

## Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: January 28-February 7, 2022

N=1200 Registered Voters. In addition, results for the 2022 primary election items include an oversample of verified primary voters.

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% for Registered voter sample.<sup>1</sup>

### Interest and Engagement

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

Q1	Percent
Yes, registered	100

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

Q2	Percent
Extremely interested	40
Somewhat interested	43
Not very interested	11
Not at all interested	5
Don't know	1

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

Q3	Percent
Every election	31
Almost every election	37
About half	12
One or two	13
None	5
Don't know	2

Q3A. If the 2022 primary elections were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?

Q3A	Percent
Republican Primary	41
Democratic Primary	39
Neither Primary	12
Don't know/Unsure	8

<sup>1</sup> In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights:  $\sqrt{1+CV^2}$ , where  $CV = \frac{sd(weights)}{mean(weights)}$ . For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.10%.

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Most Important Problem

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

Q4	Percent
The economy	14
Coronavirus/COVID-19	13
Political corruption/leadership	12
Border security	8
Immigration	6
Health care	4
Moral decline	4
Voting system	3
Crime	3
Environment	3
Federal spending/national debt	3
Race relations	2
Income inequality	2
Taxes	2
Gun control/gun violence	2
The media	2
Education	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Partisan gridlock	2
Social welfare programs	1
Police brutality/police militarization	1
Sexual Harassment	1
Russia	1
Abortion	1
National security/terrorism	1
Gas prices	1
China	1
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0
Oil prices	0
Afghanistan	0
Housing	0
Foreign trade	0
Energy	0
Middle East instability	0

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

Q5	Percent
Border security	19
Immigration	12
Coronavirus/COVID-19	11
Political corruption/leadership	9
The economy	6
Voting rights	4
Health care	4
Taxes	3
Abortion	3
Crime	3
Energy/The grid	3
Gun control/gun violence	2
Moral decline	2
Gas prices	2
Unemployment/jobs	2
Environment	2
Education	2
Oil prices	1
Utility rates	1
Housing	1
Police misconduct	1
Transportation/roads/traffic	1
Homelessness	1
Race relations	1
Redistricting	1
Social welfare programs	1
The media	1
State government spending	1
Property rights	0
State budget cuts	0
Electoral fraud	0
Pension funding	0
Hurricane recovery	0
Opioid/prescription drug abuse	0

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

POTUS	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	15	21	10	9	43	1	36	52
Oct. 2021	16	19	9	7	48	2	35	55
Aug. 2021	20	20	8	5	46	1	40	51
June 2021	24	19	8	5	42	2	43	47
Apr. 2021	27	17	10	5	41	1	44	46
Mar. 2021	26	18	11	5	39	1	44	44
Feb. 2021	30	15	9	5	39	2	45	44

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

CONGRESS	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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

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

GOVERNOR	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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

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

LTGOVERNOR	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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...

Q8D	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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

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[RANDOMIZE Q9A-Q9B]

Q9A. How would you rate the job Ted Cruz is doing as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

SENCRUZ	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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...

SENCORNYN	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
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

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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?

USDIR	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
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



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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?

USECON	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. 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

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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?

TXDIR	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
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

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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?

FAMECON	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. 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

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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?

TXECON	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. 2022	4	19	34	26	11	6	23	37
Oct. 2021	5	16	34	29	9	8	21	38
Aug. 2021	4	21	34	24	10	7	25	34
June 2021	6	25	32	22	6	9	31	28
Apr. 2021	5	18	37	26	7	7	23	33
Mar. 2021	5	11	36	30	12	6	16	42
Feb. 2021	3	10	31	32	17	7	13	49
Oct. 2020	5	10	24	34	22	4	15	56
June 2020	5	11	21	36	21	6	16	57
Apr. 2020	7	15	19	26	28	6	22	54
Feb. 2020	20	23	36	11	4	6	43	15
Oct. 2019	17	25	35	13	3	8	42	16
June 2019	16	27	35	12	5	6	43	17
Feb. 2019	17	28	35	10	5	5	45	15
Oct. 2018	20	29	31	10	4	5	49	14
June 2018	13	30	34	12	4	7	43	16
Feb. 2018	13	30	38	13	3	3	43	16
Oct. 2017	8	27	41	16	3	5	35	19
June 2017	6	28	39	17	4	6	34	21
Feb. 2017	6	22	49	11	5	6	28	16
Oct. 2016	3	22	45	19	5	5	25	24
June 2016	4	22	41	19	6	8	26	25
Feb. 2016	4	22	41	23	5	4	26	28
Oct. 2015	4	25	41	20	5	5	29	25
June 2015	5	28	44	14	4	4	33	18
Feb. 2015	6	26	47	14	3	4	32	17
Oct. 2014	9	32	40	12	4	3	41	16
Oct. 2012	4	21	51	16	5	3	25	21

