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University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: August 22 - September 1, 2025

N=1200 Registered Voters

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

Interest and Engagement

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

Q1	Percent
Yes, registered	100

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

Q2	Percent
Extremely interested	41
Somewhat interested	40
Not very interested	13
Not at all interested	6
Don't know	0

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

Q3	Percent
Every election	31
Almost every election	38
About half	11
One or two	12
None	7
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 3.25%.

Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	21
Inflation/rising prices	16
The economy	11
Immigration	7
Moral decline	5
Crime	4
Federal spending/national debt	4
Border security	3
Environment/climate change	3
Gun control/gun violence	2
Foreign trade/tariffs	2
Education	2
Income inequality	2
Abortion	2
National security/terrorism	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Homelessness	1
Voting rights	1
Housing	1
Artificial Intelligence/AI	1
Opioid/drug abuse	1
Police brutality/police militarization	1
China	1
Redistricting	1
Social welfare programs	1
The media	1
Partisan gridlock	1
Health care	1

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

Q5	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	17
Inflation/rising prices	13
Immigration	9
The economy	7
Redistricting	7
Taxes	5
Border security	5
Education	3
Energy/The grid	3
Moral decline	3
Housing	2
Environment/climate change	2
Health care	2
Crime	2
Gun control/gun violence	2
Water supply	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Voting rights	2
Abortion	2
Opioid/drug abuse	1
Homelessness	1
Property rights	1
Social welfare programs	1
State budget cuts	1
Gas prices	1
The media	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Electoral fraud	1
Utility rates	1
State government spending	1

Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job Donald Trump 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
Aug. 2025	26	17	5	7	43	2	43	50
June 2025	27	17	5	7	44	0	44	51
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.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
Aug. 2025	5	22	17	17	36	4	27	53
June 2025	2	21	19	19	36	3	23	55
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
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
Aug. 2025	10	24	19	13	31	4	34	44
June 2025	5	23	23	22	23	4	28	45
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
Aug. 2025	23	17	8	9	41	3	40	50
June 2025	21	20	12	8	37	2	41	45
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
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
Aug. 2025	13	17	15	7	37	10	30	44
June 2025	12	18	16	8	34	11	30	42
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
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
Aug. 2025	6	12	22	11	23	26	18	34
June 2025	3	13	25	10	21	29	16	31
Apr. 2025	4	14	27	11	17	27	18	28
Feb. 2025	5	15	28	10	16	27	20	26

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2025	8	21	15	17	32	8	29	49
June 2025	4	22	20	18	27	9	26	45
Feb. 2024	9	33	18	14	20	7	42	34
Dec. 2023	7	29	17	19	20	7	36	39
June 2023	6	27	20	19	21	6	33	40
Oct. 2021	10	25	17	13	27	9	35	40
Aug. 2021	8	20	16	19	29	8	28	48
June 2021	9	26	19	15	23	7	35	38
June 2019	8	30	22	16	13	11	38	29
Oct. 2017	5	23	21	17	20	13	28	37
June 2017	12	22	18	15	27	8	34	42
June 2015	10	32	20	14	16	7	42	30
Oct. 2013	7	24	24	17	22	5	31	39
June 2013	8	27	26	19	16	4	35	35
May 2011	7	28	22	18	20	5	35	38

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2025	13	18	14	7	37	11	31	44
June 2025	11	18	18	8	35	10	29	43
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 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
Aug. 2025	21	15	10	7	42	4	36	49
June 2025	20	18	10	9	40	4	38	49
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 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
Aug. 2025	8	17	16	14	33	13	25	47
June 2025	6	18	18	16	30	12	24	46
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

Q9G. And what about your representative in Congress? How would you rate the job that your congressperson is doing? Would you say that you...

