



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: May 2 – 10, 2022

N= 1,232 (Registered Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 2.8%

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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%	63%	23%
2	Republican	38	28	6	51
3	Neither	29	33	31	26
Total =		1,232	327	162	683

[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
1	Strong Democrat	22%	23%	41%	16%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	16	22	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	8	9	6	7
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	11	16	16	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	10	7	10	12
6	Not strong Republican	12	12	4	15
7	Strong Republican	26	16	1	36
Total =		1,224	323	161	681

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.	Latino	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	17%	5%	1%	8%	9%	7%
2	Liberal	12	28	6	2	13	15	10
3	Slightly Liberal	8	14	8	2	9	8	7
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	27	28	39	17	34	39	21
5	Slightly Conservative	9	5	10	11	8	8	9
6	Conservative	21	4	13	41	12	6	28
7	Extremely Conservative	12	2	6	25	8	4	16
8	Don't Know	5	2	11	2	7	11	3
Total =		1,232	406	361	465	327	162	683

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%	27%	39%	58%	42%	32%	46%
0	Wrong Track	56	73	57	40	56	67	52
3	Neither	1	0	4	2	3	1	2
Total =		1,220	402	356	463	322	161	678

Who do you blame for inflation and a higher cost of living in Texas right now?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	President Joe Biden and Congress	48%	16%	44%	81%
2	Supply problems	19	28	22	8
3	Governor Abbott and Texas legislators	18	28	14	4
4	Russia's invasion of Ukraine	10	15	9	5
8/9	(v) Not sure/Decline	5	3	11	2
Total =		1,217	402	355	461

Who do you believe is responsible for high property taxes in Texas?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Governor Abbott and Texas legislators	40%	60%	34%	26%	39%	60%	36%
2	Local elected officials	24	16	23	32	22	14	27
3	Population growth and a scarcity of homes.	31	22	36	34	33	24	30
4	(v) Don't know/Decline	5	2	7	8	6	1	6
Total =		1,216	402	354	460	321	160	676

How confident are you that the March primary election was 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	32%	41%	27%	27%	27%	29%	35%
2	Somewhat confident	40	36	38	45	43	34	40
3	Not too confident	19	19	18	19	22	25	16
4	Not at all confident	9	4	16	9	9	12	9
Total =		1,212	402	353	458	321	160	673

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%	43%	9%	3%	18%	29%	15%
4	Approve	21	36	23	6	26	33	15
3	Neither	3	1	7	2	5	5	1
2	Disapprove	15	15	20	12	21	19	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	43	6	41	78	29	14	57
Total =		1,205	402	345	458	317	158	672

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	20%	6%	12%	39%	17%	9%	25%
4	Approve	26	10	28	39	22	12	31
3	Neither	4	2	8	2	7	6	2
2	Disapprove	15	15	18	12	14	23	13
1	Strongly Disapprove	35	66	34	8	40	51	29
Total =		1,205	402	345	458	317	158	672

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	15%	6%	9%	28%	9%	8%	19%
4	Approve	25	9	26	39	22	12	30
3	Neither	18	14	25	16	25	24	14
2	Disapprove	14	20	13	11	18	20	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	51	27	6	26	36	26
Total =		1,205	402	345	458	317	158	672

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	14%	5%	9%	26%	10%	6%	18%
4	Approve	28	15	28	39	23	18	33
3	Neither	16	14	22	15	24	20	12
2	Disapprove	14	18	12	14	16	24	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	49	29	7	27	32	26
Total =		1,205	402	345	458	317	158	672

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	30%	17%	21%	49%	37%	24%
0	I disagree	37	59	37	16	39	35
8	Unsure	33	24	42	35	24	41
Total =		1,199	402	342	455	574	622

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	11%	6%	4%	22%	7%	5%	15%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	11	20	34	18	12	26
3	Neither	12	11	17	8	12	15	11
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	22	16	11	22	16	13
1	Very unfavorable	17	31	15	6	16	22	16
8	Don't Know Enough	22	18	28	19	25	29	19
Total =		1,195	400	341	453	316	156	665

