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Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: February 15-24, 2013

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	60%
2. Somewhat interested	24%
3. Not very interested	9%
4. Not at all interested	7%
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	39%
2. Almost every election	30%
3. About half	11%
4. One or two	14%
5. None	5%
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]**

1. The economy	24%
2. Federal spending/national debt	19%
3. Political corruption/leadership	11%
4. Unemployment/jobs	9%
5. Health care	4%
6. Moral decline	4%
7. Partisan gridlock	4%
8. Income inequality	3%
9. Gas prices	3%
10. Education	3%
11. Taxes	3%
12. Immigration	2%
13. Environment	2%
14. Social welfare programs	1%
15. Border security	1%
16. National security/terrorism	1%
17. Abortion	1%
18. Crime and drugs	1%
19. Gay marriage	1%
20. Energy	0%
21. The media	0%
22. Housing	0%
23. Afghanistan/Pakistan	0%
24. Iraq	0%
25. Federal courts/nominees	0%
26. Foreign trade	0%
27. Voting system	0%
28. Gun control/gun violence	0%

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

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

Retrospective Assessments

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

1. Approve strongly	21%
2. Approve somewhat	18%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	6%
4. Disapprove somewhat	7%
5. Disapprove strongly	46%
6. Don't know	1%

Q7. Overall, how do you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

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| 1. Approve strongly | 3% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 11% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 12% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 23% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 48% |
| 6. Don't know | 3% |

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

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| 1. Approve strongly | 17% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 24% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 15% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 12% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 28% |
| 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 | 29% |
| 2. Wrong track | 62% |
| 3. Don't know | 9% |

Q10. 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 | 45% |
| 2. Wrong track | 39% |
| 3. Don't know | 16% |

Political Figures and Elections

Q11. If Rick Perry were to run for governor again in 2014, would you vote for him, would you vote against him, or would you need to wait and see who is running against him?

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| 1. Vote for Perry | 26% |
| 2. Vote against Perry | 36% |
| 3. Wait and see | 33% |
| 4. Don't know | 5% |

Q12. 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 | 17% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 36% |
| 3. Tea Party candidate | 20% |
| 4. Don't know | 22% |

Q13. 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 | 31% |
| 2. Too little influence | 28% |
| 3. The right amount of influence | 18% |
| 4. Don't know | 22% |

[RANDOMIZE Q14-Q19]

Q14. 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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| 1. Very favorable | 25% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 14% |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 16% |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 7% |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 21% |
| 6. Don't know/No Opinion | 17% |

Q15. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn.

1. Very favorable	12%
2. Somewhat favorable	20%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	18%
4. Somewhat unfavorable	11%
5. Very unfavorable	17%
6. Don't know/No Opinion	21%

Q16. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama.

1. Very favorable	24%
2. Somewhat favorable	16%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	6%
4. Somewhat unfavorable	7%
5. Very unfavorable	47%
6. Don't know/No Opinion	1%

Q17. 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	6%
2. Somewhat favorable	14%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	27%
4. Somewhat unfavorable	14%
5. Very unfavorable	15%
6. Don't know/No Opinion	24%

Q18. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rick Perry.

1. Very favorable	18%
2. Somewhat favorable	23%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12%
4. Somewhat unfavorable	12%
5. Very unfavorable	30%
6. Don't know/No Opinion	5%

Q19. 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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| 1. Very favorable | 12% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 17% |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 24% |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 8% |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 10% |
| 6. Don't know/No Opinion | 29% |

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

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| 1. Very favorable | 33% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 16% |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 15% |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 8% |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 24% |
| 6. Don't know/No Opinion | 4% |

Q21A. If the 2014 Republican primary election for governor 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 1-2]**

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| 1. Rick Perry | 27% |
| 2. Greg Abbott | 14% |
| 3. Don't usually vote in Republican primaries | 31% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 28% |

Among Republicans (n=549 MOE is +/- 4.18; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.73)

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| 1. Rick Perry | 49% |
| 2. Greg Abbott | 17% |
| 3. Don't usually vote in Republican primaries | 4% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 31% |

Government

Q22. How do you feel about the following statement: Generally speaking, the way state government runs in Texas serves as a good model for other states to follow.

