



Texas Voter Survey
Field Dates: September 17-24, 2025

N= 1,032 (Registered Voters)
Margin of error: +/- 3.1%
MOSE: +/- 3.4%

Topline Report of Texas Voters

Partisanship of Sample

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	19%	24%	30%	14%
2	Not strong Democrat	9	14	18	4
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	11	11	19	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	12	14	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	7	6	3	7
6	Not strong Republican	16	14	6	19
7	Strong Republican	29	19	10	39
Total =		1,032	224	160	600

Q3 Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views?

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	6%	7%	9%	5%
2	Liberal	9	11	10	8
3	Slightly Liberal	9	8	9	7
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	27	28	39	22
5	Slightly Conservative	15	13	14	15
6	Conservative	20	13	10	26
7	Extremely Conservative	12	11	4	16
8	(v) Don't know	4	8	5	1

Q4 Focusing on United States, 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	42%	10%	18%	70%	35%	23%	50%
0	Wrong Track	57	90	79	29	65	77	49
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	0	3	1	0	0	1
Total =		1,032	436	103	493	224	160	600

Q5 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	50%	14%	29%	80%	42%	32%	57%
0	Wrong Track	50	86	65	20	57%	65	42
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	0	0	6	0	1	2	1

Q6 What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED, pushing selected pre-codes as applicable]

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Climate change	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%
2	K-12 Education	7	8	8	6	8	8	7
3	Higher Education	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
4	Need for more gun control	6	10	4	3	7	12	4
5	Enforcement of gun rights	1	1	4	1	3	3	1
6	Economy (inflation)	19	19	18	19	24	24	17
7	Economy (other than inflation)	4	4	4	5	3	5	4
8	Divide between the two parties	12	16	8	9	11	9	13
9	Reducing crime	5	0	9	7	2	2	6
10	Protect reproductive rights	4	7	2	2	3	3	4
11	Need to restrict abortions	2	3	2	1	2	0	1
12	National debt	2	1	4	2	2	1	2
13	Securing the border	13	4	2	21	10	5	16
14	Tariffs	2	3	5	1	4	2	2
77	Other [open end]	18	18	24	17	17	18	18

Q7. In this country, do you believe politically motivated violence is:

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	A major problem	74%	72%	67%	77%	74%	74%	75%
3	A minor problem	21	22	25	18	21	18	20
2	Not much of a problem	4	5	5	4	4	6	3
1	No problem at all	1	1	3	1	1	3	1
8	Don't Know Enough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q8 Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	10%	3%	1%	17%	7%	6%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	10	7	34	16	13	28
3	Neither	7	5	15	6	9	12	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	15	17	22	11	13	14	15
1	Very unfavorable	20	41	18	6	23	24	20
8	Don't Know Enough	26	24	37	25	33	31	21

Q9 Is your impression of Governor Greg Abbott favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	27%	6%	3%	47%	18%	12%	34%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	9	20	32	19	15	24
3	Neither	2	2	8	1	4	3	1
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	18	11	12	17	11
1	Very unfavorable	33	68	37	7	42	45	27
8	Don't Know Enough	4	3	14	3	4	8	3

Q10 Is your impression of Lt. Governor Dan Patrick favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	12%	2%	3%	21%	8%	3%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	6	8	33	14	11	25
3	Neither	6	5	16	5	10	9	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	16	13	11	13	18	12
1	Very unfavorable	29	55	23	11	28	33	30
8	Don't Know Enough	19	16	37	19	27	25	14

Q11 Is your impression of Attorney General Ken Paxton favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	11%	2%	4%	18%	8%	7%	14%
4	Somewhat favorable	18	8	7	28	16	9	21
3	Neither	4	4	7	4	6	6	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	14	10	16	17	10	17	14
1	Very unfavorable	33	57	36	13	34	37	33
8	Don't Know Enough	20	20	30	19	25	25	16

Q12 Is your impression of U.S. Rep. Wesley Hunt Allred favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	8%	2%	0%	15%	3%	8%	11%
4	Somewhat favorable	14	8	2	21	12	12	15
3	Neither	7	6	15	6	7	7	7
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	13	8	6	11	10	7
1	Very unfavorable	12	20	12	6	15	22	8
8	Don't Know Enough	49	51	62	46	52	41	51

