

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2015 SURVEY OF U.S. CATHOLICS AND FAMILY LIFE  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
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**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I'd like to ask a few questions of the **[RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"]** **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]** **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**CELL PHONE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. 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...]**.

**VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):**

I am calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a national opinion survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**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=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...**

**READ TO ALL CELL PHONE**

**INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW:** 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.**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.A1 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? **[READ]**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.A2 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life – would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Pretty happy
- 3 Not too happy
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.A3 Next, is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

- a. Pope Francis
- b. Barack Obama
- c. Vladimir Putin **[PRONOUNCED: "POO-tin"]**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 5 Never heard of **(VOL.)**
- 8 Can't rate **(VOL.)**
- 9 Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.A15 Do you think Pope Francis represents a major change in direction for the Catholic Church, or don't you think so?**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW" OR THAT THEY HAVE NO OPINION, RECORD AS "9" AND DO NOT PROBE FURTHER]**

- 1 Yes, represents a major change in direction
- 2 No, don't think so
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF "MAJOR CHANGE" (Q.A15=1):**

Q.A16 And do you see this as **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Mainly a change for the better **[OR]**
- 2 Mainly a change for the worse
- 3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.B12 Thinking about the circumstances that children grow up in these days... Overall, what is your opinion about children being raised by **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is this acceptable and as good as any other arrangement for raising children, OR is it acceptable but NOT as good as some other arrangements, OR is it not an acceptable arrangement for raising children? How about children being raised by **[INSERT NEXT]**? Is this acceptable and as good as any other arrangement for raising children, OR is it acceptable but NOT as good as some other arrangements, OR is it not an acceptable arrangement for raising children? How about children being raised by **[INSERT NEXT]**? **[READ IF NECESSARY: Is this acceptable and as good as any other arrangement for raising children, OR is it acceptable but NOT as good as some other arrangements, OR is it not an acceptable arrangement for raising children?]**

- a. Divorced parents
- b. A gay or lesbian couple
- c. A single parent
- d. Parents who are living together but not married
- e. A mother and father who are married to each other

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement
- 2 Acceptable but NOT as good as some other arrangements
- 3 Not an acceptable arrangement for raising children
- 4 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 5 This arrangement is the best/better than others **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.B15 Next, thinking specifically just about adults... Overall, what is your opinion about **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is this acceptable and as good as any other way of life, OR is it acceptable but NOT as good as some other ways of life, OR is it not an acceptable way of life? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ IF NECESSARY: Is this acceptable and as good as any other way of life, OR is it acceptable but NOT as good as some other ways of life, OR is it not an acceptable way of life?]**

- a. A man and a woman in a romantic relationship living together without being married
- b. A same-sex couple in a romantic relationship living together
- c. A husband and wife who choose not to have children

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Acceptable and as good as any other way of life
- 2 Acceptable but NOT as good as some other ways of life
- 3 Not an acceptable way of life
- 4 Depends **(VOL.)**
- 5 This way of life is the best/better than others **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL)**

**ASK ALL:**

On another subject,

Q.D27 From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Mixed/some evidence **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EARTH IS GETTING WARMER (Q.D27=1):**

Q.D28a Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels [OR]
- 2 Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF EARTH IS NOT GETTING WARMER (Q.D27=2):**

Q.D28b Do you think that we just don't know enough yet about whether the Earth is getting warmer or do you think it's just not happening?

- 1 Just don't know enough yet
- 2 Just not happening
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.D30 In your view, is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

- 1 Very serious
- 2 Somewhat serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**READ TO ALL:**

Now I have some background questions...

**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 IF NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=3,4,5,6):**

**LWP1** And are you currently living with a romantic partner, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**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 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 nothing in particular?]**

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, 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.**)
- 15 Jehovah's Witness (**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, 15<sup>1</sup> 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.**)

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: RELIG=15 was mistakenly left out of this filter at the beginning of the field period. It was added in on 5/21/15.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.F2 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.F5 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF PRAYS (Q.F5<7):**

Q.F6 When you pray, do you mainly say prayers that you have memorized, **[IF RELIG<5 OR RELIG>8 READ: such as the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father,]** or do you mainly have a personal conversation with God?

