Hello. We’re conducting a survey on behalf of the Texas Lyceum, a nonprofit, non-partisan organization focused on public policy issues affecting Texas and the United States.

May I please speak with the person in your home who is 18 or older and who will be having the next birthday?

*IF ASK WHY BIRTHDAY SELECTION:* This helps us make sure we represent adults living within a household correctly.

*IF NECESSARY:* We’re interested in your views on several current issues. We would like to include your responses to this survey, which will be kept absolutely confidential, with the responses of several hundred other Texans like you. The survey should take about 18 minutes to complete, depending on your answers.

**SECTION I: GENERAL MOOD AND 2014 ELECTION ITEMS**

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

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<td>1. Yes, registered.</td>
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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?

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<td>1. Extremely interested.</td>
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Q3. **[ASK Q3 IF Q1 EQ 1]** Many times people intend to vote but do not end up doing so because of events or personal circumstances. With this in mind, on a 0-10 scale please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming November elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote.

Mean 9.4, Standard Deviation 0.13
Q4. Thinking about the country, do you think things are moving in the right direction or are we off on the wrong track?

1. Right direction. 27%
2. Off on the wrong track. 60
3. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 13

Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

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<td>Other/Don’t know/Nothing in particular</td>
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Q6. What do you think is the most important issue facing the state of Texas today?

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INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS ‘SAME AS WHAT I SAID’ EARLIER, ENTER IN THE ISSUE AGAIN HERE.

1. Immigration 18%
2. Border security 13
3. Education 11
4. Unemployment/jobs 6
5. Health care 6
6. Governor/Rick Perry/Gubernatorial Election 5
7. Water supply 3
8. Federal Government/The President 2
9. Social welfare programs 2
10. The economy 2
11. Political corruption/leadership 1
12. Moral decline 1
13. Taxes 1
14. Transportation/roads/traffic 1
15. Abortion 1
16. Housing 1
17. Gun violence/gun control 1
18. Republicans 1
19. Other/Don’t know/Nothing in particular 24
Q7. How well do you think Barack Obama [PRON: BA-ROCK O-BAMA] is handling his job as president? Is he doing a very good job, somewhat good job, somewhat poor job, or very poor job?

1. Very good job. 14%
2. Somewhat good job. 34%
3. Somewhat poor job. 18%
4. Very poor job. 32%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 3%

Among registered voters (n=879 MOE is +/- 3.31%)

1. Very good job. 12%
2. Somewhat good job. 32%
3. Somewhat poor job. 17%
4. Very poor job. 36%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 2%

Q8. Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job that Rick Perry is doing as Texas governor? Would that be somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

1. Strongly approve 25%
2. Somewhat approve 30%
3. Somewhat disapprove 15%
4. Strongly disapprove 22%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 8%

Among registered voters (n=879 MOE is +/- 3.31%)

1. Strongly approve 28%
2. Somewhat approve 29%
3. Somewhat disapprove 13%
4. Strongly disapprove 24%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 6%
Thinking ahead to the November 2014 general election...

(For Q9 through Q11 respondents were asked the question as written below. Those unwilling to express an opinion, were provided with the follow-up: “If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?” The results presented below combine those initially expressing an opinion with those prompted after initially being unsure. Likely voters were determined with a regression model that relied on turnout intention, interest, race/ethnicity, and partisan strength to predict turnout.)

Q9.  [ASK IF Q1 EQ 1] If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE CANDIDATE CHOICES] the Republican Greg Abbott, the Democrat Wendy Davis, the Libertarian Kathy Glass, the Green Party candidate Brandon Parmer, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. Greg Abbott 49%
2. Wendy Davis 40
3. Kathy Glass 2
4. Brandon Parmer 2
5. Refused 8

Q10. [ASK IF Q1 EQ 1] If the election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE CANDIDATE CHOICES] the Republican Dan Patrick, the Democrat Leticia Van de Putte [PRON: LET-EESH-E-A VAN DE PYOOT], the Libertarian Robert Butler, the Green Party candidate Chandrakantha [PRON: CHAN-DRACK-AN THA] Courtney, someone else, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. Dan Patrick 47%
2. Leticia Van de Putte 33
3. Robert Butler 3
4. Chandrakantha Courtney 2
5. Refused 14

Q11. [ASK IF Q1 EQ 1] If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE CANDIDATE CHOICES] the Republican John Cornyn [PRON: CORN-IN], the Democrat David Alameel, the Libertarian Rebecca Paddock, the Green Party candidate Emily Marie Sanchez, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. John Cornyn 48%
2. David Alameel 30
3. Rebecca Paddock 4
4. Emily Marie Sanchez 4
5. Refused 14
**Q1A.** If the election for representative to the U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it?

*Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80%)*

1. Democratic candidate: 35%
2. Republican candidate: 46%
3. Someone else: 2%
4. Haven't thought enough about it: 17%

**Q1B.** And if the election for representative to the Texas State House were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it?

*Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80%)*

1. Democratic candidate: 31%
2. Republican candidate: 38%
3. Someone else: 2%
4. Haven't thought enough about it: 29%

**Q13.** Suppose the Tea Party movement organized itself as a political party. When thinking about the next election for Congress, would you vote for the Republican candidate from your district, the Democratic candidate from your district, or the Tea Party candidate from your district? [Randomize 1-2]

*Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80%)*

1. Republican candidate: 25%
2. Democratic candidate: 38%
3. Tea Party candidate: 14%
4. Don't know: 23%

[Randomly select one of Q1A or Q1B]
Q14. In November Texans will be asked to consider a constitutional amendment that would use $1.4 billion a year in excess funds from oil and gas companies (also known as the “Rainy Day Fund”) to build and repair roads and bridges. If the election were today, would you support or oppose this initiative? Would you say that you strongly or just somewhat support/oppose the initiative?

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. Strongly support 40%
2. Somewhat support 34
3. Somewhat oppose 7
4. Strongly oppose 10
5. Don’t know/REF 9

Q15. Several states, including Texas, have considered instituting a new tax on full-calorie, non-diet, soda drinks. Supporters say it will work like a cigarette tax, encouraging healthier choices and adding revenue. Opponents say the state shouldn’t tax people’s freedom to make choices like this. Would you say you support or oppose a soda-tax?

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. Support 27%
2. Oppose 68
3. Don’t know 5
SECTION II:
PERSONAL ECONOMIC PERCEPTIONS

Q16. Thinking about the national economy, do you think the country is better off, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?

1. Better off. 32%
2. Worse off. 34
3. About the same. 30
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 3

Among registered voters (n=879 MOE is +/- 3.31%)

1. Better off. 30%
2. Worse off. 36
3. About the same. 31
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 2

Q17. Now thinking about you and your family's economic situation, would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same economically compared to a year ago?

1. Better off. 28%
2. Worse off. 24
3. About the same. 46
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 2

Among registered voters (n=879 MOE is +/- 3.31%)

1. Better off. 28%
2. Worse off. 25
3. About the same. 45
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 1

Q18. Do you think Texas's economy is better off, worse off, or about the same as the rest of the country?

1. Better off 61%
2. Worse off 10
3. About the same 23
4. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 6

Among registered voters (n=879 MOE is +/- 3.31%)

1. Better off 64%
2. Worse off 10
3. About the same 22
4. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 4
Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Affordable Care Act.

1. Very favorable 13%
2. Somewhat favorable 20
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 5
4. Somewhat unfavorable 13
5. Very unfavorable 35
6. Don't know/No opinion 14

Among likely voters (n=539, MOE is +/-4.22 %)

1. Very favorable 14%
2. Somewhat favorable 21
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 4
4. Somewhat unfavorable 9
5. Very unfavorable 43
6. Don't know/No opinion 8

Q20. What type of health insurance do you currently have?

1. Employer provided 44%
2. Individually pay for it 12
3. Enrolled in a government health insurance program (for example, Medicare or Medicaid) 25
4. Do not currently have health insurance 16
5. Don't know/Refused 4

Q21. How often would you say that you drink full-calorie (non-diet) soda?

1. Very often 13%
2. Somewhat often 17
3. Not very often 32
4. Never 36

Q22. What do you think should happen to the unaccompanied children from Central America who have been illegally crossing the border into the US? Should they be allowed to stay in the US while awaiting an immigration hearing, even if it takes a long time, or should they be returned to their own country as soon as possible?

1. Allowed to stay 42%
2. Returned to their home country 48
3. Don't know/Refused 10

Among likely voters (n=666, MOE is +/-3.80 %)

1. Allowed to stay 36%
2. Returned to their home country 58
3. Don't know/Refused 7
Q23. Please tell us whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...

[Response options: “Should be possible”, “Should not be possible”, “Don’t know”] [ASK 1 OF A-C, 1 OF D-E, AND 1 OF F-G]

(Due to randomization patterns, the n for each question ranges from 317 to 573, producing margins of error between +/-4.17% and +/-5.5%)

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<td>C. She became pregnant as a result of incest.</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>D. There is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby.</td>
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<td>E. The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.</td>
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<td>F. She is not married and does not want to marry the man.</td>
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<td>G. She is married and does not want any more children.</td>
<td>32%</td>
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Q24. How much have you heard about Governor Rick Perry’s recent indictment [PRON: in-dict-ment]? A lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

1. A lot                        24%
2. Some                        39
3. Not very much               20
4. Nothing at all              17
5. Don’t know/Refused          1

Q25. [ASK IF Q24 EQ 1-3] Based on what you have heard, do you think that Governor Perry is guilty of the crimes he has been accused of committing; do you think that he’s innocent; or do you think that it’s too soon to tell?

