



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: September 6 – 13, 2022

N= 1,268 (Registered Voters)

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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%	41%	64%	22%
2	Republican	40	30	9	53
3	Neither	27	29	27	25
Total =		1,268	329	169	707

[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	21%	21%	43%	16%
2	Not strong Democrat	12	19	21	6
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	8	9	14	6
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	13	10	8
5	Lean Republican, Independent	9	8	4	11
6	Not strong Republican	13	12	2	16
7	Strong Republican	27	18	7	37
Total =		1,268	329	169	707

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%	17%	3%	6%
2	Liberal	11	23	8	3
3	Slightly Liberal	7	14	7	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	29	31	48	15
5	Slightly Conservative	9	4	11	12
6	Conservative	19	5	9	39
7	Extremely Conservative	11	1	7	22
8	Don't Know	4	4	7	2
Total =		1,268	415	346	506

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	44%	37%	33%	57%	45%	35%	46%
0	Wrong Track	54	62	64	42	53	64	53
3	Neither	2	1	3	1	2	2	1
Total =		1,262	415	346	501	324	169	706

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	18%	41%	6%	6%	26%	28%	12%
4	Approve	22	40	26	4	22	42	16
3	Neither	4	3	8	1	5	5	3
2	Disapprove	14	12	20	12	20	14	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	43	4	40	76	27	12	58
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	25%	8%	12%	49%	18%	7%	34%
4	Approve	25	17	25	31	27	17	25
3	Neither	3	1	5	3	5	3	2
2	Disapprove	13	13	17	10	17	18	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	34	61	42	7	33	54	29
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	18%	9%	9%	32%	16%	7%	23%
4	Approve	22	14	16	33	21	17	25
3	Neither	19	18	26	17	21	22	17
2	Disapprove	14	14	15	13	19	17	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	26	46	33	5	24	37	24
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	18%	8%	11%	29%	17%	7%	21%
4	Approve	23	16	17	32	23	20	25
3	Neither	19	17	23	17	19	23	17
2	Disapprove	14	13	14	13	16	16	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	45	35	8	26	35	26
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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%	22%	24%	50%	41%	27%
0	I disagree	35	54	40	16	35	36
8	Unsure	31	23	36	34	24	37
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	604	653

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%	9%	5%	24%	14%	7%	16%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	16	18	32	16	18	29
3	Neither	10	9	13	9	13	11	9
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	18	18	12	16	18	15
1	Very unfavorable	17	27	20	6	19	17	15
8	Don't Know Enough	20	20	25	17	21	29	17
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	24%	8%	13%	45%	22%	5%	30%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	11	16	27	15	14	22
3	Neither	3	3	4	3	5	7	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	12	10	13	11	10
1	Very unfavorable	35	60	45	8	38	53	29
8	Don't Know Enough	7	6	9	7	8	11	6
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	28%	8%	20%	49%	25%	7%	34%
4	Somewhat favorable	17	7	10	29	13	7	21
3	Neither	4	3	6	3	3	8	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	10	12	10	14	11	9
1	Very unfavorable	39	71	49	7	40	65	33
8	Don't Know Enough	2	1	3	2	4	2	1
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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	14%	32%	6%	4%	17%	29%	9%
4	Somewhat favorable	22	42	17	7	22	32	18
3	Neither	6	5	11	3	7	10	4
2	Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	16	8	11	13	9
1	Very unfavorable	43	8	41	74	35	9	56
8	Don't Know Enough	5	5	9	4	8	8	4
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	21%	48%	13%	5%	27%	35%	15%
4	Somewhat favorable	19	32	21	7	18	35	15
3	Neither	5	3	8	4	6	7	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	6	14	9	12	7	8
1	Very unfavorable	38	6	32	67	25	6	52
8	Don't Know Enough	8	6	13	8	11	10	7
Total =		1,268	415	346	506	329	169	707

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
4	Certain to vote	71%	73%	60%	77%	59%	67%	78%	66%	84%
3	Likely	17	19	20	14	23	22	14	20	10
2	Not sure	7	5	9	7	11	5	6	9	3
1	Probably not	2	2	6	1	3	2	2	3	2
0	Won't vote	2	1	5	1	4	3	1	2	1
Total =		1,267	415	345	506	329	169	706	930	337

