



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: October 13 – 20, 2020

N= 1012 Adults (Registered Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 3.08% (adjusted)

**Survey of Texas Voters**

**How likely are you to vote in the 2020 November general elections?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Under 65	Over 65
1	Already voted	40%	48%	37%	37%	40%	44%	39%	37%	50%
2	Certain to vote	51	43	53	55	50	39	54	52	47
3	Likely	5	5	3	6	1	10	4	6	1
4	Not sure	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	0
5	Unlikely	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
6	Extremely unlikely	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0
9	Do not plan to vote	2	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1
Total =		1012	323	265	391	224	138	599	780	237

**[For those that have not voted] How are you planning to cast your ballot in the general election?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Over 65
1	Vote in-person, Election Day	23%	18%	22%	27%	17%	18%	25%	20%
2	Vote in-person, Early	63	67	65	61	69	63	61	64
3	Request an absentee ballot	8	12	4	8	10	9	8	11
4	Don't know	5	4	9	4	4	10	5	5
Total =		585	160	158	242	124	71	357	117

**[For those that have voted] How did you cast your ballot in the general election?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Over 65
2	Voted in-person, Early	75%	73%	76%	76%	79%	75%	73%	55%
3	Request an absentee ballot	25	27	23	24	21	24	27	45
Total =		408	154	97	146	90	61	234	119

**If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Donald Trump	44%	2%	27%	90%	20%	5%	62%
2	Joe Biden	46	92	49	8	67	79	31
3	Jo Jorgenson	2	1	6	1	3	2	2
4	Howie Hawkins	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
8	Undecided	8	5	16	1	9	14	5
Total =		1012	323	265	391	224	138	599

**[If Trump, Biden, or Other] How committed are you to voting for [Previous Selection]?**

Code		Total	Vote for Trump	Vote for Biden	Vote for Neither	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	I have decided	80%	84%	78%	58%	86%	65%	84%
2	I probably won't change my mind	17	13	20	30	12	29	14
1	I could change my mind	3	3	2	11	2	6	2
Total =		537	279	217	17	152	128	239

**[If undecided] Which candidate are you leaning towards?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Donald Trump	23%	5%	20%	86%	26%	15%	38%
2	Joe Biden	31	81	22	14	27	36	29
3	Joe Jorgenson	11	14	14	0	22	0	15
4	Howie Hawkins	11	0	18	0	5	25	7
8	Don't Know	24	0	26	0	20	23	11
Total =		64	13	39	5	20	17	25

**How much do you trust President Donald Trump to keep his campaign promises as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	35%	6%	22%	69%
2	Fair amount	16	6	17	24
3	Not too much	9	12	16	4
4	No confidence	38	76	44	4
5	Don't know	1	0	2	0
Total =		1011	323	265	391

**How much do you trust Presidential Nominee Joe Biden to keep his campaign promises as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	27%	55%	15%	12%
2	Fair amount	25	36	35	10
3	Not too much	15	7	22	19
4	No confidence	32	3	28	58
5	Don't know	1	0	1	1
Total =		1011	323	265	391

**Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the economy: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?**

Code		Total	Vote for Trump	Vote for Biden	Vote for Neither
1	Donald Trump	52%	100%	7%	53%
2	Joe Biden	47	0	92	41
8	Don't Know	1	0	1	7
Total =		1011	444	468	100

**If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black.	Asian	White
1	John Cornyn	40%	7%	31%	74%	21	9%	40%	54%
2	M.J. Hegar	32	62	36	4	37	45	35	27
3	Kerry McKennon	4	3	5	4	6	7	1	2
4	David Collins	2	3	3	0	5	5	0	1
8	Undecided	22	26	25	18	30	33	24	16
Total =		1007	323	265	391	224	136	28	592

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	23%	5%	9%	46%
2	Somewhat favorable	20	11	20	29
3	Neither	15	18	17	13
4	Somewhat unfavorable	10	15	16	3
5	Very unfavorable	20	38	22	2
8	Don't Know Enough	12	13	16	8
Total =		1005	323	265	391

