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Field Dates: April 14-22, 2022

N=1200 Registered Voters.

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% for Registered voter sample.[1]

Interest and Engagement

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?

Q1	Percent
Yes, registered	100

Q2. Generally speaking, would you say that you are extremely interested in politics and public affairs, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

Q2	Percent
Extremely interested	42
Somewhat interested	42
Not very interested	10
Not at all interested	5
Don't know	0

Q3. There are many elections in the state of Texas. Furthermore, many people intend to vote in a given election, but sometimes personal and professional circumstances keep them from the polls. Thinking back over the past two or three years, would you say that you voted in all elections, almost all, about half, one or two, or none at all?

Q3	Percent
Every election	36
Almost every election	36
About half	12
One or two	12
None	4
Don't know	2

Q3A. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the 2022 election?

Q3A	Percent
Extremely enthusiastic	37
Very enthusiastic	22
Somewhat enthusiastic	20
Not too enthusiastic	13
Not at all enthusiastic	6
Don't know/Unsure	2

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[1] In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights: $sqrt(1+CV^2)$, where $CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights)$. For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.10%.

Most Important Problem

Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? **[Randomize]**

Q4	Percent
Inflation/Rising prices	17
The economy	11
Political corruption/leadership	10
Immigration	5
Environment/Climate change	5
Border security	5
Russia	4
Coronavirus/COVID-19	4
Moral decline	4
Income inequality	4
Crime	3
Partisan gridlock	3
Gas prices	3
Gun control/gun violence	3
Health care	3
National security/terrorism	2
Abortion	2
Voting system	2
Federal spending/national debt	2
Housing	1
Oil prices	1
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	1
Police brutality/police militarization	1
Energy	1
Race relations	1
Education	1
Social welfare programs	1
Taxes	1
The media	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
Afghanistan	0
Sexual Harassment	0
China	0
Middle East instability	0

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Q5. What would you say is the most important problem facing the State of Texas today? **[Randomize]**

Q5	Percent
Border security	20
Immigration	14
Political corruption/leadership	10
Inflation/Rising prices	10
The economy	4
Abortion	3
Gun control/gun violence	3
Taxes	3
Voting rights	3
Gas prices	3
Energy/The grid	3
Coronavirus/COVID-19	3
Homelessness	2
Housing	2
Environment/Climate change	2
Moral decline	2
Crime	2
Health care	2
Redistricting	1
Utility rates	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
Social welfare programs	1
Oil prices	1
Race relations	1
Education	1
State budget cuts	0
State government spending	0
Police misconduct	0
Pension funding	0
Transportation/roads/traffic	0
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0
Electoral fraud	0
Property rights	0

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Q6. How would you rate the job Joe Biden is doing as president? Would you say that you...

POTUS	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	17	20	8	9	45	1	37	54
Feb. 2022	15	21	10	9	43	1	36	52
Oct. 2021	16	19	9	7	48	2	35	55
Aug. 2021	20	20	8	5	46	1	40	51
June 2021	24	19	8	5	42	2	43	47
Apr. 2021	27	17	10	5	41	1	44	46
Mar. 2021	26	18	11	5	39	1	44	44

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Q7. How would you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing? Would you say that you...

CONGRESS	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	3	17	20	19	37	3	20	56
Feb. 2022	4	17	18	21	37	4	21	58
Oct. 2021	3	16	17	19	42	4	19	61
Aug. 2021	4	17	17	19	40	4	21	59
June 2021	3	14	18	20	41	3	17	61
Apr. 2021	4	20	17	18	37	3	24	55
Mar. 2021	7	22	19	13	36	3	29	49
Feb. 2021	7	15	17	14	43	4	22	57
Oct. 2020	5	15	17	23	37	3	20	60
June 2020	4	15	16	26	36	3	19	62
Apr. 2020	6	17	18	24	32	3	23	56
Feb. 2020	5	13	16	19	42	4	18	61
Oct. 2019	7	14	18	23	35	4	21	58
June 2019	4	14	19	21	39	3	18	60
Feb. 2019	4	14	18	26	35	3	18	61
Oct. 2018	4	22	16	19	38	2	26	57
June 2018	3	15	18	21	38	4	18	59
Feb. 2018	2	17	16	22	39	3	19	61
Oct. 2017	2	10	15	24	45	3	12	69
June 2017	2	13	15	24	43	4	15	67
Feb. 2017	5	21	20	18	32	5	26	50
Oct. 2016	2	8	18	27	41	4	10	68
June 2016	2	8	16	24	45	5	10	69
Feb. 2016	2	10	17	24	43	4	12	67
Oct. 2015	2	8	17	25	46	3	10	71
June 2015	2	13	21	26	36	2	15	62
Feb. 2015	3	17	19	24	34	3	20	58
Oct. 2014	2	12	13	30	41	2	14	71
June 2014	3	8	15	24	48	3	11	72
Feb. 2014	3	8	15	23	49	2	11	72
Oct. 2013	2	6	12	21	56	3	8	77
June 2013	2	10	16	23	46	2	12	69
Feb. 2013	3	11	12	23	48	3	14	71
Oct. 2012	1	10	18	26	43	3	11	69
May 2012	1	9	16	23	48	3	10	71
Feb. 2012	1	10	14	26	47	2	11	73
Oct. 2011	2	9	10	26	51	2	11	77
May 2011	1	15	19	27	35	3	16	62
Feb. 2011	1	17	19	26	32	4	18	58
Oct. 2009	2	12	11	22	49	4	14	71
June 2009	2	18	22	22	36	0	20	58
Mar. 2009	4	22	22	15	37	0	26	52

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Q8A. How would you rate the job Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? Would you say that you...

GOVERNOR	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	22	25	11	7	34	2	47	41
Feb. 2022	17	27	12	10	32	3	44	42
Oct. 2021	19	24	8	10	38	2	43	48
Aug. 2021	19	22	7	9	41	2	41	50
June 2021	24	20	10	8	36	1	44	44
Apr. 2021	19	24	11	13	32	2	43	45
Mar. 2021	22	23	10	9	34	1	45	43
Feb. 2021	21	25	12	12	27	3	46	39
Oct. 2020	20	27	12	16	24	2	47	40
June 2020	29	20	10	13	26	3	49	39
Apr. 2020	31	25	9	14	18	4	56	32
Feb. 2020	30	18	11	10	24	7	48	34
Oct. 2019	30	22	15	9	19	6	52	28
June 2019	29	22	13	11	20	5	51	31
Feb. 2019	33	18	12	11	21	5	51	32
Oct. 2018	36	16	12	9	23	5	52	32
June 2018	27	20	13	12	24	5	47	36
Feb. 2018	28	18	18	8	23	5	46	31
Oct. 2017	27	21	14	11	22	5	48	33
June 2017	27	18	12	9	29	4	45	38
Feb. 2017	27	18	17	9	24	5	45	33
Oct. 2016	21	21	17	10	23	8	42	33
June 2016	20	22	19	10	21	8	42	31
Feb. 2016	18	23	24	9	20	6	41	29
Oct. 2015	20	22	21	10	19	7	42	29
June 2015	22	24	19	8	20	7	46	28
Oct. 2014	22	24	13	11	27	3	46	38

Q8B. How would you rate the job Dan Patrick is doing as Lieutenant Governor? Would you say that you...

