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Cornyn favored for reelection despite low approval

Raleigh, N.C.- PPP's most recent poll of Texas voters indicates that the state is moving towards a more moderate or liberal stance on some issues, but isn't in danger of becoming a blue state any time soon. Though both Republican Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz are barely eking out net favorable ratings (36/33 for Cornyn and 42/36 for Cruz), Democratic bids for the Senate would still be major long shots. Cornyn holds at least a 7% lead over all potential 2014 challengers, including former Houston Mayor Bill White (47/40), State Senator Wendy Davis (48/40), Mayor of San Antonio Julian Castro (50/37), and Mayor of Houston Annise Parker (49/36).

"John Cornyn really hasn't made much of an impression on Texas voters," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "But the Republican lean of the state still makes him a clear favorite for reelection."

Though only 34% of Texans support a legalization of same-sex marriage in the state, 63% believe gay couples should either be allowed to get married or form civil unions. Additionally, 75% believe employers should not be allowed to discriminate based on sexual orientation. 54% of Texans support the Voting Rights Act, compared to just 21% who oppose, and 45% oppose the Supreme Court's ruling overturning parts of the act, with 29% supporting. Finally, 72% of Texans support requiring background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows and the Internet.

In 2016 news, Senator Ted Cruz is the preferred choice for Republicans in his home state, taking in 27% of the primary vote. Jeb Bush finished second with 15%, and Chris Christie and Rand Paul both finished with 11%. Rick Perry's presidential aspirations appear to be dead in the Lone Star State, as only 18% of Texas Republicans wish for him to run.

Miscellaneously, the poll found that Texans still support Paula Deen, despite her recent scandal, 46% to 21%. 78% of Texans agreed that people should not mess with Texas, though 9% said they should and 13% were unsure. Finally, the poll showed a 41% approval for President Obama, with 55% disapproving.

PPP surveyed 500 registered voters between June 28-July 1, 2013, including 318 Republican primary voters. The margin of error was +/- 4.4% statewide and +/- 5.5% for the Republican primary. This poll was not authorized or paid for by any campaign or political organization. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Texas Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 41%
Disapprove..... 55%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Cornyn's job performance?

Approve 36% *Not sure* 31%
Disapprove..... 33%

Q3 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican John Cornyn and Democrat Julian Castro, who would you vote for?

John Cornyn 50%
Julian Castro..... 37%
Not sure 13%

Q4 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican John Cornyn and Democrat Wendy Davis, who would you vote for?

John Cornyn 48%
Wendy Davis..... 40%
Not sure 12%

Q5 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican John Cornyn and Democrat Annise Parker, who would you vote for?

John Cornyn 49%
Annise Parker 36%
Not sure 15%

Q6 If the candidates for Senate next year were Republican John Cornyn and Democrat Bill White, who would you vote for?

John Cornyn 47%
Bill White..... 40%
Not sure 13%

Q7 Do you support or oppose the Voting Rights Act?

Support 54% *Not sure* 25%
Oppose 21%

Q8 Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision to overturn parts of the Voting Rights Act?

Support 29% *Not sure* 27%
Oppose 45%

Q9 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Ted Cruz's job performance?

Approve 42% *Not sure* 22%
Disapprove..... 36%

Q10 Do you think employers should be allowed to discriminate against employees based on sexual orientation, or not?

They should be allowed to..... 14% *They should not be allowed to*..... 75%
Not sure 11%

Q11 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Texas, or not?

It should 34%
It should not 57%
Not sure 9%





Q12 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

- Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry* 31%
- Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* 32%
- There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* 31%
- Not sure* 6%

Q13 Would you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows and the Internet?

- Support* 72% *Not sure* 6%
- Oppose* 22%

Q14 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

- Hillary Clinton* 38%
- Chris Christie* 47%
- Not sure* 14%

Q15 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for?

- Hillary Clinton* 48%
- Rick Perry* 44%
- Not sure* 8%

Q16 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

- Hillary Clinton* 43%
- Jeb Bush* 46%
- Not sure* 11%

Q17 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?

