



Texas Voter Survey  
Field Dates: February 20-27, 2025

N= 1,252 (Registered Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 3%  
MOSE: +/- 3.5%

### Topline Report of Texas Voters

#### Partisanship of Sample

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	21%	27%	43%	14%
2	Not strong Democrat	12	17	17	9
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	5	3	6	5
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	10	10	15	9
5	Lean Republican, Independent	7	7	1	8
6	Not strong Republican	14	13	10	15
7	Strong Republican	30	22	8	41
8	(v) Don't know	0	1	0	0
Total =		1,252	272	199	646

#### Q3 Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views?

Code		RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	6%	17%	6%
2	Liberal	7	7	8	6
3	Slightly Liberal	11	12	15	10
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	19	24	27	15
5	Slightly Conservative	18	23	13	17
6	Conservative	17	11	12	20
7	Extremely Conservative	19	14	6	25
8	(v) Don't know	1	3	2	3
Total =		1,252	272	199	646

#### 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	54%	18%	41%	84%	46%	39%	59%
0	Wrong Track	45	82	58	15	54	61	39
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

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

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Climate change	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
2	K-12 Education	11	14	7	9	12	8	11
3	Higher Education	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
4	Electric Grid	2	2	1	2	0	2	3
5	Gun control	3	6	2	2	4	4	3
6	Gun rights	2	1	2	2	3	1	1
7	Economy (inflation)	23	24	20	24	28	25	21
8	Economy (unemp.)	3	2	8	3	2	4	3
9	Reducing crime	4	5	9	3	5	7	4
10	Reproductive rights	6	14	6	1	8	11	4
11	Restricting abortions	4	6	7	3	5	6	4
12	Securing the border	24	7	12	40	17	12	31
77	Other [open end]	11	10	22	8	8	13	11
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**Q3 Do you think Texas Democrats or Texas Republicans would do a better job handling the following issues:**

**Reducing Crime**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	30%	71%	17%	3%	36%	54%	22%
2	Texas Republicans	56	12	47	89	48	31	65
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	14	17	36	8	16	15	13
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**Securing the Border**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	21%	50%	14%	1%	25%	41%	15%
2	Texas Republicans	68	33	59	95	61	46	76
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	11	17	27	4	14	13	9
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**Handling the electrical grid**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	35%	77%	24%	6%	40%	57%	27%
2	Texas Republicans	43	9	17	73	33	22	53
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	22	14	59	21	27	21	20
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**Improving K-12 education**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	45%	88%	41%	14%	55%	67%	36%
2	Texas Republicans	43	5	25	75	33	24	52
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	12	7	34	11	12	9	12
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Improving higher education**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	42%	84%	41%	11%	51%	70%	31%
2	Texas Republicans	45	9	20	77	35	23	55
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	13	7	39	12	14	7	14
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**Improving school safety**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Texas Democrats	37%	79%	31%	7%	48%	61%	26%
2	Texas Republicans	52	11	35	85	43	27	62
3	Not sure/Equally/Neither	11	10	34	8	8	12	12
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**Q4 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling his job as President?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	35%	5%	15%	63%	25%	17%	46%
4	Somewhat approve	9	6	29	23	16	11	20
3	Neither	2	1	5	3	4	2	1
2	Somewhat disapprove	17	10	15	7	14	16	4
1	Strongly disapprove	36	78	36	5	41	53	29
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**Q5 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as Governor?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly approve	30%	4%	13%	53%	20%	17%	38%
4	Somewhat approve	21	11	24	28	21	12	23
3	Neither	4	3	14	3	5	6	3
2	Somewhat disapprove	10	12	13	8	13	12	9
1	Strongly disapprove	34	70	34	8	40	53	27
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**Q6 Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	11%	4%	1%	17%	7%	6%	14%
4	Somewhat favorable	20	12	9	29	18	18	22
3	Neither	9	10	6	10	11	10	8
2	Somewhat unfavorable	15	17	23	11	14	8	17
1	Very unfavorable	17	29	17	9	18	32	14
8	Don't Know Enough	28	28	44	25	32	26	25
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**Q7 Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	26%	5%	7%	5%	17%	14%	33%
4	Somewhat favorable	18	5	20	45	15	11	21
3	Neither	3	3	3	27	4	4	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	11	10	12	3	13	11	10
1	Very unfavorable	36	73	42	11	43	53	29
8	Don't Know Enough	6	5	16	8	8	6	6
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**Q8 Do you approve or disapprove of the actions taken by the Department of Government Efficiency to report to President Donald Trump where government efficiency can be improved?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly approve	33%	6%	23%	55%	24%	14%	42%
2	Somewhat approve	18	9	16	25	18	19	17
3	Neither	10	9	21	9	13	11	9
4	Somewhat disapprove	10	14	12	5	12	18	6
5	Strongly disapprove	28	61	28	4	32	38	24
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**Q9 Do you agree or disagree that Texans would benefit if a strategy to promote government efficiency like the federal government is done in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly agree	33%	11%	16%	52%	29%	22%	37%
2	Somewhat agree	27	20	30	31	26	27	26
3	Neither	14	19	22	9	19	18	12
4	Somewhat disagree	7	14	11	2	9	13	6
5	Strongly disagree	17	35	20	4	16	17	18
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**Q10 How confident are you that the 2024 election in November was conducted fairly and accurately in Texas – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	55%	36%	46%	71%
2	Somewhat confident	31	35	40	27
3	Not too confident	8	17	10	2
4	Not at all confident	6	12	5	0
8/9	(v) Don't know / Refused	0	0	0	0
Total =		1,252	518	147	587

