



Texas Registered Voter Survey  
Field Dates: May 10-21, 2023

N= 1,413 (Registered Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 3.0% (with design effect)

**Survey of Registered Voters in Texas**

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Democrat	30%	34%	55%	22%
2	Republican	39	32	17	48
3	Independent	31	34	28	29
Total =		1,413	258	206	863

**[If Dem or Rep] Would you call yourself a strong <PARTYID> or a not very strong <PARTYID>?**

**[If Ind.] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	19%	21%	39%	15%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	14	16	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	10	11	14	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	9	11	10	8
5	Lean Republican, Independent	12	12	4	13
6	Not strong Republican	12	9	3	14
7	Strong Republican	27	22	14	34
Total =		1,413	258	206	863

**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	39%	28%	31%	53%	34%	33%	42%
0	Wrong Track	59	72	64	46	66	66	56
3	Neither	2	0	5	1	0	1	2
Total =		1,411	443	420	548	257	206	862

**What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today?** [OPEN-ENDED, please use pre-codes as applicable]

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
1	Climate change	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
2	Education	8	8	10	7	10	12	7	9	7
3	Electric Grid	2	3	2	2	2	0	3	2	3
4	Gun control	17	33	16	7	22	25	13	18	15
5	Gun rights	4	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	2
6	Inflation	10	8	10	11	8	17	9	11	5
7	Reducing crime	5	6	3	5	6	3	4	5	4
8	Reproductive rights	6	11	6	3	6	7	6	7	5
9	Restricting abortions	4	7	3	2	5	4	3	5	2
10	Securing the border	30	7	29	48	24	10	38	25	47
77	Other [open end]	9	9	12	8	9	10	9	10	9
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863	1,072	341

**Do you Texas Republicans or Texas Democrats would do a better or worse job handling the following issues:**

	Republicans	Democrats	About the Same	Neither	Don't Know
Reducing crime	46%	26%	15%	10%	4%
Securing the border	55	18	11	12	4
Handling the electrical grid	36	30	16	12	6
Improving our education	37	36	13	11	4

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way: President Joe Biden is handling his job as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	15%	37%	7%	5%	13%	27%	14%
4	Approve	20	39	21	6	23	33	17
3	Neither	3	4	5	2	6	6	2
2	Disapprove	15	15	19	12	20	17	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	46	7	49	75	38	16	57
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	21%	8%	11%	39%	14%	13%	26%
4	Approve	28	12	29	39	25	16	32
3	Neither	3	1	6	3	6	4	2
2	Disapprove	13	12	17	10	16	13	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	35	67	38	9	39	53	29
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	15%	7%	9%	25%	11%	10%	18%
4	Approve	28	13	24	42	20	23	32
3	Neither	17	12	20	18	23	16	14
2	Disapprove	13	14	17	10	20	11	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	28	53	31	5	26	39	26
	Total =	1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

**Would you say that you have seen, red, or heard more information than usual, less information than usual or about the same amount of information as usual about Greg Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Much more	14%	20%	8%	14%	17%	18%	12%
2	Somewhat more	18	24	12	17	17	18	18
3	About the same	51	43	57	53	45	44	56
4	Somewhat less	11	10	13	9	13	12	9
5	Much less	5	3	6	5	6	7	3
8	(v) Don't know	2	0	4	2	1	1	1
	Total =	1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

**Was what you saw, read, or heard regarding Greg Abbott positive or negative?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	All positive	11%	8%	3%	20%	8%	8%	14%
2	Mostly positive	22	11	20	31	15	19	25
3	Mix of positive and negative	33	26	39	33	32	26	33
4	Mostly negative	23	34	25	12	29	28	19
5	All negative	11	20	10	3	14	17	8
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
	Total =	1,410	444	419	547	256	206	862

