

**Reason-Rupe May 2013 National Poll
Princeton Survey Research Associates International**

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N = 1,000 (500 from Landline RDD Sample / 500 from Cell RDD Sample)

Interviewing dates: May 9 – 13, 2013

Form A/B (Form A: Random 500 / Form B: Random 500)

English only

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:

Q1 Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction? *{Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 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 Feb 21-25, 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 the economy? *{Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 2013}*

- 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 Feb 21-25, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q5 Compared to this year's federal budget, do you think NEXT year's federal budget should increase spending, decrease spending, or keep the same level of spending?

- 1 Increase
- 2 Decrease
- 3 Keep the same level
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q6 Thinking about the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives next year, which of the following would you MOST like to see...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3]**?

- 1 More Democrats elected to Congress, [OR]
- 2 More Republicans elected to Congress, [OR]
- 3 More Independent and third party candidates elected to Congress, [OR]
- 4 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** None of these/Keep things as is
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q7 Next, which of the following best describes your views about the 2010 federal health care law, also known as Obamacare? **[READ 1-4, REVERSE 4-1 FOR HALF SAMPLE]**

- 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

READ TO ALL: Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about Social Security...

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY. First, which of the following BEST describes your current employment status? **[READ]**

- 1 Employed Full-Time
- 2 Employed Part-Time
- 3 Small Business Owner or self-employed
- 4 Taking Care of Home and Family
- 5 Retired
- 6 Student OR
- 7 Unemployed?
- 8 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Disabled
- 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:

Q8 Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat UNfavorable, or very unfavorable view of Social Security?

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

ASK FORM A:

Q9F1 What one word would you use to describe Social Security? **[OPEN-END; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER ONLY; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES]**

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

ASK ALL:

Q10 Do you currently receive any Social Security payments from the U.S. government?

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

ASK ALL:

Q11 In general, do you think of Social Security as (a retirement fund that workers pay into to finance their own future benefits), or do you see it as (a transfer program where workers pay for the retirement benefits of current retirees)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 A retirement fund that workers pay into to finance their own future benefits
- 2 A transfer program where workers pay for the retirement benefits of current retirees
- 3 Both/Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: As you may know, Social Security currently pays out more than it collects in taxes. Without any changes, the Social Security Trust Fund will be depleted in 2033, possibly resulting in a benefit reduction of 25 percent or more.

ASK ALL:

Q12 To slow down the rising costs of Social Security, would you favor or oppose changing the way benefits are calculated so they increase at a slower rate than they do now?

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

ASK ALL:

Q13 To deal with this financial shortfall...would you say it is more important to (maintain the current level of Social Security benefits for seniors, even if it requires major tax increases) OR (maintain the current level of taxes, even if it requires major Social Security benefit reductions by only paying Social Security to seniors in financial need)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES. IF NECESSARY: In discussing seniors, think of people age 62 and over.]**

- 1 Maintain the current level of Social Security benefits for seniors, even if it requires major tax increases
- 2 Maintain the current level of taxes, even if it requires major Social Security benefit reductions by only paying Social Security to seniors in financial need
- 3 Both/Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q14 Would you favor or oppose raising Social Security taxes to maintain current seniors' benefits today, even if current workers would eventually get back less in benefits than they paid in?

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

ASK ALL:

Q15 As you may know, the typical worker today will likely pay more in Social Security taxes than they will eventually receive in benefits. Would you favor or oppose a plan that would allow workers to opt-out of Social Security, meaning they could choose not to pay Social Security taxes and not receive Social Security benefits, and instead save that money in their own retirement accounts?

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

ASK FORM A:

Q16F1 Would you favor or oppose allowing young workers to opt-out of paying Social Security taxes if it meant benefits for current seniors would have to be reduced? **[IF NECESSARY: In discussing seniors, think of people age 62 and over.]**

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

ASK FORM B:

Q16F2 Would you favor or oppose allowing young workers to opt-out of paying Social Security taxes if it meant only paying benefits to seniors in financial need? **[IF NECESSARY: In discussing seniors, think of people age 62 and over.]**

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

ASK IF AGE 18-55 (AGE= 18-55):

Q17 Besides Social Security taxes, are you currently saving for retirement? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS ANOTHER PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IS SAVING FOR RETIREMENT, SUCH AS A SPOUSE/PARTNER, CODE AS "YES."]**

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

ASK IF NOT SAVING FOR RETIREMENT (Q17=2):

Q18 At what age do you expect you will begin saving for retirement? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS ANOTHER PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IS SAVING FOR RETIREMENT, SUCH AS A SPOUSE/PARTNER, CODE APPROPRIATE AGE.]**

- _____ [Record exact age up to age 120]
- 121 121 or older
- 996 Never plan on retiring **(VOL.)**
- 997 Never plan on saving **(VOL.)**
- 998 Don't know **(VOL.)**
- 999 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF SAVING FOR RETIREMENT (Q17=1)

Q19 About what percentage of your annual income are you able to put into savings each year for retirement? Please make sure to count any money added each year to an I-R-A, 401-k or other retirement account by you or an employer. **[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE TO ALLOW RESPONDENT TO COME UP WITH A PERCENTAGE. RECORD IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY BELOW. READ OPTIONS IF NECESSARY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE "UNEMPLOYED" OR THEY ARE REFERRING TO SOMEONE ELSE, ASK ABOUT THE PERSON WHO IS SAVING FOR RETIREMENT]**

[IF NECESSARY: Just stop me when I get to the right category.]

