



Texas Voter Sample

Field Dates: August 28 – September 2, 2020

N= 1,176 Adults (Registered Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 2.87% (adjusted)

N= 901 Adults (Likely Voters)  
Margin of error: +/- 3.26% (adjusted)

**Survey of Texas Voters**

**Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, or neither?**

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Democrat	33%	44%	66%	22%
2	Republican	37	21	6	50
3	Neither	31	35	28	28
Total =		1169	250	160	692

**Among Likely Voters:**

Code		Total (LV)	Hispanic (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)
1	Democrat	35%	54%	73%	23%
2	Republican	40	21	6	52
3	Neither	25	27	21	25
Total =		901	147	115	592

**[If Republican or Democrat] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [Republican/ Democrat] or not strong [Republican/ Democrat]?**

**OR [If independent, no preference, or other party] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?**

Code		Total	Total (LV)	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	23%	25%	27%	48%	16%
2	Not strong Democrat	11	9	17	18	6
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	10	9	13	9	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	13	7	17	13	10
5	Lean Republican, Independent	8	9	6	6	10
6	Not strong Republican	9	8	6	1	12
7	Strong Republican	27	32	15	4	39
Total =		1163	901	250	160	692

**Using a 7-point scale where 1 is extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, how would you rate your political views.**

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely Liberal	8%	17%	4%	3.2%
2	Liberal	11	24	6	3.7
3	Slightly Liberal	6	12	7	0.8
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	31	36	47	12.9
5	Slightly Conservative	9	4	10	11.8
6	Conservative	18	4	11	26.1
7	Extremely Conservative	13	1	5	30.1
8	Don't Know	4	2	10	1.5
Total =		1163	381	355	427

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Greg Abbott is handling his job as Governor?**

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	28%	13%	16%	52%
2	Approve	26	16	29	31
3	Neither	13	12	23	6
4	Disapprove	17	28	17	7
5	Strongly Disapprove	16	31	15	4
Total =		1157	380	353	423

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Lt. Governor Dan Patrick is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?**

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	26%	4%	14%	55%
2	Approve	16	6	17	25
3	Neither	14	8	23	11
4	Disapprove	9	12	10	5
5	Strongly Disapprove	36	70	37	4
Total =		1157	380	353	423

**In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling his job as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	24%	6%	13%	49%
2	Approve	16	7	17	24
3	Neither	22	22	27	19
4	Disapprove	9	13	10	5
5	Strongly Disapprove	29	53	33	4
Total =		1157	380	353	423

**How likely are you to vote in the 2020 November general elections?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Metro	Suburb/Rural
1	Extremely likely	78.2%	81.9%	65.0%	85.8%	79.5%	66.6%
2	Somewhat likely	9.7	9.8	11.6	8.0	8.9	17.2
3	Neither Likely or Unlikely	6.5	4.9	11.9	3.6	6.4	7.6
4	Unlikely	2.2	2.2	3.6	1.1	2.3	1.5
5	Extremely unlikely	3.4	1.2	7.9	1.6	3.0	7.1
Total =		1152	362	340	457	1052	107

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White	Under 45	Over 45
1	Extremely likely	78.2%	60%	73%	87%	65%	94%
2	Somewhat likely	9.7	18	10	6	17	2
3	Neither Likely or Unlikely	6.5	11	12	3	10	2
4	Unlikely	2.2	4	4	1	3	1
5	Extremely unlikely	3.4	7	2	2	4	1
Total =		1152	243	159	683	477	266

**Did you vote in the July party primary run-off?**

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
0	No	36%	42%	24%	36%
1	Yes, Democratic	34	39	68	25
2	Yes, Republican	30	19	7	40
Total =		1152	243	159	683

**[If Yes to Run-off] How did you cast your ballot?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Vote in-person, Election Day	42%	44%	35%	41%
2	Vote in-person, Early	43	38	39	45
3	Request an absentee ballot	11	13	13	8
4	Don't know	5	5	4	6
Total =		738	310	122	306

**[If Yes to Run-off] In July, did you feel safe from the spread of the coronavirus during your voting experience?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Metro	Suburb/Rural
1	Extremely comfortable	36%	23%	33%	50%	35.9%	35.9%
2	Somewhat comfortable	31	30	31	34	31.0	35.5
3	Neither	13	17	13	9	13.0	12.7
4	Somewhat uncomfortable	14	20	21	5	13.9	14.1
5	Extremely uncomfortable	6	11	4	2	6.3	1.8
Total =		738	310	122	306	671	68