**Q11 Do you support or oppose a law requiring Texans to submit proof of citizenship when registering to vote?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	51%	24%	43%	74%	42%	31%	61%
4	Somewhat support	19	26	21	13	20	23	18
3	Neither	8	14	10	3	12	12	4
2	Somewhat oppose	8	14	9	5	11	13	6
1	Strongly oppose	13	23	16	5	16	21	11
Total =		1,250	517	147	586	272	198	645

**Q12 The State of Texas currently has a budget surplus. In your opinion, what should the legislature do with these surplus funds?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Return the money to citizens through tax breaks	50%	35%	43%	62%	45%	53%	50%
2	Increase state spending on things such as education and health care support	43	60	43	30	45	44	42
8	No opinion	8	6	13	8	10	3	8
Total =		1,250	517	147	586	272	198	645

**Q13 What is your level of confidence that Texas's energy grid is prepared to avoid blackouts in your community?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	No confidence	18%	26%	30%	10%	20%	20%	17%
2	Not too much	30	35	25	27	33	24	29
3	Fair amount	38	27	29	47	30	43	40
4	A great deal	11	8	6	15	13	11	11
8	(v) Don't know	3	2	10	2	4	3	2
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**Q14 Should Texas improve the capacity of its electric grid or find ways to share with the neighboring electricity networks?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Improve its grid	70%	64%	58%	77%	71%	73%	69%
2	Share with neighboring electricity grids	22	30	23	15	21	20	22
8	(v) Don't know	8	5	19	8	8	6	9
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**Q16 Should abortion be illegal in all cases, illegal in most cases, legal in most cases, or legal in all cases?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Legal in all cases	21%	37%	22%	10%	25%	29%	17%
2	Legal in some cases	35	45	39	26	36	31	34
3	Illegal in most cases	35	13	32	51	29	32	39
4	Illegal in all cases	9	4	6	13	10	6	9
8	(v) Don't know	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total =		1,247	517	146	584	270	199	644

**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.**

Q17\_1 If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	30%	18%	31%	39%	28%	22%	33%
2	First trimester only	33	40	37	28	31	37	34
3	First and Second trimester	19	26	19	14	22	21	16
4	First, second, and third	16	16	12	17	18	18	16
9	(v) Refused	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Total =		1,247	517	146	584	270	199	644

