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Field Dates: August 26 - September 6, 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	45
Somewhat interested	40
Not very interested	8
Not at all interested	6
Don't know	1

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	38
Almost every election	37
About half	10
One or two	7
None	6
Don't know	2

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

Q3A	Percent
Extremely enthusiastic	46
Very enthusiastic	20
Somewhat enthusiastic	17
Not too enthusiastic	8
Not at all enthusiastic	7
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 3.3%.

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Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Inflation/Rising prices	18
Political corruption/leadership	12
The economy	10
Environment/Climate change	7
Gun control/gun violence	6
Immigration	5
Moral decline	4
Health care	4
Abortion	4
Border security	4
Federal spending/national debt	3
Voting rights	2
Gas prices	2
Education	2
Crime	2
Income inequality	2
Partisan gridlock	2
Unemployment/jobs	1
The media	1
Taxes	1
Russia	1
Race relations	1
Police brutality/police militarization	1
Energy	1
National security/terrorism	1
Coronavirus/COVID-19	1
Electoral fraud	1
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0
China	0
Middle East instability	0
Redistricting	0
Afghanistan	0
Sexual harassment	0
Social welfare programs	0
Housing	0
Homelessness	0
Foreign trade	0
North Korea	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	16
Immigration	14
Political corruption/leadership	10
Inflation/Rising prices	10
Abortion	8
Gun control/gun violence	7
The economy	5
Environment/Climate change	4
Energy/The grid	2
Health care	2
Taxes	2
Education	2
Voting rights	2
Unemployment/jobs	1
Police misconduct	1
Social welfare programs	1
Utility rates	1
Redistricting	1
Property rights	1
Water supply	1
Moral decline	1
Housing	1
Homelessness	1
Gas prices	1
Crime	1
Coronavirus/COVID-19	1
Pension funding	0
Oil prices	0
Race relations	0
State budget cuts	0
State government spending	0
The media	0
Transportation/roads/traffic	0
Electoral fraud	0
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	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
Aug. 2022	18	22	8	8	44	1	40	52
June 2022	15	20	10	8	47	1	35	55
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
Aug. 2022	7	19	17	18	37	2	26	55
June 2022	3	15	17	22	40	3	18	62
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
Aug. 2022	22	24	8	8	36	2	46	44
June 2022	18	25	11	9	37	1	43	46
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

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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
Aug. 2022	17	21	16	5	32	9	38	37
June 2022	16	19	16	6	34	9	35	40
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
Aug. 2022	18	19	15	7	31	10	37	38
June 2022	16	18	17	5	34	10	34	39
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
Aug. 2022	22	20	10	7	37	3	42	44
June 2022	22	19	10	5	40	3	41	45
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
Aug. 2022	8	21	19	15	27	10	29	42
June 2022	7	17	16	18	32	10	24	50
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
Aug. 2022	21	69	10
June 2022	16	76	8
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
Aug. 2022	5	15	17	21	39	3	20	60
June 2022	4	10	11	25	48	2	14	73
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
Aug. 2022	36	52	12
June 2022	31	59	10
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
Aug. 2022	5	12	38	26	16	3	17	42
June 2022	4	10	32	32	21	1	14	53
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

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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
Aug. 2022	5	12	33	31	13	6	17	44
June 2022	3	10	24	37	21	5	13	58
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
Aug. 2022	88	4	5	3
Apr. 2022	89	3	7	2
Feb. 2022	88	2	6	3

Q15B. **[ASK 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=1,050; Margin of error is +/- 3.02%)*

Q15B	Major impact	Minor impact	No impact	Don't know/Unsure
Aug. 2022	56	38	5	1
Apr. 2022	55	37	6	1
Feb. 2022	51	41	7	2

Q16. Is Texas's increasing racial and ethnic diversity a cause for optimism or a cause for concern?

