

University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: April 12-22, 2024

N=1200 Registered Voters

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.26% 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	47
Somewhat interested	40
Not very interested	9
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	35
Almost every election	39
About half	12
One or two	9
None	5
Don't know	1

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 3.26%.

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
Apr. 2024	44	24	14	10	7	1
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

Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Inflation/rising prices	16
Immigration	13
The economy	10
Border security	9
Political corruption/leadership	8
Environment/climate change	4
Gun control/gun violence	4
Abortion	4
Moral decline	3
Health care	3
Federal spending/national debt	3
Crime	3
Income inequality	2
Partisan gridlock	2
National security/terrorism	2
Voting rights	2
Electoral fraud	1
Taxes	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
The media	1
Russia	1
Homelessness	1
Housing	1
Middle East instability	1
Education	1
China	0
Social welfare programs	0
Energy	0
Redistricting	0
Race relations	0
Coronavirus/COVID-19	0
Police brutality/police militarization	0
Opioid/drug abuse	0
Gas prices	0
North Korea	0

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

Q5	Percent
Immigration	20
Border security	19
Political corruption/leadership	10
Inflation/rising prices	9
The economy	6
Abortion	5
Gun control/gun violence	5
Environment/climate change	4
Energy/The grid	2
Moral decline	2
Health care	2
Race relations	1
Crime	1
Education	1
Gas prices	1
Homelessness	1
Housing	1
Opioid/drug abuse	1
Voting rights	1
State government spending	1
Utility rates	1
Unemployment/jobs	1
Taxes	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
The media	1
Property rights	0
Police misconduct	0
Redistricting	0
Social welfare programs	0
State budget cuts	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
Apr. 2024	20	23	5	9	42	1	43	51
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
Apr. 2024	5	20	18	23	31	3	25	54
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
Apr. 2024	10	31	18	13	25	3	41	38
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
Apr. 2024	28	27	8	7	30	2	55	37
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
Apr. 2024	18	26	15	6	27	9	44	33
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
Apr. 2024	7	20	23	11	19	19	27	30
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

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
Apr. 2024	18	23	15	7	28	9	41	35
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
Apr. 2024	27	22	10	5	33	3	49	38
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
Apr. 2024	12	24	17	14	24	11	36	38
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
Apr. 2024	29	62	10
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
Apr. 2024	8	20	23	21	27	1	28	48
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
Apr. 2024	43	45	12
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
Apr. 2024	7	18	32	25	16	2	25	41
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
Apr. 2024	6	19	38	23	10	4	25	33
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

Q15. A year from now, do you expect that the national economy will be a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

Q15	Percent
A lot better off	10
Somewhat better off	26
About the same	23
Somewhat worse off	14
A lot worse off	14
Don't know	14

Q16. How concerned, if at all, are you personally about each of the following economic issues in the country today? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Very concerned”, “Somewhat concerned”, “Not too concerned”, “not at all concerned”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]
[RANDOMIZE A-I]

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/No opinion
The price of food and consumer goods	68	23	7	1	1
The cost of healthcare	59	28	9	3	1
The price of gasoline and energy	56	30	10	3	1
The cost of housing	55	28	11	4	2
Interest rates	45	34	14	4	3
The cost of higher education	35	29	19	11	5
People who want to work being unable to find jobs	34	33	20	8	4
The stability of banks and financial institutions	30	35	24	7	4
How the stock market is doing	23	30	30	11	6

Q17. How safe do you feel in the area where you live?

	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Somewhat unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
Apr. 2024	36	54	6	2	1
Feb. 2023	31	53	10	4	2
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

Q18. 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
Apr. 2024	35	36	29
Dec. 2023	35	36	29
Aug. 2023	40	38	22
Apr. 2023	34	38	28
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

Q19. In general, in the face of political or policy conflicts, is it more important for government officials to compromise or to stand on principle?

