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Mixed news for Ted Cruz in new Texas numbers

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest Texas poll finds a mix of good news and bad news for Ted Cruz following his evolution into a major national figure over the last few months.

The good news for Cruz is that he's the overwhelming top choice of Texas Republicans to be their Presidential candidate in 2016. He gets 32% to 13% for Jeb Bush and Chris Christie, 10% for Rand Paul, 6% for Bobby Jindal, 5% each for Marco Rubio and Paul Ryan, and 3% each for Rick Santorum and an incredibly weak on the home front Rick Perry. Cruz's 19 point lead over the GOP field is up from 12 in late June.

Although Cruz has abysmal favorability numbers in most of the rest of the country, his net approval rating in Texas is the same as it was in June. 47% of voters approve of him to 41% who disapprove. It was 42/36 last time around so he's better known now but as his profile has risen equal numbers of voters have grown to approve or disapprove of him.

And then there's the bad news. 50% of Texans say that Cruz has been bad for the state's reputation to only 37% who think he's been good for it. Among independents those numbers are even worse with 58% feeling he's hurt the state's image to only 36% who think he's been helpful. And even in Texas 56% of voters say they opposed the government shutdown to only 38% who were supportive of it.

Hypothetical Presidential match ups with Hillary Clinton for 2016 are a little bit closer than you might expect for Texas- and the Republicans who do better are the ones from out of state. Jeb Bush polls the strongest against Clinton, leading her 49/42. Chris Christie does next best, leading 44/39, followed by Rand Paul with a 48/44 advantage. Cruz leads Clinton only 48/45, and Rick Perry actually trails her 47/45.

“Texas voters aren't too keen on either a Ted Cruz or Rick Perry run for the White House,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Their match ups with Hillary Clinton would represent the closest Presidential race in Texas since 1992.”

PPP surveyed 500 Texas voters and an oversample of 388 Republican primary voters from November 1st to 4th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 4.4% and for the Republican survey it's +/-5.0%. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





Texas Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Ted Cruz's job performance?

Approve47% Not sure13%
Disapprove.....41%

Q2 Do you support or oppose Congress shutting down major activities of the federal government as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place?

Support 38%
Oppose 56%
Not sure 6%

Q3 Would you be less likely or more likely to support Ted Cruz in the future because he led the effort to support shutting down major activities of the federal government as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place, or does it not make a difference?

Less likely 42%
More likely..... 35%
Doesn't make a difference 15%
Not sure 8%

Q4 Do you think Ted Cruz has been good or bad for Texas' reputation outside Texas?

Good..... 37%
Bad 50%
Not sure 14%

Q5 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 42%
Jeb Bush..... 49%
Not sure 9%

Q6 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 39%
Chris Christie 44%
Not sure 17%

Q7 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 45%
Ted Cruz 48%
Not sure 7%

Q8 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 44%
Rand Paul..... 48%
Not sure 8%

Q9 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 47%
Rick Perry 45%
Not sure 8%

Q10 Do you think Rick Perry should run for President in 2016, or not?

He should..... 15%
He should not..... 73%
Not sure 12%

Q11 Do you think Ted Cruz should run for President in 2016, or not?

He should..... 29%
He should not..... 59%
Not sure 13%





Q12 Who do you think has done a better job this year: Congress or the Houston Astros?

<i>Congress</i>	10%
<i>The Astros</i>	65%
<i>Not sure</i>	24%

Q13 Are you a fan of Baylor, Houston, Southern Methodist, Texas, Texas A & M, TCU, Texas Tech, UTEP, or another school?

<i>Baylor</i>	8%
<i>Houston</i>	10%
<i>Southern Methodist</i>	2%
<i>Texas</i>	20%
<i>A & M</i>	22%
<i>TCU</i>	4%
<i>Texas Tech</i>	5%
<i>UTEP</i>	3%
<i>Another school/Not a fan</i>	26%

Q14 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Johnny Manziel?

<i>Favorable</i>	26%
<i>Unfavorable</i>	23%
<i>Not sure</i>	50%

Q15 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Robert Griffin III?

