#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

Field Dates: October 7 - 17, 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	43
Somewhat interested	42
Not very interested	9
Not at all interested	6
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	39
Almost every election	36
About half	8
One or two	8
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	18
Somewhat enthusiastic	18
Not too enthusiastic	9
Not at all enthusiastic	6
Don't know/Unsure	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 3.6%.

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Q3B. On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming November elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote.

Q3B	Percent
0 - Definitely NOT vote	1
1	1
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	4
6	2
7	5
8	9
9	9
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	64
Don't know	3

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

Q4	Percent
Inflation/Rising prices	22
The economy	12
Political corruption/leadership	9
Environment/Climate change	7
Border security	6
Gun control/gun violence	6
Immigration	5
Abortion	4
Health care	3
Moral decline	3
Voting rights	2
National security/terrorism	2
Partisan gridlock	2
Income inequality	2
Crime	2
Federal spending/national debt	2
China	1
Taxes	1
Russia	1
Race relations	1
Coronavirus/COVID-19	1
Energy	1
Education	1
Homelessness	1
Electoral fraud	1
Gas prices	1
Middle East instability	0
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0
Police brutality/police militarization	0
Housing	0
Redistricting	0
Social welfare programs	0
Foreign trade	0
The media	0
Unemployment/jobs	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	18
Immigration	15
Inflation/Rising prices	12
Political corruption/leadership	9
Abortion	6
Gun control/gun violence	6
The economy	4
Energy/The grid	3
Environment/Climate change	3
Health care	3
Crime	3
Gas prices	2
Moral decline	2
Taxes	2
Unemployment/jobs	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Utility rates	1
Voting rights	1
Race relations	1
Water supply	1
Oil prices	1
Electoral fraud	1
Education	1
Coronavirus/COVID-19	1
Police misconduct	0
Property rights	0
Pension funding	0
Redistricting	0
Social welfare programs	0
State budget cuts	0
State government spending	0
Housing	0
The media	0
Homelessness	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	1	1		1	Disapprove strongly	1		TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	17	22	8	8	44	2	39	52
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			Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	5	19	18	21	34	3	24	55
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	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	1	TOTAL
dovernon.	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	23	24	7	9	35	2	47	44
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	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
ETGOVETINOTI	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	19	18	14	7	32	10	37	39
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

Q8C. How would you rate the job Dade Phelan is doing as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

Q8C	1				Disapprove strongly	l	_	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	7	14	23	9	18	29	21	27
Aug. 2021	8	15	21	9	23	24	23	32
June 2021	5	15	25	8	19	28	20	27
Apr. 2021	6	14	26	8	14	31	20	22
Mar. 2021	6	13	29	8	13	31	19	21
Feb. 2021	7	15	30	6	12	30	22	18

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

Q8D		1			Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	17	19	13	9	30	13	36	39
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

#### [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	Neither approve		1			TOTAL
		+	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know		DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	24	19	9	7	37	4	43	44
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...

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
SENCORNYN	strongly	1	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly			DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	11	21	15	16	26	12	32	42
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
Oct. 2022	21	69	10
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
Oct. 2022	4	13	17	22	40	4	17	62
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		24	29	20	19	4	28	39
Feb. 2012	4	25	30	19	20	2	29	39
Oct. 2011	2	12	25		31	2	14	59
May 2011	2	20	25		25	3	22	49
		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
		25	19	23	29	1	28	52
Oct. 2009	5	19	16	23	36	1	24	59
	2	4	13		48	0	6	81
Oct. 2008	1	3	10		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
Oct. 2022	37	50	13
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?

	A lot	Somewhat	About the	Somewhat	A lot	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
FAMECON		better off	same	worse off	worse off	know	BETTER	WORSE
Oct. 2022	4	9	35	32	17	2	13	49
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?

TVECON	A lot	Somewhat	About the	Somewhat	A lot	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
TXECON	better off	better off	same	worse off	worse off	know	BETTER	WORSE
Oct. 2022	3	12	32	32	15	6	15	47
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

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Q15A. Based on your experience purchasing goods and services in the past month, do you think that prices have... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Q15A	Generally increased	Generally decreased	Remained about the same	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	85	4	7	4
Aug. 2022	88	4	5	3
Apr. 2022	89	3	7	2
Feb. 2022	88	2	6	3

Prior to Oct. 2022, respondents were asked, "Based on your experience purchasing goods and services, do you think that prices have.."

