University of Texas / Texas Tribune Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: February 15-24, 2019
N=1200 Adults
Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted[1]

Interest and Engagement

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

1.	Yes, registered	100%

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

1.	Extremely interested	53%
2.	Somewhat interested	37
3.	Not very interested	7
4.	Not at all interested	3
5.	Don't know	0

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

1.	Every election	44%
2.	Almost every election	32
3.	About half	9
4.	One or two	10
5.	None	4
6.	Don't know	1

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[1]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=sd(weights)/mean(weights). For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.28%.

Most Important Problem

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

1.	Political corruption/leadership	15%
2.	Border security	13
3.	Immigration	12
4.	Health care	8
5.	Federal spending/national debt	5
6.	Moral decline	5
7.	The economy	4
8.	Income inequality	4
9.	Partisan gridlock	4
10.	Gun control/gun violence	4
11.	Environment	4
12.	National security/terrorism	2
13.	Education	2
14.	Taxes	2
15.	Crime and drugs	2
16.	Abortion	2
17.	The media	2
18.	Race relations	2
19.	Russia	1
20.	Unemployment/jobs	1
21.	Social welfare programs	1
22.	Gay marriage	1
23.	Voting system	1
24.	Opioid/prescription drug abuse	1
25.	Gas prices	0
26.	Police brutality/police militarization	0
27.	Government data collection	0
28.	Energy	0
29.	Housing	0
30.	Foreign trade	0
31.	Sexual Harassment	0
32.	North Korea	0
33.	Middle East instability	0
34.	Afghanistan/Pakistan	0

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

1.	Border security	20%
2.	Immigration	16
3.	Health care	8
4.	Political corruption/leadership	7
5.	Education	7
6.	Gun control/gun violence	5
7.	Crime and drugs	3
8.	Moral decline	3
9.	Environment	3
10.	The economy	2
11.	Unemployment/jobs	2
12.	Transportation/roads/traffic	2
13.	State government spending	2
14.	Taxes	2
15.	Redistricting	2
16.	Hurricane recovery	2
17.	Water supply	1
18.	Social welfare programs	1
19.	Gay marriage	1
20.	Abortion	1
21.	State budget cuts	1
22.	Voting system	1
23.	Housing	1
24.	Electoral fraud	1
25.	The media	1
26.	Property rights	1
27.	Police brutality/police militarization	1
28.	Opioid/prescription drug abuse	1
29.	Utility rates	0
30.	Energy	0
31.	Gas prices	0
32.	Insurance rates	0
33.	Pension funding	0
34.	State courts	0

Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing as president? Would you say that you…

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**34**	**15**	**5**	**5**	**40**	**1**
Oct. 2018	36	12	5	5	40	1
June 2018	29	18	7	6	38	1
Feb. 2018	30	16	7	7	39	1
Oct. 2017	27	18	5	8	42	1
June 2017	25	18	6	7	44	1
Feb. 2017	32	14	8	4	40	3

Q7. How would you rate the job the <u>U.S. Congress</u> is doing? Would you say that you…

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**4**	**14**	**18**	**26**	**35**	**3**
Oct. 2018	4	22	16	19	38	2
June 2018	3	15	18	21	38	4
Feb. 2018	2	17	16	22	39	3
Oct. 2017	2	10	15	24	45	3
June 2017	2	13	15	24	43	4
Feb. 2017	5	21	20	18	32	5
Oct. 2016	2	8	18	27	41	4
June 2016	2	8	16	24	45	5
Feb. 2016	2	10	17	24	43	4
Nov. 2015	2	8	17	25	46	3
June 2015	2	13	21	26	36	2
Feb. 2015	3	17	19	24	34	3
Oct. 2014	2	12	13	30	41	2
June 2014	3	8	15	24	48	3
Feb. 2014	3	8	15	23	49	2
Oct. 2013	2	6	12	21	56	3
June 2013	2	10	16	23	46	2
Feb. 2013	3	11	12	23	48	3
Oct. 2012	1	10	18	26	43	3
May 2012	1	9	15	23	48	3
Feb. 2012	1	10	14	26	47	2
Oct. 2011	2	9	10	26	51	2
May 2011	1	15	20	27	35	3
Feb. 2011	2	17	19	26	33	4
Oct. 2009	2	12	11	22	49	4
June 2009	2	18	22	22	36	0
Feb. 2009	4	22	22	15	37	0

