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**Civic Engagement Survey 2012**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**  
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National Tracking survey

n=1,350 landline RDD

n=900 cell phone RDD

Field Dates: July 16 – August 7, 2012

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**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a survey about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. May I please speak with the YOUNGEST **[RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)]**, age 18 or older, who is now at home? **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST (FEMALE / MALE), age 18 or older, who is now at home?]**

**GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**CELL PHONE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national survey 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 all 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...)

**VOICEMAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):** I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a short 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, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS AGE INELIGIBLE:** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

**IF S1=9, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS SCREENING REFUSAL:** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

### READ TO ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS

**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. Offer the toll-free call-in number they can use to complete the survey before ending the conversation.

SEX **RECORD RESPONDENT SEX (DO NOT ASK)**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

### START TIMING MODULE 1

#### ASK ALL

Q1 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? Would you say it is...  
(READ 1-4)

- 1 Excellent,
- 2 Good,
- 3 Only fair, OR
- 4 Poor?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

#### ASK ALL

Q2 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live — a big impact, a moderate impact, a small impact, or no impact at all? {PRC 1997 Trust and Civic Engagement; Monitor, Knight Community, PIAL Local News}

- 1 Big
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Small
- 4 No impact at all
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

REG These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register... Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

- 1 Yes, registered
- 2 No, not registered
- 3 **(VOL.)** Don't need to register
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF REG=1,3**

Vote01 If the 2012 presidential election were being held TODAY and the candidates were **[ROTATE: (Barack Obama, the Democrat,) and (Mitt Romney, the Republican,)]** who would you vote for?

- 1 Obama, the Democrat
- 2 Romney, the Republican
- 3 **(VOL.)** Other candidate
- 4 **(VOL.)** Would not vote/Neither
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF Vote01=3-9:**

Vote01b As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to **[READ, ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Vote01]**?

- 1 Obama, the Democrat (OR)
- 2 Romney, the Republican (OR)
- 3 **(VOL.)** Other candidate
- 4 **(VOL.)** Would not vote/Neither
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q3 Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat DISagree or strongly disagree... (First/Next), **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]. [READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN IF NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat DISagree or strongly disagree?]**

- a. The government should see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job
- b. Most elected officials care about what people like me think
- c. There is plenty of opportunity for hardworking people to get ahead in America
- d. The government should work to substantially reduce the income gap between rich and poor
- e. The economy works best when the government stays out of the way and lets people get ahead on their own

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 Don't have an opinion either way (**VOL.**)
- 8 (**DO NOT READ**) Don't know
- 9 (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q4a Some people think that the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health care and education, in order to reduce spending. Others feel that it is important to provide more services even if it means increases in spending. What do you think? Should the government... **[READ 1-3; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**

- 1 1, Reduce spending, even if it means fewer services
- 2 2, Keep spending at current levels (OR)
- 3 3, Provide more services, even if it means increased spending
- 8 (**DO NOT READ**) Don't know
- 9 (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

**IF Q4a=1 or Q4a=3:**

Q4b Do you think the government should **[IF Q4a=1, INSERT: "Reduce spending and services" / IF Q4a=3, INSERT: "Increase spending and services"]** somewhat, or a great deal?

- 1 Somewhat
- 2 Great deal
- 8 (**DO NOT READ**) Don't know
- 9 (**DO NOT READ**) Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q5 Do you think abortion should be **[READ 1-4; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]** *{People-Press}*

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal in most cases
- 3 Illegal in most cases (OR)
- 4 Illegal in all cases
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q6 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally? *{People-Press}*

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**END TIMING MODULE 1**

**NO Q7 thru Q11**

**START TIMING MODULE 2**

**[READ TO ALL:]** On a different subject...

**ASK ALL:**

Q12 **[IF LANDLINE SAMPLE, INSERT:** Please tell me if you happen to have each of the following items, or not.] **Do you have...** **[INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]**? *{Modified PIAL Trend}*

