Interest and Engagement

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

  1. Yes, registered 100%

Q2. Generally speaking, would you say that you are extremely interested in politics and public affairs, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

  1. Extremely interested 60%
  2. Somewhat interested 24%
  3. Not very interested 9%
  4. Not at all interested 7%
  5. Don't know 1%

Q3. There are many elections in the state of Texas. Furthermore, many people intend to vote in a given election, but sometimes personal and professional circumstances keep them from the polls. Thinking back over the past two or three years, would you say that you voted in all elections, almost all, about half, one or two, or none at all?

  1. Every election 39%
  2. Almost every election 30%
  3. About half 11%
  4. One or two 14%
  5. None 5%
  6. Don't know 1%

* In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights: sqrt(1+CV^2), where CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights). For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.28%.
Most Important Problem

Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? [Randomize]

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Q5. What would you say is the most important problem facing the state of Texas today? [Randomize]

1. Immigration 15%
2. Border security 13%
3. Unemployment/jobs 9%
4. The economy 8%
5. Education 8%
6. Political corruption/leadership 8%
7. Gas prices 6%
8. State budget cuts 4%
9. Water supply 4%
10. Health care 3%
11. Crime and drugs 3%
12. Moral decline 3%
13. Social welfare programs 3%
14. Gun control-gun violence 2%
15. State government spending 2%
16. Taxes 2%
17. Energy 1%
18. Environment 1%
19. Transportation/roads/traffic 1%
20. Abortion 1%
21. The media 1%
22. Redistricting 1%
23. Gay marriage 0%
24. Housing 0%
25. Insurance rates 0%
26. Voting system 0%
27. State courts 0%
28. Utility rates 0%
29. Electoral fraud 0%

Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has done as president? Would you say that you...

1. Approve strongly 21%
2. Approve somewhat 18%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 6%
4. Disapprove somewhat 7%
5. Disapprove strongly 46%
6. Don’t know 1%
Q7. Overall, how do you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

1. Approve strongly 3%
2. Approve somewhat 11%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 12%
4. Disapprove somewhat 23%
5. Disapprove strongly 48%
6. Don't know 3%

Q8. How would you rate the job Rick Perry has done as governor? Would you say that you…

1. Approve strongly 17%
2. Approve somewhat 24%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 15%
4. Disapprove somewhat 12%
5. Disapprove strongly 28%
6. Don't know 3%

Q9. Thinking about the country, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right direction 29%
2. Wrong track 62%
3. Don't know 9%

Q10. Thinking about the state of Texas, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

1. Right direction 45%
2. Wrong track 39%
3. Don't know 16%
Political Figures and Elections

Q11. If Rick Perry were to run for governor again in 2014, would you vote for him, would you vote against him, or would you need to wait and see who is running against him?

1. Vote for Perry 26%
2. Vote against Perry 36%
3. Wait and see 33%
4. Don’t know 5%

Q12. Suppose the Tea Party movement organized itself as a political party. When thinking about the next election for Congress, would you vote for [Randomize] the Republican candidate from your district, the Democratic candidate from your district, or the Tea Party candidate from your district? [Randomize 1-2]

1. Republican candidate 17%
2. Democratic candidate 36%
3. Tea Party candidate 20%
4. Don’t know 22%

Q13. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

1. Too much influence 31%
2. Too little influence 28%
3. The right amount of influence 18%
4. Don’t know 22%

[Randomize Q14-Q19]

Q14. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

1. Very favorable 25%
2. Somewhat favorable 14%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 16%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 7%
5. Very unfavorable 21%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 17%
Q15. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn.

1. Very favorable 12%
2. Somewhat favorable 20%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 18%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 11%
5. Very unfavorable 17%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 21%

Q16. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama.

1. Very favorable 24%
2. Somewhat favorable 16%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 6%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 7%
5. Very unfavorable 47%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 1%

Q17. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of David Dewhurst.

1. Very favorable 6%
2. Somewhat favorable 14%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 27%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 14%
5. Very unfavorable 15%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 24%

Q18. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry.

