Note: Due to rounding, not all percentages will sum to 100

Interest and Engagement

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?

1. Yes  86%
2. No  13%
3. Don’t know  2%

Q2. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely uninterested, 10 is extremely interested, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how interested, generally speaking, would you say you are in politics and public affairs?

1. Uninterested (0-4)  16%
2. In the middle (5)  14%
3. Interested (6-10)  71%

Most Important Problems

Q3. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today?

1. The economy  29%
2. Unemployment/jobs  12%
3. Federal spending/national debt  15%
4. Political corruption/leadership  12%
5. Health care  6%
6. Moral decline  5%
7. National security/terrorism  4%
8. Immigration  4%
9. Taxes  2%
10. Gas prices  2%
11. Energy  1%
12. Gay marriage  1%
13. Education  1%
14. Social welfare programs  1%
15. Environment  1%
16. The media  1%
17. Abortion  1%
18. Crime and drugs  1%
19. Afghanistan/Pakistan  0%
20. Housing  0%
Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing the state of Texas today?

1. Immigration 18%
2. The economy 16%
3. Unemployment/jobs 13%
4. Border security 13%
5. Political corruption/leadership 6%
6. Health care 6%
7. Gas prices 4%
8. Crime and drugs 4%
9. Education 3%
10. State government spending 3%
11. Moral decline 3%
12. Taxes 2%
13. Social welfare programs 2%
14. Insurance rates 1%
15. Water supply 1%
16. Gay marriage 1%
17. Energy 1%
18. Environment 1%
19. Transportation 1%
20. Abortion 1%
21. Housing 0%
22. State courts 0%
23. The media 0%
24. Voting system 0%

Q5. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all, 10 is extremely closely, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how closely would you say you followed the Texas legislative session this year?

1. Not closely (0-4) 40%
2. In the middle (5) 17%
3. Closely (6-10) 36%

President Obama's Traits

Here are three words and phrases. We’d like you to indicate, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all, 10 is completely, and 5 is exactly in the middle, how much each one describes Barack Obama.

Q6. “Intelligent”

1. Does not describe well (0-4) 13%
2. In the middle (5) 17%
3. Describes well (6-10) 70%
Q7. “Provides strong leadership”

1. Does not describe well (0-4) 33%
2. In the middle (5) 13%
3. Describes well (6-10) 54%

Q8. “Honest”

1. Does not describe well (0-4) 42%
2. In the middle (5) 13%
3. Describes well (6-10) 45%

State Retrospective Assessments

Q9. Overall, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Perry has been handling his job as governor?

1. Approve strongly 13%
2. Approve somewhat 29%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 28%
4. Disapprove somewhat 15%
5. Disapprove strongly 17%

Q10. Overall, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of the job the Texas state legislature is doing?

1. Approve strongly 2%
2. Approve somewhat 27%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 47%
4. Disapprove somewhat 23%
5. Disapprove strongly 12%

Broader Retrospective Assessments

Q11. Overall, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

1. Approve strongly 22%
2. Approve somewhat 21%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 11%
4. Disapprove somewhat 11%
5. Disapprove strongly 35%

Q12. Now, thinking about the economy specifically, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has been handling the economy since taking office?

1. Approve strongly 16%
2. Approve somewhat 22%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 12%
4. Disapprove somewhat 13%
5. Disapprove strongly 38%
Q13. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

1. Approve strongly 2%
2. Approve somewhat 18%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 22%
4. Disapprove somewhat 22%
5. Disapprove strongly 36%

Q14. Thinking about the 2010 primary elections in Texas, do you think that you will:

1. Definitely vote in the Republican primary 27%
2. Probably vote in the Republican primary 12%
3. Definitely vote in the Democratic primary 21%
4. Probably vote in the Democratic primary 8%
5. I only vote in general elections 9%
6. Don’t Know 24%

Q15. If the 2010 Republican Primary election for governor were held today, would you vote for Rick Perry, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Leo Berman, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=364, MoE=+/-5.14%; Registered voters: N=350, MoE=+/-5.24%)

1. Rick Perry 38% 38% (Registered voters)
2. Kay Bailey Hutchison 26% 27%
3. Leo Berman 2% 1%
4. Someone else 7% 7%
5. Undecided 27% 26%

