Survey of Texas Voters

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Democrat	32%	38%	68%	21%
2	Republican	41	31	12	53
3	Neither	27	31	20	26
	Total =	1,082	284	143	602

[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	22%	23%	47%	15%
2	Not strong Democrat	10	15	21	6
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	8	8	9	7
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	9	11	7	8
5	Lean Republican, Independent	10	12	4	11
6	Not strong Republican	12	14	5	12
7	Strong Republican	29	17	7	41
	Total =	1,082	284	143	602

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	6%	11%	4%	3%
2	Liberal	9	22	4	2
3	Slightly Liberal	10	19	11	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	26	34	33	15
5	Slightly Conservative	11	7	13	12
6	Conservative	20	3	16	36
7	Extremely Conservative	12	2	3	27
8	Don't Know	6	2	16	3
	Total =	1,082	348	290	444

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	49%	40%	38%	62%	45%	41%	52%
0	Wrong Track	50	59	60	38	54	56	48
8	(VOL) Neither	1	1	2	0	1	3	0
	Total =	1,078	347	290	441	283	143	599

What party do you trust more on education in Texas?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parents
2	Rep	51%	2%	49%	92%	43%	15%	64%	48%
1	Dem	46	96	46	7	54	83	34	51
9	(v) Not sure	1	2	5	1	3	2	2	1
	Total	1,078	348	288	442	284	143	600	406

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parents
2	Rep	49%	7%	42%	87%	43%	14%	61%	47%
1	Dem	46	92	47	10	53	80	35	47
9	(v) Not sure	5	1	11	3	4	6	4	6
	Total	1,069	345	285	440	282	141	596	402

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parents
2	Rep	48%	4%	42%	87%	39%	12%	61%	46%
1	Dem	48	95	58	10	57	85	35	49
9	(v) Not sure	4	0	11	3	5	3	4	5
	Total	1,070	345	286	439	280	142	597	404

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, should be overturned	45%	36%	42%	54%	50%	48%	42%	53%	51%
0	No, should not be overturned	53	64	56	44	48	51	58	47	45
8	(v) Don't Know	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	4
	Total =	1,078	347	289	442	555	284	556	241	198

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

		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1	15 weeks	23%	23%	20%	24%	25%	23%	23%	26%	19%
2	6 weeks	39	38	29	45	44	39	37	43	43
8	(v) Don't Know	36	39	49	28	28	37	38	30	30
9	(v) Refused	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	1	7
	Total =	486	125	120	241	277	135	231	127	102

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	25%	33%	21%	22%
2	Somewhat confident	40	37	43	39
3	Not too confident	23	22	21	27
4	Not at all confident	12	8	15	12
	Total =	1,078	347	289	442

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	18%	42%	10%	4%	20%	29%	14%
4	Approve	23	40	23	9	25	40	18
3	Neither	4	2	10	1	8	2	2
2	Disapprove	14	12	18	12	15	23	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	4	39	74	32	6	55
	Total =	1,077	346	288	443	284	142	599

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	22%	9%	8%	40%	14%	8%	28%
4	Approve	29	14	30	40	30	16	31
3	Neither	4	3	8	3	6	5	4
2	Disapprove	13	15	18	9	15	19	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	32	59	36	8	35	52	26
	Total =	1,077	346	288	443	284	142	599

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%	27%	40%	82%	48%	23%	63%	55%
0	Poorly	36	61	43	12	40	62	28	35
9	Don't know	11	12	17	6	12	15	9	10
	Total =	1,074	344	287	442	282	142	598	406

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	48%	22%	36%	75%	41%	23%	57%	48%
0	Poorly	39	65	43	16	43	57	33	38
9	Don't know	13	13	21	9	16	20	10	14
	Total =	1074	346	286	442	283	142	598	405

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%	24%	35%	73%	39%	24%	56%	48%
0	Poorly	42	66	52	18	49	61	35	41
9	Don't know	11	10	13	9	12	15	9	11
	Total =	1,072	344	286	442	283	142	596	404

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	14%	5%	6%	26%	10%	4%	18%
4	Approve	28	15	29	38	28	16	32
3	Neither	18	14	26	17	21	17	17
2	Disapprove	16	19	17	12	18	24	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	24	47	23	7	23	39	21
	Total =	1,077	346	288	443	284	142	599

