

University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: February 2-12, 2024

N=1200 Registered Voters

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted¹

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	46
Somewhat interested	39
Not very interested	11
Not at all interested	4
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	37
Almost every election	39
About half	11
One or two	9
None	2
Don't know	2

¹In 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 3.49%.

Q3A. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the 2024 election?

	Extremely enthusiastic	Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not at all enthusiastic	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	46	23	15	9	5	2
Dec. 2023	38	22	18	13	6	3
Oct. 2023	39	22	17	14	7	2
Oct. 2019	50	20	17	7	5	1

Q3B. If the 2024 primary elections were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?

Q3B	Percent
The Republican primary	47
The Democratic primary	39
Wouldn't vote in either primary	9
Don't know	6

Q3C. **[ASK IF Q3B == 1|2]** On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming March primary 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.

(N=1029, Margin of Error is +/- 3.06%)

Q3C	Percent
0 - will definitely NOT vote	1
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	6
6	3
7	6
8	11
9	11
10 - certain to vote	61

Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Inflation/rising prices	13
Immigration	12
The economy	11
Border security	10
Political corruption/leadership	8
Gun control/gun violence	5
Crime	4
Environment/climate change	4
Health care	4
Federal spending/national debt	3
Abortion	3
Partisan gridlock	3
Income inequality	2
Taxes	2
Moral decline	2
National security/terrorism	2
Police brutality/police militarization	1
Housing	1
Electoral fraud	1
Middle East instability	1
Voting rights	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
Social welfare programs	1
China	1
The media	1
Education	1
Opioid/drug abuse	0
Coronavirus/COVID-19	0
Race relations	0
Redistricting	0
Russia	0
Energy	0
Homelessness	0
Gas prices	0

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

Q5	Percent
Border security	24
Immigration	18
Political corruption/leadership	11
Inflation/rising prices	8
Gun control/gun violence	4
The economy	4
Abortion	4
Environment/climate change	3
Crime	3
Taxes	2
Health care	2
Education	2
Moral decline	2
Energy/The grid	2
State government spending	1
Gas prices	1
Homelessness	1
Housing	1
Police misconduct	1
Opioid/drug abuse	1
The media	1
Voting rights	1
Utility rates	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Race relations	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
Property rights	0
Redistricting	0
Social welfare programs	0
State budget cuts	0
Pension funding	0
Oil prices	0
Electoral fraud	0
Coronavirus/COVID-19	0
Water supply	0

Retrospective Assessments

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	20	22	7	9	41	1	42	50
Dec. 2023	18	20	7	11	43	1	38	54
Oct. 2023	14	23	10	10	43	1	37	53
Aug. 2023	17	21	8	9	43	1	38	52
June 2023	16	22	11	7	43	1	38	50
Apr. 2023	17	23	9	7	42	2	40	49
Feb. 2023	18	23	8	8	42	2	41	50
Dec. 2022	18	24	7	7	43	1	42	50
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

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	5	21	17	22	31	4	26	53
Dec. 2023	4	16	17	26	34	3	20	60
Oct. 2023	3	16	18	24	36	2	19	60
Aug. 2023	4	17	20	26	30	3	21	56
June 2023	5	19	22	26	26	3	24	52
Apr. 2023	5	20	20	27	25	4	25	52
Feb. 2023	4	18	23	23	27	4	22	50
Dec. 2022	5	24	17	19	31	3	29	50
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

Q7A. How would you rate the job the U.S. Supreme Court is doing? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	7	27	20	19	23	4	34	42
Dec. 2023	8	27	19	17	26	3	35	43
Oct. 2023	9	30	20	15	24	3	39	39
Aug. 2023	10	28	18	14	28	3	38	42

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	28	25	8	6	31	2	53	37
Dec. 2023	22	26	9	10	31	2	48	41
Oct. 2023	22	27	9	9	31	1	49	40
Aug. 2023	21	24	8	9	36	2	45	45
June 2023	19	28	10	8	34	2	47	42
Apr. 2023	22	24	10	8	33	2	46	41
Feb. 2023	21	25	10	8	35	2	46	43
Dec. 2022	24	25	9	7	34	1	49	41
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

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	18	24	16	5	29	8	42	34
Dec. 2023	15	25	18	6	28	8	40	34
Oct. 2023	14	26	18	7	28	7	40	35
Aug. 2023	14	21	18	8	32	8	35	40
June 2023	15	23	18	6	29	9	38	35
Apr. 2023	18	24	14	7	29	9	42	36
Feb. 2023	15	23	14	7	32	8	38	39
Dec. 2022	19	24	14	5	31	7	43	36
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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	7	19	23	11	18	21	26	29
Dec. 2023	6	16	28	13	18	19	22	31
Oct. 2023	5	17	25	11	20	21	22	31
Aug. 2023	5	15	27	11	20	22	20	31
June 2023	6	16	27	11	18	23	22	29
Apr. 2023	8	18	22	8	16	26	26	24
Feb. 2023	6	15	25	9	16	28	21	25
Dec. 2022	7	17	25	8	16	26	24	24
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

