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Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: October 10 to October 19, 2014

N=1200 Adults

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted*

Interest and Engagement

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

1. Yes, registered	100%
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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	48%
2. Somewhat interested	41
3. Not very interested	8
4. Not at all interested	3
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	37%
2. Almost every election	38
3. About half	9
4. One or two	9
5. None	6
6. Don't know	1

Q3A. On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming November elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote. **[INSERT 0-10 SCALE AND INCLUDE "Don't know" option]**

Mean 9.11; Standard Deviation 0.06

* 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]**

1. The economy	14%
2. Political corruption/leadership	11
3. National security/terrorism	9
4. Federal spending/national debt	8
5. Immigration	6
6. Border security	6
7. Unemployment/jobs	6
8. Health care	5
9. Moral decline	5
10. Partisan gridlock	4
11. Income inequality	4
12. Education	3
13. Middle East instability	3
14. Social welfare programs	2
15. Taxes	2
16. Gun control/gun violence	1
17. Government data collection	1
18. Crime and drugs	1
19. Gas prices	1
20. Abortion	1
21. Voting system	1
22. Police brutality/police militarization	1
23. Race relations	1
24. Gay marriage	1
25. Environment	1
26. Energy	0
27. The media	0
28. Housing	0
29. Afghanistan/Pakistan	0
30. Foreign trade	0
31. Russia/Ukraine	0
32. Gender inequality	0

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

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

Retrospective Assessments

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

1. Approve strongly	14%
2. Approve somewhat	22
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	7
4. Disapprove somewhat	9
5. Disapprove strongly	48
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	12
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	13
4. Disapprove somewhat	30
5. Disapprove strongly	41
6. Don't know	2

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

1. Approve strongly	22%
2. Approve somewhat	24
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	13
4. Disapprove somewhat	11
5. Disapprove strongly	27
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	25%
2. Wrong track	65
3. Don't know	10

Q10. 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	6%
2. Somewhat better off	25
3. About the same	30
4. Somewhat worse off	23
5. A lot worse off	14
6. Don't know	2

Q11. 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	48%
2. Wrong track	35
3. Don't know	18

Q12. 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	22
3. About the same	42
4. Somewhat worse off	23
5. A lot worse off	7
6. Don't know	1

Q13. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the Texas 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	9%
2. Somewhat better off	32
3. About the same	40
4. Somewhat worse off	12
5. A lot worse off	4
6. Don't know	3

Political Figures and Elections

[For Q14 through Q21, respondents were first asked the questions below. If they initially answered that they didn't know, they were then asked a follow-up question: "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Responses to the follow-up questions were folded into the results found below. "Likely Voters" were defined as those who indicated that they were either "Extremely" or "Somewhat" interested in politics in Q2 AND either voted in "Every" or "Almost every" election in Q3.]

Q14. If the 2014 general election for U.S. Senator from Texas was held today, would you vote for the Republican John Cornyn, the Democrat David M. Alameel, the Libertarian Rebecca Paddock, the Green Party candidate Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. John Cornyn	57%
2. David M. Alameel	31
3. Rebecca Paddock	7
4. Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez	5

Q15. If the 2014 general election for Governor were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Wendy Davis, the Republican Greg Abbott, the Libertarian Kathie Glass, the Green Party candidate Brandon Parmer, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Greg Abbott | 54% |
| 2. Wendy Davis | 38 |
| 3. Kathie Glass | 6 |
| 4. Brandon Parmer | 2 |

Q16. If the 2014 general election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte, the Republican Dan Patrick, the Libertarian Robert D. Butler, the Green Party candidate Chandrakantha Courtney, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Dan Patrick | 52% |
| 2. Leticia Van de Putte | 35 |
| 3. Robert D. Butler | 9 |
| 4. Chandrakantha Courtney | 4 |

Q17. If the 2014 general election for Attorney General were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Sam Houston and the Republican Ken Paxton, the Libertarian Jamie Balagia, the Green Party candidate Jamar Osborne, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. Ken Paxton | 54% |
| 2. Sam Houston | 34 |
| 3. Jamie Balagia | 8 |
| 4. Jamar Osborne | 4 |

Q18. If the 2014 general election for Comptroller were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Mike Collier and the Republican Glenn Hegar, the Libertarian Ben Sanders, the Green Party candidate Deb Shaftho, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Glenn Hegar | 49% |
| 2. Mike Collier | 34 |
| 3. Ben Sanders | 11 |
| 4. Deb Shaftho | 6 |

Q19. If the 2014 general election for Land Commissioner were held today, would you vote for the Democrat John Cook, the Republican George P. Bush, the Libertarian Justin Knight, the Green Party candidate Valerie Alessi, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. George P. Bush	50%
2. John Cook	32
3. Justin Knight	10
4. Valerie Alessi	7