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	10%	7%	5%	16%	8%	10%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	14	19	29	15	20	25
3	Neither	15	14	16	16	20	15	12
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	19	20	12	16	19	16
1	Very unfavorable	16	28	18	7	14	18	17
8	Don't Know Enough	21	18	23	21	26	18	19
	Total =	1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	20%	6%	13%	38%	13%	10%	27%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	8	21	31	17	16	23
3	Neither	6	4	8	6	11	6	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	12	13	13	15	13	12
1	Very unfavorable	36	66	41	9	38	50	32
8	Don't Know Enough	4	4	5	4	6	5	3
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

**Is your impression of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	26%	5%	18%	50%	25%	11%	31%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	6	19	29	18	11	22
3	Neither	4	3	7	2	6	6	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	9	11	8	9	18	7
1	Very unfavorable	41	78	44	10	42	53	37
8	Don't Know Enough	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

**Is your impression of U.S. Representative Colin Allred favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	8%	14%	5%	7%	6%	14%	8%
4	Somewhat favorable	13	15	8	16	14	14	13
3	Neither	12	11	15	11	18	15	10
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	11	9	9	13	12	8
1	Very unfavorable	9	13	8	7	12	10	7
8	Don't Know Enough	48	36	55	50	37	36	54
Total =		1,413	445	420	548	258	206	863

**Recently, U.S. Representative Colin Allred announced he would challenge Senator Ted Cruz next year. In an election for Senate, would you vote for Republican Ted Cruz or Democrat Colin Allred?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	37%	75%	33%	10%	37%	58%	33%
2	Ted Cruz	42	8	32	75	37	21	48
7	Someone else	7	8	7	5	11	8	5
8	Don't know	14	8	25	9	14	13	13
9	(v) Refused	1	0	2	0	1	1	1
Total =		1,410	443	420	547	257	206	861

**Would you say that recent changes to Texas’s voting laws made it easier to cast a ballot in the 2022 election, harder to cast a ballot, or would you say there was no difference?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Easier to cast a ballot	19%	17%	15%	24%
2	Harder to cast a ballot	22	39	21	11
3	No difference	50	38	53	56
8	Don’t know	9	6	12	10
Total =		1,409	445	419	545

**How confident are you that the 2022 midterm election in November was conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	39%	59%	36%	25%
2	Somewhat confident	28	25	28	31
3	Not too confident	19	12	22	21
4	Not at all confident	13	3	13	21
8	(v) Don’t know	0	0	0	1
Total =		1,410	445	418	547

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	13%	14%	8%	18%	12%	15%	14%
2	Fair amount	33	25	28	42	32	28	33
1	Not too much	28	31	29	25	29	28	29
0	No confidence	21	27	28	11	20	25	21
8	Don’t know	5	4	6	4	6	5	3
Total =		1,409	445	419	545	257	206	860

**Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence in your community?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	Yes, very concerned	38%	63%	32%	23%	39%	55%	32%
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	31	26	31	35	37	28	30
1	No, not very concerned	18	8	20	24	13	8	22
0	No, not concerned at all	12	2	15	17	10	4	15
8	Don’t Know	1	2	2	1	1	4	1
Total =		1,407	445	419	543	257	206	859

**Do you favor or oppose a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison for using an illegal firearm?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
7	Favor a great deal	42%	46%	41%	39%	42%	26%	43%
6	Favor a moderate amount	19	21	17	19	17	20	20
5	Favor a little	11	11	9	13	13	7	11
4	(v) Neither	7	5	11	5	7	6	7
3	Oppose a little	7	7	6	8	8	12	6
2	Oppose a moderate amount	6	5	5	7	5	7	5
1	Oppose a great deal	7	4	9	8	7	12	6
Total =		1,405	445	419	541	256	206	859

**Do you favor or oppose increasing the age a person can purchase a semi-automatic assault-style rifle from 17 years old to 21 years old?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
7	Favor a great deal	58%	75%	56%	48%	54%	67%	59%
6	Favor a moderate amount	12	9	10	15	14	7	12
5	Favor a little	7	6	7	9	8	7	7
4	(v) Neither	4	3	7	4	5	6	4
3	Oppose a little	4	3	4	6	6	3	4
2	Oppose a moderate amount	5	1	6	6	5	2	4
1	Oppose a great deal	9	4	12	11	8	8	10
Total =		1,401	444	418	539	256	204	857

