

## PRRI/RNS June 2013 Survey June 5-9, 2013 N = 1,007

- Q.1 Now as I read a few statements please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. The first statement is [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Next... [INSERT NEXT].
- a. God has granted America a special role in human history
  - 33 Completely Agree
  - 31 Mostly agree
  - 12 Mostly disagree
  - 17 Completely disagree
  - 6 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- b. America has always been a force for good in the world
  - 31 Completely Agree
  - 48 Mostly agree
  - 12 Mostly disagree
  - 6 Completely disagree
  - <u>3</u> Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- c. If more countries adopted American values and way of life, the world would be much better off
  - 22 Completely Agree
  - 41 Mostly agree
  - 21 Mostly disagree
  - 10 Completely disagree
  - 5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

- Q.2 Thinking about things that some people do, please say how likely are you to engage in the following activities. First... [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely to do this? What about [INSERT NEXT]?
- a. Attend a public 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration this year
  - Very likely
  - 27 Somewhat likely
  - 10 Not too likely
  - 9 Not at all likely
  - 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- b. Sing the national anthem
  - 69 Very likely
  - 17 Somewhat likely
  - 7 Not too likely
  - 6 Not at all likely
  - 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- c. Display an American flag at your home or on your car
  - 59 Very likely
  - 22 Somewhat likely
  - 10 Not too likely
  - 9 Not at all likely
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total
- d. Thank a member of the military for their service
  - 81 Very likely
  - 14 Somewhat likely
  - 2 Not too likely
  - 2 Not at all likely
  - \* Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

e. Make a special effort to buy products that are made in America, even if they cost more

- 50 Very likely
- 35 Somewhat likely
- 10 Not too likely
- 5 Not at all likely
- 1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.3 How proud are you to be an American? [READ IN ORDER]

- 51 Extremely proud
- 31 Very proud
- 12 Moderately proud
- 3 Only a little proud
- 1 Not at all proud
- 1 Not an American (VOL.)
- \* Don't know (VOL.)
- 100 Total

Q.4 Has there ever been a time when you were not proud to be an American? (N=995)<sup>1</sup>

- 31 Yes
- 68 No
- 1 Don't know (VOL.)
- 100 Total

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not asked to those who answered "not an American" in Q.3

### ASK FORM 1 ONLY (N=412):

- Q.5 During your lifetime, what event has made you most proud to be an American?
  - 17 Military service/Military achievements
  - 14 Response to September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks
  - 12 Freedom
  - 8 Humanitarian/Disaster work
  - 7 Personal experience/Success
  - 6 Equality/Opportunity
  - 6 Obama's election
  - 5 Being born in U.S./Becoming a citizen
  - 5 Moon landing
  - 3 Government/Other political leaders
  - 13 Other
  - 4 Don't know/Not sure (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

## IF EVER FELT NOT PROUD OR DK (Q4=1,9), ASK (N=143):

- Q.6 During your lifetime, what event has made you feel not proud to be an American?
  - 29 Wars (Iraq, Vietnam)
  - 14 Treatment of minorities/Racism
  - 11 American culture
  - 11 Barack Obama
  - 10 George W. Bush
  - 9 American foreign policy
  - 6 Government/Public officials/Politics
  - 8 Other
  - 2 Don't know/Not sure (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

- Q.7 Overall, do you think of yourself as a typical American or very different from a typical American? (N=995)<sup>2</sup>
  - 72 Typical American
  - 25 Very different from typical American
  - 3 Don't know (VOL.)
  - 100 Total

 $^{\rm 2}$  Not asked to those who answered "not an American" in Q.3

# **Survey Methodology**

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between June 5, 2013 and June 9, 2013 by professional interviewers under the direction of Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS). Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,007 adults 18 years of age or older in the continental United States (402 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone).

The final sample was weighted to six different parameters—age, sex, geographic region, race, education and telephone usage<sup>3</sup>—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.1 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Telephone usage refers to whether respondents have only a landline telephone, only a cell phone or both types and the frequency with which they use each type.