UT TYLER **Center for Opinion Research**

Texas Opinion Survey
Field Dates: July 23-27, 2019
N=377 Adults (Registered Voters)
Margin of error: +/- 5.05%

SPECIAL EAST TEXAS SAMPLE

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

		Weighted
1.	Extremely liberal	8.3%
2.	Liberal	8.5
3.	Slightly Liberal	9.6
4.	Moderate, Middle of the Road	28.2
5.	Slightly Conservative	9.7
6.	Conservative	21.4
7.	Extremely Conservative	14.3

Total = 376

Did you vote in the 2016 presidential primary election?

	Weighted
Yes, I voted in the Democratic primary	30.9%
Yes, I voted in the Republican primary	43.0
No, I did not vote in the primary	25.3
Not sure	0.7

Total = 377

[If voted in 2016 Democratic Primary] In the 2016 primary election, did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders or someone else?

	Weighted
Bernie Sanders	29.2%
Hillary Clinton	62.6
Someone else	7.3
Not Sure	0.9

Total = 97

[If voted in 2016 Republican Primary] In the 2016 primary election, did you vote for Ted Cruz, Donald Trump, Marco Rubio, John Kasich, or someone else?

	Weighted
Ted Cruz	23.7%
Donald Trump	67.5
Marco Rubio	2.1
John Kasich	1.1
Someone else	4.1
Not Sure	1.5
Total = 212	

Did you vote in the 2018 midterm election?

	Weighted
Yes	77.9%
No	22.1
Total = 363	

Are you very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, somewhat unenthusiastic, or very unenthusiastic about voting in the March primary?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind. Dem	Ind. Rep.	Rep.
1.	Very Enthusiastic	39.1%	52.5%	9.3%	41.0%	42.8%
2.	Somewhat Enthusiastic	27.7	29.3	15.3	22.6	34.6
3.	No opinion	19.6	15.7	8.7	25.9	15.8
4.	Somewhat Unenthusiastic	10.2	1.8	65.5	10.5	5.9
5.	Very Unenthusiastic	3.4	0.7	2.3	0.0	2.0
	Total = 376		91	22	29	207

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

		Weighted
1.	Republican	45.7%
2.	Democrat	30.2
3.	Neither	24.1
	Total = 377	

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

		Weighted
1.	Democrat	57.3%
2.	Republican	42.7
3.	Neither	0.0
	Total = 51	

[If Republican] In the Texas Republican primary next year, do you support Donald Trump or prefer a different candidate?

		Weighted	Rep.	Ind.
1.	Strongly Support	64.3%	67.2%	48.1%
2.	Somewhat Support	20.1	18.6	30.8
3.	Not Sure	4.2	3.8	7.5
4.	Somewhat Support a Different Candidate	8.0	7.4	11.7
5.	Strongly Support a Different Candidate	2.9	3.0	1.9
	Total = 235		206	29

[If Republican & Selected a Different Candidate] In the general election, if Donald Trump is the Republican nominee, would you be willing to vote for the Democratic nominee?

		Weighted
1.	Yes	54.0%
2.	No	46.0
5.	Not Sure	0.0
	Total = 9	

[If Democrat or Independent closer to Democratic Party] Who is your FIRST choice candidate in the Democratic primary?

		Weighted (All)
1.	Elizabeth Warren	18.0%
2.	Cory Booker	3.0
4.	Kirsten Gillibrand	2.0
5.	Kamala Harris	5.9
7.	Beto O'Rourke	26.0
8.	Steve Bullock	1.8
10.	Joe Biden	21.4
11.	Pete Buttigieg	1.8
17.	Wayne Messam	0.2
20.	Bernie Sanders	15.4
23.	Marianne Williamson	2.5
	Total =	113

Candidates: Julian Castro, Amy Klobuchar, Michael Bennet, Bill de Blasio, John Delaney, Tulsi Gabbard, John Hickenlooper, Jay Inslee, Seth Moulton, Tim Ryan, Joe Sestak, Tom Steyer, and Andrew Yang were options but were not selected.

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Please list in order of importance the following characteristics you prefer in a Democratic nominee for president.

	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5
Electability	37.1%	32.7%	10.6%	7.4%	13.0%
Closest to [my] issues	11.1	33.8	12.5	21.9	21.1
Will appeal to independents	20.1	15.6	29.3	23.3	12.0
Will energize the base	20.1	11.7	24.6	22.3	21.8
Aligns with President Obama's policy agenda	11.6	6.2	23.6	25.1	32.2

Total = 112

Did you watch all, some, or none of the first Democratic Debate on June 25 and June 26?

		Weighted
1.	I watched all of both debates	11.8%
2.	I watched some of both debates	45.5
3.	I watched none of both debates	54.5

Total = 207

Do you plan to watch all, some, or none of the second Democratic Debate on July 30 and July 31?

