Field Dates: October 18 to October 27, 2013  
N=1200 Registered Voters  
Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.3% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted*

**Interest and Engagement**

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 45%  
2. Somewhat interested 42  
3. Not very interested 9  
4. Not at all interested 4  
5. Don’t know 0

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 30%  
2. Almost every election 36  
3. About half 14  
4. One or two 12  
5. None 6  
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 3.3%.
Most Important Problem

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

1. Federal spending/national debt 20%
2. The economy 18
3. Political corruption/leadership 14
4. Unemployment/jobs 8
5. Health care 7
6. Partisan gridlock 6
7. Income inequality 4
8. Education 3
9. Immigration 3
10. Moral decline 3
11. Social welfare programs 2
12. Taxes 2
13. National security/terrorism 2
14. Voting system 1
15. Gun control/gun violence 1
16. Environment 1
17. Border security 1
18. Abortion 1
19. Crime and drugs 1
20. Gas prices 1
21. Energy 0
22. Gay marriage 0
23. The media 0
24. Housing 0
25. Afghanistan/Pakistan 0
26. Syria 0
27. Iran 0
28. Foreign trade 0
Q5. What would you say is the most important problem facing the state of Texas today? [Randomize]

1. Immigration 15%  
2. Border security 11  
3. Political corruption/leadership 10  
4. Unemployment/jobs 9  
5. The economy 7  
6. Education 7  
7. Health care 7  
8. Water supply 5  
9. Crime and drugs 4  
10. State government spending 3  
11. Social welfare programs 3  
12. Moral decline 2  
13. Redistricting 2  
14. Gun control/gun violence 2  
15. Transportation/roads/traffic 2  
16. State budget cuts 2  
17. Gas prices 1  
18. Taxes 1  
19. Gay marriage 1  
20. Abortion 1  
21. Insurance rates 1  
22. The media 1  
23. Voting system 1  
24. Utility rates 1  
25. Energy 0  
26. Environment 0  
27. Housing 0  
28. State courts 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 17%  
2. Approve somewhat 20  
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 8  
4. Disapprove somewhat 8  
5. Disapprove strongly 46  
6. Don’t know 1
Q7. How would you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing? Would you say that you...

1. Approve strongly  
   2% 
2. Approve somewhat  
   6 
3. Neither approve nor disapprove  
   12 
4. Disapprove somewhat  
   21 
5. Disapprove strongly  
   56 
6. Don't know  
   3

Q8. How would you rate the job the Texas Legislature is doing? Would you say that you...

1. Approve strongly  
   7% 
2. Approve somewhat  
   24 
3. Neither approve nor disapprove  
   24 
4. Disapprove somewhat  
   17 
5. Disapprove strongly  
   22 
6. Don't know  
   5

Q9. How would you rate the job Rick Perry has done as governor? Would you say that you...

1. Approve strongly  
   16% 
2. Approve somewhat  
   23 
3. Neither approve nor disapprove  
   16 
4. Disapprove somewhat  
   14 
5. Disapprove strongly  
   29 
6. Don't know  
   4

Q10. 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  
   20% 
2. Wrong track  
   69 
3. Don’t know  
   11

Q11. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the national economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

1. A lot better off  
   5% 
2. Somewhat better off  
   20 
3. About the same  
   25 
4. Somewhat worse off  
   25 
5. A lot worse off  
   24 
6. Don’t know  
   1
Q12. 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 42%
2. Wrong track 39
3. Don’t know 19

Q13. Compared to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are economically a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

1. A lot better off 5%
2. Somewhat better off 17
3. About the same 41
4. Somewhat worse off 23
5. A lot worse off 12
6. Don’t know 2

Political Figures and Elections

Q14. If the 2014 primary elections were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn’t you vote in the primaries?

1. Republican primary 43%
2. Democratic primary 35
3. Wouldn’t vote in a primary 12
4. Don’t know 10

Q15. [ASK IF Q14=1] 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 1-5]

(N=519, MOE is +/- 4.3%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.02%)

1. Greg Abbott 50%
2. Lisa Fritsch 3
3. Tom Pauken 2
4. Miriam Martinez 2
5. Larry Kilgore 1
6. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 42
Q16. **[ASK IF Q14=1]** If the 2014 Republican primary election for senator 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 1-3]**

(N=514, MOE is +/- 4.3%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.02%)

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<td>Erick Wyatt</td>
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Q17. **[ASK IF Q14=1]** If the 2014 Republican primary election for lieutenant 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 1-4]**

(N=516, MOE is +/- 4.3%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.02%)

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Q18. **[ASK IF Q14=1]** If the 2014 Republican primary election for attorney general 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 1-3]**

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Q19. [ASK IF Q14=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for comptroller 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 1-4]