Q8C2. How would you rate the job the Texas Legislature is doing? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	9	33	18	14	20	7	42	34
Dec. 2023	7	29	17	19	20	7	36	39
June 2023	6	27	20	19	21	6	33	40
Oct. 2021	10	25	17	13	27	9	35	40
Aug. 2021	8	20	16	19	29	8	28	48
June 2021	9	26	19	15	23	7	35	38
June 2019	8	30	22	16	13	11	38	29
Oct. 2017	5	23	21	17	20	13	28	37
June 2017	12	22	18	15	27	8	34	42
June 2015	10	32	20	14	16	7	42	30
Oct. 2013	7	24	24	17	22	5	31	39
June 2013	8	27	26	19	16	4	35	35
May 2011	7	28	22	18	20	5	35	38

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	17	24	15	7	30	7	41	37
Dec. 2023	14	21	16	7	31	10	35	38
Oct. 2023	15	18	16	8	34	9	33	42
Aug. 2023	12	15	18	9	37	10	27	46
June 2023	12	18	18	8	33	10	30	41
Apr. 2023	17	22	15	7	28	11	39	35
Feb. 2023	14	21	15	6	32	11	35	38
Dec. 2022	19	22	13	6	31	8	41	37
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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	25	23	10	5	34	3	48	39
Dec. 2023	22	22	10	6	35	3	44	41
Oct. 2023	23	22	10	7	35	3	45	42
Aug. 2023	22	20	10	7	38	3	42	45
June 2023	23	22	11	6	36	3	45	42
Apr. 2023	23	22	10	7	34	4	45	41
Feb. 2023	21	19	9	7	39	4	40	46
Dec. 2022	25	19	8	8	36	3	44	44
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

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2024	11	23	18	15	24	10	34	39
Dec. 2023	9	19	19	17	25	10	28	42
Oct. 2023	9	21	20	14	25	10	30	39
Aug. 2023	8	20	19	15	27	11	28	42
June 2023	10	23	18	15	24	10	33	39
Apr. 2023	11	22	18	13	25	11	33	38
Feb. 2023	10	20	16	15	28	11	30	43
Dec. 2022	13	22	16	15	25	9	35	40
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

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?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
Feb. 2024	28	62	11
Dec. 2023	24	67	9
Oct. 2023	20	71	9
Aug. 2023	22	68	10
June 2023	22	70	9
Apr. 2023	21	68	11
Feb. 2023	25	65	10
Dec. 2022	23	65	12
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

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?

	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Feb. 2024	11	22	22	18	25	2	33	43
Dec. 2023	7	21	21	23	26	2	28	49
Oct. 2023	6	17	20	22	33	2	23	55
Aug. 2023	7	18	19	23	31	1	25	54
June 2023	6	17	22	23	31	1	23	54
Apr. 2023	5	18	19	24	31	3	23	55
Feb. 2023	6	18	19	22	31	3	24	53
Dec. 2022	5	15	18	23	36	3	20	59
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	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

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?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
Feb. 2024	44	44	13
Dec. 2023	38	49	13
Oct. 2023	37	50	13
Aug. 2023	33	55	12
June 2023	38	49	13
Apr. 2023	37	50	13
Feb. 2023	35	51	14
Dec. 2022	39	46	14
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

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 better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Feb. 2024	7	20	33	24	15	1	27	39
Dec. 2023	4	19	35	25	15	1	23	40
Oct. 2023	4	15	32	31	16	1	19	47
Aug. 2023	5	13	35	27	18	2	18	45
June 2023	4	15	36	28	14	1	19	42
Apr. 2023	5	16	33	29	15	3	21	44
Feb. 2023	3	13	35	29	17	2	16	46
Dec. 2022	4	12	36	30	16	3	16	46
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

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?

