SECTION 1:
GENERAL MOOD AND 2016 ELECTION ITEMS

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

1. Yes, registered.  80%
2. No, not registered.  20
3. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  0

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.  31%
2. Somewhat interested.  41
3. Not very interested.  13
4. Not at all interested.  14
5. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  1

Q3. 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.  28%
2. Off on the wrong track.  63
3. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  9
Q4. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

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Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing the state of Texas today?

1. Immigration 24%
2. Education 9
3. Unemployment/jobs 7
4. Border security 5
5. The economy 4
6. Health care 3
7. Political corruption/leadership 2
8. Crime and drugs 2
9. Social welfare programs 2
10. Transportation/roads/traffic 2
11. Gun violence/gun control 2
12. Low wages/poverty/cost of living 2
13. Low oil price 2
14. Gas prices 1
15. Moral decline 1
16. Taxes 1
17. Water supply 1
18. Gay marriage 1
19. Energy 1
20. Abortion 1
21. Housing 1
22. Voting system 1
23. Racism 1
24. Legalization of Marijuana 1
25. Republicans/the right wing 1
26. Nothing 1
27. Other 7
28. Don’t know/No opinion 16

Q6. How well do you think Barack Obama 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. 22%
2. Somewhat good job. 30
3. Somewhat poor job. 11
4. Very poor job. 33
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 4
Q7. Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job that Greg Abbott is doing as Texas governor? Would that be somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

1. Strongly approve 20%
2. Somewhat approve 35
3. Somewhat disapprove 12
4. Strongly disapprove 13
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 20

Thinking ahead to the 2016 Texas Primary Elections…

[ASKED ONLY OF REGISTERED VOTERS]

Q8. Do you think you will vote in the [RANDOMIZE PARTY OPTIONS] Republican primary, the Democratic primary, haven’t you yet decided, or do you not usually vote in primaries?

1. Republican Primary 33%
2. Democratic Primary 23
3. Haven’t decided 27
4. Don’t usually vote in primaries 16
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 1

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED Q9A IF THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. AFTER ANSWERING Q9A, THEY WERE ASKED, “AND WHO WOULD BE YOUR SECOND CHOICE?”]

Q9A. If the 2016 Republican primary for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought much about it?

(n=261; MOE +/- 6.01%)

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[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED Q10A IF THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. AFTER ANSWERING Q10A, THEY WERE ASKED, “AND WHO WOULD BE YOUR SECOND CHOICE?”]

Q10A. If the 2016 Democratic primary for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven’t you thought much about it? [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

(n=185; MOE +/- 7.15%)

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<td>3. Joe Biden</td>
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<td>4. Jim Webb</td>
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<td>5. Lincoln Chafee</td>
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<td>6. Martin O’Malley</td>
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<td>7. Haven’t thought about it enough</td>
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[RANDOMIZE Q11-Q16]

[LIKELY VOTERS ARE DEFINED AS THOSE RESPONDENTS WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AND INDICATED ON Q2 THAT THEY ARE EITHER “EXTREMELY INTERESTED” OR “SOMEWHA NT INTERESTED” IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.]

Q11. If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Jeb Bush or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?  

Among registered voters (n=389; MOE +/- 4.97%); Among likely voters (n=297; MOE +/- 5.69 %)

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Q12. If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Ted Cruz or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?  

Among registered voters (n=437; MOE +/- 4.69%); Among likely voters (n=339; MOE +/- 5.32%)

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Q13. If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Marco Rubio or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?  

Among registered voters (n=373; MOE +/- 5.07%); Among likely voters (n=295; MOE +/- 5.71%)

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<td>22%</td>
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<td>2. Hillary Clinton</td>
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Q14.  If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?

*Among registered voters (n=391; MOE +/- 4.96%); Among likely voters (n=324; MOE +/- 5.44%)*

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Q15.  If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Scott Walker or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?

*Among registered voters (n=437; MOE +/- 4.69%); Among likely voters (n=344; MOE +/- 5.28%)*

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Q16.  If the 2016 election for president were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] Rick Perry or Hillary Clinton, or haven’t you thought much about it?

*Among registered voters (n=376; MOE +/- 5.05%); Among likely voters (n=300; MOE +/- 5.66%)*

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## SECTION II: PERSONAL ECONOMIC PERCEPTIONS

Q17. Thinking about the national economy, do you think the country is better off, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?

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Q18. 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?

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Q19. Do you think Texas’s economy is better off, worse off, or about the same as the rest of the country?

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Q20. Looking ahead to the future, do you think your children will be better off than you are, worse off, or about the same economically?

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SECTION III:
ISSUES & POLICY

Q21. 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 14%
2. Somewhat favorable 23%
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 15%
4. Somewhat unfavorable 14%
5. Very unfavorable 33%
6. Don’t know/No opinion 11%

Q22. What type of health insurance do you currently have?

1. Employer provided 43%
2. Individually pay for it 5%
3. Enrolled in a government health insurance program (for example, Medicare or Medicaid) 26%
4. Do not currently have health insurance 14%
5. Don’t know/Refused 2%

Q23. Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples the right to marry legally?

