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Hello, my name is (first & last name) from National Research. We are conducting a poll of people's opinions toward public affairs and current events and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I have to speak to the youngest \_\_\_\_\_ in the household who is 18 and over and at home. (Go to QA.)

<b>Gender: (DON'T ASK, JUST RECORD)</b>		<b>DP</b>	<b>RP</b>		
Male .....		46	50		
Female .....		54	50		
<b>Could you please tell me--is your age: (READ LIST)</b>					
	<b>DP</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>RP</b>	
Under 30 .....	2	4	50-54 .....	15	10
30-34 .....	5	3	55-59 .....	13	12
35-39 .....	5	5	60-64 .....	9	15
40-44 .....	9	8	65-69 .....	10	9
45-49 .....	6	8	70+ .....	23	25
			(VOL) DK/RF .....	2	1
<b>And what was the last grade you completed in school? (IF PRESENTLY IN GRADUATE SCHOOL, RECORD "COLLEGE GRAD")</b>					
0-11 <sup>th</sup> grades .....			8		2
12 (high school graduate) .....			21		17
12 + (business school or some college) .....			20		23
College graduate .....			28		34
Graduate/Professional degree .....			20		24
Don't know/Refuse .....			3		*
<b>Just for statistical purposes, can you tell me if your family's total yearly income (before taxes) is: (READ APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES)</b>					
Under \$20,000 .....			11		2
\$20,000-\$39,999 .....			17		10
\$40,000-\$59,999 .....			24		18
\$60,000-\$79,999 .....			18		18
\$80,000-\$99,999 .....			5		15
Over \$100,000 .....			19		29
Don't know/Refuse .....			7		9
<b>(IF DK/RF) Well, could you tell me if your family income is above or below \$60,000? [above \$60,000 = code 4 ; below \$60,000 = code 3]</b>					
<b>How would you describe the area you live in- is it a city, a suburban area outside a city, a small town or a rural area?</b>					
City .....			37		27
Suburban area .....			30		32
Small town .....			18		20
Rural area .....			13		21
Don't know/Refuse .....			2		1
<b>May I ask your religious preference – is it Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT) What particular denomination is that?</b>					
				<b>DP</b>	<b>RP</b>
PROTESTANT: Methodist, Presbyterian Episcopalian, Lutheran, Unitarian, etc .....			31		48
PROTESTANT: Baptist .....			13		18
PROTESTANT: A.M.E., Church of Christ Pentecostal, Church of God, and other fundamentalist .....			4		4
CATHOLIC .....			28		15
JEWISH .....			*		*
OTHER .....			10		6
NONE/REFUSE/DON'T KNOW .....			14		8
<b>(IF CHOICE 1-6 ABOVE)</b>					
<b>How often do you regularly attend religious services - (READ LIST)</b>					
More than once a week .....			16		21
About once a week .....			27		39
A couple of times a month .....			14		9
Or less than that? .....			24		20
Don't know/Refuse .....			5		3
NA .....			14		8
<b>(IF "PROTESTANT" ABOVE) When it comes to religion, do you think of yourself as a "born-again Christian", or do you not think of yourself that way?</b>					
Born-again Christian .....			23		42
NOT Born-again Christian .....			21		25
Don't know/Refuse .....			3		3
NA .....			53		30
<b>And just to make sure we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish speaking background? (IF NO) What is your race – white, black, Asian, Native American, or something else?</b>					
White .....			52		91
Black .....			15		*
Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, etc) .....			26		3
Asian .....			1		*
Native American .....			1		*
Other .....			2		4
Don't know/Refuse .....			3		1
English .....			91		100
Spanish .....			9		--

A. Are you registered to vote at this address in Texas? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**

	<b>DP</b>	<b>RP</b>
YES: Registered .....	100	100
NO: Not Registered – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	X	X
Don't know/Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	X	X

B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or by a political party, or by a candidate for public office? (**RESPONDENT MUST ANSWER “NO” – TERMINATE ALL OTHERS**)

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
No.....	100	100
Yes-- <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Don't know /Refuse -- <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

C. Now as you may know, in March of this year there will be a Democratic Primary election for governor and other state and local offices, and a Republican Primary election for governor and other state and local offices. As things stand now, do you plan on voting in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or will you not vote in either primary? (**RESPONDENT MUST PLAN ON VOTING IN ONE OF THE PRIMARIES – TERMINATE ALL OTHERS**)