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	Parents	Certain or Probably
0	Greg Abbott	47%	12%	35%	85%	37%	14%	60%	44%	47%	50%
1	Beto O'Rourke	38	77	36	8	41	70	29	42	37	39
2	Delilah Barrios	3	4	5	2	8	4	1	3	4	3
3	Mark Tippetts	3	2	8	1	5	1	3	2	4	3
7	Someone else	6	3	14	3	7	7	6	7	5	4
8	(v) Don't Know	2	2	2	1	2	5	1	2	2	2
Total =		1,243	412	330	501	316	163	701	641	420	1,124

[If Abbott or O'Rourke] How certain are you that you will vote for <GOV CHOICE> in November?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	O'Rourke voters	Abbott voters
3	Certain	75%	73%	65%	81%	73%	79%
2	Probably will not change my mind	17	18	19	15	19	16
1	I could change my mind	7	7	13	3	8	5
8	Not sure	1	1	2	1	0	0
Total =		1,086	373	241	472	474	590

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Someone else
3	Certain	41%	42%	40%	41%	41%
2	Probably will not change my mind	28	34	24	30	21
1	I could change my mind	25	17	31	18	37
8	Not sure	6	7	4	11	1
Total =		179	48	96	35	75

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	27%	11%	16%	48%	22%	11%	33%
2	Fair amount	27	16	27	35	21	17	31
1	Not too much	16	18	21	10	25	24	10
0	No confidence	29	54	34	6	31	47	24
8	Don't know enough	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Total =		1,239	410	328	501	315	161	701

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	20%	42%	10%	8%	26%	27%	15%
2	Fair amount	29	42	35	15	32	52	22
1	Not too much	16	10	21	17	20	11	15
0	No confidence	33	5	32	58	21	8	45
8	Don't know enough	2	1	2	2	1	3	2
Total =		1,239	408	329	501	316	160	700

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 or Probably
1	Dan Patrick	39%	9%	24%	73%	28%	41%
2	Mike Collier	28	58	23	5	30	29
3	Shanna Steele	8	8	14	3	13	7
7	Someone else	5	6	7	3	7	5
8	(v) Don't know	20	18	30	15	21	17
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	0	1	1	0	1	0
99	(v) Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total =		1,243	412	330	501	316	1,124

[If Patrick or Collier] How certain are you that you will vote for <LTGOV CHOICE> in November?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Patrick voters	Collier voters
3	Certain	71	71%	63%	74%	72%	69%
2	Probably will not change my mind	21	19	22	22	22	19
1	I could change my mind	8	10	14	4	6	11
8	Not sure	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total =		824	276	153	395	482	343

[If not Patrick or Collier] How certain are you that you will not vote for Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	Certain	43%	47%	44%	33%
2	Probably will not change my mind	33	31	27	49
1	I could change my mind	23	22	28	18
8	Not sure	1	0	2	0
Total =		155	56	71	28

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 or Probably
1	Ken Paxton	37%	8%	23%	68%	29%	39%
2	Rochelle Garza	30	62	28	6	32	31
3	Mark Ash	6	6	13	2	8	6
7	Someone else	6	5	9	5	8	5
8	Not sure	20	18	25	18	21	18
9	(v) Haven't heard of them	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,243	412	330	501	316	1,124

[If Paxton or Garza] How certain are you that you will vote for <AG CHOICE> in November?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Paxton voters	Garza voters
3	Certain	69%	71%	58%	72%	72%	65%
2	Probably will not change my mind	23	19	28	24	22	24
1	I could change my mind	8	9	14	4	6	10
8	Not sure	1	1	0	1	1	1
Total =		828	288	170	370	453	375

[If not Paxton or Garza] How certain are you that you will not vote for Attorney General Ken Paxton?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	Certain	42%	47%	40%	41%
2	Probably will not change my mind	34	45	29	30
1	I could change my mind	22	6	29	26
8	Not sure	3	3	3	4
Total =		158	46	75	37

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	Black	White	Women	Parents
1	Democratic	48%	95%	47%	9%	63%	80%	33%	51%	53%
2	Republican	50	3	50	90	35	17	65	47	46
9	REFUSED	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	1
Total =		1,243	412	330	501	316	163	701	641	420

