



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: August 1 – 7, 2022

N= 1,384 (Registered Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 2.6%

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Survey of Texas Voters

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Democrat	33%	39%	59%	25%
2	Republican	40	33	12	51
3	Neither	27	28	29	24
Total =		1,384	362	182	760

[If Republican or Democrat] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [Republican/ Democrat] or not strong [Republican/ Democrat]?

OR [If independent, no preference, or other party] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Certain to vote	Certain or Likely
1	Strong Democrat	21%	21%	42%	18%	24%	24%
2	Not strong Democrat	12	19	17	8	10	12
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	7	8	12	6	7	7
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	11	13	15	9	6	8
5	Lean Republican, Independent	8	7	3	10	9	8
6	Not strong Republican	13	14	3	15	12	13
7	Strong Republican	27	19	9	35	31	28
Total =		1,384	362	182	760	965	1,215

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	9%	18%	3%	6%
2	Liberal	12	28	6	2
3	Slightly Liberal	8	14	10	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	25	29	39	12
5	Slightly Conservative	10	3	10	16
6	Conservative	19	3	11	37
7	Extremely Conservative	11	2	7	23
8	Don't Know	6	3	14	2
Total =		1,384	463	370	551

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	43%	37%	30%	57%	39%	38%	46%
0	Wrong Track	56	62	67	42	58	61	53
3	Neither	2	1	3	1	3	1	1
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden has done in his job as President?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	18%	40%	7%	7%	20%	23%	15%
4	Approve	23	41	23	7	23	43	17
3	Neither	3	3	8	1	3	6	2
2	Disapprove	14	13	21	11	18	14	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	4	42	75	36	13	53
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	21%	6%	9%	41%	15%	7%	27%
4	Approve	26	16	23	38	23	16	31
3	Neither	4	2	7	2	2	5	3
2	Disapprove	13	10	20	12	17	14	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	36	66	41	7	43	7	28
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Lt. Governor Dan Patrick is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	16%	10%	6%	28%	11%	9%	20%
4	Approve	25	15	20	35	21	17	29
3	Neither	20	14	28	19	25	18	16
2	Disapprove	14	16	17	10	20	15	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	45	29	7	23	42	23
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Attorney General Ken Paxton is handling his job as Attorney General?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	16%	9%	8%	27%	13%	10%	19%
4	Approve	25	19	17	35	24	18	27
3	Neither	19	15	25	18	22	19	16
2	Disapprove	13	11	18	11	17	13	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	46	32	9	23	40	26
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

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	34%	26%	18%	51%	41%	27%
0	I disagree	34	55	39	14	34	33
8	Unsure	32	20	43	36	24	40
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	661	713

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	14%	13%	5%	21%	10%	7%	19%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	12	21	33	21	12	26
3	Neither	11	9	14	12	14	16	9
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	21	16	11	18	14	16
1	Very unfavorable	17	29	19	5	16	30	15
8	Don't Know Enough	19	15	25	17	22	21	15
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	22%	7%	15%	40%	18%	5%	29%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	15	16	34	20	17	25
3	Neither	3	3	5	3	4	5	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	8	16	11	11	12	11
1	Very unfavorable	36	64	41	9	41	55	29
8	Don't Know Enough	4	4	7	3	6	6	3
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

Is your impression of Vice President Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	17%	35%	10%	6%	20%	29%	13%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	44	20	8	28	35	18
3	Neither	5	4	7	4	5	11	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	10	19	10	13	11	12
1	Very unfavorable	39	3	36	70	28	11	52
8	Don't Know Enough	4	3	8	2	6	3	3
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	23%	49%	16%	6%	27%	36%	19%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	36	20	8	23	34	16
3	Neither	5	2	8	6	6	7	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	8	4	12	9	9	4	9
1	Very unfavorable	35	2	31	65	25	8	47
8	Don't Know Enough	8	6	13	6	10	10	6
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	182	760