- Hillary Clinton* 44%
- Ted Cruz* 49%
- Not sure* 7%

Q18 Do you think Rick Perry should run for President in 2016, or not?

- He should* 18%
- He should not* 74%
- Not sure* 8%

Q19 Do you think Ted Cruz should run for President in 2016, or not?

- He should* 26%
- He should not* 59%
- Not sure* 14%

Q20 In 2005, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that Texas became the third majority-minority state. In other words, there are now more minority than white residents. Do you approve or disapprove of this being the case?

- Approve* 35% *Not sure* 44%
- Disapprove* 21%

Q21 Do you consider yourself more a Houston Astros or Texas Rangers fan?

- Astros* 19% *Not a fan of either team* 36%
- Rangers* 44%

Q22 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Paula Deen?

- Favorable* 46%
- Unfavorable* 21%
- Not sure* 32%

Q23 Do you think people should mess with Texas, or not?

- They should* 9%
- They should not* 78%
- Not sure* 13%





Q24 Do you think that Bert and Ernie are gay, or not?

Think they are gay 8%
Think they are not..... 41%
Not sure 52%

Q25 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 41%
Mitt Romney..... 53%
Someone else/Don't remember 6%

Q26 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 10%
Somewhat liberal 16%
Moderate..... 26%
Somewhat conservative..... 21%
Very conservative 28%

Q27 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q28 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 34%
Republican..... 38%
Independent/Other..... 28%

Q29 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 17%
White 70%
African-American 10%
Other..... 3%

