



Texas Voter Survey
Field Dates: October 14-21, 2024

N= 1,129 (Registered Voters)
Margin of error: +/- 3%
MOSE: +/- 3.5%

N= 956 (Likely Voters)
Margin of error: +/- 3%
MOSE: +/- 4%

Topline Report of Texas Voters

Partisanship of Sample

Code		LV	RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	24%	23%	28%	41%	17%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	11	15	22	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	7	7	5	7	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	4	6	8	9	4
5	Lean Republican, Independent	8	9	12	5	9
6	Not strong Republican	13	13	12	7	14
7	Strong Republican	33	30	19	10	40
Total =		956	1,129	252	171	622

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

Code		LV	RV	Latino	Black	White
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	8%	10%	14%	6%
2	Liberal	6	6	7	11	6
3	Slightly Liberal	10	11	18	8	8
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	21	20	21	35	16
5	Slightly Conservative	18	17	17	17	17
6	Conservative	18	17	16	11	19
7	Extremely Conservative	18	19	11	4	27
8	(v) Don't know	1	1	1	2	1
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Q4 How likely are you to vote in the general election in November?

Code		LV	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Definitely going to vote	100%	85%	87%	57%	87%
2	Likely going to vote	-	11	11	19	10
3	Maybe will vote	-	2	1	13	2
4	Not very likely to vote	-	1	1	10	1
Total =		956	1,129	481	97	551

Q5 [Skip is Not likely to vote] In voting in the general election in Texas in November, when and how do you plan to cast your vote...

Code		LV	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	In-person early	76%	64%	64%	49%	65%
2	In-person on Election Day	14	30	29	33	30
3	Absentee by mail	8	6	7	8	5
4	Not sure	1	1	0	10	1
Total =		956	1,129	481	97	551

Q6 In the presidential election in November, for whom to do you plan to vote?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Kamala Harris (D)	46%	45%	94%	28%	8%	49%	73%	38%
2	Donald Trump (R)	51	51	4%	39	89	45	23	59
3	Jill Stein (Green)	1	1	1	8	0	2	1	1
4	Chase Oliver (Libert.)	1	2	1	15	1	3	1	2
8	(v) Don't know/Refused	1	1	0	10	1	1	3	1
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Q7 Do you believe the presidential election in Texas will be won in a close election or in a non-close election?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	a close election	50%	50%	63%	41%	40%	55%	52%	47%
2	a non-close election	37	36	22	35	47	33	31	38
3	Not sure	13	14	15	24	12	11	17	14
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Q8 Do you believe Kamala Harris or Donald J. Trump [answer Q7] in Texas? Or, if not sure, do you believe Kamala Harris or Donald J. Trump will win in Texas?

	Close Election	Non-Close Election	Not sure
Kamala Harris (D)	43%	11%	32%
Donald Trump (R)	55	88	62
Someone else/Refuse	2	1	6
Total =	578	393	158

Q9 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)	47%	45%	3%	32%	80%	34%	15%	56%
2	Colin Allred (D)	45	45	91	35	9	53	71	37
3	Ted Brown (L)	3	3	2	6	3	5	3	1
4	(v) Don't know/Refused	6	8	4	27	8	8	10	6
Total =		955	1,128	481	97	550	252	171	622

Q10 Do you believe the Senate election in Texas will be won in a close election or in a non-close election?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	a close election	62%	59%	67%	40%	55%	59%	54%	62%
2	a non-close election	24	24	17	27	30	27	24	22
3	Not sure	14	17	15	33	16	14	22	17
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Q11 Do you believe Colin Allred or Ted Cruz [answer Q7] in Texas? Or, if not sure, do you believe Colin Allred or Ted Cruz will win in Texas?

