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Cruz is most popular politician in Texas

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest Texas poll makes it pretty clear that when it comes to politicians Ted Cruz is the top dog in the state. Cruz has a better net approval rating than both Rick Perry and John Cornyn at +12, with 47% of voters approving of him to 35% who disapprove. Cruz also continues to lead the Republican primary field for President in the state with 25% to 14% for Jeb Bush, 10% each for Mike Huckabee, Rand Paul, and Rick Perry, 5% for Chris Christie and Paul Ryan, and 4% for Bobby Jindal and Marco Rubio.

Perry's approval numbers may be on the rise, but there's still little appetite for a repeat White House bid from him among voters in the state. Only 23% think he should run in 2016, compared to 66% who think he should sit it out. Even among GOP primary voters only 34% think he should make another bid with 52% dissenting. Republicans do, by a 46/38 spread, want Ted Cruz to seek the Presidency in 2016 but among all voters only 32% think he should make a bid to 54% who say no.

“Texas voters don’t want either Ted Cruz or Rick Perry to run for President in 2016,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “That’s a pretty common finding in our polling- home state voters generally don’t want their politicians aiming for the White House.”

All of the potential Republican candidates for President lead Hillary Clinton in Texas, although the margins are all much closer than what Mitt Romney won by in 2012. Rand Paul does the best with a 10 point advantage at 50/40, followed by Mike Huckabee and Jeb Bush with an 8 point lead at 50/42, Ted Cruz up 7 points at 50/43, Rick Perry with a 5 point edge at 49/44, and Chris Christie with just a 2 point advantage at 44/42.

There's no questioning that Texas is a conservative state but on a trio of hot button issues going on right now public opinion there sides with Democrats. By a 55/37 spread, voters support increasing the minimum wage to \$10 an hour. By a 49/35 spread they support expanding Medicaid. And by a 50/30 spread, they support the Paycheck Fairness Act.

PPP surveyed 559 registered voters, including 294 Republican primary voters, from April 10th and 13th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 4.1% and for the Republicans it's +/- 5.7%. 80% of interviews for the poll were conducted over the phone with 20% interviewed over the internet to reach respondents who don't have landline telephones.





Texas Survey Results

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

Approve47% Not sure18%
Disapprove.....35%

Q2 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 42%
Jeb Bush.....50%
Not sure 8%

Q3 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 42%
Chris Christie 44%
Not sure 14%

Q4 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 43%
Ted Cruz50%
Not sure 6%

Q5 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Mike Huckabee, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 42%
Mike Huckabee50%
Not sure 8%

Q6 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 40%
Rand Paul.....50%
Not sure 10%

Q7 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton..... 44%
Rick Perry49%
Not sure 7%

Q8 Do you think Rick Perry should run for President in 2016, or not?

Think he should 23%
Think he should not 66%
Not sure 11%

Q9 Do you think Ted Cruz should run for President in 2016, or not?

Think he should 32%
Think he should not 54%
Not sure 14%

Q10 Texas is eligible to receive new federal funding to pay for health care through the Medicaid program. Do you think the Texas state government should accept this federal funding to expand Medicaid coverage, or not?

Think it should..... 49%
Think it should not..... 35%
Not sure 16%

Q11 Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour?

Support 55%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 8%





Q12 Do you support or oppose the Paycheck Fairness Act, which seeks to address the issue of male-female income disparity?

Support 50%
Oppose 30%
Not sure 21%

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 'Women and men should earn equal pay for equal work.'

Agree 93%
Disagree 4%
Not sure 3%

Q14 Is your favorite Major League Baseball team the Atlanta Braves, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Houston Astros, New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals, Texas Rangers, or some other team?

Braves 5%
Red Sox 3%
Cubs 3%
Astros 22%
Yankees 3%
Cardinals 3%
Rangers 35%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite 27%

Q15 (Asked only of Astros fans:) What do you think the outcome of the 2014 season will be for the Astros? Do you think they will win the World Series, win the American League pennant but not the World Series, make the playoffs but not win the pennant, or not make the playoffs at all?

Win the World Series 14%
Win the pennant but not the World Series 8%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant 28%
Not make the playoffs at all 42%
Not sure 8%

Q16 (Asked only of Rangers fans:) What do you think the outcome of the 2014 season will be for the Rangers? Do you think they will win the World Series, win the American League pennant but not the World Series, make the playoffs but not win the pennant, or not make the playoffs at all?

