



Texas Voter Survey  
Field Dates: February 13-22, 2026

N= 1,117 (Registered Voters)  
N= 959 (Likely Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 3.1% (RV) & +/- 3.2% (LV)  
MOSE: +/- 3.6% (RV) & +/- 3.9% (LV)

**Topline Report of Texas Voters**

**Q1 Partisanship of Sample**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	24%	26%	29%	47%	16%
2	Not strong Democrat	10	10	16	12	6
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	7	7	6	12	6
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	8	14	12	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	8	8	8	4	8
6	Not strong Republican	11	10	9	4	15
7	Strong Republican	30	31	18	10	42
Total =		1,117	959	247	158	628

**Q2 Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	9%	10%	11%	15%	6%
2	Liberal	14	14	19	12	11
3	Slightly Liberal	3	3	3	5	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	34	32	40	46	27
5	Slightly Conservative	5	5	3	5	6
6	Conservative	11	12	10	4	14
7	Extremely Conservative	22	23	11	12	31
8	(v) Don't know	2	2	4	2	1

**Q3 How likely are you to vote in the 2026 March primary election? Are you:**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White
3	Certain to vote	58%	69%	48%	58%	63%
2	Likely to vote	27	31	38	22	23
1	Probably will not vote	10	--	11	12	9
0	Definitely will not vote	5	--	3	8	4

**Q4 [If Q3=3, 2, or 1]. If the 2026 Texas primary elections for federal and state offices were held today, would you be more likely to vote in the Democratic Party or the Republican Party primary?**

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Vote in the Democratic primary	47%	63%	79%	31%
2	Vote in the Republican primary	52	36	20	68
3	Not sure	1	1	1	1

**[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 Q3 & Q4*

Code		Primary (Q3)	RV	Latino	Black	White	Female	Male
1	Definitely going to vote	Democratic	27%	32%	47%	20%	28%	27%
2	Likely going to vote	Democratic	12	22	16	7	16	9
3	Maybe will vote	Democratic	5	6	9	3	4	6
5	Not very likely to vote		5	3	8	4	6	3
7	Maybe will vote	Republican	5	5	3	6	4	7
8	Likely going to vote	Republican	14	16	6	15	16	12
9	Definitely going to vote	Republican	29	14	10	42	25	35
99	(v) Refused		2	2	1	2	1	3

**Democratic Ballot Questions**

In the upcoming Democratic Party primary, Jasmine Crockett, Ahmad Hassan, and James Talarico are competing to win the nomination to run for the U.S. Senate.

**Q5D. How much have you been hearing about the differences among these candidates?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Female
1	A lot	36%	37%	35%	46%	33%	31%
2	A little	41	43	41	37	48	43
3	Not very much at all	23	20	24	18	18	26
		548	488	136	107	210	290

**Q6D. In the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate, do you plan to vote for:**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Female
1	Jasmine Crockett	56%	55%	55%	82%	37%	64%
2	Ahmad Hassan	7	4	4	1	5	3
3	James Talarico	34	37	36	13	56	30
4	Not sure (v)	4	4	5	4	2	3

**Q7DA. Do you believe the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate will be a close election or not a close election?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	A close election	62%	64%	58%	69%	64%	67%	58%
2	Not a close election	22	21	28	23	15	18	24
3	Not sure (v)	16	15	14	8	21	15	18

**Q7DB. Who do you believe will win the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	Jasmine Crockett	44%	45%	40%	74%	33%	73%	9%
2	Ahmad Hassan	5	4	4	1	3	3	1
3	James Talarico	31	34	37	15	46	11	73
4	Not sure (v)	19	17	19	10	19	13	17

On a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being not likely at all and 100 being extremely likely:

**Q8D1. How likely do you think Jasmine Crockett will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes her in the November election is John Cornyn?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	37%	35%	36%	26%	42%	30%	45%
2	45% to 54%	12	12	12	16	10	13	11
3	55% to 64%	6	6	7	4	8	4	10
4	65% to 100%	44	46	46	54	40	53	34

