<h1 style="text-align:center">University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll</h1>
<h2 style="text-align:center">Texas Statewide Survey</h2>

Field Dates: April 18-28, 2025
N=1200 Registered Voters
Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted[1]

Interest and Engagement

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

Q1	Percent
Yes, registered	100

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

Q2	Percent
Extremely interested	40
Somewhat interested	44
Not very interested	10
Not at all interested	5
Don't know	1

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

Q3	Percent
Every election	34
Almost every election	36
About half	12
One or two	12
None	5
Don't know	1

[1]In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights: $\sqrt{1+CV^2}$, where $CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights)$. For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.17%.

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Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	18
Inflation/rising prices	15
The economy	13
Immigration	7
Moral decline	6
Federal spending/national debt	5
Gun control/gun violence	3
Border security	3
Income inequality	3
Foreign trade/tariffs	3
Environment/climate change	3
The media	2
Taxes	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Health care	2
China	2
National security/terrorism	2
Homelessness	1
Voting rights	1
Crime	1
Education	1
Race relations	1
Middle East instability	1
Abortion	1
Partisan gridlock	1
Artificial Intelligence/AI	0
Opioid/drug abuse	0
Housing	0
Police brutality/police militarization	0
Gas prices	0
Russia	0
Social welfare programs	0
Energy	0
Electoral fraud	0

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

Q5	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	15
Inflation/rising prices	13
Immigration	12
Border security	9
The economy	8
Education	6
Taxes	4
Water supply	3
Moral decline	3
Gun control/gun violence	2
Energy/The grid	2
Environment/climate change	2
Crime	2
Abortion	2
Homelessness	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Housing	2
State government spending	1
Opioid/drug abuse	1
Race relations	1
Health care	1
Social welfare programs	1
State budget cuts	1
The media	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Utility rates	1
Voting rights	1
Redistricting	0
Electoral fraud	0
Property rights	0
Police misconduct	0
Gas prices	0
Oil prices	0

Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job <u>Donald Trump</u> 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. 2025	29	18	7	7	39	1	47	46
Feb. 2025	35	17	7	6	32	2	52	38
Feb. 2021	30	15	9	5	39	2	45	44
Oct. 2020	33	16	4	5	41	0	49	46
June 2020	32	14	5	6	42	1	46	48
Apr. 2020	36	13	5	6	39	1	49	45
Feb. 2020	33	12	5	6	42	2	45	48
Oct. 2019	32	15	4	6	42	1	47	48
June 2019	34	18	4	5	39	1	52	44
Feb. 2019	34	15	5	5	40	1	49	45
Oct. 2018	36	12	5	5	40	1	48	45
June 2018	29	18	7	6	38	1	47	44
Feb. 2018	30	16	7	7	39	1	46	46
Oct. 2017	27	18	5	8	42	1	45	50

Q7. How would you rate the job the <u>U.S. Congress</u> 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. 2025	2	27	21	18	28	4	29	46
Feb. 2025	6	29	22	13	26	5	35	39
Dec. 2024	5	21	25	24	22	4	26	46
Oct. 2024	3	18	22	26	27	3	21	53
Aug. 2024	4	17	22	27	26	3	21	53
June 2024	4	16	20	24	33	4	20	57
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

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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. 2025	5	28	24	22	18	3	33	40
Dec. 2024	12	33	20	11	20	3	45	31
Oct. 2024	11	28	18	12	27	3	39	39
Aug. 2024	11	29	15	15	28	2	40	43
June 2024	9	27	18	15	27	4	36	42
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. 2025	24	20	11	10	33	2	44	43
Feb. 2025	24	24	12	8	29	3	48	37
Dec. 2024	25	30	10	9	25	1	55	34
Oct. 2024	25	26	10	7	31	2	51	38
Aug. 2024	22	27	8	8	34	1	49	42
June 2024	25	25	9	7	32	2	50	39
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

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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. 2025	16	20	19	7	29	9	36	36
Feb. 2025	16	21	20	7	25	11	37	32
Dec. 2024	16	25	23	7	20	9	41	27
Oct. 2024	15	24	18	6	26	10	39	32
Aug. 2024	16	20	18	7	29	10	36	36
June 2024	16	23	16	7	27	12	39	34
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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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 Dustin Burrows 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. 2025	4	14	27	11	17	27	18	28
Feb. 2025	5	15	28	10	16	27	20	26