**How comfortable do you feel voting early-in-person or at a precinct in November?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely comfortable	39%	24%	32%	59%
2	Somewhat comfortable	27	30	25	26
3	Neither	14	15	18	9
4	Somewhat uncomfortable	10	16	12	4
5	Extremely uncomfortable	10	16	12	2
Total =		1145	377	345	423

**How are you planning to vote in the general election?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Over 65
1	Vote in-person, Election Day	20%	15%	19%	26%	21%	18%	14%	13%
2	Vote in-person, Early	53	55	45	57	42	55	56	54
3	Request an absentee ballot	15	22	13	11	16	14	19	25
4	Don't know	12	9	23	7	21	14	11	8
Total =		1145	377	345	423	240	158	681	267

**Is your impression of Senator Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	26%	9%	14%	53%
2	Somewhat favorable	18	9	17	26
3	Neither	13	13	18	10
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	13	11	5
5	Very unfavorable	28	52	30	4
8	Don't Know Enough	6	5	11	2
Total =		1145	377	345	423

**Is your impression of Senator John Cornyn favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	19%	8%	8%	39%
2	Somewhat favorable	21	10	20	32
3	Neither	16	18	18	13
4	Somewhat unfavorable	13	17	15	7
5	Very unfavorable	19	37	19	3
8	Don't Know Enough	11	10	20	6
Total =		1145	377	345	423

**Is your impression of MJ Hegar favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	14%	25%	8%	10%
2	Somewhat favorable	18	25	15	15
3	Neither	21	20	24	21
4	Somewhat unfavorable	7	6	7	9
5	Very unfavorable	11	6	10	16
8	Don't Know Enough	28	20	36	29
Total =		1145	377	345	423

**If the general election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Approve Cornyn	Approve Hegar
1	John Cornyn	34%	6%	23%	67%	71%	26%
2	M.J. Hegar	24	49	21	4	9	58
3	Kerry McKennon	3	4	3	2	3	3
4	David Collins	3	5	3	2	3	5
8	Undecided	36	36	51	25	15	9
Total =		1141	376	342	423	465	370

**Among Likely Voters**

Code		Total (LV)	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)	Approve Cornyn (LV)	Approve Hegar (LV)
1	John Cornyn	39%	6%	32%	72%	77%	26%
2	M.J. Hegar	28	56	29	3	8	62
3	Kerry McKennon	3	4	2	2	1	2
4	David Collins	2	3	2	1	2	4
8	Undecided	28	32	35	22	11	7
Total =		897	308	225	363	402	323

**If the general election were today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the Texas State House?**

Code		Total	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Democratic	49%	67%	85%	37%
2	Republican	48%	33	15	56
Total =		1141	236	158	681

**Change in Preference Among Registered Voters in 2020**

Code		September	July	In April	In February
1	Democratic	49%	52%	51%	51%
2	Republican	48	48	49	49
Total =		1141	1878	1149	1200

**Among Likely Voters**

Code		Total (LV)	Hispanic (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)
1	Democratic	48%	71%	90%	36%
2	Republican	49%	28	10	64
Total =		1141	139	111	583

**If the general election for president were held today, for whom would you vote?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Donald Trump	43%	3%	30%	88%	26%	10%	57%
2	Joe Biden	44	90	39	7	53	75	34
3	Jo Jorgenson	2	1	4	0	3	0	1
4	Howie Hawkins	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
8	Undecided	11	5	25	5	16	15	8
Total =		1140	376	341	422	236	158	680

**Among Likely Voters**

	Total	Total (LV)	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)	Gun Own (LV)
Donald Trump	43%	48%	4%	37%	92%	59%
Joe Biden	44	46	93	46	5	37
Jo Jorgenson	2	1	1	4	0	1
Howie Hawkins	1	1	0	1	0	0
Undecided	11	5	2	11	2	3
Total =	1140	896	308	224	363	282

	Total (LV)	Hispanic (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)	Hispanic Women (LV)	Hispanic Men (LV)
Donald Trump	48%	28%	9%	60%	26%	31%
Joe Biden	46	58	87	35	62	54
Jo Jorgenson	1	3	0	1	0	6
Howie Hawkins	1	2	0	0	3	1
Undecided	5	8	4	4	9	8
Total =	896	145	114	592	74	70

