

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS
WEB OR MAIL MODE
12-29-2015**

NOTE: Demographic questions not used in weighting are shown here in gray and are not asked on every poll. These are written to include web programming notes that can be removed for use in mail surveys.

ASK ALL:

SEXASK **Are you male or female?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

AGE **What is your age?**
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Numeric text box, 5 characters wide, range 18-120]

_____years

ASK ALL:

EDUC **What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?**

- 1 High school incomplete or less
- 2 High school graduate or GED (includes technical/vocational training that doesn't count towards college credit)
- 3 Some college (some community college, associate's degree)
- 4 Four year college degree/bachelor's degree
- 5 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree
- 6 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree

ASK ALL:

HISP **Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

RACE **Which of the following describes your race?**
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: "Specify" is text field, 50 characters wide]

[You can select as many as apply]

- 1 White
- 2 Black of African-American
- 3 Asian or Asian-American
- 4 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders
- 6 Some other race, specify: _____

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):

BIRTH_HISP **Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?**

- 1 United States
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country

ASK ALL:

MARITAL **Which of these best describes you?**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married

ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK ALL:

RELIG **What is your present religion, if any?**
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: "Specify" is text field, 50 characters wide]

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, specify: _____
- 12 Nothing in particular

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR NO RESPONSE TO RELIG (RELIG=11 OR MISSING):

CHR **Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4 OR CHR=1):

BORN **Would you describe yourself as born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?**

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

ASK ALL:

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 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

ASK ALL:

INCOME

Last year, that is in 2013, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 3 \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 4 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 5 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more

ASK ALL:

REG

Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- 2 You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
- 3 You are NOT registered to vote at your current address

ASK ALL:

PARTY

**In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
[PROGRAMMING NOTE: "Specify" is text field, 50 characters wide]**

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN.

As of today do you lean more to...

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party

ASK ALL:

IDEO

In general, would you describe your political views as...

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: REVERSE RESPONSE OPTION SCALE FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS]

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal

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

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

ASK ALL:

OWNRENT

Do you own or rent your home?

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 3 Other arrangement

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

ASK ALL:

HH1

How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Numeric text field, 5 characters wide, range 1-20]

_____people

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):

HH3

How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 or older?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Numeric text field, 5 characters wide, range 1-20]

_____adults

NOTE: Unlike in most telephone surveys, HH3 is typically not necessary for weighting purposes in web surveys (depending on how the respondent is selected). Email is seen as personal, similar to cell phones. However these are necessary in mail surveys if an adult is selected from within the household.

ASK ALL:

ZIPCODE

What is your zip code?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Text field, 5 characters wide]

_____Enter Zip code