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. 2025	13	20	18	8	30	11	33	38
Feb. 2025	15	22	19	8	26	10	37	34
Dec. 2024	16	24	22	7	23	8	40	30
Oct. 2024	15	21	18	7	29	10	36	36
Aug. 2024	14	19	17	8	30	11	33	38
June 2024	15	21	14	8	30	11	36	38
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 <u>Ted Cruz</u> 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. 2025	23	19	11	8	36	3	42	44
Feb. 2025	25	21	11	7	33	4	46	40
Dec. 2024	23	26	12	7	30	2	49	37
Oct. 2024	23	22	12	6	34	3	45	40
Aug. 2024	24	21	9	8	36	3	45	44
June 2024	25	21	8	6	36	3	46	42
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 <u>John Cornyn</u> 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. 2025	8	19	20	16	25	12	27	41
Feb. 2025	9	21	22	13	24	11	30	37
Dec. 2024	8	26	24	15	18	10	34	33
Oct. 2024	9	23	23	13	20	12	32	33
Aug. 2024	8	24	19	15	21	13	32	36
June 2024	10	22	18	14	24	13	32	38
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

[RANDOMIZE Q9C-Q9F]

Q9C. How would you rate the job Mike Johnson has done as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

Q9C	Percent
Approve strongly	14
Approve somewhat	20
Neither approve nor disapprove	17
Disapprove somewhat	8
Disapprove strongly	25
Don't know	15

Q9D. How would you rate the job Chuck Schumer is doing as Senate Minority Leader? Would you say that you...

Q9D	Percent
Approve strongly	6
Approve somewhat	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	18
Disapprove somewhat	13
Disapprove strongly	37
Don't know	12

Q9E. How would you rate the job <u>John Thune</u> is doing as Senate Majority Leader? Would you say that you...

Q9E	Percent
Approve strongly	6
Approve somewhat	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	25
Disapprove somewhat	10
Disapprove strongly	17
Don't know	27

Q9F. How would you rate the job <u>Hakeem Jeffries</u> is doing as House Minority Leader? Would you say that you...

Q9F	Percent
Approve strongly	10
Approve somewhat	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	20
Disapprove somewhat	10
Disapprove strongly	26
Don't know	19

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. 2025	43	47	11
Feb. 2025	48	43	9
Dec. 2024	31	56	13
Oct. 2024	26	63	11
Aug. 2024	29	61	10
June 2024	25	66	9
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

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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. 2025	9	22	20	20	26	3	31	46
Feb. 2025	8	24	26	23	16	4	32	39
Dec. 2024	7	20	30	23	17	3	27	40
Oct. 2024	8	19	23	22	26	2	27	48
Aug. 2024	6	21	23	22	27	2	27	49
June 2024	8	20	20	21	29	2	28	50
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

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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. 2025	44	43	13
Feb. 2025	48	37	15
Dec. 2024	47	38	14
Oct. 2024	40	44	16
Aug. 2024	40	46	14
June 2024	41	48	11
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

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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

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. 2025	5	22	33	21	14	5	27	35
Feb. 2025	6	22	36	21	11	5	28	32
Dec. 2024	7	21	43	18	7	5	28	25
Oct. 2024	4	19	37	24	11	5	23	35
Aug. 2024	3	19	39	24	12	4	22	36
June 2024	5	17	37	26	12	4	22	38
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

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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

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. 2025	5	15	41	24	13	2	20	37
Feb. 2025	5	19	40	24	9	3	24	33
Dec. 2024	5	19	39	23	11	3	24	34
Oct. 2024	5	20	33	25	16	2	25	41
Aug. 2024	4	15	36	27	17	1	19	44
June 2024	4	18	34	25	17	1	22	42
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

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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

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?