Code		Total (LV)	18-24 (LV)	25-34 (LV)	35-44 (LV)	45-65 (LV)	65 plus (LV)
1	Donald Trump	48%	22%	30%	47%	54%	56%
2	Joe Biden	46	75	58	47	40	40
3	Jo Jorgenson	1	0	0	3	2	0
4	Howie Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	Undecided	5	0	9	3	4	4
Total =		896	62	123	125	337	250

**Among Likely White Voters**

	White	White Women	White Men	White College	White No Degree	White Evangelical	White Metro	White Suburban
Donald Trump	60%	56%	64%	54%	68%	73%	59%	74%
Joe Biden	35	38	32	41	27	24	36	16
Jo Jorgenson	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
Howie Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undecided	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	9
Total =	592	262	333	313	279	169	542	48

**[If Trump, Biden, or Other] How committed are you to voting for [Previous Selection]?**

Code		Total	Vote for Trump	Vote for Biden	Vote for Neither
3	I have decided	76%	77%	78%	25%
2	I probably won't change my mind	18	17	16	42
1	I could change my mind	6	6	6	33
Total =		1012	484	500	26

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Total (LV)	Ind. (LV)
3	I have decided	76%	82%	59%	81%	81%	67%
2	I probably won't change my mind	18	15	25	15	15	23
1	I could change my mind	6	3	15	3	4	10
Total =		1012	357	254	401	850	204

**[If undecided] Which candidate are you leaning towards?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Total (LV)
1	Donald Trump	31%	26%	27%	50%	27%	27%	38%	30%
2	Joe Biden	35	52	36	15	37	49	26	34
3	Joe Jorgenson	6	4	8	3	10	0	8	11
4	Howie Hawkins	15	0	17	19	13	6	20	10
8	Other	13	18	12	12	12	19	8	15
Total =		116	18	80	19	34	24	50	38

**Is your impression of the Democratic Nominee for Vice President Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)
1	Very favorable	26%	56%	16%	7%	63%	22%	8%
2	Somewhat favorable	16	27	16	6	25	17	4
3	Neither	11	9	17	8	5	8	5
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	5	10	11	4	12	11
5	Very unfavorable	33	3	28	64	3	35	70
8	Don't Know Enough	5	1	11	3	0	7	3
Total =		1134	376	339	419	309	223	359

**Is your impression of Vice President Mike Pence favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)
1	Very favorable	29%	6%	16%	61%	5%	23%	68%
2	Somewhat favorable	13	7	12	19	7	13	19
3	Neither	13	13	19	9	9	9	5
4	Somewhat unfavorable	12	15	15	6	13	12	4
5	Very unfavorable	30	57	30	4	65	38	3
8	Don't Know Enough	4	3	8	1	2	5	1
Total =		1134	376	339	419	309	223	359

**In the past, do you often:**

Code		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Total
1	Attend a campaign rally or event?	7%	11%	17%	65%	1130
2	Attend protests?	4	10	13	74	1127
3	Plan to attend a sporting event?	15	27	21	38	1127

**Since March, have you:**

Code		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Total
1	Attended a campaign rally or event?	5%	6%	4%	86%	1128
2	Virtually attended a campaign rally or event?	6	13	8	73	1130
3	Attended a protest?	5	7	7	82	1126
4	Planned to attend a sporting event?	6	13	13	67	1129

**Recently both major parties held their national conventions, did you watch?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	I watched most of both conventions	12%	12%	12%	13%
3	I watched some of both conventions	28	28	28	28
2	I watched only the Republican Convention	13	3	7	27
1	I watched only the Democratic Convention	12	31	6	1
0	I did not watch either	35	27	47	32
Total =		1130	376	336	418

**Did the Republican National Convention leave you with a more favorable or less favorable impression of the Republican Party?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	More favorable	28%	2%	34%	17%
3	Somewhat more favorable	11	7	17	60
2	Somewhat less favorable	8	12	9	16
1	Less favorable	29	55	9	3
8	I do not know enough	24	23	31	4
Total =		1128	374	336	418

**Did the Republican National Convention leave you with a more favorable or less favorable impression of President Donald Trump?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	More favorable	30%	6%	17%	62%
3	Somewhat more favorable	10	5	7	16
2	Somewhat less favorable	6	8	7	4
1	Less favorable	33	61	37	4
8	I do not know enough	22	20	32	16
Total =		1129	375	336	418