Q16. If the 2010 Democratic Primary election for governor were held today, would you vote for Tom Schieffer, Leticia Van de Putte, Kinky Friedman, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=281, MoE=+/-5.85%; Registered voters: N=262, MoE=+/-6.05%)

1. Tom Schieffer 2% 3% (Registered voters)
2. Leticia Van de Putte 7% 7%
3. Kinky Friedman 12% 13%
4. Mark Thompson 3% 2%
5. Someone else 13% 14%
6. Undecided 64% 62%

Q17. If Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison resigns from the Senate to run for Governor and there is a special election to fill her Senate seat, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=924, MoE=+/-3.22%; Registered voters: N=823, MoE=+/-3.42%)

1. Roger Williams (Republican) 1% 1% (Registered voters)
2. David Dewhurst (Republican) 9% 9%
3. Greg Abbott (Republican) 5% 6%
4. Michael Williams (Republican) 2% 1%
5. Florence Shapiro (Republican) 2% 3%
6. John Sharp (Democrat) 9% 10%
7. Bill White (Democrat) 6% 7%
8. Elizabeth Ames Jones (Republican) 2% 1%
9. Undecided 65% 62%
Q18. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the country is economically...

1. A lot better off 1%
2. Somewhat better off 10%
3. About the same 20%
4. Somewhat worse off, or 28%
5. A lot worse off? 41%

Q19. What about you? Compared to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are economically...

1. A lot better off 3%
2. Somewhat better off 14%
3. About the same 40%
4. Somewhat worse off, or 27%
5. A lot worse off? 16%

Q20. How big of a problem is poverty in our society today?

1. A big problem 51%
2. Somewhat of a problem 31%
3. A small problem 15%
4. Not a problem at all 3%

Political Emotions and Affect

Now I’m going to read you some words and phrases. I’d like you to tell me how well they describe the way you feel when you think about the way things are going in the country these days.

Q21. How about “anxious” or “worried”? How well do these words describe your feelings?

1. Very well 31%
2. Somewhat well 44%
3. Not very well 20%
4. Not at all 6%

Q22. And, how about “hopeful” or “optimistic”? How well do these words describe your feelings?

1. Very well 13%
2. Somewhat well 40%
3. Not very well 33%
4. Not at all 15%

Q23. Some people think the country needs leaders who have experience and knowledge about how businesses, politics, and special interests work in the United States. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-7 scale, at point 1. Others think things in government are so broken that we need to bring in people from outside politics who might be able to reform the way things are done. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in-between are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn’t you have any opinion about that?
1. Need leaders with experience in politics (1-3) 19%
2. In the middle (4) 20%
3. Needs leaders from outside politics (5-7) 50%
4. Not sure 10%

Do you think that [QUESTION ITEM] has knowledge and experience about politics or comes from outside of current politics? Where would you place [QUESTION ITEM] on this scale?

**Q23a. Barack Obama?**

1. Person with experience in politics (1-3) 45%
2. In the middle (4) 19%
3. Person from outside politics (5-7) 29%
4. Not sure 8%

**Q23b. Mitt Romney?**

1. Person with experience in politics (1-3) 35%
2. In the middle (4) 19%
3. Person from outside politics (5-7) 20%
4. Not sure 27%

**Q23c. Ron Paul?**

1. Person with experience in politics (1-3) 30%
2. In the middle (4) 20%
3. Person from outside politics (5-7) 20%
4. Not sure 30%

**Q23e. Rick Perry?**

1. Person with experience in politics (1-3) 59%
2. In the middle (4) 17%
3. Person from outside politics (5-7) 12%
4. Not sure 13%

**Q23f. Kinky Friedman?**

1. Person with experience in politics (1-3) 12%
2. In the middle (4) 13%
3. Person from outside politics (5-7) 48%
4. Not sure 26%

**Q24. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, which of the following would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?**

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Q25a. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court, where she would be the first Latina to serve on the Supreme Court? (N=463, MoE=+/-4.55%)

1. Oppose (1-3) 41%
2. In the middle (4) 13%
3. Support (5-7) 33%
4. No opinion 14%

Q25b. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court, where she would be the first American of Puerto Rican descent to serve on the Supreme Court? (N=461, MoE=+/-4.55%)

