

APPENDIX 4: TOPLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

**PEW SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS
NOVEMBER 2012 GENDER AND GENERATIONS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 5, 2012
TOTAL N=2,511**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5 % ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL TRENDS REFERENCE SURVEYS FROM SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS AND THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS.

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life – would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

<u>Total</u>	
29	Very happy
51	Pretty happy
16	Not too happy
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends:³⁴

	Very <u>happy</u>	Pretty <u>happy</u>	Not too <u>happy</u>	DK/Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Nov 2012	29	51	16	4
Jul 2012	30	47	21	1
Dec 2011	31	50	15	3
Sep 2011	30	47	20	3
Mar 2011	30	52	16	2
Jan 2010	28	54	16	2
Jul 2009 ³⁵	34	49	15	3
Apr 2009	29	52	16	4
Feb 2009	32	49	15	4
Oct 2008	29	51	17	3
Jun 2008	35	48	14	3
Sep 2006	36	51	12	1
Nov 2005	29	56	14	1
Oct 2005	34	50	15	1
Late Mar 2003	29	51	16	4
Feb 2003	29	51	17	3
Sep 1996	34	53	11	2

³⁴ Unless otherwise noted, trends throughout the topline are based on total sample.

³⁵ The Jul 2009 survey was based on respondents ages 16 and older. In this topline, all Jul 2009 trends are based on respondents ages 18 and older only.

ASK ALL:

Q.2 How would you rate your own health in general these days? Would you say your health is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

<u>Total</u>	
77	NET Excellent/Good
26	Excellent
51	Good
23	NET Only fair/Poor
18	Only fair
4	Poor
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	DK/Refused <u>(VOL.)</u>
Nov 2012	26	51	18	4	*
Jul 2012	29	44	20	6	1
<i>Pew Internet: Aug 2010</i> ³⁶	30	49	16	5	*
Jul 2009	29	51	15	5	1
Feb 2009	31	46	17	5	1
<i>Pew Internet: Nov 2008</i>	29	51	14	5	1
Jan 2008	30	48	17	5	*
<i>Pew Internet: Aug 2006</i>	33	47	14	4	1
Feb 2006	29	51	15	5	*
Oct 2005	30	48	17	5	*
<i>Pew Internet: May 2004</i>	33	49	14	4	1
Jun 2003	28	52	15	5	*
<i>Pew Internet: Nov 2002</i>	35	48	12	4	1
<i>Pew Internet: Jun 2001</i>	29	57	12	2	*
<i>Pew Internet: Aug 2000</i>	39	49	10	2	*
Mid-July 1990	27	53	15	5	*

ASK ALL:

Q.3 How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>May 2010</u>	<u>Jul 2009</u>
33	Live comfortably	30	33
30	Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras	30	27
24	Just meet your basic expenses [OR]	27	26
11	Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses	11	11
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2

³⁶ In trends from the Pew Internet & American Life Project, the question was worded: "In general, how would you rate your own health—excellent, good, only fair, or poor?"

ASK ALL:

Q.4 In general, how do you feel about your time—would you say you always feel rushed even to do the things you have to do, only sometimes feel rushed, or almost never feel rushed?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Oct</u> <u>2005</u>
25	Always feel rushed	24
47	Sometimes feel rushed	53
27	Almost never feel rushed	23
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

QUESTIONS 5-6a, Q.14, Q.17-23 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED; Q.11-13 AND Q.15-16b HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE; NO QUESTIONS 7-10

ASK ALL:

Still thinking about your family...

P.1 Do you have any children under age 18? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself (**IF MORE THAN ONE:** their/**IF ONE:** his or her) parent or guardian, or not? **IF YES TO EITHER, ASK:** How many children (**OR, IF APPLICABLE:** stepchildren) under age 18 do you have?

<u>Total</u>	
33	Yes
13	One child under 18
19	More than one
67	No
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

P.2 Do you have any adult children, age 18 or older? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself (**IF MORE THAN ONE:** their/**IF ONE:** his or her) parent or guardian, or not? **IF YES TO EITHER, ASK:** How many adult children (**OR, IF APPLICABLE:** adult stepchildren) do you have?