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%	4%	14%	43%	7%	5%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	10	18	31	13	14	22
3	Neither	3	1	7	3	20	6	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	9	18	9	3	11	11
1	Very unfavorable	38	73	35	11	12	56	31
8	Don't Know Enough	5	3	8	3	45	8	3
Total =		1,195	400	341	453	316	156	665

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	16%	39%	7%	4%	23%	28%	11%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	38	24	5	28	28	17
3	Neither	3	2	7	1	3	6	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	12	15	15	8	13	17	11
1	Very unfavorable	43	4	39	79	30	17	55
8	Don't Know Enough	4	2	8	2	4	4	4
Total =		1,195	400	341	453	316	156	665

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	22%	49%	13%	4%	27%	32%	17%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	34	19	8	22	30	17
3	Neither	5	4	7	5	4	8	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	6	12	10	13	7	8
1	Very unfavorable	35	3	32	65	23	7	47
8	Don't Know Enough	9	4	17	8	11	15	7
Total =		1,195	400	341	453	316	156	665

What is your impression of the governor's race?

Which candidate for Governor has been most visible on television?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Abbott Voters	O'Rourke Voters
0	Greg Abbott	60%	48%	56%	73%	52%	48%	66%	76%	45%
1	Beto O'Rourke	25	44	18	13	33	34	19	10	46
7	Someone else	7	3	12	6	8	13	5	4	3
8	(v) Don't know	9	5	13	8	7	5	10	9	6
Total =		1,188	400	339	448	311	156	663	542	460

Which candidate for Governor has been most visible on social media?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Abbott Voters	O'Rourke Voters
0	Greg Abbott	38%	24%	32%	25%	42%	28%	38%	56%	20%
1	Beto O'Rourke	41	63	38	54	42	47	39	25	66
7	Someone else	11	6	17	10	10	12	11	7	5
8	(v) Don't Know	10	7	13	11	6	12	12	11	8
Total =		1,184	399	337	448	309	156	663	538	460

In a race for Governor would you vote for Republican Governor 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
0	Greg Abbott	46%	9%	16%	85%	36%	16%	58%	40%
1	Beto O'Rourke	39	82	6	7	46	59	30	44
2	Delilah Barrios	3	3	6	1	5	6	2	3
3	Mark Tippetts	3	2	29	1	3	3	3	2
7	Someone else	8	4	38	6	8	13	7	10
8	(v) Don't Know	2	1	4	0	2	4	1	2
Total =		1,187	399	339	448	311	156	662	613

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

Code		Total	Abbott	O'Rourke	Latino	Black	White
3	Certain	71%	70%	74%	72%	62%	73%
2	Probably will not change my mind	17	19	15	14	19	17
1	I could change my mind	11	11	11	11	16	9
8	(v) Not sure	1	0	0	2	3	1
Total =		1,016	541	458	260	122	587

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
3	Certain	46%	44%	61%	41%
2	Probably will not change my mind	22	28	11	25
1	I could change my mind	28	23	23	32
8	Not sure	4	5	5	2
Total =		182	52	40	80

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%	99%	45%	5%	59%	35%	52%	49%
2 Republican	49	1	48	94	38	63	45	48
9 (v) Declined	3	0	7	1	3	1	3	3
Total =	1,179	399	334	446	308	659	610	427

How likely are you to vote in the 2022 May primary election run-off?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
4 Certain to vote	57%	63%	44%	62%	52%	58%	60%	54%	70%
3 Likely	22	23	24	21	27	20	21	24	16
2 Not sure	12	10	17	11	13	15	11	13	9
1 Probably not	5	3	8	4	5	6	4	5	3
0 Won't vote	3	2	6	2	3	1	4	3	3
Total =	1,177	399	332	445	307	154	659	917	260

If the 2022 primary run-off election were held today, are you more likely to choose the Democratic or Republican ballot?

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
1 Democratic Primary	44%	54%	75%	32%	46%	35%
2 Republican Primary	50	39	16	62	46%	60
8 I would not vote in a primary runoff	7	7	9	6	8	5
Total =	1,153	301	150	646	896	257

Are you more likely to support Michelle Beckley or Mike Collier Democratic primary for Lieutenant Governor?