In a race for Governor would you vote for Republican incumbent Greg Abbott, Democratic nominee Beto O'Rourke, Green Party nominee Delilah Barrios, Libertarian nominee Mark Tippetts or someone else?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women	Parent	Certain to Vote	Certain or Likely
0	Greg Abbott	46%	12%	31%	85%	38%	21%	57%	44%	44%	51%	48%
1	Beto O'Rourke	39	81	34	8	45	66	30	42	37	41	42
2	Delilah Barrios	3	3	5	1	4	2	2	3	5	2	2
3	Mark Tippetts	3	1	8	2	4	0	4	2	3	3	3
7	Someone else	7	4	18	3	7	11	5	7	8	3	4
8	(v) Don't Know	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	1
Total =		1,384	463	370	551	362	183	760	713	513	965	1,215

[If not Abbott or O'Rourke] How certain are you that you will vote for <GOV CHOICE> in November?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Abbott	O'Rourke
3	Certain	73%	80%	52%	77%	72%	74%
2	Probably will not change my mind	18	14	25	17	19	16
1	I could change my mind	9	5	20	6	9	9
8	Not sure	1	0	2	1	0	0
Total =		1,197	426	256	515	641	540

[If not Abbott or O'Rourke] How certain are you that you will not vote for Governor Greg Abbott?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	Certain	46%	63%	45%	36%
2	Probably will not change my mind	21	22	15	38
1	I could change my mind	28	15	33	26
8	Not sure	5	0	7	0
Total =		201	34	127	39

How much do you trust Governor Greg Abbott to keep his campaign promises if reelected?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	29%	14%	27%	44%	24%	21%	33%
2	Fair amount	20	17	27	19	24	21	18
1	Not too much	23	39	25	7	29	35	17
0	No confidence	9	17	13	1	9	16	8
8	Don't know enough	18	13	9	29	14	8	24
Total =		1,379	460	368	551	360	180	759

How much do you trust Beto O'Rourke to keep his campaign promises as Governor?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	31%	50%	28%	16%	35%	49%	25%
2	Fair amount	20	17	27	19	20	20	20
1	Not too much	24	3	23	42	22	7	29
0	No confidence	10	0	12	16	6	1	13
8	Don't know enough	15	29	9	7	18	22	13
Total =		1,377	460	368	551	359	179	759

In the race for Lieutenant Governor, are you more likely to support Republican incumbent Dan Patrick, Democratic nominee Mike Collier, Libertarian nominee Shanna Steele, or someone else?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Certain to vote	Certain or Likely
1	Dan Patrick	36%	9%	19%	71%	30%	42%	39%
2	Mike Collier	28	60	20	6	28	32	30
3	Shanna Steele	8	7	14	3	9	5	6
7	Someone else	7	5	12	4	7	5	6
8	(v) Don't know	21	18	34	15	24	15	18
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total =		1,375	459	367	548	359	964	1,199

In the race for Attorney General, are you more likely to support Republican incumbent Ken Paxton, Democratic nominee Rochelle Garza, Libertarian nominee Mark Ash or someone else?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Certain to vote	Certain or Likely
1	Ken Paxton	34%	9%	19%	64%	28%	38%	36%
2	Rochelle Garza	32	68	24	7	37	36	34
3	Mark Ash	8	7	14	5	9	6	8
7	Someone else	7	4	13	7	8	5	6
8	Not sure	18	12	30	16	18	14	16
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total =		1,375	459	367	547	360	963	1,199

[If supportive of Paxton or Garza] What attribute about [candidate name] do you like more than the other candidate? [Open Response]

Responses of Paxton Supporters			Responses of Garza Supporters		
Attribute	All	Certain to vote	Attribute	All	Certain to vote
A Republican	20%	18%	A Democrat	23%	24%
Good AG	16	15	Not Paxton	13	14
Conservative	13	15	Honesty/Trust	12	13
Honesty/Trust	6	6	Female/Latina	8	7
Strength	6	7	Civil Rights & Views	7	7
Fights Federal Gov	4	5	Integrity	5	4
Not a Democrat	4	4	Change	4	5

If the general election was today, would you vote for a Republican candidate or Democratic candidate for the Texas House?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	White	Women	Parents	
1	Democratic	48%	98%	48%	8%	55%	37%	50%	54%
2	Republican	50	2	47	92	43	61	48	44
9	(v) Refused	2	0	6	0	2	2	1	1
Total =		1,369	454	368	546	359	757	704	505