	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. 2025	17	25	13	12	23	9	42	35
Feb. 2025	20	29	12	13	18	8	49	31
Dec. 2024	21	31	16	13	10	9	52	23
Oct. 2024	12	27	19	11	9	22	39	20
Aug. 2024	9	30	22	11	10	18	39	21
June 2024	9	25	21	14	13	17	34	27
Apr. 2024	10	26	23	14	14	14	36	28

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-L]**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/No opinion	*Feb. 2025: Very concerned*	*Dec. 2024: Very concerned*	*Oct. 2024: Very concerned*
The price of food and consumer goods	63	27	7	1	1	*73*	*70*	*69*
The cost of healthcare	62	26	8	2	2	*68*	*67*	*61*
The cost of housing	53	29	13	3	3	*60*	*58*	*55*
U.S. tariff policy	48	23	17	9	4	*0*	*0*	*0*
National debt	44	32	14	6	3	*47*	*46*	*0*
People who want to work being unable to find jobs	42	32	17	6	3	*45*	*42*	*38*
Federal budget deficit	42	34	14	5	5	*46*	*45*	*0*
The price of gasoline and energy	39	38	17	4	2	*52*	*49*	*51*
The cost of higher education	37	30	17	10	6	*42*	*42*	*36*
Interest rates	37	39	17	3	5	*41*	*41*	*39*
How the stock market is doing	30	30	27	8	6	*23*	*23*	*20*
The stability of banks and financial institutions	28	38	24	6	4	*32*	*30*	*29*

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Q17. 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-H]**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Donald Trump	34	13	6	6	40	1	47	46
J.D. Vance	28	16	9	7	35	5	44	42
Elon Musk	28	15	11	6	38	2	43	44
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	20	22	14	8	32	5	42	40
Ted Cruz	25	17	10	8	36	3	42	44
Marco Rubio	20	18	17	8	27	10	38	35
Ken Paxton	15	17	17	7	32	12	32	39
John Cornyn	8	20	19	15	27	12	28	42

A. Donald Trump Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	34	13	6	6	40	1	47	46	1
Feb. 2025	39	14	5	5	36	1	53	41	12
Dec. 2024	38	16	7	7	32	1	54	39	15
Oct. 2024	32	16	4	6	41	0	48	47	1
Aug. 2024	32	17	3	5	43	1	49	48	1
June 2024	30	15	6	8	41	1	45	49	-4
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

B. J.D. Vance Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	28	16	9	7	35	5	44	42	2
Feb. 2025	33	15	13	6	30	4	48	36	12
Dec. 2024	27	21	14	9	25	4	48	34	14
Oct. 2024	28	19	10	7	31	0	47	38	9
Aug. 2024	21	18	13	8	33	8	39	41	-2

C. Marco Rubio Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	20	18	17	8	27	10	38	35	3
Feb. 2025	20	18	20	9	22	10	38	31	7

D. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	20	22	14	8	32	5	42	40	2
Feb. 2025	19	24	17	7	27	6	43	34	9
June 2024	6	21	25	16	24	8	27	40	-13
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

E. Elon Musk Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	28	15	11	6	38	2	43	44	-1
Feb. 2025	30	18	8	7	34	2	48	41	7
Dec. 2024	33	21	12	7	23	3	54	30	24

F. John Cornyn Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	8	20	19	15	27	12	28	42	-14
Oct. 2020	16	22	13	11	27	11	38	38	0
Oct. 2015	6	20	24	14	18	0	26	32	-6
June 2014	13	23	17	12	19	0	36	31	5
Oct. 2013	7	18	23	15	15	0	25	30	-5
June 2013	12	19	18	12	17	0	31	29	2
Feb. 2013	12	20	18	11	17	0	32	28	4

G. Ted Cruz Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	25	17	10	8	36	3	42	44	-2
Oct. 2024	26	19	12	6	35	0	45	41	4
Aug. 2024	24	21	8	8	37	3	45	45	0
June 2024	24	20	8	8	36	3	44	44	0
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

H. Ken Paxton Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Apr. 2025	15	17	17	7	32	12	32	39	-7
Oct. 2022	17	22	12	7	30	12	39	37	2
Aug. 2022	16	20	13	6	31	13	36	37	-1
Apr. 2022	16	19	14	7	27	17	35	34	1

[RANDOMIZE Q18A-Q18B]