**Is your impression of MJ Hegar favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	18%	37%	11%	6%
2	Somewhat favorable	19	27	23	11
3	Neither	18	15	20	19
4	Somewhat unfavorable	11	6	11	15
5	Very unfavorable	16	1	12	30
8	Don't Know Enough	18	13	23	20
Total =		1005	323	265	391

**How well does Senator John Cornyn understand the concerns of average Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very well	25%	8%	10%	48%
2	Well	28	21	28	34
3	Not well	21	29	30	10
4	Not well at all	19	36	23	3
8	Don't Know	6	6	10	5
Total =		963	311	252	378

**How well does MJ Hegar understand the concerns of average Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very well	20%	39	13%	10%
2	Well	30	42	33	19
3	Not well	24	9	25	34
4	Not well at all	16	6	15	26
8	Don't Know	9	4	14	11
Total =		1000	323	264	391

**If the general election were today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the Texas State House?**

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Democratic	50%	72%	88%	32%
2	Republican	49	26	11	67
Total =		997	223	133	585

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

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Democrat	33	52%	66%	19%
2	Republican	40	17	11	56
3	Neither	27	31	23	25
Total =		978	220	132	634

**[If Republican or Democrat] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [Republican/ Democrat] or not strong [Republican/ Democrat]?**

**OR [If independent, no preference, or other party] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?**

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	22%	35%	47%	12%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	17	20	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	10	11	13	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	9	11	9	7
5	Lean Republican, Independent	9	9	1	10
6	Not strong Republican	11	6	5	13
7	Strong Republican	29	10	6	42%
Total =		978	220	132	570

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	10%	17%	6%	6%
2	Liberal	11	25	8	3
3	Slightly Liberal	8	16	8	2
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	26	28	44	13
5	Slightly Conservative	9	32	14	11
6	Conservative	19	5	13	35
7	Extremely Conservative	13	1	3	29
8	Don't Know	3	5	4	1
Total =		978	323	265	391

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	27%	9%	14%	50%
2	Approve	27	15	31	34
3	Neither	12	16	11	9
4	Disapprove	14	21	21	4
5	Strongly Disapprove	20	39	24	3
Total =		975	321	263	391

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling his job as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	32%	4%	17%	65%
2	Approve	15	3	13	25
3	Neither	7	6	13	4
4	Disapprove	6	10	9	1
5	Strongly Disapprove	40	78	48	4
Total =		975	321	263	391

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	20%	4%	11%	40%
2	Approve	19	10	13	30%
3	Neither	27	29	28	23
4	Disapprove	9	12	15	3
5	Strongly Disapprove	24	44	32	3
Total =		974	321	262	391

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	26%	5%	16%	51%
2	Somewhat favorable	18	10	15	27
3	Neither	15	17	14	14
4	Somewhat unfavorable	8	11	11	4
5	Very unfavorable	29	53	38	2
8	Don't Know Enough	4	5	5	2
Total =		973	320	262	391

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	27%	58%	15%	8%
2	Somewhat favorable	17	23	22	8
3	Neither	11	11	17	8
4	Somewhat unfavorable	6	3	8	8
5	Very unfavorable	35	2	30	65
8	Don't Know Enough	4	2	8	3
Total =		973	320	262	391

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	32%	3%	19%	63%
2	Somewhat favorable	16	8	15	22
3	Neither	11	12	15	8
4	Somewhat unfavorable	10	13	15	3
5	Very unfavorable	29	61	31	2
8	Don't Know Enough	3	3	5	1
Total =		973	320	262	391

**Is your impression of Judge Amy Coney Barrett favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	34%	8%	21%	65%
2	Somewhat favorable	12	7	10	17
3	Neither	17	23	21	9
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	14	12	2
5	Very unfavorable	18	28	20	1
8	Don't Know Enough	10	10	15	6
Total =		973	320	262	391

**Do you think the U.S. Senate should vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court before the election?**

Code		Total
1	Should	60%
0	Should not	40
Total =		936

**If a vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court cannot occur before the election, do you think the vacancy should be filled before the end of the year?**

Code		Total
1	Should	61%
0	Should not	39
Total =		972

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	30%	3%	16%	61%
2	Fair amount	14	3	15	23
3	Not too much	10	11	10	9
4	No confidence	44	81	54	6
5	Don't know	3	2	6	1
Total =		970	320	261	390

