

## Appendix B: Survey Topline

**PEW FORUM ON RELIGION & PUBLIC LIFE  
2010 RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE STUDY  
TOPLINE SURVEY RESULTS  
May 19 – June 6, 2010<sup>^</sup>  
N=3,412<sup>8</sup>**

### GENDER. RECORD GENDER OF RESPONDENT

Male	Female
48	52

### NO Q.1

#### ASK ALL:

2. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Satisfied	Dissatisfied	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
26	68	6	1

#### ASK ALL:

3. And how often would you say you (INSERT; RANDOMIZE)...frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never? And how often do you (INSERT NEXT STATEMENT)? (IF NECESSARY: frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?)

#### a. Talk with family or friends about science

Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
25	34	26	15	1	*

#### b. Talk with family or friends about history

Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
35	37	20	7	*	--

#### c. Talk with family or friends about politics or other current events

Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
51	29	13	6	*	--

#### d. Talk with family or friends about religion

Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
44	30	17	9	*	*

<sup>^</sup> Correction added April 2011: Interviewing for the survey actually was completed on Friday, June 4, 2010.

<sup>8</sup> The survey included oversamples of Jews, Mormons, atheists and agnostics. The data are weighted to produce results that are nationally representative. See survey methodology for details.

**READ TO EVERYONE:**

Now I am going to ask you some short questions such as you might see on a television game show. Some questions may be more difficult than others. If you don't know the answer just tell me and we'll move to the next question.

**PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: RANDOMIZE Q.4/Q.5 BLOCK, Q.7/Q.8 BLOCK AND Q.9/Q.10/Q.11 BLOCK.**

**ASK ALL:**

(ROTATE Q.4 & Q.5)

4. Can you please tell me the name of the vice president of the United States?

<b>Yes, Joe Biden</b>	<b>Yes, incorrect answer</b>	<b>(VOL.) No, don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
59	5	36	*

**ASK ALL:**

(ROTATE Q.4 & Q.5)

5. Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? (Democrats) OR (Republicans)? (ROTATE "DEMOCRATS" AND "REPUBLICANS")

<b>Democrats</b>	<b>Republicans</b>	<b>(VOL.) Other</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
72	18	*	10	*

NO Q.6

**ASK ALL:**

(ROTATE Q.7 & Q.8)

7. True or false: Lasers work by focusing sound waves.

<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
21	60	19	*

**ASK ALL:**

(ROTATE Q.7 & Q.8)

8. True or false: antibiotics will kill viruses as well as bacteria.

<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
36	59	5	*

**ASK ALL:**

(RANDOMIZE Q.9, Q.10, Q.11)

9. Which of the following is the name of the series of government programs passed while Franklin D. Roosevelt was president? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>The New Deal</b>	<b>The Square Deal</b>	<b>The Great Society</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
57	5	11	28	*

**ASK ALL:**

(RANDOMIZE Q.9, Q.10, Q.11)

10. Which movement did Susan B. Anthony lead? The movement to ...? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>Give women the right to vote</b>	<b>Abolish slavery</b>	<b>Prohibit alcohol</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
72	8	3	17	*

ASK ALL:

(RANDOMIZE Q.9, Q.10, Q.11)

11. Who wrote the novel *Moby Dick*? Was it...? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Herman Melville	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Edith Wharton	Stephen King	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
42	18	2	4	33	--

NO Q.12 – Q.14

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.15 &amp; Q.17)

15. When does the Jewish Sabbath begin? Does it begin on...? (READ IN ORDER)

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
45	30	7	18	*

NO Q.16

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.15 &amp; Q.17)

17. Is Ramadan (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

The Hindu festival of lights	A Jewish day of atonement	The Islamic holy month	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
7	11	52	30	*

NO Q.18 – Q.19

READ TO EVERYONE:

Now I have some background questions...

ASK ALL:

HISP4. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

ASK ALL:

RACE1. 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?

COMBINED RESULTS FOR HISP4/RACE1

White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other	(VOL.) Don't know/Refused
67	12	14	6	1

ASK ALL:

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

Married	Living with a partner	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never been married	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
50	8	11	2	6	22	*	*

## ASK ALL:

20. 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?)