Q30 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 33%
46 to 65..... 44%
Older than 65..... 23%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	41%	86%	6%	47%
Disapprove	55%	10%	93%	30%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cornyn Approval				
Approve	36%	13%	55%	25%
Disapprove	33%	60%	12%	36%
Not sure	31%	26%	33%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cornyn/Castro				
John Cornyn	50%	11%	83%	27%
Julian Castro	37%	75%	7%	36%
Not sure	13%	14%	10%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cornyn/Davis				
John Cornyn	48%	8%	82%	28%
Wendy Davis	40%	81%	8%	32%
Not sure	12%	11%	10%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cornyn/Parker				
John Cornyn	49%	9%	82%	32%
Annise Parker	36%	74%	7%	27%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%	41%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cornyn/White				
John Cornyn	47%	8%	80%	30%
Bill White	40%	80%	10%	23%
Not sure	13%	13%	10%	47%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose VRA				
Support	54%	67%	43%	47%
Oppose	21%	18%	25%	19%
Not sure	25%	15%	32%	34%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling				
Support	29%	20%	37%	17%
Oppose	45%	58%	34%	44%
Not sure	27%	23%	28%	39%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cruz Approval				
Approve	42%	9%	71%	25%
Disapprove	36%	68%	10%	35%
Not sure	22%	23%	19%	40%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?				
They should be allowed to	14%	4%	22%	21%
They should not be allowed to	75%	88%	65%	65%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?				
It should	34%	58%	15%	26%
It should not	57%	29%	80%	57%
Not sure	9%	14%	5%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	61%	8%	26%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	18%	44%	34%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	17%	44%	19%
Not sure	6%	4%	5%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	72%	92%	56%	68%
Oppose	22%	5%	35%	30%
Not sure	6%	3%	9%	2%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	38%	77%	8%	25%
Chris Christie	47%	9%	80%	30%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	45%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	48%	94%	13%	23%
Rick Perry	44%	3%	78%	38%
Not sure	8%	3%	9%	38%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	43%	88%	9%	21%
Jeb Bush	46%	4%	83%	26%
Not sure	11%	8%	8%	53%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	44%	91%	9%	19%
Ted Cruz	49%	6%	85%	38%
Not sure	7%	3%	5%	43%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	18%	11%	23%	15%
He should not	74%	87%	64%	75%
Not sure	8%	2%	13%	11%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	26%	11%	40%	15%
He should not	59%	79%	43%	62%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority				
Approve	35%	53%	20%	38%
Disapprove	21%	9%	31%	19%
Not sure	44%	38%	49%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Astros or Rangers Fan?				
Astros	19%	23%	18%	4%
Rangers	44%	37%	51%	36%
Not a fan of either team	36%	40%	31%	59%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Deen Favorability				
Favorable	46%	31%	62%	19%
Unfavorable	21%	29%	15%	26%
Not sure	32%	40%	23%	55%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should People Mess w/ TX?				
They should	9%	14%	4%	8%
They should not	78%	65%	90%	66%
Not sure	13%	21%	5%	26%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Bert & Ernie Gay?				
Think they are gay	8%	9%	7%	9%
Think they are not	41%	44%	40%	20%
Not sure	52%	47%	53%	72%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	41%	93%	81%	57%	14%	6%
Disapprove	55%	4%	15%	37%	84%	91%
Not sure	4%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cornyn Approval						
Approve	36%	16%	9%	23%	51%	59%
Disapprove	33%	60%	59%	46%	9%	15%
Not sure	31%	24%	33%	31%	40%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cornyn/Castro						
John Cornyn	50%	4%	11%	30%	76%	87%
Julian Castro	37%	88%	74%	52%	12%	2%
Not sure	13%	8%	15%	18%	12%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cornyn/Davis						
John Cornyn	48%	8%	12%	22%	76%	86%
Wendy Davis	40%	86%	79%	56%	16%	4%
Not sure	12%	7%	9%	22%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cornyn/Parker						
John Cornyn	49%	8%	12%	27%	74%	86%
Annise Parker	36%	80%	73%	49%	14%	4%
Not sure	15%	12%	15%	24%	12%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cornyn/White						
John Cornyn	47%	3%	11%	24%	73%	86%
Bill White	40%	89%	80%	56%	14%	4%
Not sure	13%	8%	9%	20%	13%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose VRA						
Support	54%	80%	59%	58%	43%	45%
Oppose	21%	15%	20%	16%	19%	30%
Not sure	25%	5%	21%	26%	38%	25%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling						
Support	29%	15%	19%	21%	35%	40%
Oppose	45%	78%	56%	46%	33%	34%
Not sure	27%	7%	25%	32%	32%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cruz Approval						
Approve	42%	16%	11%	18%	61%	77%
Disapprove	36%	70%	69%	52%	9%	11%
Not sure	22%	14%	21%	31%	29%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?						
They should be allowed to	14%	5%	4%	7%	11%	31%
They should not be allowed to	75%	91%	93%	79%	75%	54%
Not sure	11%	4%	3%	13%	14%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?						
It should	34%	70%	67%	38%	18%	9%
It should not	57%	19%	19%	47%	75%	89%
