PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS APRIL 2010 OMNIBUS SURVEY WAVE 1 FINAL TOPLINE April 1-5, 2010 N=1001

QUESTIONS 1-2, 5-6 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

NO QUESTIONS 3-4

ASK ALL:

Q.7 How much, if anything, have you heard about Pope Benedict the sixteenth who heads the Roman Catholic Church ... a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

Apr 1-5		Late April	March	Aug
<u>2010</u>		2008^{1}	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
29	A lot	29	18	19
45	A little	55	57	62
25	Nothing at all	15	24	18
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1

IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q.7=1,2), ASK [N=785]:

Q.8 In your view, how good a job has the pope done in addressing the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church? Has he done an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job?

Apr 1-5		Late Apri
<u>2010</u>		2008
3	Excellent	9
9	Good	30
27	Only fair	28
44	Poor	20
17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13

QUESTIONS 9-11 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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In April, 2008 and before the question read, "In 2005, Pope Benedict the sixteenth became head of the Roman Catholic Church. How much have you heard about Pope Benedict...a lot, a little, or nothing at all?