	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't know	TOTAL BETTER	TOTAL WORSE
Feb. 2024	7	21	36	21	11	5	28	32
Dec. 2023	3	17	38	25	11	5	20	36
Oct. 2023	3	16	36	27	12	5	19	39
Aug. 2023	4	15	34	28	13	5	19	41
June 2023	6	15	40	24	11	4	21	35
Apr. 2023	5	16	37	24	13	6	21	37
Feb. 2023	4	15	37	26	12	6	19	38
Dec. 2022	3	13	36	30	12	6	16	42
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

Q15. How do you feel about the following statement: *Generally speaking, the way state government runs in Texas serves as a good model for other states to follow?*

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Feb. 2024	22	33	11	25	9	55	36
June 2023	20	30	12	28	9	50	40
Feb. 2023	21	30	13	27	9	51	40
Oct. 2021	27	24	10	32	7	51	42
Aug. 2021	26	24	11	33	6	50	44
June 2021	31	20	13	29	8	51	42
Apr. 2020	31	27	12	18	12	58	30
Feb. 2020	25	29	14	16	15	54	30
June 2017	25	29	16	19	11	54	35
June 2015	26	33	12	18	11	59	30
Feb. 2013	29	31	13	18	8	60	31
Oct. 2011	21	29	16	22	12	50	38
Feb. 2010	18	39	17	14	12	57	31

Q16. How likely do you think it is that there will be political violence in the United States in response to the 2024 election results? **[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION RESPONSE ORDER: 1,2,3,4; 4,3,2,1]**

Q16	Percent
Very likely	24
Somewhat likely	36
Not too likely	21
Not at all likely	5
Don't know/No opinion	14

Q17. Of the three branches of the federal government, which one do you trust the most?

	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
Feb. 2024	25	11	29	35
June 2023	23	11	32	34
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

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Q18. 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:
[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Very favorable”, “Somewhat favorable”, “Neither favorable nor unfavorable”, “Somewhat unfavorable”, “Very unfavorable”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-G]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Donald Trump	28	21	6	6	39	1	49	45
Ted Cruz	23	21	12	6	35	3	44	41
Joe Biden	24	19	7	8	42	1	43	50
Kamala Harris	17	21	12	6	41	3	38	47
Nikki Haley	6	22	18	20	24	9	28	44
Colin Allred	12	16	20	6	10	36	28	16
Roland Gutierrez	8	13	21	5	8	45	21	13

Joe Biden Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	24	19	7	8	42	1	43	50	-7
Dec. 2023	20	18	7	10	44	1	38	54	-16
Aug. 2023	20	17	7	9	44	2	37	53	-16
June 2023	19	18	10	8	43	1	37	51	-14
Feb. 2023	20	20	7	8	43	2	40	51	-11
Dec. 2022	17	23	10	6	43	2	40	49	-9
Aug. 2022	20	18	8	8	45	1	38	53	-15
Oct. 2020	21	20	7	9	42	1	41	51	-10
June 2020	18	20	8	12	39	3	38	51	-13
Apr. 2020	18	17	10	11	40	3	35	51	-16
Feb. 2020	17	16	10	12	41	4	33	53	-20
Oct. 2012	22	15	8	8	40	7	37	48	-11

Donald Trump Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	28	21	6	6	39	1	49	45	4
Dec. 2023	29	17	7	6	39	1	46	45	1
Aug. 2023	27	14	6	8	43	2	41	51	-10
June 2023	26	18	7	8	40	1	44	48	-4
Apr. 2023	27	15	7	8	40	2	42	48	-6
Feb. 2023	23	18	9	6	42	2	41	48	-7
Dec. 2022	20	22	9	9	39	2	42	48	-6
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

Nikki Haley Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	6	22	18	20	24	9	28	44	-16
Dec. 2023	8	22	20	15	19	15	30	34	-4
Aug. 2023	7	20	16	14	22	21	27	36	-9
Apr. 2023	9	20	18	11	19	23	29	30	-1

Ted Cruz Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	23	21	12	6	35	3	44	41	3
Dec. 2023	22	22	11	6	36	4	44	42	2
Aug. 2023	22	19	8	7	40	4	41	47	-6
June 2023	23	21	10	8	35	2	44	43	1
Oct. 2018	35	12	6	6	36	6	47	42	5
June 2018	23	18	10	8	34	7	41	42	-1
Feb. 2018	21	19	12	11	31	6	40	42	-2
Oct. 2017	19	19	11	14	31	6	38	45	-7
June 2017	20	17	12	9	36	6	37	45	-8
Oct. 2016	15	17	13	13	36	6	32	49	-17
June 2016	16	15	13	15	32	7	31	47	-16
Feb. 2016	16	20	13	11	37	5	36	48	-12
Nov. 2015	25	16	12	9	29	8	41	38	3
June 2015	22	18	15	8	29	7	40	37	3
Feb. 2015	26	15	12	8	28	10	41	36	5
June 2014	29	17	10	6	28	11	46	34	12
Feb. 2014	29	14	10	8	29	10	43	37	6
Oct. 2013	23	15	14	6	31	10	38	37	1
June 2013	26	14	13	7	24	17	40	31	9
Feb. 2013	25	14	16	7	21	17	39	28	11
Oct. 2012	16	21	14	10	16	23	37	26	11