**ASK ITEM a IF LANDLINE SAMPLE**

- a. A cell phone... or a Blackberry or iPhone or other device that is also a cell phone *{QL1}*
- b. A tablet computer like an iPad, Samsung Galaxy, Motorola Xoom (Pronounced: "zoom"), or Kindle Fire *{IPADHV}* *{modified trend}*

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK ALL:**

INTUSE Do you use the internet, at least occasionally? *{PIAL Trend}*

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

**ASK ALL:**

EMLOCC Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally? *{PIAL Trend}*

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

**ASK ALL:**

INTMOB Do you access the internet on a cell phone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally? *{People-Press; April 2012 Tracking}*

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

**ASK IF HAVE CELL PHONE (Q12a=1 or SAMPLE=2):**

Q13 Do you ever use your cell phone to send or receive text messages? *{PIAL trend}*

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

**ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 OR INTMOB=1):**

WEB-A Next... Please tell me if you ever use the internet to do any of the following things. Do you ever... **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? *{PIAL trend}*

Act02 Get news online

Act11 Look online for news or information about politics or the 2012 campaigns

Act54 Search for information online about somebody you know or might meet

Act87 Use a social networking site like Facebook, LinkedIn or Google Plus

Act112 Use Twitter

**CATEGORIES WEB-A**

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

**ASK ALL**

Q14 How often do you **discuss politics and public affairs** with others in person, by phone call, or by letter? Would you say every day, at least once a week, at least once a month, less than once a month, or never? *{PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}*

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Less than once a month
- 5 Never
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1) OR TEXT MESSAGE USERS (Q13=1):**

Q15 How often do you **discuss politics and public affairs with others ONLINE** – such as by e-mail, on a social networking site or by text message? Would you say every day, at least once a week, at least once a month, less than once a month, or never? *{Modified PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}*

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Less than once a month
- 5 Never
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**END TIMING MODULE 2****START TIMING MODULE 3****ASK ALL**

Q16 Here's a list of activities some people might do. For each, please tell me if you have done this in the past 12 months or not. (First,) **In the past 12 months, have you...** **[INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]**? *{PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}*

- a. Attended a **political rally** or speech
- b. Attended an organized protest of any kind
- c. **Attended a political meeting on local, town or school affairs**
- d. Worked or volunteered for a political party or candidate
- e. Been an active member of any group that tries to influence public policy or government, not including a political party
- f. **Worked with fellow citizens to solve a problem in your community**

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK ALL**

Q17 We're interested in the different ways you may have been contacted by groups or individuals asking you to do things like work for a candidate, give money to a cause, go to a meeting, or get in touch with a public official. Do you ever **[INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]** to get involved in a political activity? **[IF YES:** Would you say that happens daily, every few days, about once a week, or less often?] *{Modified PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}*

**ASK a OF INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1):**

- a. Receive email asking you
- b. Receive a phone call asking you
- c. Receive a letter in the mail asking you

**ASK d OF TEXT MESSAGE USERS (Q13=1)**

- d. Receive a text message asking you
- e. Get asked in person

**ASK f OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE USERS (ACT87a=1):**

- f. Get asked on a social networking site

**ASK g OF TWITTER USERS (ACT112a=1):**

- g. Get asked on Twitter

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, daily
- 2 Yes, every few days
- 3 Yes, once a week
- 4 Yes, less often
- 5 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q18 Have you contributed money to a political candidate or party, or any other political organization or cause in the past 12 months, or have you not done this? *{PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}*

**CATEGORIES**

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



**ASK IF Q18=1**

Q19 Thinking about the political contributions you have made in the past 12 months... Did you make those contributions ONLINE... or did you make those contributions OFFLINE, say, in person, by phone call or through the mail... or have you made contributions both online and offline? {PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}

- 1 Online
- 2 Offline
- 3 Both ways
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK IF Q19=1 or 3**

Q20 In the last 12 months, about how much have you contributed to political candidates and campaigns ONLINE? Was it... [READ] [IF R MAKES A SELECTION BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ, CODE RESPONSE WITHOUT READING REMAINING CHOICES] [IF NECESSARY: Just your best guess is fine.] {PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}

