

## Appendix: Survey topline questionnaire

PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2017 INTERMARRIAGE TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 12, 2017  
N=1,778

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN .5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.**

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

SOCTRND5 Next, please tell me if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't make much difference? (First/Next) **[READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE] [READ IF NECESSARY: Is this generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't it make much difference?]**

### ITEMS A AND B HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

c. More people of different races marrying each other<sup>15</sup>

	Good thing for society	Bad thing for society	Doesn't make much difference	DK/Ref (VOL.)
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>16</sup>	39	9	52	*
Feb 14-23, 2014 <sup>17</sup>	37	9	51	2
Mar 21-Apr 8, 2013	37	10	51	2
Mar 8-14, 2011	25	9	64	2
Oct 1-21, 2010	25	14	60	2
Jan 14-27, 2010	24	13	61	3

<sup>15</sup> This item was included in a list of other societal trends in current and past surveys. The other items used at least once in the trend were: more gay and lesbian couples raising children, more mothers of young children working outside the home, more children being raised by a single parent, more young adults living with their parents, more people continuing to work beyond age 65, more people who are not religious, more people practicing religions other than Christianity, more single women deciding to have children without a male partner to help raise them (an earlier version asked about "more single women having children without a male partner to help raise them"), more people living together without getting married, more women not ever having children, more unmarried couples raising children, more people living together without getting married, and more elderly people in the population.

<sup>16</sup> The February 2017 survey was administered by web and telephone. Results reported here are from telephone mode only.

<sup>17</sup> Trends from March 2011 to February 2014 asked about "American society" instead of "our society."

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY<sup>18</sup>**  
**2016**  
**N=2,867**

Now I'm going to ask you about another type of contact with various groups of people.

MARWHT What about having a close relative marry a white person? Would you be very in favor of it happening, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat opposed, or very opposed to it happening?

	Very in <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>in favor</u>	Neither in favor nor <u>opposed</u>	Somewhat <u>opposed</u>	Very <u>opposed</u>	DK/Ref <u>(VOL.)</u>
GSS: 2016	35	15	48	2	1	*
GSS: 2014	37	14	46	2	1	1
GSS: 2012	38	12	47	2	1	*
GSS: 2010	39	15	42	2	1	*
GSS: 2008	40	15	42	2	1	*
GSS: 2006	44	14	40	2	1	1
GSS: 2004	43	14	39	2	1	1
GSS: 2002	54	12	29	3	1	1
GSS: 2000	50	11	29	2	1	7

MARBLK What about having a close relative marry a black person (would you be very in favor, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed, somewhat opposed or very opposed)?

	Very in <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>in favor</u>	Neither in favor nor <u>opposed</u>	Somewhat <u>opposed</u>	Very <u>opposed</u>	DK/Ref <u>(VOL.)</u>
GSS: 2016	21	13	53	8	5	*
GSS: 2014	20	14	51	7	6	1
GSS: 2012	18	12	52	8	9	1
GSS: 2010	21	13	48	10	8	*
GSS: 2008	17	15	47	11	10	1
GSS: 2006	16	13	46	13	12	1
GSS: 2004	14	12	47	14	12	*
GSS: 2002	20	12	40	13	14	1
GSS: 2000	18	12	39	13	17	2
GSS: 1998	14	11	40	16	18	1
GSS: 1996	13	11	39	16	19	2
GSS: 1990	7	4	31	25	32	2

<sup>18</sup> There have been minor changes to General Social Survey question wording and order over the years. The 2016 question wording and order is shown here. For more information, see the [full questionnaires](#) for each year.

MARASIAN An Asian American person (would you be very in favor, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed, somewhat opposed or very opposed)?

	Very in <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>in favor</u>	Neither in favor nor <u>opposed</u>	Somewhat <u>opposed</u>	Very <u>opposed</u>	DK/Ref <b><u>(VOL.)</u></b>
GSS: 2016	21	15	55	6	2	1
GSS: 2014	20	16	54	6	4	1
GSS: 2012	18	14	55	8	4	1
GSS: 2010	19	17	51	8	4	1
GSS: 2008	17	16	52	10	5	1
GSS: 2006	15	17	51	11	6	1
GSS: 2004	12	17	53	11	7	*
GSS: 2000	15	17	44	11	8	5
GSS: 1990	3	6	47	26	14	2

MARHISP A Hispanic or Latin American person (would you be very in favor, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed, somewhat opposed or very opposed)?

	Very in <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>in favor</u>	Neither in favor nor <u>opposed</u>	Somewhat <u>opposed</u>	Very <u>opposed</u>	DK/Ref <b><u>(VOL.)</u></b>
GSS: 2016	22	15	54	6	2	1
GSS: 2014	21	16	52	6	3	1
GSS: 2012	20	14	54	7	4	1
GSS: 2010	19	17	51	8	5	1
GSS: 2008	18	16	50	10	6	1
GSS: 2006	17	15	49	12	6	1
GSS: 2004	15	16	52	11	6	1
GSS: 2000	18	17	43	11	8	4
GSS: 1990	5	7	47	24	15	2