Q15A. Based on your recent experience purchasing goods and services, do you think that prices have... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Q15A	Percent
Generally increased	88
Generally decreased	2
Remained about the same	6
Don't know/No opinion	3

Q15B. [IF Q15A == '1. Generally increased'] And have increased prices had a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact on your current household financial situation? (N=1,059; Margin of error is +/- 3.01%)

Q15B	Percent
Major impact	51
Minor impact	41
No impact	7
Don't know/Unsure	2

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Q16A. How well is democracy working in the U.S. today?

	Extremely well	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat poorly	Very poorly	Extremely poorly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL WELL	TOTAL POORLY
Feb. 2022	4	9	23	26	14	15	8	36	55
Aug. 2021	3	14	24	23	15	14	6	41	52

Q16B. How well is democracy working in Texas today?

	Extremely well	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat poorly	Very poorly	Extremely poorly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL WELL	TOTAL POORLY
Feb. 2022	6	16	27	16	10	15	9	49	41
Aug. 2021	6	17	31	20	10	10	7	54	40

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Political Figures and Elections

For Q17A – Q18C, 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 2020, 2018, or 2016 Democratic or Republican primaries, and who then indicated that if the 2022 primary were held today, they would vote in the Republican or Democratic Primary.

Q17A. [ASK IF Q3A= '1. Republican Primary'] If the 2022 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 1-8]

In the initial question, 9% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

(N=375; Margin of error is +/- 5.06%)

Q17A_C	Percent
Greg Abbott	60
Allen West	15
Don Huffines	14
Rick Perry	5
Chad Prather	3
Kandy Kaye Horn	1
Someone else	2

Q17B. [ASK IF Q3A= '1. Republican Primary'] If the 2022 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 1-6]

In the initial question, 27% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

(N=375; Margin of error is +/- 5.06%)

Q17B_C	Percent
Dan Patrick	82
Daniel Miller	6
Zach Vance	4
Trayce Bradford	2
Aaron Sorrells	2
Todd M. Bullis	1
Someone else	3

Q17C. [ASK IF Q3A= '1. Republican Primary'] If the 2022 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]

In the initial question, 14% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

(N=375; Margin of error is +/- 5.06%)

Q17C_C	Percent
Ken Paxton	47
George P. Bush	21
Eva Guzman	16
Louie Gohmert	15
Someone else	1

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Q18A. **[ASK IF Q3A= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2022 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 1-5]**

*In the initial question, 12% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.*

*(N=348; Margin of error is +/- 5.25%)*

Q18A_C	Percent
Beto O'Rourke	93
Joy Diaz	2
Inocencio "Inno" Barrientez	2
Michael Cooper	1
Rich Wakeland	1
Someone else	1

Q18B. **[ASK IF Q3A= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2022 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]**

*In the initial question, 57% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.*

*(N=336; Margin of error is +/- 5.35%)*

Q18B_C	Percent
Mike Collier	46
Michelle Beckley	27
Carla Brailey	23
Someone else	4

Q18C. **[ASK IF Q3A= '2. Democratic Primary']** If the 2022 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 1-5]**

*In the initial question, 52% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.*

*(N=332; Margin of error is +/- 5.38%)*

Q18C_C	Percent
Rochelle Garza	41
Joe Jaworski	24
Lee Merritt	15
Mike Fields	11
S. "T-Bone" Raynor	6
Someone else	3

Q19. If the 2022 election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER "Greg Abbott", "Beto O'Rourke"]** Greg Abbott and Beto O'Rourke, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

Q19	Percent
Greg Abbott	47
Beto O'Rourke	37
Someone else	6
Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	11

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[RANDOMIZE Q20A-Q20C]

Q20A. 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. 2022	26	17	8	6	40	2	43	46	-3
Oct. 2021	28	15	6	6	42	3	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	3	45	46	-1
Oct. 2016	13	18	7	9	49	2	31	58	-27
June 2016	16	15	10	10	46	4	31	56	-25
Feb. 2016	13	16	9	15	44	2	29	59	-30
Nov. 2015	16	18	12	12	39	3	34	51	-17