1. Favor 49%
2. Oppose 40%
3. Don’t know/Refused 11%

Q24. As you may know, the Texas Legislature recently approved spending 800 million dollars on border security operations over the next two years. Do you support or oppose this increase in funding for border security? Would that be strongly or somewhat?

1. Strongly support 42%
2. Somewhat support 20%
3. Somewhat oppose 13%
4. Strongly oppose 18%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 7%

Q25. Regardless of whether or not you support the additional spending, do you think it will be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective, or not at all effective in securing the Texas border?

1. Very effective 14%
2. Somewhat effective 47%
3. Not very effective 20%
4. Not at all effective 12%
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 6%
Q26. As you may know, the Department of Justice was recently ordered to stop the deportation of any undocumented immigrant youth who attends college or serves in the military and to provide them with a legal work permit that is renewable. Do you support or oppose this policy? Would that be strongly or somewhat?

1. Strongly support 42%
2. Somewhat support 23
3. Somewhat oppose 9
4. Strongly oppose 19
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 7

Q27. Regardless of whether or not you support this policy, do you think it does a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all to encourage people to enter the United States illegally?

1. A lot 20%
2. Some 24
3. Not very much 22
4. Nothing at all 24
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 10

Q28. How much do you personally worry about global warming or climate change? A great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all?

1. A great deal 23%
2. A fair amount 26
3. Only a little 19
4. Not at all 31
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 1

Q29. Would you support or oppose Congress passing new legislation that would regulate energy output from private companies in an attempt to reduce global warming? Would that be strongly or somewhat?

1. Strongly support 40%
2. Somewhat support 27
3. Somewhat oppose 11
4. Strongly oppose 16
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 6

[RANDOMIZE Q30-Q31]
Q30. Was there ever a specific instance in which you felt discriminated against by the police because of your racial or ethnic background?

1. Yes 17%
2. No 83
3. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 0

Q31. Was there ever a specific instance in which you felt discriminated against by an employer or a potential employer because of your racial or ethnic background?

1. Yes 22%
2. No 78
3. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 0
Q32. Would you encourage children to play youth or high school football, or would you discourage them from it?

1. Encourage 72%
2. Discourage 21
3. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA  6

Q33. [ASK IF Q32 EQ 1] What's the main reason why you would encourage children to play youth or high school football? Is it because you like the sport, because team sports are important, because of the culture, because of the exercise, because it builds character and discipline, because it keeps them out of trouble, or some other reason?

1. Like the sport 5%
2. Team sports are important 15
3. The culture 1
4. Exercise 13
5. Builds character and discipline 38
6. Keeps them out of trouble 19
7. Other 8
8. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA  2

Q34. [ASK IF Q32 EQ 2] What's the main reason why you would discourage children from playing youth or high school football? Is it because of the chance of injury, because of the culture, because you would prefer they do other things, or some other reason?

1. Chance of injury 71%
2. The culture 4
3. Prefer they do other things 12
4. Other 11
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA  1

Q35. Would you support or oppose legalizing the use of marijuana in the state of Texas?

1. Support 46%
2. Oppose 50
3. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA  4

[ASK IF Q35 EQ 2] Q35A. You said that you opposed legalizing the use of marijuana in Texas, would you support or oppose reducing the maximum punishment for possessing small amounts of marijuana to a citation and a fine?

1. Support 57%
2. Oppose 39
3. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA  4
SECTION V: DEMOGRAPHICS

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

AGEG.

1. 18-29 20%
2. 30-44 29
3. 45-64 34
4. 65+ 16

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

1. Urban 27%
2. Suburban 32
3. Small town 21
4. Rural 16
5. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED 4

MARRIED. What is your current marital status?

1. Never married 23%
2. Married 51
3. Divorced 12
4. Widowed 7
5. Separated 4
6. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED 2

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One 16%
2. Two 14
3. Three 8
4. Four or more 6
5. None 53

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

1. Boys 29%
2. Girls 28%
3. Both 41%
4. DK/Refused 2%
INCOME. What was your total household income for 2012? [READ CATEGORIES]

1. Less than $15,000  10%
2. $15,000-$25,000  12
3. $25,000-$40,000  13
4. $40,000-$75,000  20
5. $75,000-$150,000  19
6. More than $150,000  9
7. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  16

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

1. Less than high school  5%
2. High school  27
3. Some college  26
4. College degree  26
5. Post-graduate degree (MA, LLD, PhD)  13
6. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.  4

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

1. Protestant  25%
2. Catholic  26
3. Other Christian  28
4. Jewish  1
5. Muslim, Buddhist, or other non-Christian  2
6. Agnostic/Atheist  7
7. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED  11

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

1. Yes  69%
2. No  26

RACE. Would you say that you are…

1. White/Anglo-saxon  47%
2. African American  11
3. Hispanic  36
4. Asian/Pacific Islander.  2
5. Native American, or  1
6. Multi-racial  3

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

1. Liberal  18%
2. Moderate, or  29
3. Conservative.  43
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED  10
PID7.

1. Strong Democrat 17%
2. Weak Democrat 9
3. Lean Democrat 11
4. Independent 27
5. Lean Republican 10
6. Weak Republican 8
7. Strong Republican 18

GENDER. (BY OBSERVATION)

1. MALE 50%
2. FEMALE 50