**Q8D2. How likely do you think Jasmine Crockett will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes her in the November election is Wesley Hunt?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	36%	36%	41%	28%	38%	36%	37%
2	45% to 54%	10	10	9	11	10	8	11
3	55% to 64%	10	10	12	10	9	7	15
4	65% to 100%	44	44	38	51	42	49	37

**Q8D3. How likely do you think Jasmine Crockett will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes her in the November election is Ken Paxton?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	36%	34%	40%	27%	35%	30%	42%
2	45% to 54%	11	11	8	15	10	10	12
3	55% to 64%	8	8	8	6	10	7	10
4	65% to 100%	45	47	44	52	45	53	35

**Q9D1. How likely do you think James Talarico will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes him in the November election is John Cornyn?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	30%	30%	30%	35%	26%	38%	21%
2	45% to 54%	15	15	10	20	15	16	13
3	55% to 64%	11	11	15	7	10	8	15
4	65% to 100%	45	44	45	38	49	38	51

**Q9D2. How likely do you think James Talarico will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes her in the November election is Wesley Hunt?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	29%	29%	26%	39%	23%	35%	18%
2	45% to 54%	11	11	8	14	9	12	9
3	55% to 64%	10	10	13	5	12	7	15
4	65% to 100%	50	51	53	42	56	46	59

**Q9D3. How likely do you think James Talarico will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Republican nominee who opposes her in the November election is Ken Paxton?**

		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White	Crockett Supporter	Talarico Supporter
1	0% to 44%	32%	33%	30%	42%	28%	40%	21%
2	45% to 54%	12	11	12	12	9	8	15
3	55% to 64%	13	13	15	5	18	12	17
4	65% to 100%	43	43	42	41	45	40	46

**Q10D. In the Democratic Party primary for Texas Attorney General, are you more likely to vote for Anthony Box, Joe Jaworski, or Nathan Johnson?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White
1	Anthony Box	26%	25%	29%	21%	21%
2	Joe Jaworski	31	32	33	31	32
3	Nathan Johnson	34	35	32	40	38
4	Not sure (v)	8	8	6	8	10

**Q11D. In the Democratic Party primary for Texas Governor, are you more likely to vote for Chris Bell, Gina Hinojosa, or someone else?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	Black	White
1	Chris Bell	25%	25%	15%	33%	27%
2	Gina Hinojosa	58	60	78	39	57
3	Someone else	15	14	6	26	14
4	Not sure (v)	2	2	1	2	2

#### Republican Ballot Questions

In the upcoming Republican Party primary, Wesley Hunt and Ken Paxton are challenging incumbent U.S. Senator John Cornyn to be the Republican Party's nominee to run for the U.S. Senate.

**Q5R. How much have you been hearing about the differences among these three candidates?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female
1	A lot	35%	38%	30%	36%	29%
2	A little	40	40	41	43	39
3	Not very much at all	25	22	28	21	32
		493	445	68	324	229

**Q6RA. In the Republican Party primary for U.S. Senate, are you more likely to vote for John Cornyn, Wesley Hunt, or Ken Paxton?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female
1	John Cornyn	39%	41%	43%	42%	40%
2	Wesley Hunt	19	15	14	15	16
3	Ken Paxton	33	35	35	36	32
4	Not sure (v)	9	9	9	8	12

**Q6RB. [If Q6RA = 1, 2, or 3] Of the other Senate candidates running for the Republican Party nomination, which is your second preference?**

**(INSTRUCTION: Only show the names that were not selected in Q6RA)**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	John Cornyn	21%	21%	19%	21%	19%	--	37%	39%
2	Wesley Hunt	34	36	22	39	35	38%	--	49
3	Ken Paxton	31	30	43	28	29	47	57	--
4	Not sure (v)	14	13	16	12	17	15	6	12