Code	Total	Certain	Certain and Probably	Latino	Black	White
1 Michelle Beckley	31%	37%	34%	33%	28%	29%
3 Mike Collier	19	24	22	18	17	22
8 Not sure	44	34	40	41	50	42
9 (v) Haven't heard of them	5	4	4	6	4	7
99 (v) Refused	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total =	501	299	428	163	112	204

Are you more likely to support Rochelle Garza or Joe Jaworski in the Democratic primary for Attorney General?

Code		Total	Certain	Certain and Probably	Latino	Black	White
2	Rochelle Garza	35%	43%	37%	44%	39%	26%
3	Joe Jaworski	20	21	22	13	16	26
8	Not sure	40	31	35	36	42	41
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	6	5	6	7	3	6
99	(v) Refused	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total =		501	299	428	163	112	204

[If voting in GOP Primary] In the Republican primary for Attorney General, are you most likely to support the incumbent Ken Paxton or George P. Bush?

Code		Total	Certain	Certain and Probably	Latino	Ind.	Paxton (Integrity)	Paxton (No Integrity)
1	Ken Paxton	41%	46%	43%	29%	41%	67%	12%
2	George P. Bush	35	31	34	50	37	21	72
8	Don't know	24	23	22	22	22	12	15
Total =		570	357	480	117	151	255	107

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

Responses of Paxton Supporters			Responses of Bush Supporters		
Attribute	All	Certain to vote	Attribute	All	Certain to vote
Job Performance	34%	35%	Integrity	26%	30%
Not a Bush	15	15	Not Paxton (or New)	23	23
Commitment	12	12	Is a Bush	17	19
Conservative	8	9	Job Performance	10	7
Integrity	8	11	Best candidate	9	10

[For those voting] How are you planning to cast your ballot in the general election?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Over 65
1	Vote in-person, Election Day	27%	22%	30%	30%	24%	19%	30%	22%
2	Vote in-person, Early	58	62	52	59	58	64	56	61
3	Request an absentee ballot	6	9	4	5	6	6	7	13
4	Don't know	9	8	14	6	11	11	7	4
Total =		1,064	384	259	420	278	135	600	242

Do you agree or disagree that requirements beyond signature verification of absentee ballots are necessary to increase election integrity?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	37%	18%	31%	58%	26%	22%	46%
4	Somewhat agree	21	20	19	22	23	21	19
3	Neither	23	24	34	14	30	37	16
2	Disagree	12	23	9	5	14	11	12
1	Strongly Disagree	8	15	7	2	7	9	8
Total =		1,152	395	318	439	301	150	647

In March, 12% of absentee ballots were not counted. How concerned are you about the consequence of requiring voters to provide their driver's license number or partial social security number when they apply for an absentee ballot?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	Very concerned	34%	41%	23%	35%	34%	37%	33%
2	Somewhat concerned	27	33	27	20	31	29	23
1	Not too much	18	18	23	14	21	19	17
0	Not concerned at all	21	7	25	30	14	13	26
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	3	1	0	2	1
Total =		1,149	395	317	436	300	149	646

How important is it to elect candidates that will change Texas's voting laws from what they are today?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Concerned	Not Concerned
2	Very important	38%	47%	29%	36%	45%	27%
1	Somewhat important	39	37	40	40	39	40
0	Not important	21	14	26	23	13	32
8	Don't care	2	2	5	1	1	2
Total =		1,148	395	316	437	690	443

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	83%	91%	85%	74%
0	Oppose	16	9	14	23
8	(v) Not Sure	1	0	1	2
Total =		1,146	395	314	438

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Support	60%	76%	64%	42%
0	Oppose	39	22	35	57
8	(v) Not Sure	1	2	1	1
Total =		1,136	390	314	432