	Compromise	Stand on principle
Apr. 2024	54	46
Feb. 2023	57	43
Feb. 2020	56	44
Feb. 2016	52	48
Nov. 2015	51	49

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Q20. 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-F]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Donald Trump	33	16	7	7	37	1	49	44
Ted Cruz	26	21	11	6	34	3	47	40
Joe Biden	24	18	6	8	43	1	42	51
Kamala Harris	18	20	10	7	42	2	38	49
Colin Allred	16	20	22	6	15	21	36	21
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	9	25	24	13	22	7	34	35

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
Apr. 2024	24	18	6	8	43	1	42	51	-9
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
Apr. 2024	33	16	7	7	37	1	49	44	5
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

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
Apr. 2024	26	21	11	6	34	3	47	40	7
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
Apr. 2024	16	20	22	6	15	21	36	21	15
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

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
Apr. 2024	18	20	10	7	42	2	38	49	-11
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

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Favorability Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2024	9	25	24	13	22	7	34	35	-1
Dec. 2023	8	28	23	14	19	9	36	33	3
Aug. 2023	10	24	23	10	20	12	34	30	4

Q21B. 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]**

Q21B	Percent
Joe Biden	36
Donald Trump	45
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	8
Cornel West	2
Jill Stein	2
Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion	7

Q21A. 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?

Q21A	Percent
Joe Biden	40
Donald Trump	48
Someone else	6
Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion	6

Q22. **[ASK IF Q21A == 1|2]** You said you would be voting for **[Q23A Response]**. Do you have any concerns about **[Q21A Response]** as a candidate for president in 2024?

Q22	Percent
Yes	35
No	65

Q23A. **[ASK IF Q21A == 1 & Q22 == 1]** What is your biggest concern, if any, about Joe Biden as a candidate for president in 2024? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

(N=179; Margin of error is +/- 7.32%)

Q23A_Coded	Percent
Age/Health/Mental competency	63
Israel/Gaza	10
Inflation/The economy	8
He loses	2
Looks weak	2
he can be very impulsive	1
The border/Immigration	0
Other	13

Q23B. **[ASK IF Q21A == 2 & Q22 == 1]** What is your biggest concern, if any, about Donald Trump as a candidate for president in 2024? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

(N=129; Margin of error is +/- 8.62%)

Q23B_Coded	Percent
Legal Issues	18
His personality	13
Resistance to his agenda/Democrats	13
What he might say	13
Age/Health/Mental competency	7
The media	7
Election fraud	3
His effectiveness	3
Ukraine/Russia	3
The division that would follow	2
He loses	1
Israel/Gaza	0
Other	16

Q24. 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]**

Q24	Percent
Ted Cruz	46
Colin Allred	33
Someone else	7
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	15

Q25A. If the 2024 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “the Democratic candidate”, “the Republican candidate”]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q25A	Percent
The Republican candidate	45
The Democratic candidate	41
Someone else	3
Haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion	6
Don't know/No opinion	4

Q25B. 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]**

Q25B	Percent
The Republican candidate	45
The Democratic candidate	41
Someone else	4
Haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion	6
Don't know/No opinion	4

Q26. 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-J]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	17	20	9	9	43	2	37	52
Inflation and prices	12	19	11	11	46	2	31	57
Immigration and border security	11	19	12	9	46	3	30	55
Foreign policy	15	20	11	11	40	3	35	51
Climate change	15	23	17	7	33	6	38	40
Crime and public safety	13	20	14	11	37	3	33	48
Gun violence	12	18	18	13	35	4	30	48
Abortion access	15	17	18	12	32	5	32	44
Health care	17	21	15	10	33	3	38	43
Infrastructure	20	18	16	8	33	5	38	41

A. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: The economy

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	17	20	9	9	43	2	37	52
Feb. 2024	20	18	10	9	40	2	38	49
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

B. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Inflation and prices

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	12	19	11	11	46	2	31	57
Feb. 2024	18	17	10	10	43	2	35	53
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

C. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Immigration and border security

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	11	19	12	9	46	3	30	55
Feb. 2024	12	18	13	10	45	2	30	55
Oct. 2022	9	19	14	8	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

D. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Foreign policy

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	15	20	11	11	40	3	35	51
Feb. 2024	16	22	10	10	40	3	38	50
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

E. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Climate change

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	15	23	17	7	33	6	38	40
Feb. 2024	17	21	17	7	33	5	38	40
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

F. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Crime and public safety

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	13	20	14	11	37	3	33	48
Feb. 2024	15	19	14	10	38	4	34	48
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

G. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Gun violence

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	12	18	18	13	35	4	30	48
Feb. 2024	14	18	16	11	36	4	32	47
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

H. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Abortion access

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	15	17	18	12	32	5	32	44
Feb. 2024	17	18	17	9	34	5	35	43
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

