

Appendix II: Questionnaire

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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 NOTE: If respondent volunteers, “Nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” **BEFORE REACHING THE END OF THE LIST, PROMPT WITH**, “And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?”

- 01 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)
- 02 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 03 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 04 Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian, Armenian, etc.)
- 05 Jewish/Judaism
- 06 Muslim/Islamic
- 07 Buddhist
- 08 Hindu
- 13 Christian
- 14 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 09 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (Please specify _____)
- 12 No Religion/none (Nothing in particular)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

(PN: ASK IF RELIG = 11 OR 99 (SOMETHING ELSE OR DON’T KNOW/REFUSED))

INTERVIEWER NOTE: **BEFORE READING THIS QUESTION**, If the respondent named a Non-Christian religion in the other specify, such as Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc., **DO NOT READ, ENTER “NO”**.

CHR. Do you think of yourself as Christian or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

(PN: ASK IF RELIG=01, 13 OR CHR=1)

BORN. Would you describe yourself as “born again” or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
- 2 No, would not
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t Know/Refused

[PN: IF GEN POP/OMNI SAMPLE, SKIP TO QSEX]

[PN: IF CELL SAMPLE AND RELIG=01,02,03,04,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,99 – TERM AS TRELIG]

[PN: IF HH1=1 AND RELIG=01,02,03,04,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,99 – TERM AS TRELIG]

(ASK IF HH1=2+, ZZ,DD,RR AND RELIG=01,02,03,04,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,99)

(ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

RELIG2. Does anyone in your household consider themselves to be another religion?

(IF YES: And which religion or religions would that be?)

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(ASK IF RELIG2= JUST 06 or JUST 05)

RELIG3. May I please speak to that other person now?

(IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON AVAILABLE: May I please speak with the youngest person in your household who is available now.)

- 1 Qualified respondent is available (REPEAT INTRO; GO TO RELIG5)
- 2 Qualified respondent is not available (SET UP CALL BACK)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused

[PN: IF (RELIG=01-04, 07-11,13,14,99 AND RELIG2=1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,99) OR (RELIG3=9) TERMINATE]

(ASK IF RELIG2=05, 06)

(IF RELIG2=05 insert Jewish)

(IF RELIG2=06 insert Muslim)

(IF RELIG2=06 and 05 insert Muslim 50% of the time and Jewish 50% of the time)

RELIG4. So that we can speak with people from all different religious backgrounds, may I please speak with the (Jewish/Muslim) person who lives in your household?

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Qualified respondent is available | (REPEAT INTRO; GO TO RELIG5) |
| 2 | Qualified respondent is not available | (SET UP CALL BACK) |
| 9 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | |

[PN: If RELIG4=9 – TERMINATE]

(ASK IF RELIG3=1 OR RELIG4=1)

RELIG5. Just to confirm, what is your religion?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Jewish | |
| 2 | Muslim | |
| 3 | Something else | GO TO RELIG2 |
| 9 | (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | |

[PN: If RELIG5=9 – TERMINATE]

(RECORD GENDER FOR EVERYONE)

SEX Record SEX of Respondent:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF Don't Know ENTER AS Don't Know. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS Don't Know]

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q3. Are you legally able to vote in the United States?

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

(ASK IF Q3=1)

Q4. Are you registered to vote at your present address or not?

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

(ASK IF Q3=1)

Q5. Did you vote in the November 2018 mid-term elections?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(ASK IF Q5=1)

(PN: ROTATE Republican and Democratic)

Q6. If you voted for a Member of Congress this November, did you vote for a (Republican) candidate or the (Democratic) candidate?

- 1 Democratic
- 2 Republican
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Some other candidate
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Didn't vote for a Member of Congress
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(ROTATE Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10 – KEEP 9 AND 10 TOGETHER FOR THE ROTATE – BUT THEY CAN ROTATE AMONGST THEMSELVES) INCLUDE ROTATE IN DATA FILE.

Q7. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year because of your **religion**?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q8. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year from another member of your larger faith community because of your **sect or denomination**?