Q18A. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Apr. 2025	19	23	10	10	36	2	42	46
Feb. 2025	22	24	11	10	31	3	46	41
Aug. 2024	18	28	9	11	32	2	46	43
June 2024	14	27	11	14	32	3	41	46
Dec. 2023	14	27	13	16	29	2	41	45
Oct. 2022	15	27	10	12	34	2	42	46
Aug. 2022	14	27	11	13	34	1	41	47
Apr. 2022	15	25	11	15	32	2	40	47
Aug. 2021	10	24	12	14	37	2	34	51
Feb. 2019	10	25	11	16	35	4	35	51
June 2018	10	25	12	16	32	5	35	48
Feb. 2018	9	27	11	15	33	4	36	48
Oct. 2016	6	18	15	24	34	4	24	58
June 2016	7	20	14	20	31	8	27	51
Feb. 2016	8	20	16	22	30	5	28	52
Nov. 2015	8	22	17	20	29	5	30	49

Q18B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Apr. 2025	12	18	15	13	40	2	30	53
Feb. 2025	12	18	15	14	38	3	30	52
Aug. 2024	19	23	10	10	37	2	42	47
June 2024	16	23	9	12	38	3	39	50
Dec. 2023	14	20	12	12	38	3	34	50
Oct. 2022	16	24	10	9	40	2	40	49
Aug. 2022	16	23	11	8	41	1	39	49
Apr. 2022	13	21	10	10	43	2	34	53
Aug. 2021	14	20	10	9	45	2	34	54
Feb. 2019	15	22	9	7	43	3	37	50
June 2018	15	22	9	12	37	5	37	49
Feb. 2018	13	23	11	11	36	4	36	47
Oct. 2016	14	18	12	9	42	4	32	51
June 2016	11	19	12	11	39	7	30	50
Feb. 2016	13	20	14	13	35	5	33	48
Nov. 2015	12	20	12	13	39	4	32	52

Q19. Do you approve or disapprove of how **Donald Trump** 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-L]

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Immigration and border security	38	14	7	6	32	1	52	38
Crime and public safety	28	19	12	7	30	4	47	37
Government spending	26	18	12	7	34	3	44	41
The federal workforce	28	16	12	8	33	3	44	41
Foreign policy	25	16	10	10	35	4	41	45
Trade negotiations	26	15	10	8	38	3	41	46
The economy	21	19	11	9	37	2	40	46
Taxes	22	16	16	9	33	5	38	42
Inflation and prices	18	17	13	10	39	2	35	49
Abortion access	21	13	20	7	34	5	34	41
Health care	15	17	19	9	33	6	32	42
Climate change	20	11	21	6	35	7	31	41

A. Donald Trump 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. 2025	21	19	11	9	37	4	40	46
Oct. 2020	40	12	6	8	34	2	52	42
June 2020	36	14	7	8	34	4	50	42
Apr. 2020	37	12	8	9	33	2	49	42
Feb. 2020	38	12	9	9	27	4	50	36
June 2019	36	16	8	7	30	2	52	37

C. Donald Trump 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. 2025	38	14	7	6	32	2	52	38
Feb. 2020	32	13	4	6	41	3	45	47
June 2019	34	15	5	6	39	1	49	45
Oct. 2018	32	15	6	6	39	4	47	45

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D. Donald Trump 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. 2025	25	16	10	10	35	8	41	45
Feb. 2020	31	13	8	6	39	4	44	45
June 2019	30	17	8	5	38	2	47	43

H. Donald Trump Job Approval Trend: Taxes

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Apr. 2025	22	16	16	9	33	5	38	42
June 2019	31	16	8	6	35	0	47	41

Q20. Do you think Donald Trump…**[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Yes", "No", "Don't know"] [RANDOMIZE A-G]**

	April 2025			October 2024		
Item	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
has the temperament to serve effectively as president?	46	46	8	48	48	5
is honest and trustworthy?	42	50	9	41	51	8
is competent?	52	42	6	53	43	4
cares about people like you?	40	51	9	46	48	6
is a strong leader?	55	41	4	58	39	3
is knowledgeable?	54	41	5	55	40	5
is too old to be president?	40	52	7	44	50	6

