

University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: February 2-16, 2026

N=1300 Registered Voters. In addition, results for the 2026 primary election items include an oversample of verified primary voters.

Margin of error: +/- 2.72% unless otherwise noted¹

Interest and Engagement

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

1. 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	44
Not very interested	11
Not at all interested	4
Don't know	0

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

Q3	Percent
Every election	31
Almost every election	37
About half	12
One or two	12
None	6
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 3.19%.

Q3A. What about primary elections? Thinking back over the past two or three years, would you say that you voted in all primary elections, almost all, about half, one or two, or none at all?

Q3A	Percent
Every election	38
Almost every election	27
About half	11
One or two	9
None	12
Don't know	2

[IF Q3A = 5|6]

Q3B. Have you ever voted in a primary election before?

Q3B	Percent
Yes	33
No	58
Don't know	9

Q3C. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the upcoming March 2026 primary election?

Q3C	Percent
Extremely enthusiastic	32
Very enthusiastic	22
Somewhat enthusiastic	21
Not too enthusiastic	14
Not at all enthusiastic	7
Don't know/No opinion	4

Q3D. If the 2026 primary elections were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?

Q3D	Percent
The Republican primary	46
The Democratic primary	39
Wouldn't vote in either primary	7
Don't know	7

Q3E. [ASK IF Q3D == 1|2] On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming March primary elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote.

Q3E	Percent
0 - Definitely not vote	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	8
6	5
7	6
8	12
9	16
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	47
Not sure	3

Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	19
Inflation/higher prices	14
The economy	12
Immigration	8
Moral decline	6
Crime	3
Health care	3
Unemployment/jobs	2
Partisan gridlock	2
Police brutality/police militarization	2
Income inequality	2
Border security	2
Gun control/gun violence	2
National security/terrorism	2
Federal spending/national debt	2
Environment/climate change	2
The media	2
Artificial Intelligence/AI	1
Voting rights	1
Education	1
Electoral fraud	1
Energy	1
Homelessness	1
Sexual harassment	1
Middle East instability	1
Abortion	1
Social welfare programs	1
Race relations	1
Taxes	1
North Korea	0
Opioid/drug abuse	0
Housing	0

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

Q5	Percent
Political corruption/leadership	14
Inflation/higher prices	13
Immigration	10
The economy	10
Border security	5
Health care	4
Moral decline	3
Housing	3
Water supply	3
Energy/The grid	3
Unemployment/jobs	3
Education	3
Taxes	3
Crime	2
Gun control/gun violence	2
Homelessness	2
Abortion	2
Redistricting	2
Social welfare programs	2
The media	2
Utility rates	2
Environment/climate change	1
Voting rights	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Gas prices	1
Race relations	1
Property rights	1
Police misconduct	0
Opioid/drug abuse	0
Oil prices	0
State budget cuts	0

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
Feb. 2026	27	18	5	6	43	1	45	49
Dec. 2025	26	18	6	8	42	0	44	50
Oct. 2025	27	15	6	6	45	1	42	51
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
Feb. 2026	6	22	18	17	34	4	28	51
Dec. 2025	4	19	16	19	38	4	23	57
Oct. 2025	5	14	15	20	41	4	19	61
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
Feb. 2026	11	27	17	13	28	4	38	41
Dec. 2025	10	26	19	12	30	4	36	42
Oct. 2025	9	23	17	13	34	3	32	47
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
Feb. 2026	24	22	8	9	35	2	46	44
Dec. 2025	23	20	9	8	38	2	43	46
Oct. 2025	20	19	9	10	40	2	39	50
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
Feb. 2026	15	19	16	9	31	10	34	40
Dec. 2025	12	19	18	8	34	9	31	42
Oct. 2025	10	19	15	9	37	10	29	46
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

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2026	14	20	16	8	35	8	34	43
Dec. 2025	12	17	17	9	37	8	29	46
Oct. 2025	11	18	16	7	38	10	29	45
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
Feb. 2026	22	17	10	10	38	3	39	48
Dec. 2025	18	17	13	9	39	4	35	48
Oct. 2025	20	15	9	8	42	4	35	50
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
Feb. 2026	11	19	18	14	29	10	30	43
Dec. 2025	8	17	20	15	31	9	25	46
Oct. 2025	9	16	15	13	36	11	25	49
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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2026	14	25	22	10	17	12	39	27
Dec. 2025	11	24	25	13	19	8	35	32
Oct. 2025	12	20	22	12	21	13	32	33
Aug. 2025	13	21	19	11	22	14	34	33