(N=516, MOE is +/- 4.3%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.02%)

1. Debra Medina 14%
2. Raul Torres 5
3. Glenn Hegar 4
4. Harvey Hilderbran 2
5. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 75

Q20. If the 2014 election for Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Wendy Davis and the Republican Greg Abbott, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Greg Abbott 40%
2. Wendy Davis 34
3. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 25

Q20A. Now, if the election were held today and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. The Republican Greg Abbott 40%
2. The Democrat Wendy Davis 35
3. The Libertarian Kathie Glass 5
4. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 20

Q21. If the 2014 election for Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Wendy Davis and the Republican Tom Pauken who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Wendy Davis 38%
2. Tom Pauken 34
3. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 28

Q21A. Now, if the election were held today and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. The Democrat Wendy Davis 36%
2. The Republican Tom Pauken 33
3. The Libertarian Kathie Glass 6
4. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 25
Q22. [ASK IF Q14=1] If the 2016 Republican primary election for president 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 1-10]

(N=517, MOE is +/- 4.3%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.02%)

1. Ted Cruz 32%
2. Rick Perry 10
3. Jeb Bush 9
4. Paul Ryan 7
5. Marco Rubio 6
6. Rand Paul 6
7. Chris Christie 4
8. Rick Santorum 3
9. Bobby Jindal 3
10. Scott Walker 1
11. Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion 19

Q23. [ASK IF Q14=2] If the 2016 Democratic primary election for president 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 1-8]

(N=414, MOE is +/- 4.82%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 6.03%)

1. Hillary Clinton 67%
2. Joe Biden 7
3. Elizabeth Warren 5
4. Andrew Cuomo 1
5. Martin O’Malley 1
6. Brian Schweitzer 1
7. Mark Warner 1
8. Kirsten Gillibrand 0
9. Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion 17

Q24. 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 22%
2. Democratic candidate 38
3. Tea Party candidate 19
4. Don’t know 22
Q25. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

- Too much influence: 34%
- Too little influence: 27%
- The right amount of influence: 17%
- Don't know: 23%

[Randomize Q26-Q30]

Q26. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

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Q27. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn.

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Q28. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry.

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Q29. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

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Q30. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Wendy Davis.

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Policy Questions

Q31. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. 12%
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. 16
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. 37
5. Don’t know 6
[SPLIT SAMPLE, EITHER ASK Q32-Q32E OR ASK Q33-Q33J]

Q32. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”).

(N=600, MOE is +/- 4.00%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.00%)

1. Very favorable 15%
2. Somewhat favorable 18
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 9
4. Somewhat unfavorable 8
5. Very unfavorable 46
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 4

Turning next to immigration, do you support or oppose each of the following ideas? [RANDOMIZE Q32A-Q32E]

(N=600, MOE is +/- 4.00%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.00%)

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<td>Q32A. Allowing illegal immigrants living in the U.S. the opportunity to become citizens after a long waiting period if they pay taxes and a penalty, pass a criminal background check, and learn English.</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Q32B. Tightening U.S. border security and providing Border Patrol with increased technology, infrastructure, and personnel.</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<td>4%</td>
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<td>Q32C. Requiring U.S. business owners to check the immigration status of any employee they hire, with stiff fines and penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants.</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>7%</td>
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<td>Q32D. Allowing engineers and scientists from other countries who earn graduate degrees in the U.S. to remain in the U.S. to work.</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Q32E. Varying the number of low-skilled immigrants allowed to enter the country depending on how the U.S. economy is doing.</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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Q33. 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?

(N=600, MOE is +/- 4.00%; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 5.00%)

1. Strongly support 21%
2. Somewhat support 25
3. Somewhat oppose 16
4. Strongly oppose 32
5. Don't know 7
Turning next to healthcare, do you support or oppose each of the following ideas? [RANDOMIZE Q33A-Q33J]

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<td>Q33A. Giving states the option of expanding the Medicaid program to cover more low-income, uninsured adults.</td>
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<td>Q33B. Providing tax credits to businesses with less than 50 employees that offer health insurance to their employees.</td>
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<td>Q33C. Requiring employers with 50 or more employees to pay a fine if they don’t offer health insurance.</td>
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<td>Q33D. Providing financial assistance to uninsured, low and moderate income Americans to help them purchase coverage.</td>
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<td>Q33E. Allowing children to stay on their parents’ insurance plans until the age of 26.</td>
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<td>Q33F. The creation of health insurance marketplaces where small businesses and people who don’t get coverage through their employers can shop for insurance policies.</td>
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<td>Q33G. Requiring individuals to have health insurance by 2014 or else pay a fine.</td>
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<td>Q33H. Prohibiting insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person’s medical history.</td>
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<td>Q33I. Increasing the Medicare payroll tax on earnings for upper income Americans (starting with individuals who make $200,000 or more).</td>
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Q34. Which of the following best characterizes your opinion on the death penalty for those convicted of violent crimes?