Not sure	9%	11%	15%	15%	7%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	74%	70%	33%	14%	4%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	18%	11%	37%	34%	45%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	8%	7%	24%	46%	48%
Not sure	6%	-	12%	6%	7%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales						
Support	72%	92%	95%	90%	64%	42%
Oppose	22%	5%	1%	8%	29%	47%
Not sure	6%	3%	4%	2%	7%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	38%	86%	83%	47%	14%	5%
Chris Christie	47%	13%	8%	29%	70%	81%
Not sure	14%	1%	9%	24%	15%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Perry						
Hillary Clinton	48%	97%	93%	66%	23%	5%
Rick Perry	44%	3%	4%	20%	61%	91%
Not sure	8%	-	3%	14%	16%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Bush						
Hillary Clinton	43%	97%	88%	58%	16%	4%
Jeb Bush	46%	3%	9%	24%	72%	84%
Not sure	11%	-	2%	19%	12%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	44%	90%	94%	60%	18%	4%
Ted Cruz	49%	10%	4%	25%	72%	94%
Not sure	7%	-	2%	15%	10%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Perry Run for Pres.?						
He should	18%	16%	9%	17%	13%	27%
He should not	74%	84%	88%	78%	72%	62%
Not sure	8%	-	3%	5%	16%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?						
He should	26%	14%	10%	9%	26%	55%
He should not	59%	82%	81%	76%	50%	31%
Not sure	14%	4%	9%	15%	24%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority						
Approve	35%	67%	55%	41%	21%	18%
Disapprove	21%	5%	8%	21%	21%	34%
Not sure	44%	27%	37%	38%	58%	48%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Astros or Rangers Fan?						
Astros	19%	25%	20%	19%	30%	11%
Rangers	44%	29%	47%	38%	26%	63%
Not a fan of either team	36%	46%	33%	43%	43%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Deen Favorability						
Favorable	46%	43%	29%	40%	55%	56%
Unfavorable	21%	38%	33%	18%	20%	14%
Not sure	32%	19%	38%	42%	26%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should People Mess w/ TX?						
They should	9%	15%	12%	10%	6%	5%
They should not	78%	70%	73%	64%	86%	91%
Not sure	13%	15%	15%	26%	8%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bert & Ernie Gay?						
Think they are gay	8%	17%	10%	4%	5%	9%
Think they are not	41%	42%	44%	44%	38%	38%
Not sure	52%	41%	46%	53%	57%	54%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	41%	43%	39%
Disapprove	55%	52%	58%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cornyn Approval			
Approve	36%	32%	40%
Disapprove	33%	32%	34%
Not sure	31%	36%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cornyn/Castro			
John Cornyn	50%	47%	53%
Julian Castro	37%	39%	34%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cornyn/Davis			
John Cornyn	48%	45%	52%
Wendy Davis	40%	42%	38%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cornyn/Parker			
John Cornyn	49%	46%	53%
Annise Parker	36%	38%	33%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cornyn/White			
John Cornyn	47%	45%	50%
Bill White	40%	42%	38%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose VRA			
Support	54%	54%	53%
Oppose	21%	15%	28%
Not sure	25%	31%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling			
Support	29%	21%	35%
Oppose	45%	40%	49%
Not sure	27%	39%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cruz Approval			
Approve	42%	35%	49%
Disapprove	36%	37%	35%
Not sure	22%	28%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?			
They should be allowed to	14%	13%	16%
They should not be allowed to	75%	76%	73%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?			
It should	34%	32%	35%
It should not	57%	54%	60%
Not sure	9%	14%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	33%	29%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	32%	33%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	28%	34%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales			
Support	72%	78%	66%
Oppose	22%	15%	29%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	38%	45%	32%
Chris Christie	47%	41%	53%
Not sure	14%	15%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Perry			
Hillary Clinton	48%	51%	44%
Rick Perry	44%	41%	47%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Bush			
Hillary Clinton	43%	48%	38%
Jeb Bush	46%	40%	52%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	44%	49%	39%
Ted Cruz	49%	43%	55%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
He should	18%	20%	15%
He should not	74%	69%	79%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
He should	26%	21%	32%
He should not	59%	63%	56%
Not sure	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority			
Approve	35%	35%	35%
Disapprove	21%	20%	22%
Not sure	44%	46%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Astros or Rangers Fan?			
Astros	19%	17%	22%
Rangers	44%	42%	46%
Not a fan of either team	36%	41%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Deen Favorability			
Favorable	46%	53%	40%
Unfavorable	21%	19%	23%
Not sure	32%	28%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should People Mess w/ TX?			
They should	9%	8%	9%
They should not	78%	77%	79%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bert & Ernie Gay?			
Think they are gay	8%	6%	9%
Think they are not	41%	39%	42%
Not sure	52%	55%	49%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	41%	84%	5%	40%
Disapprove	55%	11%	95%	54%