Q13 Is your impression of former U.S. Rep. Colin Allred favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	14%	24%	8%	6%	14%	19%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	35	17	16	24	25	22
3	Neither	7	6	14	6	8	9	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	14	10	17	16	12	14	14
1	Very unfavorable	16	6	8	24	12	9	19
8	Don't Know Enough	28	20	36	31	30	24	27

Q14 Is your impression of former U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	18%	38%	10%	4%	22%	26%	14%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	34	12	13	22	28	19
3	Neither	5	3	12	4	6	7	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	6	21	11	11	9	10
1	Very unfavorable	34	6	20	58	22	12	46
8	Don't Know Enough	13	12	25	10	17	19	9

Q15 Is your impression of U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	10%	20%	8%	4%	14%	15%	8%
4	Somewhat favorable	13	19	7	9	16	11	12
3	Neither	6	6	11	6	10	7	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	10	13	14	7	10
1	Very unfavorable	13	5	10	20	13	9	15
8	Don't Know Enough	47	43	55	48	34	50	51

Q16 Is your impression of State Representative James Talarico favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	11%	22%	6%	4%	13%	11%	10%
4	Somewhat favorable	13	15	4	12	12	16	11
3	Neither	7	7	12	5	9	10	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	7	5	9	9	10	5	7
1	Very unfavorable	7	4	7	9	8	8	6
8	Don't Know Enough	56	47	61	61	47	50	61

Q17 Is your impression of State Representative Vikki Goodwin favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	4%	6%	0%	4%	4%	6%	4%
4	Somewhat favorable	11	14	3	11	16	14	8
3	Neither	8	9	10	7	12	8	7
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	7	10	8	6	10	8
1	Very unfavorable	6	4	7	7	8	7	5
8	Don't Know Enough	62	60	70	63	54	55	69

Q18 Is your impression of U.S. Representative Jasmine Crockett favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	19%	39%	10%	5%	22%	41%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	12	17	10	9	12	16	11
3	Neither	6	5	12	5	10	6	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	6	6	8	7	9	5	6
1	Very unfavorable	24	4	16	41	17	11	31
8	Don't Know Enough	33	29	44	33	31	22	37

Q19 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	29%	3%	9%	52%	21%	11%	38%
4	Somewhat approve	20	5	21	31	18	8	24
3	Neither	2	2	8	1	1	6	1
2	Somewhat disapprove	9	6	12	11	8	15	7
1	Strongly disapprove	40	84	49	6	52	61	31

Q20 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	26%	3%	4%	48%	18%	8%	35%
4	Somewhat approve	24	10	24	34	18	20	27
3	Neither	4	3	17	3	5	6	2
2	Somewhat disapprove	12	13	21	10	12	20	10
1	Strongly disapprove	34	71	34	6	47	46	26

Q21 In the general election for Texas Lieutenant Governor in 2026, are you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, State Representative Vikki Goodwin, or the Republican candidate, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Vikki Goodwin	40%	87%	32%	6%	50%	61%	31%
2	Dan Patrick	46	5	16	83	34	23	58
8	Not sure	14	8	52	11	15	16	12

Q22 In the March 2026 party primaries, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Democratic primary	36%	87%	14%	3%	47%	63%	25%
2	Republican primary	51	6	22	90	37	23	64
3	Will probably not vote in either	12	7	57	7	16	12	10
9	(v) Refused	1	0	7	0	0	1	1

Q22A [If Democratic Party or Republican Party primary], how likely are you to vote in that party's primary?

Results are broken down based on answers given in Q22

Code		Primary (Q22)	RV	Latino	Black	White	Female	Male
1	Definitely going to vote	Democratic	25%	31%	46%	18%	31%	20%
2	Likely going to vote	Democratic	8	14	12	4	9	7
3	Maybe will vote	Democratic	2	2	4	2	3	2
5	Not very likely to vote		13	16	14	11	11	15
7	Maybe will vote	Republican	5	4	4	5	6	4
8	Likely going to vote	Republican	11	11	7	13	9	14
9	Definitely going to vote	Republican	34	23	12	46	30	39
99	(v) Refused		1	0	1	1	1	1
Total =			1,032	224	160	600	515	514

Q22R [If Republican Party primary in Q22], Are you more likely to vote for incumbent Senator John Cornyn or Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton in Texas's 2026 Republican Primary for the U.S. Senate?

