



Texas Likely Voter Sample

Field Dates: October 13 – 20, 2020

N= 925 Adults (Likely Voters)

Margin of error: +/- 3.22% (adjusted)

**Survey of Likely Texas Voters**

**[For those that have not voted] How are you planning to cast your ballot in the general election? [N=510] OR [For those that have voted] How did you cast your ballot in the general election? [N=439]**

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White	Over 65
Voted by absentee ballot	11%	14%	10%	10%	9%	13%	11%	23%
Voted in-person, Early	33%	38	31	31	35	41	31	29
Voting in-person, Early	38	32	41	40	40	30	38	32
Voting in-person, Election Day	13	8	14	15	8	11	15	9
Voting by absentee ballot	5	6	3	4	6	4	4	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total =	925	301	239	365	202	115	559	231

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

	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Gun Own	Hispanic	Black	White
Donald Trump	45%	1%	29%	92%	58%	21%	5%	63%
Joe Biden	48%	97	51	6	35	69	89	32
Jo Jorgenson	2	0	6	1	3	3	0	02
Howie Hawkins	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	01
Undecided	5	2	12	1	3	7	6	03
Total =	925	294	237	360	359	202	115	559

	Hispanic Women	Hispanic Men	White Women	White Men	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-65	65 plus
Donald Trump	17%	27%	60%	65%	15%	30%	43%	51%	56%
Joe Biden	73	63	36	27	78	59	47	42	40
Jo Jorgenson	1	5	1	2	4	4	2	2	1
Howie Hawkins	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0
Undecided	6	6	2	4	0	6	8	5	3
Total =	117	85	268	290	67	142	142	342	231

**Among Likely White Voters:**

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

	White College	White No Bachelors	White Evangelical	White Metro	White Metro Adjacent	Rural
Donald Trump	60%	65%	76%	59%	83%	76%
Joe Biden	34	30	18	34	16	24
Jo Jorgenson	2	2	2	2	0	0
Howie Hawkins	1	1	0	1	0	0
Undecided	4	2	4	2	1	0
Total =	266	294	119	471	54	33

**Vote Share based on Voting Method:**

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

	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Jo Jorgenson	Howie Hawkins	Undecided
Voted Early	14%	18%	1%	0%	0
Voted Absentee	4	7	0	0	0
Will vote early	18	16	1	0	2
Will vote on Election Day	7	4	0	0	1
Will vote absentee	2	2	0	0	1
Not Sure	0	1	0	0	0
Total	45	48	2	1	4

**[If Trump, Biden, or Other AND has not voted]**

**How committed are you to voting for [Previous Selection]?**

Code		Total	Voting for Trump	Voting for Biden	Vote for Neither	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
3	I have decided	84%	87%	82%	59%	89%	70%	88%
2	I probably won't change my mind	14	11	16	17	9	25	11
1	I could change my mind	2	2	2	17	1	5	0
	Total =	479	254	200	11	135	116	211

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Donald Trump	42%	85%	42%	76%	43%	40%	52%
2	Joe Biden	20	0	13	0	27	11	18
3	Joe Jorgenson	12	0	14	24	22	24	15
4	Howie Hawkins	6	0	9	0	8	0	0
8	Don't Know	19	15	21	0	0	24	15
	Total =	41	5	28	6	12	7	15

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	A great deal	38%	6%	23%	73%
2	Fair amount	14	4	16	22
3	Not too much	9	11	16	3
4	No confidence	39	80	44	2
5	Don't know	0	0	1	0
Total =		925	294	237	360

**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	28%	58%	16%	12%
2	Fair amount	24	36	35	9
3	Not too much	14	6	18	19
4	No confidence	33	1	29	60
5	Don't know	0	0	1	0
Total =		925	294	237	360

**Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the economy: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?**

Code		Total	Vote for Trump	Vote for Biden	Vote for Neither
1	Donald Trump	53%	100%	6%	69%
2	Joe Biden	46	0	93	28
8	Don't Know	1	0	1	3
Total =		925	444	442	57

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Hisp.	Black	Asian	White
1	John Cornyn	42%	7%	32%	76%	23%	11%	35%	56%
2	M.J. Hegar	34	67	40	5	40	54	41	28
3	Kerry McKennon	3	2	4	4	5	6	1	2
4	David Collins	2	3	2	1	5	4	0	1
8	Undecided	18	21	22	15	27	24	24	13
Total =		916	294	237	360	201	113	24	553