Q9G	Percent
Approve strongly	13
Approve somewhat	21
Neither approve nor disapprove	19
Disapprove somewhat	11
Disapprove strongly	22
Don't know	14

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
Aug. 2025	36	59	5
June 2025	37	54	8
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
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
Aug. 2025	13	21	15	21	29	2	34	50
June 2025	9	21	18	23	28	1	30	51
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
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
Aug. 2025	38	53	8
June 2025	39	50	11
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
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
Aug. 2025	7	20	26	23	21	3	27	44
June 2025	6	21	30	21	18	4	27	39
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
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
Aug. 2025	5	18	35	23	17	2	23	40
June 2025	3	18	39	24	13	2	21	37
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
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
Aug. 2025	14	20	18	15	25	7	34	40
June 2025	11	24	18	15	23	8	35	38
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-M]

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/No opinion	<i>June 2025:</i> Very concerned	<i>Apr. 2025:</i> Very concerned	<i>Feb. 2025:</i> Very concerned	<i>Dec. 2024:</i> Very concerned	<i>Oct. 2024:</i> Very concerned
The price of food and consumer goods	64	26	7	2	1	60	63	73	70	69
The cost of healthcare	63	25	8	2	2	61	62	68	67	61
The cost of housing	56	29	9	3	2	53	53	60	58	55
National debt	47	29	15	6	3	46	44	47	46	0
Federal budget deficit	44	32	16	4	5	45	42	46	45	0
U.S. tariff policy	43	24	18	11	3	45	48	0	0	0
People who want to work being unable to find jobs	41	34	15	7	3	38	42	45	42	38
The price of gasoline and energy	40	37	18	4	1	39	39	52	49	51
Interest rates	38	39	15	4	4	36	37	41	41	39
The impact of artificial intelligence (“AI”)	37	35	17	6	4	41	0	0	0	0
The cost of higher education	36	30	18	12	4	34	37	42	42	36
The stability of banks and financial institutions	23	35	28	10	5	26	28	32	30	29
How the stock market is doing	20	30	29	14	9	21	30	23	23	20

Q17. Every ten years states redraw the boundaries of congressional and legislative districts based on new Census figures in a process called redistricting. Currently the state legislature and governor are primarily responsible for redistricting. Would you favor or oppose taking redistricting authority from the legislature and governor, giving it instead to an independent, appointed commission?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2025	44	28	28
Feb. 2018	44	25	31
June 2013	43	28	28
May 2011	40	30	30
Feb. 2011	44	24	32

Q18. 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
Aug. 2025	53	47
Dec. 2024	51	49
Apr. 2024	54	46
Feb. 2023	57	43
Feb. 2020	56	44
Feb. 2016	52	48
Nov. 2015	51	49

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Q19. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *my member of Congress represents people like me.*

Q19	Percent
Strongly agree	11
Somewhat agree	27
Somewhat disagree	18
Strongly disagree	29
Don't know/No opinion	15

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2025	25	17	5	6	44	2	42	50	-8
June 2025	29	15	5	5	45	1	44	50	-6
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

Q21. Thinking about Donald Trump's current/second term as president, regardless of who you voted for in the election, do you think President Trump has: **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q21	Percent
Done a better job than you expected	29
Done a worse job than you expected	37
Done about how you expected	30
Don't know/No opinion	5

Q22. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each of the following:
[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Very favorable”, “Somewhat favorable”, “Neither favorable nor unfavorable”, “Somewhat unfavorable”, “Very unfavorable”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-G]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Beto O’Rourke	19	18	9	7	37	10	37	44
Colin Allred	14	18	16	9	24	18	32	33
Ken Paxton	12	16	13	8	37	14	28	45
Jasmine Crockett	20	8	11	4	28	28	28	32
John Cornyn	7	15	16	15	30	17	22	45
James Talarico	11	5	17	5	7	54	16	12
Wesley Hunt	6	6	19	6	11	51	12	17

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
Aug. 2025	7	15	16	15	30	17	22	45	-23
June 2025	7	16	19	16	30	12	23	46	-23
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

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
Aug. 2025	12	16	13	8	37	14	28	45	-17
June 2025	11	18	18	6	37	11	29	43	-14
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

Colin Allred Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2025	14	18	16	9	24	18	32	33	-1
Oct. 2024	20	18	16	11	26	8	38	37	1
Aug. 2024	19	19	18	9	21	14	38	30	8
June 2024	14	20	24	8	16	17	34	24	10
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