Code			RV	Definitely voting	Strongly approve of Trump	Somewhat approve of Trump	Latino	White
1	John Cornyn	39%	43%	33%	49%	30%	44%	
2	Ken Paxton	37	39	46%	29	44	33	
8	Not sure	23	18	21	22	26	23	
Total			493	334	259	132	77	356

Q22B [If Republican Party primary in Q22], Other candidates could enter too. Are you more likely to vote for incumbent Senator John Cornyn, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, or U.S. Rep. Wesley Hunt in Texas's 2026 Republican primary for the U.S. Senate?

Code		RV	Definitely voting	Strongly approve of Trump	Somewhat approve of Trump	Latino	White
1	John Cornyn	29%	32%	28%	33%	18%	34%
2	Ken Paxton	31	33	39	23	40	26
3	Wesley Hunt	14	14	15	11	13	14
8	Not sure	26	20	18	34	29	26
Total		492	333	259	132	77	356

Q22C [If Democratic Party primary in Q22], Are you more likely to vote for Colin Allred or James Talarico in Texas’s 2026 Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate?

Code		RV	Definitely voting	Wrong Track (US)	Wrong Track (TX)	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	42%	43%	41%	41%	28%	50%	49%
2	James Talarico	30	32	32	32	43	20	27
3	Someone else	4	4	3	3	7	2	1
8	Not sure	24	21	24	25	22	28	24
	Total	377	276	346	327	102	101	161

Q22D [If Democratic Party primary in Q22], which of the following members of Congress or past Democratic candidates for statewide office in Texas would be most likely to defeat a Republican opponent in the near future?

Code		RV	Definitely voting	Wrong Track (US)	Wrong Track (TX)	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	25%	25%	24%	22%	11%	30%	31%
2	Joaquin Castro	13	11	13	12	28	1	16
3	Jasmine Crockett	29	31	28	30	31	43	17
4	Beto O’Rourke	31	31	32	33	36	25	33
9	(v) Refused	2	1	3	3	4	1	2
	Total	377	276	346	327	102	101	161

Q23 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, former US Representative Colin Allred, or the Republican candidate, Senator John Cornyn?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	37%	78%	28	8%	42%	57%	31%
2	John Cornyn	43	6	13	76	30	18	55
3	Someone else	7	5	18	6	8	9	5
8	Not sure	14	11	41	10	20	16	9
	Total	1,032	436	103	493	224	160	600

Q24 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, former US Representative Colin Allred, or the Republican candidate, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	41%	82%	33%	11%	43%	62%	36%
2	Ken Paxton	38	6	13	66	32	13	46
3	Someone else	8	3	18	9	8	9	8
8	Not sure	14	9	36	13	17	16	10
	Total	1,031	436	102	493	224	160	599

Q25 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for Republican candidate, Senator John Cornyn, or the Democratic candidate, Texas State Representative James Talarico?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	John Cornyn	41%	5%	12%	73%	28%	13%	55%
2	James Talarico	35	74	19	9	44	53	27
3	Someone else	7	6	20	5	9	13	4
8	Not sure	18	15	50	14	20	21	14
	Total	1,031	436	102	493	224	160	599

Q26 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for Republican candidate, Attorney General Ken Paxton, or the Democratic candidate, Texas State Representative James Talarico?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Ken Paxton	38%	7%	14%	67%	28%	16%	49%
2	James Talarico	37	75	25	11	45	54	30
3	Someone else	8	5	18	8	9	10	8
8	Not sure	16	13	43	14	18	20	13
	Total	1,032	436	103	493	224	160	600

Q27 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for Republican candidate, U.S. Representative Wesley Hunt, or the Democratic candidate, Texas State Representative James Talarico?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Wesley Hunt	36%	4%	8%	65%	28%	11%	48%
2	James Talarico	37	75	23	10	46	52	29
3	Someone else	6	4	17	6	7	9	5
8	Not sure	21	17	52	18	20	28	18