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	25%	5%	10%	49%
2	Somewhat favorable	21	12	21	28
3	Neither	14	18	17	11
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	15	16	2
5	Very unfavorable	21	41	24	2
8	Don't Know Enough	9	10	13	7
Total =		913	294	237	360

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	19%	41%	13%	6%
2	Somewhat favorable	21	29	25	11
3	Neither	17	13	20	16
4	Somewhat unfavorable	11	4	9	16
5	Very unfavorable	17	2	13	32
8	Don't Know Enough	16	11	21	18
Total =		913	294	237	360

**How well does Senator John Cornyn understand the concerns of average Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very well	26%	8%	10%	51%
2	Well	28	18	29	34
3	Not well	29	30	39	8
4	Not well at all	20	37	24	3
8	Don't Know	6	6	8	5
Total =		882	294	237	360

**How well does MJ Hegar understand the concerns of average Texas?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very well	22%	42	14%	11%
2	Well	30	41	35	17
3	Not well	23	9	23	34
4	Not well at all	16	4	14	26
8	Don't Know	9	4	13	11
Total =		910	294	237	360

**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	50%	73%	89%	33%
2	Republican	49	26	10	66
Total =		909	202	113	546

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

Code		Total (LV)	Hispanic (LV)	Black (LV)	White (LV)
1	Democrat	33%	52%	66%	20%
2	Republican	40	19	11	55
3	Neither	27	30	23	24
Total =		891	199	111	533

**[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 (LV)	Hispanic	Black	White
1	Strong Democrat	22%	35%	51%	13%
2	Not strong Democrat	10	16	16	7
3	Lean Democratic, Independent	10	12	15	8
4	Lean to no Party, Independent	8	10	7	6
5	Lean Republican, Independent	9	7	1	10
6	Not strong Republican	10	6	6	12
7	Strong Republican	31	12	5	44%
Total =		891	199	111	533

**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	10%	17%	7%	7%
2	Liberal	11	26	7	3
3	Slightly Liberal	8	16	8	1
4	Moderate, Middle of the Road	25	28	45	10
5	Slightly Conservative	9	25	14	10
6	Conservative	20	5	13	37
7	Extremely Conservative	14	1	4	31
8	Don't Know	2	5	2	1
Total =		891	294	237	360

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

Code		Weighted	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Strongly Approve	28%	9%	14%	52%
2	Approve	26	14	30	34
3	Neither	8	12	8	6
4	Disapprove	15	23	23	4
5	Strongly Disapprove	22	42	26	3
Total =		889	293	236	360

**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	34%	2%	18%	70%
2	Approve	14	4	13	22
3	Neither	5	3	11	4
4	Disapprove	6	9	9	2
5	Strongly Disapprove	41	83	48	2
Total =		889	293	236	360

**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	22%	4%	12%	43%
2	Approve	19	9	12	32%
3	Neither	24	29	27	29
4	Disapprove	9	12	14	3
5	Strongly Disapprove	26	46	36	3
Total =		889	293	236	360

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	28%	5%	16%	54%
2	Somewhat favorable	19	9	15	28
3	Neither	11	13	11	14
4	Somewhat unfavorable	8	11	11	3
5	Very unfavorable	30	58	41	2
8	Don't Know Enough	3	4	5	1
Total =		887	292	235	360

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	28%	61%	17%	9%
2	Somewhat favorable	17	25	22	7
3	Neither	8	8	16	5
4	Somewhat unfavorable	6	3	7	8
5	Very unfavorable	37	3	31	69
8	Don't Know Enough	3	2	8	1
Total =		887	292	235	360

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

Code		Total	Dem. (LV)	Ind. (LV)	Rep. (LV)
1	Very favorable	34%	4%	21%	68%
2	Somewhat favorable	15	7	13	22
3	Neither	9	10	14	6
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	13	15	2
5	Very unfavorable	30	63	34	2
8	Don't Know Enough	2	3	4	0
Total =		887	292	235	360

**Is your impression of Judge Amy Coney Barrett favorable, unfavorable, or don't know?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very favorable	36%	7%	23%	70%
2	Somewhat favorable	12	8	12	17
3	Neither	15	21	21	6
4	Somewhat unfavorable	9	15	11	2
5	Very unfavorable	19	40	21	1
8	Don't Know Enough	8	10	12	5
Total =		887	292	235	360