LTGOVERNOR	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	17	20	16	6	30	10	37	36
Feb. 2022	14	19	20	7	27	12	33	34
Oct. 2021	17	18	15	6	33	10	35	39
Aug. 2021	17	16	13	7	35	11	33	42
June 2021	19	17	16	6	31	11	36	37
Apr. 2021	19	16	15	6	33	11	35	39
Mar. 2021	22	15	17	6	31	10	37	37
Feb. 2021	20	17	15	5	31	12	37	36
Oct. 2020	18	19	13	6	31	12	37	37
June 2020	22	17	12	6	32	11	39	38
Apr. 2020	20	20	13	7	29	11	40	36
Feb. 2020	21	18	13	7	28	12	39	35
Oct. 2019	22	17	15	9	23	14	39	32
June 2019	22	19	18	6	25	11	41	31
Feb. 2019	24	18	16	6	25	10	42	31
Oct. 2018	27	17	14	5	26	11	44	31
June 2018	18	18	18	8	26	12	36	34
Feb. 2018	19	17	21	8	25	10	36	33
Oct. 2017	16	20	19	7	24	13	36	31
June 2017	15	19	18	8	28	11	34	36
Feb. 2017	16	16	24	8	23	14	32	31
Oct. 2016	12	19	20	9	22	18	31	31
June 2016	12	19	24	8	22	15	31	30
Feb. 2016	8	19	30	7	20	16	27	27
Oct. 2015	10	19	28	9	17	16	29	26
June 2015	13	19	28	8	16	15	32	24

Q8D. How would you rate the job Ken Paxton is doing as Attorney General? Would you say that you...

Q8D	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	17	17	19	7	29	11	34	36
Feb. 2022	16	16	20	8	27	13	32	35
Oct. 2021	19	16	13	7	30	15	35	37
Aug. 2021	19	16	16	6	32	12	35	38
June 2021	17	16	19	6	30	13	33	36
Apr. 2021	17	15	16	6	30	15	32	36

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[RANDOMIZE Q9A-Q9B]

Q9A. How would you rate the job Ted Cruz is doing as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

SENCRUZ	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	24	19	10	6	37	3	43	43
Feb. 2022	21	18	13	8	35	5	39	43
Oct. 2021	30	15	7	6	38	5	45	44
Aug. 2021	28	14	8	5	41	3	42	46
June 2021	31	12	8	6	40	3	43	46
Apr. 2021	31	12	6	8	40	3	43	48
Mar. 2021	28	15	8	5	41	4	43	46
Feb. 2021	33	12	8	5	38	4	45	43
Oct. 2020	31	15	8	6	36	4	46	42
June 2020	30	16	9	9	33	4	46	42
Apr. 2020	29	16	9	7	32	6	45	39
Feb. 2020	29	13	7	8	36	7	42	44
Oct. 2019	28	18	8	9	30	7	46	39
June 2019	27	20	10	8	31	4	47	39
Feb. 2019	31	15	9	7	34	4	46	41
Oct. 2018	34	13	8	5	37	3	47	42
June 2018	21	18	13	8	33	7	39	41
Feb. 2018	22	18	12	9	32	7	40	41
Oct. 2017	19	19	13	12	31	5	38	43
June 2017	21	17	12	9	35	6	38	44
Feb. 2017	20	18	14	10	29	9	38	39
Oct. 2016	16	19	13	11	34	7	35	45
June 2016	18	17	13	12	31	9	35	43
Feb. 2016	18	19	15	10	32	6	37	42
Oct. 2015	27	17	11	9	28	9	44	37

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Q9B How would you rate the job John Cornyn is doing as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

SENCORNYN	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	10	22	19	13	26	10	32	39
Feb. 2022	9	22	22	11	24	12	31	35
Oct. 2021	10	19	16	16	28	11	29	44
Aug. 2021	10	18	17	13	31	10	28	44
June 2021	13	21	16	12	29	8	34	41
Apr. 2021	12	19	15	13	30	10	31	43
Mar. 2021	12	21	16	14	28	9	33	42
Feb. 2021	12	20	18	13	29	8	32	42
Oct. 2020	18	21	12	11	28	10	39	39
June 2020	15	21	13	13	27	11	36	40
Apr. 2020	15	23	13	10	26	13	38	36
Feb. 2020	16	20	13	9	30	12	36	39
Oct. 2019	15	20	16	10	24	15	35	34
June 2019	14	23	17	11	23	12	37	34
Feb. 2019	15	21	18	13	22	11	36	35
Oct. 2018	17	22	15	9	25	13	39	34
June 2018	8	19	21	14	24	13	27	38
Feb. 2018	10	19	23	15	23	10	29	38
Oct. 2017	7	21	18	15	27	12	28	42
June 2017	9	19	18	14	27	12	28	41
Feb. 2017	11	19	22	12	22	14	30	34
Oct. 2016	8	20	22	14	22	15	28	36
June 2016	7	17	24	14	21	17	24	35
Feb. 2016	7	20	26	14	18	15	27	32
Oct. 2015	7	20	22	16	18	16	27	34

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Q10. Thinking about the country, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

USDIR	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
Apr. 2022	23	66	11
Feb. 2022	23	66	10
Oct. 2021	20	70	10
Aug. 2021	25	64	11
June 2021	31	57	12
Apr. 2021	32	57	12
Mar. 2021	32	56	12
Feb. 2021	31	56	12
Oct. 2020	29	62	9
June 2020	30	62	9
Apr. 2020	39	52	9
Feb. 2020	40	49	11
Oct. 2019	37	54	9
June 2019	40	50	10
Feb. 2019	39	53	9
Oct. 2018	42	49	9
June 2018	41	47	11
Feb. 2018	39	50	11
Oct. 2017	29	61	10
June 2017	34	54	12
Feb. 2017	39	49	12
Oct. 2016	22	67	11
June 2016	18	70	12
Feb. 2016	22	66	12
Oct. 2015	22	68	10
June 2015	23	64	14
Feb. 2015	26	59	15
Oct. 2014	25	65	10
June 2014	23	65	13
Feb. 2014	25	63	12
Oct. 2013	20	69	11
June 2013	28	60	11
Feb. 2013	29	62	9
Oct. 2012	31	58	11
May 2012	25	61	14
Feb. 2012	28	61	11
Oct. 2011	14	75	11
May 2011	24	63	14
Feb. 2011	26	59	15
Oct. 2010	25	64	11
May 2010	26	62	11
Feb. 2010	31	56	13
Oct. 2009	32	59	10