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=1,015; Margin of error is +/- 3.08%)

Q15B	Major impact	Minor impact	No impact	Don't know/Unsure
Oct. 2022	56	39	4	1
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
Oct. 2022	39	32	29
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

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#### **Political Figures and Elections**

For Q18F, Q19F, Q20F, Q21F, Q22F, and Q23F, respondents were first asked the questions below. If they initially answered that they didn't know, they were then asked a follow-up question: "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Responses to the follow-up questions were folded into the trial ballot results presented below. Likely voters were defined as those respondents who indicated that they have voted in every election in the past 2-3 years in response to Q2; or those respondents who rated their likelihood to vote in the November elections on a 10-point scale as a 9 or a 10 in response to Q3B.

Q17. Thinking ahead to the upcoming election, do you intend to vote in person on Election Day, vote in-person early, or vote by mail?

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

Q17	Percent
Vote in person early	61
Vote in person on Election Day	29
Vote by mail	9
Do not intend to vote	0
Don't know/Not sure	1

Q18. 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]** 

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 3% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q18F	Percent
Greg Abbott	54
Beto O'Rourke	43
Mark Tippets	1
Delilah Barrios	1
Someone else	2

Q18C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

	Percent	Greg Abbott	Beto O'Rourke
Q18C			
Don't know	2	1	2
Not at all likely	80	83	80
Not very likely	12	11	11
Somewhat likely	5	3	5
Very likely	2	2	2

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Q18D. [ASK IF Q18A|Q18B == 1] You said that in a general election between Greg Abbott and Beto O'Rourke that you would vote for Greg Abbott. Which of the following better describes your vote choice:

(Among likely voters, N=477; Margin of error is +/- 4.49%)

Q18D	Percent
I want Greg Abbott to be elected governor	63
I don't want Beto O'Rourke to be elected	37
governor	01

Q18E. [ASK IF Q18A|Q18B == 2] You said that in a general election between Beto O'Rourke and Greg Abbott that you would vote for Beto O'Rourke. Which of the following better describes your vote choice:

(Among likely voters, N=377; Margin of error is +/- 5.05%)

Q18E	Percent
I want Beto O'Rourke to be elected governor	74
I don't want Greg Abbott to be elected governor	26

Q19. 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]

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 12% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q19F	Percent
Dan Patrick	51
Mike Collier	36
Shanna Steele	5
Someone else	8

Q19C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

	Percent	Dan Patrick	Mike Collier
Q19C			
Don't know	7	3	7
Not at all likely	71	79	77
Not very likely	14	15	11
Somewhat likely	6	3	5
Very likely	2	1	1

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Q20. 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]

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 10% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q20F	Percent
Ken Paxton	51
Rochelle Garza	37
Mark Ash	4
Someone else	8

Q20C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

	Percent		Rochelle Garza
Q20C			
Don't know	5	2	2
Not at all likely	71	77	77
Not very likely	17	17	16
Somewhat likely	6	3	4
Very likely	1	1	1

Q21. If the 2022 general election for Comptroller were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE "the Republican Glenn Hegar", "the Democrat Janet Dudding", "the Libertarian V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza"] the Republican Glenn Hegar, the Democrat Janet Dudding, the Libertarian V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [RANDOMIZE 1-3]

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 22% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q21F	Percent
Glenn Hegar	47
Janet Dudding	35
V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza	6
Someone else	12

Q21C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

	Percent	Glenn Hegar	Janet Dudding
Q21C			
Don't know	13	7	5
Not at all likely	59	66	68
Not very likely	19	22	19
Somewhat likely	7	4	6
Very likely	2	1	2

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Q22. If the 2022 general election for Texas Agriculture Commissioner were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE "the Republican Sid Miller", "the Democrat Susan Hays"] the Republican Sid, the Democrat Susan Hays, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 17% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q22F	Percent
Sid Miller	51
Susan Hays	39
Someone else	10

Q22C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

	Percent	Sid Miller	Susan Hays
Q22C			
Don't know	10	4	8
Not at all likely	64	68	69
Not very likely	18	22	15
Somewhat likely	6	6	5
Very likely	2	1	2

Q23. If the 2022 general election for Land Commissioner were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE "the Republican Dawn Buckingham", "the Democrat Jay Kleberg", "the Green Party candidate Alfred Molison"] the Republican Dawn Buckingham, the Democrat Jay Kleberg, the Green Party candidate Alfred Molison, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? [RANDOMIZE 1-3]

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

In the initial question, 17% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

Q23F	Percent
Dawn Buckingham	47
Jay Kleberg	36
Alfred Molison	6
Someone else	12

Q23C. How likely are you to change your mind before you vote?