Win the World Series 18%
Win the pennant but not the World Series 18%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant 38%
Not make the playoffs at all 15%
Not sure 11%

Q17 Is your favorite NBA team the Boston Celtics, Chicago Bulls, Dallas Mavericks, Houston Rockets, Miami Heat, Los Angeles Lakers, New York Knicks, Oklahoma City Thunder, San Antonio Spurs, or some other team?

Celtics 3%
Bulls 4%
Mavericks 28%
Rockets 16%
Heat 3%
Lakers 1%
Knicks 0%
Thunder 5%
Spurs 20%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite 20%

Q18 Given the choices of 2014 NBA All Stars Tim Duncan, James Harden, Dwight Howard, Dirk Nowitzki, and Tony Parker, who is your favorite player in the state of Texas?

Tim Duncan 20%
James Harden 11%
Dwight Howard 9%
Dirk Nowitzki 22%
Tony Parker 9%
Not sure 29%





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

Barack Obama..... 39%
Mitt Romney..... 53%
Someone else / Don't remember 8%

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

Very liberal..... 8%
Somewhat liberal 17%
Moderate..... 23%
Somewhat conservative..... 29%
Very conservative 23%

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

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

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.

Democrat 32%
Republican..... 44%
Independent / Other..... 24%

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

Hispanic..... 18%
White 64%
African-American 12%
Other..... 6%

Q24 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 12%
30 to 45..... 20%
46 to 65..... 43%
Older than 65..... 25%

