# Texas Registered Voter Survey 

Field Dates: June 11-20, 2024
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$\mathrm{N}=1,144$ (Registered Voters)
Margin of error: $+/-3.7 \%$ (with design effect)
$\mathrm{N}=931$ (Likely Voters)
Margin of error: $+/-3.8 \%$ (with design effect)

## Survey of Registered Voters in Texas

## Partisanship of Sample

| Code |  | Total | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Strong Democrat | 21 | 24 | 35 | 17 |
| 2 | Not strong Democrat | 12 | 14 | 18 | 8 |
| 3 | Lean Democratic, Independent | 8 | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| 4 | Lean to no Party, Independent | 10 | 15 | 14 | 7 |
| 5 | Lean Republican, Independent | 9 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| 6 | Not strong Republican | 14 | 16 | 5 | 14 |
| 7 | Strong Republican | 27 | 18 | 9 | 37 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P5 Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views?

| Code |  | Total | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Extremely Liberal | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| 2 | Liberal | 12 | 14 | 15 | 10 |
| 3 | Slightly Liberal | 14 | 15 | 21 | 12 |
| 4 | Moderate, Middle of the Road | 16 | 20 | 21 | 11 |
| 5 | Slightly Conservative | 16 | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| 6 | Conservative | 16 | 11 | 7 | 20 |
| 7 | Extremely Conservative | 18 | 13 | 8 | 23 |
| 8 | (v) Don't know | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P6 Focusing on United States, 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 |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Right Direction | 26 | 25 | 48 | 20 | 8 | 29 | 57 | 78 |
| 0 | Wrong Track | 72 | 73 | 50 | 80 | 91 | 71 | 41 | 20 |
| $8 / 9$ | Don't know/ Refused | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P7 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 |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Right Direction | 43 | 42 | 24 | 21 | 61 | 34 | 34 | 47 |
| 0 | Wrong Track | 56 | 56 | 76 | 74 | 37 | 63 | 64 | 51 |
| $8 / 9$ | Don't know/ Refused | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P8 What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED, pusing selected pre-codes as applicable]

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White | Under 65 | Over 65 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Climate change | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | Education | 7 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | Electric Grid | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | Gun control | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | Gun rights | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | Inflation | 13 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 7 |
| 7 | Reducing crime | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 8 | Reproductive rights | 11 | 11 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| 9 | Restricting abortions | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10 | Securing the border | 39 | 38 | 11 | 30 | 62 | 32 | 16 | 46 | 35 | 50 |
| 11 | Other [open end] | 7 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 | 891 | 253 |

P9 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 17 | 16 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 25 | 14 |
| 4 | Approve | 22 | 22 | 41 | 15 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 20 |
| 3 | Neither | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 12 | 14 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 10 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 47 | 46 | 7 | 42 | 79 | 39 | 22 | 55 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P10 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handing his job as Governor?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 28 | 26 | 3 | 6 | 49 | 17 | 7 | 35 |
| 4 | Approve | 21 | 22 | 11 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 22 |
| 3 | Neither | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 10 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 8 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 40 | 37 | 72 | 36 | 10 | 44 | 43 | 33 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P11 Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Very favorable | 22 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 11 | 7 | 28 |
| 4 | Somewhat favorable | 20 | 20 | 7 | 19 | 31 | 19 | 16 | 21 |
| 3 | Neither | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 2 | Somewhat unfavorable | 9 | 11 | 9 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 8 |
| 1 | Very unfavorable | 41 | 39 | 76 | 35 | 11 | 44 | 46 | 35 |
| 8 | Don't Know Enough | 4 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |



P13 Is your impression of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Very favorable | 31 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 55 | 25 | 20 | 35 |
| 4 | Somewhat favorable | 16 | 18 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 17 |
| 3 | Neither | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Somewhat unfavorable | 7 | 8 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 1 | Very unfavorable | 44 | 43 | 82 | 41 | 11 | 46 | 54 | 38 |
| 8 | Don't Know Enough | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P14 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 |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Very confident | 37 | 44 | 26 | 34 |
| 2 | Somewhat confident | 39 | 34 | 32 | 44 |
| 3 | Not too confident | 15 | 17 | 19 | 13 |
| 4 | Not at all confident | 8 | 4 | 19 | 8 |
| $8 / 9$ | (v) Don't know / Refused | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 |