- 1 mainly memorized prayers
- 2 mainly personal conversation with God
- 3 Other/neither **(VOL.)**
- 4 Both **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.H3 Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any? Were 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 was atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, 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.**)
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**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=1,2 OR LWP1=1):**

Q.H6 And what is your **[IF MARITAL=1: spouse's; IF MARITAL=2 OR LWP1=1: partner's]** present religion, if any? Are they 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 they are atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
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**READ IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (RELIG=2):**

Now we have a few questions about Pope Francis and about being Catholic in the United States today.  
**[SKIP TO Q.J22]**

**READ IF NOT CURRENTLY CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (RELIG=1,3-99):**

We are interested in people who might have a Catholic background or a connection to Catholicism, even if they do not currently consider Catholicism their religion. How about you...? **[GO TO Q.J1]**

**ASK IF NOT CURRENTLY CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (RELIG=1,3-99):**

Q.J1 Do you currently consider yourself Catholic or partially Catholic in any way, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF R CONSIDERS SELF CATHOLIC BUT NOT BY RELIGION (Q.J1=1):**

Q.J2 In your own words, could you please tell me in what way you consider yourself Catholic?  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R VOLUNTEERS A RESPONSE ON THE PRECODED LIST, RECORD IT IN ORDER OF MENTION; OTHERWISE, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE; ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

**PRECODED RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I was raised Catholic/had a Catholic parent
- 2 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I have a Catholic spouse
- 3 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I have a Catholic grandparent/grandparents
- 4 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I am in the process of converting to Catholicism
- 5 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I attended Catholic schools/received Catholic education
- 6 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Other not on precoded list **(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)**
- 9 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Don't know/refused

**ASK IF ATTENDS WORSHIP SERVICES AND NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (ATTEND<6 AND RELIG=1,3-99):**

Q.J5 Aside from weddings and funerals, do you ever attend Mass at a CATHOLIC CHURCH, or not?  
**[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ATTENDED MASS AT A CATHOLIC CHURCH ONCE BEFORE OR THEY USED TO ATTEND, CLARIFY THAT WE ARE ASKING WHETHER THEY CURRENTLY EVER ATTEND]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION BUT ATTENDS CATHOLIC CHURCH (Q.J5=1):**

Q.J6 And aside from weddings and funerals, about how often would you say you attend Mass at a Catholic church? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or less often?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Less often
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION AND NOT RAISED CATHOLIC (RELIG=1,3-99 AND Q.H3=1,3-99):**

Q.J9 Growing up, did you have a Catholic parent, or not?

- 1 Yes **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: AUTOFILL IF J2=1]**
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Please create CATHCONN as follows and include variable in dataset:**

compute CATHCONN=0.

if RELIG=2 CATHCONN=1.

if QJ1=1 CATHCONN=2.

if (QH3=2 or QH6=2 or QJ9=1 or QJ5=1) and QJ1>1 CATHCONN=3.

variable label CATHCONN "Catholic or Catholic-connected".

value label CATHCONN 0 "no Catholic connection" 1 "Catholic by religion" 2 "Catholic aside from religion" 3 "Catholic connected (raised, spouse, parent, attends)".]

**READ IF "CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION" OR "CATHOLIC CONNECTED" (CATHCONN=2 OR 3):**

Now we have a few questions about Pope Francis.

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.J22 As I read some phrases, please tell me whether you think each one describes Pope Francis. First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM;RANDOMIZE, BUT ALWAYS ASK ITEM a,b, or c FIRST]**. Does this describe Pope Francis, or not? Next, **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**. **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: Does this describe Pope Francis, or not?]**

- a. Humble
- b. Compassionate
- c. Open-minded
- d. Too liberal
- e. Naïve
- f. Out of touch

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, describes Pope Francis
- 2 No, does not describe Pope Francis
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.J29 How would you rate the job the pope is doing in **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? How would you rate the job the pope is doing in **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Is the pope doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job [REPEAT ITEM]?**

- a. Spreading the Catholic faith
- b. Addressing the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church