Q20. If the 2014 general election for the Commissioner of Agriculture were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Jim Hogan and the Republican Sid Miller, the Libertarian David (Rocky) Palmquist, the Green Party candidate Kenneth Kendrick, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. Sid Miller	47%
2. Jim Hogan	35
3. David (Rocky) Palmquist	9
4. Kenneth Kendrick	9

Q21. If the 2014 general election for the Railroad Commission were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Steve Brown, the Republican Ryan Sitton, the Libertarian Mark A. Miller, the Green Party candidate Martina Salinas, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. Ryan Sitton	48%
2. Steve Brown	34
3. Mark A. Miller	10
4. Martina Salinas	9

[For Q22 through Q24, responses are for “Likely Voters”, defined as those who indicated that they were either “Extremely” or “Somewhat” interested in politics in Q2 AND either voted in “Every” or “Almost every” election in Q3.]

[Split Sample Q22-Q23]

Q22. If the 2014 election for the Representative in the United States House of Representatives in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate”]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|--|-----|
| 1. Democratic candidate | 40% |
| 2. Republican candidate | 53 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it
enough to have an opinion | 7 |

Q23. If the 2014 election for the Texas Legislature in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate”]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-2]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|--|-----|
| 1. Democratic candidate | 39% |
| 2. Republican candidate | 55 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it
enough to have an opinion | 6 |

Q24. In November Texans will be asked to vote for or against the following constitutional amendment: “The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.”

If the election were held today, would you vote for the amendment, or would you vote against the amendment?

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Vote for the amendment | 68% |
| 2. Vote against the amendment | 15 |
| 3. Don’t know | 17 |

Q25. 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]**

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican candidate | 23% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 40 |
| 3. Tea Party candidate | 20 |
| 4. Don't know | 17 |

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican candidate | 22% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 39 |
| 3. Tea Party candidate | 25 |
| 4. Don't know | 14 |

Q26. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Too much influence | 32% |
| 2. Too little influence | 28 |
| 3. The right amount of influence | 20 |
| 4. Don't know | 19 |

Q27. If the 2016 primary elections for President were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican primary | 47% |
| 2. Democratic primary | 36 |
| 3. Wouldn't vote in a primary | 8 |
| 4. Don't know | 10 |

Q28. **[ASK IF Q27=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 1-13]**

(n=560, MOE is +/-4.14%; 4.50+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. Ted Cruz	27%
2. Rick Perry	14
3. Ben Carson	10
4. Jeb Bush	7
5. Rand Paul	7
6. Mike Huckabee	7
7. Paul Ryan	4
8. Marco Rubio	3
9. Chris Christie	3
10. Bobby Jindal	2
11. Scott Walker	2
12. Rick Santorum	1
13. John Kasich	0
14. Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion	11

Q29. **[ASK IF Q27=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 1-7]**

(n=429, MOE is +/-4.73%; 5.04+/-% adjusted for weighting)

1. Hillary Clinton	60%
2. Elizabeth Warren	13
3. Joe Biden	10
4. Andrew Cuomo	2
5. Brian Schweitzer	1
6. Jim Webb	1
7. Martin O'Malley	0
8. Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion	13

[RANDOMIZE Q30-Q35]

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

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	26	18	11	8	28	8
June 2014	29	17	10	6	28	11
Feb. 2014	29	14	10	8	29	10
Oct. 2013	23	15	14	6	31	10
June 2013	26	14	13	7	24	17

Q31. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	23	22	10	11	29	4
June 2014	21	24	11	9	28	7
Feb. 2014	21	23	11	10	30	5

Q32. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	23	24	12	11	23	8
June 2014	25	20	15	7	18	15
Feb. 2014	23	22	15	9	16	16
Oct. 2013	16	20	23	11	13	18
June 2013	12	17	20	9	11	31

Q33. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Wendy Davis.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	21	19	9	8	36	7
June 2014	22	12	11	7	33	16
Feb. 2014	20	16	13	7	28	15
Oct. 2013	19	18	16	7	24	16
June 2013	4	7	19	6	6	58

Q34. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Leticia Van de Putte.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	12	15	21	7	12	33
June 2014	10	12	19	7	11	40
Feb. 2014	11	16	17	9	13	33

Q35. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Dan Patrick.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2014	12	24	20	7	15	20
June 2014	15	23	17	8	16	21
Feb. 2014	10	16	23	8	10	33

Q36. When thinking about your gubernatorial vote choice this year, which ONE of the following issues is most important to you? **[RANDOMIZE 1-12]**