**Did the Democratic National Convention leave you with a more favorable or less favorable impression of the Democratic Party?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	More favorable	24%	52%	13%	9%
3	Somewhat more favorable	16	26	14	8
2	Somewhat less favorable	7	4	11	8
1	Less favorable	28	2	23	56
8	I do not know enough	24	16	39	20
Total =		1125	374	336	416

**Did the Democratic National Convention leave you with a more favorable or less favorable impression of Democratic Nominee for President Joe Biden?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
4	More favorable	30%	54%	16%	6%
3	Somewhat more favorable	8	23	11	7
2	Somewhat less favorable	14	5	11	8
1	Less favorable	25	4	23	59
8	I do not know enough	24	15	39	19
Total =		1126	374	336	416

**How much do you trust President Donald Trump to keep his campaign promises as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	31%	6%	19%	63%
2	Fair amount	19	11	19	27
3	Not too much	10	13	13	4
4	No confidence	39	70	46	5
5	Don't know	1	0	3	0
Total =		1124	373	336	416

**How much do you trust Presidential Nominee Joe Biden to keep his campaign promises as President?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	19%	40%	6%	11%
2	Fair amount	28	46	28	12
3	Not too much	20	10	30	20
4	No confidence	32	3	33	57
5	Don't know	1	0	3	1
Total =		1124	373	336	416

**What is your main source of news?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	National broadcast (ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS)	21%	28%	18%	18%
2	Cable News (CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	28	29	21	32
3	Local television news	16	14	17	18
4	National newspapers (New York Times, Washington Post, etc.)	5	6	8	3
5	Local newspapers (Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, etc.)	3	2	3	4
6	Radio or Radio Broadcasts (NPR, Talk Radio)	5	3	5	7
7	Social media	11	8	14	11
9	Spanish News (Telemundo, Univision, etc.)	4	6	6	2
8	Other	6	4	9	5
Total =		1124	373	336	415

**Which cable news network do you watch most?**

Code		Total	18-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-44 yrs	45-64 yrs	65 yrs, plus
1	CNN	31%	31%	44%	47%	29%	17%
2	Fox News Channel	53	47	41	43	55	62
3	MSNBC	14	21	12	8	12	20
4	Other cable news network	1	0	0	2	5	1
Total =		312	23	55	38	110	86

**Which social media platform do you primarily get your news from?**

Code		Total
1	Facebook	40%
2	Instagram	8
3	LinkedIn	2
4	Reddit	1
5	Snapchat	1
6	Tumblr	0
7	Twitter	18
8	YouTube	19
9	WhatsApp	1
10	Other	9
Total =		126

**On social networking sites, do you follow any newspapers, news organizations, or news channels (For example: ABC News, Dallas Morning News)?**

Code		Total
1	Yes	39%
0	No	61
Total =		854

**On social networking sites, do you follow individual journalists who produce pieces for newspapers, news organizations or news channels**

Code		Total
1	Yes	25%
0	No	75
Total =		854

**Which source of radio news do you listen to most?**

Code		Total
1	News Talk Radio (ABC, CBS, Fox News, etc.)	29%
2	Public Radio (NPR, BBC, etc.)	48
3	Sports Talk Radio (ESPN, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, etc.)	1
4	Other	19
Total =		56

**How much do you agree with the statement?**

**The coronavirus is a major health threat.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly agree	58%	81%	56%	39%
2	Agree	22	11	21	32
3	Neither agree not disagree	8	5	10	9
4	Disagree	7	2	7	12
5	Strongly disagree	4	0	5	8
Total =		1113	369	335	410

**A person can transmit the coronavirus if they do not have symptoms.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly agree	61%	77%	61%	49%
2	Agree	22	12	20	33
3	Neither agree not disagree	12	9	14	12
4	Disagree	3	1	2	5
5	Strongly disagree	3	1	3	4
Total =		1114	369	335	411

**The coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic will probably lead to civil unrest.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly agree	22%	27%	18%	21%
2	Agree	26	24	26	27
3	Neither agree not disagree	28	27	32	27
4	Disagree	12	14	12	11
5	Strongly disagree	11	8	12	14
Total =		1113	368	335	411