Q25 Mode

Phone 80%
Internet 20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Cruz Approval				
Approve	47%	12%	76%	22%
Disapprove	35%	69%	12%	27%
Not sure	18%	19%	12%	51%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	42%	85%	9%	44%
Jeb Bush	50%	7%	83%	39%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	42%	85%	11%	37%
Chris Christie	44%	5%	74%	36%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	27%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	43%	90%	9%	49%
Ted Cruz	50%	4%	86%	40%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	12%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Huck				
Hillary Clinton	42%	87%	9%	45%
Mike Huckabee	50%	6%	84%	35%
Not sure	8%	6%	7%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	40%	87%	6%	36%
Rand Paul	50%	5%	85%	36%
Not sure	10%	8%	8%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	44%	90%	9%	49%
Rick Perry	49%	6%	84%	29%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	23%	11%	32%	26%
Think he should not	66%	84%	53%	63%
Not sure	11%	5%	16%	10%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	32%	10%	50%	17%
Think he should not	54%	81%	36%	45%
Not sure	14%	9%	14%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?				
Think it should	49%	83%	23%	54%
Think it should not	35%	7%	56%	29%
Not sure	16%	10%	21%	16%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage				
Support	55%	87%	31%	53%
Oppose	37%	8%	59%	29%
Not sure	8%	4%	10%	18%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act				
Support	50%	72%	35%	35%
Oppose	30%	12%	44%	18%
Not sure	21%	16%	21%	47%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work				
Agree	93%	95%	91%	95%
Disagree	4%	0%	6%	3%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	2%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Fave MLB Team				
Braves	5%	5%	4%	3%
Red Sox	3%	2%	3%	5%
Cubs	3%	1%	3%	11%
Astros	22%	23%	23%	12%
Yankees	3%	3%	4%	2%
Cardinals	3%	2%	4%	2%
Rangers	35%	34%	37%	24%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	30%	23%	41%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Astros Season Outcome				
Win the World Series	14%	30%	3%	-
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	12%	6%	-
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	11%	43%	-
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	37%	42%	85%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Rangers Season Outcome				
Win the World Series	18%	23%	17%	-
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	19%	15%	39%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	37%	40%	34%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	14%	17%	-
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Fave NBA Team				
Celtics	3%	4%	2%	-
Bulls	4%	5%	4%	3%
Mavericks	28%	28%	28%	23%
Rockets	16%	17%	17%	12%
Heat	3%	5%	2%	-
Lakers	1%	2%	1%	-
Knicks	0%	-	1%	-
Thunder	5%	5%	4%	5%
Spurs	20%	15%	22%	24%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	19%	19%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Fave TX NBA All-Star				
Tim Duncan	20%	20%	21%	10%
James Harden	11%	16%	8%	3%
Dwight Howard	9%	8%	8%	21%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	25%	20%	23%
Tony Parker	9%	10%	10%	-
Not sure	29%	21%	33%	43%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cruz Approval						
Approve	47%	15%	20%	25%	61%	82%
Disapprove	35%	71%	55%	52%	23%	8%
Not sure	18%	14%	25%	24%	15%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Jeb						
Hillary Clinton	42%	86%	84%	58%	16%	12%
Jeb Bush	50%	12%	13%	28%	78%	76%
Not sure	8%	2%	3%	14%	6%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	42%	86%	85%	53%	20%	10%
Chris Christie	44%	11%	8%	23%	64%	78%
Not sure	14%	3%	7%	24%	16%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	43%	82%	85%	65%	17%	11%
Ted Cruz	50%	16%	13%	20%	78%	85%
Not sure	6%	2%	2%	15%	5%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Huck						
Hillary Clinton	42%	85%	84%	62%	16%	10%
Mike Huckabee	50%	12%	12%	21%	78%	84%
Not sure	8%	4%	4%	17%	6%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	40%	85%	78%	59%	15%	10%
Rand Paul	50%	14%	12%	26%	72%	87%
Not sure	10%	2%	10%	15%	14%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Perry						
Hillary Clinton	44%	85%	86%	69%	16%	10%
Rick Perry	49%	14%	11%	21%	75%	85%
Not sure	7%	2%	3%	10%	9%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Perry Run for Pres.?						
Think he should	23%	21%	8%	13%	33%	33%
Think he should not	66%	72%	84%	81%	56%	48%
Not sure	11%	7%	8%	6%	11%	19%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?						
Think he should	32%	18%	10%	14%	39%	60%
Think he should not	54%	74%	74%	71%	44%	29%
Not sure	14%	7%	16%	15%	17%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?						
Think it should	49%	75%	81%	76%	26%	18%
Think it should not	35%	15%	10%	9%	48%	68%
Not sure	16%	10%	9%	15%	26%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage						
Support	55%	82%	84%	68%	47%	21%
Oppose	37%	15%	10%	24%	41%	70%
Not sure	8%	3%	5%	8%	12%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act						
Support	50%	81%	76%	64%	39%	18%
Oppose	30%	9%	11%	14%	36%	57%
Not sure	21%	10%	13%	22%	25%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work						
Agree	93%	97%	100%	89%	94%	88%
Disagree	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	7%
Not sure	3%	-	-	9%	1%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave MLB Team						
Braves	5%	5%	8%	5%	2%	5%
Red Sox	3%	-	2%	4%	3%	3%
Cubs	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Astros	22%	17%	20%	33%	22%	14%
Yankees	3%	8%	4%	1%	5%	1%
Cardinals	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%
Rangers	35%	17%	33%	32%	40%	38%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	50%	24%	22%	22%	32%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Astros Season Outcome						
Win the World Series	14%	-	47%	13%	8%	-
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	-	33%	7%	1%	3%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	49%	9%	29%	29%	34%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	51%	11%	44%	51%	44%
Not sure	8%	-	-	7%	10%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Rangers Season Outcome						
Win the World Series	18%	5%	8%	21%	20%	20%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	13%	22%	21%	19%	12%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	43%	45%	36%	38%	37%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	18%	15%	16%	6%	25%
Not sure	11%	21%	10%	7%	16%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NBA Team						
Celtics	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Bulls	4%	-	15%	4%	2%	1%
Mavericks	28%	25%	27%	33%	23%	30%
Rockets	16%	8%	10%	25%	16%	16%
Heat	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Lakers	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%
Knicks	0%	-	2%	-	-	-
Thunder	5%	10%	2%	4%	4%	6%
Spurs	20%	25%	11%	14%	27%	20%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	18%	24%	15%	21%	23%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave TX NBA All-Star						
Tim Duncan	20%	35%	22%	18%	20%	13%
James Harden	11%	9%	15%	13%	12%	5%
Dwight Howard	9%	1%	11%	10%	13%	5%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	23%	20%	29%	15%	25%
Tony Parker	9%	6%	13%	5%	8%	14%
Not sure	29%	27%	19%	25%	32%	38%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cruz Approval			
Approve	47%	43%	52%
Disapprove	35%	36%	35%
Not sure	18%	22%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	42%	45%	39%
Jeb Bush	50%	47%	53%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	42%	43%	40%
Chris Christie	44%	43%	46%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	41%
Ted Cruz	50%	48%	54%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender	
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Hillary/Huck			
Hillary Clinton	42%	44%	40%
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		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	40%	43%	37%
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Not sure	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Perry			
Hillary Clinton	44%	46%	42%
Rick Perry	49%	47%	51%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	23%	22%	25%
Think he should not	66%	65%	66%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%





