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 53%
2. Somewhat interested 36
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 32%
2. Almost every election 38
3. About half 11
4. One or two 11
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 3.28%.
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 13%
2. Border security 11
3. Unemployment/jobs 9
4. Political corruption/leadership 9
5. Education 8
6. The economy 7
7. Health care 7
8. Water supply 5
9. Crime and drugs 3
10. Moral decline 3
11. Social welfare programs 3
12. Redistricting 3
13. State budget cuts 3
14. Gas prices 2
15. State government spending 2
16. Taxes 2
17. Gay marriage 1
18. Energy 1
19. Environment 1
20. Transportation/roads/traffic 1
21. Abortion 1
22. Housing 1
23. Insurance rates 1
24. Voting system 1
25. Electoral fraud 1
26. Gun control/gun violence 1
27. The media 0
28. State courts 0
29. Utility rates 0

Retrospective Assessments

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

1. Approve strongly 15%
2. Approve somewhat 19
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 9
4. Disapprove somewhat 11
5. Disapprove strongly 44
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 3%
2. Approve somewhat 8
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 15
4. Disapprove somewhat 23
5. Disapprove strongly 49
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 18%
2. Approve somewhat 24
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 16
4. Disapprove somewhat 12
5. Disapprove strongly 26
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 63
3. Don’t know 12

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 5%
2. Somewhat better off 24
3. About the same 28
4. Somewhat worse off 23
5. A lot worse off 17
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 45%
2. Wrong track 35
3. Don’t know 20
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 20
3. About the same 43
4. Somewhat worse off 22
5. A lot worse off 9
6. Don’t know 1

Political Figures and Elections

Q13. 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 45%
2. Democratic primary 32%
3. Wouldn’t vote in a primary 13
4. Don’t know 10

[For Q14 Q20, 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.]

Primary Elections

Q14. [ASK IF Q13=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-4]

In the initial question, 25% expressed no opinion.

(n=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. Greg Abbott 88%
2. Miriam Martinez 5
3. Lisa Fritsch 5
4. SECEDE Kilgore 2

Among likely voters (n=461, MOE is +/-4.56%; +/-5.84% adjusted for weighting)

1. Greg Abbott 90%
2. Miriam Martinez 5
3. Lisa Fritsch 4
4. SECEDE Kilgore 1
Q15. [ASK IF Q13=2] If the 2014 Democratic primary election for governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-2]

In the initial question, 28% expressed no opinion.

(n=381, MOE is +/-5.02%; +/-6.06% adjusted for weighting)

1. Wendy Davis 85%
2. Ray Madrigal 15

Among likely voters (n=263, MOE is +/-6.04%; +/-7.25% adjusted for weighting)

1. Wendy Davis 87%
2. Ray Madrigal 13

Q16. [ASK IF Q13=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for senator were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-8]

In the initial question, 33% expressed no opinion.

(n=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. John Cornyn 60%
2. Steve Stockman 16
3. Linda Vega 7
4. Dwayne Stovall 5
5. Reid Reasor 4
6. Ken Cope 4
7. Chris Mapp 3
8. Curt Cleaver 2

Among likely voters (n=461, MOE is +/-4.56%; +/-5.84% adjusted for weighting)

1. John Cornyn 62%
2. Steve Stockman 16
3. Linda Vega 7
4. Dwayne Stovall 4
5. Ken Cope 4
6. Reid Reasor 3
7. Chris Mapp 3
8. Curt Cleaver 1
Q17. [ASK IF Q13=2] If the 2014 Democratic primary election for senator were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-5]

In the initial question, 74% expressed no opinion.

(n=381, MOE is +/-5.02%; +/-6.06% adjusted for weighting)

1. Kesha Rogers 39%
2. David Alameel 25
3. Maxey Scherr 15
4. Harry Kim 13
5. Michael Fjetland 8

Among likely voters (n=263, MOE is +/-6.04%; +/-7.25% adjusted for weighting)

1. Kesha Rogers 35%
2. David Alameel 27
3. Maxey Scherr 15
4. Harry Kim 14
5. Michael Fjetland 9

Q18. [ASK IF Q13=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for lieutenant governor were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-4]

In the initial question, 24% expressed no opinion.

(n=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. David Dewhurst 38%
2. Dan Patrick 31
3. Todd Staples 16
4. Jerry Patterson 14

Among likely voters (n=461, MOE is +/-4.56%; +/-5.84% adjusted for weighting)

1. David Dewhurst 37%
2. Dan Patrick 31
3. Todd Staples 17
4. Jerry Patterson 15
Q19. [ASK IF Q13=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for attorney general were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-3]

In the initial question, 47% expressed no opinion.