Q17\_2 If a serious birth defect is detected

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	24%	21%	28%	25%	25%	19%	25%
2	First trimester only	28	24	27	30	30	30	26
3	First and Second trimester	20	18	12	23	20	21	19
4	First, second, and third	27	36	32	21	26	29	28
9	(v) Refused	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
Total =		1,247	517	146	584	270	199	644

Q17\_3 If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	18%	17%	21%	18%	18%	18%	17%
2	First trimester only	33	27	31	38	29	29	36
3	First and Second trimester	21	19	20	23	24	21	20
4	First, second, and third	28	37	27	21	28	32	26
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total =		1,244	516	144	584	270	197	644

Q17\_4 If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	22%	24%	23%	20%	21%	20%	21%
2	First trimester only	22	14	21	28	22	20	23
3	First and Second trimester	16	13	12	19	17	16	16
4	First, second, and third	40	49	43	32	40	44	39
9	(v) Refused	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Total =		1,246	516	145	585	269	199	645

**Q18 Texas law permits abortion to save the life of the mother if the pregnancy is life-threatening or poses a serious risk to the mother's health. This "life of the mother" exception requires a licensed physician perform the abortion and the mother must have a life-threatening condition as determined by the physician, although death need not be imminent. Is this a reasonable protection for the mother or should abortion access be expanded?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	This is a reasonable exception to the Texas abortion ban.	37%	15%	30%	55%	33%	23%	43%
2	This exception should be expanded to include other, possibly less serious risks to the mother.	20	22	19	18	23	30	16
3	The mother should have expanded rights to abortion that go beyond life or health exceptions.	34	58	38	16	36	40	33
9	(v) Not sure/Refused	0	5	13	10	9	7	9
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**Q19 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	27%	15%	17%	38%	27%	27%	28%
4	Very important	19	16	12	22	16	23	19
3	Somewhat important	18	21	19	16	23	17	17
2	Not too important	10	9	18	8	10	8	10
1	Not important at all	10	14	11	7	10	7	10
0	Not religious	16	25	24	8	15	18	16
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**Q20 Do you support or oppose the state establishing a \$1 billion Education and Savings Account program with universal eligibility for all Texas schoolchildren to attend the school of their choice, public or private, if participation in the program is voluntary for families and schools?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	29%	19%	27%	37%	30%	30%	28%
4	Somewhat support	25	19	29	29	25	25	26
3	Neither	15	14	23	14	18	9	14
2	Somewhat oppose	11	17	4	8	8	15	11
1	Strongly oppose	20	31	17	11	18	21	21
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**Q21 Do you agree or disagree, that it is critical that our government maintains a separation of church and state?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly agree	55%	69%	53%	45%	51%	52%	57%
4	Somewhat agree	26	20	23	32	28	28	26
2	Somewhat disagree	11	7	15	14	13	15	10
1	Strongly disagree	7	4	7	9	7	5	7
	(v) Refused/not sure	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
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**Q22 Do you support or oppose requiring a copy of the Ten Commandments be placed in each public school classroom?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	25%	10%	17%	37%	22%	28%	25%
4	Somewhat support	15	9	16	19	12	15	16
3	Neither	18	15	21	20	17	13	20
2	Somewhat oppose	12	12	15	10	16	13	10
1	Strongly oppose	31	54	31	14	33	32	29
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**Q23 Do you support or oppose a law providing time for students and staff to pray in public schools?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	31%	14%	27%	44%	31%	36%	30%
4	Somewhat support	25	25	29	24	20	20	29
3	Neither	16	19	20	13	20	15	15
2	Somewhat oppose	11	12	6	11	8	10	12
1	Strongly oppose	17	30	18	9	21	19	14
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**Q24 Do you support or oppose a constitutional amendment to require judges to deny bail for violent offenders, offenders accused of capital murder, and offenders accused of a sexual offense involving a child?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Strongly agree	60%	46%	54%	72%	57%	55%	64%
2	Somewhat agree	20	29	20	13	19	19	20
3	Neither	7	8	14	5	8	10	5
4	Somewhat disagree	7	9	6	5	8	9	6
5	Strongly disagree	6	8	6	5	8	8	4
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**Q25 Do you support or oppose the state banning THC -- the main psychoactive ingredient in the cannabis plant -- which is typically sold as herbs/flowers, a paste, or an oil?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	18%	12%	16%	23%	13%	13%	21%
4	Somewhat support	12	11	14	13	10	10	14
3	Neither	15	11	16	18	17	14	14
2	Somewhat oppose	19	19	22	19	20	17	19
1	Strongly oppose	34	47	32	26	39	42	32
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**Q26 Do you support or oppose a requirement that all local bond issues and tax rate elections be held on the ballot in November and require a two-thirds supermajority of voters to pass?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	29%	18%	23%	28%	25%	23%	32%
4	Somewhat support	32	33	30	32	32	32	33
3	Neither	23	27	32	19	29	27	19
2	Somewhat oppose	10	14	9	7	8	12	11
1	Strongly oppose	5	8	6	3	5	7	5
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**Q27 Do you support or oppose the state increasing the Homestead Exemption on property that is assessed a school district tax from \$100,000 to \$140,000 for non-seniors, and from \$110,000 to \$150,000 for seniors?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	36%	25%	27%	46%	24%	27%	44%
4	Somewhat support	25	30	17	23	24	21	27
3	Neither	22	24	36	17	29	23	17
2	Somewhat oppose	9	12	10	7	12	11	7
1	Strongly oppose	8	8	9	7	10	18	5
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**Q28: Currently, sports betting is only allowed on horse racing at licensed tracks in Texas. Would you support or oppose a Texas law to legalize sports betting on sporting events?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Strongly support	28%	26%	30%	30%	34%	35%	25%
3	Somewhat support	34	42	25	20	32	20	26
2	Somewhat oppose	16	18	17	15	16	11	16
1	Strongly oppose	20	13	25	24	18	19	22
8	(v) Don't know	2	1	3	1	0	0	1
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**Q29 Would you support or oppose allowing casino gambling in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
4	Strongly support	34%	34%	33%	35%	37%	48%	31%
3	Somewhat support	33	40	36	28	36	29	34
2	Somewhat oppose	13	16	14	12	11	9	14
1	Strongly oppose	18	10	17	25	15	14	20
Total =		1,240	517	145	578	268	198	640

