

Reason-Rupe December 2013 National Poll
Princeton Survey Research Associates International
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FINAL Questionnaire

PSRA Job #33029
N = 1,000 (500 from Landline RDD Sample / 500 from Cell RDD Sample)
Interviewing dates: December 4-8, 2013
Form A/B (Form A: Random 500 / Form B: Random 500)
English only
Pre-test: December 2, 2013

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household.

RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION - DO NOT RANDOMIZE BY FORM: "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" **AND** "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" **IF NO MALE/FEMALE ASK:** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE/MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?

IF RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, RE-READ:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household.

GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am ___ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national study of cell phone users. 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 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 for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

CELL PHONE 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 study 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: We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. 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.

SEX. Respondent's sex **(DO NOT READ)**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

RZIPCODE Before we begin...may I please have your zip code?

IF NECESSARY: So we can make sure our sample is geographically distributed.

_____ **[RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]**
99999 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q1 Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction? *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Right Direction
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 3 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling healthcare?

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

ASK ALL:

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

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

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK FORM A:

Q5 In just a few words, what would you say is the biggest problem facing the country today? **[OPEN END; ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES]**

- 1 Answer given
- 2 None/nothing **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q6 After next year's congressional elections, would you prefer the **(ROTATE: Democrats have a majority in Congress/the Republicans have a majority in Congress)** or neither party have a majority in Congress?

- 1 Democrats
- 2 Republicans
- 3 Neither party
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Now I am going to ask you some questions about the federal health care law, also known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare...

ASK ALL:

Q7 Given what you know about the federal health care law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it? **[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q8 Next, which of the following best describes your views about the federal health care law?¹ **[READ 1-4, REVERSE 4-1 FOR HALF SAMPLE]** *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

- 1 You liked the law when it passed and you still like it,
- 2 You liked the law when it passed, but like it less now,
- 3 You disliked the law when it passed, but like it more now, [OR]
- 4 You disliked the law when it passed and you still dislike it
- 5 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** No views
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM B:

Q9 What one word would you use to describe the implementation of the federal health care law so far? **[OPEN-END; ACCEPT FIRST RESPONSE ONLY]**

- 1 Answer given
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

¹ Trend wording intro was: "...2010 federal health care law, also known as Obamacare?"

ASK ALL:

Q10 Has implementation of the health care law thus far increased or decreased your confidence in government's ability to solve problems, or has it not made much difference either way?

- 1 Increased
- 2 Decreased
- 3 Not much difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q11 If you had to choose, would you prefer the (health care system designed by the 2010 federal health care law), or the (system that was in place prior to passage of the 2010 federal health care law)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 The health care system designed by the 2010 federal health care law
- 2 System that was in place prior to passage of the 2010 federal health care law
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q12 Whatever your overall view of the new federal health care law, do you favor or oppose provisions in the law that prohibit health insurance companies from denying coverage or charging some customers higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions?

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

ASK ALL:

Q13 Please tell me which of the following, if any, you would find acceptable so that health insurance companies can NOT deny you coverage or charge you higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions. First, would you find it acceptable or unacceptable for you to...**[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** so that health insurance companies can NOT deny you coverage or charge you higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions? Next, what about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

IF NECESSARY: Would you find it acceptable or unacceptable for you to **[ITEM]** so that health insurance companies can NOT deny you coverage or charge you higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions?

Ask items a,e,f,i of Form A

Ask items b,c,d,g,h of Form B

- a. Pay higher taxes
- b. Pay higher health insurance premiums
- c. Switch doctors
- d. Have fewer choices of doctors and hospitals
- e. Have limited access to top quality doctors and health care providers
- f. Wait 2 to 4 weeks longer to see a primary care doctor for a check-up
- g. Wait 2 to 4 weeks longer to see a specialist or surgeon for a necessary procedure
- h. Have fewer medical tests and treatments covered by your health insurance policy
- i. Receive fewer medical tests and treatments

