



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: April 6 – April 13, 2021

N= 1,126 Adults (Registered Voters)  
 Margin of error: +/- 2.9%  
 (including design effects, +/- 4.1%)

**Survey of Texas Registered Voters**

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

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Democrat	30%	35%	56%	23%
2	Republican	37	29	10	48
3	Neither	33	36	35	29
Total =		1,126	264	154	644

**[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	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	17%	18%	33%	13%
2	Not strong Democrat	13	17	23	10
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	8	7	15	6
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	13	19	14	10
5	Lean Republican, Independent	11	10	6	13
6	Not strong Republican	14	15	4	17
7	Strong Republican	23	14	5	31
Total =		1,126	264	154	644

**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.	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	6%	13%	2%	5%	3%	9%	7%
2	Liberal	8	17	6	2	9	11	6
3	Slightly Liberal	8	17	8	1	11	11	6
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	31	36	45	16	37	43	26
5	Slightly Conservative	12	4	16	16	9	7	15
6	Conservative	17	6	9	34	17	9	19
7	Extremely Conservative	11	5	5	23	7	3	15
8	Don't Know	6	2	10	5	6	6	5
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden has done in his first month in office?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	26%	59%	12%	10%	25%	34%	25%
4	Approve	22	32	25	10	28	42	14
3	Neither	12	6	22	8	15	13	9
2	Disapprove	15	2	20	20	16	6	16
1	Strongly Disapprove	26	1	21	51	16	5	35
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	21%	8%	8%	43%	15%	5%	28%
4	Approve	29	21	30	34	29	18	31
3	Neither	15	15	23	8	16	15	14
2	Disapprove	16	17	18	13	16	25	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	20	40	21	2	23	38	13
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	16%	7%	8%	30%	12%	4%	20%
4	Approve	21	16	15	30	19	12	25
3	Neither	37	32	53	28	42	37	35
2	Disapprove	9	10	9	9	11	19	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	17	35	16	3	16	27	14
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	15%	9%	5%	29%	9%	5%	20%
4	Approve	22	18	22	26	23	22	23
3	Neither	36	31	46	32	39	37	34
2	Disapprove	10	9	10	10	12	12	8
1	Strongly Disapprove	16	33	16	3	17	24	14
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**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		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	I agree	36%	30%	20%	55%	45%	28%
0	I disagree	26	47	26	11	27	27
8	Unsure	37	23	54	34	28	45
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	542	578

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Very favorable	18%	14%	5%	33%	11%	9%	25%
4	Somewhat favorable	24	13	21	32	16	6	27
3	Neither	24	21	37	17	37	18	18
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	18	16	7	15	24	10
1	Very unfavorable	11	24	9	3	12	20	9
8	Don't Know Enough	10	9	12	7	10	22	10
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Very favorable	21%	6%	12%	42%	13%	5%	28%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	17	21	28	19	18	26
3	Neither	11	6	16	11	14	8	10
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	8	13	6	9	11	9
1	Very unfavorable	33	62	35	10	41	57	24
8	Don't Know Enough	3	1	3	3	3	1	3
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Very favorable	22%	51%	10%	7%	24%	35%	18%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	33	22	9	23	37	17
3	Neither	13	10	20	8	15	11	10
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	3	15	10	13	8	8
1	Very unfavorable	31	2	25	60	21	7	41
8	Don't Know Enough	5	1	7	6	4	1	6
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Very favorable	16%	33%	10%	7%	17%	33%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	33	18	8	23	26	15
3	Neither	18	19	25	11	23	19	16
2	Somewhat unfavorable	7	3	9	8	6	2	8
1	Very unfavorable	30	3	24	59	19	8	40
8	Don't Know Enough	9	8	13	7	11	12	9
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**Matthew McConaughey has been talked about as a potential candidate for Governor of Texas. If he ran, would you be likely to support him more than Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Dem. Primary	Rep. Primary
1	Yes, I would vote for Matthew McConaughey	45%	66%	44%	30%	70%	29%
0	I would vote for Greg Abbott	33	8	28	56	8	59
7	I would vote for someone else	22	26	28	14	23	12
Total =		1,124	341	363	420	450	507