<i>Favorable</i>	36%
<i>Unfavorable</i>	11%
<i>Not sure</i>	53%

Q16 Do you have a more favorable opinion of Johnny Manziel or Robert Griffin III?

<i>Johnny Manziel</i>	23%
<i>Robert Griffin III</i>	28%
<i>Not sure</i>	49%

Q17 Would you say you are more of a Dallas Cowboys or Houston Texans fan?

<i>Cowboys</i>	47%
<i>Texans</i>	33%
<i>Not sure</i>	20%

Q18 Would you say you are more of a Dallas Mavericks, Houston Rockets, or San Antonio Spurs fan?

<i>Mavericks</i>	22%
<i>Rockets</i>	21%
<i>Spurs</i>	38%
<i>Not sure</i>	19%

Q19 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i>	41%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	53%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i>	6%

Q20 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	8%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	14%
<i>Moderate</i>	26%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	26%
<i>Very conservative</i>	25%

Q21 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	50%
<i>Man</i>	50%

Q22 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	35%
<i>Republican</i>	42%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	24%





Q23 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.
If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	19%
<i>White</i>	63%
<i>African-American</i>	11%
<i>Other</i>	7%

Q24 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to
65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	33%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cruz Approval				
Approve	47%	9%	77%	31%
Disapprove	41%	75%	14%	48%
Not sure	13%	16%	9%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Shutdown				
Support	38%	12%	61%	14%
Oppose	56%	83%	34%	59%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz				
Less likely	42%	66%	20%	61%
More likely	35%	13%	55%	21%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	9%	21%	8%
Not sure	8%	12%	4%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation				
Good	37%	9%	60%	26%
Bad	50%	79%	26%	55%
Not sure	14%	12%	14%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	42%	86%	6%	59%
Jeb Bush	49%	7%	85%	14%
Not sure	9%	7%	8%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	39%	80%	7%	48%
Chris Christie	44%	5%	76%	20%
Not sure	17%	15%	17%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	45%	89%	8%	71%
Ted Cruz	48%	4%	86%	14%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	44%	89%	7%	65%
Rand Paul	48%	8%	84%	12%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	24%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	47%	91%	9%	71%
Rick Perry	45%	7%	80%	10%
Not sure	8%	2%	11%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	15%	10%	22%	4%
He should not	73%	84%	62%	85%
Not sure	12%	6%	16%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	29%	14%	43%	10%
He should not	59%	78%	41%	71%
Not sure	13%	8%	16%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros				
Congress	10%	8%	14%	-
The Astros	65%	65%	64%	73%
Not sure	24%	27%	22%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Fave College Team				
Baylor	8%	9%	8%	2%
Houston	10%	10%	10%	5%
Southern Methodist	2%	2%	1%	16%
Texas	20%	29%	13%	21%
A & M	22%	12%	32%	5%
TCU	4%	7%	2%	5%
Texas Tech	5%	4%	5%	19%
UTEP	3%	3%	3%	-
Another school/Not a fan	26%	26%	27%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Manziel Favorability				
Favorable	26%	23%	30%	15%
Unfavorable	23%	22%	24%	27%
Not sure	50%	55%	46%	59%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
RGIII Favorability				
Favorable	36%	43%	32%	25%
Unfavorable	11%	10%	12%	7%
Not sure	53%	48%	56%	68%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?				
Johnny Manziel	23%	20%	28%	-
Robert Griffin III	28%	34%	24%	22%
Not sure	49%	46%	48%	78%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?				
Cowboys	47%	52%	44%	36%
Texans	33%	29%	37%	27%
Not sure	20%	19%	19%	36%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?				
Mavericks	22%	31%	16%	14%
Rockets	21%	20%	23%	10%
Spurs	38%	36%	42%	27%
Not sure	19%	14%	20%	49%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cruz Approval						
Approve	47%	20%	8%	21%	65%	84%
Disapprove	41%	65%	78%	64%	25%	4%
Not sure	13%	16%	14%	15%	10%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Shutdown						
Support	38%	21%	7%	14%	49%	76%
Oppose	56%	77%	88%	77%	43%	19%
Not sure	6%	1%	5%	9%	8%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz						