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Democratic Primary.....	100	--
Republican Primary.....	--	100
Neither Primary – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Don't know /Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

D. And, how likely are you to vote in the (**DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN**) primary election- almost certain, 50-50, or might you not get a chance to vote? (**RESPONDENT MUST BE “CERTAIN” OR “50-50” TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS**)

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Certain.....	80	93
50-50.....	20	7
Might Not – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Don't know /Refuse – <b>TERMINATE</b> .....	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

1. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in the (**DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN**) Primary election this March?

		←----->								Very Interested	(VOL) DK/RF	
		Not at all interested										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>DP</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	1	*	1	2	9	5	10	17	9	46	*
<b>RP</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>	1	*	--	*	4	3	7	16	10	58	--

2. Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in TEXAS are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Right direction.....	27	65
(VOL) Mixed.....	12	9
Wrong track.....	57	23
Don't know/Refuse.....	5	4

**(ASK ALL)**

3a. Of the following issues facing TEXAS, which one would you say is most important to you personally? Is it...  
**(READ ISSUES – RANDOMIZE LIST)?**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Jobs .....	24	16
Property Taxes.....	9	10
Abortion.....	1	7
State Spending .....	3	5
Education .....	23	11
Moral Values.....	3	7
Growth and Traffic Congestion .....	3	2
Health Care.....	20	6
Illegal Immigration.....	9	34
Political Scandals.....	1	1
<b>(DO NOT READ) Other .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refuse (SKIP FOLLOW UP QUESTION) .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

3b. And of this same list, which is your second choice? **(READ REMAINING ISSUES – RANDOMIZE LIST)?**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Jobs .....	15	13
Property Taxes.....	7	20
Abortion.....	3	6
State Spending .....	5	8
Education .....	21	12
Moral Values.....	4	6
Growth and Traffic Congestion .....	5	4
Health Care.....	25	6
Illegal Immigration.....	10	18
Political Scandals.....	3	3
<b>(DO NOT READ) Other .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refuse .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**(Democratic Primary Voters)**

4. Now, I would like to read you a list of names of various public figures. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one. **(READ ITEM)**

**(IF CHOICE)** And would that be strongly **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** or just somewhat **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)**?

**(RANDOMIZE)**

		<u>STRG FAV.</u>	<u>S'WHAT FAV.</u>	<u>(VOL) A LITTLE OF BOTH</u>	<u>S'WHAT UNFAV</u>	<u>STRNG UNFAV</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NAME, BUT CAN'T RATE</u>	<u>DON'T RECOG- NIZE</u>
a.	Bill White	28	24	1	2	2	15	28
b.	Farouk Shami	10	22	2	6	4	19	38
c.	Felix Alvarado	3	7	1	1	1	11	76
d.	Ronnie Earle	8	10	1	3	1	10	67
e.	Linda Chavez-Thompson	5	14	1	3	1	16	61
f.	Marc Katz	1	6	2	2	2	11	76
g.	Barack Obama	70	18	2	3	6	*	*

**(Republican Primary Voters)**

5. Now, I would like to read you a list of names of various public figures. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one. **(READ ITEM)**

**(IF CHOICE)** And would that be strongly **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** or just somewhat **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)**?

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a.	Rick Perry	34	35	3	14	12	1	1
b.	Kay Bailey Hutchison	26	38	4	14	16	2	*
c.	John Cornyn	42	32	2	5	5	6	7
d.	David Dewhurst	13	30	3	8	3	24	18
e.	Greg Abbott	12	25	2	4	2	20	35
f.	Susan Combs	8	16	2	3	2	25	44

**(Democratic Primary Voters)**

6. Suppose the Democratic Primary election for Texas state legislator were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND ROTATE)** the Democratic incumbent or the Democratic challenger? -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

The Democratic incumbent .....	39
The Democratic challenger .....	29
Undecided .....	32

**(Democratic Primary Voters)**

7. Suppose the Democratic Primary election for Texas governor were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)** -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

Bill White .....	51
Farouk Shami .....	19
Star Locke .....	1
Clement Glenn .....	*
Bill Dear .....	1
Felix Alvarado.....	7
Alma Ludivina Aguado .....	4
Undecided .....	16