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	13%	3%	9%	25%	10%	5%	17%
4	Approve	28	19	25	37	25	20	31
3	Neither	20	15	27	19	22	19	19
2	Disapprove	16	19	16	12	22	21	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	23	44	23	7	21	35	22
	Total =	1,077	346	288	443	284	142	599

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	32%	24%	22%	44%	38%	26%
0	I disagree	33	54	36	15	36	31
8	Unsure	35	22	42	41	26	43
	Total =	1,076	346	288	442	513	555

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	13%	9%	6%	21%	8%	6%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	26	18	24	34	23	15	30
3	Neither	12	13	10	11	15	15	9
2	Somewhat unfavorable	14	15	20	10	17	18	12
1	Very unfavorable	14	26	11	7	12	25	13
8	Don't Know Enough	21	19	29	17	25	21	19
	Total =	1,076	346	288	442	284	142	598

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	23%	9%	16%	37%	16%	4%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	10	15	33	17	12	25
3	Neither	5	4	5	6	4	6	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	14	10	19	15	8
1	Very unfavorable	33	60	38	9	36	55	26
8	Don't Know Enough	6	4	12	5	6	8	6
	Total =	1,076	346	288	442	284	142	598

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%	40%	8%	5%	20%	32%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	38	16	7	25	29	15
3	Neither	5	6	7	3	5	7	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	9	19	11	13	13	11
1	Very unfavorable	41	4	39	71	30	13	54
8	Don't Know Enough	5	2	11	3	7	6	4
	Total =	1,076	346	288	442	284	142	598

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	17%	37%	12%	5%	23%	26%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	35	18	8	21	31	15
3	Neither	7	9	6	5	7	9	6
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	5	12	9	13	8	6
1	Very unfavorable	37	5	35	64	25	11	49
8	Don't Know Enough	11	9	17	9	11	15	11
	Total =	1,076	346	288	442	284	142	598

Last month, candidates filed to run for office in 2022.
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	21%	19%	25%	19%	22%	20%	21%	22%	16%
1	A little	39	37	36	42	42	39	37	39	39
2	Fairly often	27	28	30	24	24	23	29	26	28
3	Frequently	13	16	9	15	12	18	13	13	16
9	(VOL) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total =	1,074	346	287	442	284	142	598	839	236

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	56%	59%	45%	61%	41%	54%	63%	52%	70%
3	Likely	24	24	24	24	33	25	20	26	17
2	Not sure	12	11	17	10	17	11	10	13	9
1	Probably not	6	6	9	3	6	8	5	6	3
0	Won't vote	2	0	5	2	3	2	2	3	1
	Total =	1,075	345	288	442	284	142	598	839	236

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

Code		Total	Certain or Probably	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White
1	Democratic Primary	43%	45%	94%	37%	7%	51%	30%
2	Republican Primary	49	51	3	39	90	37	63
8	I would not vote in a primary election	8	4	3	24	3	12	7
	Total =	1,065	860	346	282	438	280	596

[If voting in the Democratic Primary]

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

Code		Total	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Beto O'Rourke	58%	64%	58%
2	Inno Barrientez	1	1	1
3	Michael Cooper	6	5	6
4	Joy Diaz	4	4	4
5	Jack Foster, Jr.	2	1	3
6	Deirdre Gilbert	1	1	1
7	Star Locke	1	1	1
8	Rich Wakeland	0	0	0
9	Not sure	27	23	26
	Total =	459	269	380

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

Code		Total	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Michelle Beckley	17%	18%	19%
2	Carla Brailey	11	9	10
3	Mike Collier	13	13	13
8	Not sure	53	54	53
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	6	6	5
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0
	Total =	458	269	379

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

Code		Total	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Mike Fields	7%	7%	8%
2	Rochelle Garza	11	10	11
3	Joe Jaworski	11	11	11
4	Lee Merritt	6	6	7
5	T Bone Raynor	4	2	4
8	Not sure	55	58	54
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	6	6	5
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0
	Total =	460	270	381

[If voting in Republican Primary]
In the Republican primary for Governor of Texas. Do you plan to vote for:

Code		Total	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Governor Greg Abbott	59%	63%	61%
2	Paul Belew	1	1	1
3	Danny Harrison	1	1	1
4	Kandy Kaye Horn	2	1	1
5	Don Huffines	4	3	4
6	Rick Perry	4	5	5
7	Chad Prather	2	2	2
8	Allen West	6	7	7
88	Not sure	20	15	18
	Total =	514	312	444

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

Abbott	West	Perry	Huffines
Experience (25%)	Service (21%)	Experience (39%)	Conservative (10%)
Honest (13%)	Likeable (18%)	Likeable (13%)	Contrast (10%)
Border (12%)	Honest (18%)	Didn't know (9%)	Property Tax (10%)
Leadership (11%)	Conservative (9%)		
Caring (9%)	Leadership (9%)		
Likeable (7%)	Policy ideas (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	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Dan Patrick	42%	50%	45%
2	Trayce Bradford	3	1	2
3	Todd Bullis	3	2	2
4	Daniel Miller	2	2	2
5	Aaron Sorrells	1	1	1
6	Zach Vance	1	1	1
8	Not sure	48	43	47
	Total =	514	311	443

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	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Ken Paxton	33%	38%	35%
2	George P. Bush	19	17	18
3	Eva Guzman	7	6	6
4	Louie Gohmert	8	10	9
8	Not sure	33	29	32
	Total =	503	302	433

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

Code		Total	Certain	Certain or Probably
1	Sid Miller	25%	28%	26%
2	Carey Counsil	5	4	4
3	James White	7	6	7
8	Not sure	63	62	63
	Total =	512	309	441

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	47%	14%	37%	78%	40%	57%	45%	45%
1	Beto O'Rourke	36	72	31	10	39	28	35	36
7	Someone else	16	13	29	11	18	14	18	18
8	(v) Not sure	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	1
	Total =	1,072	346	286	440	282	596	554	403

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	44%	97%	39%	6%	52%	31%	46%	48%
2	Republican	54%	3	54	94	45	68	52	51
9	(v) Refused	2	0	7	0	3	1	2	1
	Total =	1,073	346	287	441	283	597	554	405

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%	38%	83%	34%	10%	59%	49%	42%
2	Joe Biden	41	88	33	8	45	78	30	40	41
3	Someone else	4	2	11	3	9	1	3	4	5
4	Did not vote	9	6	18	6	12	11	8	7	12
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total =	1,073	345	287	441	283	142	597	511	554

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.
1	Strengthen The Electricity Grid	50%	77%	51%	29%
2	Secure the Texas-Mexico border	41	14	37	65
7	I am not concerned about either	8	9	10	5
8	(v) Don't Know	1	0	2	1
	Total =	1,071	345	286	441

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.
1	Reduce coronavirus infections	52%	84%	53%	26%
2	Secure the Texas-Mexico border	42	10	37	70
7	I am not concerned about either	6	6	10	4
8	Don't Know	0	0	0	0
	Total =	1,071	345	286	441

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	15%	16%	10%	17%	15%	14%	14%
2	Fair amount	31	24	27	40	25	26	35
1	Not too much	29	33	29	26	33	28	28
0	No confidence	18	22	24	11	17	24	16
8	Don't know	7	5	10	6	10	8	6
	Total =	1,069	345	285	439	283	142	593

Who do you believe is most accountable for the successful operation of the Texas energy grid?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	State officials who oversee utilities	42%	55%	33%	37%
2	Corporate energy providers and producers	37	27	39	44
8	Don't Know	21	18	28	19
	Total =	1,062	344	279	440

Are you more likely or less likely to support an elected official if they supported a mask mandate during the pandemic or do you not care?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More likely	45%	74%	42%	25%
1	Less likely	22	12	17	33
0	Absolutely not	10	2	9	16
8	Don't care	23	12	32	26
	Total =	1,069	345	285	439

Some school districts have mandated masks be worn in school and others have not. Should masks be required in all K-12 classrooms, allow school districts to decide, or no mandates at all?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Parent	Under 45	45 and older
2	Required	41%	46%	67%	32%	41%	42%	39%
1	Allow schools to decide	28	27	22	30	29	27	28
0	No Mandate	25	20	6	32	25	25	26
8	Don't know	6	6	5	6	5	6	7
	Total =	1,065	282	141	591	402	456	610