1. Strongly support 46%
2. Somewhat support 28
3. Somewhat oppose 10
4. Strongly oppose 10
5. Don't know 6

Q35. How often do you think people are wrongly convicted of death penalty offenses in the state of Texas?

1. Never 2%
2. Almost never 27
3. Occasionally 49
4. A great deal of the time 13
5. Don't know 9

Q36. Do you support or oppose granting citizenship to persons brought here illegally as children if they… [RANDOMIZE A-E]

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<td>Q36B. Go to college</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Q36C. Work as a disaster relief worker</td>
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<td>Q36D. Work as a child care provider</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Q36E. Work as a firefighter</td>
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Q37. Do you think each of the following institutions, agencies, or individuals are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to violate your privacy rights?

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**Political Knowledge**

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

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

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

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INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

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<td>Victor Carrillo</td>
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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 3%
2. Somewhat liberal 8
3. Lean liberal 10
4. In the middle 34
5. Lean conservative 18
6. Somewhat conservative 19
7. Extremely conservative 8

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

1. Democrat 44%
2. Independent 10
3. Republican 46

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

1. Strong Democrat 20%
2. Not very strong Democrat 13
3. Lean Democrat 11
4. Independent 10
5. Lean Republican 10
6. Not very strong Republican 15
7. Strong Republican 21

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 16%
2. 30-44 28
3. 45-64 38
4. 65 and up 18

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

1. Urban 29%
2. Suburban 51
3. Rural 20
METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. 23%
2. Yes, I live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area 29
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area 10
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area 11
5. No, I live in another part of Texas. 27

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One 20%
2. Two 13
3. Three 6
4. Four or more 2
5. None 59

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. 25%
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. 1
4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas. 71

INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?

1. Less than $10,000 6%
2. $10,000 to $19,999 9
3. $20,000 to $29,999 12
4. $30,000 to $39,999 11
5. $40,000 to $49,999 9
6. $50,000 to $59,999 8
7. $60,000 to $69,999 6
8. $70,000 to $79,999 6
9. $80,000 to $99,999 7
10. $100,000 to $119,999 6
11. $120,000 to $149,999 5
12. More than $150,000 5
13. Prefer not to say 12
EDU. What is the highest level of education that you received?

1. Less than high school 8%
2. High school degree 26
3. Some college 27
4. Two-year college degree 9
5. Four-year college degree 20
6. Post-graduate degree 9

ONEDU. These days many colleges and universities offer courses online. Have you ever taken a course online?

1. Yes 25%
2. No 75

RELIG. What is your religious affiliation? [No open response on “other”]

1. Agnostic 5%
2. Assembly of God* 1
3. Atheist 4
4. Baptist* 16
5. Buddhist 1
6. Catholic* 22
7. Christian Scientist* 0
8. Church of Christ* 5
9. Church of God* 0
10. Disciples of Christ* 1
11. Episcopalian/Anglican* 1
12. Hindu 0
13. Jehovah’s Witnesses 0
14. Jewish 1
15. Lutheran* 2
16. Methodist* 6
17. Mormon* 1
18. Muslim/Islam 0
19. Nondenominational Christian* 8
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox* 0
21. Pentecostal* 2
22. Presbyterian* 1
23. Protestant (non-specific)* 3
24. Reformed* 0
25. Unitarian/Universalist* 0
26. United Church of Christ* 0
27. Spiritual but not religious 9
28. Other* 6
29. Don’t know 3
EVANG. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a “born again” or “evangelical” Christian?

1. Yes 42%
2. No 58%

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. 29%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word. 43%
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 44%
2. Somewhat important 32%
3. Not very important 12%
4. Not at all important 12%

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

1. More than once a week 14%
2. Once a week 19%
3. A few times a month 13%
4. Once or twice a year 27%
5. Never 26%

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 60%
2. African American 13%
3. Hispanic or Latino 23%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 2%
5. Native American 0%
6. Multi-racial 2%

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

1. Yes 2%
2. No 97%
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 88%
2. Born in another country 20
3. Don’t know 15

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 65%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 20
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 15

MOVE. Did you move to Texas from some other state?

1. Yes 41%
2. No 59
[Note: For “STATE” question, a state not being listed reflects that no respondents moved from that state to Texas in the current poll.]

STATE. [ASK IF MOVE=1] Which state did you move from (most recently)?

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HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own 69%
2. Rent 31%

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married 54%
2. Separated 2%
3. Divorced 11%
4. Widowed 4%
5. Single 24%
6. Domestic Partnership 5%

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male 47%
2. Female 53%