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Texas Registered Voter Sample

Field Dates: October 17 – 24, 2022
Mode: Phone and Online

Survey of Texas Registered Voters

	Registered (RV)	Certain to vote (LV)
Sample Size	1,330	973
Margin of Sampling Error	+/- 2.9%	+/- 3.4

Focusing on Texas, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	41%	30%	33%	57%	34%	35%	46%
0	Wrong Track	56	69	63	40	63	64	51
3	Neither	2	1	4	3	3	1	2
	Total =	1,327	451	364	512	352	174	734

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45	Over 45
10	Securing the border	24%	5%	21%	42%	14%	6%	33%	11%	33%
6	Economy/Inflation	21	17	21	25	22	23	21	22	20
8	Reproductive rights	10	17	11	3	11	14	8	13	8
4	Gun control	10	18	8	4	14	16	6	11	9
2	Education	7	6	8	7	7	8	6	10	4
9	Restricting abortion	5	10	4	3	7	7	4	8	4
7	Reducing crime	5	4	5	6	5	8	4	6	5
3	Electric Grid	4	4	4	4	2	5	5	4	4
1	Climate change	4	8	3	2	6	3	3	6	3
5	Gun rights	3	4	2	1	4	4	1	3	2
20	Immigration	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
77	Other topics (< 1%)	6	6	13	3	8	5	8	6	7
	Total =	1,329	452	364	513	352	175	736		

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	19%	41%	11%	4%	23%	31%	15%
4	Approve	22	43	23	4	25	41	16
3	Neither	3	2	6	1	4	6	2
2	Disapprove	12	10	17	10	14	11	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	44	3	43	81	34	10	57
	Total =	1,329	451	364	514	352	174	736

Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	25%	6%	14%	49%	18%	10%	32%
4	Approve	24	10	29	33	20	16	29
3	Neither	4	2	9	2	5	5	3
2	Disapprove	12	15	13	10	12	16	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	35	66	34	6	44	53	25
	Total =	1,329	451	364	514	352	174	736

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	22%	7%	13%	42%	14%	15%	28%
4	Approve	25	11	22	38	23	14	28
3	Neither	16	18	23	9	22	20	11
2	Disapprove	10	13	11	6	10	16	8
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	51	30	5	31	35	25
	Total =	1,329	451	364	514	352	174	736

Attorney General Ken Paxton is handling his job as Attorney General?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	20%	6%	15%	35%	12%	15%	25%
4	Approve	26	14	20	41	23	18	29
3	Neither	16	17	24	10	23	24	11
2	Disapprove	10	12	10	9	12	10	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	50	31	5	30	33	25
	Total =	1,329	451	364	514	352	174	736

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	39%	24%	27%	60%	44%	34%
0	I disagree	33	55	35	12	33	33
8	Unsure	28	21	37	28	23	33
	Total =	1,326	451	362	513	638	682

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%	10%	11%	20%	11%	17%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	16	18	22	16	17	27
3	Neither	10	10	11	32	11	13	9
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	19	20	10	19	13	15
1	Very unfavorable	16	27	16	10	15	19	15
8	Don't Know Enough	21	18	25	6	28	21	17
	Total =	1,321	447	362	512	349	173	733

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	24%	7%	16%	44%	18%	15%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	11	16	27	16	14	21
3	Neither	4	3	7	3	5	6	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	9	13	11	10	10	12
1	Very unfavorable	36	65	37	10	41	45	31
8	Don't Know Enough	6	5	11	5	11	10	3
	Total =	1,321	447	362	512	349	173	733

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	29%	6%	21%	54%	25%	17%	33%
4	Somewhat favorable	17	8	15	26	13	9	20
3	Neither	4	2	8	3	5	6	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	13	8	11	7	9
1	Very unfavorable	40	76	39	8	44	57	33
8	Don't Know Enough	2	1	5	1	2	3	1
	Total =	1,321	447	362	512	349	173	733

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	27%	61%	16%	6%	35%	51%	18%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	28	25	8	22	28	16
3	Neither	4	2	7	3	3	5	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	3	10	11	7	3	10
1	Very unfavorable	37	4	34	69	25	8	49
8	Don't Know Enough	5	2	9	5	7	6	4
	Total =	1,321	447	362	512	349	173	733

Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn its Roe v. Wade and allow states to decide abortion policy?

