Texas Registered Voter Survey
Field Dates: February 18-26, 2024

Registered Voter Sample	Likely Dem. Primary Voters	Likely Rep. Primary Voters
N = 1,167	N= 441	N= 522
Margin of sampling error: +/- 3.2%	Margin of sampling error: +/- 5.3%	Margin of sampling error: +/- 4.8%

Survey of Registered Voters in Texas

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

		Total
1	Democrat	36%
2	Republican	40%
3	Independent	24%
	Total =	1167

[If Dem or Repub] Would you call yourself a strong <PARTYID> or a not very strong <PARTYID>?
[If Ind.] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party of to the Democratic Party?

		Total
1	Strong Democrat	24%
2	Not strong Democrat	12%
3	Lean Democrat, Ind.	7%
4	Lean to No Party, Ind.	11%
5	Lean Republican, Ind.	7%
6	Not strong Republican	11%
7	Strong Republican	28%
	Total =	1144

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

	Total	Dem. & Lean	Ind.	Rep. & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Extremely Liberal/Progressive	8%	15%	6%	2%	10%	4%	9%
Liberal/Progressive	12%	24%	2%	2%	12%	15%	11%
Slightly Liberal/Progressive	8%	15%	8%	2%	10%	10%	7%
Moderate	28%	33%	50%	19%	35%	43%	22%
Slightly Conservative	9%	3%	7%	15%	7%	9%	9%
Conservative	18%	3%	4%	34%	12%	6%	22%
Extremely Conservative	13%	3%	5%	24%	9%	8%	16%
Not sure	4%	2%	18%	2%	4%	4%	4%

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?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hispanic	Black	White
Right Direction	36%	35%	28%	38%	30%	42%	35%	35%	36%
Wrong Track	62%	62%	67%	61%	68%	56%	63%	61%	63%
(v) Refused	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%

What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today? [Select a topic of type one in the blank at the bottom].

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Climate Change	6%	12%	1%	2%	5%	7%	7%
Education	8%	10%	12%	5%	8%	12%	7%
Electric grid	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%
Gun control	9%	14%	10%	3%	11%	19%	6%
Gun rights	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Inflation	15%	13%	18%	15%	19%	17%	12%
Reducing crime	4%	6%	8%	2%	5%	4%	4%
Reproductive rights	9%	17%	4%	2%	11%	13%	7%
Restricting abortions	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	7%	3%
Securing the border	35%	13%	27%	60%	30%	13%	43%
Something else	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%
(v) Refused	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Strongly disapprove	43%	9%	33%	80%	33%	16%	53%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	24%	11%	14%	15%	11%
Neither	5%	3%	23%	2%	4%	9%	3%
Somewhat approve	20%	37%	16%	3%	24%	27%	17%
Strongly approve	20%	39%	4%	4%	25%	33%	15%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Strongly disapprove	34%	62%	30%	7%	43%	42%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	14%	8%	14%	26%	7%
Neither	5%	2%	22%	4%	5%	7%	3%
Somewhat approve	24%	16%	24%	32%	20%	18%	26%
Strongly approve	26%	6%	10%	49%	17%	6%	34%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Very unfavorable	39%	68%	32%	11%	48%	56%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	7%	20%	10%	13%	9%	8%
Neither	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	9%	5%
Somewhat favorable	19%	8%	14%	31%	15%	9%	22%
Very favorable	20%	8%	4%	36%	13%	5%	27%
Don't know enough	5%	3%	15%	5%	4%	7%	5%
(v) Refused	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	5%	2%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Very unfavorable	43%	73%	44%	11%	49%	64%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	7%	12%	8%	5%	9%	9%
Neither	3%	3%	15%	1%	2%	7%	3%
Somewhat favorable	19%	9%	14%	30%	21%	7%	20%
Very favorable	25%	6%	8%	49%	19%	9%	32%
Don't know enough	2%	2%	8%	1%	4%	4%	1%

Is your impression of U.S. Rep. Colin Allred favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Very unfavorable	11%	8%	12%	14%	8%	11%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	5%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Neither	11%	12%	15%	10%	13%	17%	9%
Somewhat favorable	18%	21%	16%	16%	20%	15%	18%
Very favorable	12%	21%	3%	4%	14%	12%	11%
Don't know enough	29%	22%	40%	34%	24%	22%	33%
(v) Refused	12%	10%	9%	14%	14%	15%	10%

