



Texas Registered Voter Survey

Field Dates: February 20-28, 2023

N= 1,190 (Registered Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 3.2% (with design effect)

**Survey of Registered Voters in Texas**

**Q1: 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%	35%	35%	59%	38%	39%	49%
0	Wrong Track	54	63	63	38	59	61	48
3	Neither	2	2	2	3	3	0	3
Total =		1,186	367	372	447	313	158	661

**Q2: What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED, please use pre-codes as applicable]**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent	Under 65	Over 65
10	Securing the border	27	4%	22%	51%	16%	8%	39%	19%	22%	46%
6	Inflation	14	16	11	14	18	14	12	19	15	8
4	Gun control	12	23	10	5	14	26	8	12	12	13
8	Reproductive rights	9	12	13	4	11	6	8	11	10	4
2	Education	9	10	9	8	11	6	7	13	11	4
7	Reducing crime	5	5	11	14	5	7	4	6	5	5
1	Climate change	4	7	3	2	4	6	3	4	5	2
5	Gun rights	4	4	4	3	5	5	2	3	4	2
3	Electric Grid	3	3	4	2	2	2	4	4	3	3
9	Restricting abortions	3	4	4	1	4	3	2	2	4	1
55	Immigration	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	2
44	Property taxes	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
15	Health care	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
77	Other [open end]	5	6	6	3	4	6	5	3	5	6
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661	420	928	262

**Q3: Do you Texas Republicans or Texas Democrats would do a better or worse job handling the following issues:**

	Republicans	Democrats	About the Same	Neither	Don't Know
Reducing crime	46%	24%	16%	10	4
Securing the border	54	17	13	11	5
Handling the electrical grid	31	33	18	12	6
Improving our education	33	37	15	11	4
Improving school safety	34	33	17	11	4
Improving health care	30	37	15	13	5

**Q4A: 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	15%	35%	7%	4%	13%	28%	12%
4	Approve	25	45	26	6	31	38	18
3	Neither	4	4	8	1	5	7	3
2	Disapprove	14	11	19	12	19	16	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	43	4	39	77	32	11	56
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q4B: Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	24%	7%	12%	49%	18%	10%	31%
4	Approve	26	16	25	35	24	18	29
3	Neither	4	3	4	3	2	7	3
2	Disapprove	15	16	23	8	21	18	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	31	59	34	5	34	47	26
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q5A: Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	8%	6%	2%	15%	4%	7%	12%
4	Somewhat favorable	23	16	18	32	18	16	27
3	Neither	14	12	16	14	18	11	13
2	Somewhat unfavorable	16	19	19	12	14	21	15
1	Very unfavorable	17	26	18	7	18	17	16
8	Don't Know Enough	22	20	27	19	29	28	17
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q5B: Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	20%	5%	12%	40%	12%	5%	29%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	12	18	30	18	12	24
3	Neither	6	6	9	5	8	8	5
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	10	12	11	14	10	10
1	Very unfavorable	36	62	43	10	41	55	29
8	Don't Know Enough	5	5	8	4	7	9	4
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q5C: Is your impression of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	23%	5%	13%	47%	21%	8%	29%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	8	20	30	20	8	23
3	Neither	3	2	4	2	3	5	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	13	11	16	11	12	13	13
1	Very unfavorable	39	72	44	9	41	64	32
8	Don't Know Enough	2	2	4	1	2	3	1
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q6A: Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Your state senator?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	41%	27%	26%	66%	34%	30%	49%
0	No, does not	34	53	43	11	42	46	27
8	No opinion	25	20	31	23	24	24	24
Total =		1,185	367	374	444	314	158	656

**Q6B: Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Your member of Congress?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	45%	33%	35%	63%	34%	33%	54%
0	No, does not	29	45	34	13	40	35	22
8	No opinion	26	22	31	24	26	32	24
Total =		1,186	367	374	446	314	158	659

**Q6C: Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Most state senators?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	28%	28%	28%	37%	23%	28%	31
0	No, does not	41	49	45	31	45	41	38
8	No opinion	31	23	37	32	33	31	31
Total =		1,188	367	374	448	314	157	661

