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N=800 Adults

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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 interested at all?

1. Extremely interested	53%
2. Somewhat interested	35%
3. Not very interested	8%
4. Not at all interested	4%
5. Don't know	0%

Most Important Problem

Q3. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? **[Randomize]**

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

25. Border security	1%
26. Partisan gridlock	4%

Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing the state of Texas today?
[Randomize]

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

Retrospective Assessments

Q5. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has done as president? Would you say that you...

1. Approve strongly	15%
2. Approve somewhat	18%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	9%
4. Disapprove somewhat	8%
5. Disapprove strongly	49%
6. Don't know	1%

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

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Approve strongly | 11% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 17% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 10% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 8% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 53% |
| 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 | 2% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 9% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 10% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 26% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 51% |
| 6. Don't know | 2% |

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q8-Q9]

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 | 14% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 25% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 14% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 13% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 31% |
| 6. Don't know | 2% |

Q9. How would you rate the job Rick Perry has done handling the Texas economy? Would you say that you...

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Approve strongly | 19% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 23% |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 16% |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 12% |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 29% |
| 6. Don't know | 2% |

Q10. Where would you put Rick Perry on this scale?

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Extremely liberal | 1% |
| 2. Somewhat liberal | 2% |
| 3. Slightly liberal | 4% |
| 4. Moderate, middle of the road | 10% |
| 5. Slightly conservative | 10% |
| 6. Somewhat conservative | 33% |
| 7. Extremely conservative | 30% |
| 8. Don't Know | 10% |

Q11. 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 | 14% |
| 2. Wrong track | 75% |
| 3. Don't know | 11% |

Q12. 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 | 2% |
| 2. Somewhat better off | 12% |
| 3. About the same | 25% |
| 4. Somewhat worse off | 28% |
| 5. A lot worse off | 31% |
| 6. Don't know | 2% |

Q13. 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 | 39% |
| 2. Wrong track | 43% |
| 3. Don't know | 18% |

Q14. Again thinking specifically about Texas, do you believe that economic conditions in Texas are getting better or worse?

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|---------------|-----|
| 1. Better | 38% |
| 2. Worse | 45% |
| 3. Don't know | 17% |

Q15. 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 | 3% |
| 2. Somewhat better off | 13% |
| 3. About the same | 40% |
| 4. Somewhat worse off | 28% |
| 5. A lot worse off | 15% |
| 6. Don't know | 1% |

Q16. Thinking ahead to the 2012 elections, do you think you will vote in the **[RANDOMIZE PARTY NAMES]** Republican Primary, the Democratic Primary, or do you usually not vote in primary elections?

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| 1. Republican Primary | 50% |
| 2. Democratic Primary | 30% |
| 3. Don't usually vote in primaries | 21% |

Q17. **[Ask if Q16=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? **[Randomize 1-9] (n=395; MoE=+/- 4.93)**

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Mitt Romney | 9% |
| 2. Ron Paul | 12% |
| 3. Gary Johnson | 1% |
| 4. Michele Bachmann | 2% |
| 5. Newt Gingrich | 8% |
| 6. Herman Cain | 27% |
| 7. Rick Perry | 26% |
| 8. Rick Santorum | 1% |
| 9. Jon Huntsman | 1% |
| 10. Another Republican candidate | 1% |
| 11. Don't know | 11% |

Q18. **[Ask if Q16=1]** If the 2012 Republican primary election for U.S. Senator 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 1-6] (n=395; MoE= +/-4.93%)**

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| 1. David Dewhurst | 22% |
| 2. Elizabeth Ames Jones | 2% |
| 3. Ted Cruz | 10% |
| 4. Tom Leppert | 5% |
| 5. Michael McCaul | 5% |
| 6. Glenn Addison | 0% |
| 7. Another Republican candidate | 7% |
| 8. Don't Know | 50% |

Q19. **[Ask if Q17=1]** If the 2012 Republican primary election for lieutenant 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 1-5] (n=397; MoE= +/-4.92%)**

