



Texas Voter Survey  
 Field Dates: May 28-June 7, 2025

N= 1,154 (Registered Voters)  
 Margin of error: +/- 3%  
 MOSE: +/- 3.5%

### Topline Report of Texas Voters

#### Partisanship of Sample

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	15%	15%	24%	13%
2	Not strong Democrat	12	14	25	6
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	14	19	21	9
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	8	6	12	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	7	10	5	6
6	Not strong Republican	11	12	5	13
7	Strong Republican	34	25	9	47
Total =		1,154	256	150	673

#### 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	10%	10%	15%	8%
2	Liberal	7	6	12	6
3	Slightly Liberal	6	8	4	6
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	26	29	40	20
5	Slightly Conservative	12	12	11	11
6	Conservative	15	13	9	18
7	Extremely Conservative	23	20	7	30
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	1	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	50%	17%	31%	79%	41%	26%	63%
0	Wrong Track	49	83	65	20	58	73	37
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	0	4	1	1	1	0
Total =		1,154	487	109	558	256	150	673

**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	53%	26%	38%	78%	45%	36%	63%
0	Wrong Track	46	74	58	22	55	62	37
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	0	4	0	0	2	0

**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	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%
2	K-12 Education	10	13	5	9	12	14	9
3	Higher Education	2	2	3	2	4	2	2
4	Gun control	6	9	6	3	3	9	6
5	Gun rights	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
6	Economy (inflation)	21	24	22	19	24	23	20
7	Economy (unemp.)	6	7	11	5	5	9	6
8	Reducing crime	5	2	7	8	6	3	5
9	Reproductive rights	7	11	12	3	9	9	5
10	Restricting abortions	4	5	0	3	3	5	4
11	Securing the border	19	6	13	31	17	8	24
12	Tariffs	3	5	2	2	2	6	2
77	Other [open end]	8	9	11	7	11	4	8

**Q7 Do you think Texas Democrats or Texas Republicans would do a better job handling the following issues:**

**Improving the Economy**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	38%	78%	18%	9%	41%	67%	28%
2	Texas Republicans	50	9	32	86	41	17	66
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	12	13	50	5	19	16	7

**Reducing Crime**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	32%	67%	14%	7%	36%	54%	23%
2	Texas Republicans	55	17	43	86	47	28	67
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	13	16	43	7	17	17	9

**Securing the Border**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	27%	59%	10%	5%	28%	51%	20%
2	Texas Republicans	62	27	54	91	58	36	71
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	11	14	36	4	14	13	8

**Improving K-12 education**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	47%	88%	34%	15%	57%	70%	34%
2	Texas Republicans	41	4	19	73	30	16	54
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	13	7	47	12	13	14	12

**Improving higher education**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	45%	85%	32%	15%	55%	72%	32%
2	Texas Republicans	42	7	13	73	32	15	56
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	13	8	55	11	13	13	13

**Improving school safety**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	36%	78%	14%	8%	43%	59%	27%
2	Texas Republicans	51%	11	39	84	44	23	64
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	12	11	47	8	13	17	10

**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	16%	11%	4%	21%	10%	11%	20%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	10	17	32	16	10	28
3	Neither	8	9	13	7	11	13	6
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	16	18	8	11	14	14
1	Very unfavorable	18	29	9	11	24	26	14
8	Don't Know Enough	23	25	39	20	29	26	20

**Q14 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	18%	7%	3%	28%	9%	9%	25%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	12	16	33	23	15	26
3	Neither	7	8	10	5	8	10	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	10	21	9	10	10	11
1	Very unfavorable	24	45	16	8	29	38	17
8	Don't Know Enough	18	18	33	16	21	18	17

**Q9 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	20%	8%	5%	31%	14%	12%	25%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	12	18	31	21	14	26
3	Neither	6	5	15	4	6	9	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	11	11	9	6	12	11
1	Very unfavorable	27	47	28	10	36	38	19
8	Don't Know Enough	16	15	22	15	16	16	15