Q20B. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Beto O'Rourke.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
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

Q20C. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	NET
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



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[RANDOMIZE Q21A-Q21B]

Q21A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: [RANDOMIZE A-H]

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	14	16	13	11	43	3	30	54
Immigration and border security	10	15	15	10	47	3	25	57
Transportation and infrastructure	18	17	17	10	33	6	35	43
Foreign policy	13	17	15	10	41	4	30	51
The coronavirus/COVID-19	20	20	10	10	38	3	40	48
Voting and elections	15	16	16	8	40	5	31	48
Climate change	14	15	21	8	35	6	29	43
Crime and public safety	11	15	18	11	40	4	26	51

Q21A\_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The economy.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	14	16	13	11	43	3	30	54
Oct. 2021	16	16	11	9	46	3	32	55
Aug. 2021	20	18	8	7	44	2	38	51
June 2021	21	19	10	7	40	3	40	47
Apr. 2021	21	17	12	7	39	3	38	46

Q21A\_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	10	15	15	10	47	3	25	57
Oct. 2021	8	14	12	11	52	4	22	63
Aug. 2021	9	17	13	9	49	3	26	58
June 2021	10	17	13	11	46	3	27	57
Apr. 2021	8	15	14	10	49	4	23	59

Q21A\_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: Transportation and infrastructure.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	18	17	17	10	33	6	35	43
Oct. 2021	14	16	14	8	43	5	30	51
Aug. 2021	21	16	10	6	41	5	37	47

Q21A\_E. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	20	20	10	10	38	3	40	48
Oct. 2021	24	15	7	8	43	2	39	51
Aug. 2021	30	14	8	9	38	1	44	47
June 2021	34	15	15	8	28	1	49	36
Apr. 2021	34	15	14	9	26	1	49	35
Mar. 2021	33	15	14	9	27	1	48	36
Feb. 2021	34	15	14	7	29	2	49	36

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Q21B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: [RANDOMIZE A-G]

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The economy	18	28	17	10	23	4	46	33
Immigration and border security	24	21	12	10	29	4	45	39
The coronavirus/COVID-19	22	23	11	9	32	4	45	41
Voting and elections	23	20	15	8	30	5	43	38
The electric grid in Texas	12	21	17	12	33	5	33	45
Public education	15	24	18	11	28	5	39	39
Crime and public safety	18	25	18	10	24	5	43	34

Q21B\_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The economy.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	18	28	17	10	23	4	46	33
June 2020	32	20	11	12	19	6	52	31
Apr. 2020	31	23	15	11	14	7	54	25

Q21B\_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: Immigration and border security.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	24	21	12	10	29	4	45	39
Oct. 2021	27	19	7	9	34	5	46	43
Aug. 2021	22	18	9	11	35	5	40	46
June 2021	25	21	10	8	29	5	46	37

Q21B\_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Greg Abbott has handled each of the following: The coronavirus/COVID-19.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	22	23	11	9	32	4	45	41
Oct. 2021	23	21	8	10	36	3	44	46
Aug. 2021	21	18	8	10	43	1	39	53
June 2021	25	19	8	11	35	2	44	46
Apr. 2021	22	21	8	14	34	2	43	48
Mar. 2021	24	20	7	13	35	1	44	48
Feb. 2021	20	24	12	15	26	3	44	41
Oct. 2020	17	27	10	20	26	1	44	46
June 2020	27	22	7	12	29	3	49	41
Apr. 2020	31	25	9	13	16	5	56	29

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### Coronavirus Pandemic/COVID-19

Q22. Would you say that the coronavirus/COVID-19 is...

	A significant crisis	A serious problem but not a crisis	A minor problem	Not a problem at all	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	43	34	15	6	2
Oct. 2021	42	34	14	7	3
Aug. 2021	52	30	11	5	2
June 2021	46	28	16	8	2
Apr. 2021	52	28	13	5	2
Feb. 2021	53	32	9	4	2
Oct. 2020	53	29	11	6	1
June 2020	57	29	10	4	1
Apr. 2020	66	26	4	2	2

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19?

Item	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Federal government	13	26	12	14	31	3	39	45
Texas state government	15	29	15	11	28	3	44	39
Your local government	16	33	19	12	15	5	49	27

Q23\_A. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? The Federal Government.