**How much have you heard or read about last summer's Supreme Court decision on abortion that overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	A lot	66%	73%	65%	61%
1	A little	27	22	27	30
0	Nothing at all	7	5	8	9
9	Refused	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,404	445	418	541

**As you may know, the Supreme Court's recent Dobbs decision found that the United States Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion and that abortion laws can be set by each state. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Strongly Approve	28%	15%	12%	43%	37%	25%	23%	28%	48%
2 Somewhat Approve	14	8	22	21	14	18	13	19	13
1 Somewhat Disapprove	9	8	12	10	7	8	8	9	7
0 Strongly Disapprove	40	65	9	17	34	40	46	38	25
8 (v) Don't Know	9	5	44	8	7	8	9	6	8
Total =	1,402	445	418	539	673	256	709	249	220

**How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	23%	20%	15%	31%	21%	23%	24%
4	Very important	18	13	18	22	18	21	17
3	Somewhat important	19	19	17	20	17	24	19
2	Not too important	12	13	11	12	11	10	13
1	Not important at all	14	18	18	8	15	15	13
0	Not religious	14	16	21	8	17	8	15
	Total =	1,399	444	416	539	256	206	853

**Are you pleased, upset, or neither that the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and ruled that abortion laws could be set by each state?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women
0	Upset	45%	74%	48%	21%	48%	57%	42%	52%
1	Pleased	30	14	21	49	26	20	34	27
7	Neither	24	12	29	29	25	22	23	20
8	(v) Don't Know	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Total =	1,397	442	416	539	254	206	853	707

**Should abortion be illegal in all cases, illegal in most cases, legal in most cases, or legal in all cases?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Illegal in all cases	10%	10%	7%	14%	13%	9%	10%	11%	20%
2 Illegal in most cases	33	14	31	49	38	30	29	34	48
1 Legal in most cases	34	39	37	26	31	34	33	31	23
0 Legal in all cases	22	37	22	10	16	27	26	23	8
8 (v) Don't Know	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Total =	1,395	442	415	538	672	255	706	246	219

**Of the following possible exceptions to restricting abortions, which do you support and which do you oppose?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A woman's health is at stake	89%	91%	91%	85%
2	The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest	82	88	86	74
3	The baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health issues	67	84	68	53
	Total =	1,391	443	413	535

**For each of the following situations, please indicate if you think abortion should never be legal, if it should be legal only in the first trimester, legal in the first and second trimesters, or legal in the first, second and third trimesters.**

	Never	First trimester only	First and Second trimester	First, second, and third	(v) Refused
If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason	32%	40%	16%	10%	2%
If a serious birth defect is detected	20	31	19	28	2
If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest	15	36	20	28	1
If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk	9	28	14	48	1

**How much have you heard or read about sports betting in the state of Texas?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2 A lot	18%	24%	13%	18%
1 A little	46	44	46	47
0 Nothing at all	36	33	41	35
9 Refused	0	0	0	0
Total =	1,378	436	410	532

**How much have you heard or read about casino gambling in the state of Texas?... A lot, a little, nothing at all**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2 A lot	19%	23%	15%	18%
1 A little	50	48	48	53
0 Nothing at all	31	29	36	29
9 Refused	0	0	0	0
Total =	1,375	437	408	530

**Currently, sports betting is only allowed on horse racing at licensed tracks in Texas. Would you support or oppose a law legalizing sports betting in the state of Texas?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4 Strongly support	28%	31%	31%	24%	28%	26%	27%
3 Somewhat support	38	37	40	37	42	24	37
2 Somewhat oppose	18	16	18	20	15	17	19
1 Strongly oppose	14	14	9	17	13	12	15
8 Not sure	2	1	2	2	3	1	2
Total =	1,376	439	407	530	250	200	843

