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 48%
2. Somewhat interested 38%
3. Not very interested 9%
4. Not at all interested 4%
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 35%
3. About half 13%
4. One or two 11%
5. None 7%
6. Don’t know/Refused/NA 1%

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 19%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 10%
4. Disapprove somewhat 8%
5. Disapprove strongly 46%
6. Don’t know 1%
Q7. Overall, how do you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

1. Approve strongly 1%
2. Approve somewhat 9%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 15%
4. Disapprove somewhat 23%
5. Disapprove strongly 48%
6. Don’t know 3%

[For Q14 through Q19 and for Q22, 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.]

Q14. [Ask if Q13=1] If the 2012 Republican primary election for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? (n=345 ;MOE=+/− 5.28%)

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Likely Voters (n=275 ;MOE=+/− 5.91%)

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Q15. [Ask if Q13=1] If the 2012 Republican primary election for U.S. 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? (n=343 ;MOE=+/− 5.29%)

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8. Craig James 5%
9. Lela Pittenger 3%
10. Don’t know 3%

Likely Voters (n=274; MOE=+/− 5.92%)

1. David Dewhurst 40%
2. Ted Cruz 31%
3. Tom Leppert 17%
4. Curt Cleaver 1%
5. Ben Gambini 0%
6. Glenn Addison 2%
7. Joe Agris 1%
8. Craig James 4%
9. Lela Pittenger 3%
10. Don’t know 2%

Q18. [Ask if Q13=2] If the 2012 Democratic primary election for U.S. 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? (n=234; MOE=+/− 6.41%)

1. Sean Hubbard 22%
2. Addie Dainell Allen 22%
3. Paul Sadler 35%
4. Grady Yarbrough 12%
5. Don’t know 9%

Likely Voters (n=157; MOE=+/− 7.82%)

1. Sean Hubbard 25%
2. Addie Dainell Allen 19%
3. Paul Sadler 29%
4. Grady Yarbrough 15%
5. Don’t know 11%

Q19. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Mitt Romney was the Republican nominee, would you vote for [randomize] Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

1. Mitt Romney 46%
2. Barack Obama 38%
3. Someone else 9%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 8%
Likely Voters (n=511; MOE=\pm 4.34\%)

1. Mitt Romney 55%
2. Barack Obama 35%
3. Someone else 7%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 3%

Q20. If the 2012 general election for U.S. Senator from Texas were held today, would you vote for the [randomize] Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

1. Republican candidate 45%
2. Democratic candidate 34%
3. Someone else 3%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 18%

Likely Voters (n=511; MOE=\pm 4.34\%)

1. Republican candidate 55%
2. Democratic candidate 34%
3. Someone else 3%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 8%

Q26. 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 8%
2. Somewhat favorable 22%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 21%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 11%
5. Very unfavorable 14%
6. Don’t know enough about him to have an opinion 25%

Q27. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Tom Leppert.

1. Very favorable 4%
2. Somewhat favorable 14%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 20%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 7%
5. Very unfavorable 7%
6. Don’t know enough about him to have an opinion 48%
Q28. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

1. Very favorable 7%
2. Somewhat favorable 16%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 16%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 9%
5. Very unfavorable 10%
6. Don’t know enough about him to have an opinion 42%

Q29. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Craig James.

1. Very favorable 3%
2. Somewhat favorable 7%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 20%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 7%
5. Very unfavorable 8%
6. Don’t know enough about him to have an opinion 55%

Q30. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Paul Sadler.

1. Very favorable 2%
2. Somewhat favorable 8%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 21%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 3%
5. Very unfavorable 2%
6. Don’t know enough about him to have an opinion 63%

Q32. 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 21%
2. Somewhat favorable 17%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 8%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 8%
5. Very unfavorable 44%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 3%
Q34. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney.

1. Very favorable 13%
2. Somewhat favorable 27%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 14%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 15%
5. Very unfavorable 23%
6. Don’t know/No Opinion 7%

Political Traits

[Randomize Q36 and Q37]

Q36. Here are several descriptive phrases. Using a 0-10 scale, where 0 means “not at all well” and 10 means “extremely well,” please tell us how well each of the following phrases describe Barack Obama. [Include “don’t know” option for every scale.]

a. Really cares about people like me
   Mean=5.33, Standard Deviation=4.03

b. Strong leader
   Mean=5.51, Standard Deviation=4.01

c. Knowledgeable
   Mean=6.41, Standard Deviation=3.95

d. Fights for the middle class
   Mean=5.50, Standard Deviation=4.03

Q37. Here are several descriptive phrases. Using a 0-10 scale, where 0 means “not at all well” and 10 means “extremely well,” please tell us how well each of the following phrases describe Mitt Romney. [Include “don’t know” option for every scale.]