**Q7RA. Do you believe the Republican Party primary for the U.S. Senate will be a close election or a not a close election?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female	Cornyn Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	A close election	62%	65%	60%	68%	62%	67%	62%
2	Not a close election	18	18	21	16	16	20	19
3	Not sure (v)	20	16	19	16	22	13	19

**Q7RB. Do you believe John Cornyn, Wesley Hunt, or Ken Paxton will win the Republican Party primary for U.S. Senate?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	John Cornyn	42%	43%	43%	43%	43%	85%	23%	11%
2	Wesley Hunt	16	13	18	9	14	2	62	7
3	Ken Paxton	34	36	29	41	33	12	9	81
4	Not sure (v)	8	7	10	7	10	1	5	1

On a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being not likely at all and 100 being extremely likely:

**Q8R1 How likely do you think John Cornyn will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is Jasmine Crockett:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	25%	24%	21%	26%	23%	20%	31
2	45% to 54%	7	6	7	6	3	4	6
3	55% to 64%	5	5	14	3	2	14	5
4	65% to 100%	64	65	58	66	73	62	58

**Q8R2 How likely do you think John Cornyn will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is James Talarico:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	24%	22%	25%	22%	18%	18%	31%
2	45% to 54%	9	9	11	8	6	7	9
3	55% to 64%	7	7	12	7	5	21	5
4	65% to 100%	60	62	52	62	72	53	55

**Q9R1 How likely do you think Wesley Hunt will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is Jasmine Crockett:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	25%	24%	32%	21%	26%	14%	24%
2	45% to 54%	7	6	7	6	7	4	4
3	55% to 64%	9	9	11	9	11	4	11
4	65% to 100%	59	60	50	64	56	78	61

**Q9R2 How likely do you think Wesley Hunt will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is James Talarico:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	25%	24%	28%	22%	24%	13%	26%
2	45% to 54%	8	7	4	7	8	5	6
3	55% to 64%	12	12	19	10	14	21	8
4	65% to 100%	56	57	49	61	53	61	61

**Q10R1 How likely do you think that Ken Paxton will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is Jasmine Crockett:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	20%	20%	25%	18%	25%	14%	18%
2	45% to 54%	7	5	11	4	4	8	1
3	55% to 64%	7	7	14	6	6	13	6
4	65% to 100%	66	68	50	71	65	65	75

**Q10R2 How likely do you think that Ken Paxton will be elected as U.S. Senator from Texas, if the Democratic nominee who opposes him in the November election is James Talarico:**

		RV	LV	Latino	White	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	0% to 44%	20%	19%	19%	18%	20%	20%	17%
2	45% to 54%	7	7	5	8	9	8	4
3	55% to 64%	10	10	17	9	12	16	6
4	65% to 100%	62	64	59	65	59	55	73

**Q11R. President Trump has said he likes the Republican candidates in the Senate election very much, how interested are you in who President Trump would endorse?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female	Cornyn Supporter	Hunt Supporter	Paxton Supporter
1	Very interested	39%	43%	36%	42%	40%	44%	39%	41%
2	Somewhat interested	36	35	46	33	35	35	34	39
3	Not too interested	16	13	15	13	14	15	13	13
4	Not interested at all	9	9	3	10	11	6	14	6

**Q12RA. In the Republican Party primary for Texas Attorney General, are you more likely to vote for Joan Huffman, Mayes Middleton, Aaron Reitz, or Chip Roy?**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female
1	Joan Huffman	21%	21%	20%	20%	19%
2	Mayes Middleton	27	26	20	24	27
3	Aaron Reitz	10	9	11	9	11
4	Chip Roy	34	36	32	39	31
8	Not sure (v)	9	8	8	8	11

**Q12RB. [If Q12RA = 1, 2, 3 or 4] Of the other Attorney General candidates running for the Republican Party nomination, which is your second preference?**