**If the 2022 primary election for the Governor were held today, are you more likely to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary?**

Code	Total	Hisp.	Black	White	18-24	25-34	35-44
1	Democratic Primary	40%	43%	72%	32%	54%	57%
2	Republican Primary	45	38	16	55	47	36
8	I would not vote in a primary election	15	19	12	13	21	11
Total =		1,126	264	154	644	113	179

**[If voting in Republican Primary] In the Republican primary for Governor, are you most likely to support Governor Abbott, someone more centrist, more conservative, or more like Donald Trump?**

Code	Total	Conservative	Evangelical	Over 65
1	I would vote for Governor Abbott	47%	54%	58%
2	I would prefer a more centrist Republican	20	6	13
3	I would prefer a more conservative Republican	14	15	14
4	I would prefer someone more like Donald Trump	18	24	15
Total =		508	285	156

**[If voting in the Democratic Primary] In the Democratic primary for Governor are you most likely to support a candidate who is centrist or progressive?**

Code	Total	Liberals	Hispanic	Black	Metro 1 million	Over 65
1	Centrist	25%	26%	19%	13%	24%
2	Progressive	51	66	56	52	41
8	Don't Know	24	8	25	35	24
Total =		451	127	113	111	323

**Did Governor Greg Abbott respond to the crisis from electricity and utility outages due to February's winter storm – very well, well, not well, not well at all?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	In March 2021
4	Very well	19%	16%	7%	31%
3	Well	35	23	37	43
2	Not well	21	19	29	16
1	Not well at all	23	42	21	8
5	Don't know	3	0	5	2
Total =		1,126	343	363	420

**How should improvements to the Texas electricity grid and weatherization of power plants be paid for?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Consumer use fees	9%	9%	5%	12%
2	Federal assistance	16	23	13	12
3	Profits of energy producers	41	32	42	47
4	State revenue	15	18	15	13
8	Don't Know	19	17	25	16
Total =		1,126	343	363	420

**How important is it that the Public Utilities Commission provide greater oversight of ERCOT?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	Very important	56%	65%	49%	55%
3	Somewhat important	24	19	25	27
2	Not necessary	4	6	5	2
1	Not necessary at all	2	1	2	3
8	Don't Know	14	10	19	13
Total =		1,126	343	363	420

**Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	13%	26%	6%	8%	11%	16%	14%
4	Approve	17	36	12	7	24	25	13
3	Neither	18	17	27	11	20	33	12
2	Disapprove	15	15	20	11	21	11	14
1	Strongly Disapprove	37	7	35	64	25	15	47
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**Should immigrants seeking political asylum at the border be allowed into the U.S. while they wait for their claims to be processed or should they be made to stay in Mexico?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp	Black	White
1	Allowed into the U.S.	37%	61%	35%	20%	41%	48%	34%
0	Made to stay in Mexico	61	26	62	80	56	51	64
8	Don't Know	2	3	2	0	3	2	2
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**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.	Hisp.	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	32%	11%	26%	53%	20%	15%	40%
4	Somewhat agree	16	19	8	21	12	14	19
3	Neither	20	24	28	11	25	35	13
2	Somewhat disagree	14	18	19	7	19	19	11
1	Strongly Disagree	18	29	19	8	24	17	16
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**Do you believe there is widespread voter fraud in Texas's elections or not?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes, there is	28%	21%	20%	39%
0	No, there is not	52	70	53	36
8	Don't Know	21	9	27	25
Total =		1,125	342	363	420

**Do you support or oppose the addition of requirements beyond signature verification of absentee ballots are necessary to increase election integrity?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Believe fraud is widespread	Over 65
5	Strongly support	35%	16%	27%	58%	60%	40%
4	Support	25	23	25	26	21	25
3	Neutral	21	21	31	13	15	12
2	Oppose	8	16	9	2	2	11
1	Strongly oppose	10	23	8	2	2	12
Total =		1,125	342	363	420	310	262