	Close Election	Non-Close Election	Not sure
Ted Cruz (R)	50%	49%	41%
Colin Allred (D)	48	48	45
Someone else/Refuse	2	3	14
Total =	686	264	179

Q12 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	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Democratic Candidate	45%	45%	95%	38%	7%	56%	78%	34%
2	Republican Candidate	53	52	3	43	93	43	19	65
9	(v) Refused	2	2	2	19	1	1	3	2
Total =		952	1,125	479	96	550	252	171	622

Q13 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	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	33%	33%	61%	85%	87%	38%	44%	28%
0	Wrong Track	66	66	37	14	13	62	54	71
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1
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Q14 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	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Right Direction	49%	47%	34%	28%	38%	44%	36%	52%
0	Wrong Track	49	51	65	67	61	53	61	47
8/9	Don't know/ Refused	1	2	1	5	1	3	3	1
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Q15 What do you think is the most important policy facing Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED, using selected pre-codes as applicable]

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Climate change	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
2	Education	5	6	8	4	4	7	6	5
3	Electric Grid	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	3
4	Gun control	4	5	8	7	2	7	9	3
5	Gun rights	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	4
6	Inflation	17	18	14	19	20	23	19	15
7	Reducing crime	6	8	13	6	3	6	11	7
8	Reproductive rights	12	11	23	8	2	12	16	10
9	Restricting abortions	17	17	10	24	22	16	12	19
10	Securing the border	24	24	6	19	38	18	10	30
11	Other [open end]	2	1	2	1	1	1	6	1
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Q16 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	19%	18%	39%	6%	2%	18%	31%	15%
4	Approve	21	21	43	8	4	24	29	18
3	Neither	3	3	3	20	2	4	12	1
2	Disapprove	7	10	10	19	8	16	11	7
1	Strongly Disapprove	50	49	6	46	84	38	18	60
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Q17 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as Governor?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	32%	30%	5%	21%	52%	20%	11%	40%
4	Approve	20	21	13	19	28	22	13	23
3	Neither	3	4	3	14	4	5	11	2
2	Disapprove	10	12	12	14	10	14	16	9
1	Strongly Disapprove	35	33	67	32	6	39	49	27
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Q18 Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	26%	25%	7%	12%	41%	19%	8%	32%
4	Somewhat favorable	21	21	7	19	32	15	16	24
3	Neither	2	3	1	10	3	3	4	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	7	8	6	9	10	9	8	7
1	Very unfavorable	41	40	76	40	11	51	54	32
8	Don't Know Enough	3	4	3	11	3	3	10	3
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Q19 Is your impression of U.S. Representative Colin Allred favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	18%	18%	39%	5%	3%	19%	25%	16%
4	Somewhat favorable	25	25	37	28	14	28	25	24
3	Neither	4	5	4	11	5	6	9	3
2	Somewhat unfavorable	9	10	5	11	14	14	6	10
1	Very unfavorable	30	28	3	20	49	16	12	37
8	Don't Know Enough	14	15	12	25	15	17	23	11
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Q20 Is your impression of former President Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	36%	33%	3%	17%	58%	29%	13%	38%
4	Somewhat favorable	17	19	9	22	26	16	16	21
3	Neither	1	2	2	6	1	2	3	1
2	Somewhat unfavorable	4	6	6	10	6	8	11	4
1	Very unfavorable	41	39	79	38	7	43	55	34
8	Don't Know Enough	1	1	1	7	1	2	2	0
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Q21 Is your impression of Vice President Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?