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	24%	5%	13%	47%
2	Fair amount	28	14	30	37
3	Not too much	23	34	28	10
4	No confidence	22	41	25	3
5	Don't know	4	5	4	3
Total =		971	320	260	390

**Has the coronavirus pandemic changed your support of improving access to quality health care for individuals?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	More likely to support	29%	39%	29%	20%
4	Somewhat more likely	15	16	12	15
3	Stayed the same	51	35	53	62
2	Somewhat less likely	4	7	4	2
1	Much less likely to support	2	3	2	0
Total =		970	320	261	389

**Have you become more or less concerned about the coronavirus after President Trump was hospitalized?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Much more concerned	12%	20%	8%	10%
2	More concerned	13	16	9	15
3	Stayed the same	63	56	75	60
4	Less concerned	7	5	6	9
5	Much less concerned	5	4	3	7
Total =		970	320	261	389

**If a vaccine was available for COVID-19, would you take it?**

Code		Total	Metro	Metro Adjacent	Rural
5	Very likely	30%	30%	23%	41%
4	Likely	19	20	13	16
3	Not likely or unlikely	23	23	26	12
2	Unlikely	9	9	14	13
1	Very unlikely	18	18	23	18
Total =		970	838	80	52

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
0	No	6%	5%	2%	11%
1	Yes	94	95	98	89
Total		970	320	261	389

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	To protect myself and others	76%	87%	77%	65%
2	Local businesses posted signs requiring masks	46	40	47	51
3	Because of the statewide mandate	35	35	31	36
7	Other	5	4	6	5
Total =		970	320	261	388

**How many people that you know personally (e.g. friends, family, co-workers) have COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	49%
1	1 to 2 people	26
2	3-4 people	14
3	5 or more	11
Total =		969



**How many people that you know personally (e.g. friends, family, co-workers) have died of COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	75%
1	1 to 2 people	17
2	3-4 people	6
3	5 or more	2
Total =		965

**How many people do you know indirectly (e.g. friends of friends, celebrities, politicians) that have COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	36%
1	1 to 2 people	19
2	3-4 people	15
3	5 or more	30
Total =		969

**How many people do you know indirectly (e.g. friends of friends, celebrities, politicians) that have died of COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	57%
1	1 to 2 people	20
2	3-4 people	9
3	5 or more	14
Total =		969

**How comfortable do you feel voting early-in-person or at a precinct in November?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely comfortable	51%	34%	49%	66%
2	Somewhat comfortable	23	28	23	20
3	Neither	11	16	11	8
4	Somewhat uncomfortable	9	14	11	4
5	Extremely uncomfortable	5	8	5	2
Total =		968	318	261	389

**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	24%	24%	20%	26%
2	Somewhat confident	41	45	40	41
3	Not too confident	26	23	29	25
4	Not at all confident	9	8	12	8
Total =		966	316	261	389

**How confident are you that there will be a peaceful transition of power if President Trump is reelected – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	32%	24%	27%	43%
2	Somewhat confident	30	24	31	34
3	Not too confident	23	27	27	16
4	Not at all confident	15	25	14	7
Total =		967	318	261	389

**How confident are you that there will be a peaceful transition of power if Joe Biden is elected President – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	25%	23%	23%	27%
2	Somewhat confident	34	28	35	39
3	Not too confident	23	24	24	22
4	Not at all confident	18	25	18	12
Total =		965	318	261	386

**Do you support allowing any registered voter to cast an absentee ballot without an excuse by revising Texas election law?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly support	28%	33%	26%	25%
2	Support	18	19	17	18
3	Neutral	21	25	21	19
4	Oppose	13	8	15	16
5	Strongly oppose	19	17	20	21
Total =		966	318	260	388

**[If Strongly Support or Support] Do you support expanded absentee voting in all elections, the elections this year, or only during a pandemic?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	All future elections	65%	71%	65%	54%
2	Elections in 2020	14	15	9	20
3	In elections during a pandemic	19	14	23	24
4	Other	2	1	3	3
Total =		501	215	147	138