**It is important to take precautions to avoid potentially infecting other people, even for people who don't have symptoms.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1 Strongly agree	68%	81%	68%	57%
2 Agree	19	11	16	29
3 Neither agree not disagree	7	5	11	7
4 Disagree	3	2	2	4
5 Strongly disagree	2	1	1	3
Total =	1108	368	331	410

**It is important that schools provide instruction on campus.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1 Strongly agree	42%	37%	37%	51%
2 Agree	23	18	22	29
3 Neither agree not disagree	17	18	21	12
4 Disagree	9	13	9	5
5 Strongly disagree	9	15	10	3
Total =	1107	367	331	410

**It is important that schools provide opportunities for online learning.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1 Strongly agree	58%	72%	58%	45%
2 Agree	26	18	27	33
3 Neither agree not disagree	11	8	13	11
4 Disagree	3	1	1	5
5 Strongly disagree	2	1	1	5
Total =	1108	368	331	410

**China is responsible for the coronavirus pandemic.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1 Strongly agree	37%	18%	27%	61%
2 Agree	19	17	20	20
3 Neither agree not disagree	23	26	30	14
4 Disagree	10	16	12	3
5 Strongly disagree	11	23	10	2
Total =	1108	368	331	410

**The containment of the coronavirus outbreak in Texas has improved in the last 7 days.**

Code	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Metro	Suburb/Rural
1 Strongly agree	23%	13%	18%	35%	23%	21%
2 Agree	32	28	31	37	32	35
3 Neither agree not disagree	27	28	33	23	28	27
4 Disagree	11	17	12	4	11	10
5 Strongly disagree	7	14	7	1	7	7
Total =	1108	377	331	410	1004	104

**Would you say your health is:**

Code		September	July
5	Excellent	21%	19%
4	Very good	35	38
3	Good	31	30
2	Fair	10	10
1	Poor	2	2
Total =		1107	1867

**Are you a parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years old?**

	Total
1 Yes	31%
0 No	69
Total =	1106

**[If Yes to Child] How does your child currently learn?**

Code		Total
1	Physically Attend school	22%
2	Virtually Attend	55
3	Home school	9
4	Day Care	4
7	Other	9
Total =		340

**[If Yes to Child] Prior to the pandemic did your child typically [insert previous answer]**

	Total
1 Yes, we continued	48%
0 No, we adapted	51
Total =	332

**How many people that you know personally (e.g. friends, family, co-workers) have COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	53%
1	1 to 2 people	26
2	3-4 people	11
3	5 or more	10
Total =		1101

**How many people that you know personally (e.g. friends, family, co-workers) have died of COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	78%
1	1 to 2 people	17
2	3-4 people	4
3	5 or more	2
Total =		1097

**How many people do you know indirectly (e.g. friends of friends, celebrities, politicians) that have COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	46%
1	1 to 2 people	18
2	3-4 people	11
3	5 or more	25
Total =		1098

**How many people do you know indirectly (e.g. friends of friends, celebrities, politicians) that have died of COVID-19?**

Code		Total
0	None	56%
1	1 to 2 people	19
2	3-4 people	9
3	5 or more	16
Total =		1098

**To keep your community healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, how much do you trust President Trump?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	27%	3%	14%	57%
2	Fair amount	17	5	20	26
3	Not too much	11	10	15	9
4	No confidence	32	61	31	6
5	Don't know	13	21	19	1
Total =		1100	363	328	409

**To keep your community healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, how much do you trust Governor Abbott?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	25%	8%	16%	46%
2	Fair amount	27	17	27	36
3	Not too much	23	32	26	13
4	No confidence	16	29	17	3
5	Don't know	8	13	12	2
Total =		1100	363	328	409

**To keep your community healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, how much do you trust local leaders?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	21%	16%	17%	27%
2	Fair amount	39	42	33	43
3	Not too much	21	23	22	17
4	No confidence	10	11	12	6
5	Don't know	7	7	12	4
Total =		1100	363	328	409

**Do you support allowing any registered voter to cast an absentee ballot without an excuse by revising Texas election law?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly support	28%	37%	23%	26%
2	Support	19	20	19	17
3	Neutral	22	17	29	20
4	Oppose	12	11	12	14
5	Strongly oppose	19	16	18	23
Total =		1101	364	328	409