Q8A. How would you rate the job <u>Greg Abbott</u> is doing as Governor? Would you say that you…

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**33**	**18**	**12**	**11**	**21**	**5**
Oct. 2018	36	16	12	9	23	5
June 2018	27	20	13	12	24	5
Feb. 2018	28	18	18	8	23	5
Oct. 2017	27	21	14	11	22	5
June 2017	27	18	12	9	29	4
Feb. 2017	27	18	17	9	24	5
Oct. 2016	21	21	17	10	23	8
June 2016	20	22	19	10	21	8
Feb. 2016	18	23	24	9	20	6
Nov. 2015	20	22	21	10	19	7
June 2015	22	24	28	8	16	15

Q8B. How would you rate the job <u>Dan Patrick</u> is doing as Lieutenant Governor? Would you say that you…

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**24**	**18**	**16**	**6**	**25**	**10**
Oct. 2018	27	17	14	5	26	11
June 2018	18	18	18	8	26	12
Feb. 2018	19	17	21	8	25	10
Oct. 2017	16	20	19	7	24	13
June 2017	15	19	18	8	28	11
Feb. 2017	16	16	24	8	23	14
Oct. 2016	12	19	20	9	22	18
June 2016	12	19	24	8	22	15
Feb. 2016	8	19	30	7	20	16
Nov. 2015	10	19	28	9	17	16
June 2015	13	19	28	8	16	15

Q8C. How would you rate the job <u>Dennis Bonnen</u> is doing as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives? Would you say that you…

1. Approve strongly   8%
2. Approve somewhat   18
3. Neither approve nor disapprove   31
4. Disapprove somewhat   6
5. Disapprove strongly   10
6. Don't know   28

[RANDOMIZE Q9A-Q9B]

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**31**	**15**	**9**	**7**	**34**	**4**
Oct. 2018	34	13	8	5	37	3
June 2018	21	18	13	8	33	7
Feb. 2018	22	18	12	9	32	7
Oct. 2017	19	19	13	12	31	5
June 2017	21	17	12	9	35	6
Feb. 2017	20	18	14	10	29	9
Oct. 2016	16	19	13	11	34	7
June 2016	18	17	13	12	31	9
Feb. 2016	18	19	15	10	32	6
Nov. 2015	27	17	11	9	28	9

Q9B. How would you rate the job <u>John Cornyn</u> is doing as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you…

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**15**	**21**	**18**	**13**	**22**	**11**
Oct. 2018	17	22	15	9	25	13
June 2018	8	19	21	14	24	13
Feb. 2018	10	19	23	15	23	10
Oct. 2017	7	21	18	15	27	12
June 2017	9	19	18	14	27	12
Feb. 2017	11	19	22	12	22	14
Oct. 2016	8	20	22	14	22	15
June 2016	7	17	24	14	21	17
Feb. 2016	7	20	26	14	18	15
Nov. 2015	7	20	22	16	18	16

Q9C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 Election?

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**26**	**13**	**13**	**9**	**31**	**8**
Oct. 2018	22	12	16	11	30	10
June 2018	24	13	14	10	28	11
Feb. 2018	24	14	17	12	24	10

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

	Right Track	Wrong Track	Don't Know
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
Nov. 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
Sep. 2010	26	63	12
May 2010	27	62	11
Feb. 2010	31	56	13
Oct. 2009	35	59	10