How confident are you that the 2024 election in November will be conducted fairly and accurately in Texas?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Very confident	36%	42%	26%	32%	38%	35%	36%
Somewhat confident	43%	38%	45%	47%	39%	43%	44%
Not too confident	15%	14%	12%	16%	15%	17%	14%
Not confident at all	6%	5%	17%	5%	8%	4%	6%
(v) Not Sure or Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

How confident are you that the 2024 election in November will be conducted fairly and accurately in other states?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Very confident	26%	40%	20%	14%	30%	29%	24%
Somewhat confident	37%	39%	37%	34%	38%	37%	35%
Not too confident	24%	15%	23%	33%	19%	24%	27%
Not confident at all	13%	5%	20%	19%	12%	7%	14%
(v) Not Sure or Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%

Do you think the Democratic Party or the Republican Party, or both, or neither, will work to ensure that elections are free and fair?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Trust both parties	25%	27%	23%	23%	27%	22%	23%
Trust only the Democrats	25%	50%	7%	3%	30%	43%	19%
Trust only the Republicans	20%	1%	8%	41%	11%	7%	27%
Trust neither party	21%	15%	27%	25%	21%	16%	21%
Don't know	10%	7%	35%	7%	12%	12%	10%

Which party primary are you most likely to vote in this March?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
Democratic Party Primary	43%	87%	18%	4%	58%	70%	31%
Republican Party Primary	44%	5%	20%	89%	29%	15%	57%
Will not vote in either	13%	8%	62%	6%	13%	15%	12%
(v) Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

[If Democratic Party primary preference] How likely are you to vote in the Democratic primary?

	Total	Dem. Lean Dem.	Ind.	Rep. Lean Rep.	Female	Male	Hispanic	Black	White
N	464	424	15	22	229	230	154	96	187
Definitely will vote	68%	69%	57%	47%	60%	78%	64%	85%	63%
Probably will vote	27%	26%	43%	41%	35%	18%	32%	14%	30%
Probably will not vote	3%	4%	0%	7%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Definitely will not vote	2%	1%	0%	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

[If Democratic Party primary preference] In the Democratic Party primary for President, for whom of the following are you most likely to vote?

	Total	Dem. Lean Dem	Ind.	Rep. Lean Rep	Female	Male	Hisp.	Black	White
N	441	407	15	19	218	218	148	94	174
President Joe Biden	74%	76%	38%	69%	66%	86%	70%	82%	74%
Rep. Dean Phillips	10%	9%	18%	22%	13%	5%	11%	5%	11%
Not sure / Refused	17%	15%	43%	9%	21%	9%	19%	13%	15%

[If Democratic Party primary preference] In the Democratic Party primary for U.S. Senate, for whom of the following are you most likely to vote?

	Total	Dem. Lean Dem	Ind.	Rep. Lean Rep	Hisp.	Black	White
U.S. Rep. Colin Allred	37%	37%	16%	63%	32%	40%	41%
State Senator Roland Gutierrez	22%	22%	11%	27%	31%	12%	19%
State Rep. Carl Sherman	6%	6%	24%	0%	5%	11%	5%
Someone else	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure / Refused	32%	31%	50%	9%	30%	31%	33%

[If Republican Party primary preference] How likely are you to vote in the Republican primary?

	Total	Dem Lean Dem	Ind	Rep Lean Rep	Hispanic	Black	White
N	546	34	31	481	79	25	378
Definitely will vote	72%	52%	30%	76%	70%	35%	75%
Probably will vote	23%	36%	56%	21%	26%	51%	21%
Probably will not vote	2%	7%	0%	2%	4%	8%	2%
Definitely will not vote	2%	4%	14%	1%	1%	5%	2%
(v) Refused	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

[If Republican Party primary preference] In the Republican Party primary for President, for whom of the following are you most likely to vote?

	Total	Dem Lean Dem	Rep Lean Rep	Female	Male	Hisp	White
N	522	30	465	233	289	77	362
Fmr. President Donald Trump	75%	26%	79%	77%	73%	78%	75%
Fmr. Governor Nikki Haley	17%	51%	14%	12%	22%	9%	18%
Someone else	2%	8%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%
Not sure	5%	15%	4%	9%	1%	9%	4%
(v) Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%

In voting in the party primaries in Texas in March, when and how do you plan to cast your vote?