Not sure	4%	5%	1%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cornyn Approval				
Approve	36%	12%	61%	30%
Disapprove	33%	54%	10%	39%
Not sure	31%	34%	29%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cornyn/Castro				
John Cornyn	50%	9%	90%	44%
Julian Castro	37%	74%	6%	34%
Not sure	13%	16%	5%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cornyn/Davis				
John Cornyn	48%	8%	87%	43%
Wendy Davis	40%	82%	7%	34%
Not sure	12%	10%	6%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cornyn/Parker				
John Cornyn	49%	10%	87%	44%
Annise Parker	36%	72%	6%	33%
Not sure	15%	18%	6%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cornyn/White				
John Cornyn	47%	6%	87%	43%
Bill White	40%	79%	7%	38%
Not sure	13%	15%	6%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose VRA				
Support	54%	61%	45%	55%
Oppose	21%	18%	23%	23%
Not sure	25%	20%	32%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling				
Support	29%	20%	35%	31%
Oppose	45%	55%	38%	41%
Not sure	27%	26%	27%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cruz Approval				
Approve	42%	14%	71%	40%
Disapprove	36%	60%	8%	43%
Not sure	22%	26%	21%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?				
They should be allowed to	14%	4%	21%	19%
They should not be allowed to	75%	90%	62%	72%
Not sure	11%	6%	17%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?				
It should	34%	55%	15%	32%
It should not	57%	32%	83%	55%
Not sure	9%	14%	2%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	59%	10%	24%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	13%	41%	46%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	20%	44%	26%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	72%	89%	58%	68%
Oppose	22%	8%	31%	30%
Not sure	6%	3%	12%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	38%	83%	4%	26%
Chris Christie	47%	8%	82%	50%
Not sure	14%	8%	14%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	48%	91%	8%	44%
Rick Perry	44%	5%	84%	40%
Not sure	8%	4%	8%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	43%	87%	6%	36%
Jeb Bush	46%	5%	86%	44%
Not sure	11%	8%	8%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	44%	88%	6%	37%
Ted Cruz	49%	8%	90%	47%
Not sure	7%	4%	3%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	18%	13%	26%	11%
He should not	74%	83%	59%	85%
Not sure	8%	3%	15%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	26%	10%	41%	27%
He should not	59%	77%	39%	64%
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority				
Approve	35%	55%	14%	38%
Disapprove	21%	8%	35%	19%
Not sure	44%	37%	51%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Astros or Rangers Fan?				
Astros	19%	27%	19%	10%
Rangers	44%	34%	51%	49%
Not a fan of either team	36%	40%	30%	41%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Deen Favorability				
Favorable	46%	31%	64%	42%
Unfavorable	21%	33%	7%	26%
Not sure	32%	36%	29%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should People Mess w/ TX?				
They should	9%	14%	4%	7%
They should not	78%	67%	89%	79%
Not sure	13%	19%	7%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bert & Ernie Gay?				
Think they are gay	8%	9%	7%	7%
Think they are not	41%	44%	42%	34%
Not sure	52%	48%	51%	58%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval					
Approve	41%	57%	33%	77%	22%
Disapprove	55%	36%	64%	19%	63%
Not sure	4%	7%	2%	4%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cornyn Approval					
Approve	36%	21%	41%	25%	26%
Disapprove	33%	40%	30%	40%	48%
Not sure	31%	39%	29%	35%	26%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cornyn/Castro					
John Cornyn	50%	28%	59%	22%	52%
Julian Castro	37%	55%	30%	62%	18%
Not sure	13%	17%	12%	16%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cornyn/Davis					
John Cornyn	48%	33%	57%	7%	59%
Wendy Davis	40%	50%	34%	70%	18%
Not sure	12%	18%	9%	23%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cornyn/Parker					
John Cornyn	49%	34%	57%	14%	56%
Annisette Parker	36%	45%	31%	64%	18%
Not sure	15%	21%	12%	22%	26%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cornyn/White					
John Cornyn	47%	33%	56%	12%	48%
Bill White	40%	46%	35%	61%	37%
Not sure	13%	21%	9%	27%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose VRA					
Support	54%	70%	50%	55%	35%
Oppose	21%	14%	23%	12%	52%
Not sure	25%	16%	27%	32%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling					
Support	29%	32%	28%	15%	61%
Oppose	45%	35%	49%	33%	17%
Not sure	27%	33%	23%	51%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cruz Approval					
Approve	42%	34%	46%	20%	45%
Disapprove	36%	42%	34%	49%	23%
Not sure	22%	24%	20%	31%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?					
They should be allowed to	14%	20%	15%	3%	9%
They should not be allowed to	75%	67%	77%	71%	59%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%	25%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?					
It should	34%	32%	37%	14%	23%
It should not	57%	56%	56%	65%	68%
Not sure	9%	12%	7%	22%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	29%	33%	18%	27%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	44%	31%	21%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	21%	31%	44%	36%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	17%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales					
Support	72%	65%	72%	85%	55%