## ASK IF RELIGION IS SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR, DK OR REFUSED:

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

## ASK IF PROTESTANT OR CHRISTIAN OR SOMETHING ELSE AND “YES” IN CHR:

21. As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely? Just stop me when I get to the right one. Are you Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian or Anglican, Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ, Congregational or United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, Nondenominational or Independent Church, something else, or none in particular?  
(INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ QUESTION IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERED DENOMINATION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION. RECORD RESPONSE IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.)

## ASK IF BAPTIST AND NON-BLACK:

- 21a. Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., an independent Baptist church, or some other Baptist church?

## ASK IF BAPTIST AND BLACK:

- 21b. Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The National Baptist Convention, the Progressive Baptist Convention, or some other Baptist church?

## ASK IF METHODIST AND NON-BLACK:

- 21c. Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The United Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, or some other Methodist church?

## ASK IF METHODIST AND BLACK:

- 21d. Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, or some other Methodist church?

## ASK IF IDENTIFY WITH A NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH:

- 21e. Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? An evangelical church, fundamentalist church, charismatic church, inter-denominational church, or some other kind of church?

## ASK IF LUTHERAN:

- 21f. Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran church?

## ASK IF PRESBYTERIAN:

- 21g. Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Presbyterian Church in America, or some other Presbyterian church?

## ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND NON-BLACK:

- 21h. Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Assemblies of God, Church of God Cleveland Tennessee, or some other church?

## ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK:

- 21i. Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God in Christ, Church of God of the Apostolic Faith, or some other church?

## ASK IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN:

- 21j. Which of the following Episcopalian or Anglican Churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Episcopal Church in the USA, the Anglican Church, or some other church?

## ASK IF CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST, OR DISCIPLES OF CHRIST:

- 21k. Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, or some other church?

## ASK IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

- 21l. Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The United Church of Christ, Conservative Congregational Christian, or some other church?

## ASK IF HOLINESS:

- 21m. Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of the Nazarene, the Wesleyan Church, the Free Methodist Church, or something else?

**ASK IF REFORMED:**

- 21n. Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Reformed Church in America, the Christian Reformed Church, or some other church?

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NON-BLACK:**

- 21o. Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God Anderson Indiana, Church of God Cleveland Tennessee, or some other church?

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK:**

- 21p. Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of God in Christ, the Church of God of the Apostolic Faith, or some other church?

**ASK IF MORMON:**

- 21q. Which of the following Mormon churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Community of Christ, or some other church?

**ASK IF ORTHODOX:**

- 21r. Which of the following Orthodox churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Greek Orthodox Church, Russian Orthodox, Orthodox Church in America, or some other church?

**ASK IF JEWISH:**

- 21s. Which Jewish group do you identify with most closely? Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, or something else?

**ASK IF MUSLIM:**

- 21t. Which of the following Muslim groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Sunni, Shia, or something else?

**ASK IF BUDDHIST:**

- 21u. Which of the following Buddhist groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Theravada [such as Vipassana], Mahayana Buddhism (such as zen), Vajrayana Buddhism (such as Tibetan), or something else?

**ASK IF HINDU:**

- 21v. Which of the following Hindu groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Vaishnava Hinduism or Shaivite Hinduism, or is it something else?

## COMBINED RESULTS FOR Q.20-Q.21V

<b>Protestant</b>	<b>52</b>
Baptist	18
Southern Baptist	6
Independent Baptist	3
National Baptist Convention	2
American Baptist Churches USA	1
Other Baptist	6
Methodist	5
United Methodist Church	4
Other Methodist	1
Lutheran	6
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	2
Other Lutheran	2
Non-denominational Protestant	5
Pentecostal	4
Assemblies of God	1
Other Pentecostal	3
Presbyterian	3
Presbyterian Church USA	1
Other Presbyterian	2
Episcopalian	2
Episcopal Church USA	1
Other Episcopalian	1
Restorationist	2
Church of Christ	2
Other Restorationist	*
Congregationalist	1
Holiness	1
Reformed	*
Jehovah's Witness	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1
Other Protestant/Protestant non-specific	5
<b>Catholic</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Mormon</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Orthodox Christian</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Jewish</b>	<b>1</b>
Reform Judaism	1
Other	1
<b>Muslim</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Hindu</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Unitarian</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Other faiths</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Unaffiliated</b>	<b>16</b>
Atheist	1
Agnostic	3
Nothing in Particular	12
<b>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</b>	<b>1</b>

ASK IF CHRISTIAN:

BORN. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Yes	No	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Undesignated	Total Christian
36	38	3	*	*	=79

NO Q.22 – Q.24

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?