Q28 Depending on who the party nominees are in the general election for US Senate in 2026, are you more likely to vote for Republican candidate, U.S. Representative Wesley Hunt, or the Democratic candidate, former U.S. Representative Colin Allred?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Wesley Hunt	38%	6%	12%	67%	27%	15%	49%
2	Colin Allred	37	73	30	11	42	56	31
3	Someone else	6	5	13	5	8	7	4
8	Not sure	20	15	45	18	23	22	16

Q29 Last month, the Texas Legislature adopted new congressional district boundaries for our representation. How often have you paid attention to updates about the legislature's work on redistricting since then?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Rarely	18%	11%	27%	21%	20%	19%	17%
2	A little	34	30	30	38	36	34	33
3	Faily often	29	33	20	27	27	31	28
4	Frequently	19	26	22	14	18	16	21

Q30 Did the recent round of redistricting in Texas increase your trust in the state government, reduce your trust, or have no effect?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Increase	21%	7%	3%	35%	20%	13%	23%
2	Reduce	42	78	54	14	50	65	34
3	No effect	37	15	44	51	29	22	43

Q31 Do you agree or disagree that a party in power should be able to draw districts between the 10-year dates of the US Census or only at the traditional time right after the Census?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly agree	20%	15%	5%	26%	20%	21%	19%
2	Somewhat agree	20	13	17	26	17	20	22
3	Neither	23	15	38	25	25	19	22
4	Somewhat disagree	14	14	14	14	16	13	14
5	Strongly disagree	21	41	21	7	22	25	21
9	(v) Refused	1	1	5	1	0	2	1

Q32 Do you agree or disagree that a party in power should be able intentionally to draw districts to favor one party?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly agree	7%	4%	2%	10%	7%	8%	6%
2	Somewhat agree	12	6	7	17	13	12	11
3	Neither	20	12	31	23	20	21	19
4	Somewhat disagree	16	7	19	22	11	12	19
5	Strongly disagree	46	70	41	28	49	47	44

Q33 Do you think Texas's state legislature drew a map of districts to unnaturally favor one party, fairly favor one party, or fairly represent both parties?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Unnaturally favor one party	36%	66%	41%	12%	42%	44%	32%
2	Fairly favor one party	21	19	18	24	20	34	18
3	Fairly represent both parties	26	8	16	42	21	12	33
8	Don't know	17	8	25	22	18	10	18

Q34 Do you support or oppose actions to redraw new districts for the 2026 election in California to benefit Democrats?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	14%	29%	5%	4%	14%	30%	10%
4	Somewhat support	12	19	12	7	15	13	10
3	Neither	25	20	44	26	30	23	23
2	Somewhat oppose	19	16	21	20	23	16	19
1	Strongly oppose	29	16	17	42	19	19	37
9	(v) Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Q35 Do you support or oppose actions to redraw new districts for the 2026 election in Missouri to benefit Republicans?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	8%	3%	0%	14%	6%	5%	10%
4	Somewhat support	12	4	6	20	13	7	13
3	Neither	28	22	43	29	30	29	25
2	Somewhat oppose	20	20	26	19	23	19	20
1	Strongly oppose	31	51	25	17	28	40	30
9	(v) Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Q36 Do you support President Trump's effort to raise tariffs, even if those actions are likely to cause a temporary increase in the prices of consumer goods in the United States?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly support	21%	2%	3%	38%	13%	8%	28%
2	Somewhat support	16	5	10	26	11	7	20
3	Neither	10	6	30	9	10	17	7
4	Somewhat oppose	13	9	14	15	11	11	14
5	Strongly oppose	40	79	43	11	54	57	32

Q37 Do you support President Trump's effort to right crime in large cities by sending National Guard units from that state or another state's National Guard?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly support	32%	7%	8%	55%	24%	13%	41%
2	Somewhat support	17	9	10	24	12	15	19
3	Neither	10	6	29	8	12	14	6
4	Somewhat oppose	10	12	14	8	11	12	8
5	Strongly oppose	32	65	39	5	40	45	26