Colin Allred Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	12	16	20	6	10	36	28	16	12
Dec. 2023	11	12	19	6	10	41	23	16	7
Aug. 2023	9	11	18	7	10	46	20	17	3
June 2023	10	11	22	4	11	42	21	15	6

Roland Gutierrez Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	8	13	21	5	8	45	21	13	8
Dec. 2023	6	10	20	6	7	51	16	13	3
Aug. 2023	5	10	20	5	8	52	15	13	2

Kamala Harris Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2024	17	21	12	6	41	3	38	47	-9
Dec. 2023	13	20	13	7	44	3	33	51	-18
Aug. 2023	16	18	9	9	44	4	34	53	-19

[Results for items Q19 through Q23C are reported among those respondents who said, in Q3B that they would be voting in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election, AND rated their vote likelihood in the upcoming primaries in Q3C as 8, 9, or 10 on a 0 to 10 scale. These are defined herein as “Potential” Democratic or Republican primary voters, respectively. For Items Q19, Q20, and Q21, respondents who said that they hadn’t thought about that race enough to have an opinion were subsequently asked, “If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?” Results of the first item are combined with results from the follow-up item in the presentation below.]

Q19F. **[ASK IF Q3B == 1]** If the 2024 Republican primary election for president were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE 1-8]**

(N=486 Potential Republican Primary Voters; Margin of error is +/- 4.45%)

Q19F_LV	Percent
Donald Trump	80
Nikki Haley	9
Ron DeSantis	8
Chris Christie	2
Vivek Ramaswamy	0
Asa Hutchinson	0
Ryan L. Brinkley	0
David Stuckenberg	0
Someone else	1

Q20F. If the 2024 Republican primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

(N=492 Potential Republican Primary Voters; Margin of error is +/- 4.42%)

Q20F_LV	Percent
Ted Cruz	82
Holland "Redd" Gibson	7
R. E. (Rufus) Lopez	3
Someone else	9

Q21F. **[ASK IF Q3B == 2]** If the 2024 Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE 1-10]**

(N=354 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of error is +/- 5.21%)

Q21F_LV	Percent
Colin Allred	52
Roland Gutierrez	14
Mark Gonzalez	5
Meri Gomez	3
Steve J. Keough	3
Carl Oscar Sherman	2
Heli Rodriguez Prilliman	1
Thierry Tchenko	1
Aaron Arguijo	0
A. "Robert" Hassan	0
Someone else	18

Q21B. **[ASK IF Q21 OR Q21A == 1-10]** You said that you would vote for **[INSERT SELECTION FROM Q21 | Q21A]**, are you considering voting for another candidate? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

(N=354 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of error is +/- 5.21%)

Q21F_LV	Yes	No
Colin Allred	40	60
Roland Gutierrez	50	50
Mark Gonzalez	62	38
Meri Gomez	66	34
Steve J. Keough	59	41
Carl Oscar Sherman	77	23
Heli Rodriguez Prilliman	83	17
Thierry Tchenko	89	11
Aaron Arguijo	100	0
A. "Robert" Hassan	0	0
Someone else	0	0

[RANDOMIZE Q22A-Q22C]

Q22A. Thinking about your vote in the upcoming **[IF Q3B == 1: “Republican”; IF Q3B == 2: “Democratic”]** primary election for the Texas House of Representatives, how important is it for you to vote for the candidate who is most **[IF Q3B == 1: “conservative”; IF Q3B == 2: “liberal”]**?

(N=858 potential primary voters; Margin of error is +/- 3.35%)

Q22A_LV	Percent	The Republican primary	The Democratic primary
Extremely important	38	42	32
Very important	30	33	26
Somewhat important	19	16	23
Not important	10	6	14
Don't know/No opinion	3	2	4

Q22B. Thinking about your vote in the upcoming **[IF Q3B == 1: “Republican”; IF Q3B == 2: “Democratic”]** primary election for the Texas House of Representatives, how important is it for you to vote for the candidate who agrees with you on the one or two political issues that are most important to you?

(N=858 potential primary voters; Margin of error is +/- 3.35%)

Q22B_LV	Percent	The Republican primary	The Democratic primary
Extremely important	49	52	44
Very important	37	35	39
Somewhat important	11	10	12
Not important	1	1	1
Don't know/No opinion	2	2	3

Q22C. Thinking about your vote in the upcoming **[IF Q3B == 1: “Republican”; IF Q3B == 2: “Democratic”]** primary election for the Texas House of Representatives, how important is it for you to vote for the candidate who has the endorsement of the public figures you trust?

