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Texas Statewide Survey

Winter 2010 Initial Results Summary

N=800 Registered Voters

Margin of error: +/- 3.46%

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

Which of the following statements comes closest to your views on the origin and development of human beings?

- 38% Human beings have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God guided the process.
- 12% Human beings have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, and God had no part in the process.
- 38% God created human beings pretty much in their present form about 10,000 years ago.
- 12% Don't know

Which of the following statements comes closest to your views on the origin and development of life on earth? Life on earth has. . .

- 22% Existed in its present form since the beginning of time
- 15% Evolved over time, entirely through "natural selection," with no guidance from God
- 53% Evolved over time, entirely through "natural selection," but with a guiding hand from God
- 10% Don't know

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Human beings, as we know them today, developed from earlier species of animals."

- 35% Agree
- 51% Disagree
- 15% Don't Know

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The earliest humans lived at the same time as the dinosaurs."

- 30% Agree
- 41% Disagree
- 30% Don't Know

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

13%	18-29
28%	30-44
33%	45-64
26%	65 and up

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

31%	Urban
49%	Suburban
20%	Rural

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

20%	Yes, I live in the Houston area.
31%	Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area
9%	Yes, I live in the San Antonio area
11%	Yes, I live in the Austin area
30%	No, I live in another part of Texas.

How many children are currently living with you?

17%	One
15%	Two
6%	Three
2%	Four or more
60%	None

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

2%	Less than \$10,000
4%	\$10,000 to \$14,999
4%	\$15,000 to \$19,999
4%	\$20,000 to \$24,999
6%	\$25,000 to 29,999
10%	\$30,000 to \$39,999
11%	\$40,000 to \$49,999
9%	\$50,000 to \$59,999
7%	\$60,000 to \$69,999
7%	\$70,000 to \$79,999
9%	\$80,000 to \$99,999
5%	\$100,000 to \$119,999
6%	\$120,000 to \$149,999
6%	\$150,000 or more
10%	Prefer not to say

What is the highest level of education that you received?

2%	Less than high school
35%	High school degree
29%	Some college
5%	Two-year college degree
21%	Four-year college degree
8%	Post-graduate degree

What is your religious affiliation? **[No open response on "other"]**

4%	Agnostic
2%	Assembly of God*
2%	Atheist
20%	Baptist*
0%	Buddhist
20%	Catholic*
3%	Church of Christ
1%	Church of God
1%	Disciples of Christ
2%	Episcopal/Anglican*
0%	Hindu
1%	Jewish
2%	Lutheran*
6%	Methodist*
1%	Mormon
1%	Muslim/Islam
10%	Nondenominational Christian*
0%	Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*
3%	Pentecostal*
3%	Presbyterian*
3%	Protestant (non-specific)*
0%	Reformed*
0%	Unitarian/Universalist
0%	United Church of Christ*
8%	Spiritual but not religious
7%	Other*
1%	Don't know

[Asked if respondent selected a choice with * next to it for RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a "born again" or "evangelical" Christian?

51%	Yes
50%	No

How important would you say that religious beliefs are to your daily life?

52%	Extremely important
30%	Somewhat important
11%	Not very important
7%	Not at all important

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

- 14% More than once a week
- 21% Once a week
- 13% A few times a month
- 29% Once or twice a year
- 23% Never

What race do you consider yourself to be?

- 61% White
- 14% African American
- 20% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0% Native American
- 4% Multi-racial

[Asked if respondent indicated they are Hispanic or Latino] Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- 91% Born in the United States or Puerto Rico
- 9% Born in another country

[Asked if respondent indicated they were born in the United States for NATIVE1] Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

- 58% Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico
- 17% One of my parents was born in another country
- 24% Both of my parents were both in another country

Do you own or rent your home?

- 75% Own
- 25% Rent

What is your marital status?

- 61% Married
- 2% Separated
- 13% Divorced
- 3% Widowed
- 16% Single
- 5% Domestic partnership

What is your gender?

- 45% Male
- 55% Female