1. Oppose (1-3) 34%
2. In the middle (4) 22%
3. Support (5-7) 40%
4. No opinion 10%

Q26a. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the candidacy of Ted Cruz for Attorney General of Texas, where he would be just the second Latino in Texas history to hold the office? (N=458, MoE=+/-4.58%)

1. Oppose (1-3) 13%
2. In the middle (4) 24%
3. Support (5-7) 22%
4. No opinion 42%

Q26b. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the candidacy of Ted Cruz for Attorney General of Texas, where he would be the first American of Cuban descent to hold the office? (N=467, MoE=+/-4.53%)

1. Oppose (1-3) 15%
2. In the middle (4) 25%
3. Support (5-7) 22%
4. No opinion 38%

Q27a. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the appointment of Hope Andrade as Texas Secretary of State, where she is the first Latina in Texas history to hold the office? (N=454, MoE=+/-4.60%)

1. Oppose (1-3) 11%
2. In the middle (4) 25%
3. Support (5-7) 25%
4. No opinion 39%

Q27b. On a 1-to-7 scale, where 1 is strongly oppose, 7 is strongly support, and 4 is exactly in the middle, how strongly do you support or oppose the appointment of Hope Andrade as Texas Secretary of State, where she is the first female of Mexican descent to hold the office? (N=470, MoE=+/-4.52%)
National Policy Issues

Next we are going to ask some questions about your opinions on national policy issues.

Q28. Some people believe that the government should take a more active role in directly helping poor people. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people believe that the government is already doing enough to directly help poor people, and that the poor should be responsible for improving their own situations beyond what the government is already providing them. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in-between are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn’t you have any opinion about that?

1. More active government role (1) 10%
2. (2) 7%
3. (3) 12%
4. In the middle (4) 16%
5. (5) 14%
6. (6) 13%
7. Individual responsibility (7) 25%
8. Not sure 3%

Q28a. And what about Barack Obama? Where would you place him on the same scale?

1. More active government role (1) 29%
2. (2) 15%
3. (3) 15%
4. In the middle (4) 13%
5. (5) 7%
6. (6) 5%
7. Individual responsibility (7) 11%
8. Not sure 4%

Q28b. Where would you place the Republican Party on the same scale?

1. More active government role (1) 9%
2. (2) 5%
3. (3) 9%
4. In the middle (4) 16%
5. (5) 15%
6. (6) 13%
7. Individual responsibility (7) 26%
8. Not sure 7%

Q29. Some people think that illegal immigrants who have lived and worked long enough in the U.S. should be allowed to keep their jobs and apply for legal status. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that illegal immigrants should be deported back to their native country, no matter
how long they have lived and worked in the U.S. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in-between are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn’t you have any opinion about that?

1. Stay and apply for legal status (1) 21%
2. (2) 11%
3. (3) 10%
4. In the middle (4) 12%
5. (5) 9%
6. (6) 7%
7. Deported back to native country (7) 27%
8. Not sure 4%

Q29a. And what about Barack Obama? Where would you place him on the same scale?

1. Stay and apply for legal status (1) 31%
2. (2) 15%
3. (3) 13%
4. In the middle (4) 15%
5. (5) 4%
6. (6) 2%
7. Deported back to native country (7) 9%
8. Not sure 11%

Q29b. Where would you place the Republican Party on the same scale?

1. Stay and apply for legal status (1) 9%
2. (2) 5%
3. (3) 6%
4. In the middle (4) 17%
5. (5) 16%
6. (6) 12%
7. Deported back to native country (7) 26%
8. Not sure 9%

Q30. Some people think the federal government should provide health insurance for everyone. Suppose these people are at one end of a 1-to-7 scale, at point 1. Other people think that individuals should be responsible for obtaining their own health insurance. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7. People who are exactly in-between are at point 4, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 1 and 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or wouldn’t you have any opinion about that?

1. Government should provide insurance (1) 23%
2. (2) 9%
3. (3) 8%
4. In the middle (4) 16%
5. (5) 7%
6. (6) 9%
7. Individuals responsible for own insurance (7) 25%
8. Not sure 4%
Q30a. And what about Barack Obama? Where would you place him on the same scale?