Oppose	22%	25%	22%	8%	45%
Not sure	6%	10%	5%	7%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	38%	44%	34%	82%	18%
Chris Christie	47%	35%	54%	10%	27%
Not sure	14%	22%	12%	8%	55%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Perry					
Hillary Clinton	48%	51%	43%	87%	36%
Rick Perry	44%	42%	49%	11%	36%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	2%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Bush					
Hillary Clinton	43%	49%	38%	84%	27%
Jeb Bush	46%	31%	53%	13%	50%
Not sure	11%	20%	9%	3%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	44%	45%	39%	84%	36%
Ted Cruz	49%	47%	53%	13%	64%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	3%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Perry Run for Pres.?					
He should	18%	13%	20%	8%	-
He should not	74%	73%	72%	87%	100%
Not sure	8%	14%	8%	5%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?					
He should	26%	31%	28%	7%	23%
He should not	59%	51%	60%	80%	45%
Not sure	14%	18%	13%	13%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority					
Approve	35%	47%	31%	47%	41%
Disapprove	21%	16%	23%	15%	9%
Not sure	44%	38%	46%	38%	50%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Astros or Rangers Fan?					
Astros	19%	21%	19%	27%	-
Rangers	44%	34%	47%	43%	36%
Not a fan of either team	36%	45%	34%	29%	64%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Deen Favorability					
Favorable	46%	29%	51%	29%	68%
Unfavorable	21%	17%	21%	36%	14%
Not sure	32%	54%	28%	34%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should People Mess w/ TX?					
They should	9%	6%	9%	13%	4%
They should not	78%	84%	79%	61%	77%
Not sure	13%	10%	12%	27%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Bert & Ernie Gay?					
Think they are gay	8%	6%	9%	5%	-
Think they are not	41%	44%	42%	32%	9%
Not sure	52%	50%	49%	62%	91%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval				
Approve	41%	45%	42%	35%
Disapprove	55%	53%	52%	63%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	2%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cornyn Approval				
Approve	36%	27%	38%	46%
Disapprove	33%	31%	35%	32%
Not sure	31%	42%	27%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cornyn/Castro				
John Cornyn	50%	45%	46%	64%
Julian Castro	37%	39%	38%	31%
Not sure	13%	16%	16%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cornyn/Davis				
John Cornyn	48%	44%	46%	59%
Wendy Davis	40%	42%	41%	33%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cornyn/Parker				
John Cornyn	49%	45%	47%	58%
Annise Parker	36%	38%	37%	31%
Not sure	15%	17%	15%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cornyn/White				
John Cornyn	47%	44%	44%	58%
Bill White	40%	41%	43%	32%
Not sure	13%	16%	13%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose VRA				
Support	54%	61%	50%	49%
Oppose	21%	17%	24%	23%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	27%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose VRA Ruling				
Support	29%	26%	31%	27%
Oppose	45%	45%	44%	45%
Not sure	27%	28%	25%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cruz Approval				
Approve	42%	38%	42%	48%
Disapprove	36%	37%	36%	36%
Not sure	22%	25%	22%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Employers Be Able to Discriminate on Sexual Orientation?				
They should be allowed to	14%	10%	15%	20%
They should not be allowed to	75%	80%	71%	72%
Not sure	11%	10%	14%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?				
It should	34%	33%	37%	28%
It should not	57%	53%	57%	64%
Not sure	9%	14%	7%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	31%	29%	35%	26%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	32%	37%	29%	31%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	31%	27%	30%	38%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	72%	71%	74%	69%
Oppose	22%	22%	21%	24%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	38%	35%	42%	36%
Chris Christie	47%	49%	45%	49%
Not sure	14%	16%	13%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Perry				
Hillary Clinton	48%	43%	52%	46%
Rick Perry	44%	49%	39%	46%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	43%	41%	46%	40%
Jeb Bush	46%	45%	44%	53%
Not sure	11%	14%	10%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	44%	38%	50%	41%
Ted Cruz	49%	54%	44%	52%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	18%	18%	17%	17%
He should not	74%	76%	75%	69%
Not sure	8%	6%	7%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	26%	32%	24%	23%
He should not	59%	54%	64%	59%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Approval of TX Being Majority-Minority				
Approve	35%	38%	37%	27%
Disapprove	21%	17%	19%	31%
Not sure	44%	45%	44%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Astros or Rangers Fan?				
Astros	19%	13%	24%	19%
Rangers	44%	43%	42%	48%
Not a fan of either team	36%	43%	33%	32%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Deen Favorability				
Favorable	46%	39%	48%	52%
Unfavorable	21%	28%	19%	16%
Not sure	32%	33%	32%	32%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should People Mess w/ TX?				
They should	9%	2%	11%	13%
They should not	78%	89%	73%	72%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bert & Ernie Gay?				
Think they are gay	8%	12%	7%	4%
Think they are not	41%	47%	43%	28%
Not sure	52%	42%	50%	68%