7a. <b>(IF CHOICE)</b>		
How sure are you that you'll actually end up voting for <b>(CHOICE)</b> – are you very sure, somewhat sure, or are you still considering your choices?		
	<u>White</u>	<u>Shami</u>
Very sure .....	26	6
Somewhat sure /Still considering choices Don't know/Refuse / .....	25	14

**(Democratic Primary Voters)**

8. And thinking about the Democratic Primary for Texas governor, have you seen any television advertising, or received any mail pieces or telephone calls from any of the campaigns? **(IF YES)** Which one? **(DO NO READ LIST. ALLOW MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE)**

	<b>Multiple Mention</b>
YES: Bill White .....	23
YES: Farouk Shami.....	23
YES: Star Locke .....	*
YES: Clement Glenn .....	--
YES: Bill Dear.....	1
YES: Felix Alvarado .....	*
YES: Alma Ludivina Aguado .....	*
YES: Other (write in) _____ .....	5
YES: don't recall who it was for.....	6
NO: None .....	52
Don't know/refuse.....	2

**(Democratic Primary Voters)**

9. Suppose the Democratic Primary election for Texas Lieutenant Governor were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)** -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

Linda Chavez-Thompson .....	25
Ronnie Earle.....	18
Marc Katz .....	8
Undecided .....	49

**(Republican Primary Voters)**

10. Suppose the Republican Primary election for Texas state legislator were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)** the Republican incumbent or the Republican challenger? -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

The Republican incumbent.....	44
The Republican challenger.....	37
Undecided .....	20

**(Republican Primary Voters)**

11. Suppose the Republican Primary election for Texas governor were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)** -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

Rick Perry .....	49
Kay Bailey Hutchison .....	27
Debra Medina .....	19
Undecided .....	5

11a. **(IF CHOICE)**  
How sure are you that you'll actually end up voting for **(CHOICE)** – are you very sure, somewhat sure, or are you still considering your choices?

	<u>Perry</u>	<u>KBH</u>	<u>Medina</u>
Very sure .....	27	13	12
Somewhat sure /Still considering choices Don't know/Refuse / .....	21	14	7

11b. **(IF PERRY Q11=1,4)**  
What is the main reason you are supporting Rick Perry over Kay Bailey Hutchison? **(PROBE)** What else?

**(IF HUTCHINSON Q11=2,5)**  
What is the main reason you are supporting Kay Bailey Hutchison over Rick Perry? **(PROBE)** What else?

**(IF MEDINA Q11=3,6)**  
What is the main reason you are supporting Debra Medina over Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchison? **(PROBE)** What else?

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**(Republican Primary Voters)**

12. And thinking about the Republican Primary for Texas governor, have you seen any television advertising, or received any mail pieces or telephone calls from any of the campaigns? **(IF YES)** Which one? **(DO NOT READ LIST. ALLOW MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE)**

	<b>Multiple Mention</b>
YES: Rick Perry.....	64
YES: Kay Bailey Hutchison .....	67
YES: Debra Medina.....	14
YES: Other (write in) _____ .....	3
YES: don't recall who it was for.....	3
NO: None .....	20
Don't know/refuse.....	*

**(Republican Primary Voters)**

13. As you may know, the top two candidates in the March 2010 Republican primary for governor may face each other in a April 2010 run-off election. Suppose the run-off election in the Republican Primary for governor came down to **(RANDOMIZE)** Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchison – who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

Rick Perry .....	58
Kay Bailey Hutchison .....	34
Undecided .....	8

**(Republican Primary Voters)**

14. Generally speaking, would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for public office who identified themselves as a “tea-party activist”? **(IF CHOICE)** Would that be much **(MORE/LESS)** likely or only somewhat **(MORE/LESS)** likely?

Much More Likely .....	36
Somewhat More Likely .....	26
(VOL) Don't Know/Refuse .....	9
Somewhat Less Likely.....	8
Much Less Likely .....	6
(VOL) Makes no difference .....	14

**(ASK ALL) (DP)**

15. Now, I would like to read you a list of names of various organizations. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the organization; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that organization. If I name an organization you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one. **(READ ITEM)**

**(IF CHOICE)** And would that be strongly **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** or just somewhat **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)**?