**Would you favor or oppose a law legalizing casino gambling in the state of Texas?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4 Strongly support	35%	39%	34%	32%	37%	43%	33%
3 Somewhat support	35	34	38	33	36	29	36
2 Somewhat oppose	15	12	15	16	12	17	14
1 Strongly oppose	14	14	11	17	12	10	16
8 Not sure	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Total =	1,372	438	406	528	249	200	841



**How important is your religion in shaping your views about gambling?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	12%	13%	6%	15%	9%	18%	11%
4	Very important	11	10	8	13	13	14	9
3	Somewhat important	18	16	14	22	18	20	17
2	Not too important	17	26	18	19	17	12	19
1	Not important at all	26	20	31	21	21	26	28
0	Not religious	17	13	23	9	22	10	16
	Total =	1,378	439	408	531	250	201	844

**Do you support or oppose school choice, which allows parents to use state funding to send their children to private schools?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	34%	23%	35%	42%	23%	38%	39%
4	Somewhat support	20	21	16	22	28	15	17
3	Neutral	12	13	16	8	17	17	8
2	Somewhat oppose	14	15	15	12	13	10	15
1	Strongly oppose	20	28	17	15	18	20	21
	Total =	643	198	187	258	115	103	389

**Do you support or oppose giving parents the option to use state funding to send their children to private schools?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	31%	26%	26%	39%	33%	27%	33%
4	Somewhat support	21	22	20	22	24	27	19
3	Neutral	8	4	10	10	8	5	10
2	Somewhat oppose	14	12	16	14	15	17	12
1	Strongly oppose	25	35	29	15	20	25	26
	Total =	737	241	222	274	193	98	456

**Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Gotten much better	8%	13%	3%	7%	6%	11%	7%
4	Gotten somewhat better	13	27	8	6	15	16	11
3	Stayed the same	16	19	19	12	16	21	15
2	Gotten somewhat worse	25	24	26	24	25	27	25
1	Gotten much worse	38	16	43	51	38	25	42
	Total =	1,374	439	407	528	249	201	841

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling the U.S. economy?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	13%	31%	7%	5%	12%	23%	12%
4	Approve	20	38	19	7	23	31	16
3	Neither	5	6	7	1	5	10	3
2	Disapprove	16	18	18	13	22	19	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	46	7	49	74	39	17	56
Total =		1,374	439	405	530	248	200	843

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling the Texas economy?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	20%	10%	10%	35%	16%	15%	23%
4	Approve	32	15	34	43	25	24	36
3	Neither	7	6	11	5	8	8	5
2	Disapprove	16	20	17	12	19	16	15
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	49	27	5	31	37	20
Total =		1,373	439	404	530	248	200	842

**Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
0	No	11%	12%	12%	9%	8%	12%	15%
1	Minor impact	39	44	38	36	34	39	48
2	Major impact	50	43	50	55	57	49	37
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,374	439	405	530	511	567	196

**Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased, left the same as it is now, or decreased?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Increased a lot	14%	20%	11%	11%	21%	15%	11%
4	Increased a little	14	21	12	11	17	17	12
3	Left the same	27	35	32	15	27	33	25
2	Decreased a little	12	12	13	12	11	12	12
1	Decreased a lot	32	11	29	51	23	21	39
9	(v) Decline	2	0	4	1	0	1	1
Total =		1,371	439	404	528	247	199	842

**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	9%	18%	3%	6%	8%	15%	8%
4	Approve	18	36	14	8	21	26	16
3	Neither	8	13	11	3	9	15	7
2	Disapprove	14	19	16	8	19	17	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	51	13	56	75	43	27	58
Total =		1,372	439	404	529	247	200	842

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the Texas-Mexico Border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	26%	7%	20%	46%	18%	17%	31%
4	Approve	21	10	24	26	20	18	23
3	Neither	6	6	9	4	7	10	5
2	Disapprove	17	20	17	14	18	19	15
1	Strongly Disapprove	30	57	30	10	38	36	26
Total =		1,371	439	404	528	246	200	842