**Q6D: Please tell me whether you think each of the following political officeholders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- Most members of Congress?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes, deserves	29%	29%	22%	35%	27%	31%	29%
0	No, does not	41	46	44	34	41	39	41
8	No opinion	30	25	34	31	32	30	30
Total =		1,183	365	373	445	313	156	658

**Q7: Would you say that recent changes to Texas’s voting laws made it easier to cast a ballot in the 2022 election, harder to cast a ballot, or would you say there was no difference?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Easier to cast a ballot	24%	23%	19%	28%	28%	20%	23%
2	Harder to cast a ballot	20	38	18	6	17	34	17
3	No difference	48	33	51	57	48	35	51
8	Don’t know	8	6	12	9	7	11	9
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q8: How confident are you that the 2022 midterm election in November was conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	37%	55%	32%	26%
2	Somewhat confident	34	31	36	35
3	Not too confident	19	11	19	25
4	Not at all confident	10	3	13	14
8	(v) Don’t know	0	0	0	1
Total =		1,188	367	373	448

**Q9: The State of Texas currently has a budget surplus. In your opinion, what should the legislature do with these surplus funds?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Return the money to citizens through tax breaks	44%	37%	37%	56%	39%	36%	50%
2	Increase state spending on things such as education and health care	47	57	51	35	49	56	42
8	No opinion	9	6	12	9	11	8	8
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q10: What is your level of confidence that Texas’s energy grid is prepared to avoid blackouts in your community?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
3	A great deal	12%	14%	7%	14%	12%	11%	13%
2	Fair amount	36	27	33	47	33	38	37
1	Not too much	28	28	29	26	30	22	28
0	No confidence	19	24	24	9	19	20	17
8	Don’t know	6	7	7	4	6	9	5
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661

**Q11: How much have you heard or read about last summer's Supreme Court decision on abortion that overturned the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	A lot	64%	66%	63%	63%
1	A little	29	26	29	32
0	Nothing at all	7	7	8	5
9	Refused	0	1	0	0
Total =		1,190	368	374	448

**Q12: As you may know, the Supreme Court's recent Dobbs decision found that the United States Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion and that abortion laws can be set by each state. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Married	Latino	Women	Catholic	White Evangelical
3 Strongly Approve	27%	10%	24%	45%	35%	20%	21%	30%	56%
2 Somewhat Approve	15	15	9	19	17	16	13	19	16
1 Somewhat Disapprove	11	9	9	14	9	13	10	14	9
0 Strongly Disapprove	39	61	45	15	33	41	47	31	13
8 (v) Don't Know	8	5	12	6	6	10	8	6	6
Total =	1,190	368	374	448	595	314	616	262	182

**Q13: How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	White Evangelical	Approve of Dobbs	Disapprove of Dobbs
5	Extremely important	22%	17%	14%	33%	16%	30%	24%	39%	37%	11%
4	Very important	17	19	13	19	18	18	16	19	24	11
3	Somewhat important	21	12	24	24	21	17	22	26	21	19
2	Not too important	11	12	11	9	11	14	10	7	6	14
1	Not important at all	14	21	16	7	16	15	13	7	5	23
0	Not religious	15	19	22	7	18	7	15	1	7	20
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661	182	502	588

**Q14: Are you pleased, upset, or neither that the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade and ruled that abortion laws could be set by each state.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women
0	Upset	44%	70%	44%	24%	48%	59%	40%	52%
1	Pleased	32	15	26	50	22	22	38	27
7	Neither	22	15	28	24	29	17	20	20
8	(v) Don't Know	2	0	3	2	1	2	2	1
Total =		1,190	368	374	448	314	158	661	616

**Q15: 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	9%	8%	6%	11%	10%	8%	8%	10%	16%
2 Illegal in most cases	34	16	28	55	38	28	28	40	54
1 Legal in most cases	35	45	39	23	35	40	38	31	21
0 Legal in all cases	20	31	23	7	16	22	26	18	7
8 (v) Don't Know	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	2
Total =	1,190	368	374	448	595	314	616	262	182

**Q16: Of the following possible exceptions to restricting abortions, which do you support and which do you oppose?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A woman's health is at stake	88%	90%	88%	85%
2	The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest	81	89	82	75
3	The baby is likely to be born with severe disabilities or health issues	67	82	65	55
	Total =	1,190	368	374	448

