Field Dates: February 8-15, 2012  
N=800 Adults  
Margin of error: +/- 3.46% unless otherwise noted

Interest and Engagement

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?
   1. Yes, registered 100%

Q2. Generally speaking, would you say that you are extremely interested in politics and public affairs, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?
   1. Extremely interested 53%
   2. Somewhat interested 36%
   3. Not very interested 8%
   4. Not at all interested 2%
   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 31%
   2. Almost every election 37%
   3. About half 12%
   4. One or two 10%
   5. None 7%
   6. Don’t know/Refused/NA 2%

Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has done as president? Would you say that you...
   1. Approve strongly 19%
   2. Approve somewhat 20%
   3. Neither approve nor disapprove 5%
   4. Disapprove somewhat 6%
   5. Disapprove strongly 49%
   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 10%
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 14%
4. Disapprove somewhat 26%
5. Disapprove strongly 47%
6. Don’t know 2%

Elections

Q13. Thinking ahead to the 2012 elections, do you think you will vote in the Republican Primary, the Democratic Primary, or do you usually not vote in primary elections?

1. Republican Primary 46%
2. Democratic Primary 33%
3. Don’t usually vote in primaries 21%

[For Q14 and Q17-Q19, 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? [Randomize 1-4] (n=371 ;MOE=+/-5.09%)

1. Mitt Romney 16%
2. Ron Paul 14%
3. Newt Gingrich 18%
4. Rick Santorum 45%
5. Another Republican candidate 6%

Likely Voters (n=298 ;MOE=+/-5.68%):

1. Mitt Romney 16%
2. Ron Paul 14%
3. Newt Gingrich 17%
4. Rick Santorum 48%
5. Another Republican candidate 6%

Q15. [Ask if Q13=1] How satisfied are you with your choices for a Republican presidential
Q16. [Ask if Q13=1] In selecting your candidate in the Republican presidential primary, which would you say is most important, [Rotate options] that the candidate shares your views on the issues, that he has the right experience, that he has high ethical standards and character, or that he can beat President Obama in November? (n=371 ;MOE=+/-5.09%)

1. Shares issue views 20%
2. Has the right experience 8%
3. Has high standards and character 25%
4. Can beat Obama 45%
5. Don't Know/No Opinion. 2%

[Randomize Q20, Q21, Q22, Q23]

Q20. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Newt Gingrich was the Republican nominee, would you vote for [randomize] Barack Obama, Newt Gingrich, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-2]

1. Newt Gingrich 42%
2. Barack Obama 40%
3. Someone else 13%
4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 5%

Likely Voters (n=527 ;MOE=+/-4.27%):

1. Newt Gingrich 49%
2. Barack Obama 38%
3. Someone else 12%
4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 1%

Q21. 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]

1. Mitt Romney 40%
2. Barack Obama 39%
3. Someone else 16%
4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 5%
Likely Voters (n=529;MOE=+/−4.26%):

1. Mitt Romney 49%
2. Barack Obama 36%
3. Someone else 13%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 2%

Q22. If the 2012 general election for U.S. president were held today and Rick Santorum was the Republican nominee, would you vote for [randomize] Barack Obama, Rick Santorum, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-2]

1. Rick Santorum 44%
2. Barack Obama 39%
3. Someone else 11%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 6%

Likely Voters (n=529;MOE=+/−4.26%):

1. Rick Santorum 51%
2. Barack Obama 37%
3. Someone else 10%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 2%

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]

1. Ron Paul 40%
2. Barack Obama 37%
3. Someone else 18%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 5%

Likely Voters (n=529;MOE=+/−4.26%):

1. Ron Paul 44%
2. Barack Obama 35%
3. Someone else 18%
4. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion 2%

[Randomize Q24, Q25, Q26, Q27]
Q24. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney.

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Q25. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Newt Gingrich.

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Q26. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ron Paul.

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

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[Randomize Q28 and Q29]

Q28. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama.

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3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 4%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 6%
5. Very unfavorable 49%
6. Don't know/No Opinion 1%

Q34. Do you think most people you know would vote for a Mormon presidential candidate if they agreed with him or her on the issues?
1. Yes 58%
2. No 21%
3. Don't Know/No Answer 21%

Political Knowledge and Media Use

MEDIA1. Please indicate how often you use the following devices to read, watch, or listen to news and information, “never”, “hardly ever”, “sometimes”, or “regularly”.

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<td>48%</td>
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<td>16%</td>
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MEDIA2. Please indicate how often you read, watch, or listen to news and information from the following mediums, “never”, “hardly ever”, “sometimes”, or “regularly”.