How much do you have trust the state government to provide enough oversight to keep children safe in the foster care system?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	12%	16%	5%	12%	13%	21%	9%
2	Fair amount	27	20	22	37	29	22	28
1	Not too much	36	35	41	33	33	32	38
0	No confidence	24	29	29	17	24	25	24
8	Don't know	1	0	2	1	2	0	1
Total =		1,147	394	315	438	301	148	643

Should Texas increase funding to support services that prevent child neglect and avoid removing children from their families?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	81%	86%	77%	79%
0	No	16	12	19	18
8	(v) Not Sure	3	2	4	3
Total =		1,143	394	313	435

[If Yes] Should Texas accept a federal match of funds, if the state increases spending to help parents manage their mental health, treat substance use, and improve parenting skills?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	85%	95%	86%	74%
0	No	14	5	13	24
8	(v) Not Sure	1	0	1	2
Total =		1,091	384	299	408

Is it appropriate to temporarily send children in foster care to licensed homes out of the state, if Texas does not have the capacity to offer services?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	30%	36%	23%	30%
0	No	25	24	27	24
7	(v) Only in extreme circumstance	43	38	48	45
8	(v) Not Sure	2	2	2	1
Total =		1,142	393	314	434

On orders from Governor Abbott, Texas Child Protective Services recently began investigating families who provide gender-affirming care to transgender children. Was this action: *Asked as two questions – the reasons were a short follow up.*

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Needed, to protect children	32%	23%	25%	44%
3	Unnecessary, it is a family decision	34	48	38	19
4	Unnecessary, CPS investigators are not health experts	14	18	14	10
2	Needed, because treatments cause harm	12	5	12	19
17	Needed for some other reason	4	1	7	5
77	Unnecessary for some other reason	4	5	5	2
Total =		1,140	365	278	401

Should the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision and allow states to decide abortion policy?

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1 Yes, it should be overturned	46%	26%	44%	64%	50%	47%	40%	47%	66%
0 No, it should not be overturned	53	73	54	35	50	53	59	53	31
8 (v) Don't Know	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
Total =	1,133	392	311	431	559	298	580	243	176

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

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
1 15 weeks	29%	34%	31%	26%	29%	24%	29%	28%	21%
2 6 weeks	44	27	34	56	50	43	38	52	64
8 (v) Not sure	27	39	35	18	21	33	33	19	15
Total =	500	101	130	268	273	133	222	110	116

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	41%	67%	43%	16%	43%	63%	35%
4 Somewhat agree	20	19	22	19	23	18	20
3 Neither	15	10	14	19	17	14	13
2 Somewhat disagree	9	3	7	16	6	5	11
1 Strongly Disagree	15	1	14	29	10	1	21
Total =	1,131	390	311	430	298	146	634

How much do you trust the judgement 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	9%	10%	4%	11%	8%	10%	9%
2 Fair amount	19	16	15	25	19	17	19
1 Not too much	25	19	26	30	30	21	24
0 No confidence	42	52	50	28	38	48	43
8 Don't know enough	5	3	6	6	5	3	4
Total =	1,127	388	309	429	297	147	630

How much do you trust the judgement 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	14%	21%	8%	14%	13%	12%	16%
2	Fair amount	27	32	24	25	29	32	25
1	Not too much	28	23	33	29	29	25	27
0	No confidence	26	21	29	29	26	27	26
8	Don't know enough	5	4	6	4	3	4	6
Total =		1,128	389	310	430	298	147	631

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

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
1	Yes 63%	59%	63%	68%	67%	58%	64%	74%	62%	42%
0	No 36	41	37	32	33	42	36	26	38	58
Total = 1,122		387	309	426	294	145	629	430	442	149

[If yes] In a few words, what change is causing this concern?

Reason	Total	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
Multiple reasons	51%	55%	53%	52%
Cost of food	32	37	32	16
Cost of gas	27	34	28	18
Higher property taxes	21	26	22	13
Inflation	11	10	13	5
Total	706	264	291	86

In the past month, have you eaten at a restaurant less frequently?

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income	Financial Stress	No Stress
1	Yes 61%	65%	55%	59%	70%	59%	42%	76%	35%
0	No 39	35	45	41	20	41	58	24	65
Total = 1,104		289	142	619	421	435	149	693	404

In the past month, have you driven less?