Among likely voters (n=866, MOE is +/-3.33%; 3.60+/-% adjusted for weighting)

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|--|-----|
| 1. Border security | 23% |
| 2. Immigration | 11 |
| 3. Education | 10 |
| 4. Jobs/employment | 9 |
| 5. Affordable Care Act/"Obamacare" | 9 |
| 6. Ethics in government | 8 |
| 7. Abortion/women's health | 7 |
| 8. Size and scope of government | 6 |
| 9. Taxes and spending | 6 |
| 10. Income inequality | 5 |
| 11. Infrastructure (e.g. Water and Transportation) | 4 |
| 12. Voter identification | 3 |

Q37. How much have you heard about Governor Rick Perry's recent indictment [**PRON: in-dite-ment**]? A lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. A lot | 37% |
| 2. Some | 42 |
| 3. Not very much | 14 |
| 4. Nothing at all | 4 |
| 5. Don't know/Refused | 3 |

Q38. [**ASK IF Q37 EQ 1-3**] Based on what you have heard, do you think that Governor Perry is guilty of the crimes he has been accused of committing; do you think that he's innocent; or do you think that it's too soon to tell?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Guilty | 31% |
| 2. Innocent | 42 |
| 3. Too soon to tell | 22 |
| 4. Don't know/Refused | 6 |

Policy Questions

Q39. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.

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| 1. Strongly agree | 11% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 32 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 29 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 23 |
| 5. Don't know | 5 |

Q40. Do you support or oppose the deployment of National Guard troops to the Texas border to assist with the increased flow of immigrants from Central America?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 44% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 27 |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9 |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 13 |
| 5. Don't know/ No Opinion | 6 |

Q41. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly agree | 35% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 25 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 16 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 18 |
| 5. Don't know | 6 |

Q42. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Texas's voter identification law, which requires people to present state-approved photo identification in order to vote?

1. Very favorable	54%
2. Somewhat favorable	12
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	8
4. Somewhat unfavorable	5
5. Very unfavorable	17
6. Don't know/No opinion	3

Q43. Do you think that voter identification laws, like the one in Texas, generally increase turnout, decrease turnout, or have no effect on turnout?

1. Increases turnout	8%
2. Decreases turnout	38%
3. Have no effect on turnout	43
4. Don't know/No opinion	10

Q44. Should illegal immigrants who have graduated from Texas high schools and lived in the state for at least a year 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	32%
2. Out-of-state tuition	52
3. Don't know/No opinion	16

[SPLIT SAMPLE Q45A and Q45B]

Q45A. What is your opinion on gay marriage or civil unions?

(n=604, MOE is +/-3.99%; 4.34+/-% adjusted for weighting)

- 1. Gays and lesbians should have the right to marry 39%
- 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 25
- 4. Don't know 9

Q45B. What is your opinion on gay marriage?

(n=594, MOE is +/-4.02%; 5.40+/-% adjusted for weighting)

- 1. Gays and lesbians should have the right to marry 42%
- 2. Gays and lesbians should not have the right to marry 47
- 3. Don't know 11

Q46. Please tell us whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...**[RANDOMIZE A-G] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Should be possible”, “Should not be possible”, “Don’t know”]**

	Should be possible	Should not be possible	Don't know
A. The woman's own health is seriously endangered.	81%	11%	8%
B. She became pregnant as a result of rape.	77%	16%	7%
C. She became pregnant as a result of incest.	75%	16%	9%
D. There is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby.	63%	25%	12%
E. The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.	41%	48%	11%
F. She is not married and does not want to marry the man.	37%	54%	10%
G. She is married and does not want any	37%	54%	10%

more children.			
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Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO4]

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican Party | 70% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 18 |
| 3. Neither | 2 |
| 4. Don't know | 10 |

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

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. More than one-half | 8% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 69 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 13 |
| 4. Don't know | 10 |

INFO3. Who is the current Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives?

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Greg Abbott | 13% |
| 2. Joe Straus | 30 |
| 3. Susan Combs | 6 |
| 4. Victor Carrillo | 3 |
| 5. Don't know | 49 |

INFO4. Among the 50 states, where does Texas rank in K-12 per student education funding?