Less likely	42%	74%	79%	54%	27%	11%
More likely	35%	19%	11%	17%	41%	68%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	5%	4%	20%	22%	15%
Not sure	8%	1%	6%	9%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation						
Good	37%	21%	13%	11%	47%	72%
Bad	50%	71%	78%	74%	39%	12%
Not sure	14%	8%	9%	15%	15%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Bush						
Hillary Clinton	42%	82%	85%	68%	17%	5%
Jeb Bush	49%	18%	6%	23%	73%	84%
Not sure	9%	-	9%	9%	10%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	39%	89%	74%	61%	17%	5%
Chris Christie	44%	4%	9%	25%	66%	73%
Not sure	17%	7%	17%	14%	17%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	45%	82%	88%	77%	19%	2%
Ted Cruz	48%	18%	10%	17%	72%	86%
Not sure	7%	-	2%	6%	8%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	44%	89%	89%	72%	17%	3%
Rand Paul	48%	11%	9%	19%	74%	86%
Not sure	8%	-	2%	9%	9%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Perry						
Hillary Clinton	47%	79%	92%	76%	19%	6%
Rick Perry	45%	21%	4%	10%	74%	87%
Not sure	8%	-	4%	14%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Perry Run for Pres.?						
He should	15%	21%	6%	5%	17%	28%
He should not	73%	77%	92%	86%	65%	53%
Not sure	12%	1%	2%	9%	18%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?						
He should	29%	23%	10%	13%	31%	55%
He should not	59%	75%	83%	74%	51%	30%
Not sure	13%	2%	7%	12%	18%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros						
Congress	10%	23%	7%	3%	14%	11%
The Astros	65%	46%	72%	71%	61%	66%
Not sure	24%	30%	21%	26%	25%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave College Team						
Baylor	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	9%
Houston	10%	16%	12%	11%	8%	6%
Southern Methodist	2%	-	9%	1%	1%	2%
Texas	20%	36%	24%	19%	14%	19%
A & M	22%	7%	13%	18%	25%	31%
TCU	4%	4%	4%	11%	2%	0%
Texas Tech	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	8%
UTEP	3%	-	2%	3%	3%	3%
Another school/Not a fan	26%	23%	26%	24%	35%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Manziel Favorability						
Favorable	26%	31%	31%	19%	34%	22%
Unfavorable	23%	20%	21%	25%	25%	22%
Not sure	50%	48%	48%	56%	42%	55%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
RGIII Favorability						
Favorable	36%	37%	33%	40%	38%	30%
Unfavorable	11%	23%	12%	7%	3%	17%
Not sure	53%	40%	55%	53%	58%	52%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?						
Johnny Manziel	23%	35%	27%	17%	19%	26%
Robert Griffin III	28%	22%	26%	34%	28%	27%
Not sure	49%	43%	47%	49%	53%	47%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?						
Cowboys	47%	50%	58%	47%	42%	43%
Texans	33%	30%	25%	32%	39%	34%
Not sure	20%	20%	17%	21%	18%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?						
Mavericks	22%	29%	29%	29%	17%	13%
Rockets	21%	17%	17%	21%	21%	23%
Spurs	38%	39%	34%	31%	45%	42%
Not sure	19%	15%	20%	19%	18%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cruz Approval			
Approve	47%	41%	52%
Disapprove	41%	42%	39%
Not sure	13%	17%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Shutdown			
Support	38%	31%	44%
Oppose	56%	61%	51%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz			
Less likely	42%	50%	34%
More likely	35%	31%	40%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	13%	18%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation			
Good	37%	33%	40%
Bad	50%	54%	46%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Bush			
Hillary Clinton	42%	46%	38%
Jeb Bush	49%	44%	54%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	39%	42%	37%
Chris Christie	44%	39%	49%
Not sure	17%	19%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	45%	49%	40%
Ted Cruz	48%	44%	52%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	44%	47%	41%
Rand Paul	48%	45%	51%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Perry			
Hillary Clinton	47%	55%	39%
Rick Perry	45%	37%	53%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
He should	15%	12%	18%
He should not	73%	72%	73%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
He should	29%	25%	32%
He should not	59%	58%	59%
Not sure	13%	18%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros			
Congress	10%	8%	13%
The Astros	65%	60%	71%
Not sure	24%	33%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave College Team			
Baylor	8%	8%	8%
Houston	10%	12%	7%
Southern Methodist	2%	4%	0%
Texas	20%	16%	23%
A & M	22%	21%	22%
TCU	4%	2%	7%
Texas Tech	5%	6%	5%
UTEP	3%	3%	2%