(n=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. Dan Branch 42%
2. Ken Paxton 39
3. Barry Smitherman 19

Among likely voters (n=461, MOE is +/-4.56%; +/-5.84% adjusted for weighting)

1. Dan Branch 42%
2. Ken Paxton 38
3. Barry Smitherman 20

Q20. [ASK IF Q13=1] If the 2014 Republican primary election for comptroller were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

In the initial question, 54% expressed no opinion.

(n=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. Debra Medina 39%
2. Harvey Hilderbran 25
3. Glenn Hegar 25
4. Raul Torres 12

Among likely voters (n=461, MOE is +/-4.56%; +/-5.84% adjusted for weighting)

1. Debra Medina 39
2. Harvey Hilderbran 26
3. Glenn Hegar 24
4. Raul Torres 11
Q21. [ASK IF Q13=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=543, MOE is +/-4.21%; +/-5.37% adjusted for weighting)

1. Ted Cruz 28
2. Rick Perry 10
3. Rand Paul 10
4. Paul Ryan 8
5. Jeb Bush 8
6. Bobby Jindal 6
7. Scott Walker 6
8. Marco Rubio 6
9. Chris Christie 4
10. Rick Santorum 4
11. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion 12

General Elections

Q22. 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. Wendy Davis 36%
2. Greg Abbott 47
3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 17

[Randomize Q23A-Q23D]

Q23A. If the 2014 election for Lieutenant Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte and the Republican David Dewhurst, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Leticia Van de Putte 32%
2. David Dewhurst 44
3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 24

Q23B. If the 2014 election for Lieutenant Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte and the Republican Dan Patrick, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Leticia Van de Putte 32%
2. Dan Patrick 41
3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 28
Q23C. If the 2014 election for Lieutenant Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte and the Republican Jerry Patterson, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Leticia Van de Putte 30%
2. Jerry Patterson 41
3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 29

Q23D. If the 2014 election for Lieutenant Governor were held today and the candidates were the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte and the Republican Todd Staples, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

1. Leticia Van de Putte 29%
2. Todd Staples 41
3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 30

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 21%
2. Democratic candidate 37
3. Tea Party candidate 21
4. Don’t know 21

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?

1. Too much influence 35%
2. Too little influence 29
3. The right amount of influence 18
4. Don’t know 18

[Randomize Q26-Q35]

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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Q31. 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.

1. Very favorable 11%
2. Somewhat favorable 16
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 17
4. Somewhat unfavorable 9
5. Very unfavorable 13
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 33

Q32. 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 10%
2. Somewhat favorable 21
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 22
4. Somewhat unfavorable 14
5. Very unfavorable 16
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 18

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

1. Very favorable 10%
2. Somewhat favorable 16
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 23
4. Somewhat unfavorable 8
5. Very unfavorable 10
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 33

Q34. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Todd Staples.

1. Very favorable 6%
2. Somewhat favorable 16
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 25
4. Somewhat unfavorable 6
5. Very unfavorable 8
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 38
Q35. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Jerry Patterson.

1. Very favorable 5%
2. Somewhat favorable 16
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 26
4. Somewhat unfavorable 4
5. Very unfavorable 6
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 42

Policy Questions

[RANDOMIZE Q36-Q37]
[RANDOMIZE Q36A-Q36B]

Q36A. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose actions by the federal government on economic issues?

1. Strongly support 10%
2. Somewhat support 27
3. Somewhat oppose 24
4. Strongly oppose 30
5. Don’t know/no opinion 9

Q36B. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose actions by the federal government on social issues?

1. Strongly support 10%
2. Somewhat support 23
3. Somewhat oppose 23
4. Strongly oppose 34
5. Don’t know/no opinion 10

[RANDOMIZE Q37A-Q37B, PRESENT ON SAME PAGE]

Q37A. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose actions by the state government on social issues?

1. Strongly support 15%
2. Somewhat support 38
3. Somewhat oppose 21
4. Strongly oppose 13
5. Don’t know/no opinion 12

Q37B. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose actions by the state government on social issues?

1. Strongly support 11%
2. Somewhat support 30
3. Somewhat oppose 25
4. Strongly oppose 22
5. Don’t know/no opinion 12
Q38. Below are a list of proposals for improving the K-12 education system in Texas. For each proposal, please tell us whether you think it would be extremely effective, somewhat effective, not very effective, or not at all effective in improving the quality of K-12 education in Texas.