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| 1. Susan Combs | 14% |
| 2. Todd Staples | 2% |
| 3. Jerry Patterson | 5% |
| 4. Dan Branch | 1% |
| 5. Dan Patrick | 9% |
| 6. Another Republican candidate | 5% |
| 7. Don't know | 64% |

Q20. **[Ask if Q17=2]** If the 2012 Democratic primary election for U.S. Senator 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 1-3] (n=235; MoE= +/-6.39%)**

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| 1. Chris Bell | 15% |
| 2. Chet Edwards | 9% |
| 3. Ricardo Sanchez | 11% |
| 4. Another Democratic candidate | 10% |
| 5. Don't know | 55% |

[Randomize Q22, Q23, Q24, Q25]

Q21. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Rick Perry was the Republican nominee, would you vote for **[randomize]** Barack Obama, Rick Perry, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Rick Perry | 45% |
| 2. Barack Obama | 37% |
| 3. Someone else | 10% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 8% |

(By political Interest)

	Extremely	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all
1. Rick Perry	54%	40%	17%	14%
2. Barack Obama	35%	44%	25%	34%
3. Someone else	9%	12%	17%	3%
4. Haven't though...	2%	5%	41%	48%

Q22. 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? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Mitt Romney | 36% |
| 2. Barack Obama | 34% |
| 3. Someone else | 19% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 11% |

(By political Interest)

	Extremely	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all
1. Mitt Romney	45%	29%	9%	20%
2. Barack Obama	33%	40%	20%	30%
3. Someone else	19%	19%	23%	3%
4. Haven't thought...	3%	12%	47%	47%

Q23. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Ron Paul was the Republican nominee, would you vote for **[randomize]** Barack Obama, Ron Paul, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Ron Paul | 38% |
| 2. Barack Obama | 33% |
| 3. Someone else | 17% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 13% |

(By political Interest)

	Extremely	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all
1. Ron Paul	48%	31%	17%	7%
2. Barack Obama	33%	37%	22%	27%
3. Someone else	18%	18%	15%	7%
4. Haven't thought...	2%	14%	46%	60%

Q24. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Herman Cain was the Republican nominee, would you vote for **[randomize]** Barack Obama, Herman Cain, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Herman Cain | 40% |
| 2. Barack Obama | 35% |
| 3. Someone else | 13% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 12% |

(By political Interest)

	Extremely	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at all
1. Herman Cain	53%	30%	14%	14%
2. Barack Obama	34%	40%	19%	29%
3. Someone else	9%	17%	16%	10%
4. Haven't thought...	3%	13%	52%	46%

Q25. 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? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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| 1. Republican candidate | 47% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 30% |
| 3. Someone else | 4% |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 18% |

Q26. 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 | 20% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 33% |
| 3. Tea Party candidate | 24% |
| 4. Don't know | 24% |

Q27. 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 | 30% |
| 2. Too little influence | 23% |
| 3. The right amount of influence | 25% |
| 4. Don't know | 22% |

Q28. Do you support or oppose the "Occupy Wall Street" or "99 percent" protests taking place in cities across the country, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion?

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| 1. Strongly support | 20% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 17% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 8% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 32% |
| 5. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 23% |

Q29. Do you think most people you know would vote for a Mormon presidential candidate if they agreed with him or her on the issues?

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| 1. Yes | 53% |
| 2. No | 23% |
| 3. Don't Know/No Answer | 25% |

Q30. 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 | 21% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 29% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 16% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 22% |
| 5. Don't know | 12% |