Are you more likely or less likely to support the reelection of a school board member, if the district temporarily took a break from in-person learning because of coronavirus cases in the schools?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More likely	41%	62%	36%	29%
1	Less likely	24	15	22	31
0	Absolutely not	9	6	9	12
8	Don't care	26	17	33	28
	Total =	1,054	340	281	434

Do you support or oppose local governments requiring people to wear masks or face coverings in most public places?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	57%	84%	54%	37%
0	Oppose	35	10	35	54
8	Don't know	8	6	11	9
	Total =	1,068	344	274	439

Do you support or oppose employers requiring vaccination or weekly testing from their employees?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	52%	82%	43%	33%
0	Oppose	39	11	42	59
8	Don't know	9	7	15	8
	Total =	1,068	344	285	439

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	23%	8%	23%	36%	25%	21%	24%	22%	15%	39%
1	Yes	77	92	77	64	75	79	76	78%	85	61
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,067	344	285	438	275	182	377	233	691	377

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
5	I have received a booster	33%	23%	29%	39%	17%
4	I have received one or two doses	31	36	36	28	34
3	Definitely	7	11	10	5	10
2	Probably	5	7	9	3	9
1	Unlikely	5	6	5	4	6
0	No	19	17	11	21	24
	Total =	1,065	282	141	592	457

[If received 3rd 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	69%
0	More difficult	4
7	The same	27
9	I don't know	0
	Total =	351

[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	14%	9%	9%	19%	15%
7	Second dose was less than 6 months ago	17	20	8	18	17
1	I will probably get it later	25	31	27	19	30
2	Yes, I will get it soon	44	40	56	44	38
	Total	336	101	51	168	159

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

Code		Total	Parent	Under 45
0	No	56%	49%	47%
1	Yes	44	51	53
	Total	180	99	113

[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	28%	28%	25%	29%	29%
5	Waiting to see	27	16	34	33	27
4	I do not have enough information	8	3	5	11	7
3	Too busy	3	8	4	0	4
2	Concerned with side effects	9	14	13	6	13
1	I don't want it	12	13	19	8	11
7	Other	13	18	0	13	9
	Total =	301	85	34	168	160

[If a parent has a child over 5 and under the age of 18]
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
4	They have received the vaccine	24%	37%	18%	19%	21%	30%	26%
3	Definitely	17	31	15	8	22	23	12
2	Probably	14	15	7	16	11	19	14
1	Probably not	9	4	6	15	9	7	10
0	No	35	12	53	41	36	19	38
9	(v) refused	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
	Total =	359	113	99	148	132	46	159

[If a parent has a child over 5 and under the age of 18]
What source of information is most important as you consider if your child will be vaccinated?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White
5	Medical experts (CDC, FDA)	29%	48%	17%	24%	25%	33%
4	Pediatrician	28	27	30	28	35	23
3	School districts	7	12	1	6	7	5
2	Other parents	3	4	1	3	2	4
1	My own research	20	6	36	20	16	22
0	My child's choice	6	2	7	8	8	5
7	Other (Open end)	7	1	8	11	7	8
	Total =	362	113	102	147	132	159

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
5	Strongly Approve	12%	28%	2%	6%	13%	17%	10%
4	Approve	20	37	18	8	24	35	14
3	Neither	11	12	21	3	14	19	8
2	Disapprove	15	17	20	10	16	16	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	6	39	73	33	13	54
	Total =	1,064	345	285	434	282	141	591

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
5	Strongly Approve	25%	11%	13%	43%	16%	12%	32%
4	Approve	27	16	25	37	29	16	29
3	Neither	10	10	17	5	11	13	8
2	Disapprove	13	16	17	9	17	22	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	47	28	6	27	37	22
	Total =	1,064	345	285	434	282	141	591

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.
2	Reasonable	36%	14%	27%	60%
1	Could be spent better on technology	25	33	28	16
0	Wasteful	27	46	31	9
8	Don't Know	12	7	14	15
	Total =	1,062	344	285	434

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.
1	Support	54%	27%	44%	81%
0	Oppose	32	59	36	10
8	Don't Know	14	14	20	9
	Total =	1,063	345	285	433