<u>Total</u>	
48	Yes
13	One adult child
35	More than one
52	No
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTION 24

IF RESPONDENT HAS ANY CHILDREN (P.1=1,2 OR P.2=1,2), ASK: [n=1,862]

Q.25 Overall, how would you rate the job you have done or are doing as a PARENT – would you say excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Oct</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2009</u>
26	Excellent	26	32
43	Very good	44	36
24	Good	25	24
5	Only fair	4	6
1	Poor	1	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2

ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 (P.1=1,2): [n=643]

Q.26a Do you think you spend too much time with your children, too little time or about the right amount of time?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Trend for comparison</i> <i>PSRA/Newsweek:</i> <u>Apr 1993</u> ³⁷
6	Too much	5
33	Too little	33
60	Right amount	61
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 (P.1=1,2): [n=643]

Q.26b Generally speaking, do you spend more time with your children than your parents did with you, less time, or about the same amount?

<u>Total</u>		<i>Trends for comparison</i> ³⁸ <i>PSRA/Newsweek:</i>	
		<u>Jul 2009</u>	<u>Apr 1993</u>
49	More time	48	42
17	Less time	13	17
33	About the same amount	38	40
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

QUESTIONS P.3-5 AND Q.27-35 PREVIOUSLY RELEASEED; NO QUESTION 30

³⁷ In the April 1993 PSRA/Newsweek survey, the question was only asked among parents with children ages 10-16. It was also preceded

by a question that asked how often they have dinner with their children. The questions used to filter parents with young children did not

explicitly include stepchildren.

³⁸ For both trends, only parents with children younger than 17 were asked. The questions used to filter parents with young children in each

survey did not explicitly include stepchildren. For July 2009 it asked if the respondent had any children 16 or younger; for April 1993 it asked

if there were any children ages 16 or younger in the household.

ASK ALL:

Now, on a different subject...

- M.1 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)

<u>Total</u>	
49	Married
7	Living with a partner
9	Divorced
3	Separated
7	Widowed
25	Never been married
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (M.1=2): [n=120]

- M.2 Have you ever been married?

<u>Total</u>	
30	Yes
70	No
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

- Q.36 On another subject, generally do you feel like you have enough free time to do the things you want to do, or not?

<u>Total</u>	
63	Yes
37	No
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

- Q.37 In your opinion, what is the ideal situation for young CHILDREN: mothers working full-time, mothers working part-time, or mothers not working at all outside the home?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Jul</u> <u>2009</u>
16	Full-time	11
42	Part-time	40
33	Not at all	43
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [n=1,257]

Q.38a And what do you think is the ideal situation for WOMEN with young children: working full-time, working part-time, or not working at all outside the home?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Jul</u> <u>2009</u>
12	Full-time	12
47	Part-time	44
33	Not at all	39
8	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [n=1,254]

Q.38b And what do you think is the ideal situation for MEN with young children: working full-time, working part-time, or not working at all outside the home?

<u>Total</u>	
70	Full-time
20	Part-time
4	Not at all
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

E1 Are you currently retired?

<u>Total</u>	
22	Yes
2	Yes, semi-retired or "still do some type of work" (VOL.)
73	No
3	Disabled (VOL.)
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

E2 Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time, or not?

<u>Total</u>	
9	Yes, full-time
5	Yes, part-time
85	No
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

E3 (IF E1=1,2: Some people who have retired do some type of work for pay.../IF E2=1,2 & E1=3,9: Some students also do some type of work for pay/IF E1=4: Some people who are disabled do some type of work for pay...) Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

Total

45 Full-time
15 Part-time
39 Not employed
* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2): [n=1,367]

Q.39 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job? Are you (READ):

Total

31 Completely satisfied
58 Mostly satisfied
7 Mostly dissatisfied [OR]
3 Completely dissatisfied
1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends:

	Jul <u>2012</u>	Dec <u>2011</u> ³⁹	May <u>2010</u>	Jul <u>2009</u>	Pew Internet: <u>Mar 2008</u> ⁴⁰	Jan <u>2008</u>	Jun <u>2006</u>	PSRA/U.S. News & World Report: <u>May 1992</u>	Gallup: Jul <u>1989</u>
Completely satisfied	30	36	32	30	33	31	28	20	28
Mostly satisfied	56	49	54	60	57	56	61	63	61
Mostly dissatisfied [OR]	10	10	7	7	8	10	8	14	8
Completely dissatisfied	3	5	4	2	2	3	2	2	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	*

³⁹ In December 2011, the question read: "How satisfied are you with your current job...."

