



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: February 8 – 15, 2022

N= 1,188 Adults (Registered Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 2.8%

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**Survey of Texas Voters**

**Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, or neither?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Democrat	33%	41%	66%	22%
2	Republican	41	31	6	54
3	Neither	26	28	28	23
Total =		1,188	314	158	659

**[If Republican or Democrat] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [Republican/ Democrat] or not strong [Republican/ Democrat]?**

**OR [If independent, no preference, or other party] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	20%	21%	38%	15%
2	Not strong Democrat	14	20	28	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	7	6	13	5
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	15	11	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	9	7	5	11
6	Not strong Republican	11	11	1	14
7	Strong Republican	29	20	5	41
Total =		1,188	314	158	659

**Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	14%	5%	4%
2	Liberal	11	24	6	2
3	Slightly Liberal	8	14	8	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	27	32	39	15
5	Slightly Conservative	11	6	14	13
6	Conservative	20	3	15	37
7	Extremely Conservative	12	3	4	25
8	Don't Know	4	3	9	2
Total =		1,188	398	311	480

**Focusing on Texas, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	50%	44%	39%	62%	49%	40%	52%
0	Wrong Track	49	56	57	38	49	60	47
8	Neither	1	0	4	0	2	0	1
Total =		1,181	394	307	480	311	157	656

**What party do you trust more on education in Texas?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parents
2 (Rep)	51%	5%	48%	90%	40%	17%	64%	48%
1 (Dem)	46	93	42	10	55	77	34	50
7 (Other)	3	2	10	0	5	6	2	2
Total	1,182	397	308	477	312	158	655	434

**What party do you trust more to help keep your community safe during the coronavirus pandemic?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
2 (Rep)	51%	8%	45%	89%	43%	16%	64%
1 (Dem)	46	90	44	10	52	78	34
7 (Other)	3	2	11	1	5	6	2
Total	1,179	393	305	480	312	157	653

**What party do you trust more on race issues in Texas?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
2 (Rep)	49%	7%	40%	89%	39%	13%	63%
1 (Dem)	47	91	50	10	56	83	34
7 (Other)	4	1	10	1	5	4	3
Total	1,177	390	306	480	311	154	654

**Should the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision and allow states to decide abortion policy?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1 Yes, it should be overturned	47%	34%	37%	63%	51%	44%	42%	49%	65%
0 No, it should not be overturned	50	65	57	34	45	48	55	49	32
8 (v) Don't Know	3	1	6	4	4	7	3	2	3
Total =	1,187	397	310	480	600	313	614	277	176

**[If Yes to overturn] Do you favor a ban on abortions after 15 weeks or 6 weeks of pregnancy, or are you not sure?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1 15 weeks	27%	33%	27%	24%	27%	32%	25%	34%	22%
2 6 weeks	43	34	35	50	46	33	41	36	63
8 (v) Not sure	30	33	37	25	27	35	34	30	15
Total =	539	134	114	292	303	139	255	133	114

**How confident are you that the March primary election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	29%	36%	23%	28%
2	Somewhat confident	41	41	40	41
3	Not too confident	21	20	24	21
4	Not at all confident	8	3	13	9
Total =		1,187	397	310	480

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden has done in his job as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	17%	38%	8%	6%	20%	23%	15%
4	Approve	22	42	20	7	25	35	17
3	Neither	4	2	11	1	6	7	2
2	Disapprove	14	13	19	13	17	23	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	43	5	42	73	32	12	56
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	23%	8%	12%	43%	21%	5%	29%
4	Approve	27	17	27	36	24	15	32
3	Neither	4	4	6	2	5	10	3
2	Disapprove	15	17	17	12	19	17	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	31	54	37	7	32	54	25
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**As part of your evaluation, would you rate the Governor favorably or poorly on his outlook for Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent
1	Favorable	53%	29%	42%	81%	47%	24%	63%	57%
0	Poorly	36	62	40	13	40	60	29	33
8	Don't know	11	9	18	7	13	15	8	9
Total =		1,185	397	311	478	313	158	657	429

**As part of your evaluation, would you rate the Governor favorably or poorly on his policy record in office?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent
1	Favorable	47%	24%	35%	74%	38%	23%	58%	51%
0	Poorly	40	64%	46	16	43	62	33	39
8	Don't know	13	12	19	10	19	15	9	10
Total =		1,183	396	311	476	312	157	656	430