Q10. Thinking about the country, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
Feb. 2026	38	53	8
Dec. 2025	36	53	10
Oct. 2025	35	58	6
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
Feb. 2026	13	23	16	21	25	2	36	46
Dec. 2025	11	23	15	18	31	2	34	49
Oct. 2025	9	18	18	20	33	1	27	53
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
Feb. 2026	42	45	13
Dec. 2025	41	47	12
Oct. 2025	36	54	10
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
Feb. 2026	11	23	25	20	17	4	34	37
Dec. 2025	8	21	25	22	20	3	29	42
Oct. 2025	6	20	25	23	23	3	26	46
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
Feb. 2026	9	20	34	21	15	2	29	36
Dec. 2025	6	18	35	24	15	2	24	39
Oct. 2025	5	16	35	25	18	2	21	43
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
Feb. 2026	16	24	19	16	17	9	40	33
Dec. 2025	13	24	16	18	21	8	37	39
Oct. 2025	13	19	16	17	27	8	32	44
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
The cost of healthcare	66	23	7	2	1
The price of food and consumer goods	62	29	7	1	1
The cost of housing	54	30	10	3	2
People who want to work being unable to find jobs	45	34	14	5	2
National debt	45	33	13	5	4
The impact of artificial intelligence (“AI”)	45	31	16	5	2
U.S. tariff policy	43	26	17	11	4
Federal budget deficit	42	35	13	5	5
The cost of higher education	39	30	17	9	5
The price of gasoline and energy	38	36	19	6	1
Interest rates	36	40	17	3	4
The stability of banks and financial institutions	25	38	26	8	4
How the stock market is doing	20	29	29	14	8

	Feb. 2026: Very concerned	Dec. 2025: Very concerned	Oct. 2025: Very concerned	Aug. 2025: Very concerned	June 2025: Very concerned	Apr. 2025: Very concerned	Feb. 2025: Very concerned	Dec. 2024: Very concerned
The cost of healthcare	66	67	66	63	61	62	68	67
The price of food and consumer goods	62	63	66	64	60	63	73	70
The cost of housing	54	55	57	56	53	53	60	58
People who want to work being unable to find jobs	45	44	46	41	38	42	45	42
National debt	45	43	46	47	46	44	47	46
The impact of artificial intelligence (“AI”)	45	44	43	37	41	0	0	0
U.S. tariff policy	43	42	45	43	45	48	0	0
Federal budget deficit	42	40	44	44	45	42	46	45
The cost of higher education	39	40	39	36	34	37	42	42
The price of gasoline and energy	38	36	42	40	39	39	52	49
Interest rates	36	37	42	38	36	37	41	41
The stability of banks and financial institutions	25	26	26	23	26	28	32	30
How the stock market is doing	20	18	19	20	21	30	23	23

Q17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.*

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Feb. 2026	15	29	24	26	7	44	50
Dec. 2025	14	31	25	23	7	45	48
Dec. 2024	17	30	28	19	6	47	47
Feb. 2024	16	32	22	23	7	48	45
Dec. 2022	15	29	24	23	9	44	47
Apr. 2022	14	28	24	25	9	42	49
Feb. 2020	11	27	31	23	8	38	54
Oct. 2019	13	28	29	23	8	41	52
June 2018	12	27	28	23	9	39	51
Oct. 2016	12	30	29	23	7	42	52
June 2016	13	31	27	22	7	44	49
Oct. 2014	11	32	29	23	5	43	52

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Q18. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	27	17	6	7	41	1	44	48	-4
Dec. 2025	27	16	5	7	43	2	43	50	-7
Oct. 2025	27	14	6	5	45	2	41	50	-9
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