In November 2020, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, another candidate or not vote?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women	
1	Donald Trump	45%	5%	33%	86%	34%	15%	58%	46%	45%
2	Joe Biden	40	86	34	6	44	68	32	39	40
3	Someone else	4	2	10	2	5	3	3	6	2
8	Did not vote	11	8	23	6	16	14	7	9	13
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,365	452	368	544	356	174	756	651	704

How confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Very confident	36%	53%	29%	27%	35%	41%	37%
2	Somewhat confident	36	33	36	39	39	38	34
3	Not too confident	18	11	18	25	16	15	21
4	Not at all confident	9	3	17	9	11	6	8
Total =		1,368	454	368	546	359	174	757

How likely are you to vote in the 2022 November general election?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45	45 to 65	Over 65
4	Certain to vote	70%	73%	58%	76%	65%	63%	77%	58%	75%	87%
3	Likely	17	19	19	15	21	20	14	23	16	9
2	Not sure	8	5	13	6	8	12	6	11	7	4
1	Probably not	3	2	5	2	4	4	2	5	2	0
0	Won't vote	2	1	5	1	3	2	1	4	1	0
Total =		1,368	454	367	546	359	174	756	589	479	309

Have the recent House January 6 Committee hearings changed your mind about what happened at the Capitol that day or who is responsible, or have the hearings not changed your mind?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes, they did	20%	32%	13%	16%
0	No, they did not	65	58	67	70
8	Not sure	14	10	20	14
Total =		1,367	454	368	545

Do you think Donald Trump is (a) directly responsible for January 6th, (b) encouraged those involved in January 6th but was not directly responsible for their actions, or (c) did nothing wrong regarding January 6th?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	Directly responsible	42%	77%	39%	15%
2	Encouraged those involved, but not directly responsible	28	21	33	32
1	Did nothing wrong	28	3	25	52
8	(v) Not sure	2	0	3	1
Total =		1,364	454	366	545

What is your level of confidence that Texas’s energy grid is prepared to avoid blackouts in your community through the summer?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Urban Centers	Small Town & Rural
3	A great deal	15%	18%	7%	16%	14%	12%	15%	13%	30%
2	Fair amount	31	22	30	39	26	23	35	31	25
1	Not too much	29	31	30	28	30	31	28	30	23
0	No confidence	21	25	28	13	25	24	18	21	18
8	Don’t know	4	4	6	3	4	9	3	4	4
Total =		1,363	454	364	545	358	173	752	1,173	147

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	36%	31%	34%	42%	35%	41%	37%
4	Somewhat support	26	28	23	27	31	26	24
2	Somewhat oppose	13	15	15	12	14	15	14
1	Strongly oppose	12	14	13	9	9	8	14
3	(v) Neutral	12	12	15	10	10	10	11
Total =		1,357	456	357	544	360	173	756

How much do you trust the judgment of elected state leaders in reviewing what books are controversial and should be removed from K-12 schools?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	11%	16%	4%	12%	12%	9%	12%
2	Fair amount	21	18	15	27	21	19	21
1	Not too much	27	20	28	33	28	25	28
0	No confidence	34	40	42	23	30	36	33
178	Don’t know enough	7	6	10	6	8	10	6
Total =		1,347	453	354	539	355	173	752

How much do you trust the judgment of local librarians and school district officials in reviewing what books are controversial and should be removed from K-12 schools?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	18%	35%	11%	16%	19%	17%	18%
2	Fair amount	31	32	26	32	30	25	32
1	Not too much	26	20	29	28	26	23	27
0	No confidence	19	16	23	18	18	23	18
8	Don’t know enough	7	7	11	5	8	11	6
Total =		1,347	454	354	538	355	173	753

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%	61%	36%	19%	38%	54%	34%
4	Somewhat agree	25	24	23	27	28	20	25
3	Neither	17	10	20	21	17	16	17
2	Somewhat disagree	8	3	6	13	7	5	9
1	Strongly Disagree	12	2	12	19	7	5	15
Total =		1,346	455	353	538	356	172	752

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.	Latino	Black	White
1	Too much respect	13%	22%	7%	10%	12%	15%	14%
3	Too little respect	36	27	40	40	39	33	35
2	About the right amount	47	46	48	48	45	48	48
8	(v) Don't Know	4	5	4	2	4	4	3
Total =		1,343	453	353	536	353	173	750