**NO ITEM c.**

- d. Reforming the Vatican bureaucracy
- e. Standing up for traditional moral values
- f. Addressing the needs and concerns of the poor
- g. Addressing the needs and concerns of families
- h. Addressing the needs and concerns of women
- i. Promoting good relations between the Catholic Church and other major religions
- j. Addressing environmental issues

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.J31 Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? And do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. Allow priests to get married
- b. Allow women to become priests
- c. Allow Catholics to use birth control
- d. Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples
- e. Allow divorced Catholics who remarry without getting an annulment to receive communion
- f. Allow Catholics who are living with a romantic partner without being married to receive communion

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, should
- 2 No, should not
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.J32 Regardless of what you'd like to see, how likely do you think each of the following is to happen in the next 35 years or so, that is by the year 2050 **[PRONOUNCED: "twenty-fifty"]**. (First,) How likely do you think it is that **[INSERT IN SAME ORDER AS Q.J31]**? Do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen, in about the next 35 years or so? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[READ AS NECESSARY: Do you think this will definitely happen, will probably happen, will probably NOT happen, or will definitely not happen, in the next 35 years or so?]**

- a. the Catholic Church will allow priests to marry
- b. the Catholic Church will ordain women as priests
- c. the Catholic Church will change its position on family planning to allow birth control
- d. the Catholic Church will recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples
- e. the Catholic Church will allow divorced Catholics who have remarried without getting an annulment to receive communion
- f. the Catholic Church will allow Catholics who are living with a romantic partner without being married to receive communion

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Will definitely happen
- 2 Will probably happen
- 3 Will probably not happen
- 4 Will definitely not happen
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR PARTIALLY CATHOLIC (CATHCONN=1 OR 2):**

On another subject...

Q.K1 To you personally, is being Catholic **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**?

- 1 Mainly a matter of religion, [OR]
- 2 Mainly a matter of ancestry, [OR]
- 3 Mainly a matter of culture [OR]
- 4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** All of these
- 5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Two of these
- 6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other/none of these
- 7 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Do not think of myself as Catholic
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/refused

**TO BE COMPLETED BY INTERVIEWER IF Q.K1=5:**Q.K1a **[DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT]** Are these two...

- 1 Religion and ancestry
- 2 Religion and culture
- 3 Ancestry and culture

**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION AND ATTENDS SERVICES, OR NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION BUT ATTENDS CATHOLIC CHURCH ((RELIG=2 AND ATTEND<6) OR Q.J5=1):**Q.K5 About how often do you go to confession with a Catholic priest, if at all? Would you say... **[READ]?**

- 1 At least once a month
- 2 Several times a year
- 3 Once a year
- 4 Less than once a year, or
- 5 Never
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION AND ATTENDS SERVICES, OR NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION BUT ATTENDS CATHOLIC CHURCH ((RELIG=2 AND ATTEND<6) OR Q.J5=1):**Q.K12 When you attend Catholic Mass, how often do you receive communion? **[READ]?**

- 1 Every time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time, or
- 4 Never
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.K15 This year, did you happen to give something up or do something extra for Lent, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.K30 If you were seriously ill, would it be important to you to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick from a Catholic priest, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.K32 Do you ever participate in Catholic activities because it is important to your family or close friends, even if you don't personally believe in them, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR PARTIALLY CATHOLIC (CATHCONN=1 OR 2):**

Q.N3 Please tell me how important each of the following is to what being Catholic means TO YOU PERSONALLY. First **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**. Is that essential, OR important but NOT essential, OR not an important part of what being Catholic means TO YOU PERSONALLY? Next, **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**. **[READ FOR SECOND AND THIRD ITEMS, THEN AS NECESSARY: Is that essential, OR important but NOT essential, OR not an important part of what being Catholic means TO YOU PERSONALLY? [INTERVIEWER NOTES: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "important," PROBE TO CLARIFY WHETHER THAT'S ESSENTIAL, IMPORTANT BUT NOT ESSENTIAL, OR NOT IMPORTANT; NOTE ALSO THAT THE QUESTION IS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CATHOLIC, NOT JUST WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE RESPONDENT – EMPHASIZE AS NECESSARY THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN "what being Catholic means TO YOU PERSONALLY."]**