**Q10 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	20%	31%	16%	13%	19%	36%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	24	33	16	18	23	23	24
3	Neither	8	8	9	8	11	8	7
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	6	12	9	7	8	9
1	Very unfavorable	16	7	12	24	18	7	18
8	Don't Know Enough	23	16	35	28	22	17	25

**Q11 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	21%	41%	9%	7%	23%	39%	15%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	34	16	17	28	26	20
3	Neither	6	6	20	5	7	10	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	6	15	8	8	6	8
1	Very unfavorable	30	5	16	52	28	5	39
8	Don't Know Enough	12	9	24	12	6	15	13

**Q12 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	15%	25%	7%	8%	13%	29%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	17	24	12	12	22	13	16
3	Neither	10	9	15	9	11	15	8
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	6	13	10	8	6	8
1	Very unfavorable	15	6	6	24	20	5	16
8	Don't Know Enough	34	30	48	36	26	33	39

**Q13 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	9%	12%	3%	8%	5%	14%	10%
4	Somewhat favorable	14	17	6	14	14	18	13
3	Neither	10	11	15	9	12	13	8
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	8	9	7	8	6	7
1	Very unfavorable	9	5	7	13	14	5	9
8	Don't Know Enough	50	48	61	50	48	44	54

**Q15 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	36%	6%	7%	64%	27%	11%	50%
4	Somewhat approve	17	8	21	23	15	13	19
3	Neither	2	2	9	1	1	4	1
2	Somewhat disapprove	8	9	15	6	8	11	6
1	Strongly disapprove	37	74	45	6	49	59	24

**Q16 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as Governor?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	28%	6%	11%	48%	22%	9%	37%
4	Somewhat approve	26	15	21	36	20	18	32
3	Neither	3	2	18	2	4	6	3
2	Somewhat disapprove	10	12	14	8	12	13	7
1	Strongly disapprove	32	64	33	7	43	52	22

**Q17 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	42%	87%	21%	9%	50%	65%	31%
2	Dan Patrick	46	3	28	84	39	17	59
8	Not sure	12	10	51	7	11	18	10

**Q18 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	39%	88%	11%	5%	47%	67%	28%
2	Republican primary	50	5	20	89	42	18	63
3	Will probably not vote in either	10	6	54	6	9	13	8
9	(v) Refused	2	1	15	0	3	2	1

**Q18A [If Democratic Party or Republican Party primary], how likely are you to vote in that party's primary?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Definitely going to vote	70%	72%	54%	69%	61%	73%	74%
2	Likely going to vote	21	18	25	23	26	17	19
3	Maybe will vote	7	8	11	7	10	9	6
4	Not very likely to vote	2	2	10	1	3	1	1
	Total =	1,009	453	35	521	226	125	598

**Q18B [If Republican Party primary in Q18], 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	34%	36%	28%	37%	31%	34%
2	Ken Paxton	44	43	48	37	49	43
8	Not sure	23	21	24	26	20	24
Total		538	350	315	146	93	388

**Q18C [If Democratic Party primary in Q18], which of the following members of Congress or past Democratic candidates for statewide office in Texas most closely shares your values?**

Code		RV	Definitely voting	Wrong Track (US)	Wrong Track (TX)	Latino	Black	White
1	Colin Allred	28%	30%	24%	23%	19%	23%	40%
2	Joaquin Castro	13	13	11	11	14	8	15
3	Jasmine Crockett	30	30	32	34	22	44	25
4	Beto O’Rourke	29	26	33	32	44	25	20
Total		471	336	373	339	133	95	210

**Q18D [If Democratic Party primary in Q18], 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	34%	37%	32%	31%	26%	27%	45%
2	Joaquin Castro	14	15	12	12	14	11	17
3	Jasmine Crockett	27	27	29	30	22	46	17
4	Beto O’Rourke	24	20	26	26	37	16	19
Total		471	336	373	339	133	95	210