	A cause for optimism	A cause for concern	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	39	33	28
Oct. 2021	41	28	31
Aug. 2021	38	34	28
June 2021	37	34	29
Apr. 2021	39	29	32
Feb. 2021	40	31	29
Oct. 2020	44	28	28
June 2020	48	31	21
Feb. 2020	49	28	24
Oct. 2019	44	32	24
June 2019	44	33	23

Q17. Of the three branches of the federal government, which one do you trust the most? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

	The President, the executive branch	The U.S. Congress, the legislative branch	The U.S. Supreme Court, the judicial branch	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	22	10	35	33
June 2022	21	8	35	37
Feb. 2021	22	5	35	39
Oct. 2020	29	13	27	31
Feb. 2020	27	12	30	30
Feb. 2019	33	14	28	25
Oct. 2018	29	8	29	35
Oct. 2017	27	5	36	32
June 2017	26	6	38	30
Feb. 2017	28	7	36	30
June 2016	17	14	28	41
Oct. 2015	18	18	24	40
Oct. 2012	28	10	34	27

Q18. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the police.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Aug. 2022	22	34	20	14	8	2	56	22
June 2022	23	29	19	16	12	2	52	28
Feb. 2021	34	28	16	11	9	2	62	20
Oct. 2020	35	23	16	15	9	2	58	24
June 2020	31	24	13	17	13	3	55	30
June 2019	29	29	17	13	10	2	58	23
Feb. 2017	33	31	15	9	9	3	64	18
Feb. 2015	27	30	19	13	10	1	57	23

Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the FBI.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Aug. 2019	15	23	20	13	26	4	38	39
Oct. 2018	11	27	24	21	10	6	38	31
June 2018	15	26	22	16	13	8	41	29
Feb. 2018	17	25	22	18	12	4	42	30
June 2017	11	34	24	17	9	5	45	26

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Q20A. If the 2022 general election for Governor were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE "the Republican Greg Abbott", "the Democrat Beto O'Rourke", "the Libertarian Mark Tippets", "the Green Party candidate Delilah Barrios"]** the Republican Greg Abbott, the Democrat Beto O'Rourke, the Libertarian Mark Tippets, the Green Party candidate Delilah Barrios, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

	Greg Abbott	Beto O'Rourke	Mark Tippets	Delilah Barrios	Someone else	Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion
Aug. 2022	45	40	2.0	2.0	3	8
June 2022	45	39	2.0	1.0	3	10
Apr. 2022	48	37	NaN	NaN	7	9
Feb. 2022	47	37	NaN	NaN	6	11

Q20B. If the 2022 general election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE "the Republican Dan Patrick", "the Democrat Mike Collier", "the Libertairn Shanna Steele"]** the Republican Dan Patrick, the Democrat Mike Collier, the Libertarian Shanna Steele, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

	Dan Patrick	Mike Collier	Shanna Steele	Someone else	Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion
Aug. 2022	39	32	4	4	20
June 2022	38	26	5	6	25

Q20C. If the 2022 general election for Attorney General were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE "the Republican Ken Paxton", "the Democrat Rochelle Garza", "the Libertarian Mark Ash"]** the Republican Ken Paxton, the Democrat Rochelle Garza, the libertarian Mark Ash, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

	Ken Paxton	Rochelle Garza	Mark Ash	Someone else	Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion
Aug. 2022	38	33	4	5	21
June 2022	37	29	5	5	24

Q21A. 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]**

	Republican candidate	Democratic candidate	Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion
Aug. 2022	47	43	10
June 2022	46	41	12
Apr. 2022	48	39	13

Q21B. 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]**

	Republican candidate	Democratic candidate	Haven't thought enough about it to have an opinion
Aug. 2022	46	43	11
June 2022	46	41	12
Apr. 2022	47	39	13

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Q22. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each of the following. **[RANDOMIZE A-L]**

Item	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Donald Trump	27	14	8	6	44	1	41	50	-9
Joe Biden	20	18	8	8	45	1	38	53	-15
Greg Abbott	22	23	8	8	37	2	45	45	0
Beto O'Rourke	25	16	7	6	42	4	41	48	-7
Dan Patrick	17	20	15	7	30	11	37	37	0
Mike Collier	10	15	21	5	7	42	25	12	13
Ken Paxton	16	20	13	6	31	13	36	37	-1
Rochelle Garza	11	16	18	5	7	44	27	12	15
Sid Miller	7	9	21	5	10	49	16	15	1
Susan Hays	3	7	21	3	6	60	10	9	1
Dawn Buckingham	4	7	20	5	7	58	11	12	-1
Jay Kleberg	5	6	21	3	5	60	11	8	3