P15 How confident are you that the 2024 election in November was conducted fairly and accurately in other states - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Very confident | 27 | 43 | 25 | 14 |
| 2 | Somewhat confident | 33 | 37 | 28 | 30 |
| 3 | Not too confident | 28 | 16 | 26 | 38 |
| 4 | Not at all confident | 12 | 4 | 19 | 17 |
| 8 | (v) Don't know | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 |

P16 Do you think the Democratic Party or the Republican Party, or both, or neither, will work to ensure that elections are free and fair?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Both parties | 24 | 28 | 23 | 20 |
| 2 | Only the Democratic Party | 24 | 52 | 6 | 4 |
| 3 | Only the Republican Party | 26 | 1 | 9 | 49 |
| 4 | Neither Party | 18 | 13 | 41 | 19 |
| 8 | (v) Don't know | 8 | 6 | 20 | 8 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 |

P17 In voting in the general election in Texas in November, when and how do you plan to cast your vote...

| Code | In-person early | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | In-prson on Election Day | 77 | 75 | 74 | 68 | 76 |
| 2 | In-person | 15 | 14 | 14 | 16 |  |
| 3 | Absentee by mail | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| 4 | Not sure | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,087 | 476 | 103 | 508 |

P18 Texas has a U.S. Senate election in November. Would you vote for Republican Ted Cruz, Democrat Colin Alred, or Libertarian Ted Brown to be Texas's senator?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Ted Cruz (R) | 45 | 43 | 5 | 20 | 80 | 33 | 19 | 54 |
| 2 | Colin Allred (D) | 42 | 39 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 45 | 54 | 33 |
| 7 | Ted Brown (L) | 5 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | Don't know | 7 | 10 | 8 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 7 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P19 In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, whom would you most likely support?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Donald Trump (R) | 48 | 46 | 6 | 28 | 83 | 41 | 28 | 53 |
| 2 | Joe Biden (D) | 43 | 40 | 85 | 25 | 7 | 43 | 55 | 36 |
| 3 | Someone else | 6 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| 4 | Don't know | 4 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P20 In the Presidential election in November, if the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Libertarian Chase
Oliver and Green Party nominee Jill Stein, whom would you most likely support?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Donald Trump (R) | 47 | 46 | 6 | 30 | 82 | 41 | 27 | 53 |
| 1 | Joe Biden (D) | 41 | 38 | 81 | 22 | 6 | 39 | 55 | 33 |
| 3 | Robert F. Kennedy (I) | 8 | 12 | 9 | 34 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 9 |
| 4 | Chase Oliver (L) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | Jill Stein (G) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | (v) Don't know Refused | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P21 If the general election were today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in the U.S. House race in your district?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Democratic Candidate | 46 | 45 | 97 | 33 | 6 | 51 | 71 | 37 |
| 2 | Republican Candidate | 52 | 53 | 3 | 55 | 93 | 46 | 28 | 62 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P22 If the general election were today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in the Texas State House race in your district?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Democratic Candidate | 44 | 42 | 92 | 20 | 5 | 45 | 63 | 35 |
| 2 | Republican Candidate | 51 | 49 | 2 | 33 | 91 | 42 | 18 | 59 |
| 3 | Unsure | 5 | 9 | 6 | 41 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 5 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P23 Of the candidates running for president, how confident are you in President Joe Biden's ability to lead the U.S. Military as Commander-in-Chief?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Very confident | 25 | 54 | 13 | 4 |
| 2 | Somewhat confident | 16 | 26 | 12 | 8 |
| 3 | Not too confident | 12 | 13 | 19 | 10 |
| 4 | Not at all confident | 43 | 5 | 38 | 76 |
| $5 / 9$ | (v) Don't know / Refused | 3 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 |

P24 Of the candidates running for president, how confident are you in former President Donald Trump's ability to lead the U.S. Military as Commander-in-Chief?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Very confident | 32 | 3 | 13 | 61 |
| 2 | Somewhat confident | 18 | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| 3 | Not too confident | 11 | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| 4 | Not at all confident | 36 | 68 | 43 | 8 |
| $5 / 9$ | (v) Don't know / Refused | 4 | 4 | 14 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 |