**Q17: For each of the following situations, please indicate if you think abortion should never be legal, if it should be legal only in the first trimester, legal in the first and second trimesters, or legal in the first, second and third trimesters.**

	Never	First trimester only	First and Second trimester	First, second, and third	(v) Refused
If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason	33%	38%	16%	11%	2%
If a serious birth defect is detected	20	32	22	23	3
If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest	15	38	21	24	2
If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk	10	28	16	43	3
Total =	1,190				

**Q18A: How much have you heard or read about sports betting in the state of Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	A lot	29%	26%	31%	29%
1	A little	43	46	39	44
0	Nothing at all	28	28	30	27
	Total =	1,171	362	364	446

**Q18B: How much have you heard or read about casino gambling in the state of Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	A lot	27%	28%	29%	26%
1	A little	46	48	44	46
0	Nothing at all	26	24	26	28
	Total =	1,168	362	362	444

**Q19A: Currently, sports betting is only allowed on horse racing at licensed tracks in Texas. Would you support or oppose a law legalizing sports betting in the state of Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Strongly support	26%	25%	28%	25%	24%	22%	28%
3	Somewhat support	38	37	29	38	37	42	37
2	Somewhat oppose	18	19	19	16	20	21	17
1	Strongly oppose	14	16	9	18	15	12	14
8	Not sure	4	2	5	3	5	2	3
	Total =	1,163	360	361	443	307	150	650

**Q19B: Would you favor or oppose a law legalizing casino gambling in the state of Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Strongly support	33%	33%	34%	32%	34%	32%	34%
3	Somewhat support	35	38	38	33	34	41	35
2	Somewhat oppose	15	15	13	15	17	10	14
1	Strongly oppose	13	13	9	18	10	14	14
8	Not sure	3	1	6	2	4	2	3
	Total =	1,159	360	357	442	307	149	647

**Q20: How important is your religion in shaping your views about gambling?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Support Sports Bet	Supports Casino
5	Extremely important	10%	9%	7%	13%	6%	11%	11%	4%	5%
4	Very important	10	11	7	12	9	15	9	7	7
3	Somewhat important	17	15	16	19	19	18	16	17	16
2	Not too important	19	16	19	21	22	15	19	20	22
1	Not important at all	27	27	28	25	26	32	27	32	31
0	Not religious	17	21	23	8	18	8	17	18	18
	Total =	1,168	363	361	445	308	150	655	744	803

**Q21A: 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.	Parent of child	No child in house	Largest metro	Large city	Small town
5	Strongly support	35%	27%	35%	42%	42%	32%	37%	30%	36%
4	Somewhat support	25	19	27	26	26	24	24	26	27
3	Neutral	12	13	11	11	9	13	11	16	11
2	Somewhat oppose	13	19	13	9	12	14	13	15	12
1	Strongly oppose	15	22	13	12	11	17	16	14	14
	Total =	561	161	179	221	192	369	383	114	64

**Q21B: 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.	Parent of child	No child in house	Largest metro	Large city	Small town
5	Strongly support	30%	23%	27%	40%	33%	28%	31%	27%	33%
4	Somewhat support	27	27	25	29	35	22	26	30	26
3	Neutral	11	13	13	6	7	13	11	9	15
2	Somewhat oppose	15	14	17	14	13	16	15	16	12
1	Strongly oppose	17	24	17	11	12	20	17	19	14
Total =		603	203	180	220	219	383	406	136	62

**Q22: 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	Parent	No child
5	Strongly Agree	38%	64%	38%	16%	42%	56%	32%	41%	35%
4	Somewhat agree	23	21	25	22	28	21	19	26	21
3	Neither	17	12	18	21	16	15	18	18	17
2	Somewhat disagree	7	2	6	12	3	2	10	4	8
1	Strongly Disagree	14	1	13	26	11	5	19	9	17
Total =		1,163	363	359	441	305	150	652	410	751