**As part of your evaluation, would you rate the Governor favorably or poorly on his response to crises?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent
1	Favorable	47%	26%	36%	72%	42%	19%	56%	50%
0	Poorly	43	66	52	18	46	67	36	42
9	Don't know	10	8	12	10	13	14	8	8
Total =		1,181	394	310	477	312	156	656	426

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Lt. Governor Dan Patrick is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	17%	7%	11%	30%	12%	5%	23%
4	Approve	27	18	22	38	24	21	30
3	Neither	18	19	28	12	23	22	15
2	Disapprove	13	14	15	12	17	22	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	24	42	24	8	23	30	22
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Attorney General Ken Paxton is handling his job as Attorney General?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	18%	8%	10%	30%	14%	4%	23%
4	Approve	24	18	18	34	19	19	28
3	Neither	20	18	29	15	24	24	17
2	Disapprove	14	14	17	10	17	21	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	42	25	11	26	32	23
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**In light of recent headline news about Attorney General Ken Paxton, do you agree or disagree that he has the integrity to serve as attorney general?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	I agree	34%	26%	20%	50%	42%	27%
0	I disagree	33	51	35	17	34	32
8	Unsure	33	23	45	33	24	42
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	566	614

**Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	16%	12%	8%	25%	15%	9%	19%
4	Somewhat favorable	24	17	22	31	19	20	27
3	Neither	11	9	14	10	15	10	8
2	Somewhat unfavorable	15	19	15	11	17	17	13
1	Very unfavorable	15	26	14	6	14	24	13
8	Don't Know Enough	20	17	28	17	20	20	21
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	24%	8%	16%	43%	16%	6%	33%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	16	20	30	25	17	23
3	Neither	5	4	7	4	6	8	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	12	9	10	12	10	9
1	Very unfavorable	33	57	39	9	34	52	29
8	Don't Know Enough	5	4	9	4	7	7	4
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**Is your impression of Vice President Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	17%	38%	6%	6%	19%	28%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	37	22	8	26	31	17
3	Neither	4	4	9	1	5	9	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	11	15	10	14	15	9
1	Very unfavorable	42	7	41	72	33	11	54
8	Don't Know Enough	4	3	7	3	4	6	4
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**Is your impression of Beto O'Rourke favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	20%	43%	9%	7%	23%	26%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	32	21	9	21	31	15
3	Neither	5	4	9	3	7	5	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	7	10	8	8	12	7
1	Very unfavorable	38	6	35	67	29	12	49
8	Don't Know Enough	10	8	16	7	12	13	8
Total =		1,188	397	311	480	314	158	659

**How often have you paid attention to new information about who is running in the party primary elections?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
0	Rarely	23%	22%	9%	17%	11%	20%	22%	26%	11%
1	A little	35	34	22	35	28	37	34	35	34
2	Fairly often	28	30	37	30	34	30	28	26	34
3	Frequently	14	15	32	17	26	12	17	13	20
9	(VOL) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,187	397	310	480	314	157	659	929	258

**How likely are you to vote in the 2022 March primary election?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
4	Certain to vote	58%	60%	41%	68%	49%	58%	63%	54%	74%
3	Likely	21	23	24	19	27	17	19	24	13
2	Not sure	12	11	18	9	14	13	10	13	8
1	Probably not	6	5	9	4	5	7	5	6	4
0	Won't vote	3	1	9	1	5	4	2	3	1
Total =		1,188	396	311	480	314	158	659	928	258

**If the 2022 primary election for the Governor were held today, are you more likely to choose the Democratic or Republican ballot?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White
1	Democratic Primary	41%	90%	32%	6%	47%	64%
2	Republican Primary	49	6	41	91	40	30
8	I would not vote in a primary election	10	4	27	3	13	7
Total =		1,173	395	299	480	306	654

**[If voting in the Democratic Primary]**

**In the Democratic primary for Governor of Texas. Do you plan to vote for:**

Code		Total	Ind.	Dem.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Beto O'Rourke	68%	62%	72%	75%	71%
2	Inno Barrientez	2	4	1	2	2
3	Michael Cooper	3	1	3	2	2
4	Joy Diaz	4	1	4	3	4
5	Jack Foster, Jr.	2	1	2	2	2
6	Deirdre Gilbert	2	1	2	2	2
7	Star Locke	2	1	2	1	1
8	Rich Wakeland	2	0	3	2	2
9	Don't know	14	29	12	10	13
Total =		479	95	354	299	414