**Do you think the U.S. Senate should vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court before the election?**

Code		Total
1	Should	59%
0	Should not	41
Total =		859

**If a vote on the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court cannot occur before the election, do you think the vacancy should be filled before the end of the year?**

Code		Total
1	Should	61%
0	Should not	39
Total =		886

**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	32%	2%	17%	65%
2	Fair amount	13	3	13	22
3	Not too much	9	9	9	8
4	No confidence	44	85	57	5
5	Don't know	2	1	4	1
Total =		884	292	233	359

**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	26%	5%	14%	49%
2	Fair amount	27	15	28	37
3	Not too much	22	33	28	8
4	No confidence	23	44	27	3
5	Don't know	2	2	3	2
	Total =	885	292	233	360

**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	30%	41%	29%	22%
4	Somewhat more likely	14	16	12	15
3	Stayed the same	51	36	53	61
2	Somewhat less likely	3	6	3	1
1	Much less likely to support	1	2	2	0
	Total =	884	292	234	358

**Have you become more or less concerned about the coronavirus after President Trump was hospitalized?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Much more concerned	13%	20%	8%	10%
2	More concerned	12	14	9	14
3	Stayed the same	64	59	76	59
4	Less concerned	7	5	5	9
5	Much less concerned	5	2	3	7
	Total =	884	292	234	358

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

Code		Total	Metro	Metro Adjacent	Rural
5	Very likely	32%	32%	26%	41%
4	Likely	19	20	15	15
3	Not likely or unlikely	21	22	22	9
2	Unlikely	9	9	13	14
1	Very unlikely	18	17	24	20
	Total =	884	838	70	52



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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Extremely comfortable	54%	36%	54%	70%
2	Somewhat comfortable	23	29	22	18
3	Neither	9	13	7	6
4	Somewhat uncomfortable	10	15	12	4
5	Extremely uncomfortable	5	8	5	2
Total =		883	291	234	358

**How confident are you that the November election will be conducted fairly and accurately – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	25%	26%	21%	27%
2	Somewhat confident	42	45	42	38
3	Not too confident	25	23	26	26
4	Not at all confident	8	5	11	9
Total =		880	289	234	358

**How confident are you that there will be a peaceful transition of power if President Trump is reelected – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	33%	24%	27%	45%
2	Somewhat confident	31	25	34	33
3	Not too confident	22	27	26	14
4	Not at all confident	14	24	13	7
Total =		881	291	233	358

**How confident are you that there will be a peaceful transition of power if Joe Biden is elected President – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
1	Very confident	25%	24%	22%	29%
2	Somewhat confident	34	27	36	39
3	Not too confident	22	25	23	20
4	Not at all confident	18	24	19	13
Total =		881	291	233	356

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	14%	19%	10%	12%
4	Support	11	20	11	4
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	25	10	4
2	Oppose	15	19	20	9
1	Strongly oppose	47	17	48	71
Total =		874	289	228	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	20%	35%	20%	8%
4	Support	17	24	19	11
3	Neither oppose nor support	13	29	12	8
2	Oppose	13	11	14	15
1	Strongly oppose	37	11	35	59
Total =		874	289	228	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	31%	51%	30%	16%
4	Support	25	25	27	23
3	Neither oppose nor support	20	13	17	27
2	Oppose	9	7	9	11
1	Strongly oppose	14	4	15	21
Total =		874	289	228	357

**As it relates to social unrest, do you support or oppose:  
Deploying the U.S. military in response to protests around the United States.**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
5	Strongly support	27%	7%	17%	48%
4	Support	19	10	16	29
3	Neither oppose nor support	16	19	19	11
2	Oppose	15	22	19	6
1	Strongly oppose	24	41	30	6
Total =		874	289	228	357

**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	31%	51%	31%	15%
4	Support	24	27	23	21
3	Neither oppose nor support	19	16	18	21
2	Oppose	11	4	13	16
1	Strongly oppose	15	1	14	27
Total =		866	284	227	356

**Does having Donald Trump as president of the United States make you feel more safe, less safe, or doesn't it have an impact on how safe you feel?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More safe	40%	7%	28%	76%
1	Less Safe	44	82	50	8
9	No Impact	16	11	22	16
Total =		872	289	227	385

