



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: September 7 – 14, 2021

N= 1,148 Adults (Registered Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 2.9%

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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	30%	33%	50%	25%
2	Republican	35	28	11	46
3	Neither	34	39	40	29
Total =		1,148	304	151	636

**[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	19%	15%	36%	17%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	18	14	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	9	15	10	5
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	15	15	22	12
5	Lean Republican, Independent	11	9	8	12
6	Not strong Republican	11	11	4	14
7	Strong Republican	24	17	7	32
Total =		1,148	304	151	635

**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	7%	13%	4%	3%
2	Liberal	8	23	4	1
3	Slightly Liberal	10	16	11	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	32	33	45	18
5	Slightly Conservative	7	4	8	10
6	Conservative	17	4	8	38
7	Extremely Conservative	13	4	6	27
8	Don't Know	7	3	14	2
Total =		1,148	345	396	407

**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 Track	44%	40%	33%	59%	37%	34%	51%
0	Wrong Direction	54	59	64	39	60	65	48
8	(VOL) Don't Know	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Total =		1,145	345	396	403	304	151	632

**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%	45%	7%	5%	13%	30%	18%
4	Approve	22	37	25	6	22	47	15
3	Neither	9	7	16	4	11	11	7
2	Disapprove	14	6	20	13	20	5	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	38	5	33	71	34	7	46
Total =		1,139	345	392	402	300	151	630

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	20%	9%	10%	40%	17%	8%	25%
4	Approve	25	17	20	36	20	11	30
3	Neither	11	10	16	8	10	13	11
2	Disapprove	14	13	18	9	20	13	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	30	51	36	7	32	55	24
Total =		1,138	345	392	401	300	151	630

**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	15%	9%	7%	27%	10%	8%	19%
4	Approve	21	13	17	32	16	13	26
3	Neither	32	29	39	29	40	30	28
2	Disapprove	9	12	11	6	12	14	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	23	37	27	6	23	35	20
Total =		1,138	345	392	401	300	151	630

**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	14%	9%	7%	26%	10%	8%	18%
4	Approve	21	14	17	31	20	16	23
3	Neither	32	28	37	32	35	24	33
2	Disapprove	10	13	12	6	14	12	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	22	36	28	5	21	40	19
Total =		1,138	345	392	401	300	151	630

**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	33%	29%	22%	48%	41%	25%
0	I disagree	31	46	34	16	34	29
8	Unsure	36	25	44	36	25	46
Total =		1,133	345	392	395	537	588

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	15%	13%	4%	26%	8%	7%	20%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	15	24	30	18	13	28
3	Neither	26	20	32	24	34	30	20
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	16	13	7	16	14	9
1	Very unfavorable	14	28	13	4	13	26	12
8	Don't Know Enough	10	9	14	9	11	10	11
Total =		1,124	345	387	392	289	151	626

**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%	7%	13%	49%	18%	11%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	16	20	25	19	12	24
3	Neither	11	8	16	9	13	11	10
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	14	7	11	15	7
1	Very unfavorable	32	58	32	7	35	49	26
8	Don't Know Enough	3	2	5	2	5	2	3
Total =		1,124	345	387	392	289	151	626

**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%	10%	5%	16%	38%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	34	19	6	22	25	16
3	Neither	13	14	18	6	12	16	12
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	4	12	10	10	5	9
1	Very unfavorable	39	7	36	70	35	12	47
8	Don't Know Enough	3	3	5	3	4	4	3
Total =		1,124	345	387	392	289	151	626

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	18%	39%	14%	4%	18%	37%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	16	27	13	9	20	21	13
3	Neither	16	14	23	11	18	22	14
2	Somewhat unfavorable	7	6	8	6	11	5	5
1	Very unfavorable	35	7	33	62	27	8	45
8	Don't Know Enough	8	6	9	8	6	8	9
Total =		1,124	345	387	392	289	151	626

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

Code		Total	Ind.	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
1	Democratic Primary	42%	33%	51%	66%	32%	42%	42%
2	Republican Primary	42	27	33	14	53	45%	40
8	I would not vote in a primary election	16	40	16	21	15	13	18
Total =		1,124	387	289	151	626	528	588

**[If voting in the Democratic Primary] In the Democratic primary for Governor are you most likely to support a candidate who is centrist or progressive?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Men	Women
1	Centrist	25%	23%	27%	34%	18%
2	Progressive	54	56	49	51	55
8	Don't Know	21	21	24	15	27
Total =		474	327	128	221	248