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		Woman	Man
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	32%	28%	36%
Think he should not	54%	53%	55%
Not sure	14%	19%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?			
Think it should	49%	49%	49%
Think it should not	35%	32%	38%
Not sure	16%	20%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage			
Support	55%	60%	49%
Oppose	37%	30%	45%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act			
Support	50%	56%	42%
Oppose	30%	20%	40%
Not sure	21%	24%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work			
Agree	93%	95%	91%
Disagree	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave MLB Team			
Braves	5%	5%	4%
Red Sox	3%	4%	2%
Cubs	3%	3%	3%
Astros	22%	20%	24%
Yankees	3%	4%	3%
Cardinals	3%	1%	4%
Rangers	35%	32%	38%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	31%	22%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Astros Season Outcome			
Win the World Series	14%	18%	10%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	9%	8%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	42%	15%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	16%	65%
Not sure	8%	15%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Rangers Season Outcome			
Win the World Series	18%	20%	16%
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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NBA Team			
Celtics	3%	2%	3%
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Mavericks	28%	30%	25%
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Heat	3%	2%	3%
Lakers	1%	1%	2%
Knicks	0%	-	1%
Thunder	5%	4%	6%
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Dwight Howard	9%	10%	8%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	23%	21%
Tony Parker	9%	9%	9%
Not sure	29%	33%	25%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Cruz Approval				
Approve	47%	17%	71%	43%
Disapprove	35%	61%	14%	41%
Not sure	18%	23%	15%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	42%	87%	11%	38%
Jeb Bush	50%	7%	85%	42%
Not sure	8%	6%	4%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	42%	87%	13%	34%
Chris Christie	44%	9%	72%	40%
Not sure	14%	4%	15%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	43%	89%	11%	42%
Ted Cruz	50%	8%	83%	47%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Huck				
Hillary Clinton	42%	90%	9%	39%
Mike Huckabee	50%	7%	83%	46%
Not sure	8%	2%	8%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	40%	88%	8%	36%
Rand Paul	50%	8%	81%	48%
Not sure	10%	4%	11%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	44%	91%	8%	48%
Rick Perry	49%	7%	85%	41%
Not sure	7%	2%	8%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	23%	9%	37%	17%
Think he should not	66%	86%	47%	72%
Not sure	11%	5%	15%	11%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	32%	13%	45%	32%
Think he should not	54%	77%	37%	55%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?				
Think it should	49%	80%	26%	48%
Think it should not	35%	11%	53%	34%
Not sure	16%	9%	21%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage				
Support	55%	83%	34%	55%
Oppose	37%	9%	54%	42%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act				
Support	50%	71%	35%	47%
Oppose	30%	11%	41%	34%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work				
Agree	93%	98%	90%	91%
Disagree	4%	1%	6%	4%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Fave MLB Team				
Braves	5%	7%	3%	4%
Red Sox	3%	2%	3%	5%
Cubs	3%	1%	3%	5%
Astros	22%	25%	22%	17%
Yankees	3%	4%	4%	1%
Cardinals	3%	2%	2%	5%
Rangers	35%	29%	42%	28%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	30%	20%	35%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Astros Season Outcome				
Win the World Series	14%	31%	6%	-
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	15%	6%	-
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	14%	43%	19%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	28%	40%	70%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Rangers Season Outcome				
Win the World Series	18%	11%	24%	13%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	26%	15%	14%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	41%	36%	41%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	15%	13%	20%
Not sure	11%	7%	12%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Fave NBA Team				
Celtics	3%	4%	3%	1%
Bulls	4%	7%	2%	4%
Mavericks	28%	28%	28%	26%
Rockets	16%	13%	19%	15%
Heat	3%	6%	1%	2%
Lakers	1%	2%	1%	1%
Knicks	0%	1%	-	-
Thunder	5%	6%	3%	6%
Spurs	20%	16%	25%	15%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	17%	18%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Fave TX NBA All-Star				
Tim Duncan	20%	24%	18%	16%
James Harden	11%	12%	11%	9%
Dwight Howard	9%	11%	11%	3%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	21%	20%	28%
Tony Parker	9%	11%	8%	10%
Not sure	29%	21%	32%	34%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cruz Approval					
Approve	47%	32%	58%	15%	44%
Disapprove	35%	38%	30%	60%	43%
Not sure	18%	30%	13%	26%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Jeb					
Hillary Clinton	42%	51%	29%	90%	54%