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
15	25	14	18	16	12	*	*

ASK ALL:

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

Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
57	25	9	9	1	*

ASK ALL:

26. Do you believe in God or a universal spirit, or not?

ASK IF BELIEVE IN GOD OR UNIVERSAL SPIRIT:

27. How certain are you about this belief? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or not at all certain?

Yes, believe in God or a universal spirit					No, Don't Believe in God	(VOL.) Other/Don't know/Refused
Absolutely certain	Fairly certain	Not too certain	Not at all certain	(VOL.) Don't know/Refused		
69	17	4	1	1	6	2

ASK ALL:

28. Which comes closer to your view? [HOLY BOOK\*] (is/are) the word of God, OR [HOLY BOOK\*] (are/is a book) written by men and (is/are) not the word of God?

ASK IF WORD OF GOD

29. And would you say that [HOLY BOOK\*] (is/are) to be taken literally, word for word, OR not everything in [HOLY BOOK\*] should be taken literally, word for word?

\*Note: Christians, the religiously unaffiliated, and those not specifying their religious faith were asked whether “The Bible is” the word of God; Jews were asked whether “The Hebrew Scriptures are” the word of God; Muslims were asked whether “The Koran is” the word of God; all others were asked whether “the Holy Scripture is” the word of God.

[Bible/Hebrew Scriptures/Koran/Holy Scripture] [is/are] the word of God			[Bible/Hebrew Scriptures/Koran/Holy Scripture] [is/are] not the word of God	(VOL.) Other/Don't know/Refused
Word of God, to be taken literally word for word	Word of God, not to be taken literally	(VOL.) Word of God, Other/Don't know/Refused		
35	28	3	28	6

NO Q.30 – Q.33

ASK ALL:

34. How often do you (INSERT ITEM; ASK a-d IN ORDER)? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

ASK ALL:

a. Read Scripture outside of religious services

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
26	10	12	13	17	20	1	*

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (N=2866):

b. Read other books or visit websites about your religion

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
13	8	15	15	23	25	1	*

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (N=2866):

c. Read books or visit websites about other religions

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
3	3	8	15	25	45	1	*

ASK IF UNAFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (N=546):

d. Read other books or visit websites about religion

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Undesignated
4	3	9	14	22	46	2	*	1



ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (N=1,946):

SPREL. And what is your (spouse's/partner's) 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?)

ASK IF SPREL = SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED:

SPCHR. And is that a Christian religion, or not?

<b>Protestant*</b>	49
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	25
<b>Mormon</b>	2
<b>Orthodox</b>	1
<b>Jewish</b>	2
<b>Muslim</b>	*
<b>Buddhist</b>	*
<b>Hindu</b>	1
<b>Atheist</b>	2
<b>Agnostic</b>	2
<b>Something else (SPECIFY)</b>	1
<b>Nothing in particular</b>	10
<b>Unitarian (VOL.)</b>	*
<b>Same religion as me (VOL.)</b>	2
<b>Don't know (VOL.)</b>	2
<b>Refused (VOL.)</b>	1

\*Note: Includes those volunteering their religion as "Christian" or "Just a Christian."

ASK ALL:

34aa. Which comes closer to your view? (READ & ROTATE)

<b>Humans and other living things have evolved over time</b>	<b>Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
52	40	8	1

READ TO EVERYONE:

Now I have some more short questions such as you might see on a television game show. If you don't know the answer just tell me and we'll move to the next question.

ASK ALL:

35. Do you happen to know which of these is the king of gods in ancient Greek mythology? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>Zeus</b>	<b>Mars</b>	<b>Apollo</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
65	1	9	25	*

ASK ALL:

(RANDOMIZE Q.36, Q.37a, Q.37b)

36. Do you happen to know the name of the holy book of Islam? (DO NOT READ; PROMPT FOR ANSWER)

<b>Yes, the Koran</b>	<b>Yes (incorrect answer)</b>	<b>(VOL.) No, don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
54	2	44	*

ASK ALL:

(RANDOMIZE Q.36, Q.37a, Q.37b)