Q21. How much have you heard in the news about each of the following: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "A lot", "Some", "Not very much", "Nothing at all"] [RANDOMIZE A-J]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Increased U.S. tariffs on imported goods from other countries	70	23	4	2
Deportations of accused gang members to prisons in El Salvador	61	27	8	4
The Department of Government Efficiency, aka "DOGE"	60	25	9	6
Diversity, equity, and inclusion policies (DEI) at businesses and state institutions	46	35	13	6
The measles outbreak in West Texas	42	41	11	7
Efforts to remove foreign college or university students from the country accused of being sympathetic to enemies of the United States	41	36	14	9
Efforts to establish an educational savings account (ESA), voucher, or other "school choice" program in Texas	33	39	18	10
Water supply instability in parts of Texas	18	35	29	18
Operation Lone Star	12	26	31	31
Irregularities with the state lottery	11	28	30	31

Q22. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Department of Government Efficiency, aka "DOGE".

Q22	Percent
Very favorable	30
Somewhat favorable	14
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	13
Somewhat unfavorable	6
Very unfavorable	31
Don't know/No opinion	7

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of the role Elon Musk is playing in the federal government?

Q23	Percent
Approve strongly	29
Approve somewhat	15
Neither approve nor disapprove	9
Disapprove somewhat	7
Disapprove strongly	38
Don't know	2

Q24. Do you think efforts to reduce the size of the federal workforce will help you and your family, hurt you and your family, or have no impact on you and your family?

Q24	Percent
Help	26
Hurt	35
Have no impact	24
Don't know/No opinion	15

Q25C. Thinking about the economic situation of you and your family, do you think the U.S. increasing tariffs will generally help you and your family, hurt you and your family, or have no impact on you and your family?

Q25C	Percent
Help	22
Hurt	53
Have no impact	12
Don't know/No opinion	13

Q25A. Based on what you've heard or read, do you think that the U.S. increasing tariffs will result in higher prices for everyday goods, lower prices, or have no impact on prices?

	Higher prices	Lower prices	Have no impact on prices	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	70	8	10	12
Feb. 2025	68	7	12	13

Q25B. In the long run, do you think the U.S. increasing tariffs will generally help the U.S. economy, hurt the U.S. economy, or have no impact on the U.S. economy?

	Help	Hurt	Have no impact	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	39	46	3	12
Feb. 2025	39	44	3	14

Policy Questions
Now, let's turn to the State of Texas.

Q26. Do you think each of the following federal efforts will be good for Texas, bad for Texas, or have no impact on Texas? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Very good for Texas", "Somewhat good for Texas", "No impact on Texas", "Somewhat bad for Texas", "Very bad for Texas", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE A-D]**

	Very good for Texas	Somewhat good for Texas	No impact on Texas	Somewhat bad for Texas	Very bad for Texas	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL GOOD	TOTAL BAD
Deporting undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States	38	14	8	15	19	7	52	34
Reducing federal spending	29	18	8	15	17	12	47	32
Reducing the size of the federal workforce	23	13	10	18	24	11	36	42
Increasing U.S. tariffs on imported goods from other countries	17	16	5	18	34	10	33	52

Q27. How closely have you been following the Texas Legislature this session?

	Extremely closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely
Apr. 2025	8	39	39	14
Feb. 2025	8	37	40	15

Q28. As you probably know, the Texas Legislature is currently meeting in Austin for the 140-day legislative session held every other year. What do you think should be the legislature's top priority? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

Q28_Coded	Percent
Immigration/Border security	15
The economy/Prices	15
Public education	8
Property taxes	7
Taxes	5
Water supply	4
Pro ESAs, Vouchers, School Choice	3
Healthcare	3
Anti ESAs, Vouchers, School Choice	3
Corruption/Leadership	3
Energy/The Grid	2
Stop Trump Administration	2
Gun violence	2
Housing	2
The budget	1
Reduce spending/Size of government	1
Tariffs	1
Abortion law	1
Marijuana decriminalization/legalization	1
Infrastructure	1
Homelessness	1
Environment/Climate change	1
Election law	1
Crime	1
Gambling	0
DEI	0
Transportation	0
Civil rights/Civil liberties	0
Other	4
Don't know/No opinion	13