- a. Receiving the sacraments
- b. Belief in Jesus' actual resurrection from the dead
- c. Working to help the poor and needy
- d. Being part of a Catholic parish
- e. Opposing abortion
- f. Being open to having children
- g. Working to address climate change
- h. Devotion to Mary as the virgin mother of God
- i. Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- j. Celebrating feast days or festivals that are part of your national or ethnic heritage

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Essential part of what BEING CATHOLIC means TO YOU PERSONALLY
- 2 Important but NOT essential
- 3 Not an important part of what BEING CATHOLIC means TO YOU PERSONALLY
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC OR PARTIALLY CATHOLIC (CATHCONN=1 OR 2):**

Q.N3w And just in your own words, is there anything I haven't mentioned that is an essential part of what being Catholic means TO YOU PERSONALLY? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. IF RESPONDENT SAYS "no," DO NOT PROBE FURTHER; IF RESPONDENT SAYS "yes" AND DOES NOT ELABORATE, PROBE ONCE WITH "could you tell me what that is?"; IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES IN ORDER OF MENTION, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

- 1 Yes **(SPECIFY)**
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**



**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (RELIG=2):**

Q.N12 Some people tell us **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**. Others say **[INSERT OTHER ITEM]**. Which of these comes closest to your view?

- 1 That no matter what, they could never leave the Catholic Church
- 2 That they could imagine leaving the Catholic Church someday
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION AND RAISED CATHOLIC (RELIG=2 AND Q.H3=2):**

Q.N14 Would you say there was ever a time in your life when you didn't consider yourself Catholic?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL)**

**ASK IF RAISED CATHOLIC AND NOT CURRENTLY CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (Q.H3=2 AND RELIG=1,3-99):**

Q.N20 You mentioned that you were raised Catholic, but do not currently identify your religion as Catholic. Just in your own words, what is the main reason that you are no longer Catholic?

- 1 Answer given **(SPECIFY)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF RAISED CATHOLIC AND NOT CURRENTLY CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (Q.H3=2 AND RELIG=1,3-99):**

Q.N21 Would you say you could see yourself returning to the Catholic Church, or is this not something you see yourself doing?

- 1 Could see themselves returning to Catholic Church
- 2 Not something they see themselves doing
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

On another subject,

Q.P25 Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?

- 1 Yes, believe in sin
- 2 No, do not believe in sin
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN SIN (Q.P25=1):**

Q.P27 Do you personally think it is a sin to **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, or is this not a sin? And do you personally think it is a sin to **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or is this not a sin? How about to **[INSERT NEXT]**? **[READ IF NECESSARY: Do you personally think it is a sin to [INSERT ITEM], or is this not a sin?]**

- a. engage in homosexual behavior
- b. live with a romantic partner without being married
- c. use contraceptives
- d. get a divorce
- e. have an abortion

**NO ITEM f**

- g. use electricity, gasoline, and other forms of energy without concern for your impact on the environment
- h. drink alcohol
- i. live in a house that is much larger than your family needs
- j. spend money on luxuries without also giving to the poor

**ASK ITEM k IF CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1-3):**

- k. get remarried after a divorce without first getting an annulment

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, is a sin
- 2 No, is not a sin
- 3 Depends (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**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:**

Q.S2 In what country were you born? **[DO NOT READ LIST; CODE 1 FOR U.S.; USE PRECODED LIST FOR OTHER COUNTRIES; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN; IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THEY WERE BORN IN U.S.S.R., PROBE FOR SPECIFIC COUNTRY]**

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- 7 Ecuador
- 8 El Salvador
- 9 Germany
- 10 Guatemala
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- 12 India
- 13 Jamaica
- 14 Mexico
- 15 Philippines
- 16 Poland
- 17 Puerto Rico
- 18 South Korea
- 19 United Kingdom (England)
- 20 Vietnam
- 98 Other **[SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_]**
- 99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (Q.S2=1):**

Q.S6 In what country was your father born? **[DO NOT READ LIST; IF "SAME," SELECT COUNTRY; CODE 1 FOR U.S.; USE PRECODED LIST FOR OTHER COUNTRIES; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN; IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THEY WERE BORN IN U.S.S.R., PROBE FOR SPECIFIC COUNTRY]**

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- 99 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (Q.S2=1):**