**Do you support or oppose a state law that limits how many hours a county can operate a polling location during the days of early voting?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Believe fraud is widespread	Over 65
5	Strongly support	18%	12%	13%	29%	35%	21%
4	Support	23	18	20	29	25	23
3	Neutral	27	21	34	26	23	19
2	Oppose	16	19	17	13	12	21
1	Strongly oppose	16	30	17	4	5	16
Total =		1,125	342	363	420	310	262

**Texas law allows individuals to openly carry a gun on the hip and shoulder or conceal the handgun if the person has an approved permit. Should Texas change its law to allow individuals to conceal their handgun without a permit?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Owens Gun	No Gun in Home	Favors NRA	Men	Women
1	Yes	26%	31%	19%	27%	32%	22%	37%	34%	18%
0	No	58	56	61	58	55	60	50	55	62
3	Depends	16	14	20	15	12	18	13	11	20
Total =		1,124	341	363	420	386	622	393	541	578

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
6	Strongly Agree	8%	4%	4%	14%	4%	2%	11%
5	Agree	13	8	9	20	7	2	17
4	Somewhat agree	17	8	24	17	20	10	18
3	Somewhat disagree	20	18	22	22	19	24	20
2	Disagree	14	18	14	12	19	26	10
1	Strongly Disagree	25	42	24	12	27	36	21
9	Don't Know	3	2	3	3	4	0	3
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of semiautomatic assault weapons?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Gun Owner
5	Strongly support	33%	51%	28%	21%	26%
4	Support	15	16	12	16	14
3	Neutral	19	16	23	19	19
2	Oppose	13	7	17	14	11
1	Strongly oppose	20	9	21	29	30
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	369

**In 1973 the Roe v. Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision or not?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Women	White Evangelical
1	Yes, it should be overturned	37%	34%	29%	49%	35%	56%
0	No, it should not be overturned	61	64	68	51	63	43
8	Don't Know	2	2	3	1	2	1
Total =		1,125	342	363	420	578	173

**The Texas Senate approved legislation that would ban virtually all abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, except in medical emergencies. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, neither support nor oppose, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this legislation?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Women	White Evangelical
5	Strongly support	24%	13%	14%	42%	22%	47%
4	Support	18	18	14	22	16	20
3	Neutral	21	22	23	18	22	11
2	Oppose	13	13	18	10	12	11
1	Strongly oppose	24	34	31	8	28	11
Total =		1,124	342	363	419	578	172

**Have you worn a mask in the past 7 days?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+
0	No	12%	11%	9%	15%	25%	16%	8%	2%
1	Yes	88	89	91	85	75	84	92	98
99	Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,126	343	363	420	292	184	387	262

**[If Yes] Why did you begin wearing a mask? Select All that Apply.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+
1	To protect myself and others	82%	94%	84%	69%	91%	87%	75%	80%
2	Local businesses post signs requiring masks	53	43	54	62	52	54	58	49
3	Because of a local mandate	20	20	20	19	27	22	15	18
7	Other	5	2	6	0	4	2	7	4
Total =		989	304	330	356	220	154	340	258

**[If No] Did you not wear a mask, because: Select All that Apply.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Men	Women
1	You did not go out in public	33%	63%	18%	23%	30%	40%
2	You have not worn a mask for a while	22	24	20	22	27	13
3	Masks in public are optional where you live	45	20	68	48	44	46
7	Other/not provided	12	0	11	19	7	19
Total =		137	39	33	65	87	50

**In the past 7 days, have you observed more or fewer people wearing masks as compared to February?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Metro 1 mil.	Metro 250k	Metro 20k	Non-Metro
3	More	14%	20%	7%	15%	12%	14%	8%	27%
1	Slightly fewer	37	32	40	40	40	33	40	26
0	Much less	24	19	26	26	23	21	36	28
2	No change	25	29	27	21	25	33	15	19
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	773	159	67	127



**Now that the mask mandate has been lifted, do you feel more comfortable or less comfortable being in public?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Over 65	Women	Men
4	Much more comfortable	14%	8%	9%	23%	12%	10%	18%
3	Slightly more comfortable	8	9	3	11	7	8	8
2	I feel the same	38	26	46	42	41	37	40
1	Slightly less comfortable	20	24	19	18	21	23	18
0	Much less comfortable	19	33	22	6	20	22	17
Total =		1,123	342	363	418	262	578	539