**(INSTRUCTION: Only show the names that were not selected in Q13RA)**

Code		RV	LV	Latino	White	Female	Huffman Supporter	Middleton Supporter	Reitz Supporter
1	Joan Huffman	20%	21%	33%	17%	16%	--	26%	19%
2	Mayes Middleton	16	16	17	16	14	33%	--	36
3	Aaron Reitz	19	19	13	20	16	28	22	--
4	Chip Roy	17	18	14	18	24	23	28	42
8	Not sure (v)	28	26	22	29	29	15	25	3

*End of Split/Branched Primary Questions*

General Election & Public Policy Questions

**Q13 If the general election for Governor of Texas in 2026 was held today, would you vote for:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Greg Abbott	49%	10%	32%	83%	34%	25%	62%
2	Gina Hinojosa	41	83	43	9	57	64	29
8	Not sure	10	8	25	8	9	11	9

**Q14 If the general election for Governor of Texas in 2026 was held today, would you vote for:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Greg Abbott	51%	11%	36%	84%	38%	28%	64%
2	Chris Bell	39	79	34	8	50	63	27
3	Not sure	11	10	31	7	12	10	9

**Q15 If the general election for Lieutenant Governor of Texas in 2026 was held today, would you vote for:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Female
1	Dan Patrick	47%	6%	28%	81%	37%	23%	57%	41%
2	Vikki Goodwin	42	86	36	9	51	67	31	45
3	Not sure	11	8	35	10	11	10	12	14

**Q16. For the future of Texas, do you believe it is more important to protect Texas’s culture, heritage, and values, or reform existing laws to promote more affordability?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	It is more important to protect Texas’s culture, heritage, and values	45%	26%	29%	63%	41%	32%	51%
2	It is more important to reform existing laws to promote more affordability	47	68	54	29	52	63	41
3	Not sure	8	6	17	7	7	5	8

**Q17 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	Women
1	Climate change	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
2	K-12 Education	11	15	9	9	11	12	12	11
3	Higher Education	3	3	1	3	1	5	3	2
4	Need for more gun control	6	12	5	1	5	9	4	7
5	Enforcement of gun rights	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1
6	Economy (inflation)	28	28	41	25	39	35	21	31
7	Economy (other than inflation)	8	7	9	9	7	7	9	7
8	Reducing crime	5	2	4	8	2	5	8	5
9	Protect reproductive rights	4	9	3	1	5	4	4	6
10	Need to restrict abortions	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4
11	Securing the border	12	1	2	22	6	1	17	11
12	Tariffs	2	2	1	2	2	5	1	1
77	Other [open end]	12	13	16	12	13	7	13	10

**Q18 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	Women
1	Right Direction	43%	11%	21%	71%	31%	22%	53%	36%
0	Wrong Track	57	89	76	29	69	76	46	63
9	Don’t know/ Refused	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1

**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%	8%	52%	15%	13%	39%
4	Somewhat approve	18	6	11	29	20	9	21
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	2	1	13	2	3	2	2
2	Somewhat disapprove	9	6	17	10	12	9	8
1	Strongly disapprove	41	85	51	6	49	66	31

**Q20 After the first year of the second Trump Administration, have the Make America Great Again policies been good for Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women
1	Very good	28%	4%	6%	52%	13%	16%	38%	25%
2	Somewhat good	20	7	13	31	24	9	21	17
3	Neither good nor bad	6	4	17	5	4	6	6	6
4	Somewhat bad	12	15	25	8	14	18	10	14
5	Very bad	33	71	39	4	45	51	24	37

**Q21 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	29%	4%	11%	50%	17%	13%	37%
4	Somewhat approve	17	5	11	28	17	6	21
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	3	1	8	4	2	5	2
2	Somewhat disapprove	11	9	23	11	15	14	9
1	Strongly disapprove	40	81	46	7	49	62	30

**Q22 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	35%	3%	12%	65%	18%	13%	49%
4	Somewhat approve	15	9	20	19	18	13	15
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
2	Somewhat disapprove	10	8	20	8	9	20	7
1	Strongly disapprove	38	77	45	6	53	52	27