P25 Now that former President Donald Trump has been convicted of manipulating records to cover paying to have a negative story buried before the 2016 election, are you more likely, less likely or just as likely to vote for Donald Trump?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | More likely | 24 | 23 | 2 | 15 | 41 | 20 | 18 | 25 |
| 2 | Less likely | 45 | 45 | 83 | 56 | 11 | 53 | 60 | 38 |
| 3 | Just as likely | 30 | 31 | 13 | 28 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 36 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P26 As you may know the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision found that the US 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?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | There should be a national <br> law restricting abortions in <br> all states. | 19 | 6 | 12 | 30 | 21 | 14 | 19 |
| There should be a national <br> law protecting abortions in <br> all states. | 50 | 86 | 53 | 21 | 56 | 63 | 45 |  |
| 3 | Each state should establish <br> its own abortion laws. | 31 | 8 | 35 | 49 | 23 | 22 | 36 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P27 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Extremely important | 25 | 12 | 14 | 38 | 24 | 26 | 26 |
| 4 | Very important | 20 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 19 |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 16 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| 2 | Not too important | 10 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 11 |
| 1 | Not important at all | 16 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 14 |
| 0 | Not religious | 14 | 22 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P28 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.

P28_1 If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Never | 32 | 10 | 30 | 51 | 28 | 29 | 35 |
| 2 | First trimester only | 40 | 44 | 36 | 37 | 44 | 39 | 38 |
| 3 | First and Second trimester | 14 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 15 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | First, second, and third | 13 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 11 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P28_2 If a serious birth defect is detected

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Never | 18 | 5 | 15 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 18 |
| 2 | First trimester only | 29 | 20 | 26 | 37 | 30 | 42 | 25 |
| 3 | First and Second trimester | 20 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 24 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | First, second, and third | 32 | 51 | 42 | 15 | 36 | 28 | 31 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P28_3 If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Never | 14 | 5 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 16 |
| 2 | First trimester only | 36 | 24 | 32 | 46 | 39 | 36 | 34 |
| 3 | First and Second trimester | 17 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 19 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | First, second, and third | 32 | 49 | 40 | 16 | 35 | 32 | 30 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P28_4 If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Never | 8 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| 2 | First trimester only | 28 | 15 | 28 | 39 | 29 | 36 | 26 |
| 3 | First and Second trimester | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 14 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | First, second, and third | 50 | 68 | 53 | 34 | 51 | 45 | 51 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P29 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 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 8 |
| 4 | Gotten somewhat better | 18 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| 3 | Stayed the same | 15 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 13 |
| 2 | Gotten somewhat worse | 24 | 18 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| 1 | Gotten much worse | 35 | 13 | 28 | 54 | 34 | 28 | 36 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |


| P30 | Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling the U.S. economy? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 23 | 21 | 25 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 19 |
| 4 | Approve | 17 | 17 | 32 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 20 | 15 |
| 3 | Neither | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 17 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 15 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 41 | 41 | 16 | 39 | 63 | 35 | 24 | 49 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P31 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling the Texas economy?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 25 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 42 | 15 | 9 | 31 |
| 4 | Approve | 29 | 30 | 16 | 30 | 41 | 33 | 26 | 29 |
| 3 | Neither | 4 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 12 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 15 | 21 | 10 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 30 | 28 | 55 | 25 | 5 | 32 | 38 | 23 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P32 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | No | 11 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| 1 | Minor impact | 40 | 46 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 44 | 41 |
| 2 | Major impact | 49 | 38 | 46 | 58 | 56 | 43 | 46 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P33 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 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 12 |
| 4 | Increased a little | 11 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 8 |
| 3 | Left the same | 28 | 40 | 41 | 16 | 31 | 27 | 27 |
| 2 | Decreased a little | 15 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| 1 | Decreased a lot | 30 | 9 | 29 | 47 | 21 | 19 | 37 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P34 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 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| 4 | Approve | 22 | 44 | 16 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 19 |
| 3 | Neither | 7 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 13 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 10 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 50 | 8 | 53 | 84 | 47 | 25 | 58 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P35 Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Greg Abbott is handling immigration at the Texas-Mexico Border?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 30 | 5 | 12 | 54 | 18 | 12 | 40 |
| 4 | Approve | 23 | 15 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 20 |
| 3 | Neither | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 12 | 17 | 24 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 10 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 31 | 59 | 22 | 9 | 36 | 24 | 28 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P36A As you may know, Joe Biden recently issues an executive order that partially shuts down asylum processing along the U.S.-Mexico border, allowing U.S. immigration officials to more quickly deport migrants trying to cross the border illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of this action?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | Strongly Approve | 25 | 30 | 13 | 25 | 21 | 34 | 25 |
| 4 | Approve | 34 | 36 | 43 | 32 | 38 | 29 | 34 |
| 3 | Neither | 13 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 16 |
| 2 | Disapprove | 12 | 17 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 11 |
| 1 | Strongly Disapprove | 14 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 9 | (v) Don't Know |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,091 | 475 | 119 | 497 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P36 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 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 58 | 23 | 25 | 44 |
| 4 | Somewhat agree | 16 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 16 |
| 3 | Neither | 14 | 16 | 28 | 9 | 14 | 26 | 11 |
| 2 | Disagree | 14 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 12 |
| 1 | Strongly Disagree | 21 | 40 | 20 | 5 | 31 | 19 | 17 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P37 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 | 21 | 36 | 16 | 9 | 26 | 24 | 18 |
| 4 | Support | 20 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 21 | 25 | 19 |
| 3 | Neither oppose nor support | 19 | 19 | 29 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 18 |
| 2 | Oppose | 12 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | Strongly oppose | 27 | 8 | 22 | 44 | 24 | 16 | 31 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P38 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. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Smart investment | 35 | 48 | 27 | 26 | 35 | 38 | 34 |
| 0 | More of a gamble | 54 | 42 | 55 | 63 | 54 | 51 | 55 |
| 3 | Not sure | 11 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |


| P39 <br> Code | hich statement comes closest | to you | views | the | Rep. | raine war? |  | White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. |  | Latino | Black |  |
| 1 | The U.S. should help Ukraine by sending arms and money to support their defense | 38 | 58 | 26 | 26 | 35 | 26 | 43 |
| 0 | The U.S. should stay out of the conflict and spend money on problems in the U.S. | 50 | 30 | 20 | 65 | 51 | 63 | 46 |
| 8 | Don't know | 11 | 11 | 54 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:
P40 Israel has a right to exist in the Holy Land because of biblical promises to the Jewish people.

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Strongly Agree | 37 | 20 | 11 | 52 | 29 | 30 | 43 |
| 2 | Somewhat agree | 17 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 15 |
| 3 | Neither | 29 | 34 | 36 | 24 | 32 | 29 | 28 |
| 4 | Disagree | 7 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | Strongly Disagree | 9 | 15 | 27 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 7 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P41 The state of Israel exists on land unjustly taken from the Palestinian people and is therefore illegitimate.

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Strongly Agree | 10 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 8 |
| 2 | Somewhat agree | 15 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 25 | 10 |
| 3 | Neither | 34 | 37 | 42 | 29 | 42 | 38 | 30 |
| 4 | Disagree | 14 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 16 |
| 5 | Strongly Disagree | 26 | 12 | 21 | 38 | 16 | 14 | 33 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P42 The U.S. should continue to provide diplomatic, logistical, and material support for Israel in its ongoing conflict with Hamas in Gaza.

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Strongly Agree | 28 | 14 | 28 | 43 | 20 | 26 | 35 |
| 2 | Somewhat agree | 20 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 19 |
| 3 | Neither | 23 | 26 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 34 | 21 |
| 4 | Disagree | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 13 |
| 5 | Strongly Disagree | 14 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 10 |
| 9 | (v) Refused | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P43 In your opinion who is most to blame for the current conflict and violence in Gaza, the Israelis or the Palestinians?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Much more the Israelis | 8 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| 2 | Somewhat more the Israelis | 9 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 9 |
| 3 | Both sides equally | 39 | 45 | 60 | 30 | 46 | 58 | 31 |
| 4 | Somewhat more the | 13 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 13 |
|  | Palestinians |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Much more the Palestinians | 28 | 9 | 16 | 46 | 17 | 9 | 38 |
| 8 | (v) Refused | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

P44 Which of the following comes closest to your view of the current conflict in Gaza?

| Code |  | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Israel is acting reasonably in response to horrific attacks from Hamas, and should continue miliary action as long as they deem necessary to protect their national security | 33 | 14 | 22 | 51 | 26 | 16 | 41 |
| 2 | 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 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 28 | 22 | 21 |
| 3 | Some Israeli military response to the Hamas attacks was justified, but it has become excessive, and achieving a ceasefire should be a top priority | 28 | 43 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 36 | 28 |
| 4 | The Israeli military strikes in Gaza have been unjust and inhumane from the beginning and should stop immediately | 15 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 10 |
| 8 | Refused | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 |

## Demographics \& Characteristics of Sample

P2 In November 2020, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, another candidate or not vote?

| Code |  | LV | Total | Dem. | Ind. | Rep. | Latino | Black | White | Men | Women |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Donald Trump | 48 | 45 | 22 | 30 | 66 | 34 | 32 | 53 | 46 | 43 |
| 2 | Joe Biden | 43 | 40 | 66 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 42 | 37 |
| 7 | Someone else | 4 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | Did not vote | 5 | 11 | 8 | 33 | 9 | 17 | 20 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| 99 | Refused | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 494 | 128 | 522 | 258 | 161 | 575 | 562 | 577 |