Q29. Thinking about <u>state spending</u>, do you think that Texas state government spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on each of the following? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Too much", "Too Little", "About the right amount", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE A-L]**

Item	April 2025				December 2024			
	Too much	About the right amount	Too Little	Don't know/No opinion	Too much	About the right amount	Too Little	Don't know/No opinion
Mental health services	4	22	59	15	6	23	58	14
Healthcare	5	23	57	15	9	23	55	12
Water infrastructure	2	20	56	21	6	33	44	17
Electric infrastructure	3	26	54	17	8	29	50	13
Children in the state's care	5	20	53	21	7	26	49	18
K-12 public education	11	23	51	15	10	29	49	11
Environmental protection	13	26	43	18	15	31	40	14
Transportation	7	33	41	19	9	40	37	13
Higher education (i.e. colleges and universities)	15	29	37	19	20	30	35	14
Broadband access	6	29	32	33	9	36	31	25
Border security	28	33	27	12	17	29	45	9
Prisons and the penal system	25	30	20	24	19	36	27	19

Q30. Do you think that each of the following should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now in Texas? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "More strict", "Less strict", "Left as they are now", "Don't know/No opinion] [RANDOMIZE A-F]**

	More strict	Less strict	Left as they are now	Don't know/No opinion
The rules for voting	37	23	34	7
Gun laws	52	13	31	4
Abortion laws	26	46	20	8
Gambling laws	28	30	27	15
Marijuana/cannabis laws	30	43	18	8
Immigration policies	47	25	19	9

A. The rules for voting Trend

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	37	34	23	7
Dec. 2024	35	36	22	7
Aug. 2024	44	29	22	5
Feb. 2023	32	30	32	6
Oct. 2022	32	34	25	10
Feb. 2022	30	31	29	9
Oct. 2021	34	29	29	8
Aug. 2021	39	30	24	8
June 2021	35	29	26	10
Feb. 2021	27	40	25	8

B. Gun laws Trend

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	52	31	13	4
Dec. 2024	50	26	18	6
Aug. 2024	58	25	13	3
Feb. 2023	50	29	16	5
Oct. 2022	55	24	15	6
Aug. 2022	54	23	18	5
June 2022	52	28	14	6
Feb. 2022	43	34	16	7
Apr. 2021	46	30	20	5
Oct. 2019	51	28	13	8
Feb. 2019	49	30	17	0
June 2018	51	31	13	0
Oct. 2017	52	31	13	0
Nov. 2015	41	36	18	0
Feb. 2015	36	36	22	5

C. Abortion laws Trend

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	26	20	46	8
Dec. 2024	27	21	43	9
Aug. 2024	23	20	49	9
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

D. Gambling laws Trend

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	28	27	30	15
Dec. 2024	30	26	30	14
Aug. 2024	23	29	34	14
Feb. 2023	20	25	39	16
Dec. 2022	20	22	35	22

E. Marijuana/cannabis laws Trend

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Apr. 2025	28	27	30	15
Dec. 2024	30	26	30	14
Aug. 2024	23	29	34	14
Feb. 2023	20	25	39	16
Dec. 2022	20	22	35	22

Q31. How important is it for the legislature to accomplish each of the following while meeting in Austin for its 140-day legislative session? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: "Extremely important", "Very important", "Somewhat important", "Not very important", "Not important", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE A-Q]**

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Don't know/No opinion
Improve the reliability of the state's energy grid	53	29	13	2	0	4
Lower the cost of everyday goods and services	50	27	15	3	1	3
Reduce property taxes	48	27	16	4	2	4
Improve the reliability of the state's water supply	47	32	14	1	1	5
Increase access to healthcare	46	27	15	5	3	5
Lower the cost of housing	44	28	18	5	2	5
Increase pay for public school teachers	38	27	20	6	5	4
Increase access to mental health services	38	29	22	3	3	5
Increase funding for the public education system	36	24	21	6	5	6
Direct state agencies and local law enforcement to cooperate with the federal government in enforcing federal immigration policies in Texas	35	19	14	9	13	9
Limit the ability of judges to release people accused of serious crimes on bail	35	24	19	7	5	10
Expand legal access to abortion services	29	16	14	11	21	9
Implement new government efficiency measures at the state level	28	23	22	8	8	12
Implement state rules and regulations related to the use of artificial intelligence	19	27	27	12	6	10
Place more limits on the legal availability of cannabis-derived products (e.g. edibles such as gummies)	18	16	15	15	28	8
Establish an educational savings account (ESA), voucher, or other "school choice" program	17	19	17	10	25	12
Decrease the requirements for homebuilding in Texas	14	19	23	14	11	20

Next, we'd like you to evaluate some proposals being considered in the Texas Legislature this year.