37a. Which of these religions aims at nirvana, the state of being free from suffering? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Islam	Buddhism	Hinduism	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
5	36	16	43	*

ASK ALL:

(RANDOMIZE Q.36, Q.37a, Q.37b)

37b. In which religion are Vishnu and Shiva central figures? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Islam	Hinduism	Taoism	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
6	38	4	52	*

ASK ALL:

38. Is an (INSERT FIRST ITEM; ROTATE a and b) someone who believes in God, someone who does NOT believe in God, or someone who is unsure whether God exists? And is an (INSERT NEXT ITEM) someone who believes in God, someone who does NOT believe in God, or someone who is unsure whether God exists?

a. atheist

Someone who believes in God	Someone who does NOT believe in God	Someone who is unsure whether God exists	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
2	85	7	5	*

b. agnostic

Someone who believes in God	Someone who does NOT believe in God	Someone who is unsure whether God exists	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
5	12	62	22	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.39 & Q.40)

39. What is the first book of the Bible? (DO NOT READ LIST)  
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THE HEBREW WORD FOR GENESIS ('Bereishit').CODE AS CORRECT.)

Genesis	Incorrect	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
63	8	29	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.39 & Q.40)

40. Will you tell me the names of the first four books of the New Testament of the Bible, that is the Four Gospels? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT NAMES FEWER THAN FOUR, PROBE "Can you name any others?" STOP PROBING AFTER RESPONDENT NAMES FOUR EVEN IF ONE OR MORE ARE INCORRECT. DO NOT READ LIST. CODE 1, CORRECTLY NAMED ALL FOUR, IF RESPONDENT IMMEDIATELY NAMES ALL FOUR, OTHERWISE CODE INDIVIDUALLY AS RESPONDENT NAMES THEM)

Named all four correctly	45
Named 1-3 correctly	6
Did not name any correctly	3
Don't know (VOL.)	46
Refused (VOL.)	*

ASK ALL:

41. Where, according to the Bible, was Jesus born? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Bethlehem	Jericho	Jerusalem	Nazareth	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
71	1	12	13	4	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.42 &amp; Q.43)

42. When was the Mormon religion founded? (READ IN ORDER)

Before the year 1200 A.D.	Between 1200 and 1800	Sometime after 1800	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
5	10	44	40	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.42 &amp; Q.43)

43. The Book of Mormon tells the story of Jesus Christ appearing to people in what area of the world? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

The Americas	Middle East	Asia	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
40	25	3	31	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.44 &amp; Q.45)

44. Which of the following best describes Catholic teaching about the bread and wine used for Communion? (READ IN ORDER)

The bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ, or	The bread and wine are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
40	52	*	8	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.44 &amp; Q.45)

45. Which of these religious groups traditionally teaches that salvation comes through faith alone? (READ AND ROTATE FIRST TWO OPTIONS, THEN THREE, THEN FOUR, WITH ITEMS IN PARENTHESES ROTATED IN SAME ORDER AS FIRST TWO OPTIONS)

Only Protestants	Only Catholics	Both (Protestants) and (Catholics)	Neither (Protestants) nor (Catholics)	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
16	9	38	10	27	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.46 &amp; Q.47)

46. Please tell me which of the following is NOT one of the Ten Commandments: (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Do not commit adultery	Do unto others as you would have them do unto you	Do not steal	Keep the Sabbath holy	(VOL.) All are in the Ten Commandments	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
2	55	5	28	4	5	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.46 & Q.47)

47. Which Bible figure is most closely associated with (INSERT STATEMENT; RANDOMIZE a-d)?  
Is it ...? (READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN RANDOM ORDER BUT KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR a-d.)

a. Remaining obedient to God despite suffering

Job	Elijah	Moses	Abraham	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
39	6	13	13	28	*

NO ITEM b

c. Leading the exodus from Egypt

Job	Elijah	Moses	Abraham	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
2	3	72	5	18	*

d. Willingness to sacrifice his son for God

Job	Elijah	Moses	Abraham	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
6	6	9	60	19	*

ASK ALL:

48. Would you tell me if (INSERT STATEMENT: RANDOMIZE a-c, ALWAYS ASK d LAST.) (READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN RANDOM ORDER BUT KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR a-d)?