**[If Strongly Opposed or Opposed] Why do you oppose an expansion of absentee voting?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Fraudulent applications for a ballot	23%	44%	56%	74%
0	County cannot identify the voter	68	14	34	21
3	I do not know enough about absentee voting	9	25	10	5
97	Other/Refused		17		
Total =		252	28	53	176

**As it relates to police departments, do you support or oppose:  
Defunding the Police**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	13%	16%	9%	11%
4	Support	12	18	12	5
3	Neither oppose nor support	15	28	11	6
2	Oppose	15	19	20	10
1	Strongly oppose	45	18	48	68
Total =		959	317	255	387

**Cut some funding from police departments to increase spending on social services in your community.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	19%	33%	19%	7%
4	Support	18	26	18	11
3	Neither oppose nor support	14	21	14	9
2	Oppose	14	11	14	16
1	Strongly oppose	35	10	36	56
Total =		959	317	255	387

**Eliminating qualified immunity, meaning individual police officers are civilly liable for charges of misconduct.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	30%	47%	29%	16%
4	Support	25	25	26	23
3	Neither oppose nor support	22	15	19	29
2	Oppose	10	9	10	10
1	Strongly oppose	14	4	15	21
Total =		959	317	255	387

**As it relates to social unrest, do you support or oppose:  
Deploying the U.S. military in response to protests around the United States.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	26%	8%	16%	46%
4	Support	19	11	16	28
3	Neither oppose nor support	18	22	20	14
2	Oppose	15	22	18	7
1	Strongly oppose	22	37	29	5
Total =		959	317	255	387

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	29%	28%	30%	14%
4	Support	24	27	23	22
3	Neither oppose nor support	22	20	21	23
2	Oppose	11	5	12	15
1	Strongly oppose	15	1	14	26
Total =		947	307	253	386

**Does having Donald Trump as president of the United States make you feel more safe, less safe, or doesn't it have an impact on how safe you feel?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More safe	39%	8%	27%	73%
1	Less Safe	43	79	50	9
9	No Impact	18	14	23	19
Total =		957	317	255	385

**Would having Joe Biden as president of the United States make you feel more safe, less safe, or doesn't it have an impact on how safe you feel?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More safe	40%	76%	35%	14%
1	Less Safe	41	6	35	74
9	No Impact	19	18	31	12
Total =		958	317	254	387

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	40%	72%	34%	17%
1	Neutral	20	22	26	16
0	Unfavorable	40	6	40	67
Total =		957	317	253	387

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	35%	13%	26%	58%
1	Neutral	30	30	28	32
0	Unfavorable	35	57	45	10
Total =		955	315	253	387

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of Beto O'Rourke?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	32%	61%	30%	10%
1	Neutral	28	28	30	27
0	Unfavorable	40	10	41	63
Total =		955	315	253	387

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Tea Party?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	21%	10%	13%	34%
1	Neutral	48	41	47	55
0	Unfavorable	31	48	40	12
Total =		956	316	253	387

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	29%	52%	20%	16%
1	Neutral	57	43	64	65
0	Unfavorable	13	5	15	19
Total =		957	317	253	387

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of Socialism**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	15%	23%	12%	10%
1	Neutral	33	52	33	18
0	Unfavorable	52	25	55	72
Total =		954	315	253	386

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	64%	42%	64%	82%
1	Neutral	25	38	26	14
0	Unfavorable	11	20	10	3
Total =		954	315	253	386

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	25%	33%	18%	24%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	26	24	18	34
3	Local television news	15	15	12	18
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	7	9	2
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	3	3	2	3
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	4	8	4
7	Social media	11	10	14	9
9	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	2	2	4	0
8	Other	8	3	14	7
Total =		954	317	253	384

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

Code		Total	18-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-64 yrs	65 yrs, plus
1	CNN	31%	48%	39%	37%	23%	26%
2	Fox News Channel	55	52	40	47	57	64
3	MSNBC	11	0	17	4	15	10
4	Other cable news network	3	0	4	2	5	1
Total =		251	12	38	35	93	73