**Are you more likely to support Michelle Beckley, Mike Collier or Carla Brailey in the Democratic primary for Lieutenant Governor?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Michelle Beckley	18%	20%	11%	16%	18%
2	Carla Brailey	15	16	11	14	15
3	Mike Collier	21	21	14	24	21
8	Not sure	40	37	56	39	40
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	6	5	8	6	6
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		479	354	95	299	414

**Are you more likely to support Mike Fields, Rochelle Garza, Joe Jaworski, Lee Merritt or T Bone Raynor in the Democratic primary for Attorney General?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Mike Fields	9%	11%	4%	8%	9%
2	Rochelle Garza	22	24	14	20	21
3	Joe Jaworski	13	13	10	14	13
4	Lee Merritt	9	9	3	10	9
5	T Bone Raynor	6	6	4	7	6
8	Not sure	38	34	55	36	38
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	4	3	10	4	4
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		479	354	95	299	414

**[If voting in Republican Primary]**

**In the Republican primary for Governor of Texas. Do you plan to vote for:**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Governor Greg Abbott	60%	43%	67%	63%	61%
2	Paul Belew	1	1	1	1	1
3	Danny Harrison	3	3	3	4	3
4	Kandy Kaye Horn	1	2	1	0	1
5	Don Huffines	3	4	2	4	3
6	Rick Perry	6	6	5	4	6
7	Chad Prather	3	3	3	3	3
8	Allen West	7	9	6	8	7
99	Don't know	15	29	11	13	14
Total =		581	122	436	379	500

**What attribute about [candidate name] do you like more than the other candidates?**

Abbott	West	Perry	Huffines
Experience (25%)	Service (21%)	Experience (41%)	Conservative (32%)
Honest (17%)	Conservative (20%)	Integrity (10%)	Outsider/Contrast (16%)
Leadership (15%)	Honest (16%)	Didn't know (4%)	Border (10%)
Border (11%)	Outsider/Indep. (8%)		Pro-Life (8%)
Caring (5%)	Leadership (4%)		Property Tax (6%)

**Note:** Open-ended responses were categorized into related attributes from the responses and are reported as a percent of all respondents who support that candidate.

**In the Republican primary for Lieutenant Governor, are you most likely to support the incumbent Dan Patrick, Trayce Bradford, Todd Bullis, Daniel Miller, Aaron Sorrells or Zach Vance?**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Dan Patrick	54%	40%	61%	67%	59%
2	Trayce Bradford	3	6	2	1	3
3	Todd Bullis	2	2	2	1	2
4	Daniel Miller	4	4	4	4	4
5	Aaron Sorrells	2	1	2	0	2
6	Zach Vance	3	3	2	2	2
8	Don't know	31	44	28	25	28
Total =		579	120	434	375	495

**In the Republican primary for Attorney General, are you most likely to support the incumbent Ken Paxton, George P. Bush, Louie Gohmert, or Eva Guzman?**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Ken Paxton	39%	28%	42%	46%	41%
2	George P. Bush	25	24	26	22	24
3	Eva Guzman	13	16	12	13	13
4	Louie Gohmert	7	9	6	8	7
8	Don't know	16	23	15	11	14
Total =		577	121	433	375	496

**In the Republican primary for Agriculture Commissioner, are you most likely to support the incumbent Sid Miller, James White or Carey Council?**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Sid Miller	32%	23%	36%	38%	35%
2	Carey Council	6	9	5	4	5
3	James White	14	10	14	13	14
8	Don't know	47	57	46	45	46
Total =		577	121	433	375	496

**In a race for Governor would you vote for Governor Abbott, Beto O'Rourke, or someone else?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White	Women	Parents
0	Greg Abbott	45%	16%	36%	76%	36%	56%	40%	43%
1	Beto O'Rourke	38	76	29	11	45	29	40	38
7	Someone else	16	7	32	12	18	14	18	18
8	(v) Not sure	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1
Total =		1,185	397	310	478	313	656	612	437