Q19. 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 BLOCKS A-E, F-I, J-O, P-U]** **[RANDOMIZE WITHIN BLOCKS]**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Jasmine Crockett	23	16	13	4	25	18	39	29
James Talarico	18	15	19	6	9	34	33	15
John Cornyn	11	20	17	12	27	13	31	39
Ken Paxton	12	19	16	10	31	12	31	41
Wesley Hunt	11	13	20	8	13	35	24	21
Greg Abbott	26	20	8	8	34	3	46	42
Dan Patrick	13	20	17	8	28	14	33	36
Gina Hinojosa	12	12	20	6	7	43	24	13
Vikki Goodwin	7	10	19	3	6	56	17	9
Chip Roy	9	12	18	9	17	34	21	26
Mayes Middleton	8	9	19	6	9	50	17	15
Joan Huffman	6	9	18	4	6	56	15	10
Joe Jaworski	7	8	19	4	5	58	15	9
Nathan Johnson	7	7	20	3	5	58	14	8
Aaron Reitz	6	7	19	4	6	59	13	10
Don Huffines	8	13	19	5	11	44	21	16
Kelly Hancock	6	12	18	5	6	52	18	11
Christi Craddick	7	11	20	6	6	50	18	12
Sarah Eckhardt	7	9	19	4	5	56	16	9
Sid Miller	9	10	20	5	8	47	19	13
Dawn Buckingham	7	8	21	3	5	57	15	8

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
Feb. 2026	11	20	17	12	27	13	31	39	-8
Dec. 2025	7	17	19	16	27	15	24	43	-19
Oct. 2025	8	16	15	12	34	15	24	46	-22
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
Feb. 2026	12	19	16	10	31	12	31	41	-10
Dec. 2025	11	17	16	9	35	11	28	44	-16
Oct. 2025	11	17	16	8	36	11	28	44	-16
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

Jasmine Crockett Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	23	16	13	4	25	18	39	29	10
Dec. 2025	22	11	14	4	27	22	33	31	2
Oct. 2025	20	10	13	4	28	25	30	32	-2
Aug. 2025	20	8	11	4	28	28	28	32	-4

James Talarico Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	18	15	19	6	9	34	33	15	18
Dec. 2025	14	8	19	5	7	46	22	12	10
Oct. 2025	14	8	18	4	8	47	22	12	10
Aug. 2025	11	5	17	5	7	54	16	12	4

Wesley Hunt Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	11	13	20	8	13	35	24	21	3
Dec. 2025	6	10	19	8	11	45	16	19	-3
Oct. 2025	8	8	21	6	12	45	16	18	-2
Aug. 2025	6	6	19	6	11	51	12	17	-5

Greg Abbott Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	26	20	8	8	34	3	46	42	4
Dec. 2025	24	21	9	6	37	3	45	43	2
Oct. 2025	23	18	7	9	40	3	41	49	-8
Feb. 2023	23	24	8	7	36	3	47	43	4
Oct. 2022	26	20	7	8	36	2	46	44	2
Aug. 2022	22	23	8	8	37	2	45	45	0
June 2022	19	25	9	8	36	3	44	44	0
Apr. 2022	22	24	10	7	33	3	46	40	6
Feb. 2022	19	24	12	10	32	4	43	42	1
Oct. 2018	38	14	9	9	22	7	52	31	21
June 2018	29	19	10	12	23	8	48	35	13
Nov. 2015	23	21	17	11	19	10	44	30	14
June 2015	24	24	15	9	20	7	48	29	19
Feb. 2015	25	21	16	9	19	10	46	28	18
June 2014	25	20	15	7	18	15	45	25	20
Feb. 2014	23	22	15	9	16	16	45	25	20
Oct. 2013	16	20	23	11	13	18	36	24	12
June 2013	12	17	20	9	11	31	29	20	9
Feb. 2013	12	17	24	8	10	29	29	18	11
Oct. 2012	8	14	23	7	8	40	22	15	7

Gina Hinojosa Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	12	12	20	6	7	43	24	13	11
Dec. 2025	6	9	20	6	5	54	15	11	4
Oct. 2025	6	8	19	5	10	52	14	15	-1