Q11. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the national economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**27**	**22**	**23**	**15**	**9**	**3**
Oct. 2018	32	19	26	12	7	4
June 2018	26	25	23	14	8	4
Feb. 2018	25	28	26	13	6	2
Oct. 2017	18	25	33	16	6	3
June 2017	14	28	30	18	7	3
Feb. 2017	12	28	36	11	9	4
Oct. 2016	8	20	29	25	15	4
June 2016	6	20	29	23	17	5
Feb. 2016	8	22	27	25	15	3
Nov. 2015	7	25	28	23	14	3
June 2015	7	24	33	21	13	3
Feb. 2015	11	25	33	18	11	3
Oct. 2014	6	25	30	23	14	2
June 2014	7	24	26	25	16	2
Feb. 2014	5	24	28	23	17	2
Oct. 2013	5	20	25	25	24	1
June 2013	7	28	31	18	15	1
Oct. 2012	7	25	25	19	23	1
May 2012	4	24	29	20	19	4
Feb. 2012	4	25	30	19	20	2
Oct. 2011	2	12	25	28	31	2
May 2011	2	20	26	24	25	3
Feb. 2011	3	24	30	24	17	2
Oct. 2010	3	19	20	23	33	3
Sep. 2010	3	20	21	20	34	2
May 2010	5	23	24	15	32	1
Feb. 2010	3	25	19	23	29	1
Oct. 2009	5	19	16	23	36	1

Q12. Thinking about the State of Texas, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

	Right Track	Wrong Track	Don't Know
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
Nov. 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	18
May 2011	36	48	16
Feb. 2011	41	41	18
Oct. 2010	45	37	18
Sep. 2010	43	38	18
May 2010	45	38	17
Feb. 2010	43	37	20
Oct. 2009	38	39	23

Q13. Compared to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are economically a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't Know
Feb. 2019	**12**	**28**	**39**	**13**	**6**	**2**
Oct. 2018	12	27	39	13	6	3
June 2018	10	27	42	14	6	2
Feb. 2018	11	27	42	13	5	1
Oct. 2017	9	22	47	16	5	1
June 2017	5	20	52	15	5	1
Feb. 2017	6	21	50	16	7	1
Oct. 2016	5	22	44	19	8	2
June 2016	5	18	44	20	9	3
Feb. 2016	5	20	45	19	9	2
Nov. 2015	5	18	45	23	7	1
June 2015	5	21	48	17	7	2
Feb. 2015	6	21	44	21	7	2
Oct. 2014	5	22	42	23	7	1
June 2014	6	21	42	21	8	2
Feb. 2014	5	20	43	22	9	1
Oct. 2013	5	17	41	23	12	2
June 2013	6	19	44	23	7	1
Oct. 2012	6	17	43	23	11	1
May 2012	4	15	48	19	13	2
Feb. 2012	4	16	45	23	11	1
Oct. 2011	3	13	40	28	15	1
May 2011	2	16	40	25	16	2
Feb. 2011	3	17	45	24	11	1
Oct. 2010	3	16	38	27	14	2
Sep. 2010	3	17	39	26	14	1
May 2010	4	16	42	25	13	1
Feb. 2010	3	14	41	29	12	2
Oct. 2009	3	14	39	27	16	1

Q14. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the Texas economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	A lot better off	Somewhat better off	About the same	Somewhat worse off	A lot worse off	Don't Know/No Opinion
Feb. 2019	**17**	**28**	**35**	**10**	**5**	**5**
Oct. 2018	20	29	31	10	4	5
June 2018	13	30	34	12	4	7
Feb. 2018	13	30	38	13	3	3
Oct 2017	8	27	41	16	3	5
June 2017	6	28	39	17	4	6
Feb. 2017	6	22	49	11	5	6
Oct. 2016	3	22	45	19	5	5
June 2016	4	22	41	19	6	8
Feb. 2016	4	22	41	23	5	4
Nov. 2015	4	25	41	20	5	5
June 2015	5	28	44	14	4	4
Feb. 2015	6	26	47	14	3	4
Oct. 2014	9	32	40	12	4	3
Oct. 2012	4	21	51	16	5	3

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Q15. Of the three branches of federal government, which one do you trust the most?
[RANDOMIZE 1-3]

1.	The U.S. Congress, the legislative branch	14%
2.	The President, the executive branch	33
3.	The U.S. Supreme Court, the judicial branch	28
4.	Don't know	25

Political Figures and Elections

Q16. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you definitely vote to re-elect Donald Trump, probably vote to re-elect Donald Trump, probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

1.	Definitely vote to re-elect Donald Trump	39%
2.	Probably vote to re-elect Donald Trump	10
3.	Probably vote for someone else	6
4.	Definitely vote for someone else	45

[RANDOMIZE Q17-Q18]

Q17. 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.