**Q19 Do you approve or disapprove of the Budget Bill, supported by President Trump, even if it raises the national debt by more than \$2 trillion (or 6%) over 10 years based on estimates from the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	21%	9%	6%	32%	19%	10%	24%
4	Somewhat approve	21	8	10	32	15	15	25
3	Neither	13	10	31	13	15	15	12
2	Somewhat disapprove	16	17	16	15	18	14	14
1	Strongly disapprove	29	55	37	7	33	45	23

**Q20 How important is it to you that Congress extend the individual income tax cuts that have been in place since 2017?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	24%	16%	11%	32%	20%	17%	28%
4	Very important	30	30	28	39	30	27	31
3	Somewhat important	31	31	43	29	33	37	28
2	Not too important	7	9	9	6	8	9	6
1	Not important at all	8	14	7	3	9	10	7

**Q21 Do you support or oppose the federal government sending \$11.1 billion to the state of Texas as a reimbursement of state dollars spent on border security enforcement in recent years?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly support	35%	14%	24%	53%	29%	17%	44%
2	Somewhat support	26	25	30	26	27	21	27
3	Neither	14	20	25	8	14	25	11
4	Somewhat oppose	10	15	8	7	15	11	7
5	Strongly oppose	14	25	14	6	15	24	10
9	(v) Refused/Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**Q22 Do you approve or disapprove of the actions taken by the Department of Government Efficiency to report to President Donald Trump where government efficiency can be improved?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly approve	29%	8%	11%	48%	24%	11%	38%
2	Somewhat approve	21	14	19	27	17	16	25
3	Neither	14	11	30	14	16	15	12
4	Somewhat disapprove	9	13	15	5	12	9	7
5	Strongly disapprove	27	54	24	6	31	47	18
9	(v) Refused/Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**Q23 Do you support President Trump's efforts to raise tariffs as a bargaining tool to convince other countries to lower tariffs on American exports to those other countries?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly support	25%	5%	6%	44%	21%	9%	32%
2	Somewhat support	18	11	23	23	15	8	23
3	Neither	9	5	27	10	8	12	9
4	Somewhat oppose	13	13	13	12	16	12	10
5	Strongly oppose	35	66	26	12	40	57	25
9	(v) Refused/Don't know	0	0	5	0	0	2	0

**Q24 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	23%	4%	4%	40%	19%	9%	29%
2	Somewhat support	20	10	27	27	18	12	24
3	Neither	8	5	22	7	7	10	7
4	Somewhat oppose	12	10	14	13	11	10	12
5	Strongly oppose	38	71	32	13	46	61	27

**Q25 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	49%	21%	41%	71%	43%	22%	59%
4	Somewhat support	18	24	26	13	19	27	15
3	Neither	12	18	22	6	15	19	9
2	Somewhat oppose	7	11	7	4	9	6	7
1	Strongly oppose	14	25	5	6	15	26	10

**Q26 The State of Texas currently has a budget surplus. In your opinion, what should the legislature do with these surplus funds?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Return the money to citizens through tax breaks	50%	38%	37%	62%	53%	47%	50%
2	Increase state spending on things such as education and health care support	42	56	42	30	40	42	42
8	No opinion	8	6	21	8	6	11	8

**Q27 Do you support or oppose the state establishing a \$1 billion Education and Savings Account program with universal eligibility for all Texas schoolchildren to attend the school of their choice, public or private, if participation in the program is voluntary for families and schools?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	27%	19%	15%	34%	27%	25%	28%
4	Somewhat support	27	25	26	28	26	25	27
3	Neither	16	14	27	15	14	18	15
2	Somewhat oppose	12	12	19	10	13	10	11
1	Strongly oppose	19	30	12	12	20	21	19

Code		Parents	Small towns	Metro, Below 250k	Metro, 250k to 1 mil	Metro area, Over 1 million
5	Strongly support	36%	32%	26%	26%	26%
4	Somewhat support	24	26	9	25	29
3	Neither	10	13	21	14	15
2	Somewhat oppose	11	9	21	10	12
1	Strongly oppose	18	21	24	25	17