Jeb Bush	50%	38%	62%	7%	37%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	3%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	42%	59%	29%	78%	49%
Chris Christie	44%	25%	56%	13%	33%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	9%	17%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	43%	53%	31%	89%	58%
Ted Cruz	50%	41%	62%	8%	40%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Huck					
Hillary Clinton	42%	53%	29%	90%	59%
Mike Huckabee	50%	34%	63%	7%	39%
Not sure	8%	14%	8%	3%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	40%	53%	27%	85%	56%
Rand Paul	50%	32%	64%	4%	39%
Not sure	10%	15%	9%	10%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Perry					
Hillary Clinton	44%	51%	31%	97%	59%
Rick Perry	49%	42%	61%	3%	39%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	-	1%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?					
Think he should	23%	26%	26%	7%	20%
Think he should not	66%	66%	62%	91%	61%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	2%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?					
Think he should	32%	23%	40%	11%	15%
Think he should not	54%	56%	46%	84%	75%
Not sure	14%	21%	15%	4%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?					
Think it should	49%	54%	40%	83%	59%
Think it should not	35%	34%	42%	6%	20%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%	11%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage					
Support	55%	69%	46%	86%	45%
Oppose	37%	24%	44%	10%	50%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	4%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act					
Support	50%	60%	44%	62%	48%
Oppose	30%	20%	34%	23%	29%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	15%	24%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work					
Agree	93%	91%	93%	95%	90%
Disagree	4%	-	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	9%	2%	1%	4%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave MLB Team					
Braves	5%	-	5%	8%	11%
Red Sox	3%	4%	3%	2%	-
Cubs	3%	6%	3%	-	-
Astros	22%	32%	20%	21%	20%
Yankees	3%	8%	2%	2%	5%
Cardinals	3%	-	3%	4%	-
Rangers	35%	27%	39%	33%	20%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	24%	25%	30%	45%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Astros Season Outcome					
Win the World Series	14%	35%	2%	29%	-
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	11%	6%	9%	14%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	23%	35%	13%	6%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	26%	50%	28%	59%
Not sure	8%	4%	6%	21%	21%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Rangers Season Outcome					
Win the World Series	18%	32%	14%	26%	7%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	38%	16%	9%	-
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	18%	39%	43%	93%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	8%	17%	19%	-
Not sure	11%	3%	14%	2%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave NBA Team					
Celtics	3%	-	3%	5%	-
Bulls	4%	7%	3%	3%	7%
Mavericks	28%	14%	32%	34%	17%
Rockets	16%	13%	18%	18%	10%
Heat	3%	2%	1%	13%	8%
Lakers	1%	2%	1%	-	1%
Knicks	0%	2%	-	-	-
Thunder	5%	2%	5%	3%	11%
Spurs	20%	43%	14%	12%	25%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	14%	23%	13%	22%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave TX NBA All-Star					
Tim Duncan	20%	30%	16%	19%	33%
James Harden	11%	20%	8%	18%	5%
Dwight Howard	9%	8%	9%	14%	1%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	12%	25%	22%	27%
Tony Parker	9%	15%	7%	14%	5%
Not sure	29%	15%	36%	13%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cruz Approval					
Approve	47%	32%	42%	51%	52%
Disapprove	35%	38%	32%	36%	37%
Not sure	18%	30%	26%	14%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Jeb					
Hillary Clinton	42%	49%	54%	38%	36%
Jeb Bush	50%	40%	41%	54%	55%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	42%	56%	55%	34%	37%
Chris Christie	44%	15%	30%	54%	51%
Not sure	14%	29%	14%	11%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	43%	51%	54%	39%	39%
Ted Cruz	50%	36%	42%	56%	55%
Not sure	6%	13%	5%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Huck					
Hillary Clinton	42%	54%	51%	38%	37%
Mike Huckabee	50%	22%	41%	57%	57%
Not sure	8%	24%	9%	5%	5%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	40%	47%	52%	34%	38%
Rand Paul	50%	27%	42%	57%	54%
Not sure	10%	26%	6%	8%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Perry					
Hillary Clinton	44%	52%	58%	38%	39%
Rick Perry	49%	34%	37%	56%	55%
Not sure	7%	14%	5%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Perry Run for Pres.?					
Think he should	23%	17%	26%	24%	22%
Think he should not	66%	73%	67%	64%	65%
Not sure	11%	10%	7%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?					
Think he should	32%	18%	29%	38%	29%
Think he should not	54%	58%	57%	49%	59%
Not sure	14%	25%	14%	13%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?					
Think it should	49%	71%	52%	47%	39%
Think it should not	35%	23%	30%	36%	42%
Not sure	16%	7%	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage					
Support	55%	62%	70%	52%	45%