Beto O'Rourke Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Aug. 2025	19	18	9	7	37	10	37	44	-7
Oct. 2022	30	14	6	5	42	3	44	47	-3
Aug. 2022	25	16	7	6	42	4	41	48	-7
June 2022	22	19	9	5	40	4	41	45	-4
Apr. 2022	19	19	10	6	41	5	38	47	-9
Feb. 2022	18	18	14	7	36	6	36	43	-7
Oct. 2021	20	15	8	6	44	7	35	50	-15
June 2019	22	20	8	6	40	4	42	46	-4
Feb. 2019	27	16	7	6	39	5	43	45	-2
Oct. 2018	30	13	7	6	38	6	43	44	-1
June 2018	22	15	16	8	16	24	37	24	13
Feb. 2018	17	12	19	7	7	39	29	14	15
Oct. 2017	9	7	16	5	8	53	16	13	3
June 2017	9	9	15	5	8	55	18	13	5

[RANDOMIZE Q23A-Q23B]

Q23A. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Aug. 2025	16	23	10	11	37	2	39	48
June 2025	13	24	9	11	41	2	37	52
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

Q23B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Aug. 2025	13	19	13	15	38	2	32	53
June 2025	9	18	13	17	41	2	27	58
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

Q24. 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-Q]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Border security	38	10	8	8	34	3	48	42
Immigration	35	10	7	7	39	2	45	46
Crime and public safety	30	14	9	8	36	3	44	44
Foreign policy	27	13	9	8	39	4	40	47
Diversity, equity, and inclusion (“D.E.I.”) policies	30	10	9	5	41	4	40	46
The federal workforce	23	15	11	7	40	4	38	47
The economy	19	18	9	10	42	3	37	52
Trade negotiations	25	12	10	8	41	4	37	49
Taxes	20	16	12	7	41	5	36	48
Government ethics	19	15	13	7	42	5	34	49
Government spending	18	15	11	10	42	5	33	52
Higher education, i.e. colleges and universities	19	13	16	7	39	6	32	46
Inflation and prices	15	15	11	11	45	2	30	56
Abortion access	19	11	16	7	41	5	30	48
Redistricting	19	11	16	6	41	8	30	47
Climate change	19	8	20	7	39	7	27	46
Health care	14	13	19	8	41	5	27	49

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
Aug. 2025	19	18	9	10	42	6	37	52
June 2025	20	19	9	10	41	4	39	51
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

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
Aug. 2025	27	13	9	8	39	8	40	47
June 2025	25	14	11	8	39	6	39	47
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

Donald Trump Job Approval Trend: Trade Negotiations

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2025	25	12	10	8	41	8	37	49
June 2025	23	15	11	8	41	6	38	49
Apr. 2025	26	15	10	8	38	6	41	46
Feb. 2020	34	10	8	11	32	5	44	43
June 2019	29	17	7	8	37	3	46	45
Oct. 2018	34	13	8	8	35	6	47	43

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
Aug. 2025	20	16	12	7	41	5	36	48
June 2025	19	15	13	10	39	3	34	49
Apr. 2025	22	16	16	9	33	5	38	42
June 2019	31	16	8	6	35	0	47	41

Q25. 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-K]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Flooding in Central Texas in early July	72	19	6	4
Deportations of immigrants by the federal government	70	21	5	4
Increased U.S. tariffs on imported goods from other countries	64	25	6	4
Efforts to redraw congressional maps in Texas before the 2026 elections	59	21	10	11
The recent congressional budget, also known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act”	56	28	10	7
The Trump Administration’s handling of information related to Jeffrey Epstein	49	34	11	6
The special session of the Texas Legislature called by Governor Greg Abbott	47	28	13	12
Efforts by the Trump administration to influence U.S. universities	39	32	17	12
Efforts to ban the production and sale of hemp-derived cannabis products in Texas, including consumables	30	34	21	15
The 2026 U.S. Senate race in Texas	19	35	30	15
Domestic computer chip manufacturers sharing some of the revenue from sales to China with the U.S. government.	13	30	26	31