1.	Very favorable	27%
2.	Somewhat favorable	16
3.	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	7
4.	Somewhat unfavorable	6
5.	Very unfavorable	39
6.	Don't know/no opinion	5

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

1.	Very favorable	11%
2.	Somewhat favorable	15
3.	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	17
4.	Somewhat unfavorable	6
5.	Very unfavorable	26
6.	Don't know/no opinion	25

[RANDOMIZE Q19-Q20]

Q19. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party.

1.	Very favorable	15%
2.	Somewhat favorable	22
3.	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9
4.	Somewhat unfavorable	7
5.	Very unfavorable	43
6.	Don't know/no opinion	3

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party.

  1. Very favorable   10%
  2. Somewhat favorable   25
  3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable   11
  4. Somewhat unfavorable   16
  5. Very unfavorable   35
  6. Don't know/no opinion   4

Q22. Do you think there was coordination between the Trump campaign and Russia in the 2016 Election?

  1. Yes   41%
  2. No   47
  3. Don't know enough to say   12

Policy Questions

Q23. Do you favor or oppose each of the following: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS "Favor", "Oppose", "Don't know/No opinion"]**

	Favor	**Oppose**	**DK**
A. Increasing the federal income tax for all U.S. taxpayers	10%	79%	11%
B. Increasing the federal income tax on families earning over 250,000 dollars a year	42	44	14
C. Increasing the federal income tax on families earning over one million dollars a year	56	33	11
D. Increasing the federal income tax on families earning over ten million dollars a year	62	28	10

Q24. How much do you think the U.S. government should doing about climate change?

1.	A great deal	32%
2.	A lot	16
3.	A moderate amount	15
4.	A little	11
5.	Nothing	21
6.	Don't know/No opinion	5

Q24A. Which would you prefer?

the current health insurance system in the United States, in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance

OR

a universal health insurance program, in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that's run by the government and financed by taxpayers

1.	The current health insurance system	45%
2.	A universal health insurance system	44
3.	Don't know/No opinion	10

Q25. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico?

1. Strongly support   42%
2. Somewhat support   10
3. Somewhat oppose   7
4. Strongly oppose   38
5. Don't know/No opinion   4

Q26A. **[ASK IF Q25==1|2]** You said you support building a wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. The entire U.S.-Mexico border should have a barrier   68%
2. Barriers should be added to some sections of the U.S.-Mexico border   30
3. Don't know/No opinion   2

Q26B. **[ASK IF Q25==3|4]** You said you oppose building a wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. No additional barriers should be built on the U.S.-Mexico border   65%
2. Barriers should be added to some sections of the U.S.-Mexico border   30
3. Don't know/No opinion   5

Q27. Do you support or oppose President Trump using executive powers to fund a wall along the border with Mexico without the approval of Congress?

1. Strongly support   35%
2. Somewhat support   10
3. Somewhat oppose   6
4. Strongly oppose   43
5. Don't know/No opinion   5

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

Q28. As you probably know, the Texas Legislature is currently meeting in Austin for the 140-day legislative session held every other year. What do you think should be the legislature's top priority? **[OPEN-ENDED]**

1.	Immigration/Border Security	23%
2.	Education	14
3.	Health Care	7
4.	Property Taxes	6
5.	Economy	4
6.	Gun Control	3
7.	Election System	2
8.	Oppose the President	2
9.	Taxes	2
10.	Abortion	1
11.	Climate Change	1
12.	Environment	1
13.	Housing	1
14.	Infrastructure	1
15.	Marijuana Legalization	1
16.	Opioids and Drugs	1
17.	Support the President	1
18.	Criminal Justice Reform	0
19.	Other	9
20.	Don't know/Not sure	20

Q29. And which of the following is most important for the Legislature to address during the legislative session? **[RANDOMIZE 1-6]**

1.	Property taxes	23%
2.	Public school funding	21
3.	Increasing teacher salaries	13
4.	Mental health services	11
5.	Emergency preparedness	11
6.	School safety	12
7.	Don't know/No opinion	8

Q30. Do you approve or disapprove of how state leaders and the Legislature are handling K-12 public education in Texas?