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Strongly Approve	29%	12%	24%	47%	34%	24%	24%	35%	49%
2 Somewhat Approve	14	12	12	16	15	11	10	14	15
1 Somewhat Disapprove	10	9	10	10	8	11	9	11	8
0 Strongly Disapprove	39	63	41	18	35	44	47	31	19
8 (v) Don't Know	9	5	13	9	7	10	11	8	9
Total =	1,310	445	356	509	639	343	676	313	158

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

		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3	Illegal in all cases	12%	9%	9%	16%	13%	13%	12%	17%	19%
2	Illegal in most cases	31	15	27	47	35	22	25	30	54
1	Legal in most cases	34	39	36	27	32	37	33	36	19
0	Legal in all cases	23	36	25	9	19	28	29	17	7
8	(v) Don't Know	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Total =	1,311	447	356	508	639	346	676	313	158

Of the following possible exceptions, which do you support and which do you oppose?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A woman's health is at stake	86%	92%	87%	79%
2	The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest	74	88	72	62
3	The baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health issues	42	62	46	28
	Total =	1,312	446	359	508

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	31%	24%	31%	35%	33%	32%	30%
4	Somewhat support	27	27	25	28	23	30	29
3	Neutral	15	18	15	13	16	14	13
2	Somewhat oppose	13	14	15	12	15	13	12
1	Strongly oppose	14	17	15	11	13	10	15
	Total =	502	167	126	209	127	70	282

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	28%	22%	27%	35%	23%	30%	31%
4	Somewhat support	20	21	13	24	16	25	19
3	Neutral	14	17	18	9	19	18	11
2	Somewhat oppose	16	16	22	13	18	11	17
1	Strongly oppose	21	24	21	19	24	16	22
	Total =	814	278	234	301	219	102	448

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	38%	60%	39%	19%	45%	57%	31%
4	Somewhat agree	21	22	22	20	20	26	21
3	Neither	17	13	15	21	18	14	17
2	Somewhat disagree	7	2	5	14	8	1	9
1	Strongly Disagree	16	2	18	26	9	3	22
	Total =	1,314	445	362	509	345	173	730

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Which is more important to you: reduce property taxes or increase spending on public schools?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Reduce property taxes	62%	55%	59%	70%	60%	60%	63%
2	Increase spending on public schools	36	45	36	29	38	38	36
8	(v) Don't Know	2	0	5	1	3	2	2
	Total =	1,312	443	361	509	345	171	730

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	Yes, very concerned	34%	55%	32%	18%	41%	51%	28%
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	30	29	29	32	29	28	31
1	No, not very concerned	20	10	22	29	17	12	25
0	No, not concerned at all	13	5	13	20	10	6	15
8	Don't Know	2	2	4	1	3	3	2
	Total =	1,305	443	354	509	344	171	728

Do you agree or disagree that elected officials are doing enough to prevent mass shootings?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%
4	Somewhat agree	26	15	20	39	20	16	31
2	Somewhat disagree	17	14	16	12	15	18	9
1	Strongly Disagree	34	51	38	19	41	48	18
3	Neither	9	4	11	17	11	5	27
8	Don't Know	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
	Total =	1,315	445	361	510	347	173	730

Do you favor or oppose a mandatory program where the government would buy back semi-automatic assault-style rifles from citizens who currently own them?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	28%	49%	22%	14%
6	Favor a moderate amount	14	22	11	9
5	Favor a little	11	12	12	10
3	Oppose a little	6	5	7	7
2	Oppose a moderate amount	6	4	6	7
1	Oppose a great deal	26	4	29	44
4	Neither favor nor oppose	7	4	9	9
	Total =	1,314	444	361	510

Do you favor or oppose increasing the age a person can purchase a semi-automatic assault-style rifles from 18 years old to 21 years old?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	54%	70%	54%	44%
6	Favor a moderate amount	16	12	16	23
5	Favor a little	9	8	9	9
3	Oppose a little	3	3	3	4
2	Oppose a moderate amount	3	1	3	5
1	Oppose a great deal	9	2	9	12
4	Neither favor nor oppose	4	4	4	3
	Total =	1,314	443	361	510