**Q30 How much would expanding gambling in Texas help the overall state economy – a great deal, some or a fair amount, not much, or not at all?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	Not at all	12%	7%	18%	37%	10%	9%	33%
1	Not too much	15	15	17	29	12	15	31
2	Fair amount	32	36	34	14	32	33	16
3	A great deal	35	36	23	14	40	39	13
8	(v) Don't know	6	8	8	5	6	4	7
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**Q31 In the past month, has the U.S. Government spent too much attention, about the right amount of attention, or too little attention on ending diversity, equity, and inclusion programs that were established in the past?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Too little attention	19%	23%	28%	15%	23%	30%	15%
2	About the right amount	38	17	19	58	31	24	44
3	Too much attention	33	51	35	19	35	33	32
8	(v) Don't know	10	10	18	8	11	13	8
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**Q32 Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence in your community?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	No not concerned at all	16%	5%	14%	24%	15%	8%	34%
2	No, not very concerned	25	17	28	30	20	22	29
3	Yes, somewhat concerned	31	37	27	28	30	32	30
4	Yes, very concerned	27	39	29	17	34	33	22
8	(v) Don't know	2	2	2	2	1	4	1
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**Q33 Do you favor or oppose a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison for using an illegal firearm?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	6%	5%	10%	6%	4%	13%	5%
2	Oppose a little	18	20	14	17	19	19	19
3	Neither	6	5	8	6	7	6	6
4	Favor a little	36	35	41	35	34	33	33
5	Favor a great deal	34	35	27	35	36	26	26
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**Q34 Do you favor or oppose the state spending \$1 billion a year for 10 years to tap into new water supplies and replace existing pipes to save billions of gallons of water each year?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%
2	Oppose a little	8	6	17	7	8	10	6
3	Neither	6	5	9	7	6	6	7
4	Favor a little	46	44	33	50	37	37	51
5	Favor a great deal	39	44	40	34	49	41	35
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**Q35: 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose a great deal	10%	5%	17%	12%	10%	11%	10%
2	Oppose a little	10	7	11	12	10	12	9
3	Neither	2	3	3	2	3	4	2
4	Favor a little	19	15	16	23	18	16	21
5	Favor a great deal	58	71	53	51	60	57	58
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**Q36 Regarding gender, do you**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Feel strongly there is a range of gender identities?	12%	25%	8%	3%	13%	5%	5%
2	Think there are a range of gender identities, but do not feel strongly about it?	14	26	4	6	16	14	17
3	Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it?	14	17	22	10	17	24	16
4	Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman?	61	32	65	81	54	58	62
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q37 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Gotten much better	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	13%	7%
4	Gotten somewhat better	15	20	10	13	16	16	15
3	Stayed the same	19	25	27	20	15	15	21
2	Gotten somewhat worse	29	33	28	25	29	28	28
1	Gotten much worse	30	24	30	34	35	28	30
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q38 Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. economy?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	33%	5%	17%	57%	27%	14%	41%
4	Approve	20	8	22	28	18	13	22
3	Neither	4	3	7	5	4	5	4
2	Disapprove	9	11	16	6	11	14	6
1	Strongly Disapprove	34	75	36	5	41	55	27
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q39 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling the Texas economy?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	27%	7%	12%	45%	21%	11%	35%
4	Approve	26	11	30	36	22	20	29
3	Neither	6	5	17	5	8	8	4
2	Disapprove	12	18	12	7	15	16	10
1	Strongly Disapprove	28	59	28	6	34	45	22
Total =		1,249	516	146	587	272	197	645