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	13	26	12	14	31	3	39	45
Oct. 2021	13	24	12	13	35	3	37	48
Aug. 2021	17	26	11	15	30	3	43	45
June 2021	18	28	15	14	21	3	46	35
Feb. 2021	14	31	15	16	20	4	45	36
Oct. 2020	12	27	13	12	33	3	39	45
June 2020	16	24	10	12	35	3	40	47
Apr. 2020	22	27	10	11	27	3	49	38

Q23\_B. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? State Government

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	15	29	15	11	28	3	44	39
Oct. 2021	19	27	9	14	30	2	46	44
Aug. 2021	14	25	11	12	37	2	39	49
June 2021	18	27	14	17	22	3	45	39
Feb. 2021	13	35	13	17	18	4	48	35
Oct. 2020	15	30	9	19	24	3	45	43
June 2020	20	27	7	15	29	2	47	44
Apr. 2020	26	31	12	14	15	3	57	29

Q23\_C. Do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following is handling the coronavirus/COVID-19? Local Government

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Feb. 2022	16	33	19	12	15	5	49	27
Oct. 2021	18	33	19	12	13	5	51	25
Aug. 2021	15	32	17	14	17	4	47	31
June 2021	21	29	21	11	13	4	50	24
Feb. 2021	17	34	17	13	13	5	51	26
Oct. 2020	17	34	16	15	15	3	51	30
June 2020	20	33	14	13	16	3	53	29
Apr. 2020	29	35	14	10	9	3	64	19

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Q24. Overall, how would you say efforts to deal with the coronavirus/COVID-19 are going in the U.S.?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL WELL	TOTAL BADLY
Feb. 2022	7	34	31	21	7	41	52
Oct. 2020	16	29	21	28	6	45	49
June 2020	15	31	20	31	3	46	51
Apr. 2020	21	35	22	18	5	56	40

Q25. Overall, how would you say efforts to deal with the coronavirus/COVID-19 are going in Texas?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL WELL	TOTAL BADLY
Feb. 2022	15	36	22	21	6	51	43
Oct. 2020	18	33	23	21	5	51	44
June 2020	20	27	21	30	2	47	51
Apr. 2020	24	42	20	9	4	66	29

Q26. How concerned are you about the spread of the coronavirus in your community?

	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	19	20	28	17	14	0
Oct. 2021	14	22	25	20	17	2
Aug. 2021	28	19	24	15	12	0
June 2021	12	15	26	23	23	0
Apr. 2021	16	20	24	21	16	2
Feb. 2021	25	24	22	15	11	0
Oct. 2020	20	20	27	16	14	0
June 2020	27	20	26	17	9	0
Apr. 2020	28	26	29	12	5	0

Q27. Do you plan on getting a COVID vaccination? [RANDOMIZE 2-3]

	Already received a COVID vaccine	Yes	No	Unsure	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	65	8	21	3	3
Oct. 2021	68	5	20	3	4
Aug. 2021	67	5	21	5	3
June 2021	60	6	24	7	3
Apr. 2021	54	10	22	10	4
Feb. 2021	15	36	28	16	4
Oct. 2020	0	42	36	0	21
June 2020	0	59	21	0	20

Q27A. [ASK IF Q27 == '1. Already received a COVID vaccine'] And have you received a booster shot? (N=783; Margin of error is +/- 3.5%)

Q27A	Percent
Yes	63
No	37
Unsure	1

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Q28. How confident are you that you would be able to get tested for the coronavirus if you thought you needed to?

Q28	Percent
Very confident	46
Somewhat confident	30
Not so confident	11
Not confident at all	6
Don't know/No opinion	7

Q29. In the last 30 days, have you been tested for COVID-19? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

Q29	Percent
Yes	28
No	71
Prefer not to say	1

Q30. Thinking about how you and your family are dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, which of these best describes you these days?

	Living normally, coming and going as usual	Leaving residence, but being careful when I do	Only leaving my residence when I absolutely have to	Not leaving home
Feb. 2022	41	42	16	1
Oct. 2021	42	41	15	1
Aug. 2021	37	40	22	1
June 2021	47	39	12	2
Apr. 2021	33	44	21	2
Feb. 2021	24	42	31	3
Oct. 2020	27	40	32	2
June 2020	19	41	37	3
Apr. 2020	9	20	63	9

Q31. Which of the following measures, if any, are you taking in response to the coronavirus/COVID-19?