D2 What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | White, Non-Hispanic | 55 | 57 |
| 1 | Hispanic or Latino | 27 | 25 |
| 2 | Black or African American | 13 | 13 |
| 3 | Asian | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | Other and More than Two Races | 3 | 3 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D2H [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Mexican, Mexican American | 81 | 83 |
| 2 | Tejano | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Puerto Rican | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Cuban | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | Other | 9 | 7 |
|  | Total $=$ | 258 | 201 |

D3 How many generations has your family been in America?

|  | LV | Total | Latino |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One | 7 | 8 | 16 |
| Two | 12 | 12 | 32 |
| Three | 18 | 18 | 29 |
| Four or more | 63 | 61 | 23 |
| Total $=$ | 931 | 1,144 | 258 |

D5 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | High school, or less | 12 | 12 |
| 2 | High school graduation, some college | 31 | 31 |
| 3 | Completed Associate's Degree | 17 | 17 |
| 4 | Completed Bachelor's Degree | 24 | 23 |
| 5 | Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework | 15 | 16 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D1 What is your age?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $18-24$ | 8 | 6 |
| 2 | $25-34$ | 15 | 14 |
| 3 | $35-44$ | 17 | 18 |
| 4 | $45-64$ | 34 | 33 |
| 5 | $65+$ | 26 | 27 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D8 In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Less than $\$ 7,500$ | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | $\$ 7,500-\$ 19,999$ | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | $\$ 20,000-\$ 29,999$ | 7 | 7 |
| 4 | $\$ 30,000-\$ 39,999$ | 10 | 9 |
| 5 | $\$ 40,000-\$ 49,999$ | 7 | 6 |
| 6 | $\$ 50,000-\$ 59,999$ | 12 | 12 |
| 7 | $\$ 60,000-\$ 69,999$ | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | $\$ 70,000$ and $\$ 74,999$ | 6 | 6 |
| 9 | $\$ 75,000-\$ 99,999$ | 14 | 16 |
| 10 | $\$ 100,000-\$ 149,999$ | 16 | 18 |
| 11 | $\$ 150,000$ or more | 8 | 8 |
| 99 | Not given | 2 | 2 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D9 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Roman Catholic | 21 | 22 |
| 2 | Evangelical Protestant | 18 | 20 |
| 3 | Mainline Protestant | 8 | 8 |
| 4 | African-American Protestant | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | Church of Latter Day Saints | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Jewish | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | Other non-Christian | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | Christian (no church affiliation) | 26 | 26 |
| 9 | Secular no religious affiliation | 15 | 12 |
| 99 | (v) Refused | 1 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D10 [For all respondents who identify as Christian of any sort]. Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian or not?

|  |  | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | No | 39 |
| 1 | Yes | 56 |
| 5 | Not sure or refused | 5 |
|  | Total $=$ | 631 |

D11 [If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Religion is not important | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | Religion provides some guidance | 25 | 25 |
| 3 | Religion provides quite a lot of guidance | 15 | 14 |
| 4 | Religion provides a great deal of guidance | 49 | 51 |
| 8 | Don't Know | 2 | 1 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D6 What is your marital status?

| Code |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Married | 48 | 51 |
| 1 | Single (Never married) | 29 | 27 |
| 3 | Separated or divorced | 18 | 17 |
| 4 | Widowed | 5 | 5 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D7 Are you a parent or guardian of a child 18 years old or younger?

|  |  | Total | LV |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | No | 67 | 65 |
| 1 | Yes | 33 | 35 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

D4 What is your gender?

|  |  | Total | LV |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Female | 52 | 53 |
| 2 | Female | 48 | 47 |
| 3 | (v) Neither | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total $=$ | 1,144 | 931 |

## Methodology

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,144 registered voters conducted June 11 and 20. The mixed-mode sample includes 224 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ProMark Research and 920 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,144 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.7 percentage points for a $95 \%$ confidence interval. A likely voter sample of 931 respondents reflects those who said they would "definitely vote" in November. The weighted margin of error for the likely voter sample is $+/-3.8 \%$.

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. Weights for the likely voters were calculated based on reported participation in the 2020 election using the same resources above, but education attainment reflects an estimate from AP Votecast in 2020 instead of the American Community Survey.

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