**Q28 Do you favor or oppose the state spending \$1 billion a year for 10 years to tap into new water supplies and replace existing pipes to save billions of gallons of water each year?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	9%	2%
2	Oppose a little	5	5	3	4	5	6	3
3	Neither	11	13	19	9	15	17	7
4	Favor a little	32	31	28	34	27	30	35
5	Favor a great deal	49	47	48	50	50	38	52

**Q29 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
5	Strongly agree	39%	45%	37%	34%	40%	34%	39%
4	Somewhat agree	24	19	30	28	26	22	24
3	Neither	12	10	15	13	10	15	11
2	Somewhat disagree	10	7	7	14	12	14	10
1	Strongly disagree	14	20	12	10	12	14	15

**Q30 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	29%	14%	25%	42%	27%	20%	33%
4	Somewhat support	16	12	8	20	13	12	18
3	Neither	14	14	30	12	12	16	14
2	Somewhat oppose	13	10	16	15	15	14	12
1	Strongly oppose	27	50	21	11	33	38	22

**Q31 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%	14%	27%	44%	31%	36%	30%
4	Somewhat support	25	25	29	24	20	20	29
3	Neither	16	19	20	13	20	15	15
2	Somewhat oppose	11	12	6	11	8	10	12
1	Strongly oppose	17	30	18	9	21	19	14

**Q32 Do you support or oppose a constitutional amendment to require judges to deny bail for violent offenders, offenders accused of capital murder, and offenders accused of a sexual offense involving a child?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	60%	45%	52%	72%	63%	40%	64%
4	Somewhat support	22	30	22	16	18	27	23
3	Neither	8	11	15	5	9	13	7
2	Somewhat oppose	5	5	4	4	5	7	4
1	Strongly oppose	5	9	6	3	5	13	3

**Q33 Do you support or oppose the state banning THC -- the main psychoactive ingredient in the cannabis plant -- which is typically sold as herbs/flowers, a paste, or an oil?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	21%	13%	22%	27%	24%	15%	22%
4	Somewhat support	13	14	10	13	12	16	13
3	Neither	16	15	20	15	14	18	15
2	Somewhat oppose	16	17	13	15	16	16	15
1	Strongly oppose	34	40	33	30	33	36	35

**Q34 Do you support or oppose a requirement that all local bond issues and tax rate elections be held on the ballot in November and require a two-thirds supermajority of voters to pass?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	27%	16%	28%	3%	32%	11%	30%
4	Somewhat support	34	37	19	33	31	29	36
3	Neither	24	29	36	19	23	34	21
2	Somewhat oppose	8	10	7	7	8	13	7
1	Strongly oppose	6	8	6	5	5	10	6

**Q35 Do you support or oppose the state increasing the Homestead Exemption on property that is assessed a school district tax from \$100,000 to \$140,000 for non-seniors, and from \$110,000 to \$150,000 for seniors?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	37%	28%	33%	45%	39%	24%	42%
4	Somewhat support	24	26	22	24	23	25	24
3	Neither	19	22	31	15	21	24	17
2	Somewhat oppose	8	9	6	7	7	8	8
1	Strongly oppose	10	14	7	8	11	19	7

**Q36 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.**

Q36\_1 If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	35%	19%	33%	48%	34%	25%	39%
2	First trimester only	34	32	31	35	34	38	32
3	First and Second trimester	16	24	17	9	18	19	14
4	First, second, and third	14	24	15	6	13	16	14
9	(v) Refused	1	1	4	1	1	2	1

Q36\_2 If a serious birth defect is detected

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	23%	12%	25%	31%	23%	16%	24%
2	First trimester only	28	22	20	34	27	32	29
3	First and Second trimester	19	21	21	17	16	21	19
4	First, second, and third	29	45	32	17	33	32	26
9	(v) Refused	1	0	2	2	1	0	1