	Feb. 2022	Oct. 2021	Aug. 2021	June 2021	Apr. 2021	Feb. 2021	Oct. 2020	June 2020
Staying away from large groups	71	64	74	63	74	82	83	88
Avoiding other people as much as possible	NaN	NaN	61	50	64	72	74	80
Wearing a mask when in close contact with people outside your household	64	60	63	58	80	88	87	81
Wearing a mask in indoor public places	NaN	NaN	67	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
Wearing a mask in outdoor public places	NaN	NaN	39	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

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[RANDOMIZE Q32A-Q32B]

Q32A. Based on the conditions in your local area, do you support or oppose: Requiring people to wear masks in indoor public places?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	45	17	10	25	4	62	35
Oct. 2021	40	17	9	31	3	57	40

Q32B. Based on the conditions in your local area, do you support or oppose: Requiring public school students and staff to wear masks when on campus?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	47	14	9	27	3	61	36
Oct. 2021	45	13	7	32	4	58	39

Q33A. Do you support or oppose requiring people to provide evidence that they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to gain admission to events or activities with large groups of people?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	37	18	0	9	30	6	55	39
Oct. 2021	33	14	8	4	39	3	47	43
Aug. 2021	33	13	9	5	39	2	46	44
June 2021	27	14	10	5	41	4	41	46
Apr. 2021	24	17	12	4	38	5	41	42

Q33B. Do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing businesses to require customers to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	29	17	10	37	7	46	47
Oct. 2022	30	17	8	41	4	47	49

Q33C. Do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing businesses to require employees to provide proof of vaccination or submit to frequent COVID testing.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	36	17	10	32	5	53	42
Oct. 2022	41	13	8	35	3	54	43

Q33D. Do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing government entities to require employees to provide proof of vaccination or submit to frequent COVID testing, unless they have a medical or religious exemption.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	36	16	9	33	6	52	42
Oct. 2022	37	13	7	39	4	50	46

Q33E. Do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing public schools to require staff to provide proof of vaccination or submit to frequent COVID testing, unless they have a medical or religious exemption.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	38	15	9	32	6	53	41
Oct. 2022	40	14	6	37	3	54	43

Q33F. Do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing public schools to require students to provide proof of vaccination or submit to frequent COVID testing, unless they have a medical or religious exemption.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	33	17	9	35	6	50	44
Oct. 2022	33	15	9	40	3	48	49

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Policy Questions

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

Q34. Do you think that gun control laws be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	43	34	16	7
Apr. 2021	46	30	20	5
Oct. 2019	51	28	13	8
Feb. 2019	49	30	17	4
June 2018	51	31	13	5
Oct. 2017	52	31	13	5
Nov. 2015	41	36	18	6
Feb. 2015	36	36	22	5

Q35. Based on what you've heard or read, how confident are you that new laws enacted by the Texas Legislature will be effective in preventing future disruptions in utility services like those that resulted from the February 2021 winter storm?

	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	6	12	28	22	21	13
June 2021	4	9	24	23	24	16

Q36. Would you say that the quality of K-12 public school education in Texas is:

	Excellent	Good	Not very good	Terrible	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	7	41	30	10	11
Feb. 2021	7	43	31	9	10
June 2020	8	45	28	9	10
Feb. 2020	7	39	31	11	12
June 2019	7	41	31	10	11
Feb. 2019	5	42	32	10	10
Feb. 2017	8	39	34	8	11
June 2013	5	40	36	14	5

Q37. Do you support or oppose limiting the use of teaching materials that emphasize racism in the history of the United States by Texas public school teachers?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	23	14	15	35	14	37	50
June 2021	33	11	9	36	11	44	45

Q38A. How much have you heard about the efforts by some Texas elected officials, parents, and parent groups to remove books from public school libraries?

Q38A	Percent
A lot	23
Some	42
Not very much	19
Nothing at all	16

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Q38B. [ASK IF Q38A == 1|2|3] Based on what you've read or heard, do you support or oppose the recent efforts by some Texas elected officials, parents, and parent groups to remove books from public school libraries? (N=1,004; Margin of error is +/- 3.09%)

Q38B	Percent
Strongly support	13
Somewhat support	16
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	47
Don't know/No opinion	9

Q39. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *Parents of children in Texas public schools have enough influence on what their children are taught.*

Q39	Percent
Strongly agree	18
Somewhat agree	26
Somewhat disagree	25
Strongly disagree	16
Don't know/No opinion	15

Q40. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on border security?