Another school/Not a fan	26%	27%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Manziel Favorability			
Favorable	26%	20%	32%
Unfavorable	23%	19%	27%
Not sure	50%	61%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
RGIII Favorability			
Favorable	36%	29%	42%
Unfavorable	11%	6%	14%
Not sure	53%	64%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?			
Johnny Manziel	23%	17%	27%
Robert Griffin III	28%	21%	35%
Not sure	49%	62%	38%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?			
Cowboys	47%	43%	50%
Texans	33%	37%	30%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?			
Mavericks	22%	20%	23%
Rockets	21%	21%	20%
Spurs	38%	36%	40%
Not sure	19%	23%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cruz Approval				
Approve	47%	14%	76%	44%
Disapprove	41%	67%	15%	46%
Not sure	13%	19%	9%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Shutdown				
Support	38%	12%	63%	33%
Oppose	56%	86%	31%	55%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz				
Less likely	42%	66%	17%	48%
More likely	35%	15%	57%	29%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	10%	18%	20%
Not sure	8%	10%	8%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation				
Good	37%	11%	59%	36%
Bad	50%	75%	22%	58%
Not sure	14%	14%	18%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	42%	86%	7%	39%
Jeb Bush	49%	8%	87%	42%
Not sure	9%	6%	6%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	39%	82%	7%	33%
Chris Christie	44%	6%	79%	37%
Not sure	17%	12%	14%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	45%	84%	8%	53%
Ted Cruz	48%	10%	84%	40%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	44%	86%	6%	48%
Rand Paul	48%	10%	85%	41%
Not sure	8%	4%	9%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	47%	89%	5%	54%
Rick Perry	45%	8%	88%	31%
Not sure	8%	3%	7%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	15%	7%	22%	17%
He should not	73%	85%	60%	75%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	29%	10%	43%	33%
He should not	59%	81%	42%	54%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros				
Congress	10%	10%	14%	4%
The Astros	65%	64%	65%	68%
Not sure	24%	26%	21%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave College Team				
Baylor	8%	11%	8%	5%
Houston	10%	15%	7%	7%
Southern Methodist	2%	3%	1%	4%
Texas	20%	26%	16%	18%
A & M	22%	13%	35%	13%
TCU	4%	7%	2%	4%
Texas Tech	5%	5%	6%	5%
UTEP	3%	1%	1%	6%
Another school/Not a fan	26%	20%	24%	39%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Manziel Favorability				
Favorable	26%	25%	29%	23%
Unfavorable	23%	20%	30%	18%
Not sure	50%	54%	42%	58%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
RGIII Favorability				
Favorable	36%	39%	36%	31%
Unfavorable	11%	12%	11%	8%
Not sure	53%	49%	52%	61%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?				
Johnny Manziel	23%	25%	24%	16%
Robert Griffin III	28%	28%	30%	27%
Not sure	49%	47%	45%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?				
Cowboys	47%	57%	45%	34%
Texans	33%	24%	36%	41%
Not sure	20%	19%	18%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?				
Mavericks	22%	32%	15%	18%
Rockets	21%	22%	20%	20%
Spurs	38%	35%	47%	30%
Not sure	19%	11%	19%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cruz Approval					
Approve	47%	35%	58%	6%	43%
Disapprove	41%	50%	31%	67%	54%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	27%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Shutdown					
Support	38%	38%	43%	2%	44%
Oppose	56%	55%	51%	91%	51%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz					
Less likely	42%	42%	34%	77%	54%
More likely	35%	30%	42%	5%	35%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	12%	19%	6%	10%
Not sure	8%	16%	5%	13%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation					
Good	37%	33%	43%	7%	37%
Bad	50%	52%	43%	75%	61%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	18%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Bush					
Hillary Clinton	42%	51%	29%	90%	54%
Jeb Bush	49%	38%	64%	2%	19%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%	8%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	39%	49%	27%	83%	53%
Chris Christie	44%	33%	56%	1%	29%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	45%	57%	33%	84%	59%
Ted Cruz	48%	31%	62%	7%	36%
Not sure	7%	12%	5%	9%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	44%	59%	30%	87%	61%
Rand Paul	48%	35%	61%	9%	34%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	4%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Perry					