	Percent	Dawn Buckingham	Jay Kleberg
Q23C			
Don't know	12	6	7
Not at all likely	64	71	72
Not very likely	17	20	16
Somewhat likely	4	3	2
Very likely	3	2	2

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

Q24A. 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
Oct. 2022	47	45	8
Aug. 2022	47	43	10
June 2022	46	41	12
Apr. 2022	48	39	13

Q24B. 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
Oct. 2022	48	43	9
Aug. 2022	46	43	11
June 2022	46	41	12
Apr. 2022	47	39	13

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

Q25. 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.

ltem	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Donald Trump	26	18	7	4	43	2	44	47	-3
Greg Abbott	26	20	7	8	36	2	46	44	2
Beto O'Rourke	30	14	6	5	42	3	44	47	-3
Dan Patrick	19	20	14	5	30	11	39	35	4
Mike Collier	13	15	27	5	8	32	28	13	15
Ken Paxton	17	22	12	7	30	12	39	37	2
Rochelle Garza	14	15	27	4	8	32	29	12	17
Sid Miller	12	17	25	5	10	31	29	15	14
Susan Hays	10	13	30	5	5	36	23	10	13
Dawn Buckingham	12	15	27	3	5	38	27	8	19
Jay Kleberg	10	11	30	4	5	40	21	9	12
Glenn Hegar	12	17	26	6	8	32	29	14	15
Janet Dudding	8	12	30	4	7	39	20	11	9

August 2022, Registered Voters: 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.

litem	,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No	_	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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Q25A. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump.

	'	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No		TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	26	18	7	4	43	2	44	47	-3
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

Q25B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

	,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	know/No	-	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	26	20	7	8	36	2	46	44	2
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

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Q25C. 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.

	,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No		TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	30	14	6	5	42	3	44	47	-3
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

Q25D. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Dan Patrick.

	, ,	Somewhat favorable		unfavorable	Very	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	19	20	14	5	30	11	39	35	4
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

Q25E. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mike Collier.

	,	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	13	15	27	5	8	32	28	13	15
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

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Q25F. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ken Paxton.

	,	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Verv	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	17	22	12	7	30	12	39	37	2
Aug. 2022	16	20	13	6	31	13	36	37	-1
Apr. 2022	16	19	14	7	27	17	35	34	1

Q25G. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Rochelle Garza.

	. ,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No		TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	14	15	27	4	8	32	29	12	17
Aug. 2022	11	16	18	5	7	44	27	12	15
Apr. 2022	3	7	19	4	7	59	10	11	-1

Q25H. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Sid Miller.

	, ,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	12	17	25	5	10	31	29	15	14
Aug. 2022	7	9	21	5	10	49	16	15	1

Q25I. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Susan Hays.

	• •	Somewhat favorable			Very	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	10	13	30	5	5	36	23	10	13
Aug. 2022	3	7	21	3	6	60	10	9	1

Q25J. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Dawn Buckingham.

	, ,	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Verv	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	12	15	27	3	5	38	27	8	19
Aug. 2022	4	7	20	5	7	58	11	12	-1

Q25K. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Jay Kleberg.

	,	Somewhat favorable		Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Oct. 2022	10	11	30	4	5	40	21	9	12
Aug. 2022	5	6	21	3	5	60	11	8	3

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Q26A. 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.

	,	Somewhat favorable	tavorable nor	Somewhat unfavorable	Very	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Oct. 2022	15	27	10	12	34	2	42	46
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

Q26B. 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.

	, ,	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	know/No	_	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Oct. 2022	16	24	10	9	40	2	40	49
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

Q27A. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2022 election, do you feel like the Republican Party is welcoming to people like you?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	49	42	9
Oct. 2020	47	44	9
Oct. 2019	47	42	12
Oct. 2018	47	44	8
Oct. 2017	41	44	15
Oct. 2016	32	53	15

Q27B. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2022 election, do you feel like the Democratic Party is welcoming to people like you?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	43	45	12
Oct. 2020	43	47	11
Oct. 2019	43	46	11
Oct. 2018	43	49	9
Oct. 2017	41	45	14
Oct. 2016	39	49	13

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Q28. Overall, how accurate do you think official election results are in the U.S.?