- 1 None
- 2 1 to 2 percent
- 3 3 to 5
- 4 6 to 9
- 5 10 to 15
- 6 16 to 20
- 7 Or more than 20 percent of your income?
- 97 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Unemployed/No current income/Not saving
- 98 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL:

Q20 Do you think households headed by seniors are, on average, wealthier than the typical American household, less wealthy, or about the same? **[IF NECESSARY: In discussing seniors, think of people age 62 and over.]**

- 1 Wealthier
- 2 Less wealthy
- 3 About the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: On another subject...

ASK ALL:

Q21 Thinking about your grocery shopping over the past 30 days, did you primarily use paper, plastic, or reusable shopping bags to carry your groceries?

- 1 Paper
- 2 Plastic
- 3 Reusable
- 4 Mix **(VOL.)**
- 5 None **(VOL.)**
- 6 Don't go grocery shopping **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q22 In general, do you think the government should determine the types of bags available at grocery stores and other retailers OR do you think these choices should be left to individual consumers and the stores where they shop?

- 1 Government
- 2 Choices left to individual consumers and stores
- 3 Both/Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q23 Do you favor or oppose a ban on plastic bags in all grocery stores and other retailers in the city or town where you live?

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

ASK ALL:

Q24 When it comes to plastic bags in grocery stores and other retailers, which of the following would you prefer: **[READ AND ROTATE 1-3, 3-1]**

- 1 A complete ban on plastic bags, [OR]
- 2 A tax on plastic bags WITHOUT banning them, [OR]
- 3 A policy that allows stores to choose if they want to provide plastic bags, [OR]
- 4 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither/Other
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Thinking about families in America...

ASK ALL:

Q25 Who do you think American society should view more favorably...(a parent who chooses to scale back his or her career to spend more time raising their children) or (a parent who chooses to fully pursue his or her career while raising their children), or should Americans view both equally? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 A parent who chooses to scale back his or her career to spend more time raising their children
- 2 A parent who chooses to fully pursue his or her career while raising their children
- 3 Americans should view both equally
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q26 Do you think it is necessary or UNnecessary for parents of small children to make compromises in their careers to effectively raise children?

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

ASK ALL:

Q27 For middle class families who send their children to pre-school, should (parents) or (the government) be primarily responsible for paying for pre-school? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Parents
- 2 Government
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 4 Taxpayers **(VOL.)**
- 5 Neither/Other **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q28 Would you favor or oppose a proposal to raise taxes to create a universal government-run pre-school system for all children?

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

ASK ALL:

Q29 Next...do you think it should be legal or NOT legal for women to purchase birth control pills or patches over the counter WITHOUT a doctor's prescription?

- 1 Legal
- 2 Not legal
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: On another subject...

ASK FORM A:

Q30F1 Just a rough guess, what percent profit on each dollar of sales do you think the average company makes after taxes? **[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE TO ALLOW RESPONDENT TO COME UP WITH A PERCENTAGE.]**

- ___ [Record exact percentage, range 0 to 100]
- 998 Don't know **(VOL.)**
- 999 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM B:

Q30F2 Just a rough guess, what percent profit on each dollar of sales do you think the average manufacturer makes after taxes? **[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE TO ALLOW RESPONDENT TO COME UP WITH A PERCENTAGE.]**

- ___ [Record exact percentage, range 0 to 100]
- 998 Don't know **(VOL.)**
- 999 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM A:

Q31F1 What do you consider to be a reasonable profit for the average company after taxes? **[IF NECESSARY: What percent profit on each dollar of sales is a reasonable profit for the average company after taxes?]** **[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE TO ALLOW RESPONDENT TO COME UP WITH A PERCENTAGE.]**

- ____ [Record exact percentage, range 0 to 100]
998 Don't know **(VOL.)**
999 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK FORM B:

Q31F2 What do you consider to be a reasonable profit for the average manufacturer after taxes? **[IF NECESSARY What percent profit on each dollar of sales is a reasonable profit for the average manufacturer after taxes?]** **[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE TO ALLOW RESPONDENT TO COME UP WITH A PERCENTAGE.]**

- ____ [Record exact percentage, range 0 to 100]
998 Don't know **(VOL.)**
999 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q32 Do you think online retailers should be required or should NOT be required to collect sales taxes from customers who make purchases on the Internet?