Q36\_3 If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	18%	10%	15%	25%	17%	12%	21%
2	First trimester only	35	27	30	42	40	34	34
3	First and Second trimester	17	21	14	15	12	19	19
4	First, second, and third	29	42	35	17	29	34	26
9	(v) Refused	1	0	6	1	3	0	0

Q36\_4 If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	14%	8%	15%	19%	17%	13%	13%
2	First trimester only	24	19	11	31	24	23	25
3	First and Second trimester	13	15	10	13	10	13	16
4	First, second, and third	47	57	54	37	46	50	46
9	(v) Refused	1	1	9	0	3	2	0

**Q37 Texas law permits abortion to save the life of the mother if the pregnancy is life-threatening or poses a serious risk to the mother's health. This "life of the mother" exception requires a licensed physician perform the abortion and the mother must have a life-threatening condition as determined by the physician, although death need not be imminent. Is this a reasonable protection for the mother or should abortion access be expanded?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	This is a reasonable exception to the Texas abortion ban.	36%	20%	24%	51%	33%	16%	44%
2	This exception should be expanded to include other, possibly less serious risks to the mother.	18	19	17	16	19	22	16
3	The mother should have expanded rights to abortion that go beyond life or health exceptions.	35	51	41	21	36	45	30
9	(v) Not sure/Refused	11	10	18	11	12	17	10

**Q38 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	30%	20%	25%	39%	26%	28%	33%
4	Very important	19	18	14	20	16	26	18
3	Somewhat important	19	18	21	19	25	17	16
2	Not too important	10	11	15	9	10	9	10
1	Not important at all	12	16	14	8	12	11	12
0	Not religious	10	17	11	5	10	8	11

**Q39 Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence in your community?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	No not concerned at all	15%	5%	18%	22%	13%	10%	18%
2	No, not very concerned	20	17	28	22	21	18	21
3	Yes, somewhat concerned	32	33	23	33	30	33	32
4	Yes, very concerned	31	43	28	22	36	37	28
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	4	1	1	2	2

**Q40 Do you favor or oppose a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison for using an illegal firearm?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	10%	6%	8%	14%	14%	9%	9%
2	Oppose a little	14	15	16	13	12	20	13
3	Neither	5	5	14	5	4	6	6
4	Favor a little	24	25	24	23	19	33	24
5	Favor a great deal	46	49	46	46	51	32	48

**Q41 Do you favor or oppose a state law that stops the government from restricting individuals from purchasing and possessing a gun after a court has ruled that a person may be a danger to themselves or someone else?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	24%	29%	38%	43%	25%	24%	24%
2	Oppose a little	10	8	17	22	9	12	9
3	Neither	5	4	10	4	3	7	5
4	Favor a little	18	13	13	10	19	13	19
5	Favor a great deal	44	45	22	20	44	44	42

**Q42 Regarding gender, do you**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Feel strongly there is a range of gender identities?	13%	28%	10%	2%	15%	15%	11%
2	Think there are a range of gender identities, but do not feel strongly about it?	10	15	14	4	14	8	9
3	Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it?	13	17	19	9	10	17	13
4	Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman?	64	40	57	84	61	59	68

**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	16%	10%	5%	22%	17%	12%	17%
4	Gotten somewhat better	22	9	11	34	15	10	30
3	Stayed the same	17	11	23	21	15	19	18
2	Gotten somewhat worse	22	31	30	14	27	27	18
1	Gotten much worse	22	38	31	8	26	32	18

**Q44 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	31%	7%	8%	54%	23%	12%	41%
4	Approve	21	8	22	30	17	11	25
3	Neither	2	1	9	2	1	3	2
2	Disapprove	10	14	22	6	14	14	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	36	70	36	9	45	57	25
9	(v) Refused	0	0	3	0	0	2	0