1.	Approve strongly	5%
2.	Approve somewhat	19
3.	Neither approve nor disapprove	20
4.	Disapprove somewhat	24
5.	Disapprove strongly	18
6.	Don't know/No opinion	14

Q31. Would you say that the quality of K-12 public school education in Texas is:

1. Excellent   5%
2. Good   42
3. Not very good   32
4. Terrible   10
5. Don't know   10

Q32A/B/C. Which of the following do you think is the biggest problem facing the K-12 public education system in Texas?

	First	**Second**	**Third**
1. Low teacher pay	17%	17	12
2. The quality of teachers	8	11	8
3. The accountability of teachers	7	7	9
4. The accountability of schools and school districts	8	9	11
5. The system of financing for public education	9	9	10
6. Not enough funding for the public school system as a whole	17	11	10
7. Unequal resources among schools and school districts	9	10	11
8. How individual schools or school districts spend resources	7	6	10
9. The cost of educating low-income students	5	5	5
10. The transfer of local tax revenue from property rich to property poor school districts	5	6	5
11. Not enough funding for charter schools	4	3	4
12. Support for students with special needs	5	5	6

Q33. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on primary and secondary education?

1. Too much   9%
2. Too little   55
3. About the right amount   18
4. Don't know/no opinion   18

Q34. Which of the following sources of revenue, if any, should the legislature consider to increase the amount that Texas spends on public education? **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS, "Should consider", "Should not consider", "Don't know/No opinion"] [RANDOMIZE A-G]**

	Should	Shouldn't	DK
A. Increase the alcoholic beverage tax	57%	32%	10%
B. Increase the state sales tax	16	74	10
C. Increase the motor fuel tax	17	72	10
D. Legalize marijuana and tax it	60	33	7
E. Create a statewide income tax	16	71	13
F. Reduce the number of sales tax exemptions for business and professional services	48	34	18
G. Redirect a portion of the oil & gas severance tax from the state's economic stabilization fund (aka "The Rainy Day Fund") to public education	58	25	17

Q35. In your opinion, do Texans pay too much, too little, or about the right amount in property taxes?

1. Too much   58%
2. Too little   6
3. About the right amount   23
4. Don't know/no opinion   14

Q36A. As you may know, the Legislature is considering whether local governments should be required to get voter approval before local property tax revenue is allowed to grow above a set limit. Do you support or oppose requiring voter approval before local property tax revenue is allowed to grow above a set limit?

1. Strongly support   51%
2. Somewhat support   21
3. Somewhat oppose   6
4. Strongly oppose   5
5. Don't know/No opinion   17

Q36B. Do you think that requiring voter approval before local property tax revenue is allowed to grow above a set limit will… **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS, "Yes", "No", "Don't know/No opinion"]**

	Yes	No	DK
A. Reduce the amount of property taxes that Texans currently pay	52%	29%	19%
B. Slow the growth in the amount of property taxes that Texans pay in the future	69	14	17
C. Prevent local governments from providing necessary services	23	55	22
D. Prevent local governments from responding to population growth	21	54	24

Q37. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on border security?

1. Too much   15%
2. Too little   38
3. About the right amount   30
4. Don't know/no opinion   18

Q38. Is Texas's increasing racial and ethnic diversity a cause for optimism, or a cause for concern?

1. A cause for optimism   46%
2. A cause for concern   33
3. Don't know/No opinion   21

Q39. In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

1. More strict   49%
2. Less strict   17
3. Left as they are now   30
4. Don't know/no opinion   4

Q40. Do you support or oppose allowing courts to require a person determined to be a risk to themselves or others to temporarily surrender guns in their possession?

1. Strongly support   46%
2. Somewhat support   26
3. Somewhat oppose   8
4. Strongly oppose   10
5. Don't know/No opinion   10

Q41. Do you favor or oppose requiring employers to offer paid sick leave to employees who are ill?

1. Favor   71%
2. Oppose   17
3. Don't know/No opinion   12

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Q42. Do you think the government should or should not require parents to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases (e.g. measles, mumps, whooping cough)?

1. Should   78%
2. Should not   14
3. Don't know/No opinion   9

Q43. Do you think that laws restricting abortion here in Texas should be made more strict, less strict, or left as they are now?