1. Government should provide insurance (1-3) 46%
2. (2) 17%
3. (3) 10%
4. In the middle (4) 10%
5. (5) 4%
6. (6) 2%
7. Individuals responsible for own insurance (5-7) 6%
8. Not sure 6%

Q30b. Where would you place the Republican Party on the same scale?

1. Government should provide insurance (1) 9%
2. (2) 4%
3. (3) 5%
4. In the middle (4) 15%
5. (5) 16%
6. (6) 14%
7. Individuals responsible for own insurance (7) 29%
8. Not sure 8%

State Policy Issues

Now we would like to ask you some questions about college affordability and educational opportunity for Texas students.

Q31. Overall, do you support or oppose reinstating legislative control over tuition rates at Texas public colleges and universities?

1. Strongly support 23%
2. Somewhat support 31%
3. Somewhat oppose 13%
4. Strongly opposed 10%
5. Don’t know 23%

Q32. What is your opinion concerning the amount of state revenue that should be used to make education at state colleges and universities more affordable for Texans?

1. State revenues should be increased to make college education more affordable for all Texans 42%
2. State revenues should be increased to make college education more affordable for only the most needy Texans 16%
3. State revenues should stay the same with no changes in the affordability of college education for Texans 18%
4. State revenues should be decreased even if it means making college education more expensive for Texans 6%
5. Don’t know 19%
Q33. Do you support or oppose in-state tuition rates for undocumented or illegal immigrants who live in Texas and attend Texas public colleges and universities.

1. Strongly support 13%
2. Somewhat support 13%
3. Somewhat oppose 13%
4. Strongly opposed 47%
5. Don’t know 15%

Q34. Do you support or oppose continuing bilingual education in Texas public schools for students who do not speak English?

1. Strongly support 22%
2. Somewhat support 21%
3. Somewhat oppose 16%
4. Strongly opposed 34%
5. Don’t know 7%

Now we would like to ask you some general state policy questions.

Q35. Do you support or oppose deputizing local police officers and sheriff’s deputies to enforce federal immigration laws?

1. Strongly support 35%
2. Somewhat support 26%
3. Somewhat oppose 9%
4. Strongly opposed 18%
5. Don’t know 13%

Q36. Some people argue that requiring registered voters to present government-issued photo identification in order to vote reduces voter fraud and does not place major obstacles on anyone who is legally entitled to vote. Other people argue that such a requirement has a negligible effect on voter fraud and places significant obstacles on immigrants, elderly, low-income, disabled, and minority voters. Do you agree or disagree with requiring registered voters to present a government-issued photo identification at the polls before they can be allowed to vote?

1. Agree 70%
2. Disagree 17%
3. Don’t know 14%

Q37. Gambling policy was discussed by the Texas legislature this past session. Which of the following gambling policy proposals would you most support?

1. Banning all gambling and gaming in Texas 10%
2. Leaving current gambling laws unchanged 18%
3. Allowing limited expansion of gambling, but only in existing locations 13%
4. Expanding gambling but only to Indian reservations 7%
5. Allowing full casino gambling in Texas 40%
6. Don’t know 12%
Q38. What is your opinion on gay marriage or civil unions?

1. Gays and lesbians should have the right to marriage 29%
2. Gays and lesbians should have the right to civil unions but not to marriage 32%
3. Gays and lesbians should not have the right to civil unions or marriage 32%
4. Don’t know 8%

Q39. Do you support or oppose passing an English-only amendment to the Texas constitution?

1. Strongly support 43%
2. Somewhat support 17%
3. Somewhat oppose 10%
4. Strongly opposed 18%
5. Don’t know 12%

Q40. Earlier this year, the legislature considered passing a bill that would ban smoking in most restaurants and public places, with few exemptions. Would you support a ban on smoking in most public places in Texas?