**[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Extremely effective”, “Somewhat effective”, “Not very effective”, “Not at all effective”, “Don't know”. RANDOMIZE Q38A-Q38G]**

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Q39. Which of the following do you think would be **MOST EFFECTIVE** in improving the K-12 education system in Texas? **[RANDOMIZE 1-7]**

1. Creating a school voucher program 14%
2. Expanding the number of charter schools 7
3. Increasing the pay of public school teachers 14
4. Increasing funding for the public school system 28
5. Providing more incentives for individuals to choose teaching as a profession 10
6. Reducing the number of standardized tests students must take 17
7. Increasing opportunities for online learning 9
Q40. Would you say that the quality of roads and highways in Texas is:

1. Excellent 9%
2. Good 59
3. Not very good 24
4. Terrible 6
5. Don’t know/no opinion 2

Q41. 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 51%
2. Somewhat favorable 15
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 9
4. Somewhat unfavorable 6
5. Very unfavorable 16
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 3

Q42. 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 26%
2. Somewhat support 25
3. Somewhat oppose 17
4. Strongly oppose 27
5. Don’t know 5

Q43. In enforcing immigration laws, do you think that primary responsibility should be given to state and local authorities or the federal government?

1. State and local authorities 47%
2. Federal government 40
3. Don’t know/no opinion 13

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 40%
2. Out-of-state-tuition 47
3. Don’t know/no opinion 14
Q45. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. 13%
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. 17%
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. 37%
5. Don’t know 5%

Q46. What is your opinion on the legalization of marijuana possession?

1. Marijuana possession should not be legal under any circumstances. 23%
2. Marijuana possession should be legal for medical purposes only. 28%
3. Possession of small amounts of marijuana for any purpose should be legal. 32%
4. Possession of any amount of marijuana for any purpose should be legal. 17%

Q47. 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”).

1. Very favorable 15%
2. Somewhat favorable 17%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 9%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 7%
5. Very unfavorable 49%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 3%

Q48. Please tell us whether you have ever heard of hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as fracking?

1. Yes, I have heard of fracking 75%
2. No, I have not heard of fracking 25%

Q48B. [ASK IF ANSWER TO Q48=1] Based on what you have heard, do you think that the potential benefits of fracking outweigh the potential costs?

1. Yes 49%
2. No 32%
3. Don’t know/no opinion 19%
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 Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives?

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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 4%
2. Somewhat liberal 7
3. Lean liberal 9
4. In the middle 32
5. Lean conservative 18
6. Somewhat conservative 19
7. Extremely conservative 11

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

1. Democrat 42%
2. Independent 10
3. Republican 48

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

1. Strong Democrat 21%
2. Not very strong Democrat 10
3. Lean Democrat 11
4. Independent 10
5. Lean Republican 11
6. Not very strong Republican 16
7. Strong Republican 22

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 19%
2. 30-44 26
3. 45-64 38
4. 65 and up 17

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

1. Urban 29%
2. Suburban 49
3. Rural 23
METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. 19%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area 33
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area 9
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 11
3. Three 5
4. Four or more 3
5. None 63

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. 22%
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. 74

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

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

1. Less than high school 9%
2. High school degree 24%
3. Some college 27%
4. Two-year college degree 9%
5. Four-year college degree 20%
6. Post-graduate degree 10%

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

1. Yes 30%
2. No 70%

**[SPLIT-SAMPLE IDTXA-IDTXB]**

IDTXA. If you had to choose, would you say you consider yourself a Texan first and an American second, or an American first and a Texan second?

1. Texan 29%
2. American 71%

IDTXB. If you had to choose, would you say you consider yourself an American first and a Texan second, or a Texan first and an American second?

1. American 74%
2. Texan 26%
RELIG. What is your religious affiliation? [No open response on “other”]

1. Agnostic 6%
2. Assembly of God* 1
3. Atheist 4
4. Baptist* 15
5. Buddhist 0
6. Catholic* 21
7. Christian Scientist* 0
8. Church of Christ* 3
9. Church of God* 1
10. Disciples of Christ* 0
11. Episcopalian/Anglican* 1
12. Hindu 0
13. Jehovah’s Witnesses 0
14. Jewish 2
15. Lutheran* 3
16. Methodist* 6
17. Mormon* 1
18. Muslim/Islam 1
19. Nondenominational Christian* 10
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox* 0
21. Pentecostal* 2
22. Presbyterian* 2
23. Protestant (non-specific)* 4
24. Reformed* 0
25. Unitarian/Universalist* 0
26. United Church of Christ* 0
27. Spiritual but not religious 8
28. Other* 4
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 44%
2. No 56

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. 30%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word. 44
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God. 20
4. Don’t know. 6
IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important 45%
2. Somewhat important 32
3. Not very important 11
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 21
3. A few times a month 13
4. Once or twice a year 27
5. Never 25

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 61%
2. African American 13
3. Hispanic or Latino 23
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 5%
2. No 93
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 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 59%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 24
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 18
MOVE. Did you move to Texas from some other state?

1. Yes 43%
2. No 57%

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

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

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own 71%
2. Rent 29

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married 52%
2. Separated 1
3. Divorced 10
4. Widowed 5
5. Single 26
6. Domestic Partnership 6

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male 47%
2. Female 53