Q38 Do you support or oppose a law requiring Texans to submit proof of citizenship when registering to vote?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	50%	23%	28%	75%	35%	34%	61%
4	Somewhat support	18	25	24	12	24	16	16
3	Neither	9	12	25	4	12	17	5
2	Somewhat oppose	10	15	12	5	12	17	7
1	Strongly oppose	13	24	12	5	17	17	11

Q39 Do you agree or disagree, that it is critical that our government maintains a separation of church and state?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly agree	51%	72%	40%	36%	51%	46%	51%
2	Somewhat agree	19	10	16	27	16	20	21
3	Neither	14	9	29	16	16	18	12
4	Somewhat disagree	8	4	9	11	9	8	8
5	Strongly disagree	7	4	5	10	8	7	8

Q40 Do you support or oppose requiring a copy of the Ten Commandments be placed in each public school classroom?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	27%	13%	14%	39%	25%	25%	29%
4	Somewhat support	17	7	19	24	17	12	19
3	Neither	17	13	35	16	16	23	15
2	Somewhat oppose	11	11	7	11	10	12	10
1	Strongly oppose	29	56	25	10	32	28	28

Q41 Do you support or oppose a law providing time for students and staff to pray in public schools?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	31%	15%	23%	44%	27%	30%	34%
4	Somewhat support	22	16	22	26	22	21	22
3	Neither	18	20	28	15	18	19	16
2	Somewhat oppose	12	18	8	9	12	15	11
1	Strongly oppose	17	32	19	6	22	15	16

Q42 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.

Q42A If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	36%	10%	39%	54%	31%	22%	41%
2	First trimester only	37	43	39	33	43	41	34
3	First and Second trimester	16	27	14	8	15	21	15
4	First, second, and third	10	20	8	4	10	16	9
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Q42B If a serious birth defect is detected

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	22%	6%	25%	32%	22%	14%	25%
2	First trimester only	27	22	28	30	29	23	26
3	First and Second trimester	20	24	15	19	18	27	19
4	First, second, and third	30	47	30	17	31	32	28
9	(v) Refused	1	1	2	1	0	3	1

Q42C If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	17%	6%	20%	24%	15%	11%	20%
2	First trimester only	33	20	32	43	33	26	35
3	First and Second trimester	17	22	15	14	19	18	16
4	First, second, and third	33	52	33	19	32	45	29
9	(v) Refused	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

Q42D If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	11%	5%	18%	14%	10%	13%	11%
2	First trimester only	25	13	24	35	27	19	26
3	First and Second trimester	13	12	6	15	13	11	13
4	First, second, and third	50	69	51	36	50	57	49
9	(v) Refused	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

Q43 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	24%	14%	14%	33%	20%	26%	27%
4	Very important	17	13	17	21	20	15	16
3	Somewhat important	21	20	22	21	21	17	22
2	Not too important	13	14	16	11	12	19	11
1	Not important at all	15	24	15	8	17	18	13
0	Not religious	11	16	16	6	11	7	12

Q44 Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence in your community?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No not concerned at all	12%	5%	14%	17%	12%	8%	12%
1	No, not very concerned	23	14	34	26	15	18	27
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	34	35	26	35	32	33	34
3	Yes, very concerned	31	45	22	22	39	39	26
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	4	0	1	1	1

Q45 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Gotten much better	9%	4%	5%	13%	7%	8%	9%
4	Gotten somewhat better	23	6	6	40	16	10	30
3	Stayed the same	20	11	23	26	17	15	23
2	Gotten somewhat worse	21	29	33	14	21	28	19
1	Gotten much worse	27	51	34	8	39	38	19

Q46 Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. economy?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	24%	3%	5%	44%	14%	12%	33%
4	Approve	20	5	12	33	15	9	25
3	Neither	4	2	13	4	4	9	3
2	Disapprove	13	11	22	13	18	16	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	38	79	47	6	48	54	30

Q47 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling the Texas economy?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	23%	3%	5%	41%	14%	10%	30%
4	Approve	26	10	20	38	19	19	30
3	Neither	7	5	18	7	9	8	5
2	Disapprove	15	19	26	9	18	19	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	29	62	30	5	40	44	22

Q48 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	19%	10%	16%	26%	13%	17%	21%
1	Minor impact	43	38	44	46	32	34	50
2	Major impact	38	51	40	27	55	49	29