Q26. Do you think Donald Trump has too much, too little, or the right amount of influence over each of the following... **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Too much”, “Too little”, “The right amount”, “Don’t know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-F]**

	Too much	Too little	The right amount	Don't know/No opinion
The Republican Party	49	8	32	10
Governor Greg Abbott	46	6	34	14
The U.S. Congress	43	14	28	15
American businesses	43	9	32	16
American colleges and universities	43	15	25	17
The Texas Legislature	42	6	34	18

Q27. As you may know, Congress recently passed and Donald Trump signed into law legislation called the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act.” How would you describe what you know about what’s in this legislation? **[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION ORDER: 1,2,3,4 AND 4,3,2,1]**

Q27	Percent
A great deal	17
A fair amount	48
Not very much	25
Nothing at all	10

Q28. From what you have seen or heard about it so far, do you approve or disapprove of the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” passed by Congress?

Q28	Percent
Approve strongly	13
Approve somewhat	19
Neither approve nor disapprove	13
Disapprove somewhat	8
Disapprove strongly	37
Don't know/No opinion	10

[RANDOMIZE Q29A-Q29B]

Q29A. Do you think the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” will... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q29A	Percent
Increase your taxes	38
Lower your taxes	25
Have no impact on your taxes	17
Don't know/No opinion	21

Q29B. Do you think the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” will... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q29B	Percent
Increase your health care costs	44
Lower your health care costs	11
Have no impact on your health care costs	21
Don't know/No opinion	25

Q30A. 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?

	Help	Hurt	Have no impact	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2025	17	57	14	11
June 2025	16	57	16	12
Apr. 2025	22	53	12	13

Q30B. 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
Aug. 2025	67	9	13	12
June 2025	71	7	11	10
Apr. 2025	70	8	10	12
Feb. 2025	68	7	12	13

Q30C. 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
Aug. 2025	32	52	4	12
June 2025	34	53	4	9
Apr. 2025	39	46	3	12
Feb. 2025	39	44	3	14

Policy Questions

Q34. How do you feel about the following statement: *Generally speaking, the way state government runs in Texas serves as a good model for other states to follow?*

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Aug. 2025	18	22	11	35	13	40	46
June 2025	19	26	13	30	12	45	43
Feb. 2025	21	32	11	23	14	53	34
Feb. 2024	22	33	11	25	9	55	36
June 2023	20	30	12	28	9	50	40
Feb. 2023	21	30	13	27	9	51	40
Oct. 2021	27	24	10	32	7	51	42
Aug. 2021	26	24	11	33	6	50	44
June 2021	31	20	13	29	8	51	42
Apr. 2020	31	27	12	18	12	58	30
Feb. 2020	25	29	14	16	15	54	30
June 2017	25	29	16	19	11	54	35
June 2015	26	33	12	18	11	59	30
Feb. 2013	29	31	13	18	8	60	31
Oct. 2011	21	29	16	22	12	50	38
Feb. 2010	18	39	17	14	12	57	31

Q35. How closely have you been following the Texas Legislature this session?

	Extremely closely	Somewhat closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely
Aug. 2025	15	43	28	14
June 2025	7	40	38	16
Apr. 2025	8	39	39	14
Feb. 2025	8	37	40	15

Q36. As you may know, Governor Greg Abbott recently called a special session of the Texas Legislature to address the following items. Please tell us how important or unimportant you think it is for the Texas Legislature to address each of the following in a special session? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “Extremely important”, “Very important”, “Somewhat important”, “Not very important”, “Not important”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]**
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTION PRESENTATION ORDER EXCLUDING “Don’t know/No opinion”] **[RANDOMIZE A-I]**