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

Code		Total
1	Facebook	49%
2	Instagram	14
3	LinkedIn	0
4	Reddit	1
5	Snapchat	2
6	TikTok	1
7	Twitter	20
8	YouTube	9
9	WhatsApp	0
10	Other	4
Total =		102

**On social networking sites, do you follow any newspapers, news organizations, or news channels (For example: ABC News, Dallas Morning News)?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	37%
0	No	63
Total =		742

**On social networking sites, do you follow individual journalists who produce pieces for newspapers, news organizations or news channels**

Code		Total
1	Yes	24%
0	No	76
Total =		742

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

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	44%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	37
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	7
4	Other	11
Total =		45

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

Code		Total	Metro	Metro Adjacent	Rural
1	Yes	47%	45%	57%	63%
0	No	51	53	40	37
97	Refused	2	2	2	0
Total =		952	822	80	51

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

Code		Total	Metro	Metro Adjacent	Rural
1	Yes	55%	43%	60%	56%
0	No	45	57	40	44
Total =		854	730	74	50

**[If Yes to owning a gun] Were any of the guns in your home purchased or obtained within the last 30 days? If you are unsure, just let me know.**

Code		Total	Metro	Metro Adjacent	Rural
1	Yes	17%	16%	18%	26%
0	No	82	83	79	74
8	Don't Know	1	1	3	0
Total =		384	312	44	28

**[If Yes to purchasing a gun in last 30 days] Were any of the guns in your home purchased or obtained within the past 30 days the first gun you ever owned?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	87%
0	No	13
Total =		65

## Demographic Questions

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

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	59%
1	Hispanic or Latino	22
2	Black or African American	14
3	Asian	3
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	0.5
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		1012

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	78%
2	Puerto Rican	17
3	Cuban	1
4	Other	4
Total =		1012

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

	Total	Hispanic
One	10%	22%
Two	11	28
Three	19	23
Four or more	60	27
Total =	1012	224

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

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	21%
2	High school graduation, some college	26
3	Completed Associate's Degree	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	25
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	15
Total =		1012

### What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	9%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	16
4	45-64	36
5	65+	23
Total =		1012



**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)	6
6	\$30,000-\$39,999 (between \$2,500 and \$3,333 per month)	9
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	9
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)	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)	4
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)	6
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	6
97	Not given	3
Total =		928

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

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	26%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	19
2	Evangelical Protestant	19
3	Mainline Protestant	16
4	African-American Protestant	5
12	Christian – unaffiliated	2
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	9
Total =		947

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

Code		Total
1	Religion is not important	8%
2	Religion provides some guidance	27
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	18
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	46
8	Don't Know	2
Total =		770

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	55%
0	Single (Never married)	26
2	Divorced	9
4	Separated	4
5	Widowed	5
Total =		1012

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

	Total
0 No	72%
1 Yes	28
Total =	1012

**What is your gender?**

	Total
0 Male	48%
1 Female	52
Total =	1012

**Methodology**

The Dallas Morning News/UT Tyler Poll reflects a statewide random sample of 1,012 registered voters during the eight days between October 13 and October 20. The mixed mode sample includes 268 registered voters who were surveyed over the phone by the Center for Opinion Research with support from ReconMR and 744 registered voters that were randomly selected from Dynata’s panel of registered voters that was stratified to match the demographics of Texas’s registered voter population. The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Post-stratification weights were calculated for the random telephone sample and web sample separately to be representative of the Texas registered voter population, before the two weighted samples were combined into one standardized sample (see Elliott 2009). To balance sample demographics with the estimated gender, age, race/ethnicity, and education of registered voters in the state we use an iterated process known as raking. These parameters were derived from 2018 Current Population Survey to reflect Texas’s electorate. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the characteristics of the sample closely reflect the characteristics of registered voters in Texas. The second step uses weights from the probability phone sample to standardize the weights for the non-probability online sample to reduce sampling bias (see Elliott 2009).

In this poll, the sampling error for 1,012 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.08 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval. Within the sample there are also 925 likely voters, who have voted or are “extremely likely” to vote in November’s election. The margin of error for our sample of likely voters is 3.22 (adjusted).

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