Dan Patrick Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	13	20	17	8	28	14	33	36	-3
Dec. 2025	10	18	16	8	32	16	28	40	-12
Oct. 2025	10	18	14	8	35	14	28	43	-15
Oct. 2022	19	20	14	5	30	11	39	35	4
Aug. 2022	17	20	15	7	30	11	37	37	0
Apr. 2022	16	19	15	7	28	15	35	35	0
June 2015	10	18	28	9	15	19	28	24	4
Feb. 2015	10	17	23	9	15	26	27	24	3
June 2014	15	23	17	8	16	21	38	24	14
Feb. 2014	10	16	23	8	10	33	26	18	8

Vikki Goodwin Trend

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
Feb. 2026	7	10	19	3	6	56	17	9	8
Dec. 2025	3	6	19	4	5	63	9	9	0
Oct. 2025	3	6	20	4	6	61	9	10	-1

For Q20R – Q23D, respondents were first asked the questions below. If they initially answered that they didn't know, they were then asked a follow-up question: "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Responses to the follow-up questions were folded into the results found below. Republican and Democratic Primary voters were defined as respondents with a verified history of voting in a primary election in any of the 2024, 2022, or 2020 Democratic or Republican primaries, and who then indicated that if the 2026 primary were held today, they would vote in the Republican or Democratic Primary.

Q20R. [ASK IF Q3D= '1. Republican Primary'] If the 2026 Republican primary election for **U.S. Senate** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-8]**

(N=350, margin of error is +/-5.24 percentage points)

Q20RC	Percent
Ken Paxton	36
John Cornyn	34
Wesley Hunt	26
Virgil Bierschwale	1
John O. Adefope	0
Anna Bender	0
Sara Canady	0
Gulrez 'Gus' Khan	0
Someone else	2

Q21R. [ASK IF Q3D= '1. Republican Primary'] If the 2026 Republican primary election for **governor** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-11]**

(N=360, margin of error is +/-5.16 percentage points)

Q21RC	Percent
Greg Abbott	91
Pete 'Doc' Chambers	5
Evelyn Brooks	1
Arturo Espinosa	1
Mark Goloby	1
Bob Achgill	0
Charles Crouch	0
Kenneth Hyde	0
Stephen Samuelson	0
Ronnie Tullos	0
Nathaniel Welch	0
Someone else	2

Q22R. **[ASK IF Q3D= '1. Republican Primary']** If the 2026 Republican primary election for **lieutenant governor** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

(N=326, margin of error is +/-5.43 percentage points)

Q22RC	Percent
Dan Patrick	87
Timothy Mabry	3
Perla Hopkins	2
Esala Wueschner	1
Someone else	8

Q23R. **[ASK IF Q3D= '1. Republican Primary']** If the 2026 Republican primary election for **attorney general** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

(N=292, margin of error is +/-5.73 percentage points)

Q23RC	Percent
Chip Roy	40
Mayes Middleton	38
Joan Huffman	9
Aaron Reitz	5
Someone else	8

Q20D. **[ASK IF Q3D= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for **U.S. Senate** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

(N=369, margin of error is +/-5.1 percentage points)

Q20DC	Percent
Jasmine Crockett	56
James Talarico	44
Ahmad R. Hassan	0
Someone else	0

Q21D. **[ASK IF Q3D= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for **governor** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-9]**

(N=278, margin of error is +/-5.88 percentage points)

Q21DC	Percent
Gina Hinojosa	76
Bobby Cole	9
Chris Bell	4
Angela 'Tía Angie' Villescaz	3
Patricia Abrego	1
Carlton W. Hart	1
Jose Navarro Balbuena	0
Zach Vance	0
Someone else	6

Q22D. **[ASK IF Q3D= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for **lieutenant governor** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

(N=181, margin of error is +/-7.29 percentage points)

Q22DC	Percent
Vikki Goodwin	63
Marcos Velez	15
Courtney Head	10
Someone else	12

Q23D. **[ASK IF Q3D= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for **attorney general** were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

(N=183, margin of error is +/-7.24 percentage points)

Q23DC	Percent
Joe Jaworski	52
Nathan Johnson	28
Tony Box	10
Someone else	11

Q28A. If the 2026 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE ORDER "the Democratic candidate", "the Republican candidate"]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q28AF	Percent
The Republican candidate	42
The Democratic candidate	42
Someone else	3
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	7
Don't know/No opinion	6