	Total	Likely Dem Voter	Likely Rep Voter	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,010	440	522	233	119	568
In-person early	61%	62%	62%	58%	66%	61%
In-person on Election Day	29%	29%	30%	33%	22%	29%
Absentee by mail	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%

Do you believe the Texas Republican Primary will be a close election or one candidate will win by a large margin?

Do you believe Donald Trump or Nikki Haley will win [from above: a close election / by a large margin] in Texas?

[If unsure of outcome] Do you believe Donald Trump or Nikki Haley will win in Texas?

	Total	Likely Rep. Primary	LV for Trump	LV for Haley
N	1,167	522	375	106
Donald Trump will win by a large margin	25%	17%	18%	13%
Donald Trump will in a close election	13%	21%	26%	9%
Not sure, but Donald Trump will win	4%	6%	6%	8%
Not sure, but Nikki Haley will win	1%	0%	0%	2%
Nikki Haley will win a close election	2%	1%	0%	5%
Nikki Haley will win by a large margin	5%	2%	0%	9%
Not sure what the result will be	35%	46%	46%	39%
(v) Refused	14%	6%	4%	13%

In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, whom would you most likely support?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Fmr. President Donald Trump	46%	10%	29%	87%	39%	18%	55%
President Joe Biden	42%	82%	28%	6%	48%	69%	35%
Someone else	6%	4%	18%	4%	6%	2%	6%
Not sure	5%	4%	22%	2%	7%	8%	3%
(v) Refused	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%

In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, independent Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., independent Cornel West, and independent Jill Stein, whom would you most likely support?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Biden	37%	71%	17%	6%	40%	61%	30%
Trump	41%	6%	22%	81%	29%	17%	52%
Kennedy	13%	12%	33%	9%	16%	11%	12%
West	6%	7%	11%	3%	10%	5%	4%
Stein	3%	4%	10%	0%	5%	2%	2%
Refused	1%	0%	7%	1%	1%	5%	1%

In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Republican Nikki Haley or Democrat Joe Biden, whom would you most likely support?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Fmr. Governor Nikki Haley	42%	19%	29%	70%	38%	47%
President Joe Biden	36%	71%	19%	5%	39%	34%
Someone else	11%	5%	19%	16%	12%	11%
Not sure	10%	6%	33%	9%	12%	8%

In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Nikki Haley, independent Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., independent Cornel West, and independent Jill Stein, whom would you most likely support?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
President Joe Biden	36%	71%	15%	5%	36%	36%
Former Governor Nikki Haley	33%	8%	16%	63%	30%	37%
Lawyer, writer, and activist Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	20%	11%	38%	25%	23%	17%
Philospher and professor, Cornel West	7%	7%	16%	4%	8%	6%
Physician and activist Jill Stein	3%	3%	10%	1%	3%	2%
(v) Refused	2%	0%	6%	2%	1%	3%

In the Senate election in November, would you vote for Republican Ted Cruz or Democrat Colin Allred?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Ted Cruz, Republican	41%	10%	19%	77%	27%	13%	53%
Colin Allred, Democrat	41%	72%	29%	12%	49%	61%	33%
Someone else	7%	8%	13%	4%	9%	10%	5%
Not sure	12%	10%	39%	7%	15%	17%	9%

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

	Total
N	1,167
Joe Biden	40%
Donald Trump	45%
Someone else	5%
Did not vote	10%

How confident are you in Joe Biden's ability to lead the U.S. military as Commander-in-Chief?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Very confident	25%	48%	9%	6%	28%	38%	21%
Somewhat confident	18%	28%	20%	7%	24%	25%	14%
Not too confident	13%	12%	18%	12%	13%	16%	11%
Not confident at all	40%	9%	35%	73%	29%	13%	51%
Unsure	4%	3%	17%	2%	6%	8%	3%
(v) Refused	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How confident are you in Donald Trump's ability to lead the U.S. military as Commander-in-Chief?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Very confident	31%	7%	12%	61%	22%	12%	40%
Somewhat confident	17%	11%	15%	24%	18%	9%	19%
Not too confident	10%	12%	20%	5%	9%	16%	9%
Not confident at all	37%	66%	36%	7%	44%	56%	30%
Unsure	4%	3%	17%	1%	6%	6%	2%
(v) Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