**Q45 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	28%	9%	11%	44%	19%	12%	37%
4	Approve	28	14	31	39	25	18	32
3	Neither	5	4	12	4	5	7	4
2	Disapprove	12	18	20	6	14	18	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	55	22	6	37	43	18
9	(v) Refused	0	0	5	0	0	2	0

**Q46 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	No	17%	14%	21%	20%	16%	18%	19%
2	Minor impact	47	46	38	49	42	47	49
3	Major impact	36	40	41	31	42	35	32

**Q47 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	12%	17%	9%	9%	15%	12%	11%
4	Increased a little	13	17	15	10	11	17	12
3	Left the same	35	47	38	26	39	41	32
2	Decreased a little	14	11	18	16	12	13	16
1	Decreased a lot	24	7	19	39	21	16	29
9	(v) Refused	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

**Q48 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	40%	10%	19%	66%	31%	20%	52%
4	Approve	16	15	24	18	11	19	19
3	Neither	4	4	9	3	3	7	3
2	Disapprove	10	14	28	5	13	10	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	29	58	20	7	42	44	18

**Q49 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	37%	10%	19%	60%	29%	18%	47%
4	Approve	21	16	23	25	16	15	25
3	Neither	5	5	14	4	3	11	4
2	Disapprove	12	17	23	6	16	18	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	52	16	5	35	36	17

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

**Q50\_1 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
0	Oppose	21%	36%	15%	11%	27%	28%	16%
1	Support	65	48	51	80	60	51	72
9	(v) Don't know/Refuse	14	16	34	9	13	21	12

**Q50\_2 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
0	Oppose	30%	56%	27%	9%	35%	45%	22%
1	Support	62	35	51	85	58	43	71
9	(v) Don't know/Refuse	8	9	23	6	7	12	8

**Q50\_3 The use of state funds to extend the border wall?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	Oppose	38%	70%	36%	13%	47%	56%	27%
1	Support	54	22	39	81	47	29	66
9	(v) Don't know/Refuse	8	8	25	6	7	16	7

**Q51 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	38%	11%	26%	61%	31%	18%	49%
4	Somewhat agree	17	14	18	20	17	13	19
3	Neither	11	15	30	6	9	24	8
2	Disagree	11	18	11	6	12	16	9
1	Strongly Disagree	22	42	14	8	30	29	16

**Q52 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	22%	32%	14%	14%	32%	21%	18%
4	Support	22	26	26	17	23	19	22
3	Neither oppose nor support	17	19	26	14	12	27	16
2	Oppose	15	11	19	17	15	16	13
1	Strongly oppose	24	11	12	37	18	15	31
9	(v) Refused/Don't know	0	0	3	0	0	2	0

**Q53 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)	25%	33%	23%	19%	23%	35%	22%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, etc.)	23	20	9	27	15	22	27
3	Local television news	14	11	28	15	18	11	13
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, etc.)	4	5	4	4	3	3	6
5	Local newspapers	2	2	3	2	3	4	1
6	Radio or Radio broadcasts (National Public Radio [NPR], Talk radio, etc.)	4	4	4	3	3	5	3
7	Podcasts	5	4	6	6	7	4	4
8	Social media	19	16	21	21	25	13	18
9	Spanish news (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
10	Other	3	2	2	4	2	3	5

**Q53A [If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	CNN	25%	47%	28%	12%	32%	30%	24%
2	Fox News	53	14	42	77	44	21	61
3	MSNBC	15	35	20	2	19	46	8
4	Newsmax	5	1	0	8	4	0	6
5	News Nation	1	1	4	0	0	3	0
6	Other cable network	2	2	5	1	2	0	1

**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%	61%	66%	47%	63%	58%	47%
1	Yes	43	38	32	48	35	41	48
9	(v) Refused	3	2	2	4	2	1	5