**If the general election was today, would you vote for a Republican candidate or Democratic candidate for the Texas House?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White	Women	Parents
1	Democratic	45%	96%	42%	6%	55%	33%	50%	50%
2	Republican	52	3	39	94	42	65	48	49
97	Refused	3	1	9	0	4	1	3	1
Total =		1,185	397	310	479	313	656	612	437

**In November, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, another candidate or not vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
1	Donald Trump	45%	4%	36%	85%	35%	11%	59%	50%	41%
2	Joe Biden	40	85	32	8	45	74	29	38	42
3	Someone else	5	3	10	2	7	4	4	6	4
4	Did not vote	10	7	22	4	13	11	8	6	13
99	Refused	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total =		1,185	397	310	479	313	158	656	565	613

**Do you recall seeing ads on television recently about the Governor’s Race?**

Code		Yes	No	(v)Refused	Total
1	Border Patrol agents endorsing the Governor	55%	44	1	1,176
2	A new endorsement by President Trump	39%	60	1	1,178
3	A negative ad about Beto O’Rourke	36%	63	1	1,181

**Which of the following statements are completely true? It’s alright if you don’t know.**

	Completely true	False	Don’t Know	Total
Texas has appropriated \$1.05 billion dollars to extend the border wall.	38%	11	51	1,176
The current cost of a new mile of wall construction at the border costs approximately \$20 million.	28%	13	59	1,174
The Texas economy has the largest job growth of all 50 states.	42%	15	43	1,178

**Do you recall seeing supportive or negative campaign advertisements about the Republican Attorney General’s Race on tv, online, by mail?**

	Television	Online	Mail	None at all
Ads from Ken Paxton supporters	36%	15	8	50
Negative ads about Ken Paxton	19%	12	7	65
Ads from George P. Bush supporters	30%	12	8	55
Negative ads about George P. Bush	11%	12	5	75
Ads from Louie Gohmert supporters	12%	11	5	74
Negative ads about Louie Gohmert	8%	9	5	80
Ads from Eva Guzman supporters	25%	14	6	60
Negative ads about Eva Guzman	13%	12	4	79

**Republican Attorney General Primary results, based on voter recall on advertisements.**

Code		Total	Saw Ad from Paxton	Saw Ad Attacking Paxton	Saw Both Types	No ads seen
1	Ken Paxton	39%	48%	28%	38%	31%
2	George P. Bush	25	21	29	26	27
3	Eva Guzman	13	14	13	19	11
4	Louie Gohmert	7	6	7	6	6
8	Don't know	16	10	23	11	25
Total =		577	304	262	167	233

**Which of the following statements are completely true? It's alright if you don't know.**

	Completely true	False	Don't Know
Donald Trump endorsed Ken Paxton	36%	9	55
Ken Paxton has released messages related to events on Jan. 6 to officials.	17%	16	67
Ken Paxton sued the Biden Admin. over COVID-19 vaccine requirements.	45%	9	46

**As a public policy issue for this year, should it be a higher priority to strengthen of the electricity grid or secure the Texas-Mexico border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Border Counties
1	Strengthen The Electricity Grid	51%	71%	55%	33%	55%
2	Secure the Texas-Mexico border	40	20	32	61	38
7	I am not concerned about either	8	9	12	5	8
8	Don't Know	1	0	1	1	0
Total =		1,169	390	306	473	97

**Should it be a higher priority to enforce regulations to stop the spread of the coronavirus or secure the Texas-Mexico border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Border Counties
1	Reduce coronavirus infections	48%	76%	47%	25%	46%
2	Secure the Texas-Mexico border	44	17	39	70	35
7	I am not concerned about either	7	7	11	4	9
8	Don't Know	1	0	3	1	10
Total =		1,167	390	304	473	97

**What is your level of confidence that Texas's energy grid is prepared to avoid blackouts in your community this winter?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	18%	18%	9%	24%	16%	14%	20%
2	Fair amount	36	25	33	46	29	27	41
1	Not too much	25	29	28	21	28	34	23
0	No confidence	16	25	21	5	18	18	13
8	Don't know	5	4	9	4	9	7	3
Total =		1,167	389	305	473	310	150	650