**[If voting in Republican Primary] Don Huffines has announced he will run for Governor of Texas. Are you likely to support him more than Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	I would vote for Don Huffines	15%	20%	13%	21%	8%
2	I would vote for Greg Abbott	70	67	72	67	74
7	I would vote for someone else	15	13	15	12	18
Total =		427	83	334	218	208

**[If voting in Republican Primary] Allen West has announced he will run for Governor of Texas. Are you likely to support him more than Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	I would vote for Allen West	20%	24%	19%	23%	15%
2	I would vote for Greg Abbott	65	56	68	63	68
7	I would vote for someone else	15	20	13	14	17
Total =		431	86	335	219	210

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

Code		Total	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women	Latino
1	Ken Paxton	43%	40%	45%	43%	43%	37%
2	George P. Bush	28	8	33	28	28	23
3	Eva Guzman	5	8	4	5	6	7
7	Someone else	14	23	11	15	13	27
8	I don't know	10	21	7	9	11	6
Total =		348	80	258	189	158	74

**Matthew McConaughey has been talked about as a potential candidate for Governor of Texas. If he ran, would you be likely to support him more than Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Dem. Primary	Rep. Primary	Men	Women
1	I would vote for Matthew McConaughey	44%	65%	44%	26%	67%	21%	45%	44%
0	I would vote for Greg Abbott	35	11	28	63	9	66	38	32
7	I would vote for someone else	21	23	29	11	24	13	17	24
Total =		1,074	336	358	380	461	453	512	554

**■ [If McConaughey] What is the most important quality that attracts you to support Matthew McConaughey?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	He shares your values	28%	29%	24%	34%	32%	25%
2	He is an outsider	10	9	15	4	11	8
3	His honesty, to tell it like it is	48	49	40	57	42	54
7	Other	14	13	20	4	14	13
Total =		476	220	157	99	231	242

**■ [If Abbott] What is the most important quality that attracts you to support Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	He shares your values	35%	33%	27%	39%	34%	37%
2	His experience	25	44	29	21	27	24
3	His honesty, to tell it like it is	28	14	32	28	28	27
7	Other	12	9	12	12	11	12
Total =		373	38	99	237	196	178

■ [If someone else or refused] You choose that you would vote for neither Abbott or McConaughey? Is it because...Too early, don't like either candidate

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	Neither share your values	17%	22%	11%	19%	20%	15%
2	You don't know enough about them yet	43	42	40	49	27	52
3	You want a challenger with more experience	27	26	31	21	37	21
7	Other	14	10	18	11	16	12
Total =		251	85	113	52	91	155

Beto O'Rourke has been talked about as a potential candidate for Governor of Texas. If he ran, would you be likely to support him more than Governor Abbott?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	I would vote for Beto O'Rourke	37%	71%	34%	10%	37%	37%
0	I would vote for Greg Abbott	42	12	35	75	47	38
7	I would vote for someone else	21	17	30	15	16	24
Total =		1,074	337	356	381	511	556

Would you like to see Greg Abbott run for President in 2024, or not?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	Yes	19%	21%	9%	26%	21%	17%
0	No	65	72	70	53	66	63
8	(VOL) Don't Know	17	8	21	21	13	20
Total =		1,102	344	369	388	519	574

Would you like to see Ted Cruz run for President in 2024, or not?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	Yes	22%	16%	14%	34%	24%	19%
0	No	62	74	66	47	64	60
8	Don't Know	16	10	20	19	12	21
Total =		1,101	344	369	403	519	574

Do you approve or disapprove of the US withdrawing troops from Afghanistan?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-35	35-44	45-64	65 plus
1	Approve	54%	76%	52%	38%	56%	62%	49%	55%
0	Disapprove	32	12	28	53	35	31	37	33
8	(VOL) Don't Know	14	12	20	10	20	8	14	12
Total =		1,115	345	381	389	286	190	391	248

**In 1973 the Roe v. Wade decision established a woman’s constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Texas’s law now restricts access to an abortion after six weeks of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision and allow states to decide?**

Code		Total	Married	Women	Men	Latino	Black	Catholic	White Evangelical
1	Yes, it should be overturned	48%	54%	46%	51%	54%	41%	56%	58%
0	No, it should not be overturned	50	45	52	48	46	57	42	40
8	(VOL) Don’t Know	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3
Total =		1,116	556	583	525	284	151	270	180