Code		LV	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Very favorable	28%	27%	60%	5%	3%	29%	47%	22%
4	Somewhat favorable	17	18	33	14	7	22	25	15
3	Neither	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2
2	Somewhat unfavorable	4	6	3	26	6	9	8	4
1	Very unfavorable	46	45	2	40	80	35	14	56
8	Don't Know Enough	2	2	1	11	1	3	4	1
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Q22 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	43%	46%	30%	42%
2	Somewhat confident	42	42	36	42
3	Not too confident	10	8	8	11
4	Not at all confident	4	3	21	4
8/9	(v) Don't know / Refused	1	1	5	1
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Q23 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%	18%	15%
2	Somewhat confident	39	41	35	37
3	Not too confident	26	13	19	36
4	Not at all confident	8	2	23	11
8	(v) Don't know	1	0	5	1
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Q24 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	29%	36%	32%	23%
2	Only the Democratic Party	24	54	5	3
3	Only the Republican Party	27	2	6	49
4	Neither Party	13	5	42	15
8	(v) Don't know	7	2	15	10
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Q25 Of the candidates running for president, how confident are you in Vice President Kamala Harris's ability to lead the U.S. Military as Commander-in-Chief?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	30%	65%	8%	5%
2	Somewhat confident	15	27	12	7
3	Not too confident	7	4	16	9
4	Not at all confident	45	2	55	77
5/9	(v) Don't know / Refused	2	1	7	2
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Q26 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	38%	4%	20%	68%
2	Somewhat confident	15	9	19	19
3	Not too confident	9	12	14	7
4	Not at all confident	36	73	44	6
5/9	(v) Don't know / Refused	2	2	3	1
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Q27 Do the assassination attempts on the life of former President Trump make you feel there is heightened danger to attend political events or future events will be more like the recent past?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Much more dangerous	21%	19%	24%	23%
2	Somewhat more dangerous	37	35	32	40
3	Not sure	26	28	24	24
4	Somewhat less dangerous	9	11	7	8
5	Much less dangerous	6	8	10	4
9	(v) Don't know / Refused	1	0	3	1
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Q28 In this election, how interested are you in electing the first woman President in the history of the U.S?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very interested	32%	68%	13%	5%
2	Somewhat interested	10	12	12	8
3	It is not a big issue	20	16	32	22
4	Not too interested	8	2	16	12
5	Not interested at all	29	1	26	52
9	(v) Don't know / Refused	0	0	1	0
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Q29 In this election, how interested are you in Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s endorsement of former President Trump?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very interested	25%	7%	13%	40%
2	Somewhat interested	21	9	19	30
3	It is not a big issue	14	10	18	17
4	Not too interested	10	17	18	4
5	Not interested at all	30	58	31	9
9	(v) Don't know / Refused	0	0	1	0
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Q30 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 law restricting abortions in all states.	17%	11%	15%	22%			
2	There should be a national law protecting abortions in all states.	45	79	43	18			
3	Each state should establish its own abortion laws.	37	10	37	59			
9	(v) Refused	1	1	4	1			
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Q31 How important is your religion in shaping your views about abortion?

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Extremely important	25%	16%	20%	33%		
4	Very important	18	11	11	23		
3	Somewhat important	21	23	19	20		
2	Not too important	13	8	10	8		
1	Not important at all	15	20	17	7		
0	Not religious	15	22	20	8		
	Total =	1,129	481	97	551		

Q32 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.

Q32_1 If the pregnancy is unwanted for any reason

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	33%	9%	34%	51%		
2	First trimester only	40	40	40	39%		
3	First and Second trimester	14	26	10	5		
4	First, second, and third	11	22	10	2		
9	(v) Refused	2	2	6	2		
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Q32_2 If a serious birth defect is detected

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	19%	6%	20%	30%		
2	First trimester only	30	20	28	39		
3	First and Second trimester	22	27	19	19		
4	First, second, and third	27	46	27	11		
9	(v) Refused	2	2	7	2		
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Q32_3 If the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	15%	5%	21%	22%			
2	First trimester only	35	21	29	47			
3	First and Second trimester	19	27	13	14			
4	First, second, and third	29	46	31	15			
9	(v) Refused	2	1	7	1			
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Q32_4 If the pregnancy puts the woman's life at risk