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Metro 1 mil.	Metro 250k	Metro 20k	Non-Metro
4	I have received the vaccine	44%	48%	39%	45%	46%	37%	50%	37%
3	Definitely	16%	26	9	15	16	13	12	26
2	Probably	14	15	18	9	11	31	5	16
1	Unlikely	10	7	13	10	10	10	5	8
0	No	16	5	20	22	17	9	28	14
Total =		1,124	343	363	419	773	159	67	125

**To keep your community healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, how much do you trust President Biden?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
3	A great deal	27%	61%	18%	8%	28%	37%	25%
2	Fair amount	24	30	23	18	27	36	20
1	Not too much	15	6	23	16	12	14	15
0	No confidence	29	1	26	53	23	7	36
8	Don't know	5	2	10	4	10	6	4
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**To keep your community healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, how much do you trust Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White
3	A great deal	19%	9%	10%	35%	14%	8%	24%
2	Fair amount	27	19	20	39	23	12	31
1	Not too much	22	25	29	14	24	27	21
0	No confidence	25	43	30	5	29	44	17
8	Don't know	8	4	12	7	10	9	7
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644

**Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, how comfortable do you feel visiting with a close friend or family member at their home?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Vaccinated
5	Extremely comfortable	44%	24%	47%	57%	38%	35%	48%	44%	42%
4	Slightly comfortable	28	35	25	24	26	27	24	32	30
3	Neither	10	13	13	5	13	12	10	4	7
2	Slightly uncomfortable	13	16	9	12	13	15	12	10	13
1	Extremely uncomfortable	6	11	5	2	5	10	4	6	6
9	Does not apply	3	5	3	2	6	2	2	4	2
	Total =	1,124	342	363	419	291	184	387	262	572

**Given the current situation with the coronavirus outbreak, how comfortable do you feel attending a crowded event?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Vaccinated
5	Extremely comfortable	15%	6%	15%	24%	16%	15%	16%	14%	12%
4	Slightly comfortable	15	12	16	17	18	19	16	9	15
3	Neither	11	13	9	10	12	8	14	6	11
2	Slightly uncomfortable	22	16	24	25	22	23	20	24	18
1	Extremely uncomfortable	32	50	30	19	25	32	32	40	40
9	Does not apply	5	4	6	5	8	2	2	7	4
	Total =	1,124	342	363	419	291	184	387	262	493

**What is your main source of news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	20%	16%	18%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	21	24	16	22
3	Local television news	21	21	20	23
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	6	7	2
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	2	2	2	2
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	2	4	7
7	Social media	15	11	20	13
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	3	2	1
9	Other	10	6	11	12
	Total =	1,126	343	363	420

**Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		Total	18-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-64 yrs	65 yrs, plus
1	CNN	39%	63%	37%	64%	41%	39%
2	Fox News Channel	42	14	48	29	35	42
3	MSNBC	7	7	6	1	9	7
4	Newsmax	3	6	0	2	5	3
5	OAN	2	4	0	2	0	2
7	Other cable news network	6	7	8	1	10	6
Total =		234	13	27	38	85	73

**Which social media platform do you primarily get your news from?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Facebook	47%	53%	39%	54%
2	Instagram	5	1	2	12
3	LinkedIn	0	0	0	0
4	Reddit	2	2	3	0
5	Snapchat	2	0	3	0
6	TikTok	4	3	7	0
7	Twitter	16	22	24	2
8	YouTube	17	17	20	15
9	WhatsApp	1	0	0	3
3	Other	6	1	2	13
Total =		165	36	72	56

**[If news is from social networks] 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	65%
0	No	35
Total =		165

**[If news is from social networks] On social networking sites, do you follow individual journalists who produce pieces for newspapers, news organizations or news channels**

Code		Total
1	Yes	36%
0	No	64
Total =		165

**Which source of radio news do you listen to most?**

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	27%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	39
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	13
4	Other	22
Total =		52