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	34%	12%	27%	57%	22%	20%	44%
4	Somewhat agree	18	13	21	20	15	24	18
3	Neither	11	15	12	7	14	17	8
2	Disagree	14	20	16	8	21	16	10
1	Strongly Disagree	22	39	24	7	28	23	21
Total =		1,367	436	402	529	246	200	838

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	24%	39%	23%	13%	32%	24%	20%
4	Support	23	28	25	17	28	23	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	11	10	14	9	11	18	10
2	Oppose	15	12	14	18	10	15	16
1	Strongly oppose	28	11	24	43	19	20	34
Total =		1,365	436	402	527	246	200	836

**Governor Abbott has given a series of orders to lead an effort at the Texas-Mexico Border.  
Do you support or oppose:**

	Support	Oppose	Don't Know
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Patrol?	50%	34%	16%
The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	61	28	11
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	51	39	10

**Compared to people living in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Houston, do Texans living in smaller cities and towns get too much respect, too little respect, or about the right amount?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Too much respect	8%	15%	5%	6%
2	About the right amount	52	55	50	51
3	Too little respect	36	27	41	39
4	(v) Don't Know	0	2	4	4
	Total =	1,362	435	401	526

**Do you agree or disagree, It is critical that our government maintains a separation of church and state?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly agree	21%	22%	30%	15%	22%	22%	22%
4	Somewhat agree	9	6	9	10	8	9	9
3	Neutral	11	8	12	14	10	14	11
2	Somewhat disagree	26	24	20	31	26	26	24
1	Strongly disagree	33	41	29	30	33	28	34
	Total =	1,357	431	401	525	241	199	834

**Do you:**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman	58%	38%	53%	77%	50%	60%	60%
3	Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it	14	15	15	13	19	16	11
2	Think there is a range of gender identifies, but do not feel strongly about it	13	20	15	5	12	11	14
1	Feel strongly there is a range of gender identities	14	26	16	4	18	12	13
9	Refuse	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	Total =	1,361	435	401	525	243	200	835

**How often do you use social media?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	56%	63%	52%	54%	61%	62%	53%	68%
3	About once a day	18	17	18	19	15	16	19	15
2	A few times a week	10	8	11	10	8	8	11	9
1	Every few weeks	5	4	8	4	6	6	5	4
0	(vol) Less often	10	8	11	11	8	7	12	3
8	(vol) Don't know	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total		1,359	434	400	525	242	200	834	610

**[If a user of social media] Do you ever use:**

	Yes	No
Facebook	84%	16%
Instagram	59	41
Twitter	38	61
Snapchat	35	65
TikTok	45	55
Reddit	28	72
YouTube	86	14
Total =	1,209	

**What is the most common way you get political and election news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	20%	26%	17%	17%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	18	19	15	19
3	Local television news	19	16	17	22
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	9	3	3
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	3	3	3	2
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	5	8	4
7	Social media	21	18	24	22
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	1	0	2
9	Other	9	4	13	10
Total =		1,356	433	399	524

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	26%
2	Fox News Channel	47
3	MSNBC	13
4	Newsmax	7
5	OAN	1
7	Other cable news network	6
Total =		246

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	24%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	48
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	13
4	Other	15
Total =		80

**How often do you watch local broadcast television news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
1	Multiple times a week	54%	61%	47%	55%	51%	66%	52%	40%
2	Once a week	13	12	11	14	18	9	18	16
3	2-3 times per month	10	10	12	8	12	9	8	13
4	Once per month	7	6	7	7	5	7	7	9
5	A few times a year	9	7	12	9	8	4	11	11
6	Never	8	5	12	7	6	4	10	10
Total		1,355	433	398	524	243	198	831	609

**Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Your state senator?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	41%	25%	29%	63%	33%	33%	47%
0	No, does not	37	58	44	15	40	47	32
8	No opinion	22	17	26	22	26	19	21
Total =		1,348	430	396	522	241	195	829

**Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Your member of Congress?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	33%	25%	26%	43%	32%	30%	34%
0	No, does not	43	52	48	32	42	49	42
8	No opinion	24	23	26	24	25	21	24
Total =		1,348	429	396	523	241	196	829

**Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Most state senators?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	35%	31%	25%	45%	29%	29%	40%
0	No, does not	37	45	42	26	40	41	35
8	No opinion	28	24	32	29	31	30	24
Total =		1,346	429	397	520	241	196	827

**Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Most members of Congress?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	26%	26%	16%	33%	27%	30%	25%
0	No, does not	46	45	54	39	45	42	47
8	No opinion	28	28	29	27	27	28	27
Total =		1,344	428	396	520	239	195	827

**Demographics & Characteristics of Sample**

**Using a scale of extremely liberal to extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	6%	15%	2%	2%
2	Liberal	12	28	7	2
3	Slightly Liberal	7	14	7	1
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	29	29	42	18
5	Slightly Conservative	11	3	14	14
6	Conservative	17	3	14	30
7	Extremely Conservative	14	2	5	30
8	Don't Know	5	5	9	3
Total =		1,413	445	420	548

**In the race for Governor in November 2022, did you vote for Republican incumbent Greg Abbott, Democratic nominee Beto O'Rourke, someone else, or did not vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women	Parents
0	Greg Abbott	44%	12%	33%	78%	33%	18%	56%	40%	43%
1	Beto O'Rourke	34	72	31	8	38	56	27	37	36
3	Someone else	7	6	11	4	7	12	7	7	7
9	Did not vote	10	9	16	7	13	11	9	13	10
99	(v) Don't Recall	4	1	9	3	9	4	2	3	4
Total =		1,413	445	410	548	258	206	863	711	534

**In November 2020, 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	46%	7%	35%	85%	36%	18%	58%	46%	46%
2	Joe Biden	41	87	39	7	44	67	32	39	42
7	Someone else	4	1	10	2	6	5	4	5	3
9	Did not vote	9	5	15	6	13	10	6	9	8
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,412	444	410	548	257	206	863	695	710

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	25%	15%	16%	33%	26%	25%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	6	51	4	8	3	8
1	Seeking employment	4	10	7	2	3	4
2	Employed part-time	9	15	9	6	8	10
3	Self employed	9	6	9	9	12	7
4	Employed full-time	47	4	55	43	49	46
Total =		1,351	241	198	829	657	688

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	44%
0	No	53
97	Refused	3
Total =		1,351

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	78%
0	No	22
Total =		582

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

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	55%
1	Hispanic or Latino	27
2	Black or African American	13
3	Asian	4
8	Other and More than Two Races	1
Total =		1,413

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	65%
2	Tejano	7
3	Puerto Rican	4
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	22
Total =		260



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

	Total	Latino
One	10%	19%
Two	9	20
Three	17	27
Four or more	63	34
Total =	1,413	258

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

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	20%
2	High school graduation, some college	18
3	Completed Associate's Degree	22
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	23
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	17
Total =		1,413

**What is your age?**

Code		Total
1	18-24	8%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	18
4	45-64	35
5	65+	23
Total =		1,413

**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)	2
3	\$7,500-\$9,999 (between \$625 and \$833 per month)	2
4	\$10,000-\$19,999 (between \$834 and \$1,666 per month)	6
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	8
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)	8
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)	5
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	4
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	3
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)	5
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	11
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)	7
97	Not given	6
Total =		1,348

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

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	21%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	23
2	Evangelical Protestant	21
3	Mainline Protestant	14
4	African-American Protestant	3
12	Christian – unaffiliated	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	11
Total =		1,285

**[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	6%
2	Religion provides some guidance	28
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	17
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	48
8	Don't Know	1
Total =		1,007

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	50%
0	Single (Never married)	29
2	Divorced	9
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	7
Total =		1,315

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

		Total
0	No	62%
1	Yes	37
Total =		1,413

**What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	47%
1	Female	52
3	(v) Neither	1
Total =		1,413

## **Methodology**

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,413 registered voters conducted May 10 and 21. The mixed-mode sample includes 509 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 904 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,413 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.0 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval.

The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Using information from the 2022 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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