**[If Strongly Support or Support] Do you support expanded absentee voting in all elections, the elections this year, or only during a pandemic?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	All future elections	53%	62%	50%	39%
2	Elections in 2020	22	22	17	27
3	In elections during a pandemic	23	14	31	32
4	Other	2	1	3	2
Total =		585	276	172	137

**[If Strongly Opposed or Opposed] Why do you oppose an expansion of absentee voting?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Fraudulent applications for a ballot	54%	42%	52%	56%
2	County cannot identify the voter	37	32	37	37
3	I do not know enough about absentee voting	8	24	9	6
Total =		276	25	60	191

**Has the coronavirus pandemic changed your support of improving access to quality health care for individuals?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	More likely to support	26%	42%	32%	16%
4	Somewhat more likely	17	15	18	19
3	Stayed the same	51	40	52	60
2	Somewhat less likely	4	2	5	4
1	Much less likely to support	2	1	3	2
Total =		1097	362	328	407

**Do you support the federal government’s policy to close the borders with Mexico and Canada to immigrants without a visa during the public health emergency?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	40%	18%	33%	65%
4	Support	23	26	24	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	24	32	30	12
2	Oppose	7	12	7	2
1	Strongly oppose	6	12	6	1
Total =		1094	362	326	406

**If a vaccine was available for COVID-19, would you take it?**

Code		Total	Urban	Suburban
5	Very likely	35%	36%	29%
4	Likely	22	22	21
3	Not likely or unlikely	18	17	23
2	Unlikely	11	10	16
1	Very unlikely	14	14	10
Total =		1093	990	103

**Why did you begin wearing a mask? Select All that Apply.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
0	I do not wear a mask	3%	2%	1%	6%
1	To protect myself and others	77	91	74	66
2	Local businesses posted signs requiring masks	40	39	41	41
3	Because of the statewide mandate	38	37	39	38
7	Other	4	3	4	4
Total =		1091	362	324	405

**Do you support or oppose the decision by the SEC and Big 12 conferences to play football games this Fall with fans in the stands?**

Code		Total	Under 45	Over 45	Metro	Suburb
5	Strongly support	16%	18%	20%	20%	9%
4	Support	17	14	20	19	12
3	Neither oppose nor support	30	32	29	31	23
2	Oppose	18	20	15	16	28
1	Strongly oppose	19	16	16	15	29
Total =		1091	452	640	989	103



**Do you support or oppose the decision by University Interscholastic League (UIL) to play football games this Fall with fans in the stands?**

Code		Total	Parent	Support School Online	Support School In Person	Metro	Suburb
5	Strongly support	15%	15%	13%	20%	20%	9%
4	Support	17	14	26	22	20	14
3	Neither oppose nor support	29	29	27	29	30	24
2	Oppose	19	21	21	16	16	26
1	Strongly oppose	20	21	23	13	14	27
Total =		1088	334	912	707	986	103

**Have recent street protests made you more likely or less likely to support the goals of the Black Lives Matter movement?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More likely	30%	54%	27%	13%
1	No Change	26	33	34	14
0	Less likely	44	14	40	73
Total =		1085	362	318	405

**Do you support the right of athletes to kneel during the national anthem?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	31%	56%	29%	11%
4	Support	14	20	14	9
3	Neither oppose nor support	20	17	28	15
2	Oppose	12	3	10	17
1	Strongly oppose	25	4	19	49
Total =		1084	361	318	405

**Do you believe athletes should kneel during the anthem if they want to bring attention to concerns in society?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Yes	27%	67%	34%	13%
0	No	46	16	42	76
8	No opinion	17	17	24	11
Total =		1080	360	318	404

**Do you support giving financial reparations to the descendants of slaves?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	16%	31%	10%	9%
4	Support	11	19	9	13
3	Neither oppose nor support	23	29	30	29
2	Oppose	16	13	22	19
1	Strongly oppose	35	9	28	31
Total =		1084	361	318	405

**As it relates to police departments, do you support or oppose:  
Defunding the Police**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	14%	20%	12%	10%
4	Support	13	22	11	6
3	Neither oppose nor support	17	24	24	7
2	Oppose	15	20	14	11
1	Strongly oppose	42	15	40	67
Total =		1082	360	317	404

**Cut some funding from police departments to increase spending on social services in your community.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	19%	36%	17%	6%
4	Support	20	28	26	8
3	Neither oppose nor support	17	20	20	11
2	Oppose	13	11	11	17
1	Strongly oppose	31	6	27	57
Total =		1082	360	317	404