**Q23 Do you believe the effect of ICE enforcement actions in U.S. cities are making those cities safer or less safe?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Making cities safer	44%	10%	23%	74%	28%	20%	57%
2	Making cities less safe	46	80	57	17	57	69	34
3	Not having much effect on the safety of those cities	10	10	20	8	14	11	9

**Q24 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%	32%	80%	39%	29%	61%
0	Wrong Track	50	86	67	19	61	70	38
9	Don't know/ Refused	0	0	1	1	0	1	1

**Q25 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	28%	4%	11%	50%	16%	14%	38%
4	Somewhat approve	22	9	22	33	24	11	25
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	4	2	11	4	3	4	4
2	Somewhat disapprove	10	12	19	6	12	19	7
1	Strongly disapprove	35	72	37	6	45	52	26

**Q26 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	26%	3%	9%	47%	14%	10%	36%
4	Somewhat approve	24	11	27	34	20	15	29
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	3	3	7	3	2	2	3
2	Somewhat disapprove	14	18	21	10	19	25	9
1	Strongly disapprove	32	65	36	6	45	47	23

**Q27 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%	16%	62%	20%	16%	47%
4	Somewhat approve	16	9	23	20	15	11	18
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	4	3	10	4	3	6	4
2	Somewhat disapprove	12	16	19	8	16	22	8
1	Strongly disapprove	32	68	33	5	47	44	23

**Q28 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling relief on property taxes?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	22%	6%	10%	37%	11%	17%	29%
4	Somewhat approve	26	17	23	34	26	18	29
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	8	7	10	7	6	4	8
2	Somewhat disapprove	14	14	21	12	19	19	10
1	Strongly disapprove	30	55	35	9	39	40	23

**Q29 Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	23%	5%	6%	40%	11%	14%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	8	12	35	18	9	28
3	Neither fav nor unfav	5	4	10	5	8	11	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	19	8	14	10	7
1	Very unfavorable	37	73	42	9	46	52	28
8	Don't Know Enough	4	3	2	3	2	4	4

**Q30 Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	14%	4%	4%	23%	9%	9%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	24	12	17	35	23	16	27
3	Neither fav nor unfav	8	7	18	6	7	12	6
2	Somewhat unfavorable	20	25	22	16	18	25	20
1	Very unfavorable	25	44	19	12	30	30	22
8	Don't Know Enough	9	8	20	7	11	8	7

**Q31 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	16%	4%	4%	27%	10%	9%	21%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	11	15	35	21	17	27
3	Neither fav nor unfav	6	6	6	5	6	7	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	10	16	15	15	12	13
1	Very unfavorable	34	63	37	10	37	46	29
8	Don't Know Enough	8	6	22	8	12	9	6

**Q32 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	19%	5%	6%	31%	11%	14%	23%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	8	10	36	20	9	28
3	Neither fav nor unfav	6	7	10	5	10	8	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	19	11	12	16	11
1	Very unfavorable	28	56	27	6	32	40	23
8	Don't Know Enough	12	9	26	11	14	10	10

**Q33 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	44%	15%	34%	68%	27%	30%	55%
4	Somewhat support	18	24	23	12	26	16	15
3	Neither support nor oppose	12	17	20	6	16	14	10
2	Somewhat oppose	9	15	6	5	14	14	5
1	Strongly oppose	18	29	17	9	17	26	15

**Q34 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	50%	66%	39%	41%	47%	50%	52%
2	Somewhat agree	20	13	23	25	25	16	19
3	Neither agree nor disagree	13	11	16	14	12	12	13
4	Somewhat disagree	7	5	12	8	8	10	6
5	Strongly disagree	9	5	9	12	8	12	9

**Q35 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%	11%	15%	42%	19%	29%	31%
4	Somewhat support	15	10	10	19	15	13	16
3	Neither support nor oppose	16	12	34	16	18	12	16
2	Somewhat oppose	11	11	17	11	13	13	10
1	Strongly oppose	31	56	25	12	36	32	28

