

## Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: February 6 to 15, 2015

N=1200 Adults

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

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### Interest and Engagement

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

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|--------------------|------|
| 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  | 44% |
| 2. Somewhat interested   | 43  |
| 3. Not very interested   | 8   |
| 4. Not at all interested | 4   |
| 5. Don't know            | 1   |

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 | 37  |
| 3. About half            | 9   |
| 4. One or two            | 9   |
| 5. None                  | 5   |
| 6. Don't know            | 2   |

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\* 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                             | 12% |
| 2. Federal spending/national debt          | 12  |
| 3. National security/terrorism             | 10  |
| 4. Political corruption/leadership         | 9   |
| 5. Immigration                             | 6   |
| 6. Health care                             | 5   |
| 7. Moral decline                           | 5   |
| 8. Income inequality                       | 5   |
| 9. Unemployment/jobs                       | 4   |
| 10. Partisan gridlock                      | 4   |
| 11. Border security                        | 3   |
| 12. Education                              | 3   |
| 13. Middle East instability                | 3   |
| 14. Taxes                                  | 2   |
| 15. Gun control/gun violence               | 2   |
| 16. Crime and drugs                        | 2   |
| 17. Gay marriage                           | 2   |
| 18. Environment                            | 2   |
| 19. Social welfare programs                | 1   |
| 20. Gas prices                             | 1   |
| 21. Abortion                               | 1   |
| 22. Voting system                          | 1   |
| 23. Police brutality/police militarization | 1   |
| 24. Race relations                         | 1   |
| 25. The media                              | 1   |
| 26. Government data collection             | 0   |
| 27. Energy                                 | 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                 | 21% |
| 2. Immigration                     | 17  |
| 3. Political corruption/leadership | 7   |
| 4. Education                       | 6   |
| 5. The economy                     | 5   |
| 6. Health care                     | 5   |
| 7. Unemployment/jobs               | 5   |
| 8. Water supply                    | 3   |
| 9. Crime and drugs                 | 3   |
| 10. Moral decline                  | 3   |
| 11. Transportation/roads/traffic   | 3   |
| 12. Social welfare programs        | 2   |
| 13. State government spending      | 2   |
| 14. Taxes                          | 2   |
| 15. Gay marriage                   | 2   |
| 16. Gun control/gun violence       | 2   |
| 17. Abortion                       | 1   |
| 18. Redistricting                  | 1   |
| 19. State budget cuts              | 1   |
| 20. Gas prices                     | 1   |
| 21. Environment                    | 1   |
| 22. Insurance rates                | 1   |
| 23. Voting system                  | 1   |
| 24. Utility rates                  | 1   |
| 25. Energy                         | 1   |
| 26. Housing                        | 1   |
| 27. Electoral fraud                | 0   |
| 28. The media                      | 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               | 17% |
| 2. Approve somewhat               | 20  |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 9   |
| 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...

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Approve strongly               | 3% |
| 2. Approve somewhat               | 17 |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 19 |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat            | 24 |
| 5. Disapprove strongly            | 34 |
| 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?

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Right direction | 26% |
| 2. Wrong track     | 59  |
| 3. Don't know      | 15  |

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?

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. A lot better off    | 11% |
| 2. Somewhat better off | 25  |
| 3. About the same      | 33  |
| 4. Somewhat worse off  | 18  |
| 5. A lot worse off     | 11  |
| 6. Don't know          | 3   |

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?

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Right direction | 50% |
| 2. Wrong track     | 30  |
| 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?

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. A lot better off    | 6% |
| 2. Somewhat better off | 21 |
| 3. About the same      | 44 |
| 4. Somewhat worse off  | 21 |
| 5. A lot worse off     | 7  |
| 6. Don't know          | 2  |

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    | 6% |
| 2. Somewhat better off | 26 |
| 3. About the same      | 47 |
| 4. Somewhat worse off  | 14 |
| 5. A lot worse off     | 3  |
| 6. Don't know          | 4  |

### **Political Figures and Elections**

***[For Q17 and Q18, after indicating their first choice, respondents were asked, “Of the remaining possible candidates, who would be your second choice, or have you not thought about it enough to have an opinion?”]***