**Q23: Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence in your community?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Parent	No child
3	Yes, very concerned	37%	54%	34%	24%	43%	53%	29%	41%	34%
2	Yes, somewhat concerned	30	30	27	31	32	25	30	28	31
1	No, not very concerned	20	11	23	25	16	14	24	20	20
0	No, not concerned at all	12	4	14	18	8	7	16	10	14
8	Don't Know	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total =		1,158	362	356	441	305	149	649	409	747

**Q24A: Do you favor or oppose a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison for using an illegal firearm?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
7	Favor a great deal	40%	43%	35%	40%	39%	36%	37%
6	Favor a moderate amount	19	21	18	19	21	13	44
5	Favor a little	12	11	12	13	13	13	2
4	(v) Neither	7	6	10	6	5	4	2
3	Oppose a little	7	6	9	7	7	12	0
2	Oppose a moderate amount	5	4	5	4	6	10	3
1	Oppose a great deal	8	8	8	8	9	12	13
Total =		1,158	362	358	438	305	150	648



**Q24B: Do you favor or oppose increasing the age a person can purchase a semi-automatic assault-style rifle from 18 years old to 21 years old?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
7	Favor a great deal	55%	66%	49%	52%	53%	62%	55%
6	Favor a moderate amount	13	13	13	14	15	10	13
5	Favor a little	6	6	6	7	8	4	6
4	(v) Neither	4	4	5	4	3	7	4
3	Oppose a little	6	5	7	6	6	8	6
2	Oppose a moderate amount	5	3	6	5	5	3	5
1	Oppose a great deal	10	4	14	12	7	6	11
Total =		1,158	362	358	438	305	150	648

**Q25: 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.	Largest Metros	Small Cities
1	Too much respect	9%	16%	6%	5%	9%	7%
2	About the right amount	57	60	54	56	58%	58
3	Too little respect	30	22	34	35	28	35
8	(v) Don't Know	4	2	6	4	4	0
Total =		1,156	362	357	437	784	125

**Q26: Do you agree or disagree, It is critical that our government maintains a separation of church and state?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Catholic	White Evangelical	Support School Choice	Oppose School Choice
5	Strongly agree	52%	60%	53%	44%	51%	45%	47%	64%
4	Somewhat agree	29	29	27	31	34	24	33	19
3	Neutral	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	2
2	Somewhat disagree	12	8	13	15	11	16	12	12
1	Strongly disagree	6	3	6	9	3	14	7	4
Total =		1,153	361	357	435	261	181	673	377

**Q27: Do you agree or disagree, the American way of life needs to be protected from foreign influence?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Completely agree	40%	30%	33%	57%	35%	29%	48%
3	Mostly agree	32	37	30	29	29	45	28
2	Mostly disagree	17	21	20	11	21	19	14
1	Completely disagree	10	13	14	3	12	7	8
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	3	0	2	0	0
Total =		1,154	362	357	435	303	150	646

**Q28: Do you:**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman	54%	33%	48%	76%	47%	55%	59%
3	Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it	17	18	19	14	17	22	15
2	Think there is a range of gender identities, but do not feel strongly about it	15	22	15	8	17	6	16
1	Feel strongly there is a range of gender identities	14	26	17	2	18	16	10
9	Refuse	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Total =		1,154	362	357	435	303	150	646

**Q29: 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	6%	13%	4%	3%	5%	14%	6%
4	Gotten somewhat better	15	32	9	7	17	25	12
3	Stayed the same	14	18	14	11	18	15	11
2	Gotten somewhat worse	27	25	34	22	27	27	27
1	Gotten much worse	38	12	40	58	34	19	44
Total =		1,151	361	357	432	302	150	644

**Q30A: 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	13%	31%	8%	2%	12%	28%	11%
4	Approve	22	40	21	7	25	29	16
3	Neither	6	6	10	2	6	10	4
2	Disapprove	15	15	20	11	26	11	11
1	Strongly Disapprove	45	8	42	78	31	22	58
Total =		1,150	361	357	432	302	150	643

**Q30B: 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	22%	8%	12%	41%	15%	12%	28%
4	Approve	31	18	30	43	30	18	34
3	Neither	7	6	13	4	6	12	7
2	Disapprove	18	21	27	9	22	24	15
1	Strongly Disapprove	22	47	19	3	27	35	17
Total =		1,148	359	357	432	302	149	642

