

**Reason-Rupe March 2014 National Poll**  
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N = 1,000 (500 from Landline RDD Sample / 500 from Cell RDD Sample)

Interviewing dates: March 26-30, 2014

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 Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Right Direction
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q2.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

Q2.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Ukraine?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the next congressional elections that will be coming up later this year...

Q4 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district? {Pew Political December 2013 Trend}

- 1 Republican Party's candidate
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q5 Which of the following outcomes would you most want to see happen as a result of the Congressional elections being held later this year? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE, ALWAYS KEEPING 1 & 2]**

- 1 Republicans control Congress
- 2 Democrats control Congress
- 3 Neither Republicans nor Democrats control Congress
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ROTATE Q6 and Q7**

**ASK ALL**

Q6. If you were voting today in the 2016 Democratic primary for president, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Joe Biden
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 Andrew Cuomo
- 4 Brian Schweitzer [OR]
- 5 Elizabeth Warren
- 95 **(DO NOT READ)** Someone else **(SPECIFY)**
- 96 **(DO NOT READ)** None of these
- 97 **(DO NOT READ)** Would not vote in primary
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q7. If you were voting today in the 2016 Republican primary for president, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Jeb Bush
- 2 Chris Christie
- 3 Ted Cruz
- 4 Mike Huckabee
- 5 Bobby Jindal
- 6 Rand Paul
- 7 Marco Rubio
- 8 Paul Ryan
- 9 Scott Walker [OR]
- 95 **(DO NOT READ)** Someone else **(SPECIFY)**
- 96 **(DO NOT READ)** None of these
- 97 **(DO NOT READ)** Would not vote in primary
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** Changing topics...

**ASK FORM A:**

Q8. What percentage of politicians, from zero to one hundred, do you think use their power to help their friends and hurt their enemies?

- \_\_\_\_\_ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 0-100
- 998 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK FORM B:**

Q9. What percentage of politicians, from zero to one hundred, do you think are corrupted by campaign donations and lobbyists?

- \_\_\_\_\_ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 0-100
- 998 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q10. Which of the following would bother you the most if you found out a politician did it? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Used drugs
- 2 Was unfaithful to his/her spouse [OR]
- 3 Used his or her political power to bully someone
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q11 Which of the following do you think is a more serious problem? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Special interest groups spending private money on campaigns to elect the politicians they favor [OR]
- 2 Elected officials enacting policies and spending taxpayer money that benefit the special interests they favor
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither are a problem
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q12 The federal minimum wage is seven dollars and twenty-five cents per hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents per hour? *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q13 Do you think raising the minimum wage would (decrease) the number of jobs, (increase) the number of jobs, or have no impact on the number of jobs? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]** *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Decrease the number of jobs
- 2 Increase the number of jobs
- 3 Have no impact on the number of jobs
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q14 What about if raising the minimum wage caused some employers **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage?

- a. To lay off workers or hire fewer workers *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*
- b. To raise prices *{new}*

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q15 How do you think MOST companies would PRIMARILY pay for a higher minimum wage? Would they pay higher wages by **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Reducing company profits
- 2 Reducing CEO and executive salaries
- 3 Charging higher prices [OR]
- 4 Laying off some workers or hiring fewer workers
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Some other way **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** Now thinking about taxes...

**ASK ALL:**

Q16 Would you favor or oppose changing the federal tax system to a flat tax, where everyone pays the same percentage of his or her income?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**BASED ON FAVOR FLAT TAX (Q16=1):**

Q17 If a flat tax were implemented, what percentage of income, from zero to 100, do you think Americans should pay in federal taxes?

- \_\_\_\_\_ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 0-100
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK FORM A:**

Q18 For every dollar you pay in federal taxes, about how many cents do you think are wasted by the government? **[IF NECESSARY: One dollar equals 100 cents; just tell me the number between zero and one hundred you think is wasted...]** **[OPEN END; RECORD VALUE 0 TO 100]** **[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS WITH A PERCENTAGE, CLARIFY RESPONSE: i.e., "50% means you think 50 cents are wasted by the government for every dollar you pay in federal taxes, correct?"]** *{Reason-Rupe Sep 4-8, 2013}*

- \_\_\_\_\_ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 0-100
- 998 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q19 AND Q20**

**ASK ALL:**

Q19 Do you think the amount of money you personally paid in income taxes in 2013 improved society more, less, or about the same than if you had instead given that amount of money to charity?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 About the same
- 4 Did not pay any income taxes **(VOL.)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q19 AND Q20**

**ASK ALL:**

Q20 Do you think the amount of money you paid in income taxes in 2013 improved society more, less, or about the same than if you had instead invested that amount of money in private businesses?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 About the same
- 4 Did not pay any income taxes **(VOL.)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q21 Do you think it is morally acceptable for **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** to try to reduce the amount they have to pay in taxes, even if it means bending the rules? How about **[ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Is it morally acceptable for them to reduce the amount they have to pay in taxes even if it means bending the rules?]**

- a. The Middle class
- b. The wealthy

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, morally acceptable
- 2 No, not morally acceptable
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK FORM B:**

Q22 If you could designate your tax money to go to specific federal or state government programs, what would be your top one or two choices? **[OPEN ENDED; ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]**

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

**READ TO ALL:** Now thinking about foreign policy...

**ASK ALL:**

Q23 Would you say President Obama's handling of foreign policy has been (better) or (worse) than former President George W. Bush's handling of foreign policy, or are they about the same? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]** {Reason-Rupe Sep 4-8, 2013}

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q24 When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, would you prefer the United States to continue imposing economic sanctions, send US military troops and assets to Ukraine, or stay out of it altogether? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Continue imposing economic sanctions
- 2 Send US military troops and assets to Ukraine
- 3 Stay out of it altogether
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL→**

Q25 If Russia attempts to invade additional parts of Ukraine, would you favor or oppose each of the following ...**(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- a. Sending US troops to Ukraine
- b. Sending US military aid and weapons to Ukraine
- c. Imposing stricter economic sanctions

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q26 If an elected official believes it was a good idea for the United States to fight the war in Iraq that started in 2003, would you be more likely or less likely to take that person's advice on how the US should deal with Russia, or would it make no difference?