Oppose	37%	26%	27%	39%	44%
Not sure	8%	12%	3%	8%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act					
Support	50%	60%	59%	46%	43%
Oppose	30%	16%	29%	34%	28%
Not sure	21%	24%	12%	19%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work					
Agree	93%	85%	93%	96%	91%
Disagree	4%	-	7%	2%	6%
Not sure	3%	15%	-	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave MLB Team					
Braves	5%	2%	8%	4%	4%
Red Sox	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Cubs	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%
Astros	22%	34%	20%	20%	21%
Yankees	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%
Cardinals	3%	4%	7%	0%	3%
Rangers	35%	28%	36%	34%	38%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	20%	18%	35%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Astros Season Outcome					
Win the World Series	14%	21%	40%	5%	3%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	11%	5%	7%	11%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	36%	18%	27%	30%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	28%	23%	55%	44%
Not sure	8%	3%	14%	6%	12%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Rangers Season Outcome					
Win the World Series	18%	16%	25%	17%	16%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	33%	17%	21%	9%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	40%	37%	36%	43%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	-	12%	20%	16%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	7%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NBA Team					
Celtics	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Bulls	4%	5%	10%	2%	2%
Mavericks	28%	32%	34%	24%	27%
Rockets	16%	15%	9%	20%	17%
Heat	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%
Lakers	1%	-	1%	2%	0%
Knicks	0%	-	-	-	2%
Thunder	5%	2%	1%	6%	7%
Spurs	20%	26%	26%	17%	17%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	14%	15%	23%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave TX NBA All-Star					
Tim Duncan	20%	25%	19%	18%	20%
James Harden	11%	17%	15%	9%	8%
Dwight Howard	9%	14%	13%	7%	7%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	22%	25%	20%	23%
Tony Parker	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%
Not sure	29%	16%	19%	33%	36%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Cruz Approval			
Approve	47%	50%	36%
Disapprove	35%	37%	30%
Not sure	18%	14%	34%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	42%	40%	51%
Jeb Bush	50%	52%	43%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	42%	39%	53%
Chris Christie	44%	48%	30%
Not sure	14%	14%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	43%	41%	53%
Ted Cruz	50%	53%	41%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Huck			
Hillary Clinton	42%	40%	51%
Mike Huckabee	50%	52%	40%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	40%	39%	47%
Rand Paul	50%	53%	40%
Not sure	10%	9%	14%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Hillary/Perry			
Hillary Clinton	44%	42%	52%
Rick Perry	49%	52%	40%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	23%	22%	29%
Think he should not	66%	69%	54%
Not sure	11%	9%	18%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	32%	31%	34%
Think he should not	54%	57%	41%
Not sure	14%	11%	25%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Should TX Accept Medicaid Funding?			
Think it should	49%	46%	60%
Think it should not	35%	38%	22%
Not sure	16%	16%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Support/Oppose \$10 Min. Wage			
Support	55%	51%	71%
Oppose	37%	40%	23%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Support/Oppose Paycheck Fairness Act			
Support	50%	46%	63%
Oppose	30%	33%	18%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Agree/Disagree: = Pay for = Work			
Agree	93%	93%	93%
Disagree	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Fave MLB Team			
Braves	5%	4%	5%
Red Sox	3%	2%	8%
Cubs	3%	3%	1%
Astros	22%	22%	20%
Yankees	3%	3%	5%
Cardinals	3%	3%	3%
Rangers	35%	37%	27%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	27%	26%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Astros Season Outcome			
Win the World Series	14%	12%	22%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	8%	7%	16%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	28%	31%	15%
Not make the playoffs at all	42%	43%	34%
Not sure	8%	7%	13%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Rangers Season Outcome			
Win the World Series	18%	20%	9%
Win the pennant but not the World Series	18%	15%	33%
Make the playoffs but not win the pennant	38%	39%	35%
Not make the playoffs at all	15%	18%	-
Not sure	11%	8%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Fave NBA Team			
Celtics	3%	3%	2%
Bulls	4%	4%	5%
Mavericks	28%	29%	23%
Rockets	16%	17%	15%
Heat	3%	3%	3%
Lakers	1%	1%	2%
Knicks	0%	0%	-
Thunder	5%	5%	2%
Spurs	20%	20%	20%
Some other team / Don't have a favorite	20%	18%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Fave TX NBA All-Star			
Tim Duncan	20%	20%	17%
James Harden	11%	11%	9%
Dwight Howard	9%	8%	11%
Dirk Nowitzki	22%	23%	19%
Tony Parker	9%	9%	11%
Not sure	29%	28%	33%