**Q36 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	32%	18%	21%	44%	23%	37%	35%
4	Somewhat support	21	16	19	25	21	18	23
3	Neither support nor oppose	17	16	28	16	21	12	16
2	Somewhat oppose	11	15	14	7	11	15	8
1	Strongly oppose	20	35	19	8	25	17	18

**Q37 Do you agree or disagree that the state of Texas should consider cutting funding to public schools where students participate in protests by walking out of their classrooms?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly disagree	37%	67%	41%	13%	44%	47%	31%
2	Somewhat disagree	12	13	13	12	10	16	13
3	Neither agree nor disagree	13	9	25	14	16	15	11
4	Somewhat agree	15	6	14	22	14	10	17
5	Strongly agree	23	4	7	40	16	12	28

**Q38 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.**

Q38A If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	34%	12%	32%	51%	25%	23%	41%
2	First trimester only	35	39	33	33	33	38	36
3	First and Second trimester	16	25	19	8	26	17	11
4	First, second, and third	14	23	15	6	15	22	10
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

Q38B If a serious birth defect is detected

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	24%	8%	24%	36%	20%	14%	28%
2	First trimester only	24	20	34	25	23	29	23
3	First and Second trimester	22	25	20	21	25	27	20
4	First, second, and third	29	46	21	17	31	28	28
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

**Q38C If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	19%	7%	17%	29%	14%	19%	22%
2	First trimester only	31	27	41	33	30	34	31
3	First and Second trimester	22	22	19	22	23	17	22
4	First, second, and third	27	43	23	16	33	29	24
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

**Q38D If the pregnancy puts the woman’s life at risk**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	13%	7%	12%	18%	10%	13%	14%
2	First trimester only	23	16	26	28	28	23	21
3	First and Second trimester	14	13	16	15	12	16	15
4	First, second, and third	49	63	46	38	49	47	49
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

**Q39 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	25%	12%	11%	38%	17%	22%	29%
4	Very important	18	18	19	18	21	26	15
3	Somewhat important	22	21	31	21	22	21	21
2	Not too important	9	10	13	6	10	9	8
1	Not important at all	15	22	11	11	16	12	16
0	Not religious	11	17	15	6	13	9	11

**Q40 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	14%	6%	10%	22%	8%	6%	18%
1	No, not very concerned	24	17	27	29	20	20	27
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	31	32	42	29	35	32	30
3	Yes, very concerned	29	44	19	19	36	41	23
8	(v) Don’t know	1	1	3	1	2	1	1

**Q41 In 2025, the U.S. Department of Energy began President Trump’s Nuclear Reactor Pilot Program, to work with industry to move 11 advanced reactor projects toward deployment, with the production of three test reactors by July 4, 2026. Do you support or oppose the “fast tracking” of nuclear reactor testing and licensing to increase nuclear power in the U.S.?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly support	24%	12%	12%	37%	17%	18%	29%
2	Somewhat support	23	17	19	27	16	13	28
3	Neither support nor oppose	25	23	39	24	32	24	22
4	Somewhat oppose	13	21	18	6	14	18	12
5	Strongly oppose	14	27	12	5	20	27	9

**Q42 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	19%	3%	9%	32%	6%	11%	25%
2	Somewhat support	17	4	9	28	16	8	20
3	Neither support nor oppose	11	7	19	12	13	5	11
4	Somewhat oppose	16	15	27	15	23	23	11
5	Strongly oppose	38	72	36	12	42	52	33

**Q43 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	14%	4%	2%	24%	10%	6%	18%
4	Gotten somewhat better	22	7	5	37	17	9	28
3	Stayed the same	17	10	29	20	17	19	17
2	Gotten somewhat worse	22	29	35	13	26	27	19
1	Gotten much worse	25	50	29	6	30	39	18