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Q11. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the national economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

USECON	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Apr. 2022	6	15	15	21	42	2	21	63
Feb. 2022	7	17	19	21	32	3	24	53
Oct. 2021	5	19	18	19	36	4	24	55
Aug. 2021	8	22	19	19	28	4	30	47
June 2021	11	23	19	19	24	0	34	43
Apr. 2021	8	23	22	20	23	0	31	43
Feb. 2021	4	11	20	26	35	4	15	61
Oct. 2020	8	9	13	29	38	2	17	67
June 2020	6	11	10	29	41	3	17	70
Apr. 2020	10	11	11	19	45	4	21	64
Feb. 2020	26	22	25	16	8	3	48	24
Oct. 2019	24	21	24	16	8	6	45	24
June 2019	26	21	23	18	8	3	47	26
Feb. 2019	27	22	23	15	9	3	49	24
Oct. 2018	32	19	26	12	7	4	51	19
June 2018	26	25	23	14	8	4	51	22
Feb. 2018	25	28	26	13	6	2	53	19
Oct. 2017	18	25	33	16	6	3	43	22
June 2017	14	28	30	18	7	3	42	25
Feb. 2017	12	28	36	11	9	4	40	20
Oct. 2016	8	20	29	25	15	4	28	40
June 2016	6	20	29	23	17	5	26	40
Feb. 2016	8	22	27	25	15	3	30	40
Oct. 2015	7	25	28	23	14	3	32	37
June 2015	7	24	33	21	13	3	31	34
Feb. 2015	11	25	33	18	11	3	36	29
Oct. 2014	6	25	30	23	14	2	31	37
June 2014	7	24	26	25	16	2	31	41
Feb. 2014	5	24	28	23	17	2	29	40
Oct. 2013	5	20	25	25	24	1	25	49
June 2013	7	28	31	18	15	1	35	33
Oct. 2012	7	25	25	19	23	1	32	42
May 2012	4	24	29	20	19	4	28	39
Feb. 2012	4	25	30	19	20	2	29	39
Oct. 2011	2	12	25	28	31	2	14	59
May 2011	2	20	25	24	25	3	22	49
Feb. 2011	3	24	30	24	17	2	27	41
Oct. 2010	3	19	20	23	33	2	22	56
May 2010	5	23	24	15	32	1	28	47
Feb. 2010	3	25	19	23	29	1	28	52
Oct. 2009	5	19	16	23	36	1	24	59
Mar. 2009	2	4	13	33	48	0	6	81
Oct. 2008	1	3	10	34	52	0	4	86

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Q12. Thinking about the State of 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?

TXDIR	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
Apr. 2022	39	51	11
Feb. 2022	40	46	14
Oct. 2021	40	48	12
Aug. 2021	35	52	13
June 2021	41	43	16
Apr. 2021	42	42	16
Mar. 2021	41	46	14
Feb. 2021	39	41	20
Oct. 2020	41	44	15
June 2020	41	47	13
Apr. 2020	43	43	15
Feb. 2020	48	37	16
Oct. 2019	47	35	17
June 2019	49	34	17
Feb. 2019	49	35	16
Oct. 2018	50	35	16
June 2018	46	37	16
Feb. 2018	48	36	15
Oct. 2017	43	40	16
June 2017	43	40	17
Feb. 2017	46	36	18
Oct. 2016	42	40	17
June 2016	41	38	22
Feb. 2016	42	37	21
Oct. 2015	45	36	19
June 2015	50	32	18
Feb. 2015	50	30	20
Oct. 2014	48	35	18
June 2014	49	33	17
Feb. 2014	45	35	20
Oct. 2013	42	39	19
June 2013	50	32	18
Feb. 2013	45	39	16
Oct. 2012	43	34	23
May 2012	38	42	21
Feb. 2012	43	38	19
Oct. 2011	39	43	17
May 2011	36	46	18
Feb. 2011	41	41	18
Oct. 2010	45	37	18
May 2010	45	38	17
Feb. 2010	43	37	20
Oct. 2009	38	39	23

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Q13. Compared to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are economically a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

FAMECON	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Apr. 2022	3	14	37	27	16	2	17	43
Feb. 2022	5	16	39	25	13	2	21	38
Oct. 2021	5	15	43	24	11	2	20	35
Aug. 2021	5	15	46	19	12	3	20	31
June 2021	5	18	49	18	7	4	23	25
Apr. 2021	5	16	53	16	7	3	21	23
Mar. 2021	5	17	49	20	8	2	22	28
Feb. 2021	5	13	49	19	10	5	18	29
Oct. 2020	9	14	44	20	11	2	23	31
June 2020	6	18	43	20	11	2	24	31
Apr. 2020	9	19	34	21	14	3	28	35
Feb. 2020	15	26	38	13	6	3	41	19
Oct. 2019	15	25	38	13	5	3	40	18
June 2019	15	25	37	14	5	3	40	19
Feb. 2019	12	28	39	13	6	2	40	19
Oct. 2018	12	27	39	13	6	3	39	19
June 2018	10	27	42	14	6	2	37	20
Feb. 2018	11	27	42	13	5	1	38	18
Oct. 2017	9	22	47	16	5	1	31	21
June 2017	5	20	52	15	5	1	25	20
Feb. 2017	6	21	50	16	7	1	27	23
Oct. 2016	5	22	44	19	8	2	27	27
June 2016	5	18	44	20	9	3	23	29
Feb. 2016	5	20	45	19	9	2	25	28
Oct. 2015	5	18	45	23	7	1	23	30
June 2015	5	21	48	17	7	2	26	24
Feb. 2015	6	21	44	21	7	2	27	28
Oct. 2014	5	22	42	23	7	1	27	30
June 2014	6	21	42	21	8	2	27	29
Feb. 2014	5	20	43	22	9	1	25	31
Oct. 2013	5	17	41	23	12	2	22	35
June 2013	6	19	44	23	7	1	25	30
Oct. 2012	6	17	43	23	11	1	23	34
May 2012	4	15	48	19	13	2	19	32
Feb. 2012	4	16	45	23	11	1	20	34
Oct. 2011	3	13	40	27	15	1	16	42
May 2011	2	16	40	25	16	2	18	41
Feb. 2011	3	17	45	24	11	1	20	35
Oct. 2010	3	16	38	27	14	2	19	41
May 2010	4	16	41	25	13	1	20	38
Feb. 2010	3	14	40	29	12	1	17	41
Oct. 2009	3	14	39	27	16	1	17	43
Mar. 2009	3	14	42	27	14	0	17	41
Oct. 2008	4	16	38	29	14	0	20	43