**Did you become more or less confident the stability of the Texas energy grid after the recent winter weather?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	More	32%	29%	23%	40%	30%	24%	35%
0	Less	34	44	36	25	38	44	28
7	Did not change	33	26	39	35	29	31	36
8	Don't know	1	2	1	0	3	1	0
Total =		1,168	390	305	473	310	151	650

**Do you agree or disagree that K-12 teachers should be permitted to discuss how historical examples of discrimination in our laws apply to inequalities today?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	37%	57%	42%	17%	35%	56%	33%
4	Somewhat agree	22	24	18	23	24	22	21
3	Neither	19	12	22	23	25	15	17
2	Somewhat disagree	9	5	9	13	10	5	10
1	Strongly Disagree	13	2	10	24	5	2	18
Total =		1,167	390	304	473	309	151	650

**How much do you trust the judgement of elected state leaders in reviewing what books are controversial and should be removed from K-12 schools?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	10%	12%	2%	13%	12%	9%	9%
2	Fair amount	17	19	11	19	18	16	16
1	Not too much	27	22	24	33	28	23	28
0	No confidence	38	43	52	26	29	49	40
8	Don't know enough	8	4	12	8	13	4	7
Total =		1,166	388	305	473	309	151	649

**How much do you trust the judgement of local librarians and school district officials in reviewing what books are controversial and should be removed from K-12 schools?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	15%	23%	10%	13%	15%	17%	15%
2	Fair amount	30	37	25	27	34	30	28
1	Not too much	24	19	28	27	21	25	26
0	No confidence	23	16	26	27	19	23	25
8	Don't know enough	7	4	10	7	11	4	6
Total =		1,165	388	304	473	310	151	647

**Have you worn a mask in the past 7 days?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated
0	No	28%	13%	30%	39%	26%	29%	28%	31%	22%	41%
1	Yes	72	87	70	61	74	71	72	69	78	59
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,165	388	304	473	316	199	397	253	755	403

**The COVID-19 vaccine is available to all adults. Do you plan to take it?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45	Parent
5	I have received a booster	36%	26%	30%	42%	24%	27%
4	I have received one or two doses	28	36	30	25	31	31
3	Definitely	6	10	7	3	9	7
2	Probably	6	9	10	3	10	7
1	Unlikely	5	5	11	5	9	8
0	No	18	14	12	21	15	19
Total =		1,166	310	150	649	515	433

**[If received 3<sup>rd</sup> shot] Did you find the process of getting the booster to be easier or more difficult than receiving the first doses?**

Code		Total
1	Easier	67%
0	More difficult	6
7	The same	27
9	I don't know	0
Total =		421

**[If received the vaccine] Do you plan to get a booster vaccine soon or wait?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
0	No, not interested	20%	13%	6%	28%	19%
7	Second dose was less than 6 months ago	22	20	30	20	28
1	I will probably get it later	39	43	53	36	34
2	Yes, I will get it soon	19	24	12	15	19
Total		332	111	45	160	162

**[If vaccine not taken] Have you tried to make an appointment to get the vaccine?**

Code		Total	Parent	Under 45
0	No	44%	54%	54%
1	Yes	56	46	46
Total		200	95	149

**[If no to appointment] What is the top reason you have not made an appointment to get a vaccine?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
6	Already had COVID-19	29%	25%	26%	32%	23%
5	Waiting to see	27	28	37	25	28
4	I do not have enough information	10	13	7	9	9
3	Too busy	3	3	4	3	5
2	Concerned with side effects	8	13	14	5	14
1	I don't want it	10	8	9	11	10
7	Other	12	9	3	15	10
Total =		316	76	45	182	158

**[If a parent] The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children as young as 5 years old as a smaller dose. Are you planning for your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Child 5 to 11	Child 12 to 18
4	Received the vaccine	34%	47%	36%	25%	33%	41%	33%	33%	38%
3	Definitely	13	17	6	14	13	7	14	11	12
2	Probably	10	14	11	7	18	11	6	12	8
1	Probably not	8	10	6	7	10	12	5	10	4
0	No	34	12	41	47	26	28	41	34	39
	Total =	385	122	104	159	118	54	194	188	210