	Very accurate	Somewhat accurate	Somewhat inaccurate	Very inaccurate	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	32	35	15	9	9
June 2022	35	26	18	16	5
Oct. 2021	33	23	19	19	6
Aug. 2021	37	18	14	25	5
Feb. 2021	36	16	13	30	6

Q29. Overall, how accurate do you think official election results are in Texas?

	Very accurate	Somewhat accurate	Somewhat inaccurate	Very inaccurate	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	37	43	8	4	8
June 2022	38	39	12	4	7
Oct. 2021	38	38	12	3	8
Aug. 2021	38	36	14	5	8
Feb. 2021	43	35	11	5	6

Q30. 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?

(Among likely voters, N=883; Margin of error is +/- 3.3%)

Item	Greg Abbott	Beto O'Rourke	Neither	Don't know/No opinion
The state economy	53	37	6	4
Immigration / Border security	55	36	5	4
Public safety	53	39	4	4
Property taxes	48	39	9	4
Health care	48	42	6	3
Public education	49	42	5	3
Voting and elections	51	40	4	4
Abortion	44	44	8	4
Gun violence	48	41	8	3
The state's electric grid	46	41	8	5
The environment/climate change	40	43	9	8

August 2022, Registered Voters: 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?

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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Q31. How important are each of the following issues to your vote in the 2022 Election?

Item	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know/No opinion
The state economy	69	25	4	1	1
Immigration / Border security	66	17	12	4	1
Public safety	65	28	5	1	1
Property taxes	56	32	9	2	1
Health care	58	31	7	3	0
Public education	62	28	5	3	1
Voting and elections	66	23	7	3	1
Abortion	55	18	13	12	2
Gun violence	59	22	10	8	1
The state's electric grid	64	29	5	1	1
The environment/climate change	41	21	14	24	1

August 2022, Registered Voters: How important are each of the following issues to your vote in the 2022 Election?

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

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Q32. And which of the following issues is most important to your vote in the 2022 Election?

Q32	Percent
Immigration / border security	32
The state economy	14
Abortion	13
Gun violence	9
The environment / climate change	6
Health care	5
Voting and elections	5
Property taxes	3
The state's electric grid	4
Public education	2
Public safety	4
Don't know/No opinion	2

August 2022, Registered Voters: And which of the following issues is most important to your vote in the 2022 Election?

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

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Q33. How serious a problem do you think each of the following will be in the 2022 elections? [RANDOMIZE A-H]

Item	Extremely serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not serious at all	Don't know
People voting who are not eligible	35	22	16	21	6
People voting multiple times	35	19	17	23	6
Votes being counted accurately	39	23	16	16	6
Eligible voters being prevented from voting	36	24	13	21	6
Misinformation spread on social media	51	27	8	8	6
Timely reporting of election results	28	30	21	13	8
Administration of the election by local officials	25	32	19	12	12
Misconduct committed by partisan poll watchers	36	31	16	8	9

Q34. 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?

	l •	•		Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	54	10	20	16
Aug. 2022	58	8	21	13
June 2022	64	8	17	11
Feb. 2022	54	10	20	16

Q35. How much have you heard in the news about each of the following...[RANDOMIZE A-D]

Item	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton.	20	37	26	16
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	61	29	6	4
The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	13	32	31	23
The number of migrants attempting to cross the U.SMexico border	56	29	11	4

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Q36A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following:

Item	Approve strongly	1	Neither approve nor disapprove	1	Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	13	18	14	9	43	4	31	52
Inflation and prices	12	15	13	10	47	4	27	57
Immigration and border security	9	19	14	8	46	4	28	54
The coronavirus/COVID-19	23	18	14	6	35	3	41	41
Foreign policy	17	18	12	8	40	4	35	48
Climate change	15	18	18	9	34	5	33	43
Crime and public safety	13	17	17	9	39	4	30	48
Gun violence	12	19	16	11	38	4	31	49
Abortion access	15	18	18	9	34	6	33	43
Health care	16	20	17	8	34	5	36	42

Q36A\_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The economy.

			1		Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	13	18	14	9	43	4	31	52
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

Q36A\_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Inflation and prices.

		1			Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	12	15	13	10	47	4	27	57
Aug. 2022	12	17	14	8	46	2	29	54
June 2022	8	12	15	10	53	2	20	63

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Q36A\_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

					Disapprove strongly		1	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	9	19	14		46	4	28	54
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

Q36A\_D. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

		l						TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	18	23	6	35	3	14	41	41
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

Q36A\_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Foreign Policy.