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Don't know/No opinion
Responding to issues related to the flooding in Central Texas in early July	55	27	11	1	2	3
Attempting to further reduce property taxes	43	27	15	5	4	6
Prohibiting local governments from using public money to pay lobbyists or organizations to represent their interests before the Texas Legislature	38	26	15	5	5	12
Requiring people to use restrooms that match their birth gender in government and public school buildings	36	16	9	9	23	6
Revising congressional districts in Texas before the 2026 election	27	18	14	7	22	12
Enacting new restrictions on abortion access	21	15	15	9	28	11
Eliminating and replacing the STAAR test	21	21	21	12	8	18
Protecting law enforcement officers from public disclosure of complaints that resulted in no disciplinary or legal action	19	20	18	11	21	12
Comprehensively regulating hemp-derived products without banning them	14	18	22	15	18	12

Q36A. And which of the following is **most important** for the Texas Legislature to address?
[PRESENT RANDOMIZED ITEMS FROM Q36 SELECTED AS EXTREMELY, VERY, OR SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT]

Q36A	Percent
Responding to issues related to the flooding in Central Texas in early July	27
Attempting to further reduce property taxes	25
Prohibiting local governments from using public money to pay	15
Revising congressional districts in Texas before the 2026 election	12
Requiring people to use restrooms that match their birth gender in government and public school buildings	7
Comprehensively regulating hemp-derived products without banning them	4
Enacting new restrictions on abortion access	4
Eliminating and replacing the STAAR test	3
Protecting law enforcement officers from public disclosure o	2
None of these are important	3

Q37. Based on what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of current efforts to redraw Texas' congressional district lines?

Q37	Percent
Approve strongly	22
Approve somewhat	12
Neither approve nor disapprove	14
Disapprove somewhat	6
Disapprove strongly	35
Don't know	11

Q38. Based on what you've heard, do you approve or disapprove of current efforts by other states to redraw their congressional district lines in response to Texas?

Q38	Percent
Approve strongly	19
Approve somewhat	13
Neither approve nor disapprove	26
Disapprove somewhat	8
Disapprove strongly	19
Don't know	14

Q39. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the effort to redraw Texas' congressional district lines ahead of the 2026 elections? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: "Approve strongly", "Approve somewhat", "Neither approve nor disapprove", "Disapprove somewhat", "Disapprove strongly", "Don't know"] [RANDOMIZE A-H]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	<i>NET</i>
Governor Greg Abbott	23	15	8	5	42	8	38	47	-9
Democrats in the Texas Legislature	22	15	12	9	33	10	37	42	-5
President Donald Trump	23	12	9	5	43	8	35	48	-13
Republicans in the Texas Legislature	17	16	10	8	39	9	33	47	-14
Democratic Governors from other states	21	12	16	9	30	13	33	39	-6
Attorney General Ken Paxton	14	12	15	6	36	17	26	42	-16
Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick	12	12	15	5	36	19	24	41	-17
Senator John Cornyn	8	11	20	8	32	21	19	40	-21

Q41. Please indicate the extent to which you think the following factors contributed to the negative impacts of the flooding in Central Texas in early July. **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “A major factor”, “A minor factor”, “Not a factor”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]**
[RANDOMIZE A-I]

	A major factor	A minor factor	Not a factor	Don't know/No opinion
Ineffective emergency warning systems	66	18	7	9
The unprecedented nature of the storm	66	18	7	9
Homes and buildings built in flood-prone areas	64	22	5	9
Failure of local officials to respond to the provided warnings	59	21	10	11
Insufficient warning of threatening weather	58	22	11	9
Failure of local governments to prepare for flooding	58	23	9	10
Failure of Texas state government to support preparation for flooding	51	23	14	12
Lack of individual preparation by residents in flood-prone areas	41	36	12	10
Climate change	37	18	33	11

Q42. And which of the following do you think was **the biggest factor** contributing to the negative impacts of the flooding in Central Texas in early July? **[PRESENT RANDOMIZED ITEMS FROM Q41 SELECTED AS A MAJOR OR MINOR FACTORS]**

Q42	Percent
The unprecedented nature of the storm	24
Ineffective emergency warning systems	15
Homes and buildings built in flood-prone areas	12
Failure of Texas state government to support preparation for flooding	11
Failure of local governments to prepare for flooding	9
Climate change	8
Insufficient warning of threatening weather	7
Failure of local officials to respond to the provided warnings	6
Lack of individual preparation by residents in flood-prone areas	5
Don't know/No opinion	2

Q43. Do you think that marijuana/cannabis laws should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now in Texas?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2025	22	16	48	13
Apr. 2025	30	18	43	8
Dec. 2024	32	18	41	9
Aug. 2024	25	18	50	7
Feb. 2023	22	15	51	11

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Who of the following is the current speaker of the Texas House of Representatives?