	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	23	23	39	15
Oct. 2021	28	20	33	20
Aug. 2021	24	18	37	21
Feb. 2021	26	22	39	13
Feb. 2019	15	30	38	18

Q41. Do you think that laws restricting abortion here in Texas should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	23	23	43	12
Apr. 2021	33	22	33	11
Feb. 2021	32	18	37	13
Feb. 2019	41	20	32	8
June 2013	38	21	26	14

Q42. Do you support or oppose automatically banning all abortions in Texas if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/No opinion	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Feb. 2022	20	14	13	40	13	34	53
June 2021	25	12	10	43	10	37	53
Apr. 2021	22	12	12	42	12	34	54

Q43. Do you think that the rules for voting in Texas should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

	More strict	Left as they are now	Less strict	Don't know/No opinion
Feb. 2022	30	31	29	9
Oct. 2021	34	29	29	8
Aug. 2021	39	30	24	8
June 2021	35	29	26	10
Feb. 2021	27	40	25	8



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Q44. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Protesters who entered the United States Capitol last January 6th were attempting to overturn the results of the 2020 election.

Q44	Percent
Strongly agree	36
Somewhat agree	15
Somewhat disagree	11
Strongly disagree	24
Don't know/No opinion	14

Q45. Thinking about politics in the U.S., do you expect there to be more political violence in the future, less political violence in the future, or about the same amount of political violence?

Q45	Percent
More political violence	54
Less political violence	10
The same amount of political violence	20
Don't know/No opinion	16

Q46. Regardless of whom you supported, do you think Joe Biden legitimately won the 2020 presidential election?

Q46	Percent
Yes	53
No	36
Not sure	11

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### Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

INFO1	Percent
Democratic Party	67
Republican Party	15
Neither	5
Don't know	13

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

INFO2	Percent
More than two-thirds	63
More than three-fourths	9
More than one-half	12
Don't know	17

INFO3. When you registered to vote in the state of Texas, did you use your... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

INFO3	Percent
Driver's license number (dl)	58
Social security number (ssn)	16
Don't know/Don't remember	26

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### Political Orientation

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?

LIBCON7	Percent
Extremely lib.	9
Somewhat lib.	11
Lean lib.	8
Moderate	28
Lean con.	11
Somewhat con.	18
Extremely con.	16

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

PID3	Percent
Democrats	42
Independents	13
Republicans	45

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

PID7	Percent
StrDem	22
WeakDem	12
LeanDem	7
Ind	13
LeanRep	12
WeakRep	10
StrRep	23

REPCON. [ASK IF PID3 = "Republican"] Overall, do you think that Republican elected officials in Texas are conservative enough, too conservative, or not conservative enough?

REPCON	Percent
Conservative enough	45
Too conservative	10
Not conservative enough	35
Don't know/No opinion	10

DEMLIB. [ASK IF PID3 = "Democrat"] Overall, do you think that Democratic elected officials in Texas are liberal enough, too liberal, or not liberal enough?

DEMLIB	Percent
Liberal enough	31
Too liberal	11
Not liberal enough	40
Don't know/No opinion	18

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### Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

AGEG	Percent
18-29	16
30-44	26
45-64	35
65+	23

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

LOCATE	Percent
Urban	31
Suburban	52
Rural	17

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

METRO	Percent
Yes, I live in the Houston area	26
Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	25
Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	12
Yes, I live in the Austin area	9
No, I live in another part of Texas	28

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

CHILD	Percent
One	19
Two	11
Three	5
Four or more	4
None	62

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

Item	Percent
<b>Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas.</b>	22
<b>Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas.</b>	3
<b>Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas.</b>	3
<b>No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.</b>	73

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CHILD\_VAX. [ASK IF CHILD != "None"] Are you going to try to get a COVID vaccine for the children living with you as soon as it becomes available to them? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

CHILD_VAX	Percent
Child has already received a COVID vaccine	29
Yes	23
No	34
Unsure	9
Don't know/No opinion	5

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

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

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

AB	Percent
Pro-life	38
Pro-choice	42
Neither	13
Don't know	7

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

EDU	Percent
Less than high school	3
High school degree	26
Some college	22
Two-year college degree	10
Four-year college degree	26
Post-graduate degree	13

