN 70
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q18 Most teachers in the nation now belong to unions or associations that bargain over salaries, working conditions, and the like. Has unionization, in your opinion, [ROTATE] (helped,) (hurt,) or made no difference in the quality of public school education?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 01 HELPED
- 02 HURT
- 03 MADE NO DIFFERENCE
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q19 Compared to other states, do you think the taxes Wisconsin residents pay are [ROTATE] (higher than most states,) (lower than most states,) or about what most states pay?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 01 HIGHER THAN MOST STATES
- 02 LOWER THAN MOST STATES
- 03 ABOUT WHAT MOST STATES PAY
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q20 Since Governor Scott Walker took office, has state government spending [ROTATE] (increased,) (decreased,) or stayed about the same?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 01 INCREASED
- 02 DECREASED
- 03 STAYED ABOUT THE SAME
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q21 Generally speaking, do you feel you are saving or have saved enough money for your retirement to live a comfortable life after you retire?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q22 If your taxes were reduced, would you use [ROTATE] (all, most, some, a little, or none) (none, a little, some, most, or all) of the savings to contribute to your retirement savings?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]

- 01 ALL
- 02 MOST
- 03 SOME
- 04 A LITTLE
- 05 NONE
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Now, just a few questions for background purposes.

Q23 [ROTATE] (Some people say/Others say ‘The less government the better.’) (Some people say/Others say ‘There are more things that government should be doing.’) Which comes closer to your own view?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE]

- 01 THE LESS GOVERNMENT THE BETTER
- 02 MORE THINGS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DOING
- 98 DON’T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q24 [ROTATE] (Some people think/Others think the government should promote traditional values in our society.) (Some people think/Others think the government should not favor any particular set of values.) Which comes closer to your own view?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE]

- 01 GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROMOTE TRADITIONAL VALUES
- 02 GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT FAVOR ANY PARTICULAR SET OF VALUES
- 98 DON’T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q30 Have you seen or heard about Governor Walker’s ‘divide and conquer’ comments?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 99 REFUSED

[ASK IF Q30 (01)]

Q31 Do Governor Walker’s comments make you [ROTATE] (more) or (less) likely to vote for him in the recall election, or have they not made much of a difference?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 01 MORE LIKELY
- 02 LESS LIKELY
- 03 NO CHANGE
- 04 DO NOT INTEND TO VOTE
- 98 DON’T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Now, just a few questions for background purposes.

SP1 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

- 01 REPUBLICAN
- 02 DEMOCRAT
- 03 INDEPENDENT
- 98 OTHER PARTY
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

[ASK IF SP1 (03-99)]

SP2 As of today, do you lean more to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- 02 DEMOCRATIC
- 01 REPUBLICAN
- 98 NEITHER/OTHER
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

SP2A POLITICAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION [TO BE SET UP FOR DATA FILE]

- 01 REPUBLICAN [SP1 (01)]
- 02 INDEPENDENT-LEAN REPUBLICAN [SP2 (01)]
- 03 INDEPENDENT [SP1 (03) THAT ARE SP2 (98, 99)]
- 04 INDEPENDENT-LEAN DEMOCRATIC [SP2 (02)]
- 05 DEMOCRAT [SP1 (02)]
- 98 OTHER PARTY [SP1 (98) THAT ARE SP2 (98) OR SP1 (99) THAT ARE SP2 (98)]
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [SP1 (99) THAT ARE SP2 (99) OR SP1 (98) THAT ARE SP2 (99)]

Q25 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 01 YES, SUPPORTER OF TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 02 NOT A SUPPORTER OF TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q26 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 01 YES, SUPPORTER OF OCCUPY WALL STREET MOVEMENT
- 02 NOT A SUPPORTER OF OCCUPY WALL STREET MOVEMENT

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

S1A Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...
[READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER]

- 01 Employed full time
- 02 Employed part time
- 03 Self employed
- 04 Retired
- 06 Student
- 07 Homemaker
- 05 Or, are you not currently employed
- 99 REFUSED/NR

[ASK IF S1A (01-02)]

Q27 Are you employed by local, state, or the federal government?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 99 REFUSED

[ASK IF S1A (04)]

Q28 Before retiring, did you primarily work as a public sector or private sector employee?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 01 PUBLIC SECTOR
- 02 PRIVATE SECTOR
- 03 BOTH
- 04 DID NOT WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME
- 99 REFUSED

Q29 Are you, or is anyone in your family a member of a union?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

S7 What was the last grade in school you completed?