**Q44 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	21%	11%	13%	30%	13%	12%	27%
1	Minor impact	41	37	38	44	35	39	43
2	Major impact	38	52	49	26	52	49	29

**Q45 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	10%	5%	11%	7%	9%	13%	9%
4	Increased a little	12	11	14	6	18	19	7
3	Left the same	40	53	51	29	45	43	37
2	Decreased a little	14	19	11	18	17	15	14
1	Decreased a lot	23	12	13	39	11	9	32
9	(v) Refused	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

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

**Q46A Providing government contracts to private companies to operate Immigration and Customs Enforcement centers so ICE agents can process migrants quickly?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Support	44%	18%	33%	66%	34%	30%	53%
2	Oppose	41	70	34	19	51	55	33
8	Not sure	14	12	24	15	15	15	14

**Q46B 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
1	Support	51%	21%	34%	77%	36%	26%	64%
2	Oppose	39	70	47	15	53	59	29
8	(v) Not sure	10	9	19	8	10	14	7

**Q46C The use of Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers to patrol the largest cities in search of migrants deemed to be a threat to the community?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Support	52%	26%	32%	75%	39%	37%	62%
2	Oppose	38	63	51	16	51	51	29
8	(v) Not sure	11	12	16	9	10	12	10

**Q47 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%	6%	17%	60%	15%	20%	47%
4	Somewhat agree	19	15	24	21	20	24	17
3	Neither	11	15	16	7	17	13	7
2	Somewhat disagree	13	18	25	8	19	18	9
1	Strongly disagree	22	46	18	4	28	26	19

**Q48 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	27%	44%	19%	16%	37%	32%	22%
4	Somewhat support	23	24	26	22	24	25	22
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	17	29	13	19	20	13
2	Somewhat oppose	10	7	10	13	11	8	11
1	Strongly oppose	23	9	16	36	9	14	31

**Q49 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)	18%	26%	16%	13%	20%	22%	17%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, etc.)	24	19	12	30	17	24	27
3	Local television news	14	12	23	13	15	19	12
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, etc.)	5	7	4	4	6	3	5
5	Local newspapers	2	1	2	3	3	4	1
6	Radio or Radio broadcasts (National Public Radio [NPR], Talk radio, etc.)	4	5	2	4	3	2	5
7	Podcasts	5	3	4	7	3	4	6
8	Social media	20	20	29	19	28	22	17
9	Spanish news (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	2	2	0	2	0	1
10	Other	6	5	6	7	3	1	8

**Q49A [If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	CNN	21%	44%	10%	40%	32%	15%
2	Fox News	56	18	75	36	29	68
3	MS NOW	12	28	4	15	25	6
4	Newsmax	7	4	9	8	0	9
5	OAN	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	Bloomberg News	2	2	1	1	7	0
7	NewsNation	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Other cable network	1	2	0	0	7	0
Total		252	91	149	43	36	154

**Demographics & Characteristics of Sample**

**D1A [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?**

Code		RV
1	Mexican, Mexican American	82%
2	Tejano	3
3	Puerto Rican	7
4	Cuban	1
5	Other	7
Total =		247

**D5 How many generations has your family been in America?**

	RV	Latino
One	8%	17%
Two	11	25
Three	16	26
Four or more	64	30

**D6 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	5%
2	\$7,500-\$19,999	4
3	\$20,000-\$29,999	8
4	\$30,000-\$39,999	7
5	\$40,000-\$49,999	7
6	\$50,000-\$59,999	8
7	\$60,000-\$69,999	6
8	\$70,000 and \$74,999	3
9	\$75,000-\$79,999	2
10	\$80,000-\$89,999	5
11	\$90,000-\$99,999	6
10	\$100,000-\$149,999	12
11	\$150,000 or more	15
99	Not given	12
Total =		1,117

**D7 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		RV
1	Roman Catholic	22%
2	Evangelical Protestant	19
3	Mainline Protestant	7
4	African-American Protestant	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other non-Christian	6
8	Secular no religious affiliation	16
12	Christian (no church affiliation)	25
Total =		1,004