**Q31: 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	12%	17%	11%	8%	11%	10%	18%
1	Minor impact	42	44	38	44	41	42	49
2	Major impact	46	39	51	47	48	48	34
Total =		1,143	360	353	430	421	499	137

**Q32: 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	12%	18%	12%	7%	14%	12%	9%
4	Increased a little	15	22	15	10	18	18	13
3	Left the same	36	46	40	25	43	42	32
2	Decreased a little	12	9	12	14	9	12	13
1	Decreased a lot	23	5	18	43	14	13	32
9	(v) Decline	2	0	3	2	2	2	1
Total =		1,139	358	353	429	299	149	637

**Q33A: 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	7%	18%	4%	3%	10%	12%	6%
4	Approve	20	43	15	5	26	32	13
3	Neither	10	13	15	4	11	16	8
2	Disapprove	18	20	25	10	22	27	13
1	Strongly Disapprove	44	7	42	78	30	13	59
Total =		1,140	358	353	429	299	149	638

**Q34B: 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	25%	7%	14%	48%	15%	12%	33%
4	Approve	23	18	21	29	23	14	26
3	Neither	7	6	10	6	7	12	6
2	Disapprove	16	18	24	9	19	27	12
1	Strongly Disapprove	28	51	29	8	35	35	23
Total =		1,139	357	353	429	299	149	637

**Q35: 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
Providing bus travel to Washington, D.C. for those who have been processed by Customs and Border Patrol?	50%	33%	17%
The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?	59	28	13
The use of state funds to extend the border wall?	49	40	11

**Q36: 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	32%	9%	24%	57%	18%	15%	43%
4 Somewhat agree	19	19	19	20	22	18	19
3 Neither	15	20	18	9	17	24	12
2 Disagree	14	19	18	5	19	23	9
1 Strongly Disagree	20	33	21	8	25	20	17
Total =	1,139	357	353	429	299	149	637

**Q37: 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	32%	71%	18%	30%	27%	28%	18%
4 Support	20	15	23	24	28	31	22
3 Neither oppose nor support	15	4	33	20	13	15	11
2 Oppose	14	5	13	16	16	14	18
1 Strongly oppose	20	5	13	9	16	12	30
Total =	1,128	357	345	426	299	147	628

**Q38: Overall, do you think colleges and universities are having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in this country today?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Parent	No child at home
1 Positive	50%	73%	49%	33%	60%	45%
0 Negative	45	22	47	63	37	49
8 (v) Don't Know	5	6	4	4	3	5
Total =	1,131	356	347	426	400	729

**Q39: Today, would you say that a college education is a smart investment in the future or is it more of a gamble that may not pay off in the end?**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Parent	No child at home
1 Smart investment	47%	59%	39%	43%	53%	43%
2 More of a gamble	52	40	60	54	46	55
8 (v) Don't Know	1	1	1	3	1	2
Total =	1,128	356	346	426	400	726

**Q40: How often do you use social media?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Under 45
4	Several times a day	57%	63%	57%	51%	66%	66%	51%	67%
3	About once a day	18	20	15	19	18	14	19	14
2	A few times a week	12	9	13	14	12	11	13	14
1	Every few weeks	3	2	4	3	2	2	3	3
0	(vol) Less often	9	6	10	12	3	7	13	2
8	(vol) Don't know	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total		1,130	357	347	425	298	148	629	495

**Q40A: [If a user of social media] Do you ever use:**

Code		Yes	No
1	Facebook	84%	16%
2	Instagram	60	40
4	Twitter	42	58
5	Snapchat	34	66
6	TikTok	44	56
7	Reddit	26	74
8	YouTube	85	15
Total =		1,010	

**Q41: What is the most common way you get political and election news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	18%	25%	12%	16%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	22	19	17	28
3	Local television news	17	17	16	18
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	3	3	4	1
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	2	2	1	3
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	4	5	4
7	Social media	20	21	25	16
8	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	1	1	1
9	Other	13	7	19	13
Total =		1,127	357	346	425

**Q41A: [If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		Total
1	CNN	28%
2	Fox News Channel	52
3	MSNBC	7
4	Newsmax	5
5	OAN	1
7	Other cable news network	8