- 01 8TH GRADE OR LESS
- 02 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE [GRADES 9, 10, 11]
- 03 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE [GRADE 12]
- 04 SOME COLLEGE, BUT NO DEGREE
- 05 ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- 06 COLLEGE GRADUATE/BACHELORS DEGREE

07 POSTGRADUATE DEGREE, SUCH AS MASTER'S, PH.D., MD, JD
99 REFUSED/NR

S8QUAN What is your age? [RECORD NUMBER FROM 18-98, AND REFUSED]

[IF S8QUAN REFUSED, ASK]

S8 Please tell me, which of the following ranges best fits your age? [READ LIST]

| | |
|----|-------------|
| 01 | 18-20 |
| 02 | 21-24 |
| 03 | 25-29 |
| 04 | 30-34 |
| 05 | 35-39 |
| 06 | 40-44 |
| 07 | 45-49 |
| 08 | 50-54 |
| 09 | 55-59 |
| 10 | 60-64 |
| 11 | 65-69 |
| 12 | 70-74 |
| 13 | 75 or older |
| 99 | REFUSED/NR |

S9A Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 99 REFUSED/NR

S9 Which of the following describe your race? You can select as many as apply. [READ LIST. RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY]

- 01 White/Caucasian
- 02 Black/African-American
- 03 Asian/Asian-American, or
- 04 Some other race
- 99 REFUSED/NR

S10 Was your TOTAL household income BEFORE taxes for 2011... [READ LIST UNTIL STOPPED]

- 01 Under \$25,000
- 02 \$25,000 but less than \$30,000
- 03 \$30,000 but less than \$35,000
- 04 \$35,000 but less than \$40,000
- 05 \$40,000 but less than \$50,000
- 06 \$50,000 but less than \$60,000
- 07 \$60,000 but less than \$75,000
- 08 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000
- 09 \$100,000 but less than \$125,000
- 10 \$125,000 or more
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NR

S12Cell In addition to your cell phone, is there at least one telephone line inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone? Do not include telephones only used for business or telephones only used for computers or fax machines.

- 01 YES
- 02 NO
- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

[ASK IF S12Cell (01)]

S13Cell Of all the telephone calls that you receive, are. . .
[READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER]

- 01 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone
- 02 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular landline phone
- 03 Very few or none received on a cell phone
- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

Reason Foundation
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Landline

N=525 (50/50 gender split)

Hello, my name is [FIRST NAME ONLY] from ORC International. We are conducting an opinion survey on subjects of interest to Wisconsin residents and would like to have your household participate.

We are not selling anything and your answers will remain confidential.

May I please speak to the youngest adult MALE 18 or older who lives in this household?

[IF NOT AVAILABLE, ASK FOR FEMALE]

This call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance purposes.

SEX OF RESPONDENT:

01 YES- MALE AGREES TO CONTINUE

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[VERSION A. ASK FOR ½ SAMPLE]

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(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: And is that strongly or somewhat (support/oppose)?)
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]

- 01 STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 02 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 03 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 04 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

[VERSION B. ASK FOR ½ SAMPLE]

Q15B In order to reduce state budget deficits, do you [ROTATE] (support) or (oppose) REDUCING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS for public employee unions?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: And is that strongly or somewhat (support/oppose)?)
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]