Q14. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the Texas economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

TXECON	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Apr. 2022	4	16	30	29	14	6	20	43
Feb. 2022	4	19	34	26	11	6	23	37
Oct. 2021	5	16	34	29	9	8	21	38
Aug. 2021	4	21	34	24	10	7	25	34
June 2021	6	25	32	22	6	9	31	28
Apr. 2021	5	18	37	26	7	7	23	33
Mar. 2021	5	11	36	30	12	6	16	42
Feb. 2021	3	10	31	32	17	7	13	49
Oct. 2020	5	10	24	34	22	4	15	56
June 2020	5	11	21	36	21	6	16	57
Apr. 2020	7	15	19	26	28	6	22	54
Feb. 2020	20	23	36	11	4	6	43	15
Oct. 2019	17	25	35	13	3	8	42	16
June 2019	16	27	35	12	5	6	43	17
Feb. 2019	17	28	35	10	5	5	45	15
Oct. 2018	20	29	31	10	4	5	49	14
June 2018	13	30	34	12	4	7	43	16
Feb. 2018	13	30	38	13	3	3	43	16
Oct. 2017	8	27	41	16	3	5	35	19
June 2017	6	28	39	17	4	6	34	21
Feb. 2017	6	22	49	11	5	6	28	16
Oct. 2016	3	22	45	19	5	5	25	24
June 2016	4	22	41	19	6	8	26	25
Feb. 2016	4	22	41	23	5	4	26	28
Oct. 2015	4	25	41	20	5	5	29	25
June 2015	5	28	44	14	4	4	33	18
Feb. 2015	6	26	47	14	3	4	32	17
Oct. 2014	9	32	40	12	4	3	41	16
Oct. 2012	4	21	51	16	5	3	25	21

Q15A. Based on your recent experience purchasing goods and services, do you think that prices have... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q15A	Generally increased	Generally decreased	Remained about the same	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	89	3	7	2
Feb. 2022	88	2	6	3

Q15B. **[IF Q15A == '1. Generally increased']** And have increased prices had a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact on your current household financial situation? *(N=1,059; Margin of error is +/- 3.01%)*

Q15B	Major impact	Minor impact	No impact	Don't know/Unsure
Apr. 2022	55	37	6	1
Feb. 2022	51	41	7	2

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Q16. If the 2022 election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER "Greg Abbott", "Beto O'Rourke"]** Greg Abbott and Beto O'Rourke, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

	Greg Abbott	Beto O'Rourke	Someone else	Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion
Apr. 2022	48	37	7	9
Feb. 2022	47	37	6	11

Q17A. If the 2022 election for the United States House of Representatives in your district were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q17A	Percent
Republican candidate	48
Democratic candidate	39
Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion	13

Q17B. If the 2022 election for the Texas Legislature in your district were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q17B	Percent
Republican candidate	47
Democratic candidate	39
Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion	13

Q18A. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2022	28	17	7	7	40	0	45	47	-2
Feb. 2022	26	17	8	6	40	2	43	46	-3
Oct. 2021	28	15	6	6	42	0	43	48	-5
June 2021	30	17	5	4	43	1	47	47	0
Feb. 2021	31	15	5	5	41	3	46	46	0
Oct. 2020	31	15	5	6	42	1	46	48	-2
Feb. 2017	27	18	7	5	41	0	45	46	-1
Oct. 2016	13	18	7	9	49	2	31	58	-27
June 2016	16	15	10	10	46	0	31	56	-25
Feb. 2016	13	16	9	15	44	0	29	59	-30
Nov. 2015	16	18	12	12	39	0	34	51	-17

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Q18B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Beto O'Rourke.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2022	19	19	10	6	41	5	38	47	-9
Feb. 2022	18	18	14	7	36	6	36	43	-7
Oct. 2021	20	15	8	6	44	7	35	50	-15
June 2019	22	20	8	6	40	4	42	46	-4
Feb. 2019	27	16	7	6	39	5	43	45	-2
Oct. 2018	30	13	7	6	38	6	43	44	-1
June 2018	22	15	16	8	16	24	37	24	13
Feb. 2018	17	12	19	7	7	39	29	14	15
Oct. 2017	9	7	16	5	8	53	16	13	3
June 2017	9	9	15	5	8	55	18	13	5

Q18C. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2022	22	24	10	7	33	3	46	40	6
Feb. 2022	19	24	12	10	32	4	43	42	1
Oct. 2018	38	14	9	9	22	7	52	31	21
June 2018	29	19	10	12	23	8	48	35	13
Nov. 2015	23	21	17	11	19	10	44	30	14
June 2015	24	24	15	9	20	7	48	29	19
Feb. 2015	25	21	16	9	19	10	46	28	18
June 2014	25	20	15	7	18	15	45	25	20
Feb. 2014	23	22	15	9	16	16	45	25	20
Oct. 2013	16	20	23	11	13	18	36	24	12
June 2013	12	17	20	9	11	31	29	20	9
Feb. 2013	12	17	24	8	10	29	29	18	11
Oct. 2012	8	14	23	7	8	40	22	15	7

Q18D. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Vladimir Putin.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	2	4	10	8	72	4	6	80	-74
Feb. 2017	2	8	19	16	46	8	10	62	-52

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Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

Item	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Ken Paxton	16	19	14	7	27	17	35	34
Dan Patrick	16	19	15	7	28	15	35	35
George P. Bush	7	21	21	16	19	15	28	35
Rochelle Garza	3	7	19	4	7	59	10	11
Joe Jaworski	4	7	20	3	7	59	11	10
Mike Collier	4	9	20	3	8	56	13	11
Michelle Beckley	2	8	18	4	7	61	10	11

Q20A. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Apr. 2022	15	25	11	15	32	2	40	47
Aug. 2021	10	24	12	14	37	2	34	51
Feb. 2019	10	25	11	16	35	4	35	51
June 2018	10	25	12	16	32	5	35	48
Feb. 2018	9	27	11	15	33	4	36	48
Oct. 2016	6	18	15	24	34	4	24	58
June 2016	7	20	14	20	31	8	27	51
Feb. 2016	8	20	16	22	30	5	28	52
Nov. 2015	8	22	17	20	29	5	30	49

Q20B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Apr. 2022	13	21	10	10	43	2	34	53
Aug. 2021	14	20	10	9	45	2	34	54
Feb. 2019	15	22	9	7	43	3	37	50
June 2018	15	22	9	12	37	5	37	49
Feb. 2018	13	23	11	11	36	4	36	47
Oct. 2016	14	18	12	9	42	4	32	51
June 2016	11	19	12	11	39	7	30	50
Feb. 2016	13	20	14	13	35	5	33	48
Nov. 2015	12	20	12	13	39	4	32	52