**Q17. [ASK IF Q16=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 1-16]**

(n=547, MOE is +/- 4.19%; MOE is +/- 4.70% when adjusted for weighting)

|  | <b>First Choice</b> | <b>Second Choice</b> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ted Cruz  | 20%                 | 12%                  |
| 2. Scott Walker  | 19                  | 15                   |
| 3. Jeb Bush  | 9                   | 6                    |
| 4. Ben Carson  | 9                   | 13                   |
| 5. Rick Perry  | 8                   | 8                    |
| 6. Mike Huckabee                                       | 5                   | 7                    |
| 7. Rand Paul   | 4                   | 7                    |
| 8. Marco Rubio   | 4                   | 7                    |
| 9. Sarah Palin   | 3                   | 4                    |
| 10. Chris Christie                                     | 2                   | 3                    |
| 11. Bobby Jindal                                       | 1                   | 5                    |
| 12. Rick Santorum                                      | 1                   | 2                    |
| 13. John Kasich  | 1                   | 2                    |
| 14. Carly Fiorina                                      | 0                   | 1                    |
| 15. John Bolton  | 0                   | 1                    |
| 16. Lindsey Graham                                     | 0                   | 0                    |
| 17. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion | 13                  | 7                    |

**Q18. [ASK IF Q16=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=401, MOE is +/- 4.89%; MOE is +/- 6.14% when adjusted for weighting)

|   | <b>First Choice</b> | <b>Second Choice</b> |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Hillary Clinton                                    | 62%                 | 12%                  |
| 2. Elizabeth Warren                                   | 12                  | 25                   |
| 3. Joe Biden  | 6                   | 26                   |
| 4. Bernie Sanders                                     | 5                   | 10                   |
| 5. Jim Webb   | 1                   | 3                    |
| 6. Martin O’Malley                                    | 1                   | 2                    |
| 7. Haven’t thought enough about it to have an opinion | 14                  | 22                   |

**[RANDOMIZE Q19-Q23]**

Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

|                  | <b>Very<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Neither<br/>Favorable<br/>nor<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Very<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Don't<br/>Know/No<br/>Opinion</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | 26                        | 15                            | 12   | 8                               | 28                          | 10                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2014</b> | 26                        | 18                            | 11   | 8                               | 28                          | 8                                    |
| <b>June 2014</b> | 29                        | 17                            | 10   | 6                               | 28                          | 11                                   |
| <b>Feb. 2014</b> | 29                        | 14                            | 10   | 8                               | 29                          | 10                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2013</b> | 23                        | 15                            | 14   | 6                               | 31                          | 10                                   |
| <b>June 2013</b> | 26                        | 14                            | 13   | 7                               | 24                          | 17                                   |

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry.

|                  | <b>Very<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Neither<br/>Favorable<br/>nor<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Very<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Don't<br/>Know/No<br/>Opinion</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | 10                        | 21                            | 20   | 14                              | 16                          | 18                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2014</b> | 23                        | 22                            | 10   | 11                              | 29                          | 4                                    |
| <b>June 2014</b> | 21                        | 24                            | 11   | 9                               | 28                          | 7                                    |
| <b>Feb. 2014</b> | 21                        | 23                            | 11   | 10                              | 30                          | 5                                    |

Q21. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

|                  | <b>Very<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Neither<br/>Favorable<br/>nor<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Very<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Don't<br/>Know/No<br/>Opinion</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | 25                        | 21                            | 16   | 9                               | 19                          | 10                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2014</b> | 23                        | 24                            | 12   | 11                              | 23                          | 8                                    |
| <b>June 2014</b> | 25                        | 20                            | 15   | 7                               | 18                          | 15                                   |
| <b>Feb. 2014</b> | 23                        | 22                            | 15   | 9                               | 16                          | 16                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2013</b> | 16                        | 20                            | 23   | 11                              | 13                          | 18                                   |
| <b>June 2013</b> | 12                        | 17                            | 20   | 9                               | 11                          | 31                                   |

Q22. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Dan Patrick.

|                  | <b>Very<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Favorable</b> | <b>Neither<br/>Favorable<br/>nor<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Very<br/>Unfavorable</b> | <b>Don't<br/>Know/No<br/>Opinion</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | 10                        | 17                            | 23   | 9                               | 15                          | 26                                   |
| <b>Oct. 2014</b> | 12                        | 24                            | 20   | 7                               | 15                          | 20                                   |
| <b>June 2014</b> | 15                        | 23                            | 17   | 8                               | 16                          | 21                                   |
| <b>Feb. 2014</b> | 10                        | 16                            | 23   | 8                               | 10                          | 33                                   |

Q23. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Joe Straus.

|                  | Very<br>Favorable | Somewhat<br>Favorable | Neither<br>Favorable<br>nor<br>Unfavorable | Somewhat<br>Unfavorable | Very<br>Unfavorable | Don't<br>Know/No<br>Opinion |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 2015</b> | 3                 | 9                     | 25   | 7                       | 7                   | 49                          |
| <b>June 2013</b> | 1                 | 8                     | 20   | 9                       | 7                   | 55                          |