Total = 244

**Q41B: [if radio] Which source of radio news do you listen to most?**

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	23%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	52
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	6
4	Other	19
Total =		54

**D1: Party Identification**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	18%	19%	36%	15%
2	Not strong Democrat	13	20	22	13
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	11	9	18	3
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	12	12	22
5	Lean Republican, Independent	11	12	3	24
6	Not strong Republican	12	11	3	8
7	Strong Republican	26	18	5	17
Total =		1,190	314	158	661

**D2: Using a scale of extremely liberal to extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	7%	15%	6%	2%
2	Liberal	12	25	8	4
3	Slightly Liberal	9	16	9	3
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	26	29	41	12
5	Slightly Conservative	10	5	10	14
6	Conservative	20	5	12	29
7	Extremely Conservative	11	2	5	23
8	Don't Know	5	3	10	3
Total =		1,190	368	374	448

**D3: In a race for Governor would you vote for Republican incumbent Greg Abbott, Democratic nominee Beto O'Rourke, someone else, or did not vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White	Women	Parents
0	Greg Abbott	44%	11%	31%	83%	31%	16%	58%	38%	48%
1	Beto O'Rourke	35	73	34	5	42	54	26	38	32
3	Someone else	5	4	10	2	5	7	5	5	5
9	Did not vote	15	11	24	10	21	23	10	19	15
99	(v) Don't Recall	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total =		1,188	368	374	446	314	158	660	616	420

**D4: 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	44%	4%	33%	88%	35%	11%	58%	49%	40%
2	Joe Biden	39	85	35	4	44	64	30	38	40
7	Someone else	4	2	8	3	5	1	5	5	4
9	Did not vote	12	9	23	5	16	24	7	8	16
99	Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,189	367	374	448	314	158	660	566	616

**D5: Which of the following best describes your employment last week?**

Code		Total	Latino	Black	White	Men	Women
9	Retired	24%	11%	17%	33%	26%	22%
0	Unemployed, not seeking work	8	8	6	7	3	12
1	Seeking employment	5	6	11	4	4	6
2	Employed part-time	9	12	11	6	6	12
3	Self employed	9	11	7	10	11	8
4	Employed full-time	45	52	49	40	50	40
Total =		1,127	296	148	630	546	574

**D6: Do you happen to have in your home, garage, or car any guns or revolvers?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	45%
0	No	52
97	Refused	3
Total =		1,126

**D6A: [If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	76%
0	No	23
9	Refused	1
7	Total =	500

**D7: 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	4
5	American Indian	0
6	Native Hawaiian	0
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		1,190

**D7A: [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?**

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	71%
2	Tejano	4
3	Puerto Rican	5
4	Cuban	2
5	Other	17
Total =		314

**D8: How many generations has your family been in America?**

	Total	Latino
One	10%	18%
Two	13	26
Three	18	30
Four or more	58	23
Refused	1	2
Total =	1,190	314

**D9: What is the highest level of education you have attained?**

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	20%
2	High school graduation, some college	25
3	Completed Associate's Degree	15
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	27
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	13
Total =		1,190

**D10: 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 =		1,190

**D11: What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	53%
0	Single (Never married)	28
2	Divorced	10
4	Separated	5
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1,127



**D12: Are you a parent or guardian of a child 18 years old or younger?**

		Total
0	No	64%
1	Yes	36
Total =		1,190

**D13: What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	51
3	(v) Neither	1
Total =		1,190

**D14: 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)	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)	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)	5
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	3
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)	14
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)	6
97	Not given	6
Total =		1,127

**D15: How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	23%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	21
2	Evangelical Protestant	21
3	Mainline Protestant	14
4	African-American Protestant	3
12	Christian – unaffiliated	5
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	11
Total =		1,121

**D15A: [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	4%
2	Religion provides some guidance	30
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	21
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	42
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		901

## **Methodology**

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,190 registered voters conducted February 20 and 28. The mixed-mode sample includes 360 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ReconMR and 830 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The margin of error is 3.2 for a 95% confidence interval of this sample of 1,190 registered voters in Texas once we controlled for the weighting process.

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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