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	Certain or Probably
1	Donald Trump	45%	6%	32%	86%	35%	12%	59%	50%	41%	47%
2	Joe Biden	40	83	37	7	46	76	28	37	43	43
3	Someone else	4	2	9	2	5	1	5	8	4	4
4	Did not vote	10	8	19	4	13	11	8	1	11	6
99	Refused	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1
Total =		1,265	414	345	506	328	167	707	604	652	1,123

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.
1	Very confident	35%	50%	30%	25%
2	Somewhat confident	38	36	40	37
3	Not too confident	19	10	18	28
4	Not at all confident	8	3	12	9
Total =		1,259	415	340	504

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	45%	31%	12%	6%	6%
Securing the border	48	24	13	8	7
Handling the electrical grid	37	35	12	9	7
Improving our economy	43	32	12	8	5
Bringing people together	35	36	10	12	6
Improving schools	37	35	12	10	6

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Too much respect	9%	18%	5%	5%
2	About the right amount	50	46	49	56
3	Too little respect	37	31	43	37
4	(v) Don't Know	4	5	3	3
	Total =	1,248	411	337	500

What is your level of confidence that Texas's energy grid is prepared to avoid blackouts in your community in the future?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	14%	14%	8%	19%	22%	11%	12%
2	Fair amount	32	21	26	46	30	28	34
1	Not too much	28	33	32	21	24	26	31
0	No confidence	20	26	26	9	19	24	18
8	Don't know	6	6	8	0	2	11	4
	Total =	1,262	415	343	504	328	167	704

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	34%	26%	29%	43%	34%	23%	37%
4	Somewhat support	26	27	24	27	31	34	22
3	Neutral	12	13	14	10	9	13	13
2	Somewhat oppose	15	16	19	12	15	25	13
1	Strongly oppose	13	18	14	8	10	6	15
	Total =	622	202	169	252	163	81	354

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	29%	24%	27%	34%	28%	30%	30%
4	Somewhat support	25	28	18	26	25	29	23
3	Neutral	13	10	19	9	12	16	12
2	Somewhat oppose	18	16	19	18	18	16	18
1	Strongly oppose	16	21	15	13	17	9	17
Total =		637	212	174	251	164	86	349

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%	11%	2%	12%	14%	10%	7%
2	Fair amount	23	18	15	31	24	18	23
1	Not too much	27	23	27	29	27	27	27
0	No confidence	33	39	46	19	26	33	35
8	Don't know enough	8	8	9	8	8	12	8
Total =		1,256	410	343	502	324	167	703

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	15%	21%	10%	14%	18%	15%	14%
2	Fair amount	34	37	33	33	31	41	32
1	Not too much	26	21	25	30	25	20	28
0	No confidence	18	13	22	18	17	14	18
8	Don't know enough	7	8	10	5	9	9	6
Total =		1,251	409	341	500	321	167	701

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	36%	54%	41%	17%	35%	52%	32%
4	Somewhat agree	26	27	22	28	32	24	24
3	Neither	18	13	19	20	20	15	17
2	Somewhat disagree	9	4	7	15	6	6	11
1	Strongly Disagree	11	2	12	19	6	3	16
Total =		1,238	409	334	496	317	165	694

Do you support or oppose defunding the police by cutting some funding from police departments to increase spending on social services in your community ?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	16%	27%	11%	11%	21%	25%	12%
4	Somewhat support	16	27	12	9	20	28	11
3	Neutral	8	9	16	3	16	12	4
2	Somewhat oppose	16	17	20	13	18	22	15
1	Strongly oppose	43	19	41	64	25	14	58
	Total =	589	194	157	235	163	72	319

Do you support or oppose cutting some funding from police departments to increase spending on social services in your community ?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	15%	29%	12%	6%	22%	29%	9%
4	Somewhat support	15	24	13	9	22	23	11
3	Neutral	9	14	10	4	8	13	8
2	Somewhat oppose	20	17	25	19	25	19	18
1	Strongly oppose	41	15	40	63	23	16	55
	Total =	665	215	184	266	161	93	382

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	Yes, very concerned	32%	51%	28%	19%	37%	50%	25%
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	31	31	30	32	33	27	32
1	No, not very concerned	21	12	20	28	19	14	23
0	No, not concerned at all	13	3	16	19	8	5	17
8	Don't Know	3	2	5	2	3	4	3
	Total =	1,245	409	336	500	319	165	700