⁴⁰ In March 2008, the question read: "Now thinking about your job overall, would you say you are completely satisfied with your job overall, mostly satisfied, mostly dissatisfied or completely dissatisfied?"

ASK ALL WHO ARE NOT FULLY RETIRED {(E1=2 THRU 9 OR (E1=1 AND E3=1,2))}: [n=1,785]

Q.40 There are many things people value in a job. How important is each of these things to you personally? First, **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE)** – Is this extremely important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? How about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **READ IF NECESSARY:** Is this extremely important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

- a. Having a high-paying job

<u>Total</u>	
33	Extremely important
51	Somewhat important
12	Not too important
3	Not at all important
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

- b. Having job security

<u>Total</u>	
76	Extremely important
19	Somewhat important
2	Not too important
2	Not at all important
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

- c. Having a flexible work schedule

<u>Total</u>	
46	Extremely important
39	Somewhat important
9	Not too important
5	Not at all important
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

- d. Having a job you enjoy doing

<u>Total</u>	
74	Extremely important
22	Somewhat important
2	Not too important
1	Not at all important
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

IDEAL Considering everything, what would be the ideal situation for you – working full-time, working part-time, or not working at all outside the home?

<u>Total</u>		Feb <u>2007</u>
48	Full-time	40
29	Part-time	31
22	Not at all	28
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

BASED ON MOTHERS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18: [n=353]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Trend</u>	<i>Trend for comparison</i>
		Feb <u>2007</u>	Mar <u>1997⁴¹</u>
32	Full-time	20	30
47	Part-time	50	44
20	Not at all	29	26
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
		(n=414)	(n=457)

ASK ALL WHO ARE EMPLOYED AND HAVE KIDS UNDER 18 AND/OR ARE MARRIED {E3=1,2 AND (P.1=1,2 OR M.1=1)}: [n=888]

Q.41 How difficult would you say it is for you personally to balance the responsibilities of your job with the responsibilities of your family? Would you say it is ... **[READ IN ORDER]**

<u>Total</u>		<i>With children younger than 18</i>	<i>Without children younger than 18</i>
45	NET Difficult	53	31
12	Very difficult	15	6
33	Somewhat difficult	37	25
55	NET Not difficult	47	68
34	Not too difficult [OR]	32	39
20	Not at all difficult	15	30
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
		(n=478)	(n=409)

⁴¹ In March 1997, question was based on respondents with children younger than 18 living in the household.

ASK ALL WHO HAVE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 (P.1=1,2): [n=643]

Q.42 When it comes to taking care of your (IF P.1=1: child, IF P.1=2: children), do you do more than your (IF M.1=1: spouse, IF M.1=2: partner, IF M.1 GE 3 & P.1=1: child's other parent, IF M.1 GE 3 & P.1=2: children's other parent), does your (IF M.1=1: spouse, IF M.1=2: partner, IF M.1 GE 3 & P.1=1: child's other parent, IF M.1 GE 3 & P.1=2: children's other parent) do more than you, or do you share this about equally?

Total

35	Respondent does more
18	Spouse/partner/other parent does more
44	Share about equally
1	Someone else does it (VOL.)
1	Depends on which child/parent (VOL.)
1	There is no other parent (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL WHO ARE MARRIED OR LWP (M.1=1,2): [n=1,382]

Q.43 When it comes to household chores and responsibilities, do you do more than your (IF M.1=1: spouse, IF M.1=2: partner), does your (IF M.1=1: spouse/IF M.1=2: partner) do more than you, or do you share this about equally?