Q28B. If the 2026 election for the Texas Legislature in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE ORDER "the Democratic candidate", "the Republican candidate"]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

Q28BF	Percent
The Republican candidate	43
The Democratic candidate	42
Someone else	3
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	8
Don't know/No opinion	6

Q29. 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-C]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Protests in Minnesota.	67	22	6	4
The conflict between Russia and Ukraine	48	35	12	5
U.S. attempts to acquire Greenland	48	37	10	5
U.S. actions in Venezuela	47	35	12	6
Protests in Iran	32	41	19	7
The 2026 U.S. Senate race in Texas.	27	41	23	9
The March, 2026 party primary elections in Texas.	25	41	25	9

[RANDOMIZE Q30A-Q30B]

Q30A. 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
Feb. 2026	22	22	10	10	35	2	44	45
Dec. 2025	16	24	10	13	35	3	40	48
Oct. 2025	16	22	9	12	39	2	38	51
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

Q30B. 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
Feb. 2026	18	22	12	12	34	2	40	46
Dec. 2025	13	20	14	13	37	3	33	50
Oct. 2025	11	20	12	13	41	2	31	54
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

Q31. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE
Dec. 2026	24	17	11	5	40	3	41	45
Oct. 2025	23	15	10	6	41	5	38	47

Q32. Do you think the Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

	Too much	Too little	The right amount	Don't know/No opinion
Dec. 2026	49	12	25	14
Oct. 2025	45	13	26	16

Q33. 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
Border security	37	15	7	6	34	2	52	40
Immigration	34	14	7	5	39	2	48	44
Crime and public safety	29	17	9	8	35	3	46	43
Foreign policy	24	18	8	8	39	3	42	47
Trade negotiations	24	18	10	7	38	3	42	45
Free speech rights	24	18	10	7	38	3	42	45
The economy	22	19	9	9	39	2	41	48
Inflation and prices	18	20	8	8	43	2	38	51
Government spending	20	18	10	10	39	3	38	49
Government ethics	20	16	10	9	41	3	36	50
Higher education, i.e. colleges and universities	18	17	18	6	36	5	35	42
Health care	18	16	14	9	40	3	34	49

The economy Trend

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2026	22	19	9	9	39	4	41	48
Dec. 2025	19	19	9	10	40	6	38	50
Oct. 2025	20	16	9	10	42	4	36	52
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

Foreign policy Trend

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2026	24	18	8	8	39	6	42	47
Dec. 2025	25	15	11	8	37	8	40	45
Oct. 2025	29	11	10	11	36	8	40	47
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

Trade negotiations Trend

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2026	24	18	10	7	38	6	42	45
Dec. 2025	22	16	11	9	37	8	38	46
Oct. 2025	25	12	12	9	39	8	37	48
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

More specifically...

Q34. Do you approve of disapprove of how the Trump Administration 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-D]**

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Venezuela	22	18	11	7	36	6	40	43
The conflict between Russia and Ukraine	15	21	16	10	34	5	36	44
Protests in Iran	16	18	20	8	29	9	34	37
Greenland	16	14	14	8	42	6	30	50

Policy Questions

Q35. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

Q35	Percent
Very favorable	27
Somewhat favorable	15
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9
Somewhat unfavorable	7
Very unfavorable	40
Don't know/No opinion	2

Q36. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the United States allows too many people to immigrate here from other countries, too few, or about the right amount?

	Too many	About the right amount	Too few	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2026	41	29	14	16
Oct. 2025	37	31	16	16
June 2025	40	27	17	16
Feb. 2025	40	33	13	14
Oct. 2024	48	28	11	13
June 2024	46	27	13	14
Feb. 2024	49	28	14	9
Aug. 2023	46	35	19	0
June 2023	50	31	20	0
Apr. 2022	40	26	19	15
Aug. 2021	43	24	18	15
Apr. 2020	39	29	19	12
Feb. 2020	38	30	19	14
Oct. 2019	39	29	16	15
Oct. 2018	45	25	18	12
Feb. 2018	42	30	15	14