1. Very favorable 18%
2. Somewhat favorable 23%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 12%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 12%
5. Very unfavorable 30%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 5%
Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

1. Very favorable 12%
2. Somewhat favorable 17%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 24%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 8%
5. Very unfavorable 10%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 29%

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

1. Very favorable 33%
2. Somewhat favorable 16%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 15%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 8%
5. Very unfavorable 24%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 4%

Q21A. If the 2014 Republican primary election for governor were held today, which of the following possible candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-2]

1. Rick Perry 27%
2. Greg Abbott 14%
3. Don't usually vote in Republican primaries 31%
4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 28%

Among Republicans (n=549 MOE is +/- 4.18; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.73)

1. Rick Perry 49%
2. Greg Abbott 17%
3. Don't usually vote in Republican primaries 4%
4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 31%
Government

Q22. How do you feel about the following statement: Generally speaking, the way state government runs in Texas serves as a good model for other states to follow.

1. Strongly agree 29%
2. Somewhat agree 31%
3. Somewhat disagree 13%
4. Strongly disagree 18%
5. Don’t know 8%

Policy Questions

Q23. Below are some proposals that have been made for this session as the Texas legislature considers the budget for 2013-2014. Which of the following do you think should be the legislature’s top priority? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

1. Restore cuts made in the last session to education and human services 30%
2. Continue to limit government by approving no new spending and no new taxes 32%
3. Lower property and business taxes 14%
4. Provide public funds for future infrastructure needs like water and transportation 14%
5. Don’t know/no opinion 9%

Q24. How much should it be a priority of the legislature to fund water infrastructure projects?

1. The top priority 6%
2. One of the top priorities 50%
3. A secondary priority 23%
4. Not a priority 8%
5. Don’t know/no opinion 13%
Q24A. [ASK IF Q24=1, 2, or 3] How do you think the legislature should pay for water infrastructure projects?

(n=934, MOE is +/- 3.19; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 3.68)

1. With a one time expenditure to establish a fund for financing local projects 25%
2. With a flat fee charged to all water users, such as a monthly “tap fee” added to your water bill 15%
3. With a surcharge based on the amount of water used by individuals and businesses 39%
4. Don’t know / no opinion 21%

Q25. What is your opinion on gay marriage or civil unions?

1. Gays and lesbians should have the right to marry 37%
2. Gays and lesbians should have the right to civil unions but not marriage 28%
3. Gays and lesbians should not have the right to civil unions or marriage 28%
4. Don’t know 7%

Q26. Should illegal immigrants who have graduated from a Texas high school and lived in the state for at least three years receive in-state tuition rates at Texas public colleges and universities, or should they have to pay the higher tuition rate for out of state students?

1. In-state tuition 38%
2. Out-of-state-tuition 49%
3. Don’t know/no opinion 13%

Q27. Do you support or oppose passing a comprehensive immigration overhaul at the federal level that would provide a pathway to citizenship for most illegal immigrants currently living in the United States?

1. Strongly support 25%
2. Somewhat support 26%
3. Somewhat oppose 13%
4. Strongly oppose 28%
5. Don’t know 8%
Q29. Compared to a year ago, would you say that K-12 public school education in Texas is a lot better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or a lot worse?

1. A lot better 4%
2. Somewhat better 7%
3. About the same 36%
4. Somewhat worse 25%
5. A lot worse 13%
6. Don’t know/no opinion 15%

Q31. There has been a lot of talk in the news lately about school voucher programs that would enable parents to move their children into other public or private schools.

Which of the following positions do you prefer? [POP-UP AFTER SELECTION GIVING RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Strongly prefer”, “Somewhat prefer”.]

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<th>Government-funded school voucher or scholarship program give parents the opportunity to remove children from failing schools and allow for greater choice.</th>
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<td>Strongly Prefer</td>
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<td>Somewhat Prefer</td>
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Q32. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. 15%
2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman’s life is in danger. 29%
3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman’s life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established. 13%
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. 39%
5. Don’t know 4%
Q33. Do you support or oppose a so-called “fetal pain” proposal that would ban abortion after 20 weeks?

1. Strongly support 42%
2. Somewhat support 15%
3. Somewhat oppose 8%
4. Strongly oppose 18%
5. Don't know 16%

Q34. In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

1. More strict 44%
2. Less strict 16%
3. Left as they are now 36%
4. Don't know/No opinion 4%

Q35. How much do you think stricter gun laws would do to help prevent gun violence? Would stricter laws help a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

1. A lot 16%
2. Some 26%
3. Not much 12%
4. Not at all 44%
5. Don't know/No opinion 2%

More specifically…

Q36. Do you favor or oppose a nationwide ban on semi-automatic weapons – including some rifles, pistols, and shotguns – that have detachable magazines, allowing them to rapidly fire a high number of rounds?