**Texas law has allowed individuals to openly carry a gun on the hip and shoulder or conceal the handgun if the person has an approved permit. Do you support or oppose the new law that allows individuals to conceal their handgun without a permit?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Owns Gun	No Gun	Favors NRA	Men	Women	
1	Support	34%	24%	30%	48%	51%	23%	59%	45%	25%
0	Oppose	50	69	49	33	35	59	23	41	56
8	Don’t Know	16	7	22	19	14	18	18	13	19
Total =		1,114	344	380	390	339	595	412	523	583

**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	34%	55%	33%	17%	38%	58%	27%
4	Somewhat agree	22	25	22	18	24	22	20
3	Neither	17	9	21	19	13	7	20
2	Somewhat disagree	8	5	8	11	9	5	9
1	Strongly Disagree	19	6	16	35	16	8	24
Total =		1,116	345	381	390	284	151	624

**Legislators rarely leave the state, but leaving the state is one of the few points of leverage a party out of power has in the Texas House. How effective were Democrats in the Texas House in moderating the Texas election law? Indicate a number between 10 if Democrats were extremely effective and 0 if they were absolutely ineffective.**

Rating	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	N
Total	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	13%	5%	5%	8%	8%	24%	1,087
Dem	14	11	15	12	12	13	2	5	8	4	5	335
Rep	2	4	5	4	4	8	3	4	8	12	46	383
Ind	2	1	5	12	12	17	10	7	7	8	19	370

**Do you believe there is widespread voter fraud in Texas's elections or not?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes, there is	29%	24%	20%	42%
0	No, there is not	49	66	50	34
8	Don't Know	21	10	30	23
	Total =	1,109	342	378	388

**Of the following aspects of the Election Integrity Bill, which do you support or oppose?**

	Support	Oppose	Don't Know
Documenting the relationship of those assisting a disabled person to vote.	53%	28%	19%
Increasing access for partisan poll watchers	52	27	21
Setting the same voting hours in all counties	67	20	13
Eliminating drop boxes for absentee ballots	45	38	17

**Does Texas's new election law increase your trust in the state government, reduce your trust, or have no effect?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	
2	Increase	33%	24%	22%	53%	26%	14%	42%
0	Reduce	29	47	29	12	27	48	24
1	No Effect	26	22	31	26	32	26	24
8	Don't Know	12	8	19	9	15	12	10
	Total =	1,102	341	376	386	280	151	615

**Presently, a recount of all ballots can be petitioned if the election is within 10%. Should state and local party chairs be able to unofficially examine ballots in a specific county after the election, if they pay for an audit? Would you say**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	
3	Party chairs should unofficially audit some ballots	20%	21%	16%	24%	16%	14%	24%
2	Party chairs should only review all ballots in non-competitive races	15	20	14	11	16	23	12
1	No, only use official recounts of all ballots in a close election	62	58	67	62	66	60	61
8	Don't know	3	2	4	3	2	3	3
	Total =	1,107	343	376	388	282	151	617



**The Texas Government must add 2 new congressional districts and redraw state legislative districts after the recent release of new population counts from the Census.**

**Who would you trust most to determine these district boundaries:**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	State legislature	20%	21%	15%	23%	20%	16%	20%
2	Panel of federal judges	13	14	13	12	14	12	12
1	Board of statewide elected officials	12	13	9	14	15	10	11
0	Independent Commission	36	38	39	32	30	37	39
8	Don't know	20	14	25	19	21	25	18
Total =		1,099	341	374	384	280	151	612

**[If Citizen Commission is selected] Texas does not have an Independent Redistricting Commission today, so of the other available options which group do you still trust to draw districts?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	State legislature	12%	10%	9%	18%	13%	8%	11%
2	Panel of federal judges	35	40	36	27	39	38	32
1	Board of statewide elected officials	29	25	33	30	23	32	31
	None / Don't Know	24	25	22	25	25	22	26
Total =		329	129	146	123	83	57	236

**Do you agree or disagree that a party in power should be able to intentionally draw districts to favor one party?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	11%	16%	6%	10%	11%	9%	12%
4	Somewhat agree	11	13	6	12	13	11	9
3	Neither	24	18	29	26	28	27	22
2	Disagree	13	12	12	17	16	10	13
1	Strongly Disagree	41	41	47	35	32	43	44
Total =		1,093	338	373	382	278	151	609

**To date, districts have been drawn based on a state's total population. Should Texas create equal population districts by counting all residents or by counting only citizens in the state?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	All residents	41%	66%	36%	24%	55%	51%	31%
0	Citizens	47	24	48	65	34	32	56
8	(Vol) Don't Know	12	10	16	11	11	17	13
Total =		1,098	340	374	384	279	151	611