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Q22A. 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
Aug. 2022	27	14	8	6	44	1	41	50	-9
June 2022	26	16	9	7	41	2	42	48	-6
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

Q22B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	25	16	7	6	42	4	41	48	-7
June 2022	22	19	9	5	40	4	41	45	-4
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

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Q22C. 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
Aug. 2022	22	23	8	8	37	2	45	45	0
June 2022	19	25	9	8	36	3	44	44	0
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

Q22D. 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
Aug. 2022	25	16	7	6	42	4	41	48	-7
June 2022	22	19	9	5	40	4	41	45	-4
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

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Q22E. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Dan Patrick.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	17	20	15	7	30	11	37	37	0
Apr. 2022	16	19	15	7	28	15	35	35	0
June 2015	10	18	28	9	15	19	28	24	4
Feb. 2015	10	17	23	9	15	26	27	24	3
June 2014	15	23	17	8	16	21	38	24	14
Feb. 2014	10	16	23	8	10	33	26	18	8

Q22F. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mike Collier.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	10	15	21	5	7	42	25	12	13
Apr. 2022	16	19	15	7	28	15	35	35	0
Oct. 2021	3	7	17	4	5	63	10	9	1

Q22G. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ken Paxton.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	16	20	13	6	31	13	36	37	-1
Apr. 2022	16	19	14	7	27	17	35	34	1

Q22H. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rochelle Garza.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2022	11	16	18	5	7	44	27	12	15
Apr. 2022	3	7	19	4	7	59	10	11	-1

[RANDOMIZE Q23A-Q23B]

Q23A. 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
Aug. 2022	14	27	11	13	34	1	41	47
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

Q23B. 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
Aug. 2022	16	23	11	8	41	1	39	49
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

Q24. Which candidate for governor, **[RANDOMIZE "Greg Abbott", "Beto O'Rourke]** Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke, do you trust to do a better job on the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE A-K]**

Item	Greg Abbott	Beto O'Rourke	Neither	Don't know/No opinion
The state economy	46	35	9	10
Immigration / Border security	48	36	9	7
Public safety	46	38	8	8
Property taxes	40	35	14	11
Health care	40	42	9	9
Public education	42	41	9	8
Voting and elections	43	40	9	8
Abortion	38	42	12	9
Gun violence	42	42	9	6
The state's electric grid	39	38	14	9
The environment/climate change	36	43	12	9

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Q25. How important are each of the following issues to your vote in the 2022 Election? **[RANDOMIZE A-K]**

Item	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know/No opinion
The state economy	63	29	4	1	3
Immigration / Border security	55	25	13	3	4
Public safety	60	30	6	2	3
Property taxes	47	36	10	2	5
Health care	57	29	9	3	3
Public education	56	30	7	3	4
Voting and elections	59	26	7	4	4
Abortion	52	22	12	9	6
Gun violence	54	24	11	7	3
The state's electric grid	60	29	6	1	4
The environment/climate change	40	20	15	21	4

Q26. And which of the following issues is most important to your vote in the 2022 Election? **[DISPLAY & RANDOMIZE ISSUES SELECTED AS "Very important" OR "Somewhat important" IN Q25]**

Q26	Percent
Immigration / Border security	26
The state economy	13
Abortion	12
Gun violence	11
The environment/climate change	7
Health care	6
Voting and elections	6
Property taxes	5
The state's electric grid	4
Public education	3
Public safety	2
Don't know/No opinion	4

[RANDOMIZE Q27A-Q27B]

Q27A. Should Donald Trump run for president in 2024?

Q27A	Percent
Yes, should run	34
No, should not run	57
Don't know / No opinion	9

Q27B. Should Joe Biden run for president in 2024?