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<td>2. Search engines</td>
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<td>3. Online social network sites</td>
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<td>26%</td>
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[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?
1. Republican Party 75%
2. Democratic Party 14%
3. Neither 1%
4. Don't know 10%

INFO2. What majority of both houses of the U.S. Congress is needed to override a presidential veto?
1. More than one-half 7%
2. More than two-thirds 70%
3. More than three-fourths 12%
4. Don’t know 11%

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of Texas?

1. Greg Abbott 69%
2. Michael Williams 1%
3. Susan Combs 5%
4. Victor Carrillo 0%
5. Don’t know 24%

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?

1. Extremely liberal 5%
2. Somewhat liberal 9%
3. Slightly liberal 9%
4. In the middle 26%
5. Slightly conservative 13%
6. Somewhat conservative 23%
7. Extremely conservative 14%

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

1. Democrat 35%
2. Independent 29%
3. Republican 33%
4. Other 1%
5. Not sure 3%

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

1. Strong Democrat 23%
2. Not very strong Democrat 12%
3. Lean Democrat 7%
4. Independent 8%
5. Lean Republican 16%
6. Not very strong Republican 10%
7. Strong Republican 23%
8. Other 2%

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29 14%
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<td>3. 45-64</td>
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<td>4. 65 and up</td>
<td>13%</td>
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LOCATE. Would you say that you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community?

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<td>3. Rural</td>
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METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

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<td>1. Yes, I live in the Houston area</td>
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<td>2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area</td>
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<td>4. Yes, I live in the Austin area</td>
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<td>5. No, I live in another part of Texas</td>
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CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

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<td>4. Four or more</td>
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<td>5. None</td>
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INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?

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<td>3. $20,000 to $29,999</td>
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<td>4. $30,000 to $39,999</td>
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<td>7. $60,000 to $69,999</td>
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<td>8. $70,000 to $79,999</td>
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<td>10. $100,000 to $119,999</td>
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<td>11. $120,000 to $149,999</td>
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<td>12. More than $150,000</td>
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<td>13. Prefer not to say</td>
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EDU. What is the highest level of education that you received?

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2. High school degree 38%
3. Some college 31%
4. Two-year college degree 8%
5. Four-year college degree 13%
6. Post-graduate degree 5%

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

1. Agnostic 6%
2. Assembly of God* 2%
3. Atheist 4%
4. Baptist* 20%
5. Buddhist 1%
6. Catholic* 16%
7. Christian Scientist* 0%
8. Church of Christ* 3%
9. Church of God* 0%
10. Disciples of Christ* 0%
11. Episcopal/Anglican* 3%
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* 3%
22. Presbyterian* 2%
23. Protestant (non-specific)* 3%
24. Reformed* 0%
25. Unitarian/Universalist* 1%
26. United Church of Christ* 1%
27. Spiritual but not religious 9%
28. Other* 7%
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 49%
2. No 51%

CATHOLIC. [Ask if RELIG = “Catholic”] Do you identify with any of the following descriptions?

1. Liberal Catholic 22%
2. Conservative Catholic 17%
3. Traditional Catholic 29%
4. Charismatic Catholic 2%
5. Evangelical Catholic 2%
6. I do not identify with any of the above 27%

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. 33%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word. 40%
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God. 21%
4. Don't know 7%

MORMON. Do you believe that Mormons are Christians?

1. Yes 40%
2. No 31%
3. Don't Know 29%

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important 48%
2. Somewhat important 28%
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?

1. More than once a week 17%
2. Once a week 13%
3. A few times a month 13%
4. Once or twice a year 29%
5. Never 28%

ANCESTRY. What is your ancestry or ethnic origin? [Randomize 1-21, allow respondents to check multiple ancestries/origins]

1. English 28%
2. French 7%
3. German 21%
4. Irish 23%
5. Italian 2%
6. Polish 4%
7. Scottish 14%
8. Swedish 4%
9. American 39%
10. Norwegian 2%
11. Canadian 1%
12. Spanish (Spain) 7%
13. Cuban 0%
14. Puerto Rican 2%
15. Dominican 0%
16. El Salvadorian 0%
17. Honduran 0%
18. Guatemalan 0%
19. Nicaraguan 0%
20. Mexican 16%
21. Other Central America 0%
22. South America 1%
23. Other 20%

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 62%
2. African American 12%
3. Hispanic or Latino 19%
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
5. Native American 2%
6. Multi-racial 2%

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

1. Yes 2%
2. No 97%
3. DK 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 89%
2. Born in another country 11%

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
2. One of my parents was born in another country 14%
3. Both of my parents were both in another country 13%

**HOME.** Do you own or rent your home?

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**MARITAL.** What is your marital status?

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**GENDER.** What is your gender?

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

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