Q21A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following:

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	12	16	12	10	47	2	28	57
Immigration and border security	8	17	15	10	47	3	25	57
Transportation and infrastructure	17	17	15	9	37	5	34	46
Foreign policy	16	18	11	8	43	4	34	51
The coronavirus/COVID-19	21	16	12	10	38	2	37	48
Voting and elections	13	18	17	8	41	3	31	49
Climate change	12	20	17	9	37	6	32	46
Crime and public safety	11	18	17	9	41	4	29	50

Q21A_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The economy.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	12	16	12	10	47	2	28	57
Feb. 2022	14	16	13	11	43	3	30	54
Oct. 2021	16	16	11	9	46	3	32	55
Aug. 2021	20	18	8	7	44	2	38	51
June 2021	21	19	10	7	40	3	40	47
Apr. 2021	21	17	12	7	39	3	38	46

Q21A_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	8	17	15	10	47	3	25	57
Feb. 2022	10	15	15	10	47	3	25	57
Oct. 2021	8	14	12	11	52	4	22	63
Aug. 2021	9	17	13	9	49	3	26	58
June 2021	10	17	13	11	46	3	27	57
Apr. 2021	8	15	14	10	49	4	23	59

Q21A_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Transportation and infrastructure.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	17	17	15	9	37	5	34	46
Feb. 2022	18	17	17	10	33	6	35	43
Oct. 2021	14	16	14	8	43	5	30	51
Aug. 2021	21	16	10	6	41	5	37	47

Q21A_D. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Foreign policy.

Q21A_D	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	16	18	11	8	43	4	34	51
Feb. 2022	13	17	15	10	41	4	30	51

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Q21A_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve somewhat	Approve strongly	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	Don't know	Neither approve nor disapprove	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	16	21	10	38	0	2	12	37	48
Feb. 2022	20	20	10	38	3	0	10	40	48
Oct. 2021	15	24	8	43	2	0	7	39	51
Aug. 2021	14	30	9	38	1	0	8	44	47
June 2021	15	34	8	28	1	0	15	49	36
Apr. 2021	15	34	9	26	1	0	14	49	35
Mar. 2021	15	33	9	27	1	0	14	48	36
Feb. 2021	15	34	7	29	2	0	14	49	36

Q21A_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Voting and elections.

Q21A_F	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	13	18	17	8	41	3	31	49
Feb. 2022	15	16	16	8	40	5	31	48

Q21A_G. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Climate change.

Q21A_G	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	12	20	17	9	37	6	32	46
Feb. 2022	14	15	21	8	35	6	29	43

Q21A_H. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Crime and public safety.

Q21A_H	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	11	18	17	9	41	4	29	50
Feb. 2022	11	15	18	11	40	4	26	51

Q21B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following:

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	18	25	17	10	26	5	43	36
Immigration and border security	28	19	9	10	31	3	47	41
The coronavirus/COVID-19	24	21	11	11	30	3	45	41
Voting and elections	24	20	13	7	31	4	44	38
The electric grid in Texas	14	22	15	13	32	4	36	45
Public education	16	22	16	11	29	5	38	40
Climate change	16	14	23	7	31	9	30	38
Crime and public safety	21	23	15	10	26	5	44	36

Q21B_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The economy.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	18	25	17	10	26	5	43	36
Feb. 2022	18	28	17	10	23	4	46	33
June 2020	32	20	11	12	19	6	52	31
Apr. 2020	31	23	15	11	14	7	54	25

Q21B_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	24	21	12	10	29	4	45	39
Oct. 2021	27	19	7	9	34	5	46	43
Aug. 2021	22	18	9	11	35	5	40	46
June 2021	25	21	10	8	29	5	46	37

Q21B_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve somewhat	Approve strongly	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	Don't know	Neither approve nor disapprove	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	21	24	11	30	0	3	11	45	41
Feb. 2022	23	22	9	32	4	0	11	45	41
Oct. 2021	21	23	10	36	3	0	8	44	46
Aug. 2021	18	21	10	43	1	0	8	39	53
June 2021	19	25	11	35	2	0	8	44	46
Apr. 2021	21	22	14	34	2	0	8	43	48
Mar. 2021	20	24	13	35	1	0	7	44	48
Feb. 2021	24	20	15	26	3	0	12	44	41
Oct. 2020	27	17	20	26	1	0	10	44	46
June 2020	22	27	12	29	3	0	7	49	41
Apr. 2020	25	31	13	16	5	0	9	56	29

Q21B_D. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Voting and elections.

Q21B_D	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	24	20	13	7	31	4	44	38
Feb. 2022	23	20	15	8	30	5	43	38

Q21B_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The electric grid in Texas.

Q21B_E	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	14	22	15	13	32	4	36	45
Feb. 2022	12	21	17	12	33	5	33	45

Q21B_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Public education.

Q21B_F	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	16	22	16	11	29	5	38	40
Feb. 2022	15	24	18	11	28	5	39	39

Q21B_G. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Climate change.

Q21B_G	Percent
Approve strongly	16
Approve somewhat	14
Neither approve nor disapprove	23
Disapprove somewhat	7
Disapprove strongly	31
Don't know	9

Q21B_H. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Crime and public safety.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	21	23	15	10	26	5	44	36
Feb. 2022	18	25	18	10	24	5	43	34

Q22. How much have you heard in the news about each of the following:

Item	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton	18	38	23	21
The appointment of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court	49	31	12	9
The deployment of additional state police and military resources to the border between Texas and Mexico	31	39	19	11
The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	15	30	30	24
Population growth in Texas	27	39	21	13

Q23A. **[ASK IF Q22D != "Nothing at all"]** Based on what you know or have heard, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services? *(N=911; Margin of error is +/- 3.25%)*

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Don't know enough to have an opinion
Apr. 2022	23	37	40
Oct. 2016	20	36	43

Q23B. **[ASK IF Q22C != "Nothing at all"]** Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the deployment of additional state police and military resources to the border between Texas and Mexico? *(N=1,069; Margin of error is +/- 3.00%)*

Q23B	Percent
Support	57
Oppose	31
Don't know enough to have an opinion	11

Q24A. As you probably know, Texas's population has grown significantly in the last number of years. Do you think that this population growth has been good for Texas, bad for Texas, or don't you have an opinion?

	Good	Bad	Don't have an opinion
Apr. 2022	34	40	27
June 2020	43	32	25
Feb. 2020	41	31	27
Oct. 2019	39	32	29
June 2019	39	34	27

Q24B. And has this population growth been good for the area where you live, bad for the area where you live, or don't you have an opinion?