Do you favor or oppose allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	29%	13%	29%	42%
6	Favor a moderate amount	15	13	11	21
5	Favor a little	15	16	13	15
3	Oppose a little	7	9	7	6
2	Oppose a moderate amount	8	11	9	4
1	Oppose a great deal	19	31	19	8
4	Neither favor nor oppose	7	7	9	4
	Total =	1,311	442	359	510

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Too much respect	10%	18%	5%	5%
2	About the right amount	52	50	53	52
3	Too little respect	34	30	36	37
4	(v) Don't Know	4	2	6	5
	Total =	1,314	443	361	510

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Economy is much better today	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%
4	Economy is slightly better	6	10	6	2	5	9	6
3	Economy is about the same	10	15	10	6	13	30	8
2	Economy is slightly worse today	22	29	22	15	20	46	19
1	Economy is much worse today	58	39	59	74	57	1	62
	Total =	1,312	442	361	510	345	171	730

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Gotten much better	9%	13%	9%	7%	7%	13%	8%
4	Gotten somewhat better	10	17	10	5	10	19	8
3	Stayed the same	14	23	14	6	18	15	12
2	Gotten somewhat worse	23	31	23	17	25	25	22
1	Gotten much worse	43	17	43	65	39	26	49
	Total =	1,314	444	360	510	345	173	729

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	15%	34%	7%	4%	17%	29%	11%
4	Approve	21	41	20	5	25	32	17
3	Neither	4	6	8	1	6	8	3
2	Disapprove	14	15	19	10	16	19	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	45	5	46	80	36	12	57
	Total =	1,314	444	361	510	345	173	730

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	24%	7%	18%	43%	19%	16%	29%
4	Approve	30	16	28	44	25	19	34
3	Neither	6	4	13	2	9	4	5
2	Disapprove	12	17	16	5	12	15	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	29	57	26	6	35	45	22
	Total =	1,314	444	361	510	345	173	730

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
0	No	13%	17%	13%	8%	12%	11%	23%
1	Minor impact	43	47	41	41	35	48	50
2	Major impact	44	35	44	51	51	41	27
9	(v) Refused	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
	Total =	1,314	444	361	510	530	536	164

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Increased a lot	16%	20%	14%	13%	21%	19%	13%
4	Increased a little	15	24	14	9	15	19	14
3	Left the same	31	39	38	19	33	39	28
2	Decreased a little	10	9	8	12	8	10	11
1	Decreased a lot	26	8	22	45	20	12	33
9	(v) Decline	2	0	5	1	4	1	1
	Total =	1,313	443	361	510	345	173	730

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	10%	23%	4%	3%	11%	22%	8%
4	Approve	19	38	15	5	24	25	15
3	Neither	11	14	17	4	12	19	9
2	Disapprove	13	17	15	8	14	16	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	47	8	48	80	38	18	58
	Total =	1,313	443	361	510	345	173	729

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	30%	9%	22%	55%	22%	17%	38%
4	Approve	20	13	18	26	14	15	23
3	Neither	7	5	12	4	9	11	5
2	Disapprove	12	12	17	8	15	13	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	32	62	31	6	41	43	25
	Total =	1,309	442	359	508	341	173	730

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

	Support	Oppose	Don't Know
Inspecting all commercial vehicles at the border?	81%	11%	8%
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Patrol?	54	31	14
The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	59	27	13
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	48	40	12

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	33%	10%	27%	57%	23%	15%	42%
4	Somewhat agree	16	16	15	18	13	15	18
3	Neither	14	14	18	10	17	19	11
2	Disagree	12	18	10	9	16	21	9
1	Strongly Disagree	25	42	29	7	31	31	21
	Total =	1,300	442	354	505	341	170	724

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	25%	38%	24%	14%	31%	30%	22%
4	Support	23	32	24	16	27	30	20
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	12	18	9	17	13	10
2	Oppose	16	12	12	23	13	14	18
1	Strongly oppose	23	6	22	38	12	13	30
	Total =	1,306	441	358	508	342	173	726