(N=858 potential primary voters; Margin of error is +/- 3.35%)

Q22C_LV	Percent	The Republican primary	The Democratic primary
Extremely important	29	30	29
Very important	27	25	30
Somewhat important	19	19	19
Not important	22	23	19
Don't know/No opinion	3	3	3

Q23B. [ASK IF Q22B <=3] You said it was [INSERT SELECTION FROM Q22B] to vote for the candidate who agrees with you on the one or two political issues that are most important to you. What are those one or two issues? [OPEN-ENDED]

(N=858 potential primary voters; Margin of error is +/- 3.35%)

	Mentioned	Republican Primary Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
Immigration / Border security	42	64	12
The economy	19	23	14
Abortion	17	10	28
Gun violence	9	4	15
Inflation	9	10	7
Healthcare	8	3	14
Education	6	5	6
Election laws / Democracy	5	3	9
Environment / Climate Change	5	2	10
Taxes	4	6	2
Government spending	3	4	1
Race/Racism	3	1	4
Crime	3	3	2
Energy	2	2	2
Equality	2	1	4
Women's Rights / Equality	2	0	5
Corruption	2	2	3
Income inequality	1	0	1
Property taxes	1	1	0
National security	1	1	2
Gun rights	1	1	0
Vouchers / School choice	1	2	0
Housing	1	1	1
Traditional values	1	2	1
Israel-Gaza	1	1	1
Police misconduct	1	1	0
Texas independence	0	1	0
Marijuana	0	0	0
The constitution	0	1	0
Donald Trump	0	0	0
Protecting children	0	0	0
School safety	0	0	0
Water	0	0	0
Democratic committee chairs in the Texas House	0	1	0

Q23C. [ASK IF Q22C <=3] You said it was [INSERT SELECTION FROM Q22C] to vote for the candidate who has the endorsement of the public figures you trust. Which public figure's endorsement is most important to you? [OPEN-ENDED]

(N=858 potential primary voters; Margin of error is +/- 3.35%)

	Mentioned	Republican Primary Voters	Democratic Primary Voters
Donald Trump	14	24	0
Joe Biden	9	2	18
Greg Abbott	4	7	0
Ted Cruz	4	7	0
Barack Obama	2	0	6
Local officials	1	0	1
Taylor Swift	1	0	2
Beto O'Rourke	1	0	2
Bernie Sanders	1	0	1
Ron DeSantis	1	2	0

This table includes those public figures who were mentioned by at least five potential primary voters who said it was important for them to support a state house candidate with the endorsement of the public figures they trust.

Q24C. If the 2024 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE ORDER “Joe Biden”, “Donald Trump”, “Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.”, “Jill Stein”, “Cornel West”] Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Jill Stein, and Cornel West, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion? [RANDOMIZE 1-5]

Q24C	Percent
Joe Biden	36
Donald Trump	45
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	6
Cornel West	3
Jill Stein	2
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	8

[RANDOMIZE Q24A-Q24B]

Q24A. If the 2024 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE ORDER “Joe Biden”, “Donald Trump”] Joe Biden and Donald Trump, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

Q24A	Percent
Joe Biden	41
Donald Trump	48
Someone else	7
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	4

Q24B. If the 2024 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE ORDER “Joe Biden”, “Nikki Haley”] Joe Biden and Nikki Haley, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

Q24B	Percent
Joe Biden	40
Nikki Haley	31
Someone else	21
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	8

[RANDOMIZE Q25A-Q25B]

Q25A. If the 2024 U.S. senate election in Texas were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Ted Cruz”, “Colin Allred”]** Ted Cruz and Colin Allred, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q25A	Percent
Ted Cruz	46
Colin Allred	32
Someone else	9
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	13

Q25B. If the 2024 U.S. senate election in Texas were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Ted Cruz”, “Roland Gutierrez”]** Ted Cruz and Roland Gutierrez, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q25B	Percent
Ted Cruz	45
Roland Gutierrez	31
Someone else	9
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	14

Q26A. If the 2024 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

Q26A	Percent
The Republican candidate	46
The Democratic candidate	42
Someone else	3
Haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion	5
Don't know/No opinion	4

Q26B. If the 2024 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]**

Q26B	Percent
The Republican candidate	45
The Democratic candidate	43
Someone else	2
Haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion	6
Don't know/No opinion	3

[RANDOMIZE Q27A-Q27B]