**Q40 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	No	13%	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%	12%
2	Minor impact	41	42	42	40	33	44	43
3	Major impact	46	45	44	47	55	41	44
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q41 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Increased a lot	10%	14%	12%	6%	17%	14%	30%
4	Increased a little	15	23	16	9	12	14	14
3	Left the same	37	43	40	32	42	39	33
2	Decreased a little	14	14	11	14	19	19	13
1	Decreased a lot	24	6	21	38	10	13	9
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q42 Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	42%	7%	28%	70%	30%	17%	53%
4	Approve	16	12	24	17	16	20	14
3	Neither	4	3	8	4	2	7	4
2	Disapprove	9	13	12	6	14	13	6
1	Strongly Disapprove	29	65	29	3	37	43	23
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q43 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the Texas-Mexico Border?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	38%	7%	28%	63%	26%	15%	27%
4	Approve	17	13	13	21	19	17	25
3	Neither	6	4	17	4	6	8	11
2	Disapprove	10	15	16	6	11	16	8
1	Strongly Disapprove	29	62	27	6	38	42	28
Total =		1,251	518	147	586	272	199	645

**In the past few years, Texas’s Operation LoneStar has focused on immigration control at the Texas-Mexico border. Do you support or oppose:**

**Q44A Providing bus travel for migrants to Immigration and Customs Enforcement centers so ICE agencies can process them quickly?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose	25%	36%	28%	16%	28%	33%	21%
2	Support	60	45	50	74	57	54	64
9	(v) Don’t know/Refuse	15	19	22	10	15	13	15
Total =		1,251	518	147	586	272	199	645