How confident are you in Nikki Haley's ability to lead the U.S. military as Commander-in-Chief?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Very confident	13%	13%	4%	15%	10%	16%
Somewhat confident	34%	32%	20%	38%	31%	37%
Not too confident	22%	23%	21%	21%	21%	22%
Not confident at all	18%	18%	23%	17%	18%	17%
Unsure	11%	11%	30%	6%	17%	5%
(v) Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%

As you may know, the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision found that the U.S. Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion and that abortion laws can be set by each state, thus overturning the decision in Roe v. Wade. Which of the following best reflects your views on how the government should handle the abortion issue?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
There should be a national law restricting abortions in all states.	21%	17%	18%	26%	16%	26%	21%	14%	21%
There should be a national law protecting abortions in all states.	49%	71%	52%	26%	57%	40%	53%	64%	44%
Each state should establish its own abortion laws.	30%	12%	30%	48%	27%	34%	25%	23%	34%

How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	White
N	1,167	504	540	548	614	270	639
Not religious	14%	19%	7%	15%	12%	9%	18%
Not important at all	14%	19%	9%	14%	15%	21%	11%
Not too important	11%	13%	9%	13%	10%	13%	10%
Somewhat important	17%	15%	19%	18%	16%	17%	17%
Very important	19%	16%	23%	16%	21%	19%	18%
Extremely important	25%	18%	33%	24%	26%	21%	27%

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

If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
Never	31%	14%	35%	48%	30%	33%	30%	21%	34%
First trimester only	38%	26%	39%	39%	40%	35%	38%	38%	38%
First and second trimester	16%	37%	12%	7%	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%
First, second, and third trimesters	13%	22%	14%	5%	12%	14%	14%	21%	12%
(v) Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%

If a serious birth defect is detected

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
Never	17%	7%	24%	25%	17%	17%	18%	10%	18%
First trimester only	30%	23%	29%	37%	30%	20%	27%	34%	29%
First and second trimester	21%	25%	16%	19%	21%	22%	23%	22%	20%
First, second, and third trimesters	30%	44%	30%	16%	30%	30%	30%	31%	31%
(v) Refused	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%

If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
Never	15%	6%	18%	22%	15%	15%	11%	11%	17%
First trimester only	33%	22%	34%	43%	36%	29%	37%	29%	32%
First and second trimester	19%	24%	15%	14%	17%	20%	18%	15%	20%
First, second, and third trimesters	32%	46%	31%	18%	31%	33%	32%	41%	30%
(v) Refused	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
Never	9%	5%	12%	13%	10%	9%	7%	7%	10%
First trimester only	25%	17%	28%	34%	26%	26%	31%	27%	22%
First and second trimester	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	13%	12%	8%	13%
First, second, and third trimesters	51%	66%	46%	38%	52%	50%	48%	54%	52%
(v) Refused	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%

Do you:

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614	270	142	639
Feel strongly there is a range of gender identities.	15%	27%	16%	2%	19%	10%	21%	12%	13%
Think there is a range of gender identities, but do not feel strongly about it.	13%	21%	16%	4%	15%	11%	15%	9%	13%
Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it.	13%	16%	17%	9%	15%	10%	14%	21%	11%
Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman.	59%	36%	50%	85%	51%	68%	50%	56%	63%
(v) Refused	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%

In regard to transgender rights, who should be responsible for determining when and where transgender youth receive gender-affirming care?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
State legislature in each respective state	15%	12%	8%	21%	11%	20%
Physicians and parents	45%	47%	39%	45%	41%	49%
The person receiving care	21%	29%	18%	14%	25%	17%
Not sure	18%	11%	36%	21%	22%	14%