**Eliminating qualified immunity, meaning individual police officers are civilly liable for charges of misconduct.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	31%	48%	31%	16%
4	Support	24	25	24	24
3	Neither oppose nor support	24	17	30	26
2	Oppose	8	6	6	12
1	Strongly oppose	12	4	9	23
Total =		1082	360	317	404

**As it relates to the current racial unrest in the country, do you support or oppose:  
Removing Confederate statues from public spaces.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	23%	45%	18%	7%
4	Support	16	24	16	10
3	Neither oppose nor support	19	18	26	14
2	Oppose	15	9	15	21
1	Strongly oppose	27	4	25	49
Total =		1080	360	316	402

**The use of tear gas and rubber bullets against peaceful protestors.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	11%	6%	5%	22%
4	Support	11	7	8	16
3	Neither oppose nor support	18	5	18	20
2	Oppose	23	19	24	25
1	Strongly oppose	38	54	46	17
Total =		1080	360	316	402

**Deploying the U.S. military in response to protests around the United States.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	20%	7%	11%	40%
4	Support	19	8	17	30
3	Neither oppose nor support	20	17	26	19
2	Oppose	15	24	14	7
1	Strongly oppose	26	44	33	4
Total =		1080	360	316	402

**The use of tear gas and rubber bullets against confrontational protestors.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	31%	9%	28%	54%
4	Support	22	17	20	28
3	Neither oppose nor support	19	25	24	9
2	Oppose	13	21	13	5
1	Strongly oppose	15	28	15	4
Total =		1080	360	316	402

**Do you support or oppose granting permanent legal status to immigrants who came to the U.S. illegally when they were children?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	30%	50%	30%	12%
4	Support	25	30	25	22
3	Neither oppose nor support	20	16	25	21
2	Oppose	12	1	11	22
1	Strongly oppose	13	4	10	24
Total =		1049	350	307	392

**Do you happen to have in your home, garage, or car any guns or revolvers?**

Code		Total	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	Yes	38%	37%	54%
0	No	59	61	40
97	Refused	3	3	6
Total =		1078	977	101

**[If Yes to gun in home] Do any of these guns personally belong to you?**

Code		Total	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	Yes	35%	34%	51%
0	No	65	66	49
Total =		921	836	85

**[If Yes to owning a gun] In the past 7 days, how many times have you taken your gun with your when you leave home?**

Code		Total	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	All the time	24%	24%	26%
2	Most of the time	11	9	27
3	Some of the time	6	7	2
4	Rarely	9	10	4
5	Never	46	48	33
6	I did not leave the house	2	1	8
8	Unsure	1	1	0
Total =		324	281	43

**[If Yes to owning a gun] Were any of the guns in your home purchased or obtained within the last 90 days? If you are unsure, just let me know.**

Code		Total	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	Yes	21%	19%	33%
0	No	78	79	65
8	Don't Know	1	1	2
Total =		324	281	43

**[If Yes to buying a gun] Were any of the guns in your home purchased or obtained within the last 14 days? If you are unsure, just let me know.**

Code		Total	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	Yes	15%	13%	24%
0	No	84	86	73
8	Don't Know	1	1	2
Total =		324	281	43

**[If Yes to purchasing a gun in last 90 days] Were any of the guns in your home purchased or obtained within the past 90 days the first gun you ever owned?**

Code		Total	Purchased 14 to 90 days go	Purchased in Last 14 days	Metro	Suburban/Rural
1	Yes	54%	36%	84%	47%	84%
0	No	46	64	16%	52	16
Total =		90	21	48	73	16

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Black Lives Matter movement?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	40%	72%	37%	13%
1	Neutral	23	21	30	18
0	Unfavorable	37	6	33	69
Total =		1074	357	316	399

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of Empower Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	19%	22%	13%	21%
1	Neutral	70	64	77	69
0	Unfavorable	12	14	10	10
Total =		1074	357	316	399

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Tea Party?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	23%	11%	18%	29%
1	Neutral	45	42	44	49
0	Unfavorable	32	48	39	12
Total =		1070	354	316	400

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the National Rifle Association?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	34%	11%	25%	62%
1	Neutral	32	28	36	31
0	Unfavorable	34	61	39	7
Total =		1075	358	365	400