- 1 More Likely
- 2 Less Likely
- 3 No difference
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't Know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused



**READ TO ALL:** Changing topics...

**ASK ALL:**

Q32 As you probably know, the federal health care law signed in 2010 is being implemented. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the federal health care law? **[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: IS that a very or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q33 If your health care plan changes, or if your insurance premiums increase in the next year, do you think you'll blame...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

- 1 The economy
- 2 The federal health care law
- 3 The health insurance company
- 4 Your employer
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** Next,

**RANDOMIZE Q34 AND Q35**

**ASK ALL:**

Q34 The federal government provides subsidies to oil, gas and coal companies. Do you favor or oppose these subsidies?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q34 AND Q35**

**ASK ALL:**

Q35. The federal government provides subsidies to wind, solar and hydrogen companies. Do you favor or oppose these subsidies?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q36 Do you favor or oppose building the Keystone XL pipeline that would carry oil from Canada through the Midwest to refineries in Texas?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q37 If the Obama administration approves the Keystone XL pipeline plan, would you view the administration (more favorably), (less favorably), or no differently? **[ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESIS]**

- 1 More favorably
- 2 Less favorably
- 3 No differently
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** On another subject...

**ASK ALL:**

Q38 As you probably know, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 went missing on March 8th. Would you say the events surrounding Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 make you more likely to fly, less likely, or doesn't it have much effect on whether or not you will fly?

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 Not much effect
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q39 Which of the following do you think most likely happened to Malaysia Airlines Flight 370? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 It was destroyed by terrorists
- 2 It was shot down by a foreign government
- 3 It crashed due to mechanical problems
- 4 It landed safely and is in hiding
- 5 It was crashed intentionally by the pilots
- 6 Its disappearance is linked to supernatural or alien activity
- 7 **(DO NOT READ)** Other **(SPECIFY)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** Next...

**ROTATE Q40 and Q41**

**ASK ALL:**

Q40 Which of the following do you trust the most with your personal information? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE – OPTIONS SHOULD APPEAR IN SAME ORDER AS Q.41]**

- 1 The Internal Revenue Service or IRS
- 2 The National Security Agency or NSA
- 3 Facebook
- 4 Google
- 5 **(VOL.)** None
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q41 Who do you think is most likely to violate your privacy? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS SHOULD APPEAR IN SAME ORDER AS Q.40]**

- 1 The Internal Revenue Service or IRS
- 2 The National Security Agency or NSA
- 3 Facebook
- 4 Google
- 5 **(VOL.)** None
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** Next...

**ASK ALL:**

Q42 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the police? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK :  
Is that a very or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion? ]

- 1 Very Favorable
- 2 Somewhat Favorable
- 3 Somewhat Unfavorable
- 4 Very Unfavorable
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** None
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q42 Do you think the public should be allowed to videotape uniformed police officers who  
are arresting, restraining, or involved in an altercation with people in public?

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q44 Do you think cases of police misconduct, such as the use of excessive force or  
covering up mistakes, have been increasing, decreasing, or have stayed about the  
same over the past decade?

- 1 Increasing
- 2 Decreasing
- 3 Staying about the same
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q45 Do you think police officers are generally held accountable for misconduct, or not?

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

**READ TO ALL:** Changing topics...

**ASK ALL:**

Q46 How much have you heard about the digital currency called Bitcoin, a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 A little
- 4 Nothing at all
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL:** As you may know, Bitcoin is a new online digital currency that is not connected to any particular country's currency system and is not controlled by any government.

**ASK ALL:**

Q47 Do you think the government should allow people to use Bitcoins to purchase goods and services, or not?

- 1 Allow
- 2 Not allow
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q48 And, how often do you play video games on a video game console, computer, tablet, or cellular phone: frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never? *{Reason-Rupe Dec 4-8, 2013}*

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

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

**PROGRAMMER: ROTATE Q49 & Q50**

**ASK ALL:**

Q49 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

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

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

**ASK ALL:**

Q50 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

**[IF NECESSARY:** Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe Dec 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."
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q51 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 Dec 4-8, 2013}*

- 1 Government should promote traditional values
- 2 Government should not favor any particular set of values
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

52. Should college basketball players be allowed to receive a portion of the revenues generated from NCAA tournaments or should that not be allowed?

- 1 Should be allowed
- 2 Should not be allowed
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

53. Now consider that the NCAA receives over \$700 million every year from the television networks broadcasting the NCAA tournament games. In general, college basketball players receive scholarships, which pay for tuition, room and board. Would you say the basketball players in the NCAA tournament should: **(READ)**

- 1 Receive a large portion of the television revenue generated by their games
- 2 Receive a small portion of the television revenue generated by their games
- 3 Receive only a scholarship
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

54. When a college or company sells a jersey with a college football or basketball player's number on it, or sells a video game with a player's likeness in it, do you think that player should receive some of the money from the sale of his likeness or jersey, or should that not be allowed?

- 1 Should be allowed
- 2 Should not be allowed
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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:**

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)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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.)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**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)
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**[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
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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?
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

RZIPC CODE 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 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.