**Districts are redrawn at least once a decade, but Texas has previously redrawn districts after a few years. Should Texas be allowed to revise the district plan adopted this year, before the next ten-year Census?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	43%	43%	33%	54%	43%	35%	46%
0	No	31	37	37	20	31	48	26
8	(Vol) Don't Know	26	20	30	26	26	17	28
Total =		1,097	341	374	382	278	151	610

**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%	29%	3%	5%	9%	22%	11%
4	Approve	17	30	17	7	20	24	14
3	Neither	19	22	30	5	24	30	13
2	Disapprove	14	15	15	12	15	15	13
1	Strongly Disapprove	38	4	35	72	32	10	49
Total =		1,097	340	374	383	280	151	610

**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%	15%	46%	16%	9%	33%
4	Approve	22	16	20	30	19	16	26
3	Neither	18	16	25	14	24	15	16
2	Disapprove	12	13	16	7	12	20	8
1	Strongly Disapprove	23	44	24	4	29	39	17
Total =		1,096	339	374	383	280	151	609

**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	26%	48%	21%	10%
4	Support	25	30	30	15
3	Neither oppose nor support	22	15	24	26
2	Oppose	13	5	12	22
1	Strongly oppose	15	3	13	27
Total =		1,096	339	374	382

**Texas has raised \$54 million in private donations to fund construction of a barrier at the Texas-Mexico border. Have you donated or are you likely to donate?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	I donated	7%	9%	4%	9%	9%	4%	8%
4	Definitely will	12	13	7	16	11	8	15
3	Probably will	14	9	9	23	13	12	16
2	Unlikely to	16	8	19	20	15	14	15
1	Definitely not	40	58	49	17	45	54	33
8	Not sure yet	10	4	13	9	8	7	13
Total =		1,093	338	373	391	271	145	596

**Texas has dedicated \$1 billion of state funds to continue construction of a barrier at the Texas-Mexico border. \$250 million was dedicated in May and this month \$750 million more was appropriated for the project. Do you support the state providing more revenue to the completion of this project, only this amount, or no state funds should be used?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Provide more	36%	22%	24%	62%
1	This spending is enough	23	20	25	25
0	State funds should not be used	41	59	51	13
Total =		1,084	338	369	377

**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.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	32%	9%	24%	61%	23%	13%	42%
4	Somewhat agree	16	18	14	16	17	16	16
3	Neither	16	16	23	9	17	26	13
2	Disagree	12	15	13	8	12	14	10
1	Strongly Disagree	24	42	26	6	32	31	19
Total =		1,096	340	374	382	280	151	609

**Do you support or oppose Governor Abbott's ban on mask mandates?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	44%	33%	32%	67%
0	Oppose	55	66	67	33
8	(VOL) Don't Know	1	1	1	0
Total =		1,002	330	327	345

**Do you support or oppose Governor Abbott's ban on vaccine mandates?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	49%	37%	38%	72%
0	Oppose	49	62	60	28
8	(VOL) Don't Know	2	2	2	1
Total =		987	322	323	342

**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	Parents	Latino	Black	White	DFW	Under 45
2	Required	50%	57%	57%	65%	44%	47%	57%
1	Allow schools to decide	26	23	27	16	28	29	25
0	No Mandate	20	17	12	12	25	21	15
8	Don't know	4	3	5	7	3	4	4
Total =		1,094	364	280	151	607	337	470

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

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
0 No	23%	12%	21%	34%	23%	23%	26%	17%	
1 Yes	77	88	79	66	77	77	74	83	
99 Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		1,094	340	373	381	286	184	384	240

**[If Yes Mask] Why did you wear a mask? Select All that Apply.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
1 To protect myself and others	86%	96%	84%	77%	87%	82%	87%	87%	
2 Local businesses post signs requiring masks	34	28	39	35	43	37	33	24	
3 Because of a local mandate	13	12	17	11	19	14	11	10	
7 Other	6	3	8	8	4	3	10	6	
Total =		846	300	295	250	221	142	286	198

**[If No to Mask] Did you not wear a mask, because: Select All that Apply.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women	
1 You did not go out in public	19%	44%	13%	14%	20%	18%	
2 You have not worn a mask for a while	38	29	44	39	35	44	
3 Masks in public are optional where you live	52	39	48	57	49	52	
7 Other/not provided	8	4	10	10	11	6	
Total =		214	38	69	107	114	98

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

Code	Total	Black	Latino	White	Under 45	
4 I have received the vaccine	59%	50%	55%	65%	45%	
3 Definitely	7	8	6	8	13	
2 Probably	9	9	15	6	14	
1 Unlikely	6	10	9	4	8	
0 No	18	23	15	17	19	
Total =		1,093	151	279	607	469