Q49 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Increased a lot	11%	15%	9%	8%	13%	9%	10%
4	Increased a little	14	18	14	11	15	18	13
3	Left the same	41	48	46	36	43	45	41
2	Decreased a little	14	11	16	15	14	14	14
1	Decreased a lot	19	7	14	30	13	13	22
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	2	1	0

Q50 Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	38%	5%	17%	66%	22%	15%	51%
4	Approve	16	11	15	21	15	21	15
3	Neither	3	3	11	2	3	10	2
2	Disapprove	12	16	24	7	14	15	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	30	64	33	4	46	38	22

Q51 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the Texas-Mexico Border?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	35%	5%	15%	61%	21%	17%	45%
4	Approve	17	10	14	22	11	19	18
3	Neither	6	5	15	4	6	11	3
2	Disapprove	13	16	26	8	17	15	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	30	63	31	5	45	38	23

In the past few years, Texas's Operation Lonestar has focused on immigration control at the Texas-Mexico border. Do you support or oppose:

Q52A Providing bus travel for migrants to Immigration and Customs Enforcement centers so ICE agencies can process them quickly?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	32%	15%	16%	47%	24%	21%	37%
4	Somewhat support	26	22	25	29	22	23	29
3	Neither	7	7	13	5	7	9	6
2	Somewhat oppose	12	19	12	6	13	19	9
1	Strongly oppose	18	30	18	8	28	22	13
8	(v) Not sure	7	7	16	4	6	7	7

Q52B The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	36%	7%	16%	60%	24%	17%	46%
4	Somewhat support	20	15	22	24	19	21	21
3	Neither	5	6	11	3	5	9	3
2	Somewhat oppose	11	16	15	6	10	16	10
1	Strongly oppose	24	51	23	4	37	30	18
8	(v) Not sure	4	4	13	2	4	7	3

Q53 Do you agree or disagree that a wall along the Texas-Mexico border is necessary for a safe border?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	35%	8%	19%	57%	23%	21%	44%
4	Somewhat agree	17	10	16	22	13	23	17
3	Neither	13	14	25	10	14	19	10
2	Disagree	11	17	16	6	12	14	10
1	Strongly Disagree	24	50	25	4	37	24	19

Q54 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	25%	43%	29%	10%	33%	26%	21%
4	Support	21	23	22	19	19	23	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	15	15	28	13	18	19	14
2	Oppose	16	13	9	21	13	16	17
1	Strongly oppose	23	7	12	37	18	15	27

Q55 What is the most common way you get political and election news?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	National Broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	22%	27%	15%	19%	17%	20%	24%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, etc.)	21	16	7	28	18	24	22
3	Local television news	13	13	12	13	14	18	12
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, etc.)	6	9	7	4	1	6	8
5	Local newspapers	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
6	Radio or Radio broadcasts (National Public Radio [NPR], Talk radio, etc.)	4	5	3	4	1	3	6
7	Podcasts	6	2	8	8	4	6	6
8	Social media	20	20	35	17	33	19	14
9	Spanish news (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	2	4	1	5	2	0
10	Other	5	5	7	5	5	3	6

Q55A [If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?

Code		RV	Dem.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	CNN	22%	58%	6%	35%	48%	8%
2	Fox News	59	13	79	44	28	72
3	MSNBC	8	35	1	7	22	4
4	Newsmax	7	0	10	11	0	8
5	News Nation	1	0	1	0	0	1
6	OAN	1	0	1	0	0	1
7	Bloomberg News	3	3	2	4	0	3
8	Other cable network	1	1	0	0	2	1
Total		220	69	143	41	37	133

D10: Do you happen to have in your home, garage, or car any guns or revolvers?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	54%	63%	68%	44%	64%	52%	48%
1	Yes	44	36	31	53	36	45	50
9	(v) Refused	2	1	1	3	0	3	2

D10A: [If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	20%	25%	23%	17%	18%	18%	20%
1	Yes	80	75	77	83	82	82	79
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		454	163	33	258	85	69	287

D11 Were you born in Texas?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	56%	59%	53%	55%	73%	64%	50%
2	No, born in another state	36	34	33	38	16	32	47
3	No, born in another country	8	7	14	7	11	3	3
Total =		1,032	436	103	493	224	160	600