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|-------------|-----|
| 1. Top 10 | 10% |
| 2. 11 to 20 | 16 |
| 3. 21 to 30 | 26 |
| 4. 31 to 40 | 22 |
| 5. 41 to 50 | 26 |

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	5%
2. Somewhat liberal	10
3. Lean liberal	9
4. In the middle	27
5. Lean conservative	16
6. Somewhat conservative	18
7. Extremely conservative	15

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

1. Democrat	41%
2. Independent	10%
3. Republican	49

Among Likely Voters:

1. Democrat	54%
2. Independent	38
3. Republican	9

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

1. Strong Democrat	22%
2. Not very strong Democrat	12
3. Lean Democrat	7
4. Independent	10
5. Lean Republican	15
6. Not very strong Republican	10
7. Strong Republican	24

Among Likely Voters:

1. Strong Democrat	22%
2. Not very strong Democrat	8
3. Lean Democrat	8
4. Independent	9
5. Lean Republican	17
6. Not very strong Republican	9
7. Strong Republican	28

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29	18%
2. 30-44	24
3. 45-64	38
4. 65 and up	20

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

1. Urban	31%
2. Suburban	50
3. Rural	19

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

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area.	25%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	28
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	11
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area	8
5. No, I live in another part of Texas.	28

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One	15%
2. Two	11
3. Three	5
4. Four or more	2
5. None	67

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.	20%
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.	76%

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

1. Less than \$10,000	3%
2. \$10,000 to \$19,999	7
3. \$20,000 to \$29,999	12
4. \$30,000 to \$39,999	13
5. \$40,000 to \$49,999	9
6. \$50,000 to \$59,999	9
7. \$60,000 to \$69,999	5
8. \$70,000 to \$79,999	7
9. \$80,000 to \$99,999	6
10. \$100,000 to \$119,999	6
11. \$120,000 to \$149,999	6
12. More than \$150,000	5
13. Prefer not to say	13

AB. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be pro-life, pro-choice, or neither?

1. Pro-life	44%
2. Pro-choice	39
3. Neither	12
4. Don't know	5

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

1. Less than high school	4%
2. High school degree	29
3. Some college	27
4. Two-year college degree	10
5. Four-year college degree	19
6. Post-graduate degree	11

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

1. Yes	28%
2. No	72

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

1. Agnostic	7%
2. Assembly of God*	2
3. Atheist	5
4. Baptist*	18
5. Buddhist	1
6. Catholic*	19
7. Christian Scientist*	0
8. Church of Christ*	4
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*	9
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*	0
21. Pentecostal*	2
22. Presbyterian*	2
23. Protestant (non-specific)*	3
24. Reformed*	0
25. Unitarian/Universalist*	0
26. United Church of Christ*	0
27. Spiritual but not religious	7
28. Other*	3
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	47%
2. No	52

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.	33%
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	28
3. Not very important	10
4. Not at all important	14

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	21
3. A few times a month	12
4. Once or twice a year	24
5. Never	28

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White	63%
2. African American	13
3. Hispanic or Latino	18
4. Asian/Pacific Islander	1
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	6%
2. No	93
3. Don't know	1

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	91%
2. Born in another country	9
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	56%
2. One of my parents was born in another country	25
3. Both of my parents were both in another country	19

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

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| 1. Yes | 44% |
| 2. No | 56 |

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

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| 1. Alabama | 2% |
| 2. Alaska | 0 |
| 3. Arizona | 2 |
| 4. Arkansas | 1 |
| 5. California | 13 |
| 6. Colorado | 3 |
| 7. Connecticut | 0 |
| 8. District of Columbia | 1 |
| 9. Florida | 3 |
| 10. Georgia | 3 |
| 11. Hawaii | 0 |
| 12. Idaho | 0 |
| 13. Illinois | 5 |
| 14. Indiana | 1 |
| 15. Iowa | 2 |
| 16. Kansas | 2 |
| 17. Kentucky | 1 |
| 18. Louisiana | 9 |
| 19. Maine | 0 |
| 20. Maryland | 2 |
| 21. Massachusetts | 1 |
| 22. Michigan | 3 |
| 23. Mississippi | 1 |
| 24. Missouri | 5 |
| 25. Montana | 0 |
| 26. Nevada | 1 |
| 27. New Hampshire | 0 |
| 28. New Jersey | 3 |
| 29. New Mexico | 5 |
| 30. New York | 3 |
| 31. North Carolina | 1 |
| 32. North Dakota | 0 |
| 33. Ohio | 2 |
| 34. Oklahoma | 3 |
| 35. Oregon | 0 |
| 36. Pennsylvania | 4 |
| 37. Rhode Island | 0 |
| 38. South Carolina | 0 |
| 39. South Dakota | 0 |
| 40. Tennessee | 2 |
| 41. Utah | 1 |
| 42. Vermont | 0 |

43. Virginia	1
44. Washington	2
45. West Virginia	0
46. Wisconsin	2
47. Wyoming	0

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own	71%
2. Rent	29

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married	55%
2. Separated	2
3. Divorced	11
4. Widowed	6
5. Single	23
6. Domestic Partnership	4

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male	47%
2. Female	53