**Q44B: The use of state funds to deploy the National Guard and DPS officers to patrol the border?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose	33%	62%	32%	11%	40%	45%	26%
2	Support	58	25	51	83	47	44	66
9	(v) Don't know/Refuse	10	12	16	7	13	11	8
Total =		1,251	518	147	586	272	199	645

**Q44C: The use of state funds to extend the border wall?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Oppose	42%	75%	47%	16%	53%	60%	33%
2	Support	51	16	44	77	38	32	61
9	(v) Don't know/Refuse	8	9	9	6	9	8	7
Total =		1,251	518	147	586	272	199	645

**Q45 Do you agree or disagree that a wall along the Texas-Mexico border is necessary for a safe border?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Agree	37%	12%	24%	58%	28%	19%	45%
4	Somewhat agree	19	14	24	22	17	17	20
3	Neither	11	15	17	6	14	19	7
2	Disagree	14	21	15	8	19	18	10
1	Strongly Disagree	20	39	20	6	22	28	18
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q46 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		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	24%	39%	27%	11%	30%	31%	20%
4	Support	21	27	16	18	23	22	20
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	18	18	14	17	18	15
2	Oppose	13	9	17	16	14	11	13
1	Strongly oppose	26	7	22	40	15	17	33
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q47 How often do you use social media?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Less often	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	9%
2	Every few weeks	3	2	9	3	3	3	4
3	A few times a day	11	10	14	10	10	14	9
4	About one a day	21	19	20	22	22	13	23
5	Several times a day	57	62	51	55	60	65	54
Total =		1,252	518	147	587	272	199	646

**Q47A [If a user of social media] Do you ever use TikTok:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	59%	48%	67%	66%	47%	41%	69%
1	Yes	41	52	33	34	53	59	31
Total =		1,206	505	143	558	282	199	600

**Q48 What is the most common way you get political and election news?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	National Broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	18%	26%	17%	13%	18%	22%	17%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, etc.)	20	14	10	27	13	17	24
3	Local television news	16	14	19	17	17	15	16
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, etc.)	5	9	3	3	6	3	5
5	Local newspapers	2	2	0	2	1	2	2
6	Radio or Radio broadcasts (National Public Radio [NPR], Talk radio, etc.)	4	4	5	4	3	3	5
7	Podcasts	7	3	8	11	7	5	8
8	Social media	22	24	32	18	29	29	17
9	Spanish news (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	1	2	2	1	5	0	0
10	Other	3	2	4	4	2	1	5
Total =		1,206	505	143	558	282	199	600

**Q48A [If cable] Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	CNN	19%	44%	22%	9%	30%	45%	10%
2	Fox News	61	19	49	78	57	22	70
3	MSNBC	9	31	1	1	6	24	6
4	Newsmax	7	0	25	9	5	2	10
7	Other cable network	3	5	2	3	2	7	4
Total =		252	74	18	160	38	40	149

**D10: Do you happen to have in your home, garage, or car any guns or revolvers?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	52%	62%	56%	43%	54%	54%	47%
1	Yes	46	37	43	53	45	42	50
9	(v) Refused	2	1	1	4	2	5	3
Total =		1,206	505	143	558	282	199	600

**D10A: [If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	23%	32%	27%	18%	34%	24%	18%
1	Yes	76	68	73	81	64	76	82
9	(v) Refused	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Total =		556	188	64	304	114	81	319

**D11 Were you born in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	55%	62%	50%	50%	71%	58%	48%
2	No, born in another state	37	30	42	41	17	38	49
3	No, born in another country	8	8	8	8	12	4	3
Total =		1,205	505	143	557	272	199	599