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income	Financial Stress	No Stress
1	Yes 51%	52%	51%	50%	60%	46%	36%	62%	31%
0	No 49	48	49	50	40	54	64	38	69
Total = 1,119		292	146	629	431	442	148	707	406

In the past month, have you delayed a vacation?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income	Financial Stress	No Stress
1	Yes	45%	52%	47%	41%	58%	42%	26%	59%	20%
0	No	55	47	53	59	42	58	73	40	80
Total =		1,119	292	146	627	432	442	147	707	406

In the past month, have you cancelled a subscription?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income	Financially Stressed	No Stress
1	Yes	44%	48%	52%	41%	53%	41%	33%	57%	22%
0	No	56	52	48	59	47	58	67	43	78
Total =		1,117	291	145	628	432	439	148	706	405

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

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income	Financially Stressed	No Stress
1	Yes	85%	85%	85%	86%	89%	85%	80%	93%	72%
0	No	14	15	15	14	11	15	20	7	28
Total =		1,121	292	146	630	432	442	149	708	407

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%	22%	5%	4%	14%	15%	8%
4	Approve	20	39	18	5	23	26	17
3	Neither	9	11	13	4	12	13	6
2	Disapprove	18	22	24	10	22	31	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	6	40	77	29	15	55
Total =		1,119	388	308	423	293	145	627

Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	24%	9%	14%	45%	17%	8%	31%
4	Approve	21	10	24	29	18	16	23
3	Neither	8	6	12	5	11	10	6
2	Disapprove	16	16	21	12	18	22	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	32	59	29	9	37	44	26
Total =		1,119	388	308	423	293	145	627

**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?	70%	20	11
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Patrol?	51	34	15
the use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	55	34	11
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	45	47	8

Do you support the federal government's policy to close the borders with Mexico and Canada to immigrants without a visa during the public health emergency?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5 Strongly support	42%	24%	33%	65%	28%	30%	52%
4 Support	23	24	28	19	27	22	21
3 Neither oppose nor support	21	29	25	10	24	28	18
2 Oppose	8	14	8	3	13	11	5
1 Strongly oppose	5	9	6	2	8	9	3
Total =	1,117	387	308	422	293	145	625

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
5 Strongly Agree	31%	6%	26%	57%	21%	10%	40%
4 Somewhat agree	13	11	15	14	8	20	14
3 Neither	15	16	20	10	17	27	10
2 Disagree	14	20	14	8	19	17	10
1 Strongly Disagree	28	47	25	11	34	26	25
Total =	1,112	387	308	416	291	145	623

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	30%	47%	33%	13%
4 Support	24	28	22	21
3 Neither oppose nor support	21	16	24	22
2 Oppose	12	5	11	20
1 Strongly oppose	13	3	10	24
Total =	1,110	387	307	415

Do you trust Beto O'Rourke more than Joe Biden to implement policies at the Texas-Mexico Border?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, I trust Beto O'Rourke more	36%	65%	48%	14%	46%	49%	31%
2	No, I trust Joe Biden more	17	23	18	10	21	23	12
3	Neither, I do not trust Biden or O'Rourke	45	12	31	75	31	26	55
9	(v) Refused	2	0	3	1	2	2	1
Total =		1,109	386	307	416	291	145	620

Do you trust Beto O'Rourke more than Greg Abbott to implement policies at the Texas-Mexico Border?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, I trust Beto O'Rourke more	42%	82%	35%	10%	52%	60%	33%
2	No, I trust Greg Abbott more	41	7	38	73	29	18	51
3	Neither, I do not trust Biden or O'Rourke	17	10	24	17	18	19	15
9	(v) Refused	1	1	2	0	1	2	1
Total =		1,108	387	307	414	291	145	619

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	52%	30%	57%	70%	52%	48%	57%	47%	45%	66%
1	Yes	48	70	43	30	47	52	43	53	55	34
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,106	387	307	413	293	181	385	246	738	377