Hillary Clinton	47%	55%	34%	96%	63%
Rick Perry	45%	39%	57%	1%	26%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	3%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?					
He should	15%	16%	18%	1%	16%
He should not	73%	67%	70%	94%	82%
Not sure	12%	17%	13%	5%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?					
He should	29%	33%	32%	5%	28%
He should not	59%	55%	54%	85%	63%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	10%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros					
Congress	10%	14%	9%	16%	7%
The Astros	65%	63%	69%	51%	65%
Not sure	24%	24%	23%	33%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave College Team					
Baylor	8%	11%	7%	14%	2%
Houston	10%	8%	9%	17%	6%
Southern Methodist	2%	1%	2%	12%	-
Texas	20%	38%	15%	10%	31%
A & M	22%	14%	28%	5%	13%
TCU	4%	9%	3%	3%	6%
Texas Tech	5%	3%	7%	1%	4%
UTEP	3%	1%	3%	-	4%
Another school/Not a fan	26%	16%	27%	38%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Manziel Favorability					
Favorable	26%	22%	28%	28%	16%
Unfavorable	23%	29%	24%	11%	19%
Not sure	50%	49%	47%	61%	65%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
RGIII Favorability					
Favorable	36%	40%	35%	39%	29%
Unfavorable	11%	10%	9%	16%	16%
Not sure	53%	49%	56%	44%	55%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?					
Johnny Manziel	23%	29%	23%	17%	14%
Robert Griffin III	28%	34%	26%	35%	27%
Not sure	49%	37%	51%	47%	59%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?					
Cowboys	47%	52%	45%	51%	43%
Texans	33%	28%	36%	23%	33%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%	26%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?					
Mavericks	22%	21%	19%	48%	13%
Rockets	21%	16%	21%	20%	29%
Spurs	38%	60%	36%	18%	29%
Not sure	19%	3%	24%	14%	29%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cruz Approval				
Approve	47%	46%	45%	51%
Disapprove	41%	39%	45%	36%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Shutdown				
Support	38%	39%	38%	36%
Oppose	56%	57%	56%	55%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Shutdown: More/Less Likely to Support Cruz				
Less likely	42%	39%	45%	39%
More likely	35%	31%	38%	37%
Doesn't make a difference	15%	20%	13%	14%
Not sure	8%	10%	4%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cruz Good/Bad for TX Reputation				
Good	37%	27%	39%	45%
Bad	50%	55%	49%	44%
Not sure	14%	18%	12%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	42%	46%	44%	33%
Jeb Bush	49%	47%	42%	62%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	39%	42%	40%	34%
Chris Christie	44%	42%	39%	54%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	45%	49%	47%	37%
Ted Cruz	48%	44%	45%	59%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	44%	49%	46%	34%
Rand Paul	48%	44%	46%	58%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	47%	48%	51%	39%
Rick Perry	45%	48%	40%	51%
Not sure	8%	4%	9%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	15%	21%	12%	15%
He should not	73%	67%	78%	72%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	29%	31%	27%	29%
He should not	59%	58%	62%	53%
Not sure	13%	10%	11%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Better Job in '13: Congress or Astros				
Congress	10%	15%	8%	8%
The Astros	65%	68%	63%	66%
Not sure	24%	17%	29%	26%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave College Team				
Baylor	8%	7%	7%	11%
Houston	10%	11%	8%	11%
Southern Methodist	2%	2%	3%	2%
Texas	20%	20%	19%	22%
A & M	22%	24%	19%	22%
TCU	4%	2%	6%	4%
Texas Tech	5%	-	7%	9%
UTEP	3%	2%	3%	2%
Another school/Not a fan	26%	31%	28%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Manziel Favorability				
Favorable	26%	25%	25%	30%
Unfavorable	23%	30%	23%	16%
Not sure	50%	45%	52%	53%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
RGIII Favorability				
Favorable	36%	30%	46%	27%
Unfavorable	11%	18%	8%	6%
Not sure	53%	52%	47%	67%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Higher Opinion of Manziel or RGIII?				
Johnny Manziel	23%	30%	18%	22%
Robert Griffin III	28%	25%	36%	20%
Not sure	49%	45%	46%	58%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More a Cowboys or Texans Fan?				
Cowboys	47%	45%	44%	54%
Texans	33%	36%	32%	30%
Not sure	20%	18%	24%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More a Mavs, Rockets, or Spurs Fan?				
Mavericks	22%	16%	23%	28%
Rockets	21%	30%	17%	14%
Spurs	38%	39%	39%	36%
Not sure	19%	16%	20%	22%