		Weighted
1.	I plan to watch all of both debates	23.0%
2.	I plan to watch some of both debates	42.8
3.	I plan to watch none of both debates	34.2

Total = 375

[If Democrat] Do you believe Julian Castro should or should not drop out of the presidential race?

		Weighted
1.	Should drop out	28.8%
2.	Should not drop out	59.2
3.	Not sure	40.8

Total = 92

[If Democrat & Should Drop Out Do you believe Julian Castro should run against John Cornyn for Senate?

		Weighted
1.	Yes, he should run against Cornyn	67.4%
2.	No, he should not run	28.1
3.	Not sure	4.6

Total = 27

[If Democrat] Do you believe Beto O'Rourke should or should not drop out of the presidential race?

		Weighted
1.	Should drop out	15.0%
2.	Should not drop out	67.9
3.	Not sure	17.1
	Total = 92	

[If Democrat & Should Drop Out Do you believe Beto O'Rourke should run against John Cornyn for Senate?

		Weighted
1.	Yes, he should run against Cornyn	84.8%
2.	No, he should not run	2.9
3.	Not sure	12.3
	Total = 21	

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Joe Biden	28.9%	72.9%	21.5%	3.7%
2.	Donald Trump	45.1	1.0	24.4	85.2
3.	Neither – Other	20.6	26.1	49.0	1.9
4.	Not sure	5.4	0.0	5.1	9.0
	Total = 377		92	78	207

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Elizabeth Warren	32.8%	65.9%	46.3%	3.8%
2.	Donald Trump	45.5	2.5	25.5	84.6
3.	Neither – Other	15.0	25.9	23.9	3.1
4.	Not sure	6.7	5.7	4.4	8.5
	Total = 375		92	77	206

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Kamala Harris	28.9%	71.7%	23.8%	3.2%
2.	Donald Trump	45.4	1.0	23.7	86.3
3.	Neither – Other	18.7	20.5	46.2	2.9
4.	Not sure	7.1	6.9	6.4	7.6
	Total = 377		92	78	207

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Bernie Sanders	33.5%	84.8%	21.5%	5.6%
2.	Donald Trump	44.7	1.0	26.1	83.9
3.	Neither – Other	17.5	12.7	50.4	3.1
4.	Not sure	4.4	1.5	2.0	7.4
	Total = 375		92	78	205

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Pete Buttigieg	21.1%	57.7%	8.5%	3.4%
2.	Donald Trump	46.8	3.1	26.7	86.2
3.	Neither – Other	21.5	30.0	47.9	2.0
4.	Not sure	10.6	9.1	16.9	8.3
	Total = 374		91	77	206

If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Beto O'Rourke	30.0%	82.5%	14.5%	3.4%
2.	Donald Trump	46.4	1.0	28.3	86.0
3.	Neither – Other	13.9	9.9	41.9	1.7
4.	Not sure	9.8	6.6	15.4	9.0
	Total = 377		92	78	207

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Approve	46.0%	6.2%	25.3%	83.3%
2.	Disapprove	49.9	89.2	67.5	14.5
3.	Don't Know	4.1	4.6	7.2	2.2
	Total = 377		92	78	207

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator John Cornyn is handling his job as Senator?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Approve	38.2%	16.5%	22.4%	60.9%
2.	Disapprove	30.0	54.5	28.3	14.8
3.	Don't Know	31.8	29.0	49.3	24.3
	Total = 377		92	78	207

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator Ted Cruz is handling his job as Senator?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Approve	54.5%	26.8%	30.6%	85.4%
2.	Disapprove	29.1	60.4	29.3	8.2
3.	Don't Know	16.5	12.8	40.1	6.4
	Total = 376		92	78	206

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

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Approve	56.8%	35.9%	35.5%	81.8%
2.	Disapprove	19.1	39.0	20.6	5.1
3.	Don't Know	24.2	25.2	43.9	13.1
	Total = 377		92	78	207

Based on what you have read or heard, do you believe that the House of Representatives should or should not begin impeachment proceedings of President Trump?

		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1.	Should begin impeachment proceedings	30.2%	71.9%	22.8%	6.6%
2.	Should not begin impeachment proceedings	52.1	14.5	37.6	84.6
3.	Neutral	17.7	13.6	39.6	8.9
	Total = 377		92	78	207

[If Should Begin was selected] Based on what know today, do you believe that President Trump should be impeached?

		Weighted
1.	Should be impeached	93.2%
2.	Should not be impeached	6.3
3.	Neutral	0.4
	Total = 98	

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means Strongly Support and 5 means Strongly oppose, do you support or oppose expanding Medicare for all Americans?