Q27A. Do you approve or disapprove of how **Joe Biden** has handled each of the following:
[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Approve strongly”, “Approve somewhat”, “Neither approve nor disapprove”, “Disapprove somewhat”, “Disapprove strongly”, “Don’t know”] **[RANDOMIZE A-I]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	20	18	10	9	40	2	38	49
Inflation and prices	18	17	10	10	43	2	35	53
Immigration and border security	12	18	13	10	45	2	30	55
Foreign policy	16	22	10	10	40	3	38	50
Climate change	17	21	17	7	33	5	38	40
Crime and public safety	15	19	14	10	38	4	34	48
Gun violence	14	18	16	11	36	4	32	47
Abortion access	17	18	17	9	34	5	35	43
Health care	20	22	15	10	31	3	42	41

Q27B. Do you approve or disapprove of how **Greg Abbott** has handled each of the following:
[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Approve strongly”, “Approve somewhat”, “Neither approve nor disapprove”, “Disapprove somewhat”, “Disapprove strongly”, “Don’t know”] **[RANDOMIZE A-J]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	20	27	17	11	22	4	47	33
Inflation and prices	15	22	23	11	25	5	37	36
Immigration and border security	34	20	10	5	28	3	54	33
The electric grid in Texas	18	25	14	11	28	4	43	39
Public education	18	27	16	7	28	4	45	35
Climate change	17	19	23	6	28	8	36	34
Crime and public safety	22	26	14	10	24	4	48	34
Gun violence	19	24	17	7	31	3	43	38
Abortion access	21	17	17	7	35	4	38	42
Health care	17	23	19	8	27	5	40	35

Q28. How much have you heard about each of the following: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “A lot”, “Some”, “Not very much”, “Nothing at all”] [RANDOMIZE A-F]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Conflicts between Texas and the Federal government over immigration enforcement at the Southern border	58	29	8	4
Abortion access in Texas	44	37	13	6
The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton	36	38	16	10
Efforts to establish a voucher, educational savings account (ESA), or other “school choice” program in Texas	29	39	21	12
Governor Greg Abbott’s candidate endorsements in the Republican primary	18	36	26	20
Attorney General Ken Paxton’s candidate endorsements in the Republican primary	14	30	30	26

Q29. Do you think that each of the following criminal charges against Donald Trump is mostly based on the facts or mostly based on politics? **[RANDOMIZE A-D] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Mostly based on the facts”, “Mostly based on politics”, “Don’t know/Unsure”]**

	Feb. 2024: Mostly based on the facts	Feb. 2024: Mostly based on politics	Feb. 2024: Don't know/Unsure	Aug. 2023: Mostly based on the facts	Aug. 2023: Mostly based on politics	Aug. 2023: Don't know/Unsure
Mishandling classified documents upon leaving office	43	48	8	47	46	7
Illegally paying money to an adult film star	44	43	13	48	39	12
Conspiring to overturn the 2020 election results in Georgia	42	49	9	44	48	8
Conspiring to overturn the 2020 election results in the United States	45	47	8	44	49	7

Q30. Based on what you know, do you think that the Texas House of Representatives was justified in impeaching Attorney General Ken Paxton?

	Yes, justified	No, not justified	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	49	21	30
Oct. 2023	47	26	27
Aug. 2023	50	17	33
June 2023	50	17	33

Q31. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.*

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Feb. 2024	16	32	22	23	7	48	45
Dec. 2022	15	29	24	23	9	44	47
Apr. 2022	14	28	24	25	9	42	49
Feb. 2020	11	27	31	23	8	38	54
Oct. 2019	13	28	29	23	8	41	52
June 2018	12	27	28	23	9	39	51
Oct. 2016	12	30	29	23	7	42	52
June 2016	13	31	27	22	7	44	49
Oct. 2014	11	32	29	23	5	43	52

Policy Questions

Q32. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the United States allows too many people to immigrate here from other countries, too few, or about the right amount?

	Too many	About the right amount	Too few	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	49	28	14	9
Aug. 2023	46	35	19	0
June 2023	50	31	20	0
Apr. 2022	40	26	19	15
Aug. 2021	43	24	18	15
Apr. 2020	39	29	19	12
Feb. 2020	38	30	19	14
Oct. 2019	39	29	16	15
Oct. 2018	45	25	18	12
Feb. 2018	42	30	15	14

Q33. Do you support or oppose making it harder for migrants who say they are fleeing violence or their lives are in danger in their home countries to seek asylum in the United States?

Q33	Percent
Strongly support	33
Somewhat support	26
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	16
Don't know/No opinion	10

Q34. Do you think that the number of migrants attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border is...