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 5 I do not have a faith community (GEN POP ONLY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q9. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination by someone INSIDE your faith community because of your **gender** in the past year?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONLY ONE)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 5 I do not have a faith community (GEN POP ONLY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q10. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination by someone OUTSIDE your faith community because of your **gender** in the past year?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONLY ONE)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 5 I do not have a faith community (GEN POP ONLY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ROTATE Q11 AND Q12. INCLUDE ROTATE IN DATA FILE)

Q11. How important is your religion to your daily life? Is it:
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q12. **Aside from** weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 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 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(ASK IF Q12=1,2,3,4,5)

Q13. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are done in your house of worship today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Do not have a house of worship
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q14. I am going to read you a few statements, please tell me which one comes closer to your point of view? READ LIST.

- 1 Your religion should be the MAIN source of American law
- 2 Your religion should be a source of American law but not the only source
- 3 Your religion should NOT be a source of American law
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q15. Now, I will read you a list of statements. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly disagree and 5 means you strongly agree.

[INSERT STATEMENT]

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree

- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. I will take unpopular stands to defend my religious faith.
- b. Because of my religious faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life.
- c. Because of my religious faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.

Q16. Now, I will read you the names of several groups. For each group you recognize, please tell me if you have a favorable, unfavorable or no opinion of that group. If you are not aware of any group on this list, please say so.

First/Next, [INSERT GROUP NAME]

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you have a...

- 1 Favorable opinion
- 2 Unfavorable opinion, or
- 3 No opinion
- 4 (DO NOT READ) Not aware
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

SCRAMBLE GROUP NAMES

- a. Evangelical Christians
- b. Jews
- c. African Americans
- d. Muslims
- e. Feminists
- f. Gay, Lesbian and Transgender people

Now onto a different topic:

Q17. Do you happen to know a Muslim personally, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(ASK IF Q19=1 OR ASK IF RELIG, RELIG2=06 MUSLIM/ISLAMIC OR RELIG5=2)

Q18. Are there any Muslims you are close enough friends with that you would call them if you needed help?

- 1 Yes

- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q19. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is nothing at all and 5 is a great deal, how much would you say you know about Islam? IF NEEDED: Islam is the religion practiced by Muslims.

- 1 Nothing at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 A great deal
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q20. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly **disagree** and 5 means you strongly **agree in regards to most Muslims living in the United States**.

[INSERT STATEMENT]

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. Most Muslims living in the United States Are more prone to violence than other people
- b. Most Muslims living in the United States Discriminate against women
- c. Most Muslims living in the United States Are hostile to the United States
- d. Most Muslims living in the United States Are less civilized than other people
- e. Most Muslims living in the United States Are partially responsible for acts of violence carried out by other Muslims

Q21. Do you know **anyone personally** in your faith community who has been the victim of unwanted sexual advances from a faith leader in your religious community?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I do not have a faith community (GEN POP ONLY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ASK IF Q24 = 1)

Q22. Did this person report the incident to law enforcement?

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

(ASK IF Q24 = 1)

Q23. Did this person report the incident to a religious or community leader in your faith community?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I do not have a faith community (GEN POP ONLY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q24. Do you think what happens to members of your faith community in this country will affect you personally?

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

Q25. How would you rate your own financial situation today? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ROTATE ANSWERS 1 AND 2)

Q26. In your opinion, which is the bigger cause of poverty today... READ LIST

- 1 That people are not doing enough to help themselves out of poverty
OR
- 2 That circumstances beyond their control cause them to be poor
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Switching gears to some new topics,

Q27. Does a candidate's support of President Trump's travel ban on citizens from five predominantly Muslim countries, a policy sometimes referred to as the "Muslim ban", increase your support, decrease your support, or not make a difference to your support for this candidate?

- 1 Increase my support
- 2 Decrease my support

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- 3 Does not make a difference to my support
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q28. Have you met or communicated by email, phone or mail with your **Federal** elected congressional representative or their staff within the last year? By "Federal elected representative" we mean your Congress member representing your district or state in Washington, D.C.