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>	15%
<i>Chris Christie</i>	11%
<i>Ted Cruz</i>	27%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i>	3%
<i>Rand Paul</i>	11%
<i>Rick Perry</i>	7%
<i>Marco Rubio</i>	6%
<i>Paul Ryan</i>	9%
<i>Rick Santorum</i>	4%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	8%

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

<i>He should</i>	18%
<i>He should not</i>	69%
<i>Not sure</i>	14%

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

<i>He should</i>	42%
<i>He should not</i>	39%
<i>Not sure</i>	18%

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

<i>Very liberal</i>	1%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	3%
<i>Moderate</i>	15%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	30%
<i>Very conservative</i>	51%

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

<i>Woman</i>	49%
<i>Man</i>	51%

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>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	34%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	15%	-	-	25%	19%	11%
Chris Christie	11%	25%	55%	23%	10%	4%
Ted Cruz	27%	-	-	5%	20%	39%
Bobby Jindal	3%	-	-	4%	5%	2%
Rand Paul	11%	-	7%	10%	8%	13%
Rick Perry	7%	15%	-	8%	7%	7%
Marco Rubio	6%	-	11%	8%	8%	5%
Paul Ryan	9%	-	-	4%	11%	10%
Rick Santorum	4%	-	7%	-	3%	5%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	60%	20%	13%	8%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Perry Run for Pres.?						
He should	18%	-	-	22%	12%	21%
He should not	69%	100%	100%	70%	72%	64%
Not sure	14%	-	-	8%	16%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?						
He should	42%	100%	-	6%	31%	60%
He should not	39%	-	100%	67%	47%	25%
Not sure	18%	-	-	27%	23%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 GOP Pres Preference			
Jeb Bush	15%	20%	10%
Chris Christie	11%	8%	13%
Ted Cruz	27%	21%	32%
Bobby Jindal	3%	4%	2%
Rand Paul	11%	9%	12%
Rick Perry	7%	8%	6%
Marco Rubio	6%	6%	7%
Paul Ryan	9%	10%	8%
Rick Santorum	4%	6%	2%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	8%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Perry Run for Pres.?			
He should	18%	19%	16%
He should not	69%	64%	74%
Not sure	14%	17%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?			
He should	42%	39%	46%
He should not	39%	39%	40%
Not sure	18%	23%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	15%	10%	15%	19%
Chris Christie	11%	12%	12%	7%
Ted Cruz	27%	38%	22%	23%
Bobby Jindal	3%	2%	4%	4%
Rand Paul	11%	2%	16%	11%
Rick Perry	7%	5%	8%	7%
Marco Rubio	6%	5%	5%	9%
Paul Ryan	9%	12%	11%	4%
Rick Santorum	4%	7%	2%	4%
Someone else/Not sure	8%	7%	5%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Perry Run for Pres.?				
He should	18%	14%	18%	20%
He should not	69%	78%	67%	63%
Not sure	14%	8%	15%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Cruz Run for Pres.?				
He should	42%	51%	38%	39%
He should not	39%	32%	41%	42%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	18%