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	11%	12%	7%	12%	13%	11%	10%
4	Somewhat agree	18	9	14	29	17	11	21
2	Somewhat disagree	25	20	24	29	24	26	25
1	Strongly Disagree	35	55	39	17	36	44	32
3	Neither	10	4	14	12	17	8	11
8	Don't Know	1	0	2	1	2	0	1
	Total =	1,244	406	339	498	323	165	695

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	25%	46%	19%	11%
6	Favor a moderate amount	14	18	12	12
5	Favor a little	12	15	13	9
3	Oppose a little	8	7	9	9
2	Oppose a moderate amount	7	4	6	9
1	Oppose a great deal	27	5	29	43
4	Neither favor nor oppose	7	4	11	7
Total =		1,240	406	335	498

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	50%	62%	50%	40%
6	Favor a moderate amount	14	13	13	17
5	Favor a little	9	8	8	12
3	Oppose a little	7	6	4	8
2	Oppose a moderate amount	5	4	5	7
1	Oppose a great deal	9	4	12	11
4	Neither favor nor oppose	5	4	8	5
Total =		1,234	406	333	496

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
7	Favor a great deal	28%	13%	26%	43%
6	Favor a moderate amount	14	9	12	20
5	Favor a little	13	16	11	12
3	Oppose a little	11	12	12	9
2	Oppose a moderate amount	9	10	11	6
1	Oppose a great deal	17	32	18	5
4	Neither favor nor oppose	8	8	12	5
Total =		1,234	405	333	496

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

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Strongly Approve	30%	14%	22%	47%	37%	27%	25%	31%	51%
2 Somewhat Approve	16	13	13	20	16	19	14	20	16
1 Somewhat Disapprove	11	11	12	11	11	13	9	11	9
0 Strongly Disapprove	35	57	42	13	29	33	42	29	17
8 (v) Don’t Know	8	6	11	8	6	8	10	9	7
Total =	1,237	406	333	498	667	316	641	257	179

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%	16%	10%	13%	14%	20%	15%	14%	15%
2 Illegal in most cases	36	17	31	57	43	32	29	39	59
1 Legal in most cases	28	30	35	22	28	26	28	31	16
0 Legal in all cases	22	36	24	8	15	21	27	16	8
8 (v) Don’t Know	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total =	1,230	406	331	494	665	314	638	257	179

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A woman’s health is at stake	88%	89%	87%	88%
2	The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest	82	88	81	77
3	The baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health issues	67	78	67	60
	Total =	1,240	405	337	495

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	31%	37%	33%	29%	32%	38%	30%	33%	17%
2 6 weeks	40	23	38	47	42	34	42	49	51
8 (v) Not sure	29	40	29	24	26	28	27	18	29
Total =	559	113	115	331	356	143	245	133	121

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Economy is much better today	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%
4	Economy is slightly better	7	11	6	3	8	8	5
3	Economy is about the same	12	18	10	8	15	16	10
2	Economy is slightly worse today	27	34	30	20	29	31	25
1	Economy is much worse today	52	32	53	67	46	40	57
Total =		1,219	399	331	489	309	160	688

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Gotten much better	7%	14%	2%	6%	13%	8%	5%
4	Gotten somewhat better	15	27	23	7	20	22	11
3	Stayed the same	16	21	19	11	23	18	12
2	Gotten somewhat worse	25	27	32	20	22	31	25
1	Gotten much worse	36	11	35	56	22	20	46
Total =		1,225	402	332	491	310	162	691

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	14%	31%	5%	5%	18%	21%	10%
4	Approve	22	41	20	7	23	38	16
3	Neither	8	8	13	4	11	13	5
2	Disapprove	14	12	22	10	22	14	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	42	7	39	74	27	14	57
Total =		1,231	402	338	491	317	162	691

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	24%	9%	11%	44%	20%	9%	30%
4	Approve	28	18	27	36	23	17	32
3	Neither	9	8	13	6	11	11	8
2	Disapprove	15	19	23	8	24	25	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	24	46	25	5	22	38	21
Total =		1,231	402	338	491	317	162	691

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
1	Yes	66%	61%	62%	72%	76%	59%	62%
0	No	34	39	36	28	24	41	38
9	(v) Refused	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,229	401	336	491	470	475	175