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Never	9%	4%	12%	13%			
2	First trimester only	25	13	20	35			
3	First and Second trimester	13	16	7	12			
4	First, second, and third	50	67	53	37			
9	(v) Refused	2	1	7	3			
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Q33 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	10%	21%	2%	2%			
4	Gotten somewhat better	15	26	7	7			
3	Stayed the same	17	23	21	13			
2	Gotten somewhat worse	23	22	22	24			
1	Gotten much worse	35	9	47	54			
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Q34 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		26%	26%	22%	27%			
4	Approve		16	31	11	5			
3	Neither		3	3	16	1			
2	Disapprove		14	22	16	8			
1	Strongly Disapprove		40	19	35	58			
Total =			1,129	481	97	551			

Q35 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		26%	6%	16%	44%			
4	Approve		28	18	26	38			
3	Neither		6	7	10	4			
2	Disapprove		14	20	17	9			
1	Strongly Disapprove		25	49	32	5			
Total =			1,129	481	97	551			

Q36 Have increased prices had an impact on your current household financial situation?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
0	No	12%	16%	16%	7%			
1	Minor impact	37	44	23	34			
2	Major impact	51	39	61	59			
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Q37 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	16%	14%	16%	18%			
4	Increased a little	10	16	8	6			
3	Left the same	31	41	39	22			
2	Decreased a little	13	18	11	9			
1	Decreased a lot	29	11	25	44			
9	(v) Refused	1	1	2	1			
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Q38 Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling immigration at the U.S. Mexico Border?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly Approve	13%	28%	7%	1%			
4	Approve	19	38	12	4			
3	Neither	5	8	18	1			
2	Disapprove	12	18	11	7			
1	Strongly Disapprove	52	9	52	86			
Total =		1,129	481	97	551			

Q39 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	33%	8%	18%	54%			
4	Approve	20	12	18	26			
3	Neither	5	5	16	5			
2	Disapprove	11	16	16	7			
1	Strongly Disapprove	31	59	31	8			
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Q40 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	39%	12%	26%	62%			
4	Somewhat agree	16	13	8	20			
3	Neither	11	15	27	7			
2	Disagree	10	15	13	5			
1	Strongly Disagree	24	45	26	7			
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Q41 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	19%	38%	11%	4%			
4	Support	20	28	23	13			
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	17	21	15			
2	Oppose	12	9	7	15			
1	Strongly oppose	33	8	38	53			
Total =		1,129	481	97	551			

Q42 Do you support providing up to \$25,000 in federal mortgage assistance to first-time homebuyers?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	27%	48%	34%	10%			
4	Support	21	29	20	15			
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	11	15	13			
2	Oppose	11	7	7	14			
1	Strongly oppose	28	6	24	47			
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Q43 Do you support a federal ban on assault rifles and high-capacity magazines?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	35%	63%	33%	14%			
4	Support	16	17	10	16			
3	Neither oppose nor support	10	9	11	10			
2	Oppose	11	5	13	16			
1	Strongly oppose	28	7	32	45			
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Q44 Do you support reducing the corporate tax rate from 21% to 15%?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	23%	17%	20%	29%			
4	Support	21	13	22	26			
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	14	18	19			
2	Oppose	14	18	8	12			
1	Strongly oppose	25	38	31	14			
Total =		1,125	479	97	549			

Q45 Do you support reducing environmental regulations on industries?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	17%	15%	20%	19%			
4	Support	18	12	17	23			
3	Neither oppose nor support	18	11	23	22			
2	Oppose	18	18	16	18			
1	Strongly oppose	30	45	24	18			
Total =		1,127	480	96	551			

Q46 Do you support stopping U.S. financial and military aid to Ukraine?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
5	Strongly support	27%	17%	32%	34%			
4	Support	22	17	13	27			
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	18	23	13			
2	Oppose	15	17	17	13			
1	Strongly oppose	20	30	15	13			
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Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q47 Israel has a right to exist in the Holy Land because of biblical promises to the Jewish people.

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Agree	39%	15%	16%	3%
2	Somewhat agree	19	8	10	4
3	Neither	27	33	29	22
4	Disagree	6	24	21	16
5	Strongly Disagree	9	20	23	56
Total =		1,129	481	97	551

Q48 The state of Israel exists on land unjustly taken from the Palestinian people and is therefore illegitimate.