- 1 \$50 or less
- 2 \$51 to \$100
- 3 \$101 to \$250
- 4 \$251 to \$500
- 5 \$501 to \$1,000
- 6 \$1,001 to \$2,500
- 7 \$2,501 to \$5,000 (OR)
- 8 More than \$5,000
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK IF Q19=2 or 3**

Q21 And in the last 12 months, about how much have you contributed to political candidates and campaigns OFFLINE, say in person, by phone call or through the mail? Was it...[READ] [IF R MAKES A SELECTION BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ, CODE RESPONSE WITHOUT READING REMAINING CHOICES] [IF NECESSARY: Just your best guess is fine.] {PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}

- 1 \$50 or less
- 2 \$51 to \$100
- 3 \$101 to \$250
- 4 \$251 to \$500
- 5 \$501 to \$1,000
- 6 \$1,001 to \$2,500
- 7 \$2,501 to \$5,000 (OR)
- 8 More than \$5,000
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q22

Now, here is another list of activities some people do and others do not. For each, please tell me if you have done this in the past 12 months or not. (First,) In the past 12 months, have you... **[INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER]**? {PIAL Civic Engagement 2008}

- a. Contacted a national, state or local government official in person, by phone call or by letter about an issue that is important to you

**ASK b of ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1) OR TEXT MESSAGE USERS (Q13=1):**

- b. Contacted a national, state or local government official ONLINE, by email or by text message about an issue that is important to you

- c. Signed a paper petition

**ASK d of ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1):**

- d. Signed a petition ONLINE

- e. Sent a "letter to the editor" by regular mail to a newspaper or magazine

**ASK f of ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1) OR TEXT MESSAGE USERS (Q13=1):**

- f. Sent a "letter to the editor" to a newspaper or magazine ONLINE, by email or by text message

- g. Called into a live radio or TV show to express an opinion

**ASK h and i of ALL INTERNET USERS (INTUSE=1 or EMLOCC=1 or INTMOB=1):**

- h. Commented on an online news story or blog post to express an opinion about a political or social issue

- i. Posted PICTURES or VIDEO online related to a political or social issue

**ASK j of TEXT MESSAGE USERS (Q13=1):**

- j. Sent text messages to others about a political or social issue

**CATEGORIES**

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

**END TIMING MODULE 3**

**START TIMING MODULE 4**

**[READ TO ALL SNS OR TWITTER USERS (ACT87a=1 OR ACT112a=1):]** Now thinking about how you use Twitter, or social networking sites such as Facebook and Google Plus...

**ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (ACT87a=1) OR USE TWITTER (ACT112a=1):**

SNS1 Do you currently **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

- a. Belong to a group on a social networking site that is involved in political or social issues, or that is working to advance a cause
- b. Follow any elected officials, candidates for office or other political figures on a social networking site or on Twitter

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (ACT87a=1) OR USE TWITTER (ACT112a=1):**

SNS2 Do you ever use social networking sites or Twitter to... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? (Next,) do you ever use social networking sites or Twitter to...**[INSERT ITEM]**? {Modified 2008 Civic Engagement}

- a. Post links to political stories or articles for others to read
- b. Post your own thoughts or comments on political or social issues
- c. Encourage other people to take action on a political or social issue that is important to you
- d. Encourage other people to vote
- e. Repost content related to political or social issues that was originally posted by someone else
- f. "Like" or promote material related to political or social issues that others have posted

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (ACT87a=1) OR USE TWITTER  
(ACT112a=1):**

SNS3a In the last 12 months, has there been a time when you decided to LEARN MORE about a political or social issue because of something you read on a social networking site or Twitter? **[IF YES:** Did you find out about that issue from someone you know personally, from someone you don't know personally — like a public figure or organization, or both?] {New}

- 1 Yes, someone know personally
- 2 Yes, public figure or organization
- 3 Yes, both
- 4 Yes, can't remember source or refused to tell source **(VOL.)**
- 5 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE (ACT87a=1) OR USE TWITTER  
(ACT112a=1):**

SNS3b And in the last 12 months, has there been a time when you decided to TAKE ACTION involving a political or social issue because of something you read on these sites? **[IF YES:** Were you encouraged to take action by someone you know personally, from someone you don't know personally — like a public figure or organization, or both?] {New}

- 1 Yes, someone know personally
- 2 Yes, public figure or organization
- 3 Yes, both
- 4 Yes, can't remember source or refused to tell source **(VOL.)**
- 5 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**END TIMING MODULE 4**

**NO Q23**

**START TIMING MODULE 5****ASK ALL**

Q24 These days, many people have been feeling a financial strain. Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household had to **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** to make ends meet?