Q24. Now we're going to ask you about some institutions in American society. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each one. **[GRID & RANDOMIZE A-H. INCLUDE "Don't know/no opinion" OPTION.]**

|  | Very<br>Favorable | Somewhat<br>Favorable | Neither<br>Favorable<br>nor<br>Unfavorable | Somewhat<br>Unfavorable | Very<br>Unfavorable | Don't<br>Know/No<br>Opinion |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| B. The military  | 51%               | 27%                   | 13%  | 4%                      | 3%                  | 2%                          |
| C. The police  | 27%               | 30%                   | 19%  | 13%                     | 10%                 | 1%                          |
| D. The courts<br>and the<br>criminal justice<br>system | 9%                | 27%                   | 23%  | 24%                     | 15%                 | 2%                          |



## Policy Questions

Q32. In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. More strict           | 36% |
| 2. Less strict           | 22  |
| 3. Left as they are now  | 36  |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 5   |

Q33. Do you support or oppose guaranteeing the right of faculty, staff, and students to carry concealed weapons on college campuses.

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 22% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 25  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose  | 13  |
| 4. Strongly oppose  | 32  |
| 5. Don't know       | 8   |

Q34. As you may know, Texas law currently allows legally licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns in public places. Which of the following do you most agree with:

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|--|-----|
| 1. Texans should <u>never</u> be allowed to carry a handgun in a public place.   | 23% |
| 2. Texans should be allowed to carry a concealed handgun in a public place, as long as they have a license.                            | 45  |
| 3. Texans should <u>also</u> be allowed to openly carry a handgun in a public place, as long as they have a license to do so.          | 22  |
| 4. Texans should <u>always</u> be allowed to carry a handgun in a public place, and should not be required to have a license to do so. | 10  |

Q39. Which of the following best characterizes your opinion on the death penalty for those convicted of violent crimes?

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 49% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 26  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose  | 10  |
| 4. Strongly oppose  | 9   |
| 5. Don't know       | 6   |

Q40. How often do you think people are wrongly convicted of death penalty offenses in the state of Texas?

- |                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Never                    | 3% |
| 2. Almost never             | 29 |
| 3. Occasionally             | 47 |
| 4. A great deal of the time | 12 |
| 5. Don't know               | 9  |

Q41. What is your opinion on the legalization of marijuana possession?

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|--|-----|
| 1. Marijuana possession should not be legal under any circumstances.         | 24% |
| 2. Marijuana possession should be legal for medical purposes only.           | 34  |
| 3. Possession of small amounts of marijuana for any purpose should be legal. | 26  |
| 4. Possession of any amount of marijuana for any purpose should be legal.    | 16  |

## Political Knowledge

### [Randomize INFO1-INFO4]

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

- |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican Party | 79% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 7   |
| 3. Neither          | 3   |
| 4. Don't know       | 11  |

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

- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. More than one-half      | 5% |
| 2. More than two-thirds    | 72 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 8  |
| 4. Don't know              | 15 |

INFO3. To the best of your knowledge, what percent of Texas's population is made up of Latinos/Hispanics? **[PROVIDE DROP-DOWN WITH OPTIONS RANGING FROM 0% to 100%]**

- |             |    |
|-------------|----|
| 1. 0-10%    | 2% |
| 2. 11-20%   | 9  |
| 3. 21-30%   | 18 |
| 4. 31-40%   | 25 |
| 5. 41-50%   | 20 |
| 6. 51-60%   | 11 |
| 7. 61-70%   | 5  |
| 8. 71-80%   | 3  |
| 9. 81-90%   | 1  |
| 10. 90-100% | 0  |

INFO4. To the best of your knowledge, what percent of Texas's population is made up of African Americans/Blacks? **[PROVIDE DROP-DOWN WITH OPTIONS RANGING FROM 0% to 100%]**

- |             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. 0-10%    | 16% |
| 2. 11-20%   | 44  |
| 3. 21-30%   | 21  |
| 4. 31-40%   | 9   |
| 5. 41-50%   | 4   |
| 6. 51-60%   | 0   |
| 7. 61-70%   | 0   |
| 8. 71-80%   | 1   |
| 9. 81-90%   | 0   |
| 10. 90-100% | 0   |

## 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       | 8  |
| 3. Lean liberal           | 7  |
| 4. In the middle          | 32 |
| 5. Lean conservative      | 13 |
| 6. Somewhat conservative  | 20 |
| 7. Extremely conservative | 15 |

