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Republicans lead across the board in Texas

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest Texas poll finds Republicans leading by double digits in all of the state's major races for 2014. In the Governor's race Greg Abbott's at 51% to 37% for Wendy Davis. Those numbers are largely unchanged from our last poll of the state in early November when Abbott had a 50/35 advantage. Davis had a 39/29 favorability rating right after her famous filibuster last June, but since then voters in the state have mostly moved toward having negative opinions about her and now she's at a 33/47 spread. Davis' name recognition is actually 12 points higher than Abbott's, but his reviews break down favorably with 40% having a positive view of him to 27% with a negative one.

One thing that may be working to Abbott's benefit is that for the first time ever in PPP's Texas polling Rick Perry has a positive approval rating, with 48% of voters approving of him to 44% who disapprove. Perry's net approval has improved 18 points from where it was 2 years ago at this time in the wake of his failed Presidential bid, when only 39% of voters gave him good marks with 53% disapproving.

There's been some thought that Democratic prospects might be better in the race for Lieutenant Governor but Leticia Van de Putte actually trails by slightly more than Davis, regardless of who her Republican opponent ends up being. Dan Patrick leads her by 16 points at 51/35 and incumbent David Dewhurst leads her by 18 points at 50/32.

Although it hasn't really been on anyone's radar screen the likely US Senate match up between John Cornyn and David Alameel is actually just about as competitive as the state races. Cornyn leads the contest 49/32. Cornyn is not particularly popular, sporting a 31/40 approval rating. That's largely because Republican voters are pretty tepid toward him- a 46/27 spread- he's lucky that he got Steve Stockman instead of a more serious challenger in the GOP primary last month.

"It looks like it's going to be an uphill battle for Democrats in Texas this year," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "Barack Obama's approval rating in the state is 36% and that makes life hard for his party's candidates."

PPP surveyed 559 registered voters from April 10th and 13th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/- 4.1%. 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 President Barack Obama's job performance?	Q7	Do you have a favorable or unfavor of David Alameel?	orable opinion
	Approve36%		Favorable	12%
	Disapprove58%		Unfavorable	21%
	Not sure		Not sure	67%
Q2	Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Rick Perry's job performance?	Q8	If the candidates for Senate this fa Republican John Cornyn and Dem	
	Approve48% Not sure9%		Alameel, who would you vote for?	400/
	Disapprove44%		John Cornyn	
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion		David Alameel	
	of Greg Abbott?		Not sure	
	Favorable40%	Q9	If the candidates for Lieutenant Go	
	Unfavorable27%		fall were Republican David Dewhu Democrat Leticia Van de Putte, wh	
	Not sure33%		vote for?	
Q4	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Wendy Davis?		David Dewhurst	
	Favorable33%		Leticia Van de Putte	
	Unfavorable47%	040	Not sure	
	Not sure21%	Q10	If the candidates for Lieutenant Go fall were Republican Dan Patrick a	
Q5	If the candidates for Governor this fall were Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy		Democrat Leticia Van de Putte, wh vote for?	
	Davis, who would you vote for?		Dan Patrick	51%
	Greg Abbott51%		Leticia Van de Putte	
	Wendy Davis37%		Not sure	
	Not sure	Q11	If the candidates for state Land Co	
Q6	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Cornyn's job performance?		this fall were Republican George F Democrat John Cook, who would	
	Approve31% Not sure30%		George P. Bush	50%
	Disapprove40%		John Cook	32%
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Q12 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?	Q16 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.
Barack Obama39%	Hispanic18%
Mitt Romney53%	White64%
Someone else / Don't remember 8%	African-American12%
Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal,	Other 6%
somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	Q17 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
Very liberal 8%	older than 65, press 4.
Somewhat liberal17%	18 to 2912%
Moderate23%	30 to 4520%
Somewhat conservative29%	46 to 6543%
Very conservative23%	Older than 6525%
Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.	Q18 Mode
Woman53%	Phone80%
Man47%	Internet20%
Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.	
Democrat32%	
Republican44%	
Independent / Other24%	





		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Obama Approval		_				
Approve	36%	78%	7%	21%		
Disapprove	58%	12%	91%	65%		
Not sure	6%	10%	2%	14%		

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember		
Perry Approval		-				
Approve	48%	13%	75%	35%		
Disapprove	44%	83%	16%	38%		
Not sure	9%	4%	9%	26%		

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Abbott Favorability		_	•	•
Favorable	40%	10%	65%	24%
Unfavorable	27%	54%	7%	22%
Not sure	33%	36%	28%	54%

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Davis Favorability		_	•		
Favorable	33%	64%	10%	32%	
Unfavorable	47%	9%	76%	38%	
Not sure	21%	27%	14%	30%	

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Abbott/Davis		-	-			
Greg Abbott	51%	9%	85%	31%		
Wendy Davis	37%	75%	9%	38%		
Not sure	13%	17%	7%	30%		

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Cornyn Approval		_	•		
Approve	31%	17%	42%	24%	
Disapprove	40%	52%	32%	30%	
Not sure	30%	31%	26%	46%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Alameel Favorability		_	•		
Favorable	12%	24%	5%	2%	
Unfavorable	21%	14%	27%	15%	
Not sure	67%	63%	68%	83%	

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Cornyn/Alameel			•		
John Cornyn	49%	12%	81%	17%	
David Alameel	32%	66%	5%	39%	
Not sure	20%	22%	14%	43%	





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Dewhurst/Van de Putte				
David Dewhurst	50%	11%	83%	28%
Leticia Van de Putte	32%	67%	6%	35%
Not sure	17%	22%	11%	37%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Patrick/Van de Putte		_	•		
Dan Patrick	51%	9%	82%	43%	
Leticia Van de Putte	35%	72%	10%	28%	
Not sure	14%	19%	8%	29%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Bush/Cook Land Comm						
George P. Bush	50%	15%	79%	28%		
John Cook	32%	66%	8%	26%		
Not sure	18%	18%	13%	47%		

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Obam a Approval		-	=				
Approve	36%	79%	71%	54%	11%	10%	
Disapprove	58%	14%	22%	32%	87%	88%	
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	15%	2%	2%	

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
Perry Approval			=	-		
Approve	48%	23%	14%	28%	64%	80%
Disapprove	44%	75%	81%	61%	22%	17%
Not sure	9%	2%	5%	11%	14%	3%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Abbott Favorability			=			
Favorable	40%	17%	16%	16%	56%	69%
Unfavorable	27%	54%	47%	37%	12%	9%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	47%	32%	21%

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Davis Favorability			=				
Favorable	33%	64%	56%	45%	21%	7%	
Unfavorable	47%	8%	15%	29%	63%	81%	
Not sure	21%	28%	28%	26%	16%	12%	

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Abbott/Davis							
Greg Abbott	51%	16%	12%	26%	74%	86%	
Wendy Davis	37%	84%	73%	53%	12%	9%	
Not sure	13%	-	15%	21%	14%	5%	





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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Cornyn Approval			=				
Approve	31%	8%	17%	29%	42%	36%	
Disapprove	40%	62%	54%	34%	27%	42%	
Not sure	30%	30%	29%	36%	31%	22%	

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Alameel Favorability			=			
Favorable	12%	23%	15%	11%	11%	7%
Unfavorable	21%	15%	19%	20%	22%	24%
Not sure	67%	62%	67%	69%	66%	69%

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Cornyn/Alameel			=				
John Cornyn	49%	15%	21%	29%	68%	75%	
David Alameel	32%	77%	61%	43%	10%	10%	
Not sure	20%	8%	18%	27%	22%	15%	

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Dewhurst/Van de Putte		-	=		•		
David Dewhurst	50%	23%	18%	31%	70%	78%	
Leticia Van de Putte	32%	68%	67%	43%	12%	10%	
Not sure	17%	9%	15%	27%	18%	11%	

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	
Patrick/Van de Putte			=			
Dan Patrick	51%	20%	16%	26%	70%	86%
Leticia Van de Putte	35%	76%	70%	51%	12%	10%
Not sure	14%	4%	14%	23%	18%	4%

		Ideology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative
Bush/Cook Land Comm						
George P. Bush	50%	23%	23%	31%	70%	75%
John Cook	32%	69%	61%	47%	10%	11%
Not sure	18%	9%	16%	22%	20%	15%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval		-	
Approve	36%	39%	33%
Disapprove	58%	56%	60%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Perry Approval		-	
Approve	48%	46%	49%
Disapprove	44%	45%	42%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Abbott Favorability		-	
Favorable	40%	35%	45%
Unfavorable	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	33%	38%	28%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Davis Favorability		- -	
Favorable	33%	32%	33%
Unfavorable	47%	46%	48%
Not sure	21%	22%	18%

	Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man
Abbott/Davis		-	
Greg Abbott	51%	49%	53%
Wendy Davis	37%	41%	32%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cornyn Approval		-	
Approve	31%	29%	33%
Disapprove	40%	35%	45%
Not sure	30%	36%	22%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Alameel Favorability			
Favorable	12%	12%	12%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	22%
Not sure	67%	68%	66%

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Cornyn/Alameel		-	
John Cornyn	49%	45%	53%
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Not sure	20%	23%	16%

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Dewhurst/Van de Putte			
David Dewhurst	50%	49%	52%
Leticia Van de Putte	32%	33%	32%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Patrick/Van de Putte		- -	
Dan Patrick	51%	49%	53%
Leticia Van de Putte	35%	36%	34%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Bush/Cook Land Comm			
George P. Bush	50%	49%	52%
John Cook	32%	33%	31%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%

		Party	Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other	
Obama Approval					
Approve	36%	76%	10%	31%	
Disapprove	58%	17%	88%	57%	
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	12%	

		Party		
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Perry Approval				
Approve	48%	18%	78%	32%
Disapprove	44%	77%	13%	55%
Not sure	9%	5%	9%	13%

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other			
Abbott Favorability							
Favorable	40%	15%	62%	33%			
Unfavorable	27%	47%	8%	34%			
Not sure	33%	38%	30%	33%			

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	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Davis Favorability				
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Unfavorable	47%	12%	73%	46%
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Abbott/Davis						
Greg Abbott	51%	14%	84%	40%		
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Cornyn Approval				
Approve	31%	18%	46%	20%
Disapprove	40%	49%	27%	50%
Not sure	30%	32%	27%	30%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
Alameel Favorability						
Favorable	12%	21%	8%	7%		
Unfavorable	21%	14%	24%	25%		
Not sure	67%	66%	68%	68%		





		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Democrat Republican				
Cornyn/Alameel							
John Cornyn	49%	13%	82%	36%			
David Alameel	32%	68%	6%	31%			
Not sure	20%	19%	12%	33%			

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
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		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Obama Approval		-		-		
Approve	36%	42%	24%	86%	52%	
Disapprove	58%	42%	73%	8%	43%	
Not sure	6%	16%	3%	6%	5%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Perry Approval						
Approve	48%	31%	58%	15%	52%	
Disapprove	44%	58%	33%	79%	48%	
Not sure	9%	11%	9%	7%	-	





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Abbott Favorability		-	-	-	-	
Favorable	40%	27%	49%	11%	40%	
Unfavorable	27%	25%	21%	51%	39%	
Not sure	33%	48%	30%	38%	21%	

		Race				
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Davis Favorability		-				
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Abbott/Davis		-	-	-	-	
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Cornyn Approval		-	-	-		
Approve	31%	25%	35%	19%	31%	
Disapprove	40%	37%	37%	48%	55%	
Not sure	30%	38%	28%	33%	14%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African- American	Other	
Alameel Favorability		-	-	-		
Favorable	12%	16%	10%	19%	12%	
Unfavorable	21%	14%	21%	29%	24%	
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Not sure	18%	16%	18%	18%	23%	

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	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	36%	50%	39%	34%	31%
Disapprove	58%	35%	51%	63%	65%
Not sure	6%	16%	10%	3%	4%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Perry Approval					
Approve	48%	43%	37%	50%	55%
Disapprove	44%	45%	51%	42%	40%
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Not sure	21%	28%	31%	18%	13%

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		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Obama Approval				
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Not sure	6%	4%	15%	

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Approve	48%	50%	38%	
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Favorable	40%	45%	22%	
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	Base	Phone	Internet
Alameel Favorability			
Favorable	12%	13%	8%
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Cornyn/Alameel		-	
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