Q37. In your opinion, has the Trump administration gone too far in enforcing federal immigration laws, has it been about right, or has it not gone far enough? **[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION 1,2,3 & 3,2,1]**

	Gone too far	Been about right	Not gone far enough	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2026	49	26	19	6
Dec. 2025	45	25	23	7
Oct. 2018	41	20	33	6

Q38. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.*

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Feb. 2026	30	23	17	23	6	53	40
Oct. 2025	32	18	15	29	6	50	44
June 2025	31	20	16	27	6	51	43
Feb. 2025	30	25	17	20	7	55	37
Oct. 2024	36	22	16	19	6	58	35
June 2024	34	23	17	20	7	57	37
Feb. 2024	34	24	18	19	6	58	37
Aug. 2023	32	22	17	21	8	54	38
Aug. 2022	30	21	16	23	10	51	39
Apr. 2022	34	20	17	21	8	54	38
Apr. 2021	33	18	17	24	9	51	41
Feb. 2021	24	21	17	30	7	45	47
Apr. 2020	28	21	16	27	8	49	43
Feb. 2020	27	20	15	29	9	47	44
Oct. 2019	29	21	18	26	7	50	44
Oct. 2018	32	22	19	26	0	54	45
Feb. 2018	23	22	21	29	5	45	50
Oct. 2017	25	19	21	30	5	44	51
Oct. 2016	23	24	19	27	7	47	46
June 2016	27	24	17	25	7	51	42
Feb. 2016	30	23	18	23	5	53	41
Nov. 2015	30	25	18	21	6	55	39
Feb. 2015	34	25	16	19	6	59	35
Oct. 2014	35	25	16	18	6	60	34
June 2014	32	22	18	22	6	54	40

Q39A. 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
Feb. 2026	20	50	15	15
Dec. 2025	20	52	15	13
Oct. 2025	13	57	19	11
Aug. 2025	17	57	14	11
June 2025	16	57	16	12
Apr. 2025	22	53	12	13

Q39C. 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
Feb. 2026	34	47	6	13
Dec. 2025	35	49	5	12
Oct. 2025	31	54	3	12
Aug. 2025	32	52	4	12
June 2025	34	53	4	9
Apr. 2025	39	46	3	12
Feb. 2025	39	44	3	14

Q40. Do you support or oppose the use of the U.S. military for law enforcement efforts in American cities?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2026	23	17	12	39	9
Dec. 2025	24	20	12	36	9
Oct. 2025	26	17	10	39	7

Q41. Do you approve or disapprove of how state leaders and the Legislature have handled each of the following in Texas? **[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
Border security	29	20	10	7	29	5	49	36
Immigration	26	19	11	8	32	4	45	40
The Texas economy	16	26	16	13	24	6	42	37
Crime/public safety	16	25	17	12	23	6	41	35
Abortion policy	17	17	16	8	36	6	34	44
Property taxes	10	21	19	16	28	7	31	44
Higher education (e.g. colleges and universities)	12	18	23	12	26	10	30	38
K-12 public education	11	18	21	11	30	10	29	41
Marijuana/THC laws	12	17	21	15	25	10	29	40
Healthcare	10	18	20	12	33	7	28	45
Political corruption/ethics	11	17	17	10	37	8	28	47
Housing	10	18	23	13	28	8	28	41

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which of the following is a correct statement about the Texas Legislature?

[RANDOMIZE 1-4]

INFO1	Percent
The legislature meets for regular sessions for 140 days every other year	25
The legislature meets for regular sessions for 140 days every year	23
The legislature meets every year when called into session by the governor	7
The legislature meets every year for as long as it takes to pass a state budget	7
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	64
More than three-fourths	5
More than one-half	11
Don't know	19

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

INFO3	Percent
John Roberts	58
Clarence Thomas	11
Samuel Alito	3
Sonia Sotomayor	3
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.	12
Lean lib.	8
Moderate	26
Lean con.	10
Somewhat con.	20
Extremely con.	14

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	43
Independents	8
Republicans	49

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

PID7	Percent
StrDem	27
WeakDem	7
LeanDem	9
Ind	8
LeanRep	9
WeakRep	12
StrRep	28

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	51
Too conservative	12
Not conservative enough	29
Don't know/No opinion	8

DEMLIB. [ASK IF PID7 <= 3] Overall, do you think that Democratic elected officials in Texas are liberal enough, too liberal, or not liberal enough?