Texas Survey Results

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

<i>Jeb Bush</i>	14%
<i>Chris Christie</i>	5%
<i>Ted Cruz</i>	25%
<i>Mike Huckabee</i>	10%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i>	4%
<i>Rand Paul</i>	10%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	10%
<i>Marco Rubio</i>	4%
<i>Paul Ryan</i>	5%
<i>Someone else / Not sure</i>	12%

Q2 Do you think Rick Perry should run for President in 2016, or not?

<i>Think he should</i>	34%
<i>Think he should not</i>	52%
<i>Not sure</i>	15%

Q3 Do you think Ted Cruz should run for President in 2016, or not?

<i>Think he should</i>	46%
<i>Think he should not</i>	38%
<i>Not sure</i>	16%

Q4 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	4%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	6%
<i>Moderate</i>	17%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	40%
<i>Very conservative</i>	34%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	44%
<i>Man</i>	56%

Q6 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>	30%
<i>46 to 65</i>	35%
<i>Older than 65</i>	35%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	14%	15%	30%	24%	14%	8%
Chris Christie	5%	12%	-	7%	6%	4%
Ted Cruz	25%	12%	7%	22%	19%	38%
Mike Huckabee	10%	-	13%	7%	12%	9%
Bobby Jindal	4%	-	12%	-	4%	6%
Rand Paul	10%	12%	-	10%	7%	16%
Rick Perry	10%	19%	25%	6%	9%	8%
Marco Rubio	4%	-	5%	1%	7%	2%
Paul Ryan	5%	-	-	5%	7%	4%
Someone else / Not sure	12%	31%	8%	17%	15%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Perry Run for Pres.?						
Think he should	34%	34%	5%	32%	35%	38%
Think he should not	52%	47%	86%	58%	52%	43%
Not sure	15%	19%	10%	9%	13%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?						
Think he should	46%	34%	20%	31%	44%	62%
Think he should not	38%	47%	66%	50%	40%	24%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	19%	17%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 GOP Pres Preference			
Jeb Bush	14%	16%	13%
Chris Christie	5%	7%	4%
Ted Cruz	25%	17%	32%
Mike Huckabee	10%	10%	10%
Bobby Jindal	4%	4%	4%
Rand Paul	10%	9%	11%
Rick Perry	10%	13%	7%
Marco Rubio	4%	3%	4%
Paul Ryan	5%	8%	3%
Someone else / Not sure	12%	13%	12%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	34%	29%	37%
Think he should not	52%	49%	54%
Not sure	15%	22%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
Think he should	46%	38%	52%
Think he should not	38%	37%	39%
Not sure	16%	25%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	14%	11%	13%	19%
Chris Christie	5%	2%	7%	7%
Ted Cruz	25%	26%	31%	19%
Mike Huckabee	10%	6%	8%	15%
Bobby Jindal	4%	5%	2%	6%
Rand Paul	10%	8%	12%	11%
Rick Perry	10%	17%	8%	5%
Marco Rubio	4%	-	7%	4%
Paul Ryan	5%	7%	5%	4%
Someone else / Not sure	12%	18%	9%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	34%	43%	31%	28%
Think he should not	52%	46%	54%	55%
Not sure	15%	12%	15%	17%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
Think he should	46%	49%	52%	38%
Think he should not	38%	30%	36%	47%
Not sure	16%	21%	12%	15%