1. Favor ban 40%
2. Oppose ban 49%
3. Don’t know/No opinion 11%

Q37. As you may know, high-capacity magazines or clips can hold many rounds of ammunition, so a shooter can fire more rounds without manually reloading. Would you favor or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity magazines that hold many rounds of ammunition?

1. Favor ban 46%
2. Oppose ban 45%
3. Don't know/No opinion 10%
Q38. Do you support or oppose requiring criminal and mental health background checks on all gun purchases in the United States, including at gun shows and for private sales?

1. Strongly support 61%
2. Somewhat support 17%
3. Somewhat oppose 9%
4. Strongly oppose 8%
5. Don’t know 3%

Q39. Please tell us whether you support or oppose the following proposals on guns currently being discussed in the Texas Legislature: [GRID, RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, “Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know/no opinion”]

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<td>Guaranteeing the right of faculty, staff, and students to carry concealed weapons on college campuses.</td>
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<td>Allowing more teachers to carry concealed weapons in public schools.</td>
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<td>Reducing the existing requirements for carrying a concealed handgun.</td>
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Q40A. As you may know, some states have a history of discrimination in their election laws. Because of this, they are required to request federal approval before implementing any changes to their voting procedures or election practices.

Do you think these states should still be subject to federal supervision, or do you think they should be able to change their voting and election practices without the approval of the federal government?

(n=594, MOE is +/- 4.02; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.68)

1. These states should still be under federal supervision 44%
2. These states should be able to change their voting and election practices without federal approval 40%
3. Not sure/Don't know 17%

Q40B. As you may know, Texas has a history of discrimination in its election laws. Because of this, Texas is required to request federal approval before implementing any changes to its voting procedures or election practices.

Do you think Texas should still be subject to federal supervision, or do you think Texas should be able to change its voting and election practices without the approval of the federal government?

(n=604, MOE is +/- 3.99; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.60)

1. Texas should still be under federal supervision 41%
2. Texas should be able to change its voting and election practices without federal approval 47%
3. Not sure/Don't know 12%
Q51. As you may know, in 2011 the Texas Legislature cut approximately 5.4 billion dollars from the public education budget.

Which of the following positions do you prefer? [**POP-UP AFTER SELECTION GIVING RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Strongly prefer”, “Somewhat prefer”.**]

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<th>The top priority of the legislature in the 2013 session should be to restore that funding, especially given a better budget outlook for 2013-2014.</th>
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Public education funding in Texas is already quite good compared with other large states, restoring the budget cuts should not be a top priority.

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Q52. Do you support or oppose the proposal to create a ‘guest worker’ program that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States?

1. Strongly support 25%
2. Somewhat support 39%
3. Somewhat oppose 12%
4. Strongly oppose 18%
5. Don’t know 7%

Q53. Please tell me whether you have ever heard of the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, often simply referred to as CPRIT?

1. Yes, I have heard of CPRIT 27%
2. No, I have not heard of CPRIT 74%

Q53A. **[ASK IF ANSWER TO Q53=1]** Is what you have heard about the Cancer Prevention Research Institute (CPRIT):

(n=318, MOE is +/- 5.50; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 6.36)

1. Mostly positive 31%
2. Mostly negative 26%
3. Neutral 32%
4. Don’t know 11%
## Political Knowledge

### [Randomize INFO1-INF03]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?

1. Republican Party 70%
2. Democratic Party 17%
3. Neither 2%
4. Don't know 11%

INFO2. What majority of both houses of the U.S. Congress is needed to override a presidential veto?