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	38
Too liberal	9
Not liberal enough	37
Don't know/No opinion	15

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	16
30-44	25
45-64	33
65+	26

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	33
Suburban	52
Rural	15

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	31
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	10
Yes, I live in the Austin area	8
No, I live in another part of Texas	29

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	16
Two	13
Three	5
Four or more	2
None	64

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 22 public school in Texas.	
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in 5 private school in Texas.	
Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are 2 being home schooled in Texas.	
No, I do not have any children under 18 in 73 school in Texas.	

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

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

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	40
Pro-choice	42
Neither	12
Don't know	5

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	3
High school degree	26
Some college	21
Two-year college degree	11
Four-year college degree	26
Post-graduate degree	13

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	4
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	3
Baptist	14
Born again	3
Buddhist	2
Catholic	19
Christian Scientist	1
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	2
Episcopal / Anglican	1
Evangelical	1
Hindu	1
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	2
Lutheran	2
Methodist	5
Mormon	1
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	11
Nondenominational Christian	8
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	0
Protestant (non-specific)	3

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

LITERAL	Percent
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	36
The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	38
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	20
Don't know.	7

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

IMPORT	Percent
Extremely important	47
Somewhat important	28
Not very important	12
Not at all important	14

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	13
Once a week	23
A few times a month	12
Once or twice a year	22
Never	30

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

race	Percent
White / Blanco	59
Black	13
Hispanic	21
Asian	4
Native American	0
Mixed	1
Other	1

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

RACE2	Percent
Don't know	1
No	99

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 another country	8
Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	91

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	72
Both of my parents were both in another country	17
One of my parents was born in another country	12

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	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	3
Arkansas	1
California	18
Colorado	3
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	0
Florida	4
Georgia	2
Hawaii	1
Idaho	0
Illinois	7
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	2
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	4
Maine	0
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	2
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	2
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	3
New York	2
North Carolina	2
North Dakota	0
Not in the U.S. or Canada	3
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	3

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

	Percent
Active-duty military	2
Military veteran	9
Active-duty military in my immediate family	2
Military veteran in my immediate family	14
None of the above	76

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	70
Rent	30

HOUSINGCOST. How much attention would you say you pay to: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: "A lot", "Some", "Not very much", "None", "Don't know/No opinion"]**

	A lot	Some	Not very much	None	Don't know/No opinion
[ASK IF HOME == 1. Own] The amount you pay in homeowners' insurance	57	23	7	6	7
[ASK IF HOME == 1. Own] The amount you pay in property taxes	59	27	5	3	5
[ASK IF HOME == 2. Rent] The amount you pay in rent	65	19	8	4	4

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	50
Separated	1
Divorced	11
Widowed	5
Single	28
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	16
Donald Trump	47
Jill Stein	1
Kamala Harris	36
Other	0

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the February 2026 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1357 Texas registered voters between February 2nd and February 16, 2026, who were then matched down to a sample of 1300 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) voter registration supplement with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

For the main sample, the matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. These weights were then post-stratified on baseline 2024 presidential vote, and a full stratification of four-category age, four-category race, gender, and four-category education. The weights were trimmed at 7 and normalized to sum to the sample size.

The confirmed primary voters from the main sample were then combined with the oversample and split based on their vote history into 435 Democratic and 460 Republican primary voters.

The frame for the primary voter populations was constructed by stratified sampling from the full Texas voterfile subset on active voters who had voted in at least one primary election in 2020, 2022, or 2024. For each sample of Democratic and Republican primary voters, the sampled cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, and race/ethnicity. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. These weights were then post-stratified to match the distributions of the respective primary voter frames on four category age, gender by race, and four category education. The weights were trimmed at 5 and normalized to sum to the sample size.

The margin of error for registered voters is 2.72%, and 3.19% when accounting for the weights. The margins of error for Democratic and Republican primary voters are vary with each result depending on sample size.

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 panellists who are residents of Texas. These panellists 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.