Q34	Percent
A crisis	48
A very serious problem, but not a crisis	23
A somewhat serious problem	18
Not much of a problem	7
Don't know/No opinion	3

Q35. Do you support or oppose the state of Texas implementing the following policies in response to migration at the U.S.-Mexico border? **[RANDOMIZE A-F] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]**

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Deploying additional state police and military resources to the border between Texas and Mexico	45	21	11	16	7	66	27
Paying to bus foreign migrants awaiting their asylum hearings to other parts of the country outside Texas	34	21	11	25	9	55	36
Placing buoys and barbed wire at the Rio Grande River to deter migration	42	15	9	27	7	57	36
Constructing and/or repairing walls or physical barriers on the border between Texas and Mexico	46	19	10	18	7	65	28
Preventing U.S. Border Patrol agents from accessing parts of the Texas-Mexico border	23	18	15	29	15	41	44
Making it a state crime for an undocumented immigrant to be in Texas in most circumstances	40	20	15	18	7	60	33

Deploying additional state police and military resources to the border between Texas and Mexico

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	66	27	7
Aug. 2023	64	29	8
June 2023	59	26	14
Apr. 2022	57	31	11

Paying to bus foreign migrants awaiting their asylum hearings to other parts of the country outside Texas

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	34	21	11	25	9
Aug. 2023	32	16	10	31	11
Oct. 2022	38	16	7	28	11
Aug. 2022	36	16	8	27	14

Placing buoys and barbed wire at the Rio Grande River to deter migration

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	42	15	9	27	7
Aug. 2023	38	14	9	31	7

Constructing and/or repairing walls or physical barriers on the border between Texas and Mexico

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	46	19	10	18	7
Aug. 2023	43	17	11	21	8

Making it a state crime for an undocumented immigrant to be in Texas in most circumstances

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	40	20	15	18	7
Dec. 2023	39	17	14	19	11

Q36. 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
Feb. 2024	34	24	18	19	6	58	37
Aug. 2023	32	22	17	21	8	54	38
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

Q37. If more people carried guns, do you think the United States would be safer, less safe, or would it have no impact on safety?

	More safe	Less safe	No impact on safety	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	31	45	15	8
June 2023	33	47	13	6
June 2022	34	43	15	9
Apr. 2021	34	39	16	10
Feb. 2020	37	39	16	8
June 2018	37	39	15	9
Oct. 2017	38	41	14	7

Q38. Do you support or oppose raising the legal age to purchase any firearm from 18 years of age to 21 years of age.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2024	52	21	9	11	6	73	20
June 2023	54	21	9	10	6	75	19
Apr. 2023	57	19	9	11	5	76	20

Q39. 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
Feb. 2024	27	21	45	7
Feb. 2023	22	21	47	10
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	0

Q40. In each of the following circumstances, how much time do you think a woman should have to obtain a legal abortion? **[RANDOMIZE A-G] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “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”]**

	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.	8	21	11	8	5	40	8
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape.	13	23	15	11	6	25	7
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest.	12	22	16	11	5	26	9
There is a strong chance of a serious birth defect.	17	17	14	10	5	27	10
The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.	34	14	13	11	6	14	9
The woman is not married and does not want to marry.	38	13	13	9	5	14	8
The woman is married and does not want any more children.	38	13	13	10	5	14	8

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	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.	7	19	9	6	4	43	11
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape.	11	24	13	9	5	28	10
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest.	12	22	14	8	5	28	11
There is a strong chance of a serious birth defect.	14	16	11	9	6	30	13
The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.	32	11	12	9	6	18	12
The woman is not married and does not want to marry.	33	10	11	10	5	17	13
The woman is married and does not want any more children.	34	11	12	9	6	16	12

Q42. If you had to choose, would you say you consider yourself... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	American first, Texan second	Texan first, American second	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2024	63	26	11
Feb. 2014	73	27	0

**Respondents weren't given the option of saying "Don't know/No opinion" on the February 2014 instrumentation.*

Q41. Regardless of whom you supported, do you think Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Feb. 2024	58	31	12
Dec. 2023	52	33	15
Oct. 2023	54	35	12
Aug. 2023	56	35	9
Apr. 2023	56	34	10
Feb. 2023	56	35	9
Dec. 2022	57	32	11
Oct. 2022	53	35	12
Aug. 2022	52	36	12
June 2022	54	35	11
Feb. 2022	53	36	11

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Who is the current Texas Agriculture Commissioner? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

INFO1	Percent
Sid Miller	27
Christi Craddick	4
George P. Bush	11
Glenn Hegar	8
Don't know	50