[RANDOMIZE 1-4]

INFO1	Percent
Dustin Burrows	35
Dennis Bonnen	2
Joe Straus	3
Mike Johnson	21
Don't know	39

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

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	67
More than three-fourths	6
More than one-half	7
Don't know	19

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

INFO3	Percent
John Roberts	60
Clarence Thomas	9
Samuel Alito	2
Sonia Sotomayor	2
Don't know	27

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.	12
Lean lib.	9
Moderate	26
Lean con.	11
Somewhat con.	18
Extremely con.	14

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	43
Independents	10
Republicans	47

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

PID7	Percent
StrDem	23
WeakDem	9
LeanDem	11
Ind	10
LeanRep	10
WeakRep	13
StrRep	25

REPCON. **[ASK IF PID7 >= 5]** Overall, do you think that Republican elected officials in Texas are conservative enough, too conservative, or not conservative enough?

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	47
Too conservative	15
Not conservative enough	27
Don't know/No opinion	11

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	39
Too liberal	8
Not liberal enough	38
Don't know/No opinion	15

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	19
30-44	26
45-64	34
65+	21

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	27
Suburban	51
Rural	21

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	23
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	27
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	10
Yes, I live in the Austin area	10
No, I live in another part of Texas	31

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	18
Two	11
Three	4
Four or more	3
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 19 public school in Texas.	
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in 3 private school in Texas.	
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are 4 being home schooled in Texas.	
No, I do not have any children under 18 in 76 school in Texas.	

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

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

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	39
Pro-choice	46
Neither	11
Don't know	4

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	3
High school degree	27
Some college	20
Two-year college degree	11
Four-year college degree	27

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	4
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	5
Baptist	14
Born again	4
Buddhist	1
Catholic	17
Christian Scientist	1
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	3
Episcopal / Anglican	1
Evangelical	2
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	4
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	0
No religious affiliation / none	11
Nondenominational Christian	9
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	2
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	1
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	5
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	0
Spiritual but not religious	4
Unitarian / Universalist	0
United Church of Christ	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.	29
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	39
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	24
Don't know.	8

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	41
Somewhat important	26
Not very important	14
Not at all important	19

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services or participate in religious activities?

ATTEND	Percent
More than once a week	12
Once a week	20
A few times a month	10
Once or twice a year	22
Never	35

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	59
Black	13
Hispanic	20
Asian	3
Middle Eastern	0
Native American	1
Mixed	3

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

RACE2	Percent
Yes	1
No	98

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	91
Born in another country	9

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	20
Both of my parents were both in another country	16

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

MOVE	Percent
Yes	36
No	64

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

STATE	Percent
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	3
Arkansas	1
California	16
Colorado	4
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
Florida	7
Georgia	3
Hawaii	1
Idaho	0
Illinois	3
Indiana	2
Iowa	1
Kansas	2
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	9
Maine	0
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	4
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	2
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
New York	4
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	0

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

	Percent
Active-duty military	1
Military veteran	11
Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
Military veteran in my immediate family	17
None of the above	74

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	70
Rent	30

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

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

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	15
Donald Trump	48
Jill Stein	0
Kamala Harris	36
Other	0

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the August 2025 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1627 Texas registered voters between August 22nd – September 1st 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 the 2020 presidential vote. In addition 2024 presidential vote was weighted to the CNN exit polls.

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 and 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 the sample is +/- 2.83%, and +/- 3.25% accounting for the weighted data for registered voters.

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.