1. More than one-half 7%
2. More than two-thirds 70%
3. More than three-fourths 10%
4. Don't know 13%

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

1. Greg Abbott 74%
2. Michael Williams 1%
3. Susan Combs 2%
4. Victor Carrillo 1%
5. Don't know 22%
Political Orientation

We're almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place yourself? [Wording on scale: (1) “Extremely liberal,” (4) “In the middle,” (7) “Extremely conservative”]

1. Extremely liberal 7%
2. Somewhat liberal 9%
3. Lean liberal 9%
4. In the middle 25%
5. Lean conservative 13%
6. Somewhat conservative 20%
7. Extremely conservative 18%

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

1. Democrat 41%
2. Independent 12%
3. Republican 46%
4. Other/Not Sure 0%

PID7. (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

1. Strong Democrat 24%
2. Not very strong Democrat 8%
3. Lean Democrat 10%
4. Independent 12%
5. Lean Republican 12%
6. Not very strong Republican 10%
7. Strong Republican 25%
8. Other 0%
Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 20%
2. 30-44 30%
3. 45-64 35%
4. 65 and up 15%

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

1. Urban 30%
2. Suburban 48%
3. Rural 22%

METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. 20%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area 31%
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area 10%
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area 10%
5. No, I live in another part of Texas. 29%

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One 17%
2. Two 29%
3. Three 6%
4. Four or more 3%
5. None 62%

SCHOOL. Do you have any children currently enrolled in school in Texas? (check all that apply)

1. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas. 24%
2. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas. 3%
3. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas. 2%
4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas. 72%
**INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?**

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**EDU. What is the highest level of education that you received?**

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<td>Post-graduate degree</td>
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RELIG. What is your religious affiliation? [No open response on “other”]

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

EVANG. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a “born again” or “evangelical” Christian?

1. Yes 50%
2. No 50%

CATHOLICID. [Ask if RELIG = “Catholic”] Do you identify with any of the following descriptions? Please select all that apply.

1. Liberal Catholic 18%
2. Conservative Catholic 21%
3. Traditional Catholic 37%
4. Charismatic Catholic 0%
5. Evangelical Catholic 1%
6. I do not identify with any of the above 26%
CHARISMATIC. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a “spirit filled” or “charismatic” Christian?

1. Yes  39%
2. No  61%

SOCIALGOSPEL. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider social justice to be at the heart of the Gospel?

1. Yes  37%
2. No  63%

LITERAL. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

1. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.  34%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.  38%
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.  22%
4. Don’t know.  6%

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important  48%
2. Somewhat important  29%
3. Not very important  11%
4. Not at all important  13%

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

1. More than once a week  16%
2. Once a week  20%
3. A few times a month  13%
4. Once or twice a year  23%
5. Never  27%
RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 65%
2. African American 14%
3. Hispanic or Latino 19%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
5. Native American 1%
6. Multi-racial 1%

RACE2. [Ask if RACE ~= “Hispanic or Latino”] Do you happen to have a Hispanic-Latino grandparent?

1. Yes 2%
2. No 96%
3. Don’t know 2%

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 89%
2. Born in another country 11%
3. Don’t know

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 69%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 21%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 10%

CALI. Did you move to Texas from California?

1. Yes 8%
2. No 92%

GUN1. Are you or is any other member of your household a member of the National Rifle Association?

1. Yes, I am 9%
2. Yes, a family member is 10%
3. Yes, I am and a family member is 4%
4. No 75%
5. Prefer not to say 3%
GUN2. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shot-gun, or any other kind of firearm?

1. Yes, I own a gun 17%
2. Yes, another family member owns a gun 14%
3. Yes, I own a gun AND another family member owns a gun 12%
4. No 44%
5. Prefer not to say 13%

GUN3. [ASK IF GUN2 EQUALS 1, 2, OR 3] How many handguns, rifles, shotguns, or any other kind of firearm do you or does your family own?

1. 1 gun 19%
2. 2-5 guns 44%
3. More than 5 guns 20%
4. Prefer not to say 17%

GUN4. What is the main reason there is a gun in your household? Is it mainly for protection, hunting, target or sport shooting, work, or from some other reason?

1. Protection 44%
2. Hunting 13%
3. Target/sport shooting 6%
4. Work 2%
5. Collection 2%
6. Inherited 6%
7. Second Amendment right 7%
8. Everything 18%
9. Other 1%
10. Don’t know 1%

VETERAN. Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please check all that apply:

1. Active-duty military 1%
2. Military veteran 13%
3. Active-duty military in my immediate family 5%
4. Military veteran in my immediate family 16%
5. None of the above 70%

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own 70%
2. Rent 30%
MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married 55%
2. Separated 2%
3. Divorced 10%
4. Widowed 4%
5. Single 24%
6. Domestic Partnership 5%

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male 47%
2. Female 53%