- 05 STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 06 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 07 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 08 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q16 If the state and local governments had to reduce spending, which of the following areas would you reduce spending on FIRST?
(READ ENTIRE LIST BEFORE RECORDING ONE ANSWER)
[RANDOMIZE]

- 06 Education
- 07 Health care
- 08 Prisons and courts
- 09 Roads and infrastructure
- 10 Pensions and benefits for public employees
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q17 How old should government workers be before they are eligible to begin receiving lifetime retirement benefits? ~~Would you say...~~
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
(INTERVIEWER: RECORD RANGE IN WHICH RESPONDENT'S ANSWER FALLS)

- 08 LESS THAN 45
- 09 45-49
- 10 50-54
- 11 55-59
- 12 60-64
- 13 65-70
- 14 OLDER THAN 70
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q18 Most teachers in the nation now belong to unions or associations that bargain over salaries, working conditions, and the like. Has unionization, in your opinion, [ROTATE] (helped,) (hurt,) or made no difference in the quality of public school education?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 04 HELPED
- 05 HURT
- 06 MADE NO DIFFERENCE
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q19 Compared to other states, do you think the taxes Wisconsin residents pay are [ROTATE] (higher than most states,) (lower than most states,) or about what most states pay?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 04 HIGHER THAN MOST STATES
- 05 LOWER THAN MOST STATES
- 06 ABOUT WHAT MOST STATES PAY
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q20 Since Governor Scott Walker took office, has state government spending [ROTATE] (increased,) (decreased,) or stayed about the same?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 04 INCREASED
- 05 DECREASED
- 06 STAYED ABOUT THE SAME
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q21 Generally speaking, do you feel you are saving or have saved enough money for your retirement to live a comfortable life after you retire?

- 03 YES
- 04 NO
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q22 If your taxes were reduced, would you use [ROTATE] (all, most, some, a little, or none) (none, a little, some, most, or all) of the savings to contribute to your retirement savings?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP]

- 06 ALL
- 07 MOST
- 08 SOME
- 09 A LITTLE
- 10 NONE
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Now, just a few questions for background purposes.

Q23 [ROTATE] (Some people say/Others say ‘The less government the better.’) (Some people say/Others say ‘There are more things that government should be doing.’) Which comes closer to your own view?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE]

- 03 THE LESS GOVERNMENT THE BETTER
- 04 MORE THINGS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DOING
- 100 DON’T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q24 [ROTATE] (Some people think/Others think the government should promote traditional values in our society.) (Some people think/Others think the government should not favor any particular set of values.) Which comes closer to your own view?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE]

- 03 GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROMOTE TRADITIONAL VALUES
- 04 GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT FAVOR ANY PARTICULAR SET OF VALUES
- 100 DON’T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q30 Have you seen or heard about Governor Walker’s ‘divide and conquer’ comments?

- 03 YES
- 04 NO
- 100 REFUSED

[ASK IF Q30 (01)]

Q31 Do Governor Walker’s comments make you [ROTATE] (more) or (less) likely to vote for him in the recall election, or have they not made much of a difference?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)
[ROTATE 01-02]

- 05 MORE LIKELY
- 06 LESS LIKELY
- 07 NO CHANGE
- 08 DO NOT INTEND TO VOTE
- 100 DON’T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Now, just a few questions for background purposes.

SP1 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

- 04 REPUBLICAN
- 05 DEMOCRAT
- 06 INDEPENDENT
- 100 OTHER PARTY
- 101 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

[ASK IF SP1 (03-99)]

SP2 As of today, do you lean more to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- 03 DEMOCRATIC
- 01 REPUBLICAN
- 99 NEITHER/OTHER
- 99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

SP2A POLITICAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION [TO BE SET UP FOR DATA FILE]