					Disapprove strongly	l .		TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	17	18	12	8	40	4	35	48
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

Q36A\_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Climate change.

	1				Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	15	18	18	9	34	5	33	43
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

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Q36A\_G. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Crime and public safety.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	13	17	17	9	39	4	30	48
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

#### Q36A\_H. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Gun violence.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	12	19	16	11	38	4	31	49
Aug. 2022	14	19	17	9	38	4	33	47
June 2022	11	16	16	12	42	3	27	54

#### Q36A\_I. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Abortion Access.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	15	18	18	9	34	6	33	43
Aug. 2022	15	17	18	7	37	5	32	44
June 2022	11	14	20	9	40	7	25	49

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Q36B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following:

Item	Approve strongly	1	Neither approve nor disapprove	1	Disapprove strongly			TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	24	23	13	9	27	5	47	36
Inflation and prices	18	22	18	9	27	5	40	36
Immigration and border security	32	18	7	7	33	4	50	40
The coronavirus/COVID-19	27	19	12	10	27	5	46	37
The electric grid in Texas	17	21	12	9	35	4	38	44
Public education	19	21	16	7	30	6	40	37
Climate change	19	14	22	5	32	8	33	37
Crime and public safety	26	20	11	8	29	5	46	37
Gun violence	24	18	12	6	35	5	42	41
Abortion access	25	13	12	7	39	5	38	46
Health care	18	23	17	7	30	6	41	37

Q36B\_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The economy.

		1			Disapprove strongly	1		TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	24	23	13	9	27	5	47	36
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

Q36B\_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Inflation and prices.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	18	22	18	9	27	5	40	36
Aug. 2022	17	19	22	9	28	5	36	37
June 2022	10	17	26	9	33	5	27	42

Q36B\_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

					Disapprove strongly	1	_	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	32	18	7	7	33	4	50	40
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

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Q36B\_D. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve		1	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	27	19	12	10	27	5	46	37
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

#### Q36B\_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The electric grid in Texas.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	1		TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	17	21	12	9	35	4	38	44
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

#### Q36B\_F. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Public education.

		1			Disapprove strongly	l .		TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	19	21	16	7	30	6	40	37
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

#### ${\tt Q36B\_G.\ Do\ you\ approve\ or\ disapprove\ of\ how\ Greg\ Abbott\ has\ handled\ each\ of\ the\ following:\ Climate\ change.}$

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	19	14	22	5	32	8	33	37
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

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Q36B\_H. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Crime and public safety.

					Disapprove strongly	1	_	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022		20	11		29	5	46	37
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

#### ${\tt Q36B\_I.\ Do\ you\ approve\ or\ disapprove\ of\ how\ Greg\ Abbott\ has\ handled\ each\ of\ the\ following:\ Gun\ violence.}$

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	24	18	12	6	35	5	42	41
Aug. 2022	22	18	15	6	36	3	40	42
June 2022	17	19	16	7	38	3	36	45

#### Q36B\_J. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Abortion access.

	Approve	Approve	Neither approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Don't	TOTAL	TOTAL
	strongly	somewhat	nor disapprove	somewhat	strongly	know	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Oct. 2022	25	13	12	7	39	5	38	46
Aug. 2022	24	13	14	5	40	4	37	45
June 2022	20	16	14	5	41	3	36	46

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Q37A. In general do you think that vaccines are safe?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	63	23	14
Aug. 2021	64	21	15
June 2021	66	18	16
Apr. 2021	66	18	16
Feb. 2021	61	18	21

Q37B. In general do you think that vaccines are effective?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	63	25	12
Aug. 2021	63	24	13
June 2021	67	15	19
Apr. 2021	66	16	18
Feb. 2021	63	14	23

Q38. Would you say that the coronavirus/COVID-19 is...

	A significant	A serious problem but not a	A minor	Not a problem at	
	crisis	crisis	problem	all	opinion
Oct. 2022	21	39	22	15	3
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**

Q40. 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
Oct. 2022	6	40	33	11	9
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

#### [RANDOMIZE Q41-Q43]

Q41. Do you think that the rules for voting 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
Oct. 2022	32	34	25	10
Feb. 2022	30	31	29	9
Oct. 2021	34	29	29	8
Aug. 2021	39	30	24	8
June 2021	35	29	26	10
Feb. 2021	27	40	25	8

Q42. 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
Oct. 2022	55	24	15	6
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

Q43. 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
Oct. 2022	18	25	50	8
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