	Weighted
Strongly support	23.9%
Support	28.0
Have a neutral position	18.8
Oppose	9.9
Strongly oppose	19.4
Total = 371	

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means Strongly Support and 5 means Strongly oppose, do you support or oppose expanding Medicare and eliminating private insurance plans?

	Weighted
Strongly support	14.9%
Support	14.4
Have a neutral position	22.2
Oppose	19.8
Strongly oppose	28.7
Total = 364	

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means Strongly Support and 5 means Strongly oppose, do you support or oppose expanding Medicare and allowing private insurance plans?

	Weighted
Strongly support	17.0%
Support	26.5
Have a neutral position	30.3
Oppose	11.6
Strongly oppose	14.5
Total = 362	

On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means Strongly Support and 5 means Strongly oppose, do you support or oppose repealing the federal law that makes unauthorized border crossings a misdemeanor crime?

	Weighted
Strongly support	13.5%
Support	9.5
Have a neutral position	29.0
Oppose	12.2
Strongly oppose	35.9
Total = 361	

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way migrants attempting to cross the U.S. border are being treated by the U.S. government?

	Weighted
Strongly approve	29.3%
Somewhat approve	21.2
Neutral	21.5
Somewhat disapprove	8.5
Strongly disapprove	19.5
Total = 367	

What political party could do a better job dealing with:

	Topic	Dem.	Rep.
1.	**Taxes**	41.3	58.7
2.	**Gun Policy**	41.9	58.1
3.	**Economy**	39.9	60.2
4.	**Education**	48.0	52.0
5.	**Healthcare**	51.5	48.5
6.	**Trade**	37.1	62.9
7.	**Foreign Policy**	39.2	60.8
8.	**Environment**	37.2	62.8
9.	**Workplace Sexual Harassment**	54.3	45.7
10.	**Abortion**	51.0	49.0
11.	**Crime**	45.9	54.0
12.	**Government Spending**	30.8%	69.2
13.	**Racial Discrimination**	34.5%	65.5

Total = 366

Would you say that economic conditions are better or worse today than 5 years ago?

		Weighted
1.	The economy is much worse today	16.0%
2.	The economy is slightly worse today	11.7
3.	The economy is about the same	20.3
4.	The economy is slightly better today	16.2
5.	The economy is much better today	35.9

Total = 365

Demographic Questions

What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

	Weighted
White	58.6%
Hispanic or Latino	23.3
Black or African American	14.1
Asian	1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0
Two or more races	1.0
Not provided	2.0

Total = 377

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

	Weighted
Did not finish high school	2.9%
High school graduation, no college	15.9
High school graduation, some college	27.7
Completed Associate's Degree	14.1
Completed Bachelor's Degree	30.2
Completed Bachelor's Degree and some Graduate or Professional coursework	6.5
Completed Graduate or Professional Degree	2.7

Total = 377

What is your age?

	Weighted
18-29	24.9%
30-44	28.3
45-59	24.6
60-64	6.9
65+	15.4
Total =	394

What is your marital status?

	Weighted
Married	47.9%
Divorced/Separated	13.5
Single	38.6

Total = 376

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

	Weighted
Roman Catholic	19.2%
Evangelical Protestant	27.1
Mainline Protestant	14.8
African-American Protestant	5.4
Church of Latter Day Saints	0.9
Jewish	0.1
Other	4.5
Secular/No Religious Affiliation	20.6
Muslim	0.1
Christian – unaffiliated	7.4

Total = 377

How frequently do you attend worship services?

	Weighted
Never/hardly ever	36.0%
A few times a year	18.6
Once or twice a month	13.1
Almost every week	14.0
Once a week or more	18.4
Total = 377	

What is your gender?

	Weighted
Male	51.5%
Female	48.1
Other	0.5
Total = 1,445	

What is your approximate level of household income?

	Weighted
Less than $30,000	31.6%
$30,000-$49,999	17.6
$50,000-$74,999	17.8
$75,000-$99,999	17.1
$100,000-$149,999	10.4
$150,000-$199,999	4.1
$200,000-$299,999	0.7
$300,000 or more	0.7
Total = 348	

Methodology

Online

The UT Tyler-Texas Opinion Survey poll was also conducted using a Survey Sampling International panel of registered voters that opt-in to take surveys. The online panel generated a sample of 377 registered voters from 1,179,935 voters registered in the 38 counties that are party of the East Texas Council of Governments.

The data were weighted to be representative of Texas adults. The weighting balanced sample demographics to population parameters. The sample is balanced to match parameters for gender, age, race/ethnicity, and education using through an iterated process known as raking. These parameters were derived from 2016 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Tables. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the characteristics of the sample closely reflect the characteristics of registered voters in Texas.

In this poll, the sampling error for 377 registered voters in East Texas is +/- 5.05 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval.

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