a. Really cares about people like me
   Mean=5.04, Standard Deviation=3.48

b. Strong leader
   Mean=6.32, Standard Deviation=3.32

c. Knowledgeable
   Mean=6.86, Standard Deviation=3.33

d. Fights for the middle class
   Mean=5.22, Standard Deviation=3.58
Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

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

1. Republican Party 73%
2. Democratic Party 13%
3. Neither 2%
4. Don’t know 12%

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

1. More than one-half 6%
2. More than two-thirds 69%
3. More than three-fourths 11%
4. Don’t know 14%

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

1. Greg Abbott 66%
2. Michael Williams 1%
3. Susan Combs 5%
4. Victor Carrillo 1%
5. Don’t know 27%

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 2%
2. Somewhat liberal 6%
3. Lean liberal 9%
4. In the middle 40%
5. Lean conservative 15%
6. Somewhat conservative 20%
7. Extremely conservative 8%
PID3. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a…

1. Democrat 31%
2. Independent 28%
3. Republican 33%
4. Other 1%
5. Not sure 6%

PID7.

1. Strong Democrat 20%
2. Not very strong Democrat 13%
3. Lean Democrat 8%
4. Independent 10%
5. Lean Republican 12%
6. Not very strong Republican 14%
7. Strong Republican 22%
8. Other 1%

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 16%
2. 30-44 27%
3. 45-64 37%
4. 65 and up 20%

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

1. Urban 28%
2. Suburban 54%
3. Rural 18%

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

1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. 18%
2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area 34%
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area 9%
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area 9%
5. No, I live in another part of Texas. 30%

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One 15%
2. Two 13%
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**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. 2%
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 5%
2. $10,000 to $19,999 8%
3. $20,000 to $29,999 10%
4. $30,000 to $39,999 11%
5. $40,000 to $49,999 9%
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 7%
10. $100,000 to $119,999 7%
11. $120,000 to $149,999 3%
12. More than $150,000 5%
13. Prefer not to say 13%

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

1. Less than high school 5%
2. High school degree 34%
3. Some college 25%
4. Two-year college degree 9%
5. Four-year college degree 19%
6. Post-graduate degree 8%
RELIG. What is your religious affiliation? [No open response on “other”]

1. Agnostic 4%
2. Assembly of God* 1%
3. Atheist 4%
4. Baptist* 1%
5. Buddhist 1%
6. Catholic* 19%
7. Christian Scientist* 0%
8. Church of Christ* 3%
9. Church of God* 1%
10. Disciples of Christ* 1%
11. Episcopalian/Anglican* 2%
12. Hindu 0%
13. Jehovah’s Witnesses 1%
14. Jewish 1%
15. Lutheran* 3%
16. Methodist* 5%
17. Mormon* 2%
18. Muslim/Islam 0%
19. Nondenominational Christian* 0%
20. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox* 1%
21. Pentecostal* 5%
22. Presbyterian* 2%
23. Protestant (non-specific)* 3%
24. Reformed* 0%
25. Unitarian/Universalist* 1%
26. United Church of Christ* 0%
27. Spiritual but not religious 6%
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 46%
2. No 54%

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

1. Liberal Catholic 22%
2. Conservative Catholic 17%
3. Traditional Catholic 37%
4. Charismatic Catholic 1%
5. Evangelical Catholic 3%
6. I do not identify with any of the above 21%
CHARISMATIC. [Ask if respond * to RELIG] Do you consider yourself to be a “spirit filled” or “charismatic” Christian?

1. Yes 36%
2. No 64%

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

1. Yes 35%
2. No 65%

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. 31%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word. 41%
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God. 20%
4. Don’t know. 8%

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important 47%
2. Somewhat important 33%
3. Not very important 9%
4. Not at all important 11%

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

1. More than once a week 19%
2. Once a week 16%
3. A few times a month 13%
4. Once or twice a year 25%
5. Never 27%
RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 62%
2. African American 14%
3. Hispanic or Latino 18%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
5. Native American 1%
6. Multi-racial 3%

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

1. Yes 3%
2. No 97%
3. Don’t know 0%

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 86%
2. Born in another country 11%
3. Don’t know 3%

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 68%
2. One of my parents was born in another country 20%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 12%

CALI. Did you move to Texas from California?

1. Yes 9%
2. No 91%

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own 73%
2. Rent 27%
MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married 58%
2. Separated 2%
3. Divorced 10%
4. Widowed 6%
5. Single 20%
6. Domestic Partnership 4%

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male 47%
2. Female 53%