D11A [If born in TX] Have you always lived in Texas or did you move back to Texas after living somewhere else?**D11B [If not born in TX] Approximately how long have you lived in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Always lived in Texas	45%	47%	45%	43%	60%	52%	38%
2	Moved back to TX within the past 5 years	2	2	0	2	3	2	2
3	Moved back to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	2	3	1	2	3	3	1
4	Moved back to TX more than 10 years ago	7	7	8	7	6	7	9
5	Moved to TX within the past 5 years	6	6	8	7	5	10	5
6	Moved to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	5	5	4	5	5	3	4
7	Moved to TX more than 10 years ago	33	31	34	34	19	22	42

D11C [If not born in TX] Was the other state you most recently lived in (or moved away from) a:

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Southern state (ex. AL, FL, KY, TN, VA)	21%	22%	22%	21%	25%	27%	19%
2	West South Central (ex. AR, LA, NM, OK)	16	16	15	16	19	13	17
3	Mid-Atlantic state (ex. MD, NJ, NY, PA)	9	10	9	8	0	11	9
4	Northeastern state (ex. CT, MA, ME, VT)	8	8	4	9	10	2	8
5	Midwestern state (ex. KS, MI, MO, ND, OH)	19	15	23	20	10	14	22
6	Mountain West state (ex. AZ, CO, ID, NV, MT)	8	11	3	7	13	3	8
7	West coast state (ex. AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	17	18	16	16	22	25	14
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	2	1	7	2	1	5	2
Total =		477	192	45	240	57	64	339

Demographics & Characteristics of Sample**D1A [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?**

Code		RV
1	Mexican, Mexican American	79%
2	Tejano	7
3	Puerto Rican	1
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	11
Total =		223

D2 How many generations has your family been in America?

	RV	Latino
One	9%	16%
Two	11	21
Three	18	26
Four or more	62	36

D5 In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?

Code		RV
1	Less than \$7,500	4%
2	\$7,500-\$19,999	5
3	\$20,000-\$29,999	7
4	\$30,000-\$39,999	6
5	\$40,000-\$49,999	7
6	\$50,000-\$59,999	8
7	\$60,000-\$69,999	7
8	\$70,000 and \$74,999	4
9	\$75,000-\$99,999	14
10	\$100,000-\$149,999	20
11	\$150,000 or more	18
99	Not given	4
Total =		1,032

D6 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		RV
1	Roman Catholic	24%
2	Evangelical Protestant	17
3	Mainline Protestant	10
4	African-American Protestant	2
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	9
7	Other non-Christian	4
9	Secular no religious affiliation	15
12	Christian (no church affiliation)	18
Total =		1,030

D6A [If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?

Code		RV
1	Religion is not important	6%
2	Religion provides some guidance	26
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	20
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	46
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		886

	Registered Voter	Unweighted
Count	1,032	1,032
Female	52%	53
Male	48	47
Other	<1	<1
White, non-Hispanic	54	59
Hispanic	25	22
Black alone	15	15
All other	6	5
No college degree	60	54
Bachelor or grad. degree	40	46
Kamala Harris in 2024	38	43
Donald Trump in 2024	50	45
Someone else in 2024	3	3
Did not vote in 2024	9	9
18 to 24 years old	8	4
25 to 34 years old	16	12
35 to 44 years old	18	14
45 to 64 years old	35	35
65 plus	23	35
Metro, pop over 1 million	70	74
Metro, pop 250k to 1 mil.	14	13
Metro, pop below 250k	6	3
Non-metro counties	11	10
Married	54	58
Single	27	23
Divorced	11	12
Separated	1	1
Widowed	6	6
Parent	33	32
Not a parent	67	68
Born-again Christian	53	52
Not evangelical	47	48

Methodology

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,032 registered voters conducted September 18 and 24, 2025. The mixed-mode sample includes 301 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ProMark Research and 731 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,032 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.4 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval.

The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Using information from the 2024 Current Population Survey and Office of the Texas Secretary of State. The sample's gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, metropolitan density and vote choice closely match the population of registered voters in Texas.

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