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

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1. Democrat    | 40% |
| 2. Independent | 11% |
| 3. Republican  | 49  |

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

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strong Democrat            | 20% |
| 2. Not very strong Democrat   | 12  |
| 3. Lean Democrat              | 8   |
| 4. Independent                | 11  |
| 5. Lean Republican            | 15  |
| 6. Not very strong Republican | 11  |
| 7. Strong Republican          | 23  |

## Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. 18-29     | 15% |
| 2. 30-44     | 25  |
| 3. 45-64     | 37  |
| 4. 65 and up | 23  |

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

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. Urban    | 32% |
| 2. Suburban | 45  |
| 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.       | 23% |
| 2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area | 27  |
| 3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area    | 10  |
| 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          | 16% |
| 2. Two          | 11  |
| 3. Three        | 4   |
| 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.  | 1   |
| 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.                 | 78  |

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

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Less than \$10,000      | 5% |
| 2. \$10,000 to \$19,999    | 7  |
| 3. \$20,000 to \$29,999    | 9  |
| 4. \$30,000 to \$39,999    | 12 |
| 5. \$40,000 to \$49,999    | 8  |
| 6. \$50,000 to \$59,999    | 11 |
| 7. \$60,000 to \$69,999    | 6  |
| 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 | 4  |
| 12. More than \$150,000    | 6  |
| 13. Prefer not to say      | 14 |

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

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Less than high school    | 3% |
| 2. High school degree       | 32 |
| 3. Some college             | 28 |
| 4. Two-year college degree  | 8  |
| 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 | 27% |
| 2. No  | 73  |

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

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Agnostic                             | 7%        |
| <b>2. Assembly of God*</b>              | <b>1</b>  |
| 3. Atheist                              | 5         |
| <b>4. Baptist*</b>                      | <b>19</b> |
| 5. Buddhist                             | 0         |
| <b>6. Catholic*</b>                     | <b>19</b> |
| <b>7. Christian Scientist*</b>          | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>8. Church of Christ*</b>             | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>9. Church of God*</b>                | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>10. Disciples of Christ*</b>         | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>11. Episcopal/Anglican*</b>          | <b>2</b>  |
| 12. Hindu                               | 0         |
| 13. Jehovah’s Witnesses                 | 0         |
| 14. Jewish                              | 1         |
| <b>15. Lutheran*</b>                    | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>16. Methodist*</b>                   | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>17. Mormon*</b>                      | <b>1</b>  |
| 18. Muslim/Islam                        | 1         |
| <b>19. Nondenominational Christian*</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*</b>   | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>21. Pentecostal*</b>                 | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>22. Presbyterian*</b>                | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>23. Protestant (non-specific)*</b>   | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>24. Reformed*</b>                    | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>25. Unitarian/Universalist*</b>      | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>26. United Church of Christ*</b>     | <b>0</b>  |
| 27. Spiritual but not religious         | 9         |
| <b>28. Other*</b>                       | <b>5</b>  |
| 29. Don’t know                          | 2         |

EVANG. **[Ask if respond \* to RELIG]** Do you consider yourself to be a “born again” or “evangelical” Christian?

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|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 46% |
| 2. No  | 54  |

LITERAL. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

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| 1. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.                | 34% |
| 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.   | 7   |

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Extremely important  | 46% |
| 2. Somewhat important   | 28  |
| 3. Not very important   | 11  |
| 4. Not at all important | 15  |

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

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. More than once a week | 15% |
| 2. Once a week           | 20  |
| 3. A few times a month   | 13  |
| 4. Once or twice a year  | 24  |
| 5. Never                 | 28  |

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. White                  | 62% |
| 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        | 3% |
| 2. No         | 96 |
| 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 | 88% |
| 2. Born in another country                  | 10  |
| 3. Don't know                               | 2   |

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 | 66% |
| 2. One of my parents was born in another country                    | 21  |
| 3. Both of my parents were both in another country                  | 13  |



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

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 43. Tennessee     | 1 |
| 44. Utah          | 0 |
| 45. Vermont       | 0 |
| 46. Virginia      | 1 |
| 47. Washington    | 1 |
| 48. West Virginia | 0 |
| 49. Wisconsin     | 1 |
| 50. Wyoming       | 0 |

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| 1. Own  | 73% |
| 2. Rent | 27  |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Married              | 55% |
| 2. Separated            | 2   |
| 3. Divorced             | 11  |
| 4. Widowed              | 6   |
| 5. Single               | 22  |
| 6. Domestic Partnership | 4   |

GENDER. What is your gender?

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| 1. Male   | 47% |
| 2. Female | 53  |