PEW RESEARCH CENTER
DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS
PHONE MODE
3-20-2015

NOTE: Demographic questions not used in weighting are shown here in gray and are not asked on every poll

ASK ALL:
Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.
SEX

[ENTER RESPONDENT’S SEX:]

1 Male
2 Female

ASK ALL:
AGE

What is your age?

________ years
97 97 or older
99 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:
EDUC
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 (e.g. some graduate school)
8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, graduate school)
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, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL:
RACE Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race. [RECORD UP TO FOUR IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL] [IF R VOLs MIXED BIRACIAL, PROBE ONCE: What race or races is that?]

1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)
2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)
3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)
4 Some other race (SPECIFY____ IF NEEDED: What race or races is that?)
5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native (VOL.)
6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian (VOL.)
7 Hispanic/Latino (VOL.) (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
8 Don’t know (VOL.)
9 Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple) (VOL.)

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):
BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

1 U.S.
2 Puerto Rico
3 Another country
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

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:
RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just something in particular?]

1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopal, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)
2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
5 Jewish (Judaism)
6 Muslim (Islam)
7 Buddhist
8 Hindu
9 Atheist (do not believe in God)
10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
11 Something else (SPECIFY:________)
12 Nothing in particular
13 Christian (VOL.)
14 Unitarian (Universalist) (VOL.)
99 Don’t Know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):
CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? [IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):
BORN Would you describe yourself as a “born again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes, would
2 No, would not
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL: ATTEND
Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

1 More than once a week
2 Once a week
3 Once or twice a month
4 A few times a year
5 Seldom
6 Never
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL: INCOME
Last year, that is in 2014, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ]

1 Less than $10,000
2 10 to under $20,000
3 20 to under $30,000
4 30 to under $40,000
5 40 to under $50,000
6 50 to under $75,000
7 75 to under $100,000
8 100 to under $150,000 [OR]
9 $150,000 or more
10 [VOL. DO NOT READ] Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL: REG
Which of these statements best describes you? [READ IN ORDER] [INSTRUCTION: BE SURE TO CLARIFY WHETHER RESPONDENT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THEY ARE REGISTERED OR ONLY PROBABLY REGISTERED; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON’T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1]

1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address [OR]
2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]
3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address
9 [VOL. DO NOT READ] Don’t know/Refused

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

1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Independent
4 No preference (VOL.)
5 Other party (VOL.)
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

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?

1 Republican
2 Democrat
9 Other/Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
ASK ALL:
IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]

1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal [OR]
5 Very liberal
9 [VOL. DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:
TEAPARTY2 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don’t you have an opinion either way?

1 Agree
2 Disagree
3 No opinion either way
8 Haven’t heard of (VOL.)
9 Refused (VOL.)

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):
TEAPARTY3 From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don’t you have an opinion either way?

1 Agree
2 Disagree
3 No opinion either way
8 Haven’t heard of (VOL.)
9 Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:
OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

1 Own
2 Rent
3 Other arrangement (VOL.)
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:
LABOR2 Are [IF MARITAL=2-9: you/IF MARITAL=1: you or is your spouse] a member of a labor union?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:
HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

_____ Enter number 1-7
8 8 or more
9 Don’t know/Refused
ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

______ Enter number 1-7
8 8 or more
9 Don't know/Refused

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 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):

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

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

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 home telephone
2 No, home telephone
9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

______ Enter Zipcode
9 Don't know/Refused