Q27B	Percent
Yes, should run	24
No, should not run	59
Don't know / No opinion	16

Q28A. How much have you heard about the execution of a search warrant on former president Donald Trump's home in Florida to recover classified materials owned by the U.S. government?

Q28A	Percent
A lot	55
Some	33
Not very much	9
Nothing at all	3

Q28B. **[ASK IF Q28A == "A lot", "Some"]** Do you think that the execution of a search warrant on former president Donald Trump's home in Florida to recover classified materials owned by the U.S. government is... *(N=1,053; Margin of error is +/- 3.02%)*

Q28B	Percent
Based mostly on evidence of possible crimes	47
Based mostly on politics	49
Don't know/No opinion	4

Q29. Thinking about politics in the U.S., do you expect there to be more political violence in the future, less political violence in the future, or about the same amount of political violence?

	More political violence	Less political violence	The same amount of political violence	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	58	8	21	13
June 2022	64	8	17	11
Feb. 2022	54	10	20	16

Q30A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: **[RANDOMIZE A-J]**

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	15	17	14	8	44	2	32	52
Inflation and prices	12	17	14	8	46	2	29	54
Immigration and border security	11	17	16	8	45	3	28	53
The coronavirus/COVID-19	22	19	12	8	36	2	41	44
Foreign policy	17	18	14	6	41	5	35	47
Climate change	18	20	14	7	36	5	38	43
Crime and public safety	13	18	16	9	40	4	31	49
Gun violence	14	19	17	9	38	4	33	47
Abortion access	15	17	18	7	37	5	32	44
Health care	17	18	16	9	34	4	35	43

Q30A_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
Aug. 2022	15	17	14	8	44	2	32	52
June 2022	9	17	12	10	50	2	26	60
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

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Q30A_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Inflation and prices.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	12	17	14	8	46	2	29	54
June 2022	8	12	15	10	53	2	20	63

Q30A_C. 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	11	17	16	8	45	3	28	53
June 2022	9	18	15	7	48	3	27	55
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

Q30A_D. 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	Neither approve nor disapprove	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	19	22	8	36	2	12	41	44
June 2022	18	23	7	36	2	13	41	43
Apr. 2022	16	21	10	38	2	12	37	48
Feb. 2022	20	20	10	38	3	10	40	48
Oct. 2021	15	24	8	43	2	7	39	51
Aug. 2021	14	30	9	38	1	8	44	47
June 2021	15	34	8	28	1	15	49	36
Apr. 2021	15	34	9	26	1	14	49	35
Mar. 2021	15	33	9	27	1	14	48	36
Feb. 2021	15	34	7	29	2	14	49	36

Q30A_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Foreign Policy.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	17	18	14	6	41	5	35	47
June 2022	16	18	14	7	42	4	34	49
Apr. 2022	16	18	11	8	43	4	34	51
Feb. 2022	13	17	15	10	41	4	30	51

Q30A_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Climate change.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	18	20	14	7	36	5	38	43
June 2022	12	18	19	8	38	5	30	46
Apr. 2022	12	20	17	9	37	6	32	46
Feb. 2022	14	15	21	8	35	6	29	43

Q30A_G. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden 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
Aug. 2022	13	18	16	9	40	4	31	49
June 2022	10	18	16	10	43	3	28	53
Apr. 2022	11	18	17	9	41	4	29	50
Feb. 2022	11	15	18	11	40	4	26	51

Q30A_H. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Gun violence.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	14	19	17	9	38	4	33	47
June 2022	11	16	16	12	42	3	27	54

Q30A_I. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Abortion Access.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	15	17	18	7	37	5	32	44
June 2022	11	14	20	9	40	7	25	49

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Q30B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: **[RANDOMIZE A-K]**

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	23	22	17	9	25	4	45	34
Inflation and prices	17	19	22	9	28	5	36	37
Immigration and border security	28	18	12	7	32	2	46	39
The coronavirus/COVID-19	25	21	14	8	30	3	46	38
The electric grid in Texas	15	19	17	11	34	4	34	45
Public education	19	21	18	7	31	4	40	38
Climate change	18	12	23	8	33	7	30	41
Crime and public safety	24	20	16	8	29	3	44	37
Gun violence	22	18	15	6	36	3	40	42
Abortion access	24	13	14	5	40	4	37	45
Health care	18	19	21	7	30	5	37	37