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?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Gotten much worse	29%	11%	30%	46%	32%	25%
Gotten somewhat worse	24%	19%	31%	27%	27%	20%
Stayed the same	17%	18%	21%	14%	19%	15%
Gotten somewhat better	18%	28%	14%	8%	15%	21%
Gotten much better	13%	23%	3%	5%	7%	19%
(v) Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling the U.S. economy?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Strongly disapprove	42%	8%	34%	79%	41%	44%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	15%	25%	11%	17%	11%
Neither	5%	5%	22%	2%	8%	3%
Somewhat approve	19%	34%	14%	5%	23%	16%
Strongly approve	19%	38%	5%	3%	12%	26%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Strongly disapprove	27%	48%	22%	7%	31%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	17%	29%	8%	16%	12%
Neither	7%	7%	21%	4%	9%	5%
Somewhat approve	27%	18%	20%	37%	25%	28%
Strongly approve	25%	10%	9%	45%	18%	33%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
No impact	12%	16%	13%	8%	10%	14%
Minor impact	40%	44%	40%	36%	37%	44%
Major impact	48%	40%	46%	55%	53%	42%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Decreased a lot	32%	13%	25%	53%	30%	22%	36%
Decreased a little	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	12%
Left the same	30%	39%	39%	19%	28%	45%	28%
Increased a little	13%	17%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%
Increased a lot	13%	19%	13%	8%	19%	7%	13%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly disapprove	46%	14%	34%	82%	36%	20%	57%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	20%	22%	9%	19%	21%	13%
Neither	11%	15%	31%	2%	9%	19%	9%
Somewhat approve	17%	30%	10%	5%	21%	27%	13%
Strongly approve	11%	21%	4%	3%	15%	14%	8%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly disapprove	32%	57%	23%	8%	42%	43%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	14%	15%	6%	10%	19%	9%
Neither	7%	4%	29%	3%	8%	13%	4%
Somewhat approve	18%	14%	17%	21%	19%	16%	17%
Strongly approve	33%	10%	16%	62%	21%	9%	45%

Do you support or oppose the use of state funds to deploy the Texas National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly support	37%	18%	19%	62%	25%	20%	48%
Somewhat support	24%	22%	34%	24%	24%	26%	23%
Somewhat oppose	11%	17%	7%	7%	15%	22%	7%
Strongly oppose	20%	35%	22%	3%	25%	24%	16%
Not sure	7%	8%	17%	4%	11%	8%	6%

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

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly disagree	23%	41%	28%	4%	28%	28%	20%
Somewhat disagree	11%	14%	13%	8%	16%	15%	9%
Neither	14%	18%	24%	8%	18%	23%	10%
Somewhat agree	16%	14%	22%	16%	14%	14%	16%
Strongly agree	36%	13%	13%	64%	24%	21%	45%

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?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly oppose	28%	9%	28%	47%	15%	20%	35%
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	14%	19%	10%	17%	16%
Neither	12%	13%	23%	9%	16%	19%	9%
Somewhat support	23%	31%	20%	16%	25%	26%	21%
Strongly support	22%	37%	15%	10%	35%	18%	18%

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?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Smart Investment	38%	49%	26%	29%	38%	38%
More of a Gamble	52%	43%	47%	63%	49%	55%
Unsure	11%	8%	28%	9%	13%	8%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your views on the Russia-Ukraine War?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
The U.S, should help Ukraine by sending arms and money to support their defense	40%	56%	26%	27%	35%	46%
The U.S. should stay out of the Conflict and spend money on problems in the U.S.	48%	33%	50%	63%	48%	49%
Not sure	12%	11%	24%	10%	17%	6%

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Israel has a right to exist in the Holy Land because of biblical promises to the Jewish people.

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly agree	35%	23%	16%	52%	28%	31%	40%
Somewhat agree	19%	21%	20%	18%	25%	20%	17%
Neither agree no disagree	29%	32%	45%	22%	28%	35%	28%
Somewhat disagree	6%	8%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	10%	16%	16%	3%	12%	9%	10%

The state of Israel exists on land unjustly taken from the Palestinian people and is therefore illegitimate.

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Hisp	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
Strongly agree	12%	18%	7%	7%	15%	15%	10%
Somewhat agree	17%	25%	14%	10%	23%	19%	14%
Neither agree no disagree	36%	37%	50%	32%	38%	46%	34%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	24%	10%	17%	40%	16%	10%	31%

The U.S. should continue to provide diplomatic, logistical, and material support for Israel in its ongoing conflict with Hamas in Gaza.

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142
Strongly agree	27%	17%	9%	41%	19%	35%
Somewhat agree	24%	26%	23%	22%	21%	27%
Neither agree no disagree	25%	26%	41%	20%	34%	16%
Somewhat disagree	11%	14%	11%	8%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	13%	16%	16%	9%	15%	10%

In your opinion who is most to blame for the current conflict and violence in Gaza, the Israelis or the Palestinians?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Much more the Israelis	12%	20%	10%	5%	12%	11%
Somewhat more the Israelis	9%	13%	7%	6%	10%	9%
Both side equally	38%	43%	52%	30%	45%	31%
Somewhat more the Palestinians	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	13%
Much more the Palestinians	25%	9%	13%	44%	19%	32%
(v) Refused	4%	5%	8%	2%	4%	4%