I. Joe Biden Job Approval Trend: Health care

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	17	21	15	10	33	3	38	43
Feb. 2024	20	22	15	10	31	3	42	41
Oct. 2022	16	20	17	8	34	5	36	42
Aug. 2022	17	18	16	9	34	4	35	43

Q27. 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-I]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
The legal problems of former president Donald Trump	61	29	9	1
Conflicts between Texas and the Federal government over immigration enforcement at the Southern border	56	32	8	5
Abortion access in Texas	46	36	13	5
The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton	30	45	18	7
Efforts to establish a voucher, educational savings account (ESA), or other “school choice” program in Texas	28	42	18	13
Diversity, equity, and inclusion policies (DEI) at businesses and state institutions	28	39	19	14
The outcome of the March primary elections for the Texas House of Representatives	16	37	31	16
Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) policies at investment funds and firms	15	33	30	22
The runoff election in the district of Representative Dade Phelan, Speaker of the Texas House	14	29	32	25

[RANDOMIZE Q28-Q29]

Q28. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling **the Russian invasion of Ukraine**? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Approve strongly”, “Approve somewhat”, “Neither approve nor disapprove”, “Disapprove somewhat”, “Disapprove strongly”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-C]

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Joe Biden	22	20	12	9	34	4	42	43
Republicans in Congress	9	17	22	14	31	7	26	45
Democrats in Congress	18	19	17	10	29	7	37	39

Q29. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling **the conflict between Israel and Hamas**? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Approve strongly”, “Approve somewhat”, “Neither approve nor disapprove”, “Disapprove somewhat”, “Disapprove strongly”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-C]

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Joe Biden	14	22	10	12	36	5	36	48
Republicans in Congress	11	20	22	14	25	8	31	39
Democrats in Congress	13	19	16	13	32	8	32	45

[RANDOMIZE Q30 to Q31 & Q32]

Q30. Do you approve or disapprove of Israel's response to the October 7, 2023 terrorist attacks by Hamas?

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2024	32	23	13	15	17	55	28
Dec. 2023	33	23	11	15	18	56	26

Q31. Which of the following is closest to your view of the United States' response to the current conflict between Israel and Hamas? *The U.S. should...* [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	Primarily be working to support Israeli military efforts.	Primarily be working to prevent Palestinian civilian casualties.	Be working to balance support for Israeli military efforts AND the prevention of Palestinian civilian casualties.	Not be involved in the conflict between Israel and Hamas.	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	22	14	35	16	14
Dec. 2023	26	12	34	16	12

Q32. Do you think the U.S. is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	28	26	31	15
Dec. 2023	33	19	33	15
Oct. 2023	37	19	31	13
Aug. 2023	36	21	30	13
June 2023	35	22	30	14
Apr. 2023	32	21	32	15
Feb. 2023	30	21	32	17
Dec. 2022	29	22	34	15
June 2022	28	27	25	21
Apr. 2022	15	39	29	17

Policy Questions

Q33. 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
Apr. 2024	20	23	45	12
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

Q34. In your opinion, is Texas state government doing too much, too little, or the right amount to protect the rights of **women who are pregnant**?

Q34	Percent
Too much	10
The right amount	31
Too little	42
Don't know/No opinion	17

Q35. Do you think Constitutional rights and protections should be granted at conception (i.e. when an egg is fertilized by sperm)?

Q35	Percent
Yes	40
No	36
Don't know/Unsure	24

Q36. 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.	7	19	12	7	3	45	8
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape.	11	22	16	10	5	29	6
The woman became pregnant as a result of incest.	12	20	17	10	4	28	9
There is a strong chance of a serious birth defect.	14	17	15	9	5	29	10
The family has very low income and cannot afford any more children.	32	13	15	10	5	16	9
The woman is not married and does not want to marry.	35	12	14	10	4	15	9
The woman is married and does not want any more children.	36	11	13	11	5	15	9

February 2024:

	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

August 2023:

	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

Q37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *A woman who has an abortion should face criminal penalties such as fines or jail.*

Q37	Percent
Strongly agree	9
Somewhat agree	16
Somewhat disagree	13
Strongly disagree	53
Don't know/No opinion	9

Q38. In general do you think that vaccines are... [RANDOMIZE A-B] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS, “Yes”, “No”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]

A. Safe

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	66	19	15
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

B. Effective

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	71	16	13
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

Q39. Do you think the government should or should not require parents to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases (e.g. measles, mumps, whooping cough)?