a. Mother Teresa was

Catholic	Jewish	Buddhist	Mormon	Hindu	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
82	3	1	1	3	*	10	*

b. The Dalai Lama is

Catholic	Jewish	Buddhist	Mormon	Hindu	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
1	3	47	1	25	*	23	*

c. Joseph Smith was

Catholic	Jewish	Buddhist	Mormon	Hindu	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
5	5	1	51	1	*	36	*

d. Maimonides was

Catholic	Jewish	Buddhist	Mormon	Hindu	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
2	8	5	2	11	1	71	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.49 & Q.50)

49. Which of the following statements best describes what the U.S. Constitution says about religion? (READ IN ORDER. READ RESPONSE NUMBER WITH EACH ITEM IN LIST).  
(INTERVIEWER: IF R ASKS WHETHER WE MEAN THE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED, SAY: Yes, what does the U.S. Constitution, including its amendments, say about religion?)

1-Christianity should be given special emphasis by the government	2-The government shall neither establish a religion nor interfere with the practice of religion, or	3-The Constitution does not say anything one way or the other about religion	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
3	68	18	11	*

ASK ALL:

(ROTATE Q.49 &amp; Q.50)

50. According to rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, is a public school teacher permitted to, (READ FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE a-c), or not?  
And is a public school teacher permitted to (NEXT ITEM), or not?

a. lead a class in prayer

Yes, permitted	No, not permitted	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
6	89	5	*

b. read from the Bible as an example of literature

Yes, permitted	No, not permitted	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
23	67	11	*

c. offer a class comparing the world's religions

Yes, permitted	No, not permitted	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
36	51	13	*

ASK ALL:

51. 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?)

ASKED IF RAISED SOMETHING ELSE, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR, DK OR REF:

- 51a. And was that a Christian religion, or not?

<b>Protestant*</b>	53
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	31
<b>Mormon</b>	2
<b>Orthodox</b>	1
<b>Jewish</b>	2
<b>Muslim</b>	1
<b>Buddhist</b>	*
<b>Hindu</b>	*
<b>Atheist</b>	*
<b>Agnostic</b>	*
<b>Something else (SPECIFY)</b>	1
<b>Nothing in particular</b>	8
<b>Unitarian (VOL.)</b>	*
<b>Don't know (VOL.)</b>	1
<b>Refused (VOL.)</b>	*

\*Note: Includes those volunteering their religion as "Christian" or "Just a Christian."

ASK ALL:

52. When you were growing up, did you attend (public) or (private) school? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Public	Private	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Home schooled	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
79	12	9	*	*	*

ASK IF ATTENDED PRIVATE SCHOOL OR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE :  
52a. And was that a religious private school or not a religious private school?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Religious	Not religious	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Total private/private & public school attendees
17	3	*	*	*	=21

ASK ALL:

53. When you were growing up, about how often did you attend religious education classes or participate in religious groups for young people? Would you say...? (READ IN ORDER)

More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom, or Never	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
27	38	9	7	8	11	1

NO Q.54

READ TO EVERYONE:

We are getting close to the end...

ASK ALL:

55. Do you happen to know what religion most people in (INSERT FIRST COUNTRY; RANDOMIZE a-d) consider themselves? Is that...? (READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IN RANDOM ORDER BUT KEEP IN SAME ORDER FOR a-d.) What about (NEXT COUNTRY)? (INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS "They're divided," PROBE WITH "Are they mostly (RE-READ LIST)?" IF STILL DIVIDED, CODE AS "5 - DIVIDED")

a. India

Buddhist	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	(VOL.) Divided	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
9	62	9	3	*	16	*

b. Indonesia

Buddhist	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	(VOL.) Divided	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
19	15	27	4	*	34	*

NO ITEM c

d. Pakistan

Buddhist	Hindu	Muslim	Christian	(VOL.) Divided	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
2	8	68	2	*	19	*

NO Q.56 – Q.59

ASK ALL:

60. What was the name of the person whose writings and actions inspired the Protestant Reformation? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

Martin Luther	Thomas Aquinas	John Wesley	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
46	5	12	36	*

ASK ALL:

61. Which of these people developed the theory of evolution by natural selection? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>Charles Darwin</b>	<b>Sigmund Freud</b>	<b>Clarence Darrow</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
71	6	3	20	*

ASK ALL:

62. And which of these court trials focused on whether evolution could be taught in public schools? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>The Scopes trial</b>	<b>The Salem witch trials</b>	<b>Brown vs. Board of Education</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
31	3	36	30	*

READ TO EVERYONE:

And one final quiz-type question ...