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| 1. Strongly agree | 29% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 31% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 13% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 18% |
| 5. Don't know | 8% |

Policy Questions

Q23. Below are some proposals that have been made for this session as the Texas legislature considers the budget for 2013-2014. Which of the following do you think should be the legislature's top priority? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

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| 1. Restore cuts made in the last session to education and human services | 30% |
| 2. Continue to limit government by approving no new spending and no new taxes | 32% |
| 3. Lower property and business taxes | 14% |
| 4. Provide public funds for future infrastructure needs like water and transportation | 14% |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 9% |

Q24. How much should it be a priority of the legislature to fund water infrastructure projects?

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| 1. The top priority | 6% |
| 2. One of the top priorities | 50% |
| 3. A secondary priority | 23% |
| 4. Not a priority | 8% |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 13% |

Q24A. [ASK IF Q24=1, 2, or 3] How do you think the legislature should pay for water infrastructure projects?

(n=934, MOE is +/- 3.19; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 3.68)

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| 1. With a one time expenditure to establish a fund for financing local projects | 25% |
| 2. With a flat fee charged to all water users, such as a monthly "tap fee" added to your water bill | 15% |
| 3. With a surcharge based on the amount of water used by individuals and businesses | 39% |
| 4. Don't know / no opinion | 21% |

Q25. What is your opinion on gay marriage or civil unions?

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| 1. Gays and lesbians should have the right to marry | 37% |
| 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 | 28% |
| 4. Don't know | 7% |

Q26. Should illegal immigrants who have graduated from a Texas high school and lived in the state for at least three years 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?

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| 1. In-state tuition | 38% |
| 2. Out-of-state-tuition | 49% |
| 3. Don't know/no opinion | 13% |

Q27. 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?

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| 1. Strongly support | 25% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 26% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 13% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 28% |
| 5. Don't know | 8% |

Q29. Compared to a year ago, would you say that K-12 public school education in Texas is a lot better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or a lot worse?

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| 1. A lot better | 4% |
| 2. Somewhat better | 7% |
| 3. About the same | 36% |
| 4. Somewhat worse | 25% |
| 5. A lot worse | 13% |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 15% |

Q31. There has been a lot of talk in the news lately about school voucher programs that would enable parents to move their children into other public or private schools.

Which of the following positions do you prefer? [POP-UP AFTER SELECTION GIVING RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Strongly prefer”, “Somewhat prefer”.]

Government-funded school voucher or scholarship program give parents the opportunity to remove children from failing schools and allow for greater choice.	63%	
<i>Among those with the above opinion</i>	Strongly Prefer	56%
	Somewhat Prefer	44%
Government-funded school voucher or scholarship programs remove state funds from the schools that need them most and don't solve systemic problems with the education system.	37%	
<i>Among those with the above opinion</i>	Strongly Prefer	53%
	Somewhat Prefer	47%

Q32. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

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| 1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. | 15% |
| 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. | 13% |
| 4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice. | 39% |
| 5. Don't know | 4% |

Q33. Do you support or oppose a so-called “fetal pain” proposal that would ban abortion after 20 weeks?

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| 1. Strongly support | 42% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 15% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 8% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 18% |
| 5. Don't know | 16% |

Q34. 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 | 44% |
| 2. Less strict | 16% |
| 3. Left as they are now | 36% |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 4% |

Q35. How much do you think stricter gun laws would do to help prevent gun violence? Would stricter laws help a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

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| 1. A lot | 16% |
| 2. Some | 26% |
| 3. Not much | 12% |
| 4. Not at all | 44% |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 2% |

More specifically...

Q36. Do you favor or oppose a nationwide ban on semi-automatic weapons – including some rifles, pistols, and shotguns – that have detachable magazines, allowing them to rapidly fire a high number of rounds?

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| 1. Favor ban | 40% |
| 2. Oppose ban | 49% |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 11% |

Q37. As you may know, high-capacity magazines or clips can hold many rounds of ammunition, so a shooter can fire more rounds without manually reloading. Would you favor or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity magazines that hold many rounds of ammunition?

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| 1. Favor ban | 46% |
| 2. Oppose ban | 45% |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 10% |

Q38. Do you support or oppose requiring criminal and mental health background checks on all gun purchases in the United States, including at gun shows and for private sales?