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	64%	51%	52%	84%
1	Neutral	27	36	34	13
0	Unfavorable	9	13	14	3
Total =		1,126	343	363	420

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	35%	15%	27%	58%
1	Neutral	38	33	47	34
0	Unfavorable	27	52	26	8
Total =		1,125	343	362	420

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	30%	57%	22%	16%
1	Neutral	33	35	44	22
0	Unfavorable	36	8	34	62
Total =		1,125	343	362	420

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	White	Men	Women
1	Donald Trump	36%	4%	21%	74%	24%	12%	46%	41%	31%
2	Joe Biden	32	72	24	6	33	58	26	35	30
3	Someone else	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
4	Did not vote	30	23	51	19	41	30	26	22	39
99	Refused	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total =		1,126	343	363	420	264	154	644	542	578

**Which of the following best describes your employment last week?**

Code		Total	Hisp.	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	27%	18%	25%	32%	1%	9%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	6	6	3	7	3	9
1	Seeking employment	8	8	18	5	6	12
2	Employed part-time	10	17	8	8	8	5
3	Self employed	6	4	2	8	7	33
4	Employed full-time	44	48	44	41	56	33
Total =		1,121	263	154	640	541	575

**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	43%	42%	39%	49%	47%
0	No	56	57	58	48	51
97	Refused	2	1	3	2	2
Total =		1,118	765	159	67	127

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	78%
0	No	22
Total =		490

**Demographic Questions**

**What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?**

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	57%
1	Hispanic or Latino	23
2	Black or African American	14
3	Asian	2
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		1,126

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	64%
2	Tejano	7
3	Puerto Rican	5
4	Cuban	1
5	Other	23
Total =		264

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

	Total	Hispanic
One	10%	16%
Two	14	24
Three	14	24
Four or more	61	35
Total =	1,126	264

**What is the highest level of education you have attained?**

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	22%
2	High school graduation, some college	24
3	Completed Associate's Degree	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	25
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	15
Total =		1,126

**What is your age?**

Code		Total
1	18-24	10%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	16
4	45-64	34
5	65+	23
Total =		1,126

**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)	3
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)	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)	5
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	6
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)	5
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)	7
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)	6
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	6
97	Not given	3
Total =		1,111

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

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	26%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	24
2	Evangelical Protestant	21
3	Mainline Protestant	12
4	African-American Protestant	6
12	Christian – unaffiliated	3
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	5
Total =		1,118

**[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	8%
2	Religion provides some guidance	24
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	19
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	46
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		859

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	53%
0	Single (Never married)	29
2	Divorced	8
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	6
Total =		1,120

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

		Total
0	No	67%
1	Yes	33
Total =		1,118

**What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	51
Total =		1,126

## Methodology

The Dallas Morning News/UT Tyler Poll reflects a statewide random sample of 1,126 registered voters during the eight days between April 6 and April 13. The mixed mode sample includes 290 registered voters who were surveyed over the phone by the Center for Opinion Research with support from ReconMR and 836 registered voters that were randomly selected from Dynata's panel of registered voters that was stratified to match the demographics of Texas's registered voter population. The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Post-stratification weights were calculated for the random telephone sample and web sample separately to be representative of the Texas registered voter population, before the two weighted samples were combined into one standardized sample (see Elliott 2009). To balance sample demographics with the estimated gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and vote choice of registered voters in the state we use an iterated process known as raking. These parameters were derived from 2018 Current Population Survey to reflect Texas's electorate. Also, to account for the influence of urbanization on voter registration the sample is also weighted to reflect the population density of the state using the counts of registered voters in all 254 counties based on data from the Texas Secretary of State. Election data from the Texas Secretary of State is also used to reflect voting patterns in the state. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the characteristics of the sample closely reflect the characteristics of registered voters in Texas. A second step uses weights from the probability phone sample to standardize the weights for the non-probability online sample to reduce sampling bias (see Elliott 2009).

In this poll, the margin of error for 1,126 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.9% (or 4.1% including design effects) at a 95 percent confidence interval.

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