Q32. Please tell us whether you would support or oppose each of the following proposals for new laws: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Strongly support", "Somewhat support", "Somewhat oppose", "Strongly oppose", "Don't know/No opinion] [RANDOMIZE A-L]**

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Clarifying when doctors in Texas can perform a legal abortion if a woman's life is at risk	48	28	5	8	12	76	13
Expanding eligibility for medicaid, the government health insurance and long-term care program for certain low-income adults and children	46	28	10	6	9	74	16
Prohibiting local governments from using public money to pay lobbyists or organizations to represent their interests before the Texas Legislature	50	21	7	6	15	71	13
Banning the use of cell phones in K-12 public schools during school hours	36	30	17	8	10	66	25
Establishing an educational savings account (ESA), voucher, or other "school choice" program	23	25	10	25	17	48	35
Prohibiting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies and programs at K-12 public schools in Texas	34	14	8	31	12	48	39
Requiring public schools in Texas to display the Ten Commandments in every classroom	25	21	10	29	15	46	39
Expanding legal casino gambling	15	23	16	26	19	38	42
Outlawing the production and sale of cannabis-derived products in Texas, including consumable, hemp-based products	17	17	15	35	15	34	50
Legalizing online betting	11	20	19	26	23	31	45
Giving individuals additional rights to sue people or entities that they believe helped someone obtain abortion pills in violation of state law	13	15	11	43	18	28	54
Giving individuals additional rights to sue people that they believe helped someone travel out of Texas to obtain a legal abortion	10	15	12	46	18	25	58

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Q33. If the Texas Legislature reduces property taxes this session, should those property tax reductions... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q33	Percent
Primarily benefit homeowners	53
Be balanced between homeowners and businesses	36
Primarily benefit businesses	3
Don't know/No opinion	8

Q34. Based on what you know or have heard, if the Texas Legislature establishes an educational savings account (ESA), voucher, or other "school choice" program in Texas, how important is it for the legislature to **prioritize access** for each of the following... **["Very important", "Somewhat important", "Not very important", "Not important", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE (A-C) and (D-G); RANDOMIZE D-G]**

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Don't know/No opinion
Children with special education needs	57	24	4	4	11
Children from low-income households	55	24	4	6	11
Children attending low-performing public schools	49	29	5	6	12
Children attending schools that their parents feel are unsafe	44	30	5	7	14
Children from middle-income households	31	40	9	9	11
Children being homeschooled	23	28	15	17	16
Children from high-income households	10	17	26	35	13

Q35. Do you think an educational savings account (ESA), voucher, or other "school choice" program would have a positive impact, negative impact, or no impact on each of the following... **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Large positive impact", "Small positive impact", "No impact", "Small negative impact", "Large negative impact", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE A-E]**

	Large positive impact	Small positive impact	No impact	Small negative impact	Large negative impact	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL POSITIVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE
Religious private schools	30	28	17	3	4	17	58	7
Secular (non-religious) private schools	26	30	17	5	4	18	56	9
Charter schools	26	30	14	7	5	19	56	12
Public schools	25	19	7	10	25	14	44	35
Families that homeschool	20	24	29	3	4	20	44	7

Q37. What is your opinion on the legalization of marijuana possession?

	Marijuana possession should not be legal under any circumstances	Marijuana possession should be legal for medical purposes only	Possession of small amounts of marijuana for any purpose should be legal	Possession of any amount of marijuana for any purpose should be legal
Apr. 2025	15	33	35	16
Dec. 2023	17	34	30	19
Dec. 2022	17	28	32	23
June 2021	13	27	31	29
Feb. 2021	13	28	32	28
Feb. 2019	20	26	32	22
June 2018	16	31	30	23
Feb. 2017	17	30	32	21
Feb. 2015	24	34	26	16
Feb. 2014	23	28	32	17
May 2010	27	27	28	14

Q38. Do you think that the sex listed on a person's original birth certificate should be the only way to define a person's gender?