**[If a parent] What source of information is most important as you consider if your child will be vaccinated?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Child 0 to 4	Child 5 to 11	Child 12 to 18
5	Medical experts (CDC, FDA)	31%	52%	22%	22%	29%	29%	32%
4	Pediatrician	22	22	28	19	26	23	20
3	School districts	5	3	7	6	8	6	5
2	Other parents	5	7	4	4	4	5	4
1	My own research	24	8	19	39	17	26	24
0	My child's choice	4	2	7	4	4	4	7
7	Other (Open end)	8	5	14	7	11	7	8
	Total =	391	124	107	159	115	188	209

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Border Counties
5	Strongly Approve	12%	25%	4%	7%	10%	17%	12%	7%
4	Approve	19	35	18	7	20	35	14	17
3	Neither	13	15	24	4	17	23	8	13
2	Disapprove	14	16	14	13	21	10	12	18
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	10	40	70	32	15	54	45
	Total =	1,162	388	302	472	307	150	648	94

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Border Counties
5	Strongly Approve	26%	9%	12%	47%	19%	8%	34%	26%
4	Approve	24	16	24	31	22	14	26	19
3	Neither	10	11	18	4	13	19	8	12
2	Disapprove	14	17	18	9	15	24	11	8
1	Strongly Disapprove	26	47	27	8	32	36	21	35
	Total =	1,161	388	302	471	307	150	647	94

**At \$20 million per mile, do you believe the state’s commitment to extend the border wall is reasonable, could be better spent on technology, or wasteful spending?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Border County	Knew Cost of Wall Previously	Did not know Cost of Wall
2	Reasonable	35%	13%	20%	62%	27%	52%	24%
1	Could be spent better	22	29	25	15	26	18	25
0	Wasteful	31	51	40	9	39	24	36
8	Don’t Know	12	7	16	13	8	6	16
Total =		1,160	387	302	471	94	443	713

**Do you support or oppose the use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Border County	Saw Abbott Border endorsement TV Ad
1	Support	51%	27%	38%	80%	51%	60%
0	Oppose	35	58	42	11	34	30
8	Don’t Know	14	15	20	9	14	10
Total =		1,160	388	302	470	94	637

**Do you agree or disagree that a wall along the Texas-Mexico border is necessary for a safe border? Would you say...**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Border County
5	Strongly Agree	31%	9%	25%	52%	18%	12%	42%	21%
4	Somewhat agree	17	14	15	20	16	15	17	21
3	Neither	15	18	18	11	21	21	11	15
2	Disagree	15	22	18	8	22	24	10	20
1	Strongly Disagree	22	38	24	9	23	29	21	23
Total =		1,155	387	296	471	301	150	646	91

**Do you support or oppose granting permanent legal status to immigrants who came to the U.S. illegally when they were children?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	Border County
5	Strongly support	24%	41%	21%	13%	31%	22%	26%
4	Support	24	25	29	19	21	36	20
3	Neither oppose nor support	25	22	26	26	28	26	23
2	Oppose	12	7	13	15	11	9	9
1	Strongly oppose	16	5	12	28	10	8	23
Total =		1,159	387	302	470	307	150	94

**What is your main source of news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast news	23%	28%	16%	23%
2	Cable News	23	23	14	28
3	Local television news	16	15	15	17
4	National newspapers	5	8	5	3
5	Local newspapers	2	3	2	2
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts	6	4	9	5
7	Social media	12	10	18	10
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	3	4	2	2
9	Other	11	5	19	10
Total =		1,159	386	301	471

**[If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		Total
1	CNN	32%
2	Fox News Channel	50
3	MSNBC	9
4	Newsmax	7
5	OAN	1
7	Other cable news network	1
Total =		262

**[if social media] Which social media platform do you primarily get your news from?**

Code		Total
1	Facebook	31%
2	Instagram	17
3	LinkedIn	0
4	Reddit	2
5	Snapchat	6
6	TikTok	6
7	Twitter	13
8	YouTube	18
9	WhatsApp	0
10	Other	7
Total =		138

**[If news is from social networks] On social networking sites, do you follow any newspapers, news organizations, or news channels (For example: ABC News, Dallas Morning News)?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	45%
0	No	55
Total =		143

**[If news is from social networks] On social networking sites, do you follow individual journalists who produce pieces for newspapers, news organizations or news channels**