Q24B	Percent
Good	31
Bad	37
Don't have an opinion	31

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Q25. Do you think the U.S. is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

Q25	Percent
Too much	15
Too little	39
Right amount	29
Don't know/No opinion	17

[SPLIT SAMPLE ORDER: RANDOMIZE Q26A & Q27 OR Q27 then Q26B]

Q26A. Do you think Texas should or should not accept refugees from Ukraine who have gone through a security clearance process? *(N=613; Margin of error is +/- 3.96%)*

Q26A	Percent
Should accept	60
Should not accept	22
Don't know/No opinion	18

Q27. Do you support or oppose the deployment of U.S. military personnel to Ukraine?

Q27	Percent
Strongly support	11
Somewhat support	23
Somewhat oppose	22
Strongly oppose	32
Don't know/No opinion	12

Q26B. Do you think Texas should or should not accept refugees from Central and South America who have gone through a security clearance process? *(N=587; Margin of error is +/- 4.04%)*

Q26B	Percent
Should accept	46
Should not accept	40
Don't know/No opinion	14

QREF. Do you think Texas should or should not accept refugees from...

	Should accept	Should not accept	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022: Ukrainian refugees	60	22	18
Apr. 2022: Central and South American refugees	46	40	14
Oct. 2021: Refugees from other countries	50	35	15
Feb. 2020: Refugees from other countries	51	34	15
Oct. 2016: Syrian refugees	36	50	14

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Coronavirus Pandemic/COVID-19

Q28. Would you say that the coronavirus/COVID-19 is...

	A significant crisis	A serious problem but not a crisis	A minor problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	22	37	20	18	4
Feb. 2022	43	34	15	6	2
Oct. 2021	42	34	14	7	3
Aug. 2021	52	30	11	5	2
June 2021	46	28	16	8	2
Apr. 2021	52	28	13	5	2
Feb. 2021	53	32	9	4	2
Oct. 2020	53	29	11	6	1
June 2020	57	29	10	4	1
Apr. 2020	66	26	4	2	2

Q29. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19?

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Federal government	14	25	14	11	33	2	39	44
Texas state government	17	30	15	14	21	3	47	35
Your local government	18	33	20	11	15	4	51	26

Q29_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? The Federal Government.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	14	25	14	11	33	2	39	44
Feb. 2022	13	26	12	14	31	3	39	45
Oct. 2021	13	24	12	13	35	3	37	48
Aug. 2021	17	26	11	15	30	3	43	45
June 2021	18	28	15	14	21	3	46	35
Feb. 2021	14	31	15	16	20	4	45	36
Oct. 2020	12	27	13	12	33	3	39	45
June 2020	16	24	10	12	35	3	40	47
Apr. 2020	22	27	10	11	27	3	49	38

Q29_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? State Government

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	17	30	15	14	21	3	47	35
Feb. 2022	15	29	15	11	28	3	44	39
Oct. 2021	19	27	9	14	30	2	46	44
Aug. 2021	14	25	11	12	37	2	39	49
June 2021	18	27	14	17	22	3	45	39
Feb. 2021	13	35	13	17	18	4	48	35
Oct. 2020	15	30	9	19	24	3	45	43
June 2020	20	27	7	15	29	2	47	44
Apr. 2020	26	31	12	14	15	3	57	29

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Q29_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? Local Government

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2022	18	33	20	11	15	4	51	26
Feb. 2022	16	33	19	12	15	5	49	27
Oct. 2021	18	33	19	12	13	5	51	25
Aug. 2021	15	32	17	14	17	4	47	31
June 2021	21	29	21	11	13	4	50	24
Feb. 2021	17	34	17	13	13	5	51	26
Oct. 2020	17	34	16	15	15	3	51	30
June 2020	20	33	14	13	16	3	53	29
Apr. 2020	29	35	14	10	9	3	64	19

Q30. How concerned are you about the spread of the coronavirus in your community?

	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	10	18	26	21	24	2
Feb. 2022	19	20	28	17	14	3
Oct. 2021	14	22	25	20	17	0
Aug. 2021	28	19	24	15	12	2
June 2021	12	15	26	23	23	1
Apr. 2021	16	20	24	21	16	0
Feb. 2021	25	24	22	15	11	2
Oct. 2020	20	20	27	16	14	3
June 2020	27	20	26	17	9	1
Apr. 2020	28	26	29	12	5	1

Q31. How concerned are you about people from foreign countries bringing coronavirus into Texas?

Q31	Percent
Extremely concerned	21
Very concerned	20
Somewhat concerned	26
Not very concerned	20
Not at all concerned	11
Don't know/No opinion	3

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Q32. Have you received a COVID vaccination?

	Already received a COVID vaccine	Yes	No	Unsure	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	NA	69	25	NA	6
Feb. 2022	65	8	21	3	3
Oct. 2021	68	5	20	3	4
Aug. 2021	67	5	21	5	3
June 2021	60	6	24	7	3
Apr. 2021	54	10	22	10	4
Feb. 2021	15	36	28	16	4
Oct. 2020	NA	42	36	NA	21
June 2020	NA	59	21	NA	20

Q32A. **[ASK IF Q32 == '1. Yes']** And have you received a booster shot? *(N=829; Margin of error is +/- 3.4%)*

Q32A	Percent
Yes	69
No	30
Unsure	1

Q32B. **[ASK IF Q32 == '2. No']** Do you plan on receiving a COVID vaccination? *(N=294; Margin of error is +/- 5.71%)*

Q32B	Percent
Yes	7
No	90
Don't know/No opinion	3

Q33. Which of the following measures, if any, are you taking in response to the coronavirus/COVID-19?

	Apr. 2022	Feb. 2022	Oct. 2021	Aug. 2021	June 2021	Apr. 2021	Feb. 2021	Oct. 2020	June 2020
Staying away from large groups	62	71	64	74	63	74	82	83	88
Avoiding other people as much as possible	NA	NA	NA	61	50	64	72	74	80
Wearing a mask when in close contact with people outside your household	51	64	60	63	58	80	88	87	81
Wearing a mask in indoor public places	NA	NA	NA	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wearing a mask in outdoor public places	NA	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Policy Questions

Q34. In your opinion, in the United States today, how much discrimination is there against...