Q30B_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
Aug. 2022	23	22	17	9	25	4	45	34
June 2022	15	24	20	9	29	4	39	38
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

Q30B_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Inflation and prices.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	17	19	22	9	28	5	36	37
June 2022	10	17	26	9	33	5	27	42

Q30B_C. 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
Aug. 2022	28	18	12	7	32	2	46	39
June 2022	24	19	11	7	35	3	43	42
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

Q30B_D. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	25	21	14	8	30	3	46	38
June 2022	17	24	14	10	31	4	41	41
Apr. 2022	24	21	11	11	30	3	45	41
Feb. 2022	22	23	11	9	32	4	45	41
Oct. 2021	23	21	8	10	36	3	44	46
Aug. 2021	21	18	8	10	43	1	39	53
June 2021	25	19	8	11	35	2	44	46
Apr. 2021	22	21	8	14	34	2	43	48
Mar. 2021	24	20	7	13	35	1	44	48
Feb. 2021	20	24	12	15	26	3	44	41
Oct. 2020	17	27	10	20	26	1	44	46
June 2020	27	22	7	12	29	3	49	41
Apr. 2020	31	25	9	13	16	5	56	29

Q30B_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The electric grid in Texas.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	15	19	17	11	34	4	34	45
June 2022	11	20	13	12	40	3	31	52
Apr. 2022	14	22	15	13	32	4	36	45
Feb. 2022	12	21	17	12	33	5	33	45

Q30B_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Public education.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	19	21	18	7	31	4	40	38
June 2022	13	22	18	9	33	5	35	42
Apr. 2022	16	22	16	11	29	5	38	40
Feb. 2022	15	24	18	11	28	5	39	39

Q30B_G. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Climate change.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	18	12	23	8	33	7	30	41
June 2022	13	15	24	6	35	7	28	41
Apr. 2022	21	23	15	10	26	5	44	36

Q30B_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
Aug. 2022	24	20	16	8	29	3	44	37
June 2022	17	23	16	10	31	4	40	41
Apr. 2022	21	23	15	10	26	5	44	36
Feb. 2022	18	25	18	10	24	5	43	34

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Q30B_I. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Gun violence.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	22	18	15	6	36	3	40	42
June 2022	17	19	16	7	38	3	36	45

Q30B_J. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Abortion access.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2022	24	13	14	5	40	4	37	45
June 2022	20	16	14	5	41	3	36	46

Coronavirus Pandemic/COVID-19

Q31. 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
Aug. 2022	21	39	20	17	3
June 2022	24	35	21	18	2
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

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Policy Questions

Q32. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following should be legal in Texas? **[RANDOMIZE A-C]**

Item	Agree, should be legal	Disagree, should not be legal	Don't know/No opinion
Same sex marriage	53	32	15
Interracial marriage	83	7	10
Access to contraception	83	7	10

Q33. 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
Aug. 2022	12	29	15	39	5
June 2022	15	26	14	38	7
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

Q34. Do you think that abortion laws in Texas should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	20	21	49	10
Feb. 2022	23	23	43	12
Apr. 2021	33	22	33	11
Feb. 2021	32	18	37	13
Feb. 2019	41	20	32	8
June 2013	38	21	26	14

Q35. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and leave abortion policy in the U.S. up to the states?