Texas Survey Results

Q1 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i>	13%
<i>Chris Christie</i>	13%
<i>Ted Cruz</i>	32%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i>	6%
<i>Rand Paul</i>	10%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	3%
<i>Marco Rubio</i>	5%
<i>Paul Ryan</i>	5%
<i>Rick Santorum</i>	3%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	10%

Q2 If the candidates for Lieutenant Governor next year were David Dewhurst, Dan Patrick, Jerry Patterson, and Todd Staples, who would you vote for?

<i>David Dewhurst</i>	37%
<i>Dan Patrick</i>	18%
<i>Jerry Patterson</i>	10%
<i>Todd Staples</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	31%

Q3 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	2%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	3%
<i>Moderate</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	36%
<i>Very conservative</i>	44%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	48%
<i>Man</i>	52%

Q5 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	37%
<i>Older than 65</i>	35%



Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	13%	25%	26%	23%	12%	8%
Chris Christie	13%	38%	42%	24%	14%	5%
Ted Cruz	32%	8%	18%	15%	21%	49%
Bobby Jindal	6%	-	-	6%	8%	4%
Rand Paul	10%	-	5%	7%	11%	11%
Rick Perry	3%	-	5%	4%	5%	1%
Marco Rubio	5%	-	-	4%	9%	3%
Paul Ryan	5%	-	-	5%	5%	6%
Rick Santorum	3%	-	-	1%	4%	4%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	28%	5%	11%	11%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2014 GOP LG Preference						
David Dewhurst	37%	25%	34%	34%	37%	38%
Dan Patrick	18%	8%	16%	7%	23%	18%
Jerry Patterson	10%	-	8%	19%	11%	7%
Todd Staples	4%	-	5%	2%	6%	4%
Not sure	31%	67%	37%	38%	23%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 GOP Pres Preference			
Jeb Bush	13%	16%	10%
Chris Christie	13%	10%	16%
Ted Cruz	32%	35%	29%
Bobby Jindal	6%	4%	7%
Rand Paul	10%	8%	12%
Rick Perry	3%	2%	4%
Marco Rubio	5%	4%	6%
Paul Ryan	5%	5%	5%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	5%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	14%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2014 GOP LG Preference			
David Dewhurst	37%	36%	37%
Dan Patrick	18%	13%	22%
Jerry Patterson	10%	8%	12%
Todd Staples	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	31%	38%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	13%	12%	13%	13%
Chris Christie	13%	18%	13%	10%
Ted Cruz	32%	34%	34%	28%
Bobby Jindal	6%	4%	7%	5%
Rand Paul	10%	12%	8%	10%
Rick Perry	3%	2%	2%	5%
Marco Rubio	5%	2%	7%	6%
Paul Ryan	5%	10%	3%	4%
Rick Santorum	3%	2%	5%	2%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	4%	8%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2014 GOP LG Preference				
David Dewhurst	37%	49%	24%	40%
Dan Patrick	18%	18%	19%	17%
Jerry Patterson	10%	10%	14%	6%
Todd Staples	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	31%	18%	39%	33%