Item	A lot of discrimination	Some	Not very much	None at all	Don't know/no opinion
Whites	19	19	23	34	4
African Americans	34	29	23	11	4
Hispanics	21	38	27	10	5
Asians	24	39	21	10	5
Women	18	38	25	15	4
Men	13	19	29	33	6
Gays and Lesbians	29	31	22	13	5
Transgender people	37	26	18	12	7
Christians	19	25	26	24	6
Muslims	30	33	20	10	7

June 2020 Polling:

Item	A lot of discrimination	Some	Not very much	None at all	Don't know/no opinion
Whites	14	21	27	34	3
African Americans	44	27	18	7	3
Hispanics	27	38	22	8	5
Asians	16	38	30	10	6
Women	16	45	24	12	3
Men	11	22	29	33	4
Gays and Lesbians	34	33	21	8	5
Transgender people	42	31	15	7	6
Christians	20	24	25	26	5
Muslims	39	31	16	8	6

February 2018 Polling:

Item	A lot of discrimination	Some	Not very much	None at all	Don't know/no opinion
Whites	15	24	28	31	3
African Americans	35	33	21	7	4
Hispanics	29	38	20	9	4
Asians	9	38	34	13	6
Women	19	46	22	10	3
Men	11	20	32	32	4
Gays and Lesbians	35	33	19	7	6
Transgender people	44	30	13	6	8
Christians	23	27	23	22	4
Muslims	44	32	13	6	5

Q35. In your opinion, which of the following groups faces the MOST discrimination in the United States today? **[RANDOMIZE 1-10]**

	Aug. 2022	June 2020	Feb. 2018
African Americans	26	36	21
Transgender people	20	16	13
Whites	14	10	10
Christians	12	14	15
Gays and Lesbians	6	4	6
Muslims	6	9	19
Men	5	3	4
Asians	4	1	0
Hispanics	3	4	8
Women	3	3	3

Q36. Do you think that the sex listed on a person's original birth certificate should be the only way to define a person's gender?

Q36	Percent
Yes	63
No	26
Unsure	11

Q37. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently $7.25 an hour. Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum wage?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	65	26	9
Apr. 2021	61	30	9
Feb. 2016	62	27	11

Q38A. How safe do you feel in the area where you live?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	36	51	8	3	2
June 2021	37	46	11	4	3
Feb. 2021	43	42	10	3	2
Oct. 2020	44	46	7	3	1

Q38B. Is crime in the area where you live...

Q38B	Percent
A major problem	16
A minor problem	58
Not a problem	23
Don't know/Know opinion	4

Q39. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *Parents of children in Texas public schools have enough influence on what their children are taught.*

Q39	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Apr. 2022	22	29	21	14	14	51	35
Feb. 2022	18	26	25	16	15	44	41

Q40. Please tell us whether you would support or oppose the following proposal: Redirecting state tax revenue to help parents pay for some of the cost of sending their children to private or parochial schools.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2022	21	24	12	28	15	45	40
June 2017	16	26	15	33	10	42	48

Q41A. How much have you heard about the efforts by some Texas elected officials, parents, and parent groups to remove books from public school libraries?

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Apr. 2022	27	44	16	13
Feb. 2022	23	42	19	16

Q41B. **[ASK IF Q38A == 1|2|3]** Based on what you've read or heard, do you support or oppose the recent efforts by some Texas elected officials, parents, and parent groups to remove books from public school libraries? *(N=1,037; Margin of error is +/- 3.04%)*

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2022	17	19	14	41	10	36	55
Feb. 2022	13	16	15	47	9	29	62

Q42. Do you support or oppose limiting the use of teaching materials that emphasize racism in the history of the United States by Texas public school teachers?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2022	24	14	14	34	14	38	48
Feb. 2022	23	14	15	35	14	37	50
June 2021	33	11	9	36	11	44	45

Q43. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the United States allows too many people to immigrate here from other countries, too few, or about the right amount?

	Too many	About the right amount	Too few	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	40	26	19	15
Aug. 2021	43	24	18	15
Apr. 2020	39	29	19	12
Feb. 2020	38	30	19	14
Oct. 2019	39	29	16	15
Oct. 2018	45	25	18	12
Feb. 2018	42	30	15	14

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Q44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Apr. 2022	34	20	17	21	8	54	38
Apr. 2021	33	18	17	24	9	51	41
Feb. 2021	24	21	17	30	7	45	47
Apr. 2020	28	21	16	27	8	49	43
Feb. 2020	27	20	15	29	9	47	44
Oct. 2019	29	21	18	26	7	50	44
Oct. 2018	32	22	19	26	0	54	45
Feb. 2018	23	22	21	29	5	45	50
Oct. 2017	25	19	21	30	5	44	51
Oct. 2016	23	24	19	27	7	47	46
June 2016	27	24	17	25	7	51	42
Feb. 2016	30	23	18	23	5	53	41
Nov. 2015	30	25	18	21	6	55	39
Feb. 2015	34	25	16	19	6	59	35
Oct. 2014	35	25	16	18	6	60	34
June 2014	32	22	18	22	6	54	40

Q45. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on border security?

	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2022	30	20	32	18
Feb. 2022	23	23	39	15
Oct. 2021	28	20	33	20
Aug. 2021	24	18	37	21
Feb. 2021	26	22	39	13
Feb. 2019	15	30	38	18

Q46. What is your opinion on the availability of abortion?

	By law, abortion should never be permitted	The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger	The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established	By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice	Don't know
Apr. 2022	15	28	11	39	7
Feb. 2021	13	31	12	38	6
Oct. 2018	15	29	12	39	5
Feb. 2017	17	26	15	38	5
Feb. 2014	13	29	17	37	5
Oct. 2013	12	29	16	37	6
June 2013	16	30	13	36	5
Feb. 2013	15	29	13	39	4
May 2012	12	33	13	37	4
Feb. 2012	15	29	12	38	6
Oct. 2011	16	31	12	36	5
Feb. 2011	13	31	14	37	4
May 2010	15	37	13	32	4
Oct. 2009	15	33	14	33	5

Q47. Do you support or oppose automatically banning all abortions in Texas if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2022	21	14	12	42	0	35	54
Feb. 2022	20	14	13	40	13	34	53
June 2021	25	12	10	43	10	37	53
Apr. 2021	22	12	12	42	12	34	54

Q48. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Apr. 2022	14	28	24	25	9	42	49
Feb. 2020	11	27	31	23	8	38	54
Oct. 2019	13	28	29	23	8	41	52
June 2018	12	27	28	23	9	39	51
Oct. 2016	12	30	29	23	7	42	52
June 2016	13	31	27	22	7	44	49
Oct. 2014	11	32	29	23	5	43	52

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Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

INFO1	Percent
Democratic Party	71
Republican Party	14
Neither	4
Don't know	11

INFO2. What majority of both houses of the U.S. Congress is needed to override a presidential veto?

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	67
More than three-fourths	7
More than one-half	9
Don't know	17

INFO3. When is the next general election in Texas?

INFO3	Percent
November 2022	74
November 2023	4
November 2024	12
Don't know	10

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Political Orientation

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place yourself?

LIBCON7	Percent
Extremely lib.	10
Somewhat lib.	11
Lean lib.	7
Moderate	27
Lean con.	9
Somewhat con.	20
Extremely con.	16

PID3 Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a...