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

READ TO ALL: Turning to other issues...

ASK ALL:

Q33 As you may know, the U.S. Senate recently voted down gun control legislation. Do you think the Senate should (debate and vote on gun control legislation again) or should the Senate (move on to other issues)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Debate and vote on gun control legislation again
2 Move on to other issues
3 Both **(VOL.)**
4 Neither **(VOL.)**
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q34 After the Boston Marathon bombings, which of the following do you think is more likely to happen: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

- 1 Government officials will learn from the attack and enact policies that will help avoid similar acts of terror in the future, [OR]
2 Government officials will overreact and enact policies that do more harm than good, [OR]
3 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither/government officials won't do anything
9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q35 Thinking about the manhunt for the suspected terrorist in a Boston neighborhood...what if this happened in your own community? Does this make you more likely to want a gun in your home, less likely to want a gun in your home, or does it not make much difference either way?

- 1 More likely to want a gun in home
- 2 Less likely to want gun in home
- 3 Not make much difference either way
- 4 Already have gun in household **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q36 Next...some Americans own 3-D printers, which can make a variety of plastic objects. Do you think Americans should or should NOT be allowed to use this technology in their own homes?

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

ASK IF SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE 3-D PRINTERS (Q36=1)

Q37 3-D printers can be used to make guns or gun parts. Do you think Americans should or should NOT be allowed to print their own guns or gun parts in their own homes?

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

ASK ALL:

Q38 As you may know, many states have legalized marijuana use for medical or recreational purposes, however, marijuana is still ILlegal under federal law. Would you favor or oppose a bill in Congress that would PREVENT the federal government from prosecuting people who grow, possess, or sell marijuana in the states that have legalized it?

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

ASK ALL:

Q39 Which approach do you think government and law enforcement should take toward someone found smoking marijuana or in possession of a small amount of marijuana? Should they **[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3, ALWAYS READ 4 LAST]**

- 1 Send them to jail,
- 2 Require them to attend rehabilitation or substance abuse counseling,
- 3 Make them pay a fine,
- 4 Or not punish them at all?
- 5 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither/Other/More than one
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Turning to the Transportation Security Administration, or T-S-A...

ASK ALL:

Q40 Congress is considering replacing the TSA's airport security screeners with screeners from private security firms that would continue to be monitored by the TSA. Do you favor or oppose replacing the TSA's airport security screeners with screeners from private security firms?

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

ASK ALL:

Q41 Do you think the TSA's **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** is needed or NOT needed to prevent a terrorist attack? What about the **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is this needed or NOT needed to prevent a terrorist attack?]**

- a. Requirement that travelers take off their shoes at airport security
- b. Ban on regular-sized bottles of shampoo and other toiletries in carry-on luggage
- c. Ban on pocket-sized knives

CATEGORIES

- 1 Needed
- 2 Not needed
- 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: ROTATE Q42 AND Q43

ASK ALL:

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

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 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: ROTATE Q42 AND Q43

ASK ALL:

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

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe Feb 21-25, 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

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 Feb 21-25, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q45 Next...as you may have heard, an active professional athlete recently announced that he is gay. Do you think having an openly gay professional athlete is (a positive development for society), (a negative development for society), or doesn't it make much impact either way? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Positive development for society
- 2 Negative development for society
- 3 Not much impact either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q46 If your favorite athlete announced that he or she is gay, would you say you'd be more likely to support him or her, less likely to support him or her, or would it not make much difference either way?

- 1 More likely to support
- 2 Less likely to support
- 3 Not make much difference
- 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:

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:

PARENT. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

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

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:

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:

LIB. What one or two words come to mind when you hear the word "libertarian?" **[OPEN-END; IF RESPONDENT GIVES ONE ANSWER, ASK: "Any others?"; ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES; IF RESPONDENT SAYS HE/SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE TERM, CODE AS "DON'T KNOW."]**

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

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:

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:

INC2020. Thinking about 10 years from now, what do you expect your annual household income to approximately be? **[OPEN-END]**

[RECORD RESPONSE IN THOUSANDS; EXAMPLE: CODE RESPONSE OF \$50,000 AS 50; IF RESPONDENT GIVES RANGE, ASK FOR AN APPROXIMATE ANSWER: I need just an estimate...]

[USE THE RANGE 20-1,000 ONLY. RECORD RESPONSES UNDER \$20,000 AS 20; RECORD RESPONSES OVER \$1,000,000 AS 1000]

_____ Enter Response (NUMBER BETWEEN 20 AND 1000)
9999 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

Q47 Are you employed by local, state, or the federal government?

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

ASK ALL:

RZIPCODE What is your zip code?

IF NECESSARY: This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the country the people we interview live in. It is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information.

_____ **[RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]**
99999 **(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.