- a. Put off medical or dental treatment
- b. Delay paying your rent or making a house payment
- c. Cut back on the amount or quality of food you purchase

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK ALL**

PRG1 There are many benefit programs sponsored by the federal, state or local government. Please tell me if you or any family member in your household currently receives...**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? Next, do you or any family member in your household currently receive **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? Next, how about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Do you or any family member in your household currently receive [ITEM]?**

- a. Social Security
- b. Food stamps or SNAP
- c. Medicare
- d. Medicaid **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: includes Medi-Cal for California residents]**  
**[PROGRAMMER: Please program interviewer note outside of the item insert]**

**CATEGORIES**

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

**ASK IF RECEIVE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS (PRG1a/b/c/d=1)**

PRG2 In the past five years, have you contacted a government official about [INSERT ITEM IN SAME ORDER AS PRG1]? [IF YES, ASK: Did you do this on the internet or by email...or did you do this offline, say, in person, by phone call or through the mail... or did you do this both on the internet and offline?]

**ASK a IF SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENT (PRG1a=1)**

a. Social Security

**ASK b IF FOOD STAMPS RECIPIENT (PRG1b=1)**

b. Food stamps or SNAP

**ASK c IF MEDICARE RECIPIENT (PRG1c=1)**

c. Medicare

**ASK d IF MEDICAID RECIPIENT (PRG1d=1)**

d. Medicaid [INTERVIEWER NOTE: includes Medi-Cal for California residents]  
[PROGRAMMER: Please program interviewer note outside of the item insert]

**CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, Online/Internet
- 2 Yes, Offline
- 3 Yes, Both
- 4 No
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK IF RECEIVE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS (PRG1a/b/c/d=1)**

PRG3 Do you belong to any organization concerned about [INSERT ITEM IN SAME ORDER AS PRG1]?

**ASK a IF SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENT (PRG1a=1)**

a. Social Security

**ASK b IF FOOD STAMPS RECIPIENT (PRG1b=1)**

b. Food stamps or SNAP

**ASK c IF MEDICARE RECIPIENT (PRG1c=1)**

c. Medicare

**ASK d IF MEDICAID RECIPIENT (PRG1d=1)**

d. Medicaid [INTERVIEWER NOTE: includes Medi-Cal for California residents]  
[PROGRAMMER: Please program interviewer note outside of the item insert]

**CATEGORIES**

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

**END TIMING MODULE 5**

**START TIMING MODULE 6**

**[READ TO ALL:]** A few last questions for statistical purposes only...

**ASK ALL**

AGE What is your age?

- \_\_\_\_\_ years **[RECORD EXACT AGE 18-96]**  
 97 97 or older  
 98 Don't know  
 99 Refused

**ASK ALL**

MAR Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married  
 2 Living with a partner  
 3 Divorced  
 4 Separated  
 5 Widowed  
 6 Never been married  
 7 Single **(VOL.)**  
 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

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

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

**ASK ALL**

INS1 Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? *{modified People-Press Trend – broken into a two-part question}*

- 1 Yes, covered by health insurance  
 2 No, not covered  
 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF INITIALLY SAID NOT INSURED (INS1=2)**

INS2 Just to confirm... A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.

Are you now covered by ANY form of health insurance, or are you NOT covered by any form of health insurance at this time?

- 1 Yes, covered by health insurance
- 2 No, not covered at this time
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

EMPLNW2 Are you now employed full-time, part-time, retired, or are you not employed for pay?  
{PIAL trend}

- 1 Employed full-time
- 2 Employed part-time
- 3 Retired
- 4 Not employed for pay
- 5 **(VOL.)** Disabled
- 6 **(VOL.)** Student
- 7 **(VOL.)** Homemaker
- 8 **(VOL.)** Other
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (EMPLNW2=4):**

EMPL2 Are you currently looking for work, or not?