1. Yes 63%
2. No 31%
3. Don’t Know 6%

Q41. Some people are arguing that Texas should accept $555 million in federal stimulus money to extend benefits to additional unemployed workers. Other people believe this would result in higher costs for employers in the long run, so the state should reject these stimulus funds. Which of these positions is closest to your own, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

1. Accept the $555 million in federal stimulus money for unemployed workers 36%
2. Reject the $555 million in federal stimulus money for unemployed workers 43%
3. Don’t know 21%

Migration History and Geographic Identity

Q42. Which of the following best describes how you came to live in Texas?

1. I was born and raised in Texas 51%
2. I was born elsewhere in the United States, and first came to live in Texas as a child. 11%
3. I was born elsewhere in the United States, and first came to live in Texas as an adult. 25%
4. I was born outside the country, and first came to live in Texas as a child. 6%
5. I was born outside the country, and first came to live in Texas as an adult. 7%
Q43. With which of the following geographic areas do you most strongly identify yourself?

1. The American South (I am a Southerner) 8%
2. The State of Texas (I am a Texan) 54%
3. My region within Texas (I am an East Texan, West Texan, North Texan, etc.) 7%
4. My hometown or city (I am a Houstonian, El Pasoan, Amarilloan, Austinite, etc.) 15%
5. I don’t really identify with any of these areas 17%

Political Knowledge Questions

We’re nearly done now. Here are some questions to which not everyone may know the right answer. If you come to one to which you don’t know the right answer, don’t worry about it. Just mark “couldn’t say” and move on to the next one.

INFO1. What percentage vote of the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate is needed to override a Presidential veto?

1. A simple majority 8%
2. Two-thirds 60%
3. Three-fourths 9%
4. Ninety percent 2%
5. Couldn’t say 21%

INFO2. Which position does Timothy Geithner hold in the current federal administration?

1. Secretary of the Treasury 48%
2. Secretary of State 2%
3. Attorney General 3%
4. Secretary of Defense 2%
5. Couldn’t say 45%

INFO3. What are the terms of service for members of the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate?

1. Both state representatives and state senators serve two-year terms. 14%
2. Both state representatives and state senators serve four-year terms. 12%
3. State representatives serve two-year terms, state senators serve four-year terms. 24%
4. State representatives serve two-year terms, state senators serve six-year terms. 14%
5. Couldn’t say 37%
INFO4. Which statewide elected position in Texas does David Dewhurst hold?

1. Attorney General 8%
2. Railroad Commissioner 6%
3. Lieutenant Governor 36%
4. Comptroller of Public Accounts 2%
5. Couldn’t say 48%

General Political Orientations

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 is extremely conservative, 1 is extremely liberal, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where, generally speaking, would you place yourself?

1. Liberal (1-3) 24%
2. In the middle (4) 29%
3. Conservative (5-7) 48%

PID3. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a ...

1. Democrat 29%
2. Independent 26%
3. Republican 31%
4. Other 5%
5. Not sure 9%

PID7-1. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a ...

1. Strong Democrat 17%
2. Not very strong Democrat 13%
3. Independent, leaning Democrat 8%
4. Independent 14%
5. Independent, leaning Republican 12%
6. Not very strong Republican 12%
7. Strong Republican 20%
8. Don’t know 5%

*This is the PID7 in the available spss dataset. It derives as follows: 1. Respondents who answer Republican and Democrat on PID3 are asked a follow-up question whether they are a “strong” or “not very strong” Republican or Democrat. 2. PID3 Respondents who select “independent” are asked whether they are independent or lean Republican or Democrat. 3. Respondents who select Other or Not Sure in PID3 are also asked whether they lean Republican or Democrat. All of these responses are present in PID7-1 (PID7 in the spss dataset).

PID7-2. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a ...

1. Strong Democrat 19%
2. Not very strong Democrat 15%
3. Independent, leaning Democrat 8%
4. Independent 11%
5. Independent, leaning Republican 10%
6. Not very strong Republican 13%
7. Strong Republican 23%
*PID7-2 is the figure presented on the Texas Politics Project website. It is not present in the downloadable spss dataset. These figures only reflect respondents who answer Republican, Democrat, and Independent in PID3 and then indicate whether they are strong, weak, or lean toward one particular party. Respondents who answer Other and Not Sure on PID3 are excluded from these figures.

PID7-3. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a ...