PID3	Percent
Democrats	39
Independents	13
Republicans	48

PID7 (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

PID7	Percent
StrDem	21
WeakDem	9
LeanDem	9
Ind	13
LeanRep	14
WeakRep	10
StrRep	24

REPCON. [ASK IF PID7 >= 5] Overall, do you think that Republican elected officials in Texas are conservative enough, too conservative, or not conservative enough?

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	47
Too conservative	10
Not conservative enough	35
Don't know/No opinion	9

DEMLIB. [ASK IF PID7 <= 3] Overall, do you think that Democratic elected officials in Texas are liberal enough, too liberal, or not liberal enough?

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	37
Too liberal	8
Not liberal enough	36
Don't know/No opinion	19

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	14
30-44	26
45-64	35
65+	25

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LOCATE. Would you say that you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community?

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	30
Suburban	49
Rural	21

METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

METRO	Percent
Yes, I live in the Houston area	22
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	26
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	11
Yes, I live in the Austin area	8
No, I live in another part of Texas	33

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	15
Two	12
Three	5
Four or more	3
None	65

SCHOOL. Do you have any children currently enrolled in school in Texas? (check all that apply)

Item	Percent
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas.	20
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas.	3
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas.	3
No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.	75

INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?

INCOME	Percent
Less than $10,000	4
$10,000 - $19,999	9
$20,000 - $29,999	9
$30,000 - $39,999	8
$40,000 - $49,999	8
$50,000 - $59,999	9
$60,000 - $69,999	6
$70,000 - $79,999	6
$80,000 - $99,999	8
$100,000 - $119,999	5
$120,000 - $149,999	6
More than $150,000	8
Prefer not to say	12

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AB. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be pro-life, pro-choice, or neither?

AB	Percent
Pro-life	38
Pro-choice	44
Neither	13
Don't know	4

EDU What is the highest level of education that you received?

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	3
High school degree	28
Some college	23
Two-year college degree	11
Four-year college degree	25
Post-graduate degree	11

RELIG. What is your primary religious affiliation, if any? [No open response on "other"]

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	6
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	5
Baptist	13
Born again	2
Buddhist	0
Catholic	15
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	4
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	2
Episcopal / Anglican	2
Evangelical	2
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	4
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	12
Nondenominational Christian	7
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	4
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	3
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	1
Spiritual but not religious	7
Unitarian / Universalist	0
United Church of Christ	0

LITERAL. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

LITERAL	Percent
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	26
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	42
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	27
Don't know.	6

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	38
Somewhat important	31
Not very important	13
Not at all important	18

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services or participate in religious activities?

ATTEND	Percent
More than once a week	9
Once a week	20
A few times a month	10
Once or twice a year	25
Never	37

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	58
Black	14
Hispanic	23
Asian	1
Native American	1
Middle Eastern	0
Mixed	2
Other	2

RACE2. **[Ask if RACE ~= "Hispanic or Latino"]** Do you happen to have a Hispanic-Latino grandparent?

RACE2	Percent
Yes	1
No	97
Don't know	2

NATIVE1. **[Ask if RACE = "Hispanic or Latino"]** Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or in another country?

NATIVE1	Percent
Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	87
Born in another country	11
Don't know	1

NATIVE2. **[Ask NATIVE2 if answer 1 on NATIVE1]** Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

NATIVE2	Percent
Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico	62
One of my parents was born in another country	23
Both of my parents were both in another country	14

MOVE. Did you move to Texas from some other state?

MOVE	Percent
Yes	41
No	59

STATE. **[ASK IF MOVE=1]** Which state did you move from (most recently)? [DROPDOWN LIST OF STATES]

STATE	Percent
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	3
Arkansas	2
California	13
Colorado	3
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	0
Florida	6
Georgia	4
Hawaii	0
Idaho	1
Illinois	4
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Kansas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	6
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	2
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	2
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	4
New York	3
North Carolina	2
Not in the U.S. or Canada	2
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	6
Oregon	1

STATE	Percent
Pennsylvania	2
Puerto Rico	0
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	2
Utah	2
Vermont	0
Virginia	4
Washington	2
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	0

VETERAN Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please check all that apply:

Item	Percent
Active-duty military	0
Military veteran	12
Active-duty military in my immediate family	4
Military veteran in my immediate family	19
None of the above	68

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	68
Rent	32

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	52
Separated	2
Divorced	12
Widowed	5
Single	25
Domestic Partnership	4

GENDER. What is your gender?

gender	Percent
Male	47
Female	53

P20. In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for?

presvote20post	Percent
Did not vote for President	12
Donald Trump	46
Howie Hawkins	0
Jo Jorgensen	1
Joe Biden	41
Other	1

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the April 2022 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,355 Texas registered voters between April 14 - 22, 2022 who were then matched down to a sample of 1,200 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, and education. YouGov then weighted the matched set of survey respondents to known characteristics of registered voters of Texas from the 2020 Current Population survey and 2014 Pew Religious Landscape Survey.

The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) voter registration supplement with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file). For the main sample, the matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. These weights were then post-stratified on baseline party identification, the 2020 and 2016 presidential vote, ideology, and a full stratification of four-category age, four-category race, gender, and four-category education. The weights were trimmed at 7 and normalized to sum to the sample size.

The margin of error of the weighted data for registered voters is 2.83% for registered voters and 3.3% for the weighted data.

Survey Panel Data

The YouGov panel, a proprietary opt-in survey panel, is comprised of 1.5 million U.S. residents who have agreed to participate in YouGov Web surveys. At any given time, YouGov maintains a minimum of five recruitment campaigns based on salient current events.

Panel members are recruited by a number of methods and on a variety of topics to help ensure diversity in the panel population. Recruiting methods include Web advertising campaigns (public surveys), permission-based email campaigns, partner sponsored solicitations, telephone-to-Web recruitment (RDD based sampling), and mail-to-Web recruitment (Voter Registration Based Sampling).

The primary method of recruitment for the YouGov Panel is Web advertising campaigns that appear based on keyword searches. In practice, a search in Google may prompt an active YouGov advertisement soliciting opinion on the search topic. At the conclusion of the short survey respondents are invited to join the YouGov panel in order to receive and participate in additional surveys. After a double opt-in procedure, where respondents must confirm their consent by responding to an email, the database checks to ensure the newly recruited panelist is in fact new and that the address information provided is valid.

The YouGov panel currently has over 20,000 active panelists who are residents of Texas. These panelists cover a wide range of demographic characteristics.

Sampling and Sample Matching

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of "representative" samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the target population. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high-quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the sampling frame, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is not drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the target sample. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more matching members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the matched sample. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample.

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. YouGov employs the proximity matching method to find the closest matching respondent. For each variable used for matching, we define a distance function, $d(x,y)$, which describes how "close" the values x and y are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.