Do you support or oppose expanding who is eligible for Medicaid in Texas, if the federal government pays for almost all of the cost?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	26%	40%	26%	15%
4	Support	26	34	23	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	10	18	13
2	Oppose	16	12	15	21
1	Strongly oppose	18	5	17	30
	Total =	1,309	442	359	508

Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana in Texas for medical use?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	43%	50%	48%	33%
4	Support	29	28	29	30
3	Neither oppose nor support	9	6	10	12
2	Oppose	9	9	6	11
1	Strongly oppose	10	7	6	15
	Total =	1,319	442	359	509

Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana in Texas for recreational use?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	34%	42%	37%	24%
4	Support	22	27	21	18
3	Neither oppose nor support	10	10	10	11
2	Oppose	14	12	14	15
1	Strongly oppose	20	9	18	31
	Total =	1,309	440	359	509

How often do you use social media?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	55%	60%	62%	52%	67%
3	About once a day	19	16	19	21	18
2	A few times a week	9	8	7	9	7
1	Every few weeks	3	4	2	3	3
0	(vol) Less often	12	10	8	14	4
8	(vol) Don't know	0	1	1	0	1
9	(vol) Refuse	1	1	1	1	0
	Total	1,309	343	173	727	562

Do you ever use:

Code		Yes	No
1	Facebook	87%	13%
2	Instagram	61	39
4	Twitter	44	56
5	Snapchat	38	62
6	TikTok	43	57
7	Reddit	72	28
8	YouTube	85	15
	Total =	1,126	

What is your main source of news?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	19%	25%	14%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	20	20	15	24
3	Local television news	18	18	17	20
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	4	6	6	1
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	3	3	3	3
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	3	5	6
7	Social media	19	18	23	18
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	3	2	3
9	Other	9	4	14	4
	Total =	1,303	440	359	505

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	27%
2	Fox News Channel	56
3	MSNBC	11
4	Newsmax	5
5	OAN	0
7	Other cable news network	1
	Total =	264

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	32%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	42
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	6
4	Other	20
	Total =	62

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	63%	51%	58%	78%
1	Neutral	26	33	32	15
0	Unfavorable	11	16	10	7
	Total =	1,303	440	359	505

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	37%	15%	29%	62%
1	Neutral	29	25	32	29
0	Unfavorable	34	60	39	9
	Total =	1,301	440	358	505

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	32%	57%	31%	10%
1	Neutral	28	34	28	23
0	Unfavorable	40	9	40	67
	Total =	1,299	439	358	503

Which of the following best describes your employment last week?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	25%	16%	19%	31%	23%	26%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	7	8	7	7	3	11
1	Seeking employment	5	10	7	3	4	7
2	Employed part-time	9	11	17	7	7	11
3	Self employed	10	8	9	11	12	7
4	Employed full-time	45	49	43	42	51	38
	Total =	1,299	340	171	723	625	669

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	42%	40%	38%	49%	41%
0	55	56	61	50	55
97	3	4	1	1	3
	1,301	881	199	79	143

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	79%
0	No	21
	Total =	540

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

Code		Total (LV)	Latino (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)	Total (RV)	Latino (RV)	Black (RV)	White (RV)
1	Democrat	34%	45%	63%	24%	34%	42%	61%	24%
2	Republican	42	33	9	52	39	30	10	49
3	Neither	24	22	28	24	28	27	29	26
	Total =	973	235	120	572	1,330	352	175	737

[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 (LV)	Latino (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)	Total (RV)	Latino (RV)	Black (RV)	White (RV)
1	Strong Democrat	25%	31%	47%	18%	23%	24%	45%	17%
2	Not strong Democrat	9	14	15	6	11	18	16	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	8	8	13	7	8	9	11	7
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	6	5	10	6	10	11	14	8
5	Lean Republican, Independent	10	9	6	11	9	7	5	11
6	Not strong Republican	10	9	0	13	12	11	1	14
7	Strong Republican	31	24	9	40	27	20	9	35
	Total =	973	235	120	572	1,330	352	175	737