1. Strong Democrat 20%
2. Not very strong Democrat 14%
3. Independent, leaning Democrat 8%
4. Independent 10%
5. Independent, leaning Republican 10%
6. Not very strong Republican 14%
7. Strong Republican 24%

*PID7-3 is also not present in the spss dataset. These figures are the same as PID7-2, above, but only include registered voters.

INVOLVE. People often discuss politics informally in many different settings. Please think back over the past year and indicate whether you heard or took part in a conversation about politics in any of the following settings. Please mark ALL that apply.

1. Office or workplace 54%
2. Informally with friends or family 81%
3. Civic or charitable club or organization 10%
4. Social club or organization 15%
5. Recreational or sporting event or club 20%
6. Business or labor association 7%
7. A child’s school or related activity 11%
8. Church or religious organization 20%
9. Political club or organization 8%
10. Online social network such as MySpace or Facebook 27%
11. Online blog 18%
12. None of these 12%

Demos

Finally, a few final questions for statistical purposes...

COUNTY. In which county do you reside?

Please see dataset.

LOCATE. Would you say you live in an urban, suburban, or rural area?

1. Urban 31%
2. Suburban 49%
3. Rural 20%
CHILD. How many children do you have currently living with you? (If you don’t have any just enter 0.)

1. One 13%
2. Two 15%
3. Three 7%
4. More than three 4%
5. None 62%

INCOME. What was your estimated household income for 2008?

1. Less than $10K 3%
2. $10K-19K 6%
3. $20K-29K 14%
4. $30K-39K 10%
5. $40K-49K 12%
6. $50K-59K 9%
7. $60K-69K 6%
8. $70K-80K 9%
9. $80K-99K 8%
10. $100K-119K 5%
11. $120K-$149K 4%
12. More than $150K 5%
13. Prefer not to say 9%

EDOFR. What is the highest level of education you completed?

1. Less than high school 10%
2. High school 33%
3. Some college 32%
4. College degree 18%
5. Post-graduate degree (examples: MA, JD, PhD) 8%

RELG. What is your religious affiliation?

1. Agnostic 5%
2. Assembly of God 2%
3. Atheist 2%
4. Baptist 15%
5. Buddhist 0%
6. Catholic 24%
7. Christian Scientist 0%
8. Church of Christ 3%
9. Church of God 1%
10. Disciples of Christ 0%
11. Episcopal/Anglican 1%
12. Hindu 0%
13. Jehovah’s Witnesses 1%
14. Jewish 1%
15. Lutheran 2%
16. Methodist 4%
17. Mormon 1%
18. Muslim/Islam 1%
19. Nondenominational Christian 11%
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox 0%
21. Pentecostal 2%
22. Presbyterian 1%
23. Protestant (non-specific) 3%
24. Reformed 0%
25. Unitarian/Universalist 1%
26. United Church of Christ 0%
27. Other (please specify) 5%
28. Spiritual but not religious 10%
29. Don’t know 3%

EVANG. Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian?

33% of sample. (Only asked of certain respondents, see data set for details)

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

1. More than once a week. 18%
2. A few times a month. 23%
3. Once or twice a year. 24%
4. Never. 22%
5. Prefer not to say. 13%

RACE. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 53%
2. African American 9%
3. Hispanic or Latino 32%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
5. Native American 0%
6. Multi-racial 3%
7. Don’t know/Refused/NA 1%

ETHNIC. [Ask if RACE = “Hispanic or Latino”] People of Hispanic or Latino origin come to the United States from many different countries. From which country do you trace your Hispanic or Latino heritage? (If you trace your heritage from more than one country, please select your primary country of origin.)

1. Mexican 69%
2. Puerto Rican 4%
3. Cuban 0%
4. Dominican 0%
5. Salvadoran 2%
6. Other Central American 6%
7. Other South American 2%
8. Spain 9%
9. Other 2%
10. Don’t know/Refused/NA 5%
NATIVE1. [Ask if RACE = “Hispanic or Latino”] Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or in another country?

1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico 67%
2. Born in another country 33%
3. Don’t know 0%

NATIVE2. [Ask NATIVE2 if answer 1 on NATIVE1] Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

1. Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico 67%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 16%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 17%

Please see data set for additional demographic information on the sample.