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

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	72
More than three-fourths	7
More than one-half	8
Don't know	14

INFO3. Who is the current Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

INFO3	Percent
Mike Johnson	60
Kevin McCarthy	11
Nancy Pelosi	9
Chuck Schumer	7
Don't know	13

Political Orientation

We're almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

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? **[Wording on scale: (1) "Extremely liberal," (4) "In the middle," (7) "Extremely conservative"]**

LIBCON7	Percent
Extremely lib.	11
Somewhat lib.	12
Lean lib.	9
Moderate	24
Lean con.	9
Somewhat con.	17
Extremely con.	18

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	44
Independents	9
Republicans	47

PID7. (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

PID7	Percent
StrDem	25
WeakDem	12
LeanDem	7
Ind	9
LeanRep	10
WeakRep	12
StrRep	25

REPCON. **[ASK IF PID7 >= 5]** Overall, do you think that Republican elected officials in Texas are conservative enough, too conservative, or not conservative enough? (N=556; Margin of error is +/- 4.16%)

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	44
Too conservative	17
Not conservative enough	32
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? (N=527; Margin of error is +/- 4.47%)

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	41
Too liberal	12
Not liberal enough	32
Don't know/No opinion	15

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	16
30-44	25
45-64	34
65+	25

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	36
Suburban	47
Rural	17

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	25
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	28
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	10
Yes, I live in the Austin area	8
No, I live in another part of Texas	29

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	17
Two	15
Three	4
Four or more	3
None	60

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

	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.	7
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas.	2
No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.	74

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

INCOME	Percent
Less than \$10,000	4
\$10,000 - \$19,999	6
\$20,000 - \$29,999	9
\$30,000 - \$39,999	6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	7
\$60,000 - \$69,999	6
\$70,000 - \$79,999	7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	9
\$100,000 - \$119,999	9
\$120,000 - \$149,999	9
More than \$150,000	8
Prefer not to say	12

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	40
Pro-choice	43
Neither	12
Don't know	5

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	3
High school degree	26
Some college	19
Two-year college degree	13
Four-year college degree	26
Post-graduate degree	12

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	4
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	3
Baptist	12
Born again	4
Buddhist	1
Catholic	25
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	2
Episcopal / Anglican	1
Evangelical	1
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	2
Lutheran	2
Methodist	4
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	2
No religious affiliation / none	9
Nondenominational Christian	5
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	4
Reformed	1
Religious but not spiritual	1
Spiritual but not religious	5
Unitarian / Universalist	0

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

LITERAL	Percent
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	37
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	39
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	19
Don't know.	5

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	45
Somewhat important	30
Not very important	13
Not at all important	13

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	15
Once a week	26
A few times a month	9
Once or twice a year	21
Never	29

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	55
Black	13
Hispanic	26
Asian	3
Middle Eastern	0
Native American	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	97
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	87
Born in another country	12
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	65
One of my parents was born in another country	23
Both of my parents were both in another country	12

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

MOVE	Percent
Yes	35
No	65

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

STATE	Percent
Alabama	1
Alaska	0
Arizona	3
Arkansas	1
California	16
Colorado	1
District of Columbia	1
Florida	6
Georgia	4
Hawaii	1
Idaho	0
Illinois	6
Indiana	3
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	5
Maine	0
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	2
Michigan	1
Minnesota	0
Mississippi	1
Missouri	3
Nebraska	1
Nevada	2
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	4
New York	5
North Carolina	2
Not in the U.S. or Canada	1
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
Puerto Rico	0
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	2

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

	Percent
Active-duty military	1
Military veteran	11
Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
Military veteran in my immediate family	14
None of the above	73

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	72
Rent	28

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	53
Separated	2
Divorced	7
Widowed	7
Single	28
Domestic Partnership	3

GENDER. What is your gender?

gender	Percent
Male	47
Female	53

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

presvote20post	Percent
Did not vote for President	10
Donald Trump	46
Howie Hawkins	0
Jo Jorgensen	1
Joe Biden	42
Other	1

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the February 2024 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,313 Texas registered voters between February 2nd - 12th, 2024 who were then matched down to a sample of 1,200 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. (*A match penalty was also added to exclude respondents who saw the first version of the survey that mistakenly displayed duplicate "somewhat favorable" response options in the Q17 and Q20 batteries.*) The frame was constructed by using different subsets of a politically representative "modelled frame" of US adults, based upon the American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file, public voter file records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements, the 2020 National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.

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. The weights were then post-stratified on 2020 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

The margin of error for registered voters is +/- 2.83 percentage points. The margin of error of the weighted data for registered voters is +/- 3.49 percentage points.

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.