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Texas Statewide Survey (October 2009)
Introduction to Crosstabs

About Crosstabs

Full crosstabs for the University of Texas/Texas Tribune October 2009 statewide survey are presented in two documents: one for the main data set and another for a supplemental dataset of reinterviews for the Democratic gubernatorial primary race.

Crosstabs are presented by party identification (PIDLean), race, gender, age, and education level. The PIDLean variable includes respondents who identify (strongly or weakly) with a party as well as those who “lean” toward a party. It is constructed from the “pid7” variable in the data sets. The age variable is constructed from the birth year variable in the data sets.

Variable Coding

PIDLean: 1=Democrat, 2=Republican, 3=Independent
Race: (Given in tables)
Gender: (Given in tables)
Age: 1=18-29; 2=30-44; 3=45-64; 4=65+
Education: (Given in tables)

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