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Q39. How safe do you feel in the area where you live?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
Oct. 2022	33	53	8	3	4
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

#### Q44. Thinking about police departments in your area, do you think that spending on policing should be...

	increased	increased a	Stay about the same	decreased a	decreased	know/No	_	TOTAL DECREASE
Oct. 2022	19	29	29	6	6	10	48	12
Apr. 2021	20	22	30	7	10	11	42	17
Feb. 2021	15	25	36	8	9	7	40	17
Oct. 2020	18	24	32	11	8	8	42	19

# 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	3,	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Oct. 2022	38	16	7	28	11
Aug. 2022	36	16	8	27	14

#### Q46. 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
Oct. 2022	30	24	29	17
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

#### Q47. Regardless of whom you supported, do you think Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

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

## **Texas Statewide Survey**

#### Political Knowledge

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

INFO1	Percent
Democratic Party	76
Republican Party	13
Neither	3
Don't know	9

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

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	70
More than three-fourths	8
More than one-half	9
Don't know	13

INFO3. Who is the current Chief Justice of the United State Supreme Court? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

INFO3	Percent
John Roberts	61
Clarence Thomas	10
Samuel Alito	3
Sonia Sotomayor	3
Don't know	24

## **Texas Statewide Survey**

#### **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.	11
Somewhat lib.	11
Lean lib.	8
Moderate	27
Lean con.	9
Somewhat con.	18
Extremely con.	16

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	44
Independents	10
Republicans	46

PID7 (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

PID7	Percent
StrDem	23
WeakDem	11
LeanDem	10
Ind	10
LeanRep	11
WeakRep	8
StrRep	27

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	54
Too conservative	12
Not conservative enough	28
Don't know/No opinion	5

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	35
Too liberal	6
Not liberal enough	39
Don't know/No opinion	20

## **Texas Statewide Survey**

#### 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	19

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	27
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	9
Yes, I live in the Austin area	9
No, I live in another part of Texas	34

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	16
Two	11
Three	4
Four or more	2
None	67

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.	
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

## **Texas Statewide Survey**

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

INCOME	Percent
Less than \$10,000	5
\$10,000 - \$19,999	6
\$20,000 - \$29,999	9
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	8
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7
\$70,000 - \$79,999	8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	9
\$100,000 - \$119,999	7
\$120,000 - \$149,999	6
More than \$150,000	9
Prefer not to say	12

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	39
Pro-choice	45
Neither	12
Don't know	4

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	4
High school degree	25
Some college	21
Two-year college degree	10
Four-year college degree	27
Post-graduate degree	13

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	8
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	6
Baptist	12
Born again	3
Buddhist	1
Catholic	15
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	2
Church of God	0
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	3
Episcopal / Anglican	1
Evangelical	2
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	5
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	12
Nondenominational Christian	7
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	1
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	3
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	1
Spiritual but not religious	6
Unitarian / Universalist	0
United Church of Christ	0

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

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	28	
be taken literally, word for word.	20	
The Bible is the word of God but not		
everything in it should be taken literally, word	40	
for word.		
The Bible is a book written by men and is not	26	
the word of God.		
Don't know.	6	

#### IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	38
Somewhat important	28
Not very important	13
Not at all important	21

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	18
A few times a month	10
Once or twice a year	23
Never	37

#### RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	55
Black	13
Hispanic	26
Asian	2
Native American	1
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	1
No	98
Don't know	1

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	12
Don't know	2

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

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	22
Both of my parents were both in another country	18

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

MOVE	Percent
Yes	38
No	62

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	14
Colorado	4
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	0
Florida	7
Georgia	4
Hawaii	1
Illinois	4
Indiana	1
lowa	2
Kansas	0
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	4
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	3
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	4
New York	4
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	0
Northwest Territories	0
Not in the U.S. or Canada	3
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	6

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STATE	Percent
Ontario	1
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	2
Puerto Rico	0
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	2
Utah	1
Vermont	0
Virginia	4
Washington	3
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	0

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	74
Rent	26

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	49
Separated	1
Divorced	11
Widowed	5
Single	28
Domestic Partnership	6

GENDER. What is your gender?

gender	Percent
Male	46
Female	54

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

presvote20post	Percent
Did not vote for President	13
Donald Trump	46
Howie Hawkins	0
Jo Jorgensen	0
Joe Biden	40
Other	1

#### **Texas Statewide Survey**

#### Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the October 2022 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,338 Texas registered voters between October 7 – 17, 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 3.6% 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.