Q35	Percent
Approve strongly	33
Approve somewhat	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	7
Disapprove somewhat	5
Disapprove strongly	39
Don't know	5

Q36. As you may know, Texas law now only allows abortion to save the life of a pregnant women or to prevent "substantial impairment of major bodily function." Would you approve or disapprove of Texas enacting policies designed to... **[RANDOMIZE A-E]**

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Expand legal access to abortion services	39	11	13	7	24	6	50	31
Dedicate more state resources to enforcing the state's ban on abortion	13	13	18	8	43	5	26	51
Prevent women from accessing abortion in states where abortion is still legal	12	6	17	10	50	6	18	60
Prevent women from receiving medicated abortion pills through the mail	17	8	16	9	45	5	25	54
Penalize companies that pay for abortion related travel expenses for employees living in Texas	19	10	14	7	45	5	29	52

Q37. In each of the following circumstances, how much time do you think a woman should have to obtain a legal abortion? **[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

Item	Never	Within the first 6 weeks of pregnancy	Within 12 weeks	Within 24 weeks	Within 36 weeks	At any time during the pregnancy	Don't know
The woman's health is seriously endangered.	5	17	9	7	3	47	11
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape.	11	21	15	8	3	32	9
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest.	12	20	14	8	3	32	10
There is a strong chance of a serious birth defect.	16	14	11	8	4	33	13
The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.	31	9	13	10	5	19	12
The woman is not married and does not want to marry.	34	9	13	10	4	19	12
The woman is married and does not want any more children.	34	9	13	10	4	19	11

Turning to another issue in the news...

Q38. Do you think that gun control laws be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	54	23	18	5
June 2022	52	28	14	6
Feb. 2022	43	34	16	7
Apr. 2021	46	30	20	5
Oct. 2019	51	28	13	8
Feb. 2019	49	30	17	4
June 2018	51	31	13	5
Oct. 2017	52	31	13	5
Nov. 2015	41	36	18	6
Feb. 2015	36	36	22	5

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Q39. How much do you think each of the following factors contributed to the severity of the mass shooting at a Uvalde, Texas elementary school that resulted in the deaths of 19 students and 2 teachers in May of this year? **[RANDOMIZE A-E]**

Item	A lot	Some	Not very much	None	Don't know/No opinion
The weapon used by the shooter	46	19	13	17	6
The delay by police in confronting the shooter	76	12	5	1	5
Flaws in school safety practices	48	33	12	1	7
The shooter's family history	32	35	15	5	14
Weaknesses in the mental health system	47	31	12	3	7

Q40. Have Texas's elected officials done enough, too much, or too little to prevent mass shootings in Texas?

Q40	Percent
Enough	22
Too much	4
Too little	57
Don't know/No opinion	17

Q41. Would you say that the quality of K-12 public school education in Texas is:

	Excellent	Good	Not very good	Terrible	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2022	6	38	32	11	13
Feb. 2022	7	41	30	10	11
Feb. 2021	7	43	31	9	10
June 2020	8	45	28	9	10
Feb. 2020	7	39	31	11	12
June 2019	7	41	31	10	11
Feb. 2019	5	42	32	10	10
Feb. 2017	8	39	34	8	11
June 2013	5	40	36	14	5

Q42. What do you think is the most important issue in K-12 public education in Texas? **[Open-Ended]**

Q42_Coded	Percent
Conservative curriculum concerns (e.g. race, racism, gender, & sexuality)	9
Education/Teacher quality	6
Safety	6
Curriculum	5
Funding	4
Teacher pay	4
Teacher recruitment/retention/shortage	4
Testing	3
Politicization of schools by Republicans/conservatives	3
Liberal curriculum concerns (e.g. limiting the topics teachers can discuss)	2
Politicization of schools	2
Vouchers/School choice	1
Politicization of schools by Democrats/liberals	1
Lack of parental input	1
Discipline	1
Other	8
Don't know	41

Q43. Do you support or oppose ending bilingual education in Texas public schools?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Aug. 2022	22	19	15	32	13	41	47
Aug. 2021	19	16	18	37	10	35	55
Oct. 2019	27	14	13	35	12	41	48
May 2010	45	13	13	23	6	58	36
June 2009	22	21	16	34	7	43	50

Q44. Do you support or oppose passing an English-only amendment to the Texas constitution?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Aug. 2022	24	16	13	34	13	40	47
Aug. 2021	29	14	10	34	13	43	44
Oct. 2019	34	13	11	29	14	47	40
May 2010	56	11	9	19	5	67	28
June 2009	43	17	10	18	12	60	28

Q45. Do you support or oppose the state of Texas paying to bus foreign migrants awaiting their asylum hearings to other parts of the country outside Texas?