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45	Parent
5	Received a booster	39%	48%	34%	33%	30%	31%	43%	26%	26%
4	Received one or two doses	27	30	32	22	32	35	23	29	25
3	Definitely will	3	7	2	2	3	4	3	5	5
2	Probably will	4	4	5	4	7	6	3	8	6
1	Unlikely to	5	3	7	6	9	5	4	7	10
0	No	21	8	19	33	18	19	23	24	26
99	(v) Refused	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Total =		1,109	387	306	415	291	145	620	476	401

[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	33%	28%	23%	41%	32%
7	Second dose was less than 6 months ago	14	10	14	17	10
1	I will probably get it later	25	28	30	23	33
2	Yes, I will get it soon	28	35	33	20	25
Total		304	92	52	143	137

[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	16%	16%	21%	16%	22%
5	Waiting to see	15	18	17	15	17
4	I do not have enough information	5	4	8	4	6
3	Too busy	4	5	4	3	5
2	Concerned with side effects	6	6	6	5	10
1	I don't want it	17	21	24	14	20
7	Other	38	30	21	42	21
Total =		673	169	75	395	291

[If a parent has a child over 5 and under the age of 18]

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children as young as 5 years old as a smaller dose. Are you planning for your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent Vax	Parent Not Vax
4	They have received the vaccine	24%	34%	22%	16%	21%	31%	24%	41%	7%
3	Definitely	14	24	9	6	13	17	12	16	11
2	Probably	13	18	11	9	17	13	11	12	13
1	Probably not	9	6	14	10	11	4	10	8	11
0	No	38	16	42	58	35	29	43	20	57
9	(v) Refuse	2	2	2	1	3	5	0	3	7
Total =		399	153	109	137	130	68	183	210	189

How often do you use social media?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	57%	62%	69%	53%	68%
3	About once a day	18	19	14	19	14
2	A few times a week	10	11	8	10	11
1	Every few weeks	3	3	3	4	2
0	(vol) Less often	10	4	4	13	3
8	(vol) Don't know	1	1	2	0	1
9	(vol) Refuse	1	1	0	0	1
Total		1,101	289	144	615	474

Do you ever use:

Code		Yes	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Under 45
1	Facebook	85%	84%	83%	86%	80%
2	Instagram	59	68	58	50	76
4	Twitter	41	46	41	34	52
5	Snapchat	37	40	36	34	58
6	TikTok	42	49	38	36	55
7	Reddit	28	30	37	19	41
8	YouTube	86	89	89	81	90
Total =		969	357	268	348	449

How often do you retweet or repost messages you see on social media?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	16%	21%	26%	12%	24%
3	About once a day	10	12	13	8	12
2	A few times a week	14	14	12	15	13
1	Every few weeks	15	16	13	15	15
0	(vol) Less often	42	37	30	47	34
8/9	(vol) Don't know / Refuse	2	0	5	2	2
Total		1,058	281	138	588	461

How often do you participate in political discussions online?

Code		Total	Facebook	Twitter	TikTok	Under 45
4	Several times a day	7%	8%	12%	10%	10%
3	About once a day	6	7	9	10	8
2	A few times a week	11	12	15	14	13
1	Every few weeks	17	17	18	17	18
0	(vol) Less often	56	52	42	44	47
8/9	(vol) Don't know / Refuse	4	4	4	3	3
Total		1,052	821	390	403	459

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	17%	26%	11%	11%
0	No	83	74	89	89
Total =		910	326	243	342

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	16%	29%	8%	10%
0	No	84	71	92	90
Total =		909	324	242	342

What is your main source of news?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%	29%	15%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	19	21	15	21
3	Local television news	16	14	14	20
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	4	4	5	2
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News)	3	3	3	3
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	6	5	7	7
7	Social media	19	17	26	16
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	2	1	1
9	Other	10	5	14	12
Total =		1,093	382	302	408

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	31%
2	Fox News Channel	49
3	MSNBC	12
4	Newsmax	3
5	OAN	0
7	Other cable news network	4
Total =		210

[If social] Which social media platform do you primarily get your news from?