Total

30	Respondent does more
16	Spouse/partner does more
54	Share about equally
*	Someone else does it (VOL.)
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF MARRIED OR LWP (M.1=1,2): [n=1,382]

E5 Is your (IF M.1=1: spouse, IF M.1=2: partner) now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

Total

54	Full-time
13	Part-time
32	Not employed
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

COMBO E3/E5:Total

50	Both employed (NET)
32	Both full-time
2	Both part-time
16	One full-time, one part-time
31	One employed
18	Neither employed
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL WHO ARE EMPLOYED AND HAVE KIDS UNDER 18 (E3=1,2 AND P.1=1,2): [n=478]Q.44 Which one of the following statements best describes how you balance work and family? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

<u>Total</u>	
50	I would prefer to be at home raising my children, but I need to work because we need the income [OR]
46	Even though it takes me away from my family, I enjoy my work and want to keep working
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

BASED ON EMPLOYED WOMEN WITH KIDS UNDER 18: [n=229]

<u>Total</u>		<i>Trends for comparison</i> ⁴²	
		<i>NBC / WSJ:</i>	<i>NBC / WSJ:</i>
		<u>Apr 2012</u>	<u>Jun 2000</u>
52	I would prefer to be at home raising my children, but I need to work because we need the income [OR]	46	48
42	Even though it takes me away from my family, I enjoy my work and want to keep working	47	44
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8

ASK ALL:

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

[NOT SHOWN: EDUC2, HISP4, RACE, CITIZEN, BIRTH_HISP, USBORN1A, USBORN2, RELIG, CHR, BORN, ATTEND, INCOME]**ASK ALL: [N=1,979]⁴³**REG Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER]**

<u>Total</u>	
75	Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address [OR]
3	Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]
21	Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

⁴² In April 2012 and June 2000, the question was only asked of employed women who have children under 18 *living in their household*.

⁴³ REG, PVOTE12A and PVOTE12B were asked starting on November 30, 2012.

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1):

PVOTE12A In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

ASK IF YES (PVOTE12A=1):

PVOTE12B Did you vote for Obama, Romney or someone else?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS: [n=1,604]

<u>Total</u>	
89	Voted
41	Obama
33	Romney
4	Other candidate
11	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
11	Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
*	Don't remember if voted/ Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

<u>Total</u>	
24	Republican
33	Democrat
34	Independent
4	No preference (VOL.)
*	Other party (VOL.)
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Trends:

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No preference (VOL.)	Other party (VOL.)	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
Nov 28-Dec 5, 2012	24	33	34	4	*	4
Nov 8-11, 2012	31	35	32	*	*	1
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2012	26	34	34	3	1	3
Oct 24-28, 2012	28	33	33	4	*	2
Oct 4-7 2012	27	31	36	3	1	3
Sep 12-16, 2012	24	35	36	2	*	2
Jul 16-26, 2012	22	33	38	4	*	3
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	24	33	37	3	*	3
Jun 7-17, 2012	24	33	39	2	*	2
May 9-Jun 3, 2012	24	32	36	4	*	4
Apr 4-15, 2012	24	31	39	3	*	2
Mar 7-11, 2012	24	34	36	3	1	2
Feb 8-12, 2012	26	32	36	4	1	2
Jan 11-16, 2012	22	31	42	3	*	2
Jan 4-8, 2012	26	31	35	4	*	4
Dec 7-11, 2011	23	33	38	3	*	2
Nov 9-14, 2011	24	33	38	3	1	2
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	23	33	38	2	1	3
Aug 17-21, 2011	24	30	40	3	*	3
Jul 20-24, 2011	24	32	38	4	*	2
Yearly Totals						
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6
2001 <i>Post-Sep 11</i>	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6
2001 <i>Pre-Sep 11</i>	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	n/a	3.6
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4
1989	33	33	34	n/a	n/a	n/a
1987	26	35	39	n/a	n/a	n/a

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

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

<u>Total</u>	
36	Republican/lean Republican
48	Democrat/lean Democrat
16	Refused to lean

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

<u>Total</u>	
8	Very conservative
29	Conservative
35	Moderate
15	Liberal
7	Very liberal
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

[NOT SHOWN: HH1, HH2, OWNRENT]