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

RELIG	Percent
Agnostic	7
Assembly of God	1
Atheist	4
Baptist	12
Born again	2
Buddhist	0
Catholic	21
Christian Scientist	0
Church of Christ	3
Church of God	1
Disciples of Christ	0
Don't know	2
Episcopal / Anglican	2
Evangelical	1
Hindu	0
Jehovah's Witnesses	0
Jewish	1
Lutheran	2
Methodist	3
Mormon	2
Muslim / Islam	1
No religious affiliation / none	11
Nondenominational Christian	6
Orthodox / Eastern Orthodox	0
Other	3
Pentecostal / charismatic / spirit-filled	2
Presbyterian	1
Protestant (non-specific)	4
Reformed	0
Religious but not spiritual	0
Spiritual but not religious	7
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.	40
The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	25
Don't know.	7

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IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

<b>IMPORT</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Extremely important	39
Somewhat important	31
Not very important	13
Not at all important	17

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

<b>ATTEND</b>	<b>Percent</b>
More than once a week	9
Once a week	19
A few times a month	13
Once or twice a year	23
Never	36

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

<b>race</b>	<b>Percent</b>
White / Blanco	55
Black	13
Hispanic	27
Asian	2
Native American	0
Middle Eastern	0
Mixed	1
Other	2

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

<b>RACE2</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	1
No	98
Don't know	1

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

<b>NATIVE1</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	86
Born in another country	12
Don't know	2

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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	63
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	41
No	59

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	2
California	15
Colorado	3
Connecticut	1
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	0
Florida	6
Georgia	4
Guam	0
Hawaii	1
Illinois	3
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	6
Maine	0
Maryland	2
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	3
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	0
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	3



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STATE	Percent
New York	4
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	0
Not in the U.S. or Canada	2
Ohio	2
Oklahoma	4
Ontario	0
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	3
Puerto Rico	0
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	1
U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	0
Utah	2
Vermont	0
Virginia	3
Washington	2
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	0

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

Item	Percent
Active-duty military	0
Military veteran	12
Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
Military veteran in my immediate family	16
None of the above	72

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

HOME	Percent
Own	67
Rent	33

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

MARITAL	Percent
Married	48
Separated	2
Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Single	27
Domestic Partnership	6

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GENDER. What is your gender?

<b>gender</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Male	47
Female	53

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### Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the February 2022 Texas Statewide Study

or the survey, YouGov interviewed 1344 Texas registered voters between January 27 and February 7, 2022, who were then matched down to a sample of 1200 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, and education. YouGov then weighted the matched set of survey respondents to known characteristics of registered voters of Texas from the 2020 Current Population survey and 2014 Pew Religious Landscape Survey.

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 party identification, the 2020 and 2016 presidential vote, ideology, 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 419 Democratic and 379 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 2012, 2014, or 2016. 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 raked to match the distributions of the respective primary voter frames on gender by four category age, gender by race (4 category for Democrats, 2 category for Republicans), and four category education by race (4 category for Democrats, 2 category for Republicans). The weights were trimmed at 5 and normalized to sum to the sample size.

The margin of error of the weighted data for registered voters is 2.83% for registered voters. The margins of error of the weighted data for the full sample of Democratic and Republican primary voters are 5.98% and 5.86%, respectively.

### Survey Panel Data

The YouGov panel, a proprietary opt-in survey panel, is comprised of 1.5 million U.S. residents who have agreed to participate in YouGov Web surveys. At any given time, YouGov maintains a minimum of five recruitment campaigns based on salient current events.

Panel members are recruited by a number of methods and on a variety of topics to help ensure diversity in the panel population. Recruiting methods include Web advertising campaigns (public surveys), permission-based email campaigns, partner sponsored solicitations, telephone-to-Web recruitment (RDD based sampling), and mail-to-Web recruitment (Voter Registration Based Sampling).

The primary method of recruitment for the YouGov Panel is Web advertising campaigns that appear based on keyword searches. In practice, a search in Google may prompt an active YouGov advertisement soliciting opinion on the search topic. At the conclusion of the short survey respondents are invited to join the YouGov panel in order to receive and participate in additional surveys. After a double opt-in procedure, where respondents must confirm their consent by responding to an email, the database checks to ensure the newly recruited panelist is in fact new and that the address information provided is valid.

The YouGov panel currently has over 20,000 active panelists who are residents of Texas. These panelists cover a wide range of demographic characteristics.

### Sampling and Sample Matching

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of “representative” samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the target population. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high-quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the sampling frame, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is not drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We

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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.