Code		Total
1	Yes	40%
0	No	60
Total =		143

**[if radio] Which source of radio news do you listen to most?**

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	34%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	46
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	3
4	Other	17
Total =		66

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Local Police?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	61%	48%	51%	79%
1	Neutral	26	34	34	15
0	Unfavorable	13	18	16	6
Total =		1,156	386	300	470

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the National Rifle Association?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	44%	19%	37%	69%
1	Neutral	29	31	34	24
0	Unfavorable	27	50	28	7
Total =		1,151	382	299	470

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Black Lives Matter movement?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	35%	65%	30%	14%
1	Neutral	27	28	32	23
0	Unfavorable	38	7	38	62
Total =		1,150	381	299	470

**Which of the following best describes your employment last week?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	%	6%	17%	32%	24%	22%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	9	10	9	9	6	13
1	Seeking employment	8	15	11	4	6	9
2	Employed part-time	10	13	16	7	8	12
3	Self employed	10	11	12	9	13	8
4	Employed full-time	40	45	33	39	43	37
Total =		1,154	305	147	644	548	598



**Do you happen to have in your home, garage, or car any guns or revolvers?**

Code		Total	Metro	Large City	Medium City	Small Town, Rural
1	Yes	45%	46%	37%	50%	49%
0	No	52	52	59	47	45
97	Refused	3	2	4	3	6
Total =		1,154	783	173	71	128

**[If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	79%
0	No	21
Total =		521

**What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?**

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	55%
1	Hispanic or Latino	26
2	Black or African American	13
3	Asian	3
5	American Indian	0
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	2
Total =		1,188

**[If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?**

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	70%
2	Tejano	3
3	Puerto Rican	8
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	16
Total =		314

**How many generations has your family been in America?**

	Total	Latino
One	11%	20%
Two	13	28
Three	18	22
Four or more	58	30
Total =	1,188	314

**What is the highest level of education you have attained?**

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	21%
2	High school graduation, some college	23
3	Completed Associate's Degree	16
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	25
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	15
Total =		1,188

**What is your age?**

Code		Total
1	18-24	10%
2	25-34	17
3	35-44	17
4	45-64	34
5	65+	22
Total =		1,188

**In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?**

Code		Total
1	Less than \$5,000 (less than \$416 per month)	7%
2	\$5,000-\$7,499 (between \$417 and \$624 per month)	3
3	\$7,500-\$9,999 (between \$625 and \$833 per month)	3
4	\$10,000-\$19,999 (between \$834 and \$1,666 per month)	7
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	10
6	\$30,000-\$39,999 (between \$2,500 and \$3,333 per month)	9
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	7
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	8
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	6
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	3
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	4
12	\$80,000-\$89,999 (between \$6,667 and \$7,499 per month)	4
13	\$90,000-\$99,999 (between \$7,500 and \$11,999 per month)	4
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	12
15	\$150,000-\$199,999 (between \$12,500 and \$16,666 per month)	6
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	4
97	Not given	4
Total =		1,139

**How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	24%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	23
2	Evangelical Protestant	21
3	Mainline Protestant	15
4	African-American Protestant	4
12	Christian – unaffiliated	5
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	6
Total =		1,153

**[If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?**

Code		Total
1	Religion is not important	5%
2	Religion provides some guidance	26
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	20
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	46
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		904

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	52%
0	Single (Never married)	28
2	Divorced	10
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1,154

**Are you a parent or guardian of a child 18 years old or younger?**

		Total
0	No	63%
1	Yes	37
Total =		1,188

**[If Parent] Which age range captures the age of your child? Please select all that apply if you have more than one child.**

Code		Percent
3	12 to 18 years old	20%
2	5 to 11 years old	48
1	0 to 4 years old	28
99	REFUSED	2
Total =		1,188

**What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	52
3	(v) Neither	0
Total =		1,188

Correction notes on findings for this report:

- This report shows the correct percentage for Republican support of Local Police (79%). The unfavorable percentage was 6%.

## **Methodology**

The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,188 registered voters conducted between February 8-15. The mixed-mode sample includes 276 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 912 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of ### registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.8 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 3.1 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval.

The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Using information from the 2020 Current Population Survey and Office of the Texas Secretary of State. The sample's gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, metropolitan density and vote choice were matched to the population of registered voters in Texas.

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