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	Yes, very concerned	36%	57%	30%	23%	42%	50%	31%
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	29	28	29	30	32	28	28
1	No, not very concerned	20	11	22	27	15	11	25
0	No, not concerned at all	12	2	15	19	10	6	14
8	Don't Know	2	1	4	2	2	5	2
Total =		1,342	453	352	537	354	173	749

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%	14%	7%	15%	13%	11%	14%
4	Somewhat agree	17	7	15	27	14	8	21
2	Somewhat disagree	23	20	21	26	24	22	21
1	Strongly Disagree	40	55	46	23	44	51	35
3	Neither	7	3	11	9	4	9	9
Total =		1,337	453	349	535	353	173	746

Do you agree or disagree that Governor Abbott should call a special session of the Texas Legislature to respond to mass shootings?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	42%	58%	38%	31%	48%	55%	37%
4	Somewhat agree	24	22	20	29	25	17	25
2	Somewhat disagree	13	6	14	17	11	8	15
1	Strongly Disagree	12	8	13	15	10	10	13
3	Neither	9	6	15	8	6	10	10
	Total =	1,337	452	348	536	352	173	746

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.	Not Enough Action
7	Favor a great deal	27%	49%	20%	13%	37%
6	Favor a moderate amount	13	16	14	9	15
5	Favor a little	12	14	11	10	13
3	Oppose a little	7	5	8	7	6
2	Oppose a moderate amount	7	5	8	9	6
1	Oppose a great deal	28	5	30	47	17
4	Neither favor nor oppose	6	5	10	5	6
	Total =	1,337	453	348	536	828

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.	Not Enough Action
7	Favor a great deal	52%	60%	53%	44%	66%
6	Favor a moderate amount	15	14	11	18	12
5	Favor a little	8	7	8	10	6
3	Oppose a little	4	4	5	5	3
2	Oppose a moderate amount	5	5	4	5	2
1	Oppose a great deal	11	6	11	15	8
4	Neither favor nor oppose	4	4	7	3	3
	Total =	1,337	453	349	535	828

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Not Enough Action
7	Favor a great deal	29%	12%	26%	45%	21%
6	Favor a moderate amount	15	10	16	18	14
5	Favor a little	13	16	9	12	13
3	Oppose a little	8	9	8	6	8
2	Oppose a moderate amount	9	11	10	8	11
1	Oppose a great deal	20	36	21	7	27
4	Neither favor nor oppose	6	6	9	3	5
	Total =	1,336	453	348	535	828

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

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Strongly Approve	31%	18%	21%	50%	40%	28%	26%	34%	53%
2 Somewhat Approve	11	9	10	14	13	10	10	12	11
1 Somewhat Disapprove	10	9	12	9	10	12	9	13	5
0 Strongly Disapprove	39	60	44	17	30	41	46	33	22
8 (v) Don’t Know	9	5	13	10	7	9	9	8	9
Total =	1,334	451	346	536	704	351	687	312	200

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	13%	13%	8%	16%	15%	16%	12%	17%	14%
2 Illegal in most cases	31	13	26	50	38	27	25	33	53
1 Legal in most cases	30	34	36	22	28	28	32	27	23
0 Legal in all cases	25	39	28	11	17	27	30	22	9
8 (v) Don’t Know	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Total =	1,325	446	344	535	701	346	680	311	200

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

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Illegal, most cases	Legal, most cases	Women
A woman’s health is at stake	89%	90%	89%	88%	89%	94%	89%
The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest	82	83	86	78	79	93	84
The baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health issues	71	84	71	59	54	83	73
Total =	1,325	445	345	530	416	389	680

[If Agree with overturn] Do you favor a ban on abortions after 15 weeks or 6 weeks of pregnancy, or are you not sure?