Political Traits

Q31. Here are several descriptive words or phrases. Using a 0-10 scale, where 0 means “not at all well” and 10 means “extremely well,” please tell us how well each item describes Governor Rick Perry. **[Randomly select 5 items from Q31a-Q31j] [Include “don’t know” option for every scale.]**

a. Honest (n=387):

mean=5.05; sd=3.24; don’t know=6%

b. Career politician (n=385):

mean=7.11; sd=3.06; don’t know=5%

c. Conservative (n=421):

mean=7.40; sd=2.47; don’t know=9%

d. Corrupt (n=409):

mean=4.58; sd=2.90; don’t know=9%

e. Strong leader (n=406):

mean=5.89; sd=3.12; don’t know=5%

f. Competent (n=405):

mean=5.60; sd=3.23; don’t know=4%

g. Outsider (n=372):

mean=3.86; sd=2.74; don’t know=10%

h. Self-serving (n=380):

mean=5.64; sd=2.96; don’t know=7%

i. Straight talker (n=406):

mean=5.36; sd=3.23; don’t know=6%

j. A real Texan (n=394):

mean=6.32; sd=3.05; don’t know=7%

Q32. Regardless of how you view Rick Perry, do you think his candidacy has helped, hurt, or had no effect on Texas's image among voters outside of the state.

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| 1. Helped Texas's image | 19% |
| 2. Hurt Texas's image | 37% |
| 3. Had no effect on Texas's image | 34% |
| 4. Don't know | 11% |

Policy Questions

Q33. Should illegal immigrants who have graduated from a Texas high school and lived in the state for at least a year receive lower 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 | 28% |
| 2. Out-of-state tuition | 55% |
| 3. Don't know | 17% |

Q34. **[Ask if Q33=1]** Should illegal immigrants brought to Texas as children by their parents be eligible to receive state-funded financial aid for college? (n=223)

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| 1. Yes | 67% |
| 2. No | 26% |
| 3. Don't Know | 7% |

Q35. Which of the following best characterizes your opinion on the federal proposal that would provide a pathway to citizenship for most illegal immigrants currently living in the United States?

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| 1. Strongly support | 19% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 20% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 15% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 36% |
| 5. Don't know | 11% |

[Note: For Q36, the sample was randomly split and the question was asked in two different ways to each sub-sample. One sub-sample received the wording as presented below, while for the other, the orders of the arguments and response options were reversed. Results shows here are for the entire (combined) sample]

Q36. Some say that Rick Perry's leadership in promoting policies such as low taxes, lenient regulation, and small government, is the main reason the Texas economy has fared better than the national economy.

Others say that long-existing economic policies such as a constitutional requirement for a balanced budget, no income tax, and a lenient regulatory environment, in addition to Texas' natural resources, have been the main reasons the Texas economy has fared better than the national economy.

Which would you say is closer to your own view:

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| 1. Rick Perry's leadership has helped Texas fare better than the rest of the country. | 21% |
| 2. Long-standing policies have helped T Texas fare better than the rest of the country. | 65% |
| 3. Don't Know | 14% |

Q37. 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. | 25% |
| 3. Somewhat oppose. | 9% |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 12% |
| 5. Don't know | 5% |

Q38. How often do you think people are wrongly convicted of death penalty offenses in the state of Texas?

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| 1. Never | 3% |
| 2. Almost never | 30% |
| 3. Occasionally | 41% |
| 4. A great deal of the time | 15% |
| 5. Don't know | 11% |

Q39. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

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| 1. By law, abortion should never be permitted | 16% |
| 2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger | 31% |
| 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. | 12% |
| 4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal Choice. | 36% |
| 5. Don't know | 5% |

Q40. Would you say that the quality of K-12 public school education in Texas is:

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| 1. Excellent | 7% |
| 2. Good | 36% |
| 3. Not very good | 32% |
| 4. Terrible | 19% |
| 5. Don't know | 7% |

Q41. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on primary and secondary education?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Too much | 14% |
| 2. Too little | 53% |
| 3. About the right amount | 22% |
| 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 | 75% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 14% |
| 3. Neither | 3% |
| 4. Don't know | 8% |

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 | 5% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 72% |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 12% |
| 4. Don't know | 12% |

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

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| 1. Greg Abbott | 65% |
| 2. Michael Williams | 1% |
| 3. Susan Combs | 7% |
| 4. Victor Carrillo | 2% |
| 5. Don't know | 25% |