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Low Income	Middle Income	High Income
0	No	16%	22%	13%	13%	9%	17%	28%
1	Minor impact	45	47	43	45	37	51	53
2	Major impact	38	31	42	42	53	32	19
9	(v) Refused	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,228	400	338	490	468	475	174

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	49%	19%	44%	76%
2	Supply problems	26	39	30	14
3	Governor Abbott and Texas legislators	13	23	10	6
4	Russia's invasion of Ukraine	9	14	11	2
8/9	(v) Not sure/Decline	3	5	6	2
Total =		1,230	401	338	491

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Increased a lot	13%	19%	10%	10%	18%	16%	10%
4	Increased a little	16	24	14	10	22	16	13
3	Left the same	32	39	42	21	37	40	28
2	Decreased a little	10	8	9	14	8	11	11
1	Decreased a lot	27	9	22	45	12	17	37
9	(v) Decline	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Total =		1,227	398	338	491	315	161	691

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%	14%	5%	16%	15%	7%
4	Approve	20	35	20	7	23	34	14
3	Neither	13	19	19	3	16	19	10
2	Disapprove	14	16	16	10	18	19	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	44	9	41	75	27	13	59
Total =		1,226	398	336	491	313	161	691

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	30%	11%	17%	54%	25%	10%	38%
4	Approve	22	17	20	28	21	21	23
3	Neither	8	9	15	4	12	14	6
2	Disapprove	12	15	15	8	15	20	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	27	49	32	6	28	35	24
Total =		1,226	398	336	491	313	161	691

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?	77%	14%	9%
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Patrol?	54	29	16
The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	58	27	15
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	48	40	12

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	31%	8%	26%	54%	20%	10%	42%
4	Somewhat agree	17	15	16	20	12	18	20
3	Neither	15	17	17	11	14	28	12
2	Disagree	13	19	14	8	20	24	7
1	Strongly Disagree	24	41	27	7	34	20	20
Total =		1,216	397	331	488	308	159	688

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	22%	37%	21%	11%	29%	22%	19%
4	Support	26	32	29	19	28	29	22
3	Neither oppose nor support	15	12	19	13	15	20	13
2	Oppose	16	14	15	19	18	13	16
1	Strongly oppose	21	5	17	37	10	6	29
Total =		1,221	397	333	490	312	159	690

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	22%	29%	18%	11%
4	Support	26	34	28	18
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	11	19	12
2	Oppose	19	10	20	26
1	Strongly oppose	19	6	15	32
Total =		1,219	397	332	490

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	41%	53%	43%	29%
4	Support	26	21	29	29
3	Neither oppose nor support	11	10	13	12
2	Oppose	9	8	7	12
1	Strongly oppose	12	9	8	17
Total =		1,218	396	333	490

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	30%	40%	32%	20%
4	Support	21	23	25	18
3	Neither oppose nor support	11	12	14	9
2	Oppose	16	14	11	21
1	Strongly oppose	22	12	18	34
Total =		1,215	395	333	487

How often do you use social media?

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	51%	49%	57%	50%	62%
3	About once a day	20	19	19	20	19
2	A few times a week	12	17	13	10	13
1	Every few weeks	3	4	1	3	2
0	(vol) Less often	13	8	7	16	3
8	(vol) Don't know	1	1	1	1	0
9	(vol) Refuse	1	2	2	1	1
Total		1,216	310	159	688	487

Do you ever use:

Code		Yes	No
1	Facebook	87%	13%
2	Instagram	59	41
4	Twitter	41	58
5	Snapchat	34	65
6	TikTok	41	59
7	Reddit	27	72
8	YouTube	84	16
Total =		1,035	

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	18%	35%	16%	12%	27%
0	No	82	65	84	88	73
9	(v) Refuse	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1,164	294	150	663	478

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	17%	30%	17%	12%	23%
0	No	82	70	82	88	77
9	(v) Refuse	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1,159	291	150	661	477

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	30%	21%	24%	42%	28%
3	Very close, but O'Rourke will win	19	39	13	6	23
2	Not very close, Abbott will win easily	26	9	25	40	17
1	Not very close, O'Rourke will win easily	4	6	4	2	5
0	Very close, I don't know who will win.	9	13	13	4	9
8	(vol) Don't know enough	12	12	22	6	17
9	(vol) Refuse	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1,165	379	312	473	478

