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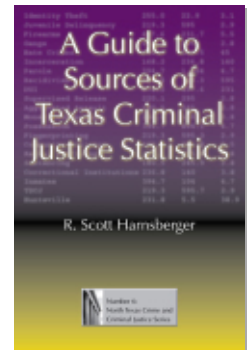
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## **Chapter 12**

# **Polls and Rankings**

## Polls

•**629** *Texas Crime Poll*. Huntsville: Survey Research Program, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University [1977–2007].

These annual polls of Texas residents cover selected topics relating to crime, criminals, juvenile delinquency, victims, law enforcement, courts, legislation, corrections, parole, community supervision, and capital punishment.

**Research Note:** The Survey Research Program disbanded in August 2010.

## Rankings

•**630** *Crime State Rankings: Crime Across America*, edited by Kathleen O’Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan [CQ Press’s State Fact Finder Series]. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press [annual, 2008–date].

Provides state rankings based on governmental and private statistical sources (including unpublished FBI data) in the following categories: arrests, corrections, drugs and alcohol, finance, juveniles, law enforcement, and offenses.

**Research Note:** Previously published under the title *Crime State Rankings: Crime in the 50 United States* (Lawrence, Kan.: Morgan Quitno Corp., 1994–2007). Researchers are advised to review “Variables Affecting Crime,” the FBI’s caution against ranking that accompanies each edition of *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports* (see entry 002).

**631** *Education State Rankings: Pre K–12 Education Across America*, edited by Kathleen O’Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan [CQ Press’s State Fact Finder Series]. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press [annual, 2008–date].

Provides state rankings based on governmental and private statistical sources for school crime, safety, discipline, and substance use.

**Research Note:** Previously published under the title *Education State Rankings: Pre K–12 Education in the 50 United States* (Lawrence, Kan.: Morgan Quitno Corp., 2003–2007).

**632** *Health Care State Rankings: Health Care Across America*, edited by Kathleen O’Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan [CQ Press’s State Fact Finder Series]. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press [annual, 2008–date].

Provides state rankings based on governmental and private statistical sources in categories that include the following: deaths by motor vehicle accidents, deaths by firearm injury, deaths by homicide, deaths by suicide, alcohol-induced deaths, alcohol consumption, beer consumption, wine con-

sumption, distilled spirits consumption, adults who are binge drinkers, and illicit drug users.

**Research Note:** Previously published under the title *Health Care State Rankings: Health Care in the 50 United States* (Lawrence, Kan.: Morgan Quitno Corp., 1993–2007).

**633** *State Rankings: A Statistical View of America*, edited by Kathleen O’Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan [CQ Press’s State Fact Finder Series]. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press [annual, 2008–date].

Provides selected state rankings extracted from *Crime State Ranking*, *Education State Rankings*, and *Health Care State Rankings* (see entries 630–632).

**Research Note:** Formed by the merger of *State Rankings: A Statistical View of the 50 United States* (Lawrence, Kan.: Morgan Quitno Corp., 1990–2007) and *CQ’s State Fact Finder: Rankings Across America* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1993–2007).