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"]**

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Extremely liberal | 5% |
| 2. Somewhat liberal | 8% |
| 3. Slightly liberal | 9% |
| 4. In the middle | 25% |
| 5. Slightly conservative | 16% |

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| 6. Somewhat conservative | 22% |
| 7. Extremely conservative | 14% |

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

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|----------------|-----|
| 1. Democrat | 29% |
| 2. Independent | 27% |
| 3. Republican | 34% |
| 4. Other | 6% |
| 5. Not sure | 5% |

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

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strong Democrat | 20% |
| 2. Not very strong Democrat | 9% |
| 3. Lean Democrat | 8% |
| 4. Independent | 13% |
| 5. Lean Republican | 15% |
| 6. Not very strong Republican | 10% |
| 7. Strong Republican | 24% |
| 8. Not sure | 2% |

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

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| 1. 18-29 | 16% |
| 2. 30-44 | 28% |
| 3. 45-64 | 39% |
| 4. 65 and up | 16% |

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

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| 1. Urban | 29% |
| 2. Suburban | 46% |
| 3. Rural | 25% |

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

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| 1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. | 17% |
| 2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area Rural | 29% |
| 3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area | 11% |
| 4. Yes, I live in the Austin area | 11% |
| 5. No, I live in another part of Texas. | 33% |

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One	18%
2. Two	12%
3. Three	8%
4. Four or more	1%
5. None	61%

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	4%
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	71%

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

1. Less than \$10,000	5%
2. \$10,000 to \$14,999	4%
3. \$15,000 to \$19,999	6%
4. \$20,000 to \$24,999	6%
5. \$25,000 to \$29,999	6%
6. \$30,000 to \$39,999	11%
7. \$40,000 to \$49,999	10%
8. \$50,000 to \$59,999	6%
9. \$60,000 to \$69,999	9%
10. \$70,000 to \$79,999	6%
11. \$80,000 to \$99,999	9%
12. \$100,000 to \$119,999	5%
13. \$120,000 to \$149,999	3%
14. \$150,000 or more	4%
15. Prefer not to say	10%

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

1. Less than high school	3%
2. High school degree	39%
3. Some college	29%
4. Two-year college degree	10%

5. Four-year college degree	13%
6. Post-graduate degree	5%

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

1. Agnostic	5%
2. Assembly of God*	1%
3. Atheist	3%
4. Baptist*	16%
5. Buddhist	1%
6. Catholic*	17%
7. Christian Scientist*	0%
8. Church of Christ*	3%
9. Church of God*	1%
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*	4%
17. Mormon*	1%
18. Muslim/Islam	0%
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*	1%
26. United Church of Christ*	1%
27. Spiritual but not religious	8%
28. Other*	9%
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	48%
2. No	52%

MORMON. Do you believe that Mormons are Christians?

1. Yes	43%
2. No	29%
3. Don’t Know	28%

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important	47%
2. Somewhat important	28%
3. Not very important	13%
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	16%
2. Once a week	18%
3. A few times a month	11%
4. Once or twice a year	28%
5. Never	27%

RACE. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White	63%
2. African American	12%
3. Hispanic or Latino	18%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
5. Native American	1%
6. Multi-racial	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	87%
2. Born in another country	13%

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	19%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country	13%

NATIVE3. **[Ask NATIVE3 if answer 1 on NATIVE1]** Were you born in Texas, or did you move here later in life?

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| 1. Born in Texas | 72% |
| 2. Born somewhere else | 28% |

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

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| 1. Own | 73% |
| 2. Rent | 28% |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

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| 1. Single | 17% |
| 2. Married | 61% |
| 3. Divorced | 12% |
| 4. Widowed | 17% |
| 5. Domestic Partnership | 4% |

GENDER. What is your gender?

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

P08. In the 2008 presidential election, who did you vote for?

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Barack Obama | 40% |
| 2. John McCain | 46% |
| 3. Someone else | 6% |
| 4. Did not vote | 8% |