**(RANDOMIZE)**

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a.	Banks	18	28	5	19	18	3	9
b.	Credit Unions	48	31	2	4	4	4	6
c.	Payday Lenders	3	6	1	14	38	6	31

**(ASK ALL) (RP)**

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**(IF CHOICE)** And would that be strongly **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** or just somewhat **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)**?

**(RANDOMIZE)**

		<u>STRG FAV.</u>	<u>S'WHAT FAV.</u>	<u>(VOL) A LITTLE OF BOTH</u>	<u>S'WHAT UNFAV</u>	<u>STRNG UNFAV</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NAME, BUT CAN'T RATE</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
a.	Banks	28	42	6	11	8	2	3
b.	Credit Unions	46	40	1	3	3	4	3
c.	Payday Lenders	1	2	1	11	38	9	37

16. Generally speaking, would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for public office who supports credit unions? **(IF CHOICE)** Would that be much **(MORE/LESS)** likely or only somewhat **(MORE/LESS)** likely?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Much More Likely .....	35	26
Somewhat More Likely .....	41	39
(VOL) Don't Know/Refuse .....	9	6
Somewhat Less Likely .....	6	5
Much Less Likely .....	3	1
(VOL) Makes no difference .....	7	23

17. Do you belong to a credit union, or not?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Yes .....	49	49
No .....	51	51
(VOL) Don't Know/Refuse .....	*	*

18. Of the following four, which type of financial institution do you consider to be your primary financial institution (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

(INSTRUCT IF NECESSARY: Your primary financial institution is the place where you conduct most of your financial business)

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
A bank .....	67	69
A credit union .....	27	23
A stock brokerage firm .....	3	7
A check cashing outlet .....	2	--
(VOL) Something else .....	1	--
(VOL) Don't Know/Refuse .....	2	2

(IF Q18=1-5)

19. In addition to your account with them, do you have any accounts or use any of the services at the following types of financial institutions, or not? (READ AND RANDOMIZE; ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES; EXCLUDE CHOICE IN Q18)?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
A bank .....	17	18
A credit union .....	23	23
A stock brokerage firm .....	22	36
A check cashing outlet .....	6	4
(VOL) Something else .....	3	1
(VOL) No other accounts.....	34	32
(VOL) Don't Know/Refuse .....	4	2

20. Who or what would you say is most to blame for causing the current financial crisis? **(DO NOT READ – RECORD UP TO 3)?**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Banks .....	29	17
Credit Unions .....	1	--
Hedge Funds .....	1	*
Con artists like Bernie Madoff .....	1	1
Congress.....	4	18
The federal government.....	4	18
President George W. Bush .....	18	2
President Barack Obama.....	3	9
The Federal Reserve .....	--	1
Wall Street/specific Wall Street companies .....	5	2
Large corporations .....	4	3
Small business.....	*	--
Mortgage companies/Lending institutions.....	2	3
Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac .....	*	2
AIG.....	*	*
Greed.....	4	2
People spending too much/consumers spending or borrowing too much .....	3	4
Democrats.....	--	5
Republicans .....	6	1
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Other (write-in) .....	6	8
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Don't know/Refuse .....	9	4

**(DP)**

21. Now, I am going to read you some statements about banks and credit unions. For each one, please tell me if you think that description best describes **(ROTATE)** – a bank or a credit union. Here's the first one...**(READ ITEM)**...does that description best describe **(ROTATE)** – a bank or a credit union?

<b>(RANDOMIZE)</b>	<u>CREDIT UNION</u>	<u>BANK</u>	<u>(VOL) BOTH</u>	<u>(VOL) NEITHER</u>	<u>(VOL) DK/RF</u>
a. Offers the best deal for consumers	65	21	4	4	6
b. Locally-owned and operated	55	30	5	3	7
c. Most convenient locations	20	66	7	2	4
d. Charges too much in fees	10	73	7	3	7
e. Easier for small businesses to get a loan	38	39	2	5	16
f. Cares more about people than profits	66	16	3	8	7
g. Are not-for-profit	62	15	4	9	10
h. Easier for a middle-class family to get a loan from	57	22	6	5	11
i. Easier for a low-income person to get a loan from	53	22	2	8	13
j. Helped create the financial mess we are in	9	75	5	5	6

## (RP)

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## (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>CREDIT UNION</u>	<u>BANK</u>	<u>(VOL) BOTH</u>	<u>(VOL) NEITHER</u>	<u>(VOL) DK/RF</u>
a. Offers the best deal for consumers	58	22	4	2	13
b. Locally-owned and operated	49	34	8	3	6
c. Most convenient locations	12	79	7	1	1
d. Charges too much in fees	6	68	7	5	13
e. Easier for small businesses to get a loan	26	44	2	5	23
f. Cares more about people than profits	58	15	6	12	10
g. Are not-for-profit	66	7	4	12	10
h. Easier for a middle-class family to get a loan from	50	25	6	3	15
i. Easier for a low-income person to get a loan from	43	26	3	7	21
j. Helped create the financial mess we are in	4	65	6	19	6

## Q22-Q26 FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

27. Thinking about how you get your news and information....Which of the following would you say is your primary source of news and information on politics? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE) INT NOTE: DO NOT READ ITEMS IN PARENTHESIS**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Cable news channels (CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC) .....	31	43
The network news programs (ABC, NBC, or CBS).....	17	12
Print newspapers .....	19	12
News radio .....	7	15
Online newspapers .....	5	6
News magazines.....	2	2
Late night talk shows (Late Show, Tonight Show, Leno, Conan, Letterman, Fallon, etc).....	2	1
Daytime talk shows (The View, Ellen, or Oprah) .....	*	1
Political blogs.....	2	1
Candidate websites.....	--	*
News websites .....	9	5
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Spanish language tv or radio (Univision, Telemundo).....	1	--
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Other (write-in) .....	3	1
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Don't know/Refuse <b>(SKIP FOLLOW UP QUESTION)</b> .....	2	1

27a. And which would be the next source you get most of your news and information about politics. **(READ AND RANDOMIZE MINUS CHOICE IN Q27)? INT NOTE: DO NOT READ ITEMS IN PARENTHESIS**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Cable news channels (CNN, Fox News, or MSNBC) .....	14	21
The network news programs (ABC, NBC, or CBS).....	22	14
Print newspapers .....	21	16
News radio .....	7	16
Online newspapers .....	8	5
News magazines.....	5	3
Late night talk shows (Late Show, Tonight Show, Leno, Conan, Letterman, Fallon, etc).....	3	1
Daytime talk shows (The View, Ellen, or Oprah) .....	3	3
Political blogs.....	3	1
Candidate websites.....	*	1
News websites .....	6	10
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Spanish language tv or radio (Univision, Telemundo).....	--	--
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Other (write-in) .....	5	3
<b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Don't know/Refuse .....	4	4

Now I would like to ask you some questions to make sure we have all kinds of people in our survey.

28. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent? **(IF IND)** Well, which party do you normally support in elections- the Democrats or the Republicans? **(IF DEM/REP)** Would you say you are a strong **(Democrat/Republican)** or not a very strong **(Democrat/Republican)**?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Strong Democrat .....	61	1
Democrat (Not strong) .....	20	1
Independent/Democrat .....	12	1
Independent .....	3	2
Independent/Republican .....	1	28
Republican (Not strong) .....	*	15
Strong Republican .....	*	52
Other .....	1	*
Don't know .....	1	--

29. How would you classify yourself politically -- very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the-road, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Very liberal .....	16	2
Somewhat liberal .....	28	3
Middle-of-the-road .....	29	10
Somewhat conservative .....	17	32
Very conservative .....	8	53
Don't know/Refuse .....	2	*

30. As you may know, in Texas you can vote with an absentee ballot by mail, you can vote early in person at certain locations in your county, or you can vote in person on Election Day. For the March 2010 Primary election, do you plan to vote by mail, vote early in person or do you plan to vote on Election Day?

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
Vote absentee by mail .....	7	5
Vote early in person .....	50	54
Vote on Election Day .....	40	40
Don't know/Refuse .....	2	2

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**REGION (from sample):**

	<u>DP</u>	<u>RP</u>
DFW-Metroplex .....	20	30
Houston .....	17	23
South .....	30	12
Central .....	12	12
East .....	11	8
West .....	10	15

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