1. More strict   41%
2. Less strict   32
3. Left as they are now   20
4. Don't know/No opinion   8

Q44. What is your opinion on the legalization of marijuana possession?

1. Marijuana possession should not be legal under   20%
   any circumstances
2. Marijuana possession should be legal for   26
   medical purposes only
3. Possession of small amounts of marijuana for   32
   any purpose should be legal
4. Possession of any amount of marijuana for any   22
   purpose should be legal

[RANDOMIZE Q45A-Q45B]
Q45A. How often do you think that people who are not U.S. citizens vote in Texas Elections?

1. Never   18%
2. Rarely   22
3. Sometimes   23
4. Frequently   28
5. Don't know/No opinion   10

Q45B. How often do you think that people who are eligible to vote in Texas elections are prevented from voting?

1. Never   18%
2. Rarely   28
3. Sometimes   28
4. Frequently   17
5. Don't know/No opinion   10

Q46. Based on what you know, do you think that Texas's election system discriminates against racial and ethnic minorities?

1. Yes   36%
2. No   53
3. Don't know/No opinion   11

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Q47. As you may know, there hasn't been a football game between The University of Texas and Texas A&M University since 2011. Do you support or oppose re-establishing a regularly scheduled game between these two teams each season?

1. Support   40%
2. Oppose   4
3. Don't care   46
4. Don't know/No opinion   10

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

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

1.	Republican Party	21%
2.	Democratic Party	71
3.	Neither	2
4.	Don't know	6

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

1.	More than one-half	8%
2.	More than two-thirds	72
3.	More than three-fourths	7
4.	Don't know	12

INFO3. Who is the current Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

1.	Glenn Hegar	13%
2.	Sid Miller	10
3.	Christi Craddick	8
4.	George P. Bush	12
5.	Don't know	57

Political Orientation

We're almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place yourself? **[Wording on scale: (1) "Extremely liberal," (4) "In the middle," (7) "Extremely conservative"]**

1.	Extremely liberal	11%
2.	Somewhat liberal	12
3.	Lean liberal	8
4.	In the middle	21
5.	Lean conservative	10
6.	Somewhat conservative	18
7.	Extremely conservative	20

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

1.	Democrat	43%
2.	Independent	8
3.	Republican	48

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

1.	Strong Democrat	21%
2.	Not very strong Democrat	9
3.	Lean Democrat	12
4.	Independent	8
5.	Lean Republican	15
6.	Not very strong Republican	9
7.	Strong Republican	25

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

1.	Conservative enough	49%
2.	Too conservative	10
3.	Not conservative enough	35
4.	Don't know/No opinion	6

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

1.	Liberal enough	37%
2.	Too liberal	5
3.	Not liberal enough	42
4.	Don't know/No opinion	16

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1.	18-29	17%
2.	30-44	25
3.	45-64	36
4.	65 and up	21

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

1.	Urban	30%
2.	Suburban	49
3.	Rural	21

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

1.	Yes, I live in the Houston area.	24%
2.	Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area	27
3.	Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	9
4.	Yes, I live in the Austin area	10
5.	No, I live in another part of Texas.	30

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1.	One	16%
2.	Two	12
3.	Three	5
4.	Four or more	3
5.	None	64

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

1.	Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas.	21%
2.	Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas.	3
3.	Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas.	1
4.	No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.	75

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

1.	Less than $10,000	7%
2.	$10,000 to $19,999	7
3.	$20,000 to $29,999	10
4.	$30,000 to $39,999	8
5.	$40,000 to $49,999	9
6.	$50,000 to $59,999	9
7.	$60,000 to $69,999	6
8.	$70,000 to $79,999	7
9.	$80,000 to $99,999	7
10.	$100,000 to $119,999	5
11.	$120,000 to $149,999	4
12.	More than $150,000	7
13.	Prefer not to say	14

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

1.	Pro-life	44%
2.	Pro-choice	41
3.	Neither	10
4.	Don't know	5

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

1.	Less than high school	4%
2.	High school degree	26
3.	Some college	23
4.	Two-year college degree	9
5.	Four-year college degree	26
6.	Post-graduate degree	12

RELIG1. What is your primary religious affiliation, if any? **[No open response on "other"]**