Q45	Percent
Strongly support	36
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	27
Don't know/No opinion	14

Q46. 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
Aug. 2022	30	21	16	23	10	51	39
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

Q47. 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
Aug. 2022	27	22	34	17
June 2022	26	22	36	16
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

Q48. Regardless of whom you supported, do you think Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Aug. 2022	52	36	12
June 2022	54	35	11
Feb. 2022	53	36	11

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Political Knowledge

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	5
Don't know	10

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	10
More than one-half	8
Don't know	15

INFO3. Who of the following is the current speaker of the Texas House of Representatives?

INFO3	Percent
Dade Phelan	12
Dennis Bonnen	7
Joe Straus	9
Nancy Pelosi	31
Don't know	41

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.	9
Somewhat lib.	13
Lean lib.	7
Moderate	27
Lean con.	12
Somewhat con.	16
Extremely con.	16

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	42
Independents	10
Republicans	48

PID7 (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

PID7	Percent
StrDem	22
WeakDem	10
LeanDem	11
Ind	10
LeanRep	12
WeakRep	12
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	43
Too conservative	15
Not conservative enough	35
Don't know/No opinion	8

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	34
Too liberal	9
Not liberal enough	37
Don't know/No opinion	20

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Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	18
30-44	25
45-64	35
65+	23

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	30
Suburban	51
Rural	18

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	21
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	25
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	13
Yes, I live in the Austin area	9
No, I live in another part of Texas	31

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	17
Two	12
Three	4
Four or more	3
None	64

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.	19
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

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

INCOME	Percent
Less than $10,000	5
$10,000 - $19,999	5
$20,000 - $29,999	10
$30,000 - $39,999	8
$40,000 - $49,999	10
$50,000 - $59,999	7
$60,000 - $69,999	7
$70,000 - $79,999	8
$80,000 - $99,999	9
$100,000 - $119,999	6
$120,000 - $149,999	7
More than $150,000	8
Prefer not to say	11

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	38
Pro-choice	45
Neither	13
Don't know	4

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	2
High school degree	26
Some college	22
Two-year college degree	10
Four-year college degree	27
Post-graduate degree	13

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	6
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	4
Baptist	12
Born again	2
Buddhist	1
Catholic	19
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	3
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	2
Episcopal / Anglican	1
Evangelical	1
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	1
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	4
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	0
No religious affiliation / none	13
Nondenominational Christian	7
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	4
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	0
Spiritual but not religious	7
Unitarian / Universalist	0
United Church of Christ	0

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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.	25
Don't know.	6

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	40
Somewhat important	26
Not very important	16
Not at all important	19

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	12
Once a week	20
A few times a month	8
Once or twice a year	23
Never	36

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	55
Black	13
Hispanic	26
Asian	2
Native American	0
Middle Eastern	0
Mixed	1
Other	1

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

RACE2	Percent
Yes	2
No	96
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	86
Born in another country	13
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	60
One of my parents was born in another country	26
Both of my parents were both in another country	14

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

MOVE	Percent
Yes	37
No	63

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

STATE	Percent
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
American Samoa	0
Arizona	3
Arkansas	2
California	14
Colorado	4
Connecticut	0
District of Columbia	1
Florida	5
Georgia	3
Hawaii	2
Idaho	1
Illinois	6
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Kansas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	5
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	2
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
New York	4
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	1
Not in the U.S. or Canada	2
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	5

STATE	Percent
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	3
Rhode Island	1
Tennessee	3
Utah	1
Vermont	0
Virginia	5
Washington	2
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	1

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

Item	Percent
Active-duty military	1
Military veteran	12
Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
Military veteran in my immediate family	19
None of the above	68

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	72
Rent	28

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	50
Separated	2
Divorced	10
Widowed	5
Single	28
Domestic Partnership	5

GENDER. What is your gender?

gender	Percent
Male	46
Female	54

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	0
Joe Biden	41
Other	0

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the September 2022 Texas Statewide Study

Texas Statewide Survey

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,360 Texas registered voters between August 26 – September 6, 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.