Q.S7 In what country was your mother born? **[DO NOT READ LIST; IF "SAME," SELECT COUNTRY; CODE 1 FOR U.S.; USE PRECODED LIST FOR OTHER COUNTRIES; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN; IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THEY WERE BORN IN U.S.S.R., PROBE FOR SPECIFIC COUNTRY]**

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- 99 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.)**

**READ IF MARITAL<6 OR (MARITAL=6 AND LWP1=2,9):**

Earlier you told us you **[IF MARITAL=1: are married/IF MARITAL=2: are living with a partner/IF MARITAL=3: are divorced/IF MARITAL=4: are separated/ IF MARITAL=5: are widowed/ IF MARITAL=6 AND LWP1=2,9: have never been married]**.

**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (MARITAL=2):**

Q.T2 Have you ever been married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EVER MARRIED AND NOT CURRENTLY DIVORCED (Q.T2=1 OR MARITAL=1,4,5):**

Q.T4 Have you ever been divorced?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF CATHOLIC CONNECTED AND DIVORCED OR PREVIOUSLY DIVORCED (CATHCONN=1-3 AND (MARITAL=3 OR Q.T4=1)):**

Q.T6 Did you or your former spouse seek to have your marriage annulled by the Catholic Church, or not? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN DIVORCED MORE THAN ONCE, CLARIFY THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN WHETHER AN ANNULMENT WAS SOUGHT AT ANY TIME OR NOT]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF Q.T6=2:**

Q.T7 Just in your own words, what is the main reason you did not seek an annulment from the Catholic Church? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R VOLUNTEERS A RESPONSE ON THE PRECODED LIST, RECORD IT IN ORDER OF MENTION; OTHERWISE, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE; ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

**PRECODED RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** The process is too expensive
- 2 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** The process is too complicated
- 3 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I did not believe an annulment was necessary
- 4 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I did not think an annulment would be granted
- 5 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I did not want to end my marriage
- 6 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** I am not Catholic
- 7 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Other not on precoded list (**RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE**)
- 9 **[VOL. – DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL NOT LWP (MARITAL=1,9 OR (MARITAL=3,4,5,6 AND LWP1=2,9)):**

LWP2 Have you ever lived together with a romantic partner without being married, or not?

- 1 Yes, have
- 2 No, have not
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF YES TO LWP2 & MARRIED (LWP2=1 & MARITAL=1):**

LWP3 And was that your current spouse or someone else?

- 1 Lived with current spouse before married
- 2 Lived with someone else
- 3 Both (**VOL.**)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF MARRIED AND CATHOLIC CONNECTED (MARITAL=1 AND CATHCONN=1-3):**

Q.U2 Were you and your spouse married in the Catholic Church, or not? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE, CLARIFY THAT WE ARE ASKING ABOUT THEIR CURRENT MARRIAGE]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q.U2=2,9:**

Q.U3 Was your marriage later blessed, or convalidated **[PRONOUNCED: con VAL uh dey tid]**, by the Catholic Church, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 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
- 99 **[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:**

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

**ASK ALL:**

FERT And one last question - how many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life. **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY: No, we're asking you only to count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life; IF R IS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS QUESTION, SAY: We understand that this is a sensitive question. We ask it only so that we can estimate the population's fertility rate.]**

[RECORD RESPONSE (Range 0-50)]  
99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**END OF INTERVIEW**

**ASK CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

MONEY2 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 so we can send the \$5 to them personally.]**

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

**ASK RANDOM QUARTER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE INTERVIEWS ONLY:**

CONTACT At a later date, news reporters may want to talk further with people who took part in this survey. Would you be willing to talk to a reporter about the survey topics at a convenient time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No -- **GO TO WEBSITE**
- 9 Don't know/Refused -- **GO TO WEBSITE**

**ASK IF YES (1 IN CONTACT):**

NAME So that a reporter can reach you more easily, **(IF LANDLINE SAMPLE OR MONEY2=9: may I have your first name?/IF MONEY2=1: I just need to confirm your first name again).**

- 1 Gave name **(SPECIFY)**
- 2 Declined to be contacted at this point

**ASK ALL:**

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, *pewresearch dot ORG*, in the coming weeks.

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