Code		Total
1	Facebook	40%
2	Instagram	5
3	LinkedIn	1
4	Reddit	3
5	Snapchat	2
6	TikTok	4
7	Twitter	20
8	YouTube	21
10	Other	4
Total =		211

On social networking sites, do you follow candidates for office or elected officials?

Code		Total
1	Yes	32%
0	No	68
Total =		969

On social networking sites, do you follow any newspapers, news organizations, or news channels (For example: ABC News, Dallas Morning News)?

Code		Total
1	Yes	43%
0	No	57
Total =		969

On social networking sites, do you follow individual journalists who produce pieces for newspapers, news organizations or news channels

Code		Total
1	Yes	31%
0	No	68
Total =		969

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	36%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	44
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	4
4	Other	16
Total =		67

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	58%	44%	48%	77%
1	Neutral	31	38	39	20
0	Unfavorable	11	18	13	3
Total =		1,088	381	301	407

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	39%	14%	30%	70%
1	Neutral	30	30	40	23
0	Unfavorable	30	56	30	6
Total =		1,087	381	298	407

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	34%	64%	27%	12%
1	Neutral	28	27	36	23
0	Unfavorable	38	9	38	65
Total =		1,087	381	299	407

Which of the following best describes your employment last week?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	22%	9%	16%	31%	22%	22%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	10	16	9	7	6	14
1	Seeking employment	7	9	9	5	5	8
2	Employed part-time	9	12	9	7	7	11
3	Self employed	10	8	10	11	12	9
4	Employed full-time	43	46	47	39	49	37
Total =		1,088	284	143	610	527	557

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	42%	39%	50%	47%	47%
0	No	56	58	47	51	52
97	Refused	2	2	3	2	1
Total =		1,085	745	160	67	113

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	78%
0	No	22
Total =		458

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	23%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	22
2	Evangelical Protestant	20
3	Mainline Protestant	13
12	Christian – unaffiliated	5
4	African-American Protestant	3
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	11
Total =		1,083

[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	9%
2	Religion provides some guidance	24
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	19
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	45
8	Don't Know	3
Total =		862

Demographic Questions: What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	55%
1	Hispanic or Latino	26
2	Black or African American	13
3	Asian	1
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	3
Total =		1,290

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	64%
2	Tejano	5
3	Puerto Rican	5
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	24
Total =		327

How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total	Latino
One		17%
Two		20
Three		28
Four or more		35
Total =		322

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	19%
2	High school graduation, some college	20
3	Completed Associate's Degree	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	30
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	17
Total =		1,232

What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	10%
2	25-34	17
3	35-44	17
4	45-64	34
5	65+	22
Total =		1,232

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

Code		Total
1	Donald Trump	44%
2	Joe Biden	39
3	Someone else	5
4	Did not vote	10
99	Refused	1
Total =		1,164

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)	7%
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)	6
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	8
6	\$30,000-\$39,999 (between \$2,500 and \$3,333 per month)	7
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	7
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	8
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	6
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)	4
12	\$80,000-\$89,999 (between \$6,667 and \$7,499 per month)	4
13	\$90,000-\$99,999 (between \$7,500 and \$11,999 per month)	4
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	13
15	\$150,000-\$199,999 (between \$12,500 and \$16,666 per month)	7
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	7
97	Not given	5
Total =		1,081

What is your marital status?

Code		Total
1	Married	51%
0	Single (Never married)	29
2	Divorced	10
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1,088

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

	Total
0 No	64%
1 Yes	36
Total =	1,232

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

Code		Percent
3	12 to 18 years old	59%
2	5 to 11 years old	46
1	0 to 4 years old	40
Total =		436

What is your gender?

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	52
3	(v) Neither	0
Total =		1,232

Methodology

The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,232 registered voters conducted May 2 and 10. The mixed-mode sample includes 412 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 820 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of 1,232 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.8 percentage points, and the more conservative margin of sampling error that includes design effects from this poll is +/- 3.1 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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Correction at 4PM May 15:

In an earlier version of these results showed a range of approval ratings for Lt. Governor Dan Patrick that totaled to 109%. This version shows a total of 99% because of rounding.