RESPONSE CATEGORIES

- 1 Acceptable
- 2 Unacceptable
- 3 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 4 Not applicable **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE "UNACCEPTABLE" ANSWER IN Q13 (Q13A-I=2):

Q13x Of the following things that you said would be UNacceptable to you so that health insurance companies can NOT deny you coverage or charge you higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions...which is the MOST unacceptable? **[PROGRAMMER: POPULATE BASED ON Q13A-I=2; READ LIST]**

- 1 Pay higher taxes
- 2 Pay higher health insurance premiums
- 3 Switch doctors
- 4 Have fewer choices of doctors and hospitals
- 5 Have limited access to top quality doctors and health care providers
- 6 Wait 2 to 4 weeks longer to see a primary care doctor for a check-up
- 7 Wait 2 to 4 weeks longer to see a specialist or surgeon for a necessary procedure
- 8 Have fewer medical tests and treatments covered by your health insurance policy
- 9 Receive fewer medical tests and treatments
- 98 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** None
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Under the health care law, some people say insurance premiums for younger and healthier people are generally going up in order to fund provisions of the law.

ASK FORM A ONLY:

Q14a Do you favor or oppose requiring younger, healthier people to pay more for health insurance if it results in health insurance coverage for the uninsured?

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

ASK FORM B ONLY:

Q14b Do you favor or oppose requiring younger, healthier people to pay more for health insurance if it helps pay for health insurance for older and less healthy people?

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

ASK FORM A ONLY:

Q14c Do you favor or oppose requiring younger healthier people to pay more for health insurance if it helps pay for health insurance for people with pre-existing medical conditions?

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

ASK FORM B ONLY:

Q14d Do you favor or oppose requiring younger people to pay more for health insurance if it helps pay for expanded coverage for everyone, such as maternity care and mental health care?

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

ASK ALL:

Q15 The federal government has sought to increase health care benefits for everyone by prohibiting low cost health insurance policies that do not cover certain things like routine check-ups, maternity benefits, or mental health care **[IF NECESSARY: meaning individuals would have to pay these and other costs out-of-pocket]**. Should the government prohibit these policies or should these policies be allowed?

- 1 Prohibit
- 2 Allow
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q16 When it comes to health care, would you say the typical member of Congress understands the health care system and the impact of the health care laws they pass very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

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

ASK ALL:

Q17 To expand health care for low-income Americans, would you rather (expand Medicaid, the government health insurance program for low-income Americans), or would you rather (give tax credits to low-income Americans so they could purchase their own private health insurance)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Expand Medicaid, the government health insurance program for low-income Americans
- 2 Give tax credits to low-income Americans so they could purchase their own private health insurance
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q19 Would you favor or oppose replacing the system of employer-based health insurance with a system where individuals purchase private health insurance in a marketplace, similar to how auto, life and homeowners insurance is purchased?

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

ASK ALL:

Q18 And, which ONE of the following BEST describes your current health insurance status...**[READ IN ORDER]**

- 1 Your main source of health insurance is through an EMPLOYER
- 2 Your main source is private health insurance you bought ON YOUR OWN
- 3 Your main source is through a GOVERNMENT program like Medicare or Medicaid, or
- 4 You don't have ANY FORM of health insurance at this time?
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Have health insurance from other source **(SPECIFY)**
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Turning to another topic...

ASK ALL:

Q20 The federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents per hour?²

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

NO QUESTION Q21A

ASK ALL:

Q21b Do you think the federal government should set a minimum wage, or not?

- 1 Yes, federal government should set a minimum wage
- 2 No, federal government should not set a minimum wage
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

² Reason-Rupe February 21-25, 2013 poll asked about Obama's \$9 proposal

ASK IF THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD SET MIN. WAGE (Q21B=1):

Q22 What do you think the federal minimum wage should be? **[OPEN-END; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER ONLY; RANGE BETWEEN \$1-\$50; RECORD ANSWERS UNDER \$1 AS \$1; PROGRAMMER: ALLOW FOR DECIMALS, I.E., 8.50]**