**D8 [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	8%
2	Religion provides some guidance	26
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	19
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	45
8	Don't Know	1
Total =		842

**D12: 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%	60%	59%	48%	59%	59%	50%
1	Yes	45	39	30	51	41	41	48
9	(v) Refused	1	1	1	2	0	0	2

**D12A: [If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?**

Code		RV
0	No	22%
1	Yes	78
Total		438

**D13A. Do you own, or plan to own, any unmanned aerial vehicles, also known as drones?**

Code		RV
0	None	87%
1	1-2	11
2	3-4	1
3	More than 4	1
Total		995

**D13B. [If D13A is greater than 1] Have you, or do you plan to, modify these drones in any way?**

Code		RV
1	Yes	20%
2	No	80
Total		128

**D14 Were you born in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	58%	61%	67%	54%	73%	64%	51%
2	No, born in another state	36	31	28	40	14	34	45
3	No, born in another country	6	8	5	6	12	2	3
Total =		995	448	95	452	219	143	574

**D14A [If born in TX] Have you always lived in Texas or did you move back to Texas after living somewhere else?**

**D14B [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	47%	49%	62%	43%	65%	55%	39%
2	Moved back to TX within the past 5 years	3	4	1	3	3	1	5
3	Moved back to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	2	2	0	2	1	2	2
4	Moved back to TX more than 10 years ago	6	6	5	6	5	6	6
5	Moved to TX within the past 5 years	5	3	3	6	2	8	5
6	Moved to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	5	4	5	6	5	5	6
7	Moved to TX more than 10 years ago	32	31	26	33	19	22	38

**D14C [If not born in TX] Was the other state you most recently lived in a:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Southern state (ex. AL, FL, KY, TN, VA)	19%	20%	19%	18%	19%	30%	17%
2	West South Central (ex. AR, LA, NM, OK)	19	21	28	16	23	20	17
3	Mid-Atlantic state (ex. MD, NJ, NY, PA)	6	8	7	5	1	12	6
4	Northeastern state (ex. CT, MA, ME, VT)	5	3	12	5	4	5	5
5	Midwestern state (ex. KS, MI, MO, ND, OH)	21	15	14	26	12	9	25
6	Mountain West state (ex. AZ, CO, ID, NV, MT)	8	5	19	8	11	5	8
7	West coast state (ex. AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	18	24	2	16	30	16	16
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	5	5	0	5	0	1	6
	Total =	451	198	35	218	49	58	317

	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Unweighted
Count	1,117	959	1,117
Female	52%	52%	50%
Male	48	47	49
Other	1	0	1
White, non-Hispanic	54	54	56
Hispanic	25	25	22
Black alone	15	14	14
All other	6	7	8
No college degree	60	57	53
Bachelor or grad. degree	40	43	46
Kamala Harris in 2024	34	36	40
Donald Trump in 2024	45	47	40
Someone else in 2024	4	3	4
Did not vote in 2024	17	14	16
18 to 24 years old	7	6	5
25 to 34 years old	16	15	12
35 to 44 years old	18	18	17
45 to 64 years old	35	36	39
65 plus	23	24	28
Metro, pop over 1 million	70	71	69
Metro, pop 250k to 1 mil.	14	12	17
Metro, pop below 250k	5	6	4
Non-metro counties	10	10	10
Married	50	52	52
Single	32	30	29
Divorced	12	12	12
Separated	5	5	5
Widowed	1	1	1
Parent	31	33	30
Not a parent	69	67	70
Born-again Christian	33	30	32
Not evangelical	67	70	68

## **Methodology**

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,117 registered voters conducted February 13 and 22, 2026. The mixed-mode sample includes 329 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ProMark Research and 771 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,117 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.4 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval. Of those respondents 959 indicated they had voted, were certain to vote or would probably vote in the primary election.

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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