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

Code		Total	Black	Latino	White	Under 45
0	No	55%	54%	57%	57%	55%
1	Yes	45	46	43	43	45
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Total		246	41	82	111	167

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

Code		Total	Black	Latino	White	Under 45
5	Already had COVID-19	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%
4	Waiting to see	11	5	23	6	11
3	Too busy	4	5	5	4	7
2	I do not have enough information	15	12	18	13	17
1	Concerned with side effects	27	36	19	30	16
0	I don't want it	23	29	16	24	25
7	Other	12	5	10	15	16
Total =		335	56	89	168	166

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	22%	32%	15%	19%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	22	24	17	24
3	Local television news	18	17	18	19
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	4	5	8	2
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	3	2	3	5
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	2	6	7
7	Social media	13	14	14	11
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	2	2	0
9	Other	12	3	17	14
Total =		1,092	338	373	381

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

Code		Total	18-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-64 yrs	65 yrs, plus
1	CNN	31%	41%	47%	31%	11%
2	Fox News Channel	48	49	34	40	63
3	MSNBC	11	8	5	14	13
4	Newsmax	4	1	2	6	6
5	OAN	3	0	8	1	3
7	Other cable news network	4	0	3	8	4
Total =		238	61	39	76	63

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Facebook	43%	49%	19%	65%
2	Instagram	12	14	15	7
3	LinkedIn	0	1	0	0
4	Reddit	3	3	7	0
5	Snapchat	0	1	0	0
6	TikTok	4	4	5	2
7	Twitter	15	17	22	5
8	YouTube	14	7	22	11
9	WhatsApp	1	2	0	0
10	Other	7	2	10	10
Total =		140	47	51	43

**[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	56%
0	No	44
Total =		139

**[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	52%
0	No	48
Total =		139

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	27%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	45
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	4
4	Other	24
Total =		55

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	66%	55%	55%	87%
1	Neutral	24	33	30	10
0	Unfavorable	10	12	15	3
Total =		1,091	338	372	381

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	38%	22%	25%	65%
1	Neutral	35	32	45	28
0	Unfavorable	27	46	30	7
Total =		1,090	338	372	381

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	32%	61%	28%	10%
1	Neutral	28	28	35	21
0	Unfavorable	40	12	37	69
Total =		1,087	338	372	377

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White	Men	Women
1	Donald Trump	37%	6%	22%	78%	26%	13%	48%	40%	34%
2	Joe Biden	33	75	20	7	31	54	29	33	32
3	Other/Did not Vote	31	19	58	14	43	33	24	27	34
Total =		1,091	338	372	381	280	148	607	513	569

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

Code		Total	Hisp.	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	23%	13%	14%	31%	23%	24%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	9	7	17	9	4	15
1	Seeking employment	6	8	7	4	4	7
2	Employed part-time	9	12	10	8	7	11
3	Self employed	12	12	15	11	14	10
4	Employed full-time	41	48	38	38	48	34
Total =		1,090	279	148	607	559	567

**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	43%	41%	50%	40%	47%
0	No	55	57	48	56	48
97	Refused	2	2	2	4	5
Total =		1,088	738	169	61	120

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	73%
0	No	27
Total =		469

## Demographic Questions

### 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	2
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	0.3
7	Other	0
8	More than Two Races	2
Total =		1,148

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	67%
2	Tejano	9
3	Puerto Rican	5
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	17
Total =		304

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

	Total	Hispanic
One	11%	20%
Two	11	21
Three	16	30
Four or more	62	29
Total =	1,148	304

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

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	26%
2	High school graduation, some college	21
3	Completed Associate's Degree	13
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	24
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	16
Total =		1,148



**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 =		1,148

**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)	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)	12
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	6
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	6
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)	5
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	2
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)	5
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	15
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	2
Total =		1,084

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

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	25%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	26
2	Evangelical Protestant	21
3	Mainline Protestant	11
4	African-American Protestant	3
12	Christian – unaffiliated	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	8
Total =		1,088

**[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	18
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	50
8	Don't Know	1
Total =		820

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	51%
0	Single (Never married)	28
2	Divorced	10
4	Separated	3
5	Widowed	6
Total =		1,088

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

		Total
0	No	67%
1	Yes	33
Total =		1,088

**What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	52
Total =		1,148

**Methodology**

*The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll* is a statewide random sample of 1,148 registered voters conducted between September 7-14. The mixed-mode sample includes 292 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 857 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of 1,148 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.9 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 3.7 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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