	Should	Should not	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	73	15	11
June 2020	75	14	11
June 2019	78	12	10
Feb. 2019	78	14	9
Feb. 2015	75	14	11

[SPLIT-SAMPLE Q40A-Q40B]

Q40A. Do you support or oppose redirecting state tax revenue to help parents pay for some of the cost of sending their children to private or parochial schools?

(N=590; Margin of error is +/- 4.04%)

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2024	23	24	11	30	12	47	41
Aug. 2023	21	24	13	29	13	45	42
Feb. 2023	19	27	12	29	12	46	41
Apr. 2022	21	24	12	28	15	45	40
June 2017	16	26	15	33	10	42	48

Q40B. Do you support or oppose establishing a voucher, educational savings account (ESA), or other “school choice” program in Texas?

(N=610; Margin of error is +/- 3.97%)

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Apr. 2024	28	27	7	23	16	55	30
Dec. 2023	27	27	9	23	14	54	32
Aug. 2023	29	23	9	18	20	52	27
June 2023	33	25	8	19	15	58	27
Feb. 2023	19	27	12	29	12	46	41
Apr. 2022	21	24	12	28	15	45	40
June 2017	16	26	15	33	10	42	48

Q42. Do you think that the number of migrants attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border is...

	A crisis	A very serious problem, but not a crisis	A somewhat serious problem	Not much of a problem	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	48	23	19	8	3
Feb. 2024	48	23	18	7	3

Q43. [ASK IF Q42==1|2|3] Still thinking about the number of migrants attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border, how concerned are you about each of the following? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTION: “Very concerned”, “Somewhat concerned”, “Not too concerned”, “Not concerned at all”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-F]

(N=1075; Margin of error is +/- 2.99%)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Don’t know/No opinion
The strain on local resources	59	28	8	4	1
The national security of the U.S.	57	22	14	6	1
The impact on crime	56	23	14	6	1
The impact on the economy	53	21	17	8	1
The impact on American culture	36	25	18	20	1
The lives and well-being of the migrants	31	37	16	14	2

Q44. Do you support or oppose **the federal government** implementing the following immigration and border policy proposals? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, “Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-I]

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Increasing resources provided to U.S. border patrol	52	29	7	6	7	81	13
Increasing the number of judges and staff who process asylum applications	39	33	10	8	10	72	18
Penalizing businesses that hire people who aren't legally allowed to work in the U.S.	43	27	12	10	9	70	22
Increasing deportations of people who are already in the country illegally	44	23	13	11	9	67	24
Creating more opportunities for people to legally immigrate to the U.S.	32	31	13	16	8	63	29
Expanding the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border	46	17	8	21	7	63	29
Making it harder for asylum seekers to be granted temporary legal status in the U.S.	35	22	16	17	11	57	33
Increasing resources to provide safe and sanitary conditions for migrants arriving in the U.S.	29	27	13	23	8	56	36
Increasing U.S. aid to countries that migrants are leaving	16	25	14	32	13	41	46

Q44A. And which of the following federal policy proposals do you think would be **most effective** at addressing the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border? [DISPLAY RANDOMIZE OPTIONS FROM Q44 WITH SELECTIONS “Strongly support” and “Somewhat support”]

Q44A	Percent
Expanding the wall along the U.S.-Mexico border	19
Creating more opportunities for people to legally immigrate to the U.S.	16
Increasing deportations of people who are already in the country illegally	13
Increasing resources provided to U.S. border patrol	13
Making it harder for asylum seekers to be granted temporary legal status in the U.S.	11
Increasing the number of judges and staff who process asylum applications	10
Penalizing businesses that hire people who aren't legally allowed to work in the U.S.	7
Increasing resources to provide safe and sanitary conditions for migrants arriving in the U.S.	6
Increasing U.S. aid to countries that migrants are leaving	5

Q45. Do you support or oppose **the state of Texas** implementing the following policies in response to migration at the U.S.-Mexico border? [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Strongly support”, “Somewhat support”, “Somewhat oppose”, “Strongly oppose”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-F]

	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	42	27	8	17	7	69	25
Paying to bus foreign migrants awaiting their asylum hearings to other parts of the country outside Texas	29	22	11	28	11	51	39
Placing buoys and barbed wire at the Rio Grande River to deter migration	40	18	9	27	6	58	36
Constructing and/or repairing walls or physical barriers on the border between Texas and Mexico	45	20	10	18	6	65	28
Preventing U.S. Border Patrol agents from accessing parts of the Texas-Mexico border	15	16	16	35	17	31	51
Making it a state crime for an undocumented immigrant to be in Texas in most circumstances	41	21	10	20	8	62	30
Suing the federal government over federal immigration policies	36	18	10	25	12	54	35