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

**ASK IF EMPLOYED PART TIME (EMPLNW2=2):**

EMPL3 Would you prefer to be working full time, or not?

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



**ASK ALL**

EMPL4 In the last 12 months, was there a time when you were out of work AND LOOKING FOR A JOB?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Retired/Does not apply (student, homemaker, disabled) **(VOL.)**
- 4 Laid off/break in work, resumed same job **(VOL.)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

HH1 How many adults currently live in your household, INCLUDING YOURSELF? **[IF NECESSARY: That is, how many people age 18 and over, 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**

EDUC What is the last grade or class you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ, BUT CAN PROBE FOR CLARITY IF NEEDED)**

- 1 None, or grades 1-8
- 2 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- 3 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4 Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school
- 5 Some college, no 4-year degree (includes associate degree)
- 6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate training/professional school after college (toward a Masters/Ph.D., Law or Medical school)
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

HISP Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American 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 IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):**

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

**ASK ALL**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 **(VOL.)** No Party/No Preference/Not Interested in Politics
- 5 **(VOL.)** Other party
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF PARTY=3-9:**

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 **(VOL.)** Neither/Other party
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

**ASK ALL**

TP 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
- 4 **(VOL.)** Haven't heard of
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

OWS From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Occupy Wall Street movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 No opinion either way
- 4 **(VOL.)** Haven't heard of
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**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? *{People Press, Pew Forum}*

**[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 nothing in particular?]**

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, 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.)**
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 98,99):**

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)]** *{People Press, Pew Forum}*

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

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not? *{People Press, Pew Forum}*

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

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):**

BORN2 Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

**(READ)**

- 1 1, The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word
- 2 2, The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word (OR)
- 3 3, The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

**ASK ALL**INCNW3 Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category... **[READ 1-12]**

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to under \$20,000
- 3 \$20,000 to under \$30,000
- 4 \$30,000 to under \$40,000
- 5 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to under \$60,000
- 7 \$60,000 to under \$75,000
- 8 \$75,000 to under \$100,000
- 9 \$100,000 to under \$150,000
- 10 \$150,000 to under \$250,000
- 11 \$250,000 to under \$500,000
- 12 \$500,000 or more
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**END TIMING MODULE 6**

**START TIMING MODULE 7**

**[READ TO ALL:]** Now thinking about your telephone use...

**ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE AND NO CELL PHONE (Q12a=2,8,9):**

QL1a Does anyone else in your household have a working cell phone? *{PIAL trend; QL1HH}*

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

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE PHONE [SAMPLE=1 AND (Q12a=1 OR QL1a=1)]:**

QL2HH Of all the telephone calls that you and other people in your household receive, are  
**[READ AND ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]?**

- 1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE (SAMPLE=2):**

QC1 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE (QC1=1):**

QC2HH Of all the telephone calls that you and other people in your household receive, are  
**[READ AND ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]?**

- 1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL:**

RZIPCODE

What is your zip code?

\_\_\_\_ **[ENTER 5-DIGIT ZIPCODE – VERIFY] [PROGRAMMER: HIGHLIGHT THE WORD "VERIFY"]**

99999 Don't know/Refused

zip

How many units?  
Local 20  
State 20

**ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY:**

MONEY5 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 you the money.

**[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it to send the \$5 out to them personally.]

- 1 **[ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**
- 2 **[ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]**
- 3 **[CITY] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**
- 4 **[STATE]**
- 5 **[CONFIRM ZIP CODE]**
- 9 Respondent does not want the money **(VOL.)**

**END TIMING MODULE 7**

**THANK RESPONDENT:** That concludes our interview. The results of this survey are going to be used by a non-profit research organization called the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, which is looking at the impact of the internet on people's lives. A report on this survey will be issued by the project in a few months and you can find the results at its web site, which is [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org) [w-w-w dot pew internet dot org]. Thanks again for your time. Have a nice (day/evening).