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Agree	12%	19%	6%	10%
2	Somewhat agree	12	19	7	14
3	Neither	30	33	26	36
4	Disagree	15	17	13	14
5	Strongly Disagree	31	11	48	26
Total =		1,129	481	97	551

Q49 The U.S. should continue to provide diplomatic, logistical, and material support for Israel in its ongoing conflict with Hamas in Gaza.

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Agree	31%	17%	18%	44%
2	Somewhat agree	23	28	18	20
3	Neither	20	24	25	17
4	Disagree	12	15	9	9
5	Strongly Disagree	13	16	29	9
Total =		1,129	481	97	551

Q50 In your opinion who is most to blame for the current conflict and violence in Gaza, the Israelis or the Palestinians?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Much more the Israelis	10%	18%	14%	4%
2	Somewhat more the Israelis	9	15	1	5
3	Both sides equally	33	41	49	24
4	Somewhat more the Palestinians	14	14	9	15
5	Much more the Palestinians	30	8	24	49
8	(v) Don't know/Refused	4	5	3	3
Total =		1,129	481	97	551

Q51 Which of the following comes closest to your view of the current conflict in Gaza?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	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	26%	15%	29%	54%
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	19	20	25	17
3	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	28	41	27	18
4	The Israeli military strikes in Gaza have been unjust and inhumane from the beginning and should stop immediately	15	23	12	9
8	Refused	2	1	7	1
Total =		1,129	481	97	551

Q52 Which of the two major party candidates for President do you trust most to improve race relations in the U.S.?

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Vice President Kamala Harris	45%	92%	26%	10%	52%	70%	37%
2	Fmr President Donald Trump	41	4	23	72	34	17	49
3	Both Harris and Trump equally	3	2	6	3	3	3	2
4	Neither of the two	11	1	44	15	10	10	12
Total =		1,129	481	97	551	251	171	622

Q53 Which of the two major party candidates for President do you believe is in good enough physical health to serve effectively as President?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Fmr President Donald Trump	32%	6%	18%	54%	27%	15%	37%
2	Vice President Kamala Harris	45	89	37	12	53	72	37
3	Both Harris and Trump equally	19	5	11	32	16	8	24
4	Neither of the two	3	0	32	2	4	5	2
Total =		1,129	481	97	551	251	171	622

Q54 Which of the two major party candidates for President do you believe comes closest to representing your personal values?

Code		RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Vice President Kamala Harris	43%	90%	22%	7%	49%	67%	35%
2	Fmr President Donald Trump	47	4	32	84	40	18	57
3	Both Harris and Trump equally	2	3	1	1	2	4	1
4	Neither of the two	8	3	45	8	9	9	7
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total =		1,129	481	97	551	251	171	622

Q56 Were you born in Texas?

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Yes	55%	57%	58%	65%	54%	71%	54%	52%
2	No, born in another state	37	36	33	28	40	15	40	46
3	No, born in another country	8	7	9	7	5	13	5	3
9	(v) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Total =	956	1,129	481	97	551	251	171	622

Q57 [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		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Always lived in Texas	45%	47%	49%	55%	45%	64%	45%	42%
2	Moved back to TX within the past 5 years	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
3	Moved back to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2
4	Moved back to TX more than 10 years ago	6	6	5	3	6	3	5	7
5	Moved to TX within the past 5 years	6	5	5	3	6	4	12	5
6	Moved to TX between 5 and 10 years ago	5	5	6	4	5	3	5	5
7	Moved to TX more than 10 years ago	35	33	30	28	35	21	28	39
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total =	956	1,129	481	97	551	251	171	622

Q57_3 [If not born in TX] Was the other state you most recently lived in (or moved away from) a:

Code		LV	RV	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Latino	Black	White
1	Southern state (ex. AL, FL, KY, TN, VA)	24%	22%	21%	27%	22%	23%	26%	21%
2	West South Central (ex. AR, LA, NM, OK)	15	15	17	10	14	16	25	13
3	Mid-Atlantic state (ex. MD, NJ, NY, PA)	7	7	10	4	4	5	10	7
4	Northeastern state (ex. CT, MA, ME, VT)	7	7	7	2	8	7	8	28
5	Midwestern state (ex. KS, MI, MO, ND, OH)	24	24	20	15	28	15	14	8
6	Mountain West state (ex. AZ, CO, ID, NV, MT)	7	7	5	16	7	6	2	14
7	West coast state (ex. AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	14	16	18	10	15	25	15	2
8	(v) Don't Know/Refused	2	2	2	16	2	4	0	2
	Total =	493	559	220	43	296	71	85	358

Demographics & Characteristics of Sample

	Registered Voter	Likely Voter	Unweighted
Count	1,129	956	1,129
Female	52%	52%	49%
Male	47	47	51
Other	1	1	1
White, non-Hispanic	55	56	55
Hispanic	26	25	22
Black alone	13	14	15
All other	6	5	7
No college degree	60	60	49
Bachelor or grad. degree	40	40	50
Donald Trump in 2020	44	48	43
Joe Biden in 2020	41	42	41
Someone else in 2020	1	1	1
Did not vote in 2020	15	9	15
18 to 34 years old	24	23	21
35 to 44 years old	18	18	20
45 to 64 years old	35	35	35
65 plus	23	24	24
Metro, pop over 1 million	69	70	73
Metro, pop 250k to 1 mil.	17	14	16
Metro, pop below 250k	4	5	3
Non-metro counties	10	11	8
Married	53	55	54
Single	26	24	25
Separated	14	14	13
Widowed	6	5	6
Declined	2	2	2
Parent	36	37	34
Not a parent	64	63	66
Born-again Christian	34	36	32
Not evangelical	66	64	68

Q59 [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?

Code		LV	RV
1	Mexican, Mexican American	75%	80%
2	Tejano	4	3
3	Puerto Rican	5	4
4	Cuban	2	2
5	Other	14	12
Total =		194	253

Q60 How many generations has your family been in America?

	LV	RV	Latino
One	9%	10%	22%
Two	11	11	25
Three	16	16	25
Four or more	63	62	27
(v) Don't know/Refused	1	1	1
Total =	956	1,129	252

Q63 In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?

Code		LV	RV
1	Less than \$7,500	3%	4%
2	\$7,500-\$19,999	5	5
3	\$20,000-\$29,999	6	8
4	\$30,000-\$39,999	9	9
5	\$40,000-\$49,999	6	7
6	\$50,000-\$59,999	8	9
7	\$60,000-\$69,999	8	8
8	\$70,000 and \$74,999	8	8
9	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	14
10	\$100,000-\$149,999	20	18
11	\$150,000 or more	9	8
99	Not given	3	3
Total =		956	1,129

Q64 How would you best describe your religious affiliation?

Code		LV	RV
1	Roman Catholic	21	21%
2	Evangelical Protestant	21	21
3	Mainline Protestant	10	9
4	African-American Protestant	2	2
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1	1
6	Jewish	2	2
7	Other non-Christian	10	10
8	Christian (no church affiliation)	19	19
9	Secular no religious affiliation	12	13
99	(v) Refused	1	1
Total =		956	1,129

Q66 [If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?

Code		LV	RV
1	Religion is not important	9%	9%
2	Religion provides some guidance	23	22
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	15	16
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	51	51
8	Don't Know	1	1
Total =		806	941

Methodology

The UT-Tyler Poll is a statewide random sample of 1,129 registered voters conducted October 14-21. The mixed-mode sample includes 324 registered voters surveyed over the phone by the University of Texas at Tyler with support from ProMark Research and 805 registered voters randomly selected from Dynata's panel of online respondents. The weighted margin of error for the sample of 1,129 registered voters in Texas is +/- 3.0 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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