	Total	Illegal, all	Illegal, most	Legal, most	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1 15 weeks	29%	29%	23%	43%	24%	25%	34%	21%
2 6 weeks	42	50	51	22	45	45	41	57
8 (v) Not sure	29	21	26	35	31	30	25	19
Total =	565	129	281	106	131	247	144	130

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%	32%	6%	8%	19%	25%	13%
4	Approve	22	45	18	6	22	34	19
3	Neither	4	4	8	2	5	6	3
2	Disapprove	14	13	23	10	19	17	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	44	6	45	74	35	18	54
Total =		1,326	447	345	534	346	170	745

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	23%	13%	14%	39%	18%	14%	29%
4	Approve	30	15	26	44	28	17	33
3	Neither	6	5	11	3	6	5	6
2	Disapprove	16	19	20	10	16	23	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	25	48	28	4	33	41	18
Total =		1,324	446	345	532	344	170	744

Are you stressed about your finances more now than a year ago?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Low Income	Mid. Income	High Income
1	Yes	70%	64%	71%	75%	80%	65%	61%
0	No	29	35	29	25	19	35	39
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,314	442	343	530	522	555	130

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Mid. Income	High Income
0	No	12%	17%	11%	10%	10%	13%	14%	7%	14%	27%
1	Minor impact	44	48	40	44	41	50	45	38	51	40
2	Major impact	43	35	49	47	48	38	42	54	35	32
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,320	444	344	532	345	169	743	523	559	130

Should higher prices persist, will you consider cutting back on expenses?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Mid. Income	High Income
1	Yes	87%	85%	85%	90%	90%	83%	87%	90%	86%	77%
0	No	13	15	15	9	10	15	13	9	14	23
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total =		1,320	446	343	532	344	169	743	534	559	130

What do you believe is most responsible for inflation and a higher cost of living in Texas right now?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	President Joe Biden and Congress	48%	19%	45%	75%
2	Supply problems	27	37	30	17
3	Governor Abbott and Texas legislators	9	19	7	2
4	Russia's invasion of Ukraine	12	21	12	5
8/9	(v) Not sure/Decline	3	3	6	2
Total =		1,321	447	342	532

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	Border
5	Strongly Approve	14%	27%	5%	9%	15%	20%	13%	20%
4	Approve	20	36	20	7	24	31	15	19
3	Neither	11	14	18	3	10	19	8	4
2	Disapprove	15	16	22	10	19	19	13	24
1	Strongly Disapprove	40	7	35	71	32	11	51	33
Total =		1,319	446	342	531	344	169	743	89

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	Border
5	Strongly Approve	27%	11%	16%	48%	22%	12%	34%	30%
4	Approve	24	13	20	36	20	19	27	23
3	Neither	8	6	15	4	5	14	6	2
2	Disapprove	15	19	21	7	22	14	11	13
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	50	29	6	31	41	22	32
Total =		1,315	444	342	529	341	169	742	89

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?	78%	12%	10%
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Protection?	51	31	18
the use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	57	30	13
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	47	42	11

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Border
5	Strongly Agree	31%	8%	20%	56%	22%	10%	40%	29%
4	Somewhat agree	19	13	22	21	18	17	19	14
3	Neither	14	19	18	8	14	28	20	10
2	Disagree	12	19	14	6	14	15	22	16
1	Strongly Disagree	24	41	25	9	32	29	19	32
Total =		1,317	444	342	530	344	168	741	89

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	31%	49%	30%	17%
4	Support	30	31	29	31
3	Neither oppose nor support	12	9	13	13
2	Oppose	12	6	13	17
1	Strongly oppose	15	5	14	23
Total =		1,312	443	341	527

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	25%	41%	22%	14%
4	Support	29	35	32	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	11	15	14
2	Oppose	16	10	14	23
1	Strongly oppose	17	4	17	28
Total =		1,308	442	341	525

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	44%	49%	51%	35%
4	Support	28	26	26	32
3	Neither oppose nor support	8	7	10	8
2	Oppose	10	9	6	13
1	Strongly oppose	10	8	7	13
Total =		1,309	443	339	526

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	34%	38%	42%	26%
4	Support	21	27	21	17
3	Neither oppose nor support	9	9	11	9
2	Oppose	14	14	12	16
1	Strongly oppose	21	12	14	32
Total =		1,307	441	340	526

Thinking more about the candidates for Governor, when it comes to handling the following issues in Texas who do you think will do a better job:

	Abbott	O'Rourke	About the Same	Neither	Don't Know
Reducing crime	43%	30%	13%	8%	7%
Securing the border	45	26	12	9	8
Handling the electrical grid	35	33	13	10	9
Improving our economy	42	32	11	7	6
Bringing people together	32	37	10	14	7

Have you worn a mask in the past 7 days?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated
0 No	53%	30%	57%	69%	55%	45%	58%	47%	46%	66%
1 Yes	47	70	43	31	45	55	42	53	54	34
99 Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,308	441	340	528	333	221	457	297	864	445

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

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
5 I have received a booster	39%	34%	32%	43%	28%
4 I have received one or two doses	26	28	32	23	29
3 Definitely	5	8	7	3	8
2 Probably	5	7	5	3	7
1 Unlikely	5	8	3	5	7
0 No	19	14	19	22	20
Total =	1,309	341	167	736	554

[If received the vaccine] Do you plan to get a booster vaccine soon or wait?

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
0 No, not interested	37%	31%	28%	45%	34%
7 Second dose was less than 6 months ago	15	14	22	13	17
1 I will probably get it later	23	24	22	21	22
2 Yes, I will get it soon	25	31	28	21	26
Total	338	97	54	168	103

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
6	Already had COVID-19	14%	11%	13%	16%	17%
5	Waiting to see	17	19	19	16	18
4	I do not have enough information	6	6	12	4	9
3	Too busy	6	8	7	4	11
2	Concerned with side effects	5	7	6	4	5
1	I don't want it	17	20	10	17	15
7	Other	36	29	34	39	25
Total =		897	243	103	510	226

[If a parent has a child over 6 months and under the age of 18]

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children as young as 6 months old as a smaller dose. Are you planning for your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Child 6 mo. to 5 years	Child 5 to 11	Child 12 to 17
4	They have received the vaccine	30%	40%	32%	20%	17%	27%	29%
3	Definitely	18	29	8	14	24	19	18
2	Probably	13	14	14	11	20	18	15
1	Probably not	9	6	14	10	11	9	8
0	No	29	11	32	45	28	26	29
Total =		480	183	109	188	115	207	73

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

Attribute	All	Under 5	Ages 5 to 11	Ages 12 to 17
Concern about side-effects	22%	18%	18%	15%
Not necessary for children	16	18	19	19
Waiting for more research	15	19	7	11
Do not trust vaccine (or government)	10	7	7	3
No interest in getting in	6	3	8	3
Scheduling issue (time or availability)	6	8	7	14
Child had COVID-19 already	5	5	7	3

How often do you use social media?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	56%	56%	63%	54%	67%
3	About once a day	19	22	16	19	17
2	A few times a week	10	6	13	11	8
1	Every few weeks	3	5	2	3	3
0	(vol) Less often	10	10	5	11	5
8	(vol) Don't know	1	1	2	1	0
9	(vol) Refuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,300	339	167	731	551

[If you use social media] Do you ever use:

Code		Yes	No
1	Facebook	84%	16%
2	Instagram	59	40
4	Twitter	40	59
5	Snapchat	38	62
6	TikTok	44	56
7	Reddit	26	74
8	YouTube	85	15
Total =		1,153	

In the past two weeks, have you shared messages or posted on social media your views about Governor Greg Abbott?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
1	Yes	15%	14%	13%	16%	23%
0	No	85	86	87	84	76
9	(v) Refuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,245	323	158	702	533

In the past two weeks, have you shared messages or posted on social media your views about Beto O'Rourke?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
1	Yes	14%	16%	12%	14%	20%
0	No	86	84	88	86	79
9	(v) Refuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,240	322	157	700	529

Regardless of how you plan to vote, what is the most likely outcome in the race between Governor Greg Abbott and Beto O'Rourke?