- 06 REPUBLICAN [SP1 (01)]
- 07 INDEPENDENT-LEAN REPUBLICAN [SP2 (01)]
- 08 INDEPENDENT [SP1 (03) THAT ARE SP2 (98, 99)]
- 09 INDEPENDENT-LEAN DEMOCRATIC [SP2 (02)]
- 10 DEMOCRAT [SP1 (02)]
- 99 OTHER PARTY [SP1 (98) THAT ARE SP2 (98) OR SP1 (99) THAT ARE SP2 (98)]
- 100 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [SP1 (99) THAT ARE SP2 (99) OR SP1 (98) THAT ARE SP2 (99)]

Q25 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 03 YES, SUPPORTER OF TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 04 NOT A SUPPORTER OF TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

Q26 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street movement, or not?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 03 YES, SUPPORTER OF OCCUPY WALL STREET MOVEMENT
- 04 NOT A SUPPORTER OF OCCUPY WALL STREET MOVEMENT

- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

S1A Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...
[READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER]

- 05 Employed full time
- 06 Employed part time
- 07 Self employed
- 08 Retired
- 08 Student
- 09 Homemaker
- 06 Or, are you not currently employed
- 100 REFUSED/NR

[ASK IF S1A (01-02)]

Q27 Are you employed by local, state, or the federal government?

- 03 YES
- 04 NO
- 100 REFUSED

[ASK IF S1A (04)]

Q28 Before retiring, did you primarily work as a public sector or private sector employee?
(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 05 PUBLIC SECTOR
- 06 PRIVATE SECTOR
- 07 BOTH
- 08 DID NOT WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME
- 100 REFUSED

Q29 Are you, or is anyone in your family a member of a union?

- 03 YES
- 04 NO
- 100 DON'T KNOW
- 101 REFUSED

S7 What was the last grade in school you completed?

- 08 8TH GRADE OR LESS
- 09 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE [GRADES 9, 10, 11]
- 10 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE [GRADE 12]
- 11 SOME COLLEGE, BUT NO DEGREE
- 12 ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- 13 COLLEGE GRADUATE/BACHELORS DEGREE

14 POSTGRADUATE DEGREE, SUCH AS MASTER'S, PH.D., MD, JD
100 REFUSED/NR

S8QUAN What is your age? [RECORD NUMBER FROM 18-98, AND REFUSED]

[IF S8QUAN REFUSED, ASK]

S8 Please tell me, which of the following ranges best fits your age? [READ LIST]

| | |
|-----|-------------|
| 14 | 18-20 |
| 15 | 21-24 |
| 16 | 25-29 |
| 17 | 30-34 |
| 18 | 35-39 |
| 19 | 40-44 |
| 20 | 45-49 |
| 21 | 50-54 |
| 22 | 55-59 |
| 23 | 60-64 |
| 24 | 65-69 |
| 25 | 70-74 |
| 26 | 75 or older |
| 100 | REFUSED/NR |

S9A Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- 03 YES
- 04 NO
- 100 REFUSED/NR

S9 Which of the following describe your race? You can select as many as apply. [READ LIST. RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY]

- 05 White/Caucasian
- 06 Black/African-American
- 07 Asian/Asian-American, or
- 08 Some other race
- 100 REFUSED/NR

S10 Was your TOTAL household income BEFORE taxes for 2011... [READ LIST UNTIL STOPPED]

- 11 Under \$25,000**
- 12 \$25,000 but less than \$30,000**
- 13 \$30,000 but less than \$35,000**
- 14 \$35,000 but less than \$40,000
- 15 \$40,000 but less than \$50,000
- 16 \$50,000 but less than \$60,000**
- 17 \$60,000 but less than \$75,000**
- 18 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000
- 19 \$100,000 but less than \$125,000**
- 20 \$125,000 or more**
- 100 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NR

S12 Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone? Do not include cell phones used only for business purposes.

- 01 YES, HAVE CELL PHONE
- 02 NO, DO NOT
- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED

[ASK IF S12 (01)]

S13 Of all the telephone calls that you receive, are... [READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER]

- 01 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone
- 02 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular landline phone
- 03 Very few or none received on a cell phone
- 98 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 99 REFUSED