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
5	Strongly Agree	30%	10%	23%	52%	16%	10%	42%
4	Somewhat agree	18	14	18	20	19	18	17
3	Neither	15	19	16	11	18	30	10
2	Disagree	14	20	15	9	18	14	12
1	Strongly Disagree	23	37	28	9	29	28	19
	Total =	1,064	345	285	434	282	141	591

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.
5	Strongly support	25%	40%	26%	11%
4	Support	26	34	28	20
3	Neither oppose nor support	21	20	23	22
2	Oppose	14	4	11	23
1	Strongly oppose	14	2	12	24
	Total =	1,064	345	285	434

What is your main source of news?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%	29%	19%	17%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	25	23	10	36
3	Local television news	19	17	21	19
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	8	3	3
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	2	2	3	2
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	3	8	4
7	Social media	11	10	18	9
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	3	4	2	2
9	Other	9	4	16	8
	Total =	1,064	343	285	436

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	26%
2	Fox News Channel	55
3	MSNBC	7
4	Newsmax	8
5	OAN	3
7	Other cable news network	1
	Total =	264

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

Code		Total
1	Facebook	42%
2	Instagram	17
3	LinkedIn	3
4	Reddit	6
5	Snapchat	2
6	TikTok	2
7	Twitter	10
8	YouTube	10
9	WhatsApp	0
10	Other	8
	Total =	123

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	50
0	No	50
	Total =	123

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	38%
0	No	62
	Total =	123

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	28%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	44
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	11
4	Other	17
	Total =	51

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	64%	52%	54%	81%
1	Neutral	25	34	29	15
0	Unfavorable	11	14	17	4
	Total =	1,060	342	285	433

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	42%	14%	33%	70%
1	Neutral	33	41	38	24
0	Unfavorable	25	45	29	6
	Total =	1,056	342	282	432

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	29	30	30	28
0	Unfavorable	36	5	40	58
	Total =	1,056	342	283	431

Which of the following best describes your employment last week?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	26%	9%	20%	37%	26%	27%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	8	8	7	7	4	12
1	Seeking employment	6	11	5	4	4	7
2	Employed part-time	10	17	8	7	8	12
3	Self employed	9	11	12	8	10	8
4	Employed full-time	41	44	48	37	48	34
	Total =	1,059	277	141	591	505	548

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	47%	45%	51%	50%	50%
0	No	50	53	42	47%	46
97	Refused	3	2	7	3	4
	Total =	1,059	720	160	62	117

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	75
0	No	25
	Total =	496

What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	56%
1	Hispanic or Latino	26
2	Black or African American	13
3	Asian	2
5	American Indian	0
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	2
	Total =	1,082

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	64%
2	Tejano	6
3	Puerto Rican	7
4	Cuban	1
5	Other	22
	Total =	284

How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total	Latino
One	8%	14%
Two	12	27
Three	17	27
Four or more	63	32
Total =	1,082	284

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	20%
2	High school graduation, some college	24
3	Completed Associate's Degree	16
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	24
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	16
	Total =	1,082

What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	9%
2	25-34	17
3	35-44	17
4	45-64	35
5	65+	22
	Total =	1,082

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)	5%
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)	8
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)	6
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)	9
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)	5
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)	14
15	$150,000-$199,999 (between $12,500 and $16,666 per month)	5
16	$200,000 or More ($16,667 or more per month)	5
97	Not given	3
	Total =	1,049

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	23%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	22
2	Evangelical Protestant	23
3	Mainline Protestant	13
4	African-American Protestant	4
12	Christian – unaffiliated	7
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	3
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	4
	Total =	1,058

[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	7%
2	Religion provides some guidance	24
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	19
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	48
8	Don't Know	2
	Total =	837

What is your marital status?

Code		Total
1	Married	53%
0	Single (Never married)	28
2	Divorced	9
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	5
	Total =	1,059

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

		Total
0	No	62%
1	Yes	38
	Total =	1,082

[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	47%
2	5 to 11 years old	47
1	0 to 4 years old	32
99	REFUSED	1
	Total =	409

What is your gender?

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	51
3	(v) Neither	1
	Total =	1,082

Methodology

The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,082 registered voters conducted between January 18-25. The mixed-mode sample includes 276 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 806 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of ### registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.0 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 3.5 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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