What is your main source of news?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%	30%	15%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	23	22	17	27
3	Local television news	17	14	16	21
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	5	6	4
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	4	4	4	3
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	4	3	6	4
7	Social media	14	13	17	13
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	4	2	1
9	Other	9	5	17	8
Total =		1,217	397	330	490

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

Code		Total
1	CNN	29%
2	Fox News Channel	51
3	MSNBC	11
4	Newsmax	4
5	OAN	1
7	Other cable news network	4
Total =		274

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	30%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	37
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	1
4	Other	32
Total =		50

Candidates in the Texas Governors race have started advertising on television, radio, and social media. Have you recently seen advertisements with:

	Yes	No	Maybe	(v) Don't Know
Women discussing Texas's new abortion laws	33%	57%	9%	1%
A couple discussing Texas's new abortion laws	24	67	7	1
A profile of Governor Abbott's life	43	49	7	1
Governor Abbott talking about jobs	37	52	10	1
Governor Abbott at a crime scene	23	68	8	1

Please tell me if the following statements are completely true, false or you don't know.

	Completely True	False	Don't Know
A doctor in Texas may perform an abortion if a patient's life is threatened.	35%	29%	36%
Violators of the Texas abortion law can face life in prison or a civil penalty of \$100,000.	42	17	41
A Texas abortion ban allows an exception for rape and incest.	23	41	36
The Texas economy has had the largest job growth of all 50 states since March 2020.	32	21	47
Everyone in Texas has the same opportunities for success.	41	41	17
Beto O'Rourke does not agree with calls to defund the police.	25	36	39
Texas ensures local police have the funding they need.	42	23	35

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

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2 Favorable	63%	50%	53%	81%
1 Neutral	28	37	35	16
0 Unfavorable	9	12	11	3
Total =	1,198	390	327	481

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

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2 Favorable	39%	19%	25%	64%
1 Neutral	30	26	35	29
0 Unfavorable	31	55	40	7
Total =	1,200	390	327	483

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

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2 Favorable	32%	60%	25%	14%
1 Neutral	29	31	34	22
0 Unfavorable	39	8	41	63
Total =	1,197	388	327	483

Which of the following best describes your employment last week?

Code	Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9 Retired	31%	15%	21%	42%	30%	32%
0 Unemployed, not seeking work	8	12	7	6	4	12
1 Seeking employment	6	10	9	4	5	8
2 Employed part-time	8	11	11	6	6	10
3 Self employed	7	7	6	8	11	4
4 Employed full-time	40	45	46	34	45	35
Total =	1,197	307	153	677	572	615

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%	39%	45%	59%	56%
0	No	53	58	53	37	37
97	Refused	3	3	2	4	6
Total =		1,196	793	172	71	126

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

Code		Total
1	Yes	79%
0	No	21
Total =		517

What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	56%
1	Hispanic or Latino	26
2	Black or African American	13
3	Asian	2
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		1,267

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	64%
2	Tejano	3
3	Puerto Rican	6
4	Cuban	13
5	Other	14
Total =		329

How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total	Latino
One	8%	16%
Two	11	24
Three	17	25
Four or more	64	34
Total =	1,256	329

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	22%
2	High school graduation, some college	20
3	Completed Associate's Degree	11
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	30
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	18
Total =		1,268

What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	8%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	16
4	45-64	33
5	65+	27
Total =		1,275

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)	6%
2	\$5,000-\$7,499 (between \$417 and \$624 per month)	3
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)	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)	5
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	5
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	4
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)	5
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)	6
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	8
97	Not given	6
Total =		1,188

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	22%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	23
2	Evangelical Protestant	20
3	Mainline Protestant	15
4	African-American Protestant	6
12	Christian – unaffiliated	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	8
Total =		1,194

[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	7%
2	Religion provides some guidance	27
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	20
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	43
8	Don't Know	3
Total =		933

What is your marital status?

Code		Total
1	Married	57%
0	Single (Never married)	26
2	Divorced	9
4	Separated	3
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1,201

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

	Total
0 No	66%
1 Yes	34
Total =	1,275

What is your gender?

	Total
0 Male	48%
1 Female	51
3 (v) Neither	1
Total =	1,275

Methodology

The Dallas Morning News/UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,268 registered voters conducted September 6 and 13. The mixed-mode sample includes 318 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 950 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error for a sample of 1,268 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 +/- 2.9 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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