**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	22%	28%	18%	18%	20%	29%	22%
1	Yes	78	71	81	82	80	71	78
9	(v) Refused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**D11 Were you born in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	66%	67%	63%	63%	75%	65%	62%
2	No, born in another state	28	27	30	30	14	31	36
3	No, born in another country	6	5	4	6	11	4	2
Total =		1,051	458	98	495	256	150	578

**D11A [If born in TX] Have you always lived in Texas or did you move back to Texas after living somewhere else?****[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	54%	56%	55%	53%	63%	56%	50%
2	Moved back to TX within the past 5 years	2	2	5	2	2	2	1
3	Moved back to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	3	4	9	2	4	3	3
4	Moved back to TX more than 10 years ago	6	5	5	6	6	4	6
5	Moved to TX within the past 5 years	5	2	4	7	3	4	5
6	Moved to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	5	7	2	3	3	9	4
7	Moved to TX more than 10 years ago	26	24	21	28	19	21	31

**D11B [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)	19%	23%	13%	16%	10%	25%	20%
2	West South Central (ex. AR, LA, NM, OK)	20	22	25	17	9	33	18
3	Mid-Atlantic state (ex. MD, NJ, NY, PA)	11	12	13	9	10	17	10
4	Northeastern state (ex. CT, MA, ME, VT)	7	4	11	8	3	5	9
5	Midwestern state (ex. KS, MI, MO, ND, OH)	18	14	23	22	21	14	20
6	Mountain West state (ex. AZ, CO, ID, NV, MT)	5	6	1	5	7	2	5
7	West coast state (ex. AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	17	14	14	20	26	3	18
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	3	3	0	3	14	0	1
Total =		385	176	44	176	55	52	245

**Demographics & Characteristics of Sample**

	Registered Voter	Unweighted
Count	1,154	1,154
Female	48	50%
Male	52	50
Other	<1%	<1%
White, non-Hispanic	54%	58%
Hispanic	25	22
Black alone	15	13
All other	6	7
No college degree	61	57
Bachelor or grad. degree	39	43
Donald Trump in 2024	38	40
Kamala Harris in 2024	50	47
Someone else in 2024	3	3
Did not vote in 2024	9	10
18 to 24 years old	8	6
25 to 34 years old	16	15
35 to 44 years old	18	25
45 to 64 years old	35	30
65 plus	23	24
Metro, pop over 1 million	70	69
Metro, pop 250k to 1 mil.	14	14
Metro, pop below 250k	6	3
Non-metro counties	11	13
Married	35	38
Single	46	43
Separated	10	11
Widowed	5	4
Declined	4	2
Parent	63	62
Not a parent	37	38
Born-again Christian	60	57
Not evangelical	37	38

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

Code		RV
1	Mexican, Mexican American	80%
2	Tejano	7
3	Puerto Rican	4
4	Cuban	1
5	Central American	7
6	Other	2
Total =		256

**D2 How many generations has your family been in America?**

	RV	Latino
One	8%	18%
Two	11	22
Three	15	21
Four or more	66	40
Total =	1,154	256

**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	5%
2	\$7,500-\$19,999	5
3	\$20,000-\$29,999	7
4	\$30,000-\$39,999	10
5	\$40,000-\$49,999	7
6	\$50,000-\$59,999	10
7	\$60,000-\$69,999	6
8	\$70,000 and \$74,999	5
9	\$75,000-\$99,999	12
10	\$100,000-\$149,999	14
11	\$150,000 or more	16
99	Not given	2
Total =		1,153

**D6 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		RV
1	Roman Catholic	27%
2	Evangelical Protestant	18
3	Mainline Protestant	8
4	African-American Protestant	3
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other non-Christian	10
9	Secular no religious affiliation	12
12	Christian (no church affiliation)	19
Total =		1,052

**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	7%
2	Religion provides some guidance	25
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	15
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	50
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		911

## **Methodology**

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,154 registered voters conducted May 28 and June 7, 2025. The mixed-mode sample includes 278 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ProMark Research and 876 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,154 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.9 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 were matched to the population of registered voters in Texas.

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