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| 1. Strongly support | 61% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 17% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 8% |
| 5. Don't know | 3% |

Q39. Please tell us whether you support or oppose the following proposals on guns currently being discussed in the Texas Legislature: **[GRID, RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, “Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know/no opinion”]**

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't know
Guaranteeing the right of faculty, staff, and students to carry concealed weapons on college campuses.	28%	20%	12%	35%	5%
Allowing more teachers to carry concealed weapons in public schools.	34%	20%	11%	30%	5%
Reducing the existing requirements for carrying a concealed handgun.	15%	15%	17%	42%	11%

[SPLIT-SAMPLE Q40A and Q40B]

Q40A. As you may know, some states have a history of discrimination in their election laws. Because of this, they are required to request federal approval before implementing any changes to their voting procedures or election practices.

Do you think these states should still be subject to federal supervision, or do you think they should be able to change their voting and election practices without the approval of the federal government?

(n=594, MOE is +/- 4.02; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.68)

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| 1. These states should still be under federal supervision | 44% |
| 2. These states should be able to change their voting and election practices without federal approval | 40% |
| 3. Not sure/Don't know | 17% |

Q40B. As you may know, Texas has a history of discrimination in its election laws. Because of this, Texas is required to request federal approval before implementing any changes to its voting procedures or election practices.

Do you think Texas should still be subject to federal supervision, or do you think Texas should be able to change its voting and election practices without the approval of the federal government?

(n=604, MOE is +/- 3.99; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 4.60)

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| 1. Texas should still be under federal supervision | 41% |
| 2. Texas should be able to change its voting and election practices without federal approval | 47% |
| 3. Not sure/Don't know | 12% |

Q51. As you may know, in 2011 the Texas Legislature cut approximately 5.4 billion dollars from the public education budget.

Which of the following positions do you prefer? [POP-UP AFTER SELECTION GIVING RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Strongly prefer”, “Somewhat prefer”.]

The top priority of the legislature in the 2013 session should be to restore that funding, especially given a better budget outlook for 2013-2014.	62%%	
<i>Among those with the above opinion</i>	Strongly Prefer	71%
	Somewhat Prefer	29%
Public education funding in Texas is already quite good compared with other large states, restoring the budget cuts should not be a top priority.	38%	
<i>Among those with the above opinion</i>	Strongly Prefer	54%
	Somewhat Prefer	46%

Q52. Do you support or oppose the proposal to create a 'guest worker' program that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States?

- 1. Strongly support 25%
- 2. Somewhat support 39%
- 3. Somewhat oppose 12%
- 4. Strongly oppose 18%
- 5. Don't know 7%

Q53. Please tell me whether you have ever heard of the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, often simply referred to as CPRIT?

- 1. Yes, I have heard of CPRIT 27%
- 2. No, I have not heard of CPRIT 74%

Q53A. [ASK IF ANSWER TO Q53=1] Is what you have heard about the Cancer Prevention Research Institute (CPRIT):

(n=318, MOE is +/- 5.50; adjusted for weighting, MOE is +/- 6.36)

- 1. Mostly positive 31%
- 2. Mostly negative 26%
- 3. Neutral 32%
- 4. Don't know 11%

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

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 | 17% |
| 3. Neither | 2% |
| 4. Don't know | 11% |

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 | 7% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 70% |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 10% |
| 4. Don't know | 13% |

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

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| 1. Greg Abbott | 74% |
| 2. Michael Williams | 1% |
| 3. Susan Combs | 2% |
| 4. Victor Carrillo | 1% |
| 5. Don't know | 22% |

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	7%
2. Somewhat liberal	9%
3. Lean liberal	9%
4. In the middle	25%
5. Lean conservative	13%
6. Somewhat conservative	20%
7. Extremely conservative	18%

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

1. Democrat	41%
2. Independent	12%
3. Republican	46%
4. Other/Not Sure	0%

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

1. Strong Democrat	24%
2. Not very strong Democrat	8%
3. Lean Democrat	10%
4. Independent	12%
5. Lean Republican	12%
6. Not very strong Republican	10%
7. Strong Republican	25%
8. Other	0%

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29	20%
2. 30-44	30%
3. 45-64	35%
4. 65 and up	15%

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

1. Urban	30%
2. Suburban	48%
3. Rural	22%

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

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area.	20%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	31%
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	17%
2. Two	29%
3. Three	6%
4. Four or more	3%
5. None	62%

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.	24%
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.	2%
4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.	72%