ASK ALL:

63. Which one of these preachers participated in the period of religious activity known as the First Great Awakening? (READ AND RANDOMIZE)

<b>Jonathan Edwards</b>	<b>Charles Finney</b>	<b>Billy Graham</b>	<b>(VOL.) Don't know</b>	<b>(VOL.) Refused</b>
11	10	28	50	*

**READ TO EVERYONE:**

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

**ASK ALL:**

**AGE.** What is your age? (RECORD RESPONSE)

18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
22	35	25	16	*	2

Note: Cell phone respondents were asked for their age at the beginning of the survey

**ASK ALL:**

**EDUC.** What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? (DO NOT READ LIST)

None, or grade 1-8	3
High school incomplete (grades 9-11)	11
High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)	32
Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school	3
Some college, associate degree, no 4-year degree	24
College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)	18
Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college	9
Don't know/refused	*

**ASK IF ATTENDED COLLEGE:**

64. Have you ever taken any college-level religion courses, or not?

**RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

Yes	No	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Total college graduates/some college
15	35	*	--	=51

**ASK ALL:**

**HHADULT.** How many adults, 18 or over, currently live in your household including yourself? (RECORD RESPONSE)

1	2	3	4+	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
21	53	15	9	*	1

**ASK ALL:**

**INCOME.** Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST IN ORDER)

Less than \$10,000	7
10 to under \$20,000	10
20 to under \$30,000	11
30 to under \$40,000	10
40 to under \$50,000	9
50 to under \$75,000	13
75 to under \$100,000	9
100 to under \$150,000	7
\$150,000 or more	5
Don't know (VOL.)	8
Refused (VOL.)	11



ASK ALL:

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

Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
26	33	33	5	1	1	1

ASK IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OTHER PARTY, DK, OR REFUSED:

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

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Lean Republican	Lean Democrat	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Total independent/no preference/Other party/DK/Ref.
13	13	6	8	2	=41

ASK ALL:

IDEO. In general, would you describe your political views as...? (READ LIST IN ORDER)

Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Very liberal	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
8	29	32	16	6	7	1

ASK ALL:

USBORNIA. Were you born in the United States or in another country?

Yes, born in the U.S.	No, some other country	Puerto Rico (VOL)	Other U.S. territories (VOL)	Don't know (VOL)	Refused (VOL)
89	10	*	*	*	*

ASK IF BORN IN U.S.:

USBORN2. Were both of your parents born in the United States, or not?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Yes, both parents born in U.S.	No, one or both parents born in another country	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused	Total U.S. born
79	10	*	*	=89

ASK ALL:

65. How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life. (RECORD RESPONSE) (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.")

1	2	3+	None	(VOL.) Don't know	(VOL.) Refused
15	25	28	30	*	1

ASK OF LANDLINE SAMPLE:

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use...Do you have a working cell phone?

ASK OF LANDLINE SAMPLE IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD:

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

ASK OF LANDLINE SAMPLE IF SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLD AND R HAS CELLPHONE :

L2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get (all or almost all calls on a cell phone, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, all or almost all on a regular home phone)? (READ ITEMS IN PARENS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE)

**ASK OF LANDLINE SAMPLE IF MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD WITH CELL PHONE:**

L3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are (all or almost all calls on a cell phone, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, all or almost all on a regular home phone)? (READ ITEMS IN PARENS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE)

**ASK OF CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

CP1. 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?

**ASK OF CELL PHONE SAMPLE IF SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLD AND R HAS LANDLINE:**

C2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get (all or almost all calls on a cell phone, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, all or almost all on a regular home phone)? (READ ITEMS IN PARENS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE)

**ASK OF CELL PHONE SAMPLE IF MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD WITH LANDLINE:**

C3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are (all or almost all calls on a cell phone, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, all or almost all on a regular home phone)? (READ ITEMS IN PARENS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE)

**COMBINED RESULTS TO L.1-C.3**

<b>Landline only</b>	<b>Dual (few/some) calls on cell</b>	<b>Dual (cell mostly)</b>	<b>Cell phone only</b>	<b>(VOL.) Other/Don't know/Refused</b>
12	47	17	23	1