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	32%	49%	27%	20%
1	Neutral	55	46%	59	59
0	Unfavorable	14	5	14	21
Total =		1076	358	316	401

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of Socialism?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	15%	23%	14%	7%
1	Neutral	36	54	40	18
0	Unfavorable	49	23	46	75
Total =		1074	356	316	401

## Demographic Questions

### What do you identify as your racial or ethnic background?

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	59%
1	Hispanic or Latino	21
2	Black or African American	14
3	Asian	3
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	1
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		1176

### [If Hispanic] What is the origin of the ethnicity background?

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	81%
2	Puerto Rican	6
3	Cuban	1
4	Other	12
Total =		250

### How many generations has your family been in America?

	Total	Hispanic
One	11%	21%
Two	13	32
Three	18	23
Four or more	57	24
Total =	1176	250

### What is the highest level of education you have attained?

Code		Total
1	Some high school	5%
2	High school, no college	15
3	High school graduation, some college	24
4	Completed Associate's Degree	13
5	Completed Bachelor's Degree	30
6	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	14
Total =		1176

**What is your age?**

Code		Total
1	18-24	10%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	15
4	45-64	35
5	65+	23
Total =		1176

**In the last calendar year, what was your total household income, including wages, salaries, Social Security, and retirement benefits before taxes?**

Code		Total
1	Less than \$5,000 (less than \$416 per month)	7%
2	\$5,000-\$7,499 (between \$417 and \$624 per month)	2
3	\$7,500-\$9,999 (between \$625 and \$833 per month)	3
4	\$10,000-\$19,999 (between \$834 and \$1,666 per month)	5
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	8
6	\$30,000-\$39,999 (between \$2,500 and \$3,333 per month)	8
7	\$40,000-\$49,999 (between \$3,334 and \$4,169 per month)	7
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	7
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	5
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	4
11	\$75,000-\$79,999 (between \$6,250 and \$6,666 per month)	4
12	\$80,000-\$89,999 (between \$6,667 and \$7,499 per month)	4
13	\$90,000-\$99,999 (between \$7,500 and \$11,999 per month)	4
14	\$100,000-\$149,999 (between \$12,000 and \$12,499 per month)	12
15	\$150,000-\$199,999 (between \$12,500 and \$16,666 per month)	6
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	5
97	Not given	5
Total =		1061

**How would you best describe your religious affiliation?**

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	27%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	22
2	Evangelical Protestant	20
3	Mainline Protestant	15
4	African-American Protestant	6
12	Christian – unaffiliated	4
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
11	Muslim	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, etc)	5
Total =		1076

**[If a faith is selected] Which of the following best describes the overall importance of religion in your life?**

Code		Total
1	Religion is not important	8%
2	Religion provides some guidance	25
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	19
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	45
8	Don't Know	3
Total =		842

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	52%
0	Single (Never married)	32
2	Divorced	8
3	Separated	3
4	Widowed	5
Total =		1170

**What is your gender?**

	Total
0 Male	48
1 Female	52
Total =	1176

## **Methodology**

The Dallas Morning News/UT Tyler Poll reflects a statewide random sample of 1,176 registered voters during the six days between August 28 and September 2. The mixed mode sample includes 332 registered voters who were surveyed over the phone by the Center for Opinion Research with support from ReconMR and 844 registered voters that were randomly selected from Dynata's panel of registered voters that was stratified to match the demographics of Texas's registered voter population. The online and phone surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Post-stratification weights were calculated for the random telephone sample and web sample separately to be representative of the Texas registered voter population, before the two weighted samples were combined into one standardized sample (see Elliott 2009). To balance sample demographics with the estimated gender, age, race/ethnicity, and education of registered voters in the state we use an iterated process known as raking. These parameters were derived from 2018 Current Population Survey to reflect Texas's electorate. The use of these weights in statistical analysis ensures that the characteristics of the sample closely reflect the characteristics of registered voters in Texas. The second step uses weights from the probability phone sample to standardize the weights for the non-probability online sample to reduce sampling bias (see Elliott 2009).



In this poll, the sampling error for 1,176 registered voters in Texas is +/- 2.87 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval. Within the sample there are also 901 likely voters, who are "extremely likely" to vote in November's election. Also, in our phone sample we verified how frequently the vote participated in past general elections. The margin of error for our sample of likely voters is 3.27(adjusted).

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