(n=677 MOE is +/-3.77%)

1. Guilty                     22%
2. Innocent                   28
3. Too soon to tell           43
4. Don’t know/Refused         7
Q26.  **[ASK IF Q24 EQ 1-3]** Would you say that the charges against Governor Perry are mostly political or are they legitimate criminal charges?

(n=677 MOE is +/-3.77% )

1. Mostly political charges 72%
2. Legitimate criminal charges 28%

When thinking about the overall health of you, your family, and others, for each of the following, would you say that they are “Extremely healthy”, “somewhat healthy”, “somewhat unhealthy”, or “extremely unhealthy”?

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<td>Q27B. Your immediate family (spouse and children)</td>
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<td>Q27C. Your extended family (aunts, uncles, and cousins)</td>
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<td>Q27D. Most Texans</td>
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SECTION V: DEMOGRAPHICS

We're almost done. The final questions are for statistical purposes...

AGEG.

1. 18-29 \hspace{1cm} 25%
2. 30-44 \hspace{1cm} 30
3. 45-64 \hspace{1cm} 31
4. 65+ \hspace{1cm} 14

COUNTY. In which county do you reside?

LOCATE. Would you say you live in an urban area, a suburban area, a small town, or rural area?

1. Urban \hspace{1cm} 21%
2. Suburban \hspace{1cm} 32
3. Small town \hspace{1cm} 30
4. Rural \hspace{1cm} 13
5. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED \hspace{1cm} 4

MARRIED. What is your current marital status?

1. Never married \hspace{1cm} 24%
2. Married \hspace{1cm} 53
3. Divorced \hspace{1cm} 12
4. Widowed \hspace{1cm} 7
5. Separated \hspace{1cm} 2
6. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. \hspace{1cm} 2

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One \hspace{1cm} 19%
2. Two \hspace{1cm} 15
3. Three \hspace{1cm} 8
4. Four or more \hspace{1cm} 7
5. None \hspace{1cm} 51

CHILDGEN. [ASK IF CHILD EQ 1-4] Of the children currently living with you, are they boys, girls, or both?

1. Boys \hspace{1cm} 30%
2. Girls \hspace{1cm} 25
3. Both \hspace{1cm} 43
4. DK/Refused \hspace{1cm} 2
INCOME. What was your total household income for 2012? [READ CATEGORIES]

1. Less than $15,000  14%
2. $15,000-$25,000  13
3. $25,000-$40,000  14
4. $40,000-$75,000  19
5. $75,000-$150,000  19
6. More than $150,000  6
7. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  15

EDOFR. What is the highest level of education you completed? [READ CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]

1. Less than high school  7%
2. High school  26
3. Some college  28
4. College degree  23
5. Post-graduate degree (MA, LLD, PhD)  14
6. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  2

RELIGION. What is your religious denomination [PRON: DEE-NOM-I-NATION]?

1. Protestant  15%
2. Catholic  29
3. Other Christian  37
4. Jewish  1
5. Muslim, Buddhist, or other non-Christian  3
6. Agnostic/Atheist  5
7. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED  11

FUND. [IF RELIGION EQ 1] Would you say that you are evangelical, fundamentalist, or born-again?

1. Yes  71%
2. No  29

RACE. Would you say that you are...

1. White/Anglo-saxon  46%
2. African American  11
3. Hispanic  37
4. Other  6

LIBCON. Generally speaking, would you say that you are...

1. Liberal  20%
2. Moderate, or  29
3. Conservative.  43
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED  9
PID3.

1. Democrat 39%
2. Independent 21
3. Republican 36
4. Other 3

Among likely voters:

1. Democrat 40%
2. Independent 9
3. Republican 49
4. Other 1

PID7.

1. Strong Democrat 19%
2. Weak Democrat 9
3. Lean Democrat 11
4. Independent 22
5. Lean Republican 10
6. Weak Republican 8
7. Strong Republican 18
8. Other 3

Among likely voters:

1. Strong Democrat 21
2. Weak Democrat 9
3. Lean Democrat 11
4. Independent 9
5. Lean Republican 14
6. Weak Republican 10
7. Strong Republican 26
8. Other 1

GENDER. (BY OBSERVATION)

1. MALE 49%
2. FEMALE 51

Thank you very much for your time today/this evening! Have a good day/ evening.