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

Code		Total (LV)	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)	Total (RV)	Dem. (RV)	Ind. (RV)	Rep. (RV)
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	16%	5%	2%	8%	16%	4%	4%
2	Liberal	12	28	7	1	11	26	6	2
3	Slightly Liberal	7	12	9	1	7	13	9	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	27	30	42	14	29	31	44	17
5	Slightly Conservative	8	3	13	9	9	4	12	11
6	Conservative	20	4	11	39	18	4	9	36
7	Extremely Conservative	16	4	8	30	13	4	7	26
8	Don't Know	3	2	4	3	5	2	9	3
	Total =	973	331	236	406	1,330	452	364	514

What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
4	White, Non-Hispanic	59%	55%
1	Hispanic or Latino	24	26
2	Black or African American	12	13
3	Asian	4	4
5	American Indian	0	0
6	Native Hawaiian	0	0
7	Other	0	0
8	More than Two Races	1	1
	Total =	973	1,330

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

Code		Total (RV)
1	Mexican, Mexican American	72%
2	Tejano	5
3	Puerto Rican	5
4	Cuban	3
5	Other	14
	Total =	352

How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total (LV)	Latino (LV)	Total (RV)	Latino (RV)
One	8%	14%	10%	17%
Two	11	21	11	20
Three	17	31	17	29
Four or more	64	34	62	34
Total =	973	235	1,330	352

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	High school, or less	17%	22%
2	High school graduation, some college	18	18
3	Completed Associate's Degree	15	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	31	30
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	19	16
	Total =	973	1,330

What is your age?

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	18-24	6%	9%
2	25-34	14	17
3	35-44	15	17
4	45-64	39	35
5	65+	26	22
	Total =	973	1,330

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

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	Less than $5,000 (less than $416 per month)	5%	6%
2	$5,000-$7,499 (between $417 and $624 per month)	1	2
3	$7,500-$9,999 (between $625 and $833 per month)	1	3
4	$10,000-$19,999 (between $834 and $1,666 per month)	6	7
5	$20,000-$29,999 (between $1,667 and $2,500 per month)	8	9
6	$30,000-$39,999 (between $2,500 and $3,333 per month)	7	7
7	$40,000-$49,999 (between $3,334 and $4,169 per month)	7	6
8	$50,000-$59,999 (between $4,170 and $4,999 per month)	7	7
9	$60,000-$69,999 (between $5,000 and $5,833 per month)	5	5
10	$70,000 and $74,999 (between $5,834 and $6,249 per month)	4	4
11	$75,000-$79,999 (between $6,250 and $6,666 per month)	5	5
12	$80,000-$89,999 (between $6,667 and $7,499 per month)	4	3
13	$90,000-$99,999 (between $7,500 and $11,999 per month)	6	6
14	$100,000-$149,999 (between $12,000 and $12,499 per month)	13	13
15	$150,000-$199,999 (between $12,500 and $16,666 per month)	7	6
16	$200,000 or More ($16,667 or more per month)	8	7
97	Not given	6	5
	Total =	946	1,298

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	Roman Catholic	25%	24%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	21	24
2	Evangelical Protestant	21	20
3	Mainline Protestant	14	12
4	African-American Protestant	4	4
12	Christian – unaffiliated	5	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2	2
6	Jewish	1	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	7	9
	Total =	947	1,300

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

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	Religion is not important	7%	6%
2	Religion provides some guidance	26	27
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	17	18
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	48	45
8	Don't Know	3	3
	Total =	750	986

What is your marital status?

Code		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
1	Married	54%	49%
0	Single (Never married)	26	31
2	Divorced	9	10
4	Separated	4	5
5	Widowed	6	5
	Total =	949	1,302

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

		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
0	No	69%	66%
1	Yes	31	34
	Total =	973	1,330

What is your gender?

		Total (LV)	Total (RV)
0	Male	49%	48%
1	Female	50	51
3	(v) Neither	1	0
	Total =	973	1,330

Methodology

The UT Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,330 registered voters conducted October 17 and 24. The mixed-mode sample includes 377 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 954 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of 1,330 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.7 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 2.9 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval.

Our sample also represents a smaller set of 973 respondents from the registered voter sample who said they were certain to vote or that they had already cast a ballot. This mixed mode sample of certain voters includes 323 respondents from the phone interviews (86% of RV phone sample) and 670 respondents from the online surveys (70% of RV online sample). The margin of error for a sample of 971 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.1 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll 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 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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