	Yes	No	Unsure
Apr. 2025	69	22	9
Apr. 2023	63	25	12
Apr. 2022	63	26	11

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which Texas agency regulates oil and gas production in the state? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

INFO1	Percent
Texas Railroad Commission	39
Public Utility Commission of Texas	26
Texas Department of Agriculture	8
Texas Department of Public Safety	4
Don't know	23

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

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	69
More than three-fourths	7
More than one-half	9
Don't know	16

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

INFO3	Percent
John Roberts	64
Clarence Thomas	7
Samuel Alito	3
Sonia Sotomayor	2
Don't know	24

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.	14
Lean lib.	7
Moderate	25
Lean con.	9
Somewhat con.	17
Extremely con.	17

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	43
Independents	9
Republicans	48

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

PID7	Percent
StrDem	24
WeakDem	10
LeanDem	8
Ind	9
LeanRep	10
WeakRep	12
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?

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	48
Too conservative	10
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?

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	36
Too liberal	7
Not liberal enough	39
Don't know/No opinion	18

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

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

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	32
Suburban	51
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	22
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	29
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	9
Yes, I live in the Austin area	8
No, I live in another part of Texas	32

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	17
Two	12
Three	4
Four or more	2
None	65

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.	17
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas.	4
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.	78

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	6
$40,000 - $49,999	7
$50,000 - $59,999	9
$60,000 - $69,999	6
$70,000 - $79,999	7
$80,000 - $99,999	9
$100,000 - $119,999	8
$120,000 - $149,999	9
More than $150,000	11
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	13
Don't know	5

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	4
High school degree	26
Some college	22
Two-year college degree	10
Four-year college degree	27
Post-graduate degree	13

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	5
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	4
Baptist	13
Born again	3
Buddhist	1
Catholic	24
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	3
Episcopal / Anglican	2
Evangelical	1
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	4
Mormon	0
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	8
Nondenominational Christian	8
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	2
Religious but not spiritual	1
Spiritual but not religious	6
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.	33
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	40
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	21
Don't know.	5

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	41
Somewhat important	31
Not very important	14
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	14
Once a week	19
A few times a month	12
Once or twice a year	24
Never	31

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	58
Black	13
Hispanic	22
Asian	4
Middle Eastern	0
Native American	0
Mixed	2
Other	1

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

RACE2	Percent
Yes	1
No	98
Don't know	1

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

NATIVE1	Percent
Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	86
Born in another country	12
Don't know	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	21
Both of my parents were both in another country	14

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

MOVE	Percent
Yes	34
No	66

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

STATE	Percent
Alabama	2
Alaska	1
Arizona	2
Arkansas	2
British Columbia	0
California	11
Colorado	3
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
Florida	5
Georgia	3
Hawaii	2
Idaho	0
Illinois	8
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	7
Maine	0
Maryland	0
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	3
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	2
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	4
New York	3
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	0
Not in the U.S. or Canada	2
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
Puerto Rico	1
Rhode Island	0
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	2
Utah	1
Vermont	0
Virginia	3

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

	Percent
Active-duty military	0
Military veteran	9
Active-duty military in my immediate family	1
Military veteran in my immediate family	16
None of the above	75

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	73
Rent	27

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	49
Separated	2
Divorced	11
Widowed	5
Single	29
Domestic Partnership	4

GENDER. What is your gender?

gender	Percent
Male	46
Female	54

P24. In the 2024 presidential election, who did you vote for?

presvote24post	Percent
Chase Oliver	0
Cornel West	0
Did not vote for President	11
Donald Trump	50
Jill Stein	1
Kamala Harris	38
Other	0
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	0

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the April 2025 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1372 Texas registered voters between April 18-28th, 2025 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.1 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 2024 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 2024 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%, and accounting for the weighted data, is +/-3.17%.

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 panellist 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.