**D11A [If born in TX] Have you always lived in Texas or did you move back to Texas after living somewhere else?****[If not born in TX] Approximately how long have you lived in Texas?**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Always lived in Texas	44%	50%	37%	40%	62%	45%	36%
2	Moved back to TX within the past 5 years	3	2	4	3	3	5	3
3	Moved back to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
4	Moved back to TX more than 10 years ago	7	9	8	5	5	7	8
5	Moved to TX within the past 5 years	7	4	7	10	5	8	8
6	Moved to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	4	4	7	5	4	5	3
7	Moved to TX more than 10 years ago	34	31	36	35	20	51	40
Total =		1,205	505	143	557	272	199	599

**D11B [If not born in TX] Was the other state you most recently lived in (or moved away from) a:**

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Southern state (ex. AL, FL, KY, TN, VA)	20%	23%	19%	19%	16%	34%	18%
2	West South Central (ex. AR, LA, NM, OK)	19	19	31	17	30	18	16
3	Mid-Atlantic state (ex. MD, NJ, NY, PA)	7	7	9	6	3	5	8
4	Northeastern state (ex. CT, MA, ME, VT)	5	4	4	5	10	5	4
5	Midwestern state (ex. KS, MI, MO, ND, OH)	24	19	18	28	9	13	31
6	Mountain West state (ex. AZ, CO, ID, NV, MT)	7	9	8	5	8	2	8
7	West coast state (ex. AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	16	18	12	16	21	17	14
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	3	2	0	4	4	7	1
Total =		551	213	66	272	69	87	334



**Demographics & Characteristics of Sample**

	Registered Voter	Unweighted
Count	1,252	1,252
Female	52%	49%
Male	48	51
Other	<1	<1
White, non-Hispanic	55	52
Hispanic	26	22
Black alone	13	16
All other	6	10
No college degree	60	57
Bachelor or grad. degree	40	43
Donald Trump in 2024	49	46
Kamala Harris in 2024	39	43
Someone else in 2024	4	4
Did not vote in 2024	5	5
18 to 24 years old	8	3
25 to 34 years old	16	14
35 to 44 years old	18	18
45 to 64 years old	35	40
65 plus	23	24
Metro, pop over 1 million	70	72
Metro, pop 250k to 1 mil.	15	16
Metro, pop below 250k	5	3
Non-metro counties	10	9
Married	50	51
Single	32	28
Separated	13	16
Widowed	5	5
Declined	0	0
Parent	33	33
Not a parent	67	67
Born-again Christian	33	31
Not evangelical	67	69

**D6A [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?**

Code		RV
1	Mexican, Mexican American	74%
2	Tejano	6
3	Puerto Rican	3
4	Cuban	2
5	Central American	2
6	Other	12
Total =		270

**D12 How many generations has your family been in America?**

	RV	Latino
One	10%	13%
Two	14	32
Three	17	22
Four or more	59	33
Total =	1,204	272

**D13 In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?**

Code		RV
1	Less than \$7,500	3%
2	\$7,500-\$19,999	5
3	\$20,000-\$29,999	6
4	\$30,000-\$39,999	6
5	\$40,000-\$49,999	7
6	\$50,000-\$59,999	7
7	\$60,000-\$69,999	6
8	\$70,000 and \$74,999	4
9	\$75,000-\$99,999	12
10	\$100,000-\$149,999	14
11	\$150,000 or more	14
99	Not given	15
	Total =	1,252

**D14 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		RV
1	Roman Catholic	24%
2	Evangelical Protestant	13
3	Mainline Protestant	8
4	African-American Protestant	2
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	2
6	Jewish	1
7	Other non-Christian	5
9	Secular no religious affiliation	16
12	Christian (no church affiliation)	28
99	(v) Refused	0
	Total =	1,122

**D14A [If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?**

Code		RV
1	Religion is not important	5%
2	Religion provides some guidance	29
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	17
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	48
8	Don't Know	1
	Total =	893

## **Methodology**

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,252 registered voters conducted February 20 and 27, 2025. 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 950 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,252 registered voters in Texas 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 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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