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

1. Less than \$10,000	4%
2. \$10,000 to \$19,999	9%
3. \$20,000 to \$29,999	11%
4. \$30,000 to \$39,999	10%
5. \$40,000 to \$49,999	9%
6. \$50,000 to \$59,999	9%
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	5%
11. \$120,000 to \$149,999	5%
12. More than \$150,000	4%
13. Prefer not to say	14%

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

1. Less than high school	5%
2. High school degree	31%
3. Some college	29%
4. Two-year college degree	8%
5. Four-year college degree	19%
6. Post-graduate degree	9%

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

1. Agnostic	5%
2. Assembly of God*	1%
3. Atheist	5%
4. Baptist*	20%
5. Buddhist	1%
6. Catholic*	15%
7. Christian Scientist*	0%
8. Church of Christ*	3%
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*	10%
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*	0%
21. Pentecostal*	3%
22. Presbyterian*	2%
23. Protestant (non-specific)*	4%
24. Reformed*	0%
25. Unitarian/Universalist*	1%
26. United Church of Christ*	0%
27. Spiritual but not religious	8%
28. Other*	6%
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	50%
2. No	50%

CATHOLICID. **[Ask if RELIG = “Catholic”]** Do you identify with any of the following descriptions? Please select all that apply.

1. Liberal Catholic	18%
2. Conservative Catholic	21%
3. Traditional Catholic	37%
4. Charismatic Catholic	0%
5. Evangelical Catholic	1%
6. I do not identify with any of the above	26%

CHARISMATIC. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a “spirit filled” or “charismatic” Christian?

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| 1. Yes | 39% |
| 2. No | 61% |

SOCIALGOSPEL. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider social justice to be at the heart of the Gospel?

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| 1. Yes | 37% |
| 2. No | 63% |

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. | 6% |

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

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| 1. Extremely important | 48% |
| 2. Somewhat important | 29% |
| 3. Not very important | 11% |
| 4. Not at all important | 13% |

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

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| 1. More than once a week | 16% |
| 2. Once a week | 20% |
| 3. A few times a month | 13% |
| 4. Once or twice a year | 23% |
| 5. Never | 27% |

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White	65%
2. African American	14%
3. Hispanic or Latino	19%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
5. Native American	1%
6. Multi-racial	1%

RACE2. **[Ask if RACE ~= "Hispanic or Latino"]** Do you happen to have a Hispanic-Latino grandparent?

1. Yes	2%
2. No	96%
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	

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	69%
2. One of my parents was born in another country	21%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country	10%

CALI. Did you move to Texas from California?

1. Yes	8%
2. No	92%

GUN1. Are you or is any other member of your household a member of the National Rifle Association?

1. Yes, I am	9%
2. Yes, a family member is	10%
3. Yes, I am and a family member is	4%
4. No	75%
5. Prefer not to say	3%

GUN2. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shot-gun, or any other kind of firearm?

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| 1. Yes, I own a gun | 17% |
| 2. Yes, another family member owns a gun | 14% |
| 3. Yes, I own a gun AND another family member owns a gun | 12% |
| 4. No | 44% |
| 5. Prefer not to say | 13% |

GUN3. **[ASK IF GUN2 EQUALS 1, 2, OR 3]** How many handguns, rifles, shotguns, or any other kind of firearm do you or does your family own?

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| 1. 1 gun | 19% |
| 2. 2-5 guns | 44% |
| 3. More than 5 guns | 20% |
| 4. Prefer not to say | 17% |

GUN4. What is the main reason there is a gun in your household? Is it mainly for protection, hunting, target or sport shooting, work, or from some other reason?

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| 1. Protection | 44% |
| 2. Hunting | 13% |
| 3. Target/sport shooting | 6% |
| 4. Work | 2% |
| 5. Collection | 2% |
| 6. Inherited | 6% |
| 7. Second Amendment right | 7% |
| 8. Everything | 18% |
| 9. Other | 1% |
| 10. Don't know | 1% |

VETERAN. Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please check all that apply:

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| 1. Active-duty military | 1% |
| 2. Military veteran | 13% |
| 3. Active-duty military in my immediate family | 5% |
| 4. Military veteran in my immediate family | 16% |
| 5. None of the above | 70% |

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

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| 1. Own | 70% |
| 2. Rent | 30% |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married	55%
2. Separated	2%
3. Divorced	10%
4. Widowed	4%
5. Single	24%
6. Domestic Partnership	5%

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male	47%
2. Female	53%