Which of the following comes closest to your view of the current conflict in Gaza?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Israel is acting reasonably In response to horrific Attacks from Hamas, and Should continue military Action as long as they deem Necessary to protect their National Security	34%	18%	16%	55%	25%	44%
Israel's response has been Mostly reasonable and Justified so far, but it is Now time to deescalate And reduce the intensity Of the conflict	23%	24%	26%	22%	23%	23%
Some Israeli military response to the Hamas Attacks was justified, But it has become excessive, And achieving a cease-fire Should be a top priority	24%	34%	34%	12%	25%	23%
The Israeli military strikes In Gaza have been unjust and Inhumane from the beginning, And should stop immediately	17%	23%	23%	10%	25%	9%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

With news that three U.S. soldiers were killed in Jordan by an Iranian-backed militia in Iraq, which of the following would you most favor as a U.S. response?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep & Lean	Female	Male
N	1,167	504	123	540	548	614
Diplomacy with the militia group to reduce tensions and try to prevent future conflict.	16%	23%	17%	9%	17%	15%
Diplomacy with Iran to reduce tensions and try to prevent future conflict.	31%	38%	42%	22%	39%	23%
Military action to kill members of the militia group but no military action against Iran.	29%	27%	23%	33%	23%	37%
Military action to kill members of the militia group and military action against Iran.	21%	9%	15%	33%	18%	23%
(v) Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%

In November 2024, would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to vote for Donald Trump if he is convicted in a criminal court case (e.g., election interference, mishandling classified documents, etc.)?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep. & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
More likely to vote for Trump	24%	9%	12%	43%	23%	12%	28%
Less likely to vote for Trump	48%	75%	63%	16%	57%	71%	38%
Just as likely to vote for Trump	26%	14%	22%	40%	20%	12%	33%
(v) Refused	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	6%	1%

In November 2024, would you be more likely, less likely, or just as likely to vote for Donald Trump if he is declared innocent of criminal wrongdoing in his criminal court cases (e.g., election interference, mishandling classified documents, etc.)?

	Total	Dem & Lean	Ind.	Rep. & Lean	Hispanic	Black	White
N	1,167	504	123	540	270	142	639
More likely to vote for Trump	30%	26%	21%	36%	29%	27%	31%
Less likely to vote for Trump	38%	54%	44%	19%	49%	54%	28%
Just as likely to vote for Trump	31%	18%	31%	44%	21%	13%	40%
(v) Refused	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	5%	1%

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

	Total
N	1,167
Less than $7,500	6%
$7,500-$19,999	7%
$20,000-$29,999	7%
$30,000-$39,999	7%
$40,000-$49,999	8%
$50,000-$59,999	9%
$60,000-$74,999	10%
$75,000-$99,999	12%
$100,000-$149,999	14%
$150,000+	15%
Refused	4%

How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

	Total
N	1,167
Roman Catholic Church	23%
Evangelical Protestant	16%
Mainline Protestant	7%
African-American Protestant	3%
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1%
Jewish	2%
Other non-Christian	6%
Christian (no-church affiliation)	24%
Secular/No Religious affiliation	18%
(v) Refused	1%

[For all respondents who identify as Christian of any sort]. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian or not?

	Total
N	705
Yes	57%
No	38%
Not sure or refused	5%

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

	Total
N	954
Religion is not important	6%
Religion provides some guidance	26%
Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	17%
Religion provides a great deal of guidance	50%
Don't know/other	1%

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

	Total
N	1,167
Yes	36%
No	64%

What is your age?

	Total
N	1,167
19-29	14%
30-39	20%
40-49	13%
50-59	18%
60-69	21%
Over 69	15%
Refused/missing/other	1%

What is your gender?

	Total
N	1,167
Female	47%
Male	53%
Neither	0%

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

	Total
N	1,167
High school or less	20%
High school school graduation and some college	25%
Completed Associates Degree	14%
Completed Bachelor's Degree	23%
Graduate or Professional Degree	17%
(v) Refused	0%

Methodology

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,167 registered voters conducted February 18 through 26. The mixed-mode sample includes 302 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from Promark Research and 865 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,167 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.9 percentage points for a 95% confidence interval. The more conservative estimate that accounts for the design effect is the margin of sampling error, that is 3.2%.

The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Using information from the 2022 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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