Code		Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under 45
4	Very close, but Abbott will win	29%	19%	22%	40%	26%
3	Very close, but O'Rourke will win	20	42	14	6	24
2	Not very close, Abbott will win easily	25	8	24	38	17
1	Not very close, O'Rourke will win easily	4	7	2	1	5
0	Very close, I don't know who will win.	10	12	15	5	12
8	(vol) Don't know enough	13	12	21	8	16
9	(vol) Refuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,248	422	315	511	551

What is your main source of news?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%	28%	6%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	19	21	11	22
3	Local television news	19	15	19	22
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	7	5	4
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News)	2	2	2	1
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	4	4	4	4
7	Social media	19	18	24	17
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	1	0	0
9	Other	11	4	19	11
Total =		1,294	437	332	524

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	33%
2	Fox News Channel	45
3	MSNBC	13
4	Newsmax	3
5	OAN	1
7	Other cable news network	5
Total =		248

[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.)	48
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	6
4	Other	14
Total =		52

Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the local police?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	62%	52%	49%	78%
1	Neutral	28	34	37	17
0	Unfavorable	10	14	13	4
Total =		1,289	437	329	523

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	38%	17%	25%	64%
1	Neutral	30	26	38	28
0	Unfavorable	32	56	37	8
Total =		1,288	437	329	522

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	35%	63%	28%	15%
1	Neutral	28	30	36	21
0	Unfavorable	38	7	36	64
Total =		1,289	437	329	523

Which of the following best describes your employment last week?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	25%	16%	23%	31%	24%	27%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	7	8	6	6	4	10
1	Seeking employment	7	8	11	6	6	9
2	Employed part-time	8	13	6	6	5	10
3	Self employed	9	10	9	9	10	8
4	Employed full-time	44	45	45	43	52	36
Total =		1,288	337	165	724	618	660

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

Code		Total	Metro	Large City	Medium City	Small Town, Rural
1	Yes	44%	42%	43%	43%	61
0	No	52	55	55	56	37
97	Refused	3	3	2	1	1
Total =		1,288	843	176	76	135

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	79%
0	No	21
Total =		570

What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total	Certain to Vote	Certain or Likely to vote
4	White, Non-Hispanic	55%	61%	57%
1	Hispanic or Latino	26	24	26
2	Black or African American	13	11	13
3	Asian	2	2	2
5	American Indian	0	0	0
6	Native Hawaiian	0	0	0
7	Other	1	1	1
8	More than Two Races	2	1	1
Total =		1,384	965	1,215

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	69%
2	Tejano	5
3	Puerto Rican	4
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	21
Total =		365

How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total	Latino
One	9%	13%
Two	14	29
Three	18	28
Four or more	59	29
Total =	1,384	365

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	20%
2	High school graduation, some college	20
3	Completed Associate's Degree	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	29
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	18
Total =		1,384

What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	10%
2	25-34	17
3	35-44	17
4	45-64	34
5	65+	23
Total =		1,384

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

Code		Total
1	Less than \$5,000 (less than \$416 per month)	5%
2	\$5,000-\$7,499 (between \$417 and \$624 per month)	2
3	\$7,500-\$9,999 (between \$625 and \$833 per month)	2
4	\$10,000-\$19,999 (between \$834 and \$1,666 per month)	7
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	9
6	\$30,000-\$39,999 (between \$2,500 and \$3,333 per month)	8
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	8
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	7
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	7
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	3
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	2
12	\$80,000-\$89,999 (between \$6,667 and \$7,499 per month)	5
13	\$90,000-\$99,999 (between \$7,500 and \$11,999 per month)	5
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	15
15	\$150,000-\$199,999 (between \$12,500 and \$16,666 per month)	5
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	5
97	Not given	5
Total =		1,278

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	25%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	23
2	Evangelical Protestant	20
3	Mainline Protestant	12
4	African-American Protestant	4
12	Christian – unaffiliated	5
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	8
Total =		1,285

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

Code		Total
1	Religion is not important	10%
2	Religion provides some guidance	24
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	16
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	48
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		1,009

What is your marital status?

Code		Total
1	Married	55%
0	Single (Never married)	27
2	Divorced	10
4	Separated	4
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1,288

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

	Total
0 No	63%
1 Yes	37
Total =	1,384

[If Parent] Which age range captures the age of your child? Please select all that apply if you have more than one child.

Code		Total
3	12 to 18 years old	6%
2	5 to 11 years old	16
1	0 to 4 years old	9
Total =		1,384

What is your gender?

	Total
0 Male	48%
1 Female	51
3 (v) Neither	1
Total =	1,384

Methodology

The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,384 registered voters conducted August 1 and 7. The mixed-mode sample includes 412 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 400 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of 972 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.6 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 2.8 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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