- _____ **RECORD ANSWER, RANGE \$1 - \$50**
51 \$51 or more
99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q23 Do you think raising the minimum wage would (reduce) the number of jobs, (increase) the number of jobs, or have no impact on the number of jobs? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]** *{Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 2013}*

- 1 Reduce the number of jobs
2 Increase the number of jobs
3 Have no impact on the number of jobs
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q24 What about if raising the minimum wage caused some employers to lay off workers or hire fewer workers? Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage? *{Modified Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q25 Do you view minimum wage jobs as (stepping-stones to help lower skilled or younger workers gain skills) or as (long-term positions for established workers to support their families)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Stepping-stones to help lower skilled or younger workers gain skills
2 Long-term positions for established workers
3 Both **(VOL.)**
4 Neither **(VOL.)**
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Changing topics...

ASK ALL:

Q26 Please tell me if you think the government should prohibit people from doing each of the following, or not. First, do you think the government should prohibit people from **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE)** or should the government allow people to do this? Next, what about **(INSERT NEXT ITEM)**? Should the government prohibit people from doing this, or allow people to do this?

READ IF NECESSARY: Should the government prohibit people from doing this, or allow them to do this?

- a. Buying foods with trans fats
- b. Buying caffeinated energy drinks
- c. Using tobacco-free electronic or e-cigarettes in public places
- d. Playing violent video games
- e. Gambling in online poker games
- f. Making a working gun with a 3-D printer than can create a variety of items from plastic
- g. Buying genetic testing kits that provide information about a person's DNA [**IF NECESSARY:** such as information about risk factors for certain diseases]

RESPONSE CATEGORIES

- 1 Government should prohibit people from doing this
- 2 Government should allow people to do this
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK ALL:

Q27 Do you favor or oppose legalizing marijuana?³ {Reason-Rupe Jan 17-21, 2013}

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

ASK ALL:

Q28 If you learned that a public official who you supported uses marijuana occasionally in his or her personal time, would you still support them OR no longer support them?

- 1 Support them
- 2 No longer support them
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q29 If you learned that a public official who you supported uses cocaine occasionally in his or her personal time, would you still support them OR no longer support them?

- 1 Support them
- 2 No longer support them
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

³ January Reason-Rupe poll: "...for recreational use?"

READ TO ALL: Turning to other topics...

ASK ALL:

Q30 Would you favor or oppose eliminating mandatory minimum prison sentences for nonviolent offenders so that judges have the ability to make sentencing decisions on a case-by-case basis?

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

ASK ALL:

Q32 Amazon.com is developing a new system that would deliver packages to customers within hours of ordering the product using drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles. Does that idea make you think more positively or more negatively about the future?

- 1 More positively
- 2 More negatively
- 3 Neither positive or negative **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q31 Do you think local police departments using drones, military weapons and armored vehicles are necessary for law enforcement purposes, or are they going too far? **[IF NECESSARY: Drones are unmanned aircraft.]**

- 1 Necessary
- 2 Going too far
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q33 Do you think TSA **[IF NECESSARY: Transportation Security Administration]** agents at airports should carry guns, or not?

- 1 Yes, should carry guns
- 2 No, should not carry guns
- 3 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q34 Do you think tighter legal restrictions on buying and owning guns would be effective or would not be effective in preventing criminals from obtaining guns?

- 1 Effective
- 2 Not effective
- 3 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q35 Of the following factors that some say might have helped prevent last year's mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, which one do you consider MOST important [**READ, RANDOMIZE 1-5, ALWAYS READ 6 LAST**]? *{Modified Reason-Rupe Jan 17-21, 2013}*

- 1 Better mental health treatment
- 2 Stricter gun control laws
- 3 Better parenting
- 4 Having armed school officials or armed guards on site
- 5 Less violence in media and video games
- 6 Or something else? (**SPECIFY**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q37 On another subject...The Federal Communications Commission is considering allowing air travelers to use their cell phones to make calls during commercial air flights. Do you favor or oppose letting people use their cell phones to make calls on flights?