**Would having Joe Biden as president of the United States make you feel more safe, less safe, or doesn't it have an impact on how safe you feel?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	More safe	41%	79%	37%	14%
1	Less Safe	41	4	35	76
9	No Impact	17	17	28	10
Total =		873	289	227	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	40%	74%	35%	17%
1	Neutral	20	21	24	15
0	Unfavorable	40	5	41	68
Total =		872	289	226	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	36%	14%	27%	58%
1	Neutral	28	25	26	32
0	Unfavorable	36	61	47	10
Total =		872	289	226	357

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of Beto O'Rourke?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	34%	66%	32%	10%
1	Neutral	25	24	29	23
0	Unfavorable	41	9	39	67
Total =		872	289	226	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	21%	10%	14%	35%
1	Neutral	46	39	46	52
0	Unfavorable	32	51	41	12
Total =		872	289	226	357

**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	30%	53%	22%	17%
1	Neutral	57	42	63	64
0	Unfavorable	13	5	14	19
Total =		872	289	226	357

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

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	15%	25%	12%	10%
1	Neutral	32	52	32	15
0	Unfavorable	53	23	56	75
Total =		872	289	226	357

**Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral view of the Local Police?**

Code		Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
2	Favorable	66%	45%	64%	84%
1	Neutral	24	37	25	13
0	Unfavorable	10	18	10	3
Total =		872	289	226	357

***Results for the Following Questions are presented in the Report for Registered Voters:***

- Wearing a Mask
- Personal Experience with the coronavirus
- Attitudes on Expanding the use of Absentee Voting
- News consumption in the state
- Gun ownership in the state

## Demographic Questions

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

Code		Total
4	White, Non-Hispanic	60%
1	Hispanic or Latino	22
2	Black or African American	12
3	Asian	3
5	American Indian	1
6	Native Hawaiian	<1
7	Other	1
8	More than Two Races	1
Total =		925

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

Code		Total
1	Mexican, Mexican American	78%
2	Puerto Rican	4
3	Cuban	4
4	Other	13
Total =		201

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

	Total	Hispanic
One	10%	21%
Two	11	28
Three	20	25
Four or more	59	25
Total =	925	201

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

Code		Total
1	High school, or less	19%
2	High school graduation, some college	26
3	Completed Associate's Degree	14
4	Completed Bachelor's Degree	26
5	Graduate or Professional Degree/Coursework	15
Total =		925

### What is your age?

Code		Total
1	18-24	7%
2	25-34	16
3	35-44	15
4	45-64	37
5	65+	25
Total =		925

**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)	5%
2	\$5,000-\$7,499 (between \$417 and \$624 per month)	2
3	\$7,500-\$9,999 (between \$625 and \$833 per month)	2
4	\$10,000-\$19,999 (between \$834 and \$1,666 per month)	6
5	\$20,000-\$29,999 (between \$1,667 and \$2,500 per month)	6
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)	9
8	\$50,000-\$59,999 (between \$4,170 and \$4,999 per month)	9
9	\$60,000-\$69,999 (between \$5,000 and \$5,833 per month)	7
10	\$70,000 and \$74,999 (between \$5,834 and \$6,249 per month)	3
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)	14
15	\$150,000-\$199,999 (between \$12,500 and \$16,666 per month)	7
16	\$200,000 or More (\$16,667 or more per month)	7
97	Not given	3
Total =		862

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

Code		Total
1	Roman Catholic	26%
9	Secular/No Religious Affiliation	19
2	Evangelical Protestant	20
3	Mainline Protestant	17
4	African-American Protestant	4
12	Christian – unaffiliated	2
5	Church of Latter Day Saints	1
6	Jewish	1
7	Other (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim etc)	9
Total =		862

**[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	27
3	Religion provides quite a lot of guidance	17
4	Religion provides a great deal of guidance	47
8	Don't Know	1
Total =		702

**What is your marital status?**

Code		Total
1	Married	57%
0	Single (Never married)	25
2	Divorced	8
4	Separated	4
5	Widowed	6
Total =		925

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

		Total
0	No	73%
1	Yes	27
Total =		925

**What is your gender?**

		Total
0	Male	48%
1	Female	52
Total =		925

**Methodology**

The Dallas Morning News/UT Tyler Poll reflects a statewide random sample of 1,012 registered voters during the eight days between October 13 and October 20. Among that sample, 925 registered voters indicated that they had voted or were certain to vote. This includes 250 likely voters surveyed over the phone by the Center for Opinion Research with support from ReconMR and 675 likely voters sampled from Dynata’s panel of registered voters. 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 925 likely voters in Texas is +/- 3.22 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval that was adjusted for sampling).

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