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

Q29. Have you met or communicated by email, phone or mail with your **locally** elected representatives or their staff within the last year? By "local" we mean a representative in city or state government, such as a mayor, city council member, state legislator, governor or their staff.

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

(READ TO ALL:) And finally, just a few questions for classification purposes only. . .

Z-2. Are you:
(READ LIST)

- 1 Single, that is never married
- 2 Single, living with a partner
- 3 Married
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed, or
- 6 Divorced
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

IF Z-2 = 2 OR 3

Z-3. Does your partner or spouse share the same religion as you?

- 1 Yes

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- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

IF Z-2 = 2 OR 3

Z-4. Does your partner or spouse share the same race as you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

IF Z-4=2 ASK

Z-5. Is your partner or spouse of Hispanic origin or background?

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

IF Z-4=2 ASK

Z-5a. Does your partner or spouse consider themselves to be white, black or African American, Asian, Arab, Native American, Pacific Islander, mixed race or some other race? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do they consider themselves to be a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER,"

If "other" say: "I'm not referring to their nationality. I just want to know if they consider themselves white or black."

If respondent won't pick one, then enter code for "OTHER"

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian/Chinese/Japanese/Indian/Pakistani
- 4 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- 6 Mixed
- 7 Arab
- 0 Other (SPECIFY) _____
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-7. What is your age?

_____ (RECORD 2-DIGIT NUMBER)

9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-7a. Could you please tell me if you are ...?

(READ LIST)

- 1 18-24
- 5 25-29
- 2 30-49
- 3 50-64
- 4 65+
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-8. What is the last grade of school you completed?

(DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1 Less than high school graduate
- 2 High school graduate
- 3 Some college (including Associate's degree)
- 4 Graduated college (4 year/Bachelor's degree)
- 5 Graduate school or more
- 6 Technical school/Other

9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-8b. Are you currently a student?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Z-9. Is your total annual household income from all sources, and before taxes:
(READ LIST)

- 01 Less than \$15,000
- 02 \$15,000 but less than \$25,000
- 03 \$25,000 but less than \$30,000
- 04 \$30,000 but less than 40,000
- 05 \$40,000 but less than \$50,000
- 06 \$50,000 but less than \$75,000
- 07 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000, or
- 08 \$100,000 and over
- DD (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-10. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?

- 1 Yes (CONTINUE)
- 2 No (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)

Z-11. Do you consider yourself white, black or African American, Asian, Arab, Native American, Pacific Islander, mixed race or some other race? (ENTER ONE ONLY)
(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

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- 5 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

- 6 Mixed
- 7 Arab
- 0 Other (SPECIFY)_____TP=14/41_____
- 9 (DO NOT READ)Refused

Z-11a. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

NOTE: If respondent gives answer such as: "conservative, liberal, vote for best man"
Probe: Would that be Republican, Democrat, or independent?

- 1 A Republican
- 2 A Democrat, or
- 3 An independent
- 0 (DO NOT READ) Other (SPECIFY) _____TP=14/14_____
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK IF Z-11a=3,0,8,9 0)

Z-11c. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

D3. Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as...?
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Somewhat conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Somewhat liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

DA1. Were you born in the United states, or not?

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

(ASK IF DA1=2,9)

DA2. Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

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

DA3. Do you think of yourself as: A. Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay; B. Gay or lesbian; C. Bisexual; or D. something else?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: Please read the letters with the answer categories, so that respondent may use either the letter or words to give their answer. You may use the descriptions below if respondent asks for clarification).

IF NEEDED: If respondent asks for explanation of terms used in question:

Gay or Lesbian—A person who is primarily attracted to people of the same sex.

Straight—A person who is primarily attracted to people of the opposite sex.

Bisexual—A person who is attracted to people of either sex.

[INTERVIEWER CODING NOTE:

If respondent replies that they are “homosexual,” please code with “gay or lesbian”.

If respondent replies that they are “heterosexual,” please code with “straight”.]

- 1 A. Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay (heterosexual)
- 2 B. Gay or Lesbian (homosexual)
- 3 C. Bisexual
- 4 D. Something else
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(READ TO EVERYONE) THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION