CIVIC LIFE IN AMERICA

TEXAS VS. USA

All rankings reflect where Texas residents rank among residents in the 50 states and Washington, DC.

Key:
- Texas
- USA
- Ranking in top half of states
- Ranking in bottom half of states

Political Action, 2011

- Contact Elected Officials: TX 9%, US 12%
- Texas residents are ranked 49th for contacting elected officials.

- Discuss Politics with Family or Friends: TX 26%, US 29%
- Texas residents are ranked 44th for discussing politics a few times a week or more.

- Express Opinions about Political or Community Issues on the Internet: TX 7%, US 8%

Electoral Participation, 2010

- Texas residents are ranked 51st for voter turnout.
- Texas residents are ranked 42nd for voter registration.

Texas: 36%
USA: 46%

Read the full report at www.txcivichealth.org.
Social Connectedness, 2011

- Texas residents see or hear from friends or family, whether in-person or not: 78%, vs. 57% in the US.
- Trust most or all of the people in their neighborhood: 50% in Texas, 57% in the US.
- Participate in voluntary conversations with neighbors: 15% in Texas, 14% in the US.

Participation in Formal/Informal Volunteering, 2011

- Participation in any group or organization: 25% in Texas, 27% in the US, ranked 42nd for volunteering.

Where Texans Volunteer

- Religious: 40%
- Educational: 25%
- Social Services: 14%
- Civic: 5%
- Health: 6%
- Other: 4%
- Unknown: 3%
- Sports/Arts: 3%

Percentage of Texas residents who donated $25 or more to charitable causes: 38%, vs. 52% in the US.