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

ASK ALL:

Q38 And, how often do you play video games on a video game console, computer, tablet, or cellular phone: frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 5 Don't own device that can play video games (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK ALL:

Q36 In terms of sharing information with the public, President Obama has said, "This is the most transparent administration in history." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q39 Thinking about the proper size and power of the government, would you say you generally agree with President Obama about the proper size and power of the government or do you generally disagree with his views?

- 1 Generally agree
- 2 Generally disagree
- 3 Sometimes agree/sometimes disagree (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

Q40 Thinking about your views of cutting federal spending, would you say you agree more with (President Obama) or (the Tea Party)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 President Obama
- 2 The Tea Party
- 3 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Next...as I read the following pairs of statements, please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion.

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE Q41 THROUGH Q43

ASK ALL:

Q41 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 "The less government the better" **[OR]**
- 2 "There are more things government should be doing"
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE Q41 THROUGH Q43

ASK ALL:

Q42 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 "We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems" **[OR]**
- 2 "People would be better able to handle today's problems within a free market with less government involvement."
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE Q41 THROUGH Q43

ASK ALL:

Q43 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion]

- 1 "Government is primarily a source of good and helps people improve their lives" **[OR]**
- 2 "Government, while necessary for certain functions, is generally a burdensome part of society that impedes the ability of people to improve their lives"
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q44 Some people think the government (should promote traditional values in our society.) Others think the government (should not favor any particular set of values.) Which comes closer to your own view? **[ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES]** {Reason-Rupe Sept 4-8, 2013}

- 1 Government should promote traditional values
- 2 Government should not favor any particular set of values
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

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 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF DO NOT PERSONALLY HAVE CELL PHONE/DK (L1=2,9):

L1a. Does anyone else in your household have a working cell phone?

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

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, has a home telephone
- 2 No, no home telephone
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

HH1. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

- ___ [Record exact number 1-5]
- 6 6 or greater
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

AGE. And, what is your age?

- ___ [Record exact age up to age 96]
- 97 97 or older
- 98 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL:

MARITAL. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a **[RANDOMIZE: Republican, Democrat/ Democrat, Republican]**, an Independent, or what?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Or what? **(INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'OTHER' AND 'NONE' HERE)**
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF INDEPENDENT/NO PREF/OTHER/DON'T KNOW (PARTY=3-9):

PARTYLN. Do you LEAN more towards the **[RANDOMIZE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]**?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Independent/don't lean to either party **(VOL.)**
- 4 Other party **(VOL.)**
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

IDEO. Thinking about your overall political philosophy, would you describe yourself as...**[READ; RANDOMIZE 1,2,3,4 AND 5, WHILE KEEPING 6 AT BOTTOM]**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Liberal
- 4 Libertarian
- 5 Progressive [OR]
- 6 Something else?
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

TPARTYA. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement or not?

- 1 Supporter
- 2 Not a supporter
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

EDUC2. 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
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)
- 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:

EMPLOY. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? **[READ]**

- 1 Employed Full-Time
- 2 Employed Part-Time
- 3 Small Business Owner **[INTERVIEWER: INCLUDES "Self-Employed"]**
- 4 Taking Care of Home and Family **[INTERVIEWER: INCLUDES "Homemaker"]**
- 5 Retired
- 6 Student OR
- 7 Unemployed?
- 8 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Disabled
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME (EMPLOY=1,2):

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

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

ASK ALL:

HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

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

ASK ALL:

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? **[IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS 'OTHER' (CODE 6)]**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4 Mixed race
- 5 Native American/American Indian
- 6 Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

INC. What is your household income category? Please stop me when I reach your category. **[READ]**

- 1 Less than \$30,000 per year
- 2 \$30,000 but less than \$45,000
- 3 \$45,000 but less than \$60,000
- 4 \$60,000 but less than \$75,000
- 5 \$75,000 but less than \$90,000
- 6 \$90,000 but less than \$110,000
- 7 \$110,000 but less than \$150,000
- 8 \$150,000 but less than \$250,000 OR
- 9 \$250,000 or more?
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

MONEY. 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 the money.

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

END OF INTERVIEW: This is the conclusion of our survey. We thank you for your participation.