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

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	69	25	7
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
Apr. 2024	29	22	11	28	11
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
Apr. 2024	40	18	9	27	6
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
Apr. 2024	45	20	10	18	6
Feb. 2024	46	19	10	18	7
Aug. 2023	43	17	11	21	8

Preventing U.S. Border Patrol agents from accessing parts of the Texas-Mexico border

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2024	15	16	16	35	17
Feb. 2024	23	18	15	29	15

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
Apr. 2024	41	21	10	20	8
Feb. 2024	40	20	15	18	7
Dec. 2023	39	17	14	19	11

Q46. Regardless of whom you supported, do you think Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	Yes	No	Not sure
Apr. 2024	56	33	11
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 Comptroller of Public Accounts? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

INFO1	Percent
Glenn Hegar	23
George P. Bush	9
Sid Miller	8
Christi Craddick	7
Don't know	53

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	6
More than one-half	10
Don't know	14

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

INFO3	Percent
Mike Johnson	69
Kevin McCarthy	6
Nancy Pelosi	8
Chuck Schumer	5
Don't know	12

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.	10
Somewhat lib.	11
Lean lib.	7
Moderate	26
Lean con.	9
Somewhat con.	19
Extremely con.	16

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	45
Independents	8
Republicans	47

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

PID7	Percent
StrDem	26
WeakDem	11
LeanDem	7
Ind	8
LeanRep	9
WeakRep	13
StrRep	26

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=524; Margin of error is +/- 4.15%)

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	47
Too conservative	12
Not conservative enough	32
Don't know/No opinion	10

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=1075; Margin of error is +/- 4.28%)

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	38
Too liberal	13
Not liberal enough	35
Don't know/No opinion	13

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	16
30-44	24
45-64	35
65+	24

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	37
Suburban	45
Rural	18

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

METRO	Percent
Yes, I live in the Houston area	24
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	28
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	30

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	17
Two	15
Three	3
Four or more	2
None	63

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.	20
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.	73

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

INCOME	Percent
Less than \$10,000	4
\$10,000 - \$19,999	5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	8
\$40,000 - \$49,999	6
\$50,000 - \$59,999	9
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7
\$70,000 - \$79,999	7
\$80,000 - \$99,999	9
\$100,000 - \$119,999	10
\$120,000 - \$149,999	8
More than \$150,000	9
Prefer not to say	11

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	38
Pro-choice	41
Neither	16
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	17
Two-year college degree	14
Four-year college degree	26
Post-graduate degree	13

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	4
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	4
Baptist	10
Born again	2
Buddhist	1
Catholic	28
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	4
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	5
Mormon	0
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	10
Nondenominational Christian	7
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	4
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	3
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	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.	36
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	38
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	19
Don't know.	7

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	43
Somewhat important	29
Not very important	13
Not at all important	15

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	23
A few times a month	11
Once or twice a year	22
Never	28

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	1
Mixed	1

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

RACE2	Percent
Yes	1
No	97
Don't know	2

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

NATIVE1	Percent
Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	88
Born in another country	10
Don't know	2

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	64
One of my parents was born in another country	19
Both of my parents were both in another country	16

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	1
Arkansas	0
California	12
Colorado	4
Connecticut	0
Delaware	1
District of Columbia	1
Florida	6
Georgia	4
Guam	0
Hawaii	1
Idaho	0
Illinois	7
Indiana	2
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	5
Maine	0
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	2
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	3
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Nevada	2
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	5
New York	5
North Carolina	1
Not in the U.S. or Canada	2
Ohio	2
Oklahoma	3
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	4
Puerto Rico	1
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0

Tennessee	1
Utah	1
Vermont	0
Virginia	3
Washington	1
Wisconsin	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	4
Military veteran in my immediate family	15
None of the above	74

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	72
Rent	28

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	54
Separated	1
Divorced	9
Widowed	5
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	45
Howie Hawkins	0
Jo Jorgensen	1
Joe Biden	43
Other	0

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the April 2024 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,276 Texas registered voters between April 12th - April 22nd, 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.² 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 3.26%.

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

2 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.

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.