1.	Agnostic	5%
2.	**Assembly of God***	**1**
3.	Atheist	4
4.	**Baptist***	**15**
5.	**Born again**	**3**
6.	Buddhist	0
7.	**Catholic***	**17**
8.	**Christian Scientist***	**1**
9.	**Church of Christ***	**4**
10.	**Church of God***	**0**
11.	**Disciples of Christ***	**0**
12.	**Episcopal/Anglican***	**2**
13.	Evangelical	2
14.	Hindu	0
15.	Jehovah's Witnesses	0
16.	Jewish	1
17.	**Lutheran***	**2**
18.	**Methodist***	**4**
19.	**Mormon***	**1**
20.	Muslim/Islam	1
21.	**Nondenominational Christian***	**7**
22.	**Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox***	**0**
23.	**Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled***	**2**
24.	**Presbyterian***	**1**
25.	**Protestant (non-specific)***	**4**
26.	**Reformed***	**0**
27.	**Unitarian/Universalist***	**1**
28.	**United Church of Christ***	**0**
29.	Religious but not spiritual	0
30.	Spiritual but not religious	6
31.	No religious affiliation/none	9
32.	**Other***	**3**
33.	Don't know	1

RELIG2. What is your secondary religious affiliation, if any? **[No open response on "other"]**

1.	Agnostic	2%
2.	**Assembly of God***	**1**
3.	Atheist	1
4.	**Baptist***	**6**
5.	**Born again**	**6**
6.	Buddhist	1
7.	**Catholic***	**4**
8.	**Christian Scientist***	**0**
9.	**Church of Christ***	**2**
10.	**Church of God***	**3**
11.	**Disciples of Christ***	**0**
12.	**Episcopal/Anglican***	**0**
13.	Evangelical	2
14.	Hindu	0
15.	Jehovah's Witnesses	0
16.	Jewish	0
17.	**Lutheran***	**1**
18.	**Methodist***	**3**
19.	**Mormon***	**0**
20.	Muslim/Islam	0
21.	**Nondenominational Christian***	**5**
22.	**Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox***	**0**
23.	**Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled***	**2**
24.	**Presbyterian***	**2**
25.	**Protestant (non-specific)***	**4**
26.	**Reformed***	**0**
27.	**Unitarian/Universalist***	**0**
28.	**United Church of Christ***	**0**
29.	Religious but not spiritual	1
30.	Spiritual but not religious	6
31.	No religious affiliation/none	28
32.	**Other***	**4**
33.	Don't know	12

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

1.	The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	33%
2.	The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	35
3.	The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	25
4.	Don't know.	7

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1.	Extremely important	44%
2.	Somewhat important	26
3.	Not very important	13
4.	Not at all important	17

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

1.	More than once a week	13%
2.	Once a week	20
3.	A few times a month	12
4.	Once or twice a year	25
5.	Never	30

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1.	White	58%
2.	African American	14
3.	Hispanic or Latino	23
4.	Asian/Pacific Islander	1
5.	Native American	1
6.	Multi-racial	1
7.	Other	1

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

1.	Yes	2%
2.	No	96
3.	Don't know	2

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

1.	Born in the United States or Puerto Rico	85%
2.	Born in another country	13
3.	Don't know	1

NATIVE2. **[Ask NATIVE2 if answer 1 on NATIVE1]** Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

1.	Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico	62%
2.	One of my parents was born in another country	23
3.	Both of my parents were both in another country	15

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

1. Yes   41%
2. No   59

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

1.	Alabama	1%
2.	Alaska	0
3.	Arizona	2
4.	Arkansas	3
5.	California	16
6.	Colorado	3
7.	Connecticut	0
8.	Delaware	0
9.	District of Columbia	0
10.	Florida	5
11.	Georgia	2
12.	Hawaii	0
13.	Idaho	1
14.	Illinois	6
15.	Indiana	1
16.	Iowa	1
17.	Kansas	2
18.	Kentucky	0
19.	Louisiana	8
20.	Maine	0
21.	Maryland	1
22.	Massachusetts	1
23.	Michigan	3
24.	Minnesota	1
25.	Mississippi	1
26.	Missouri	2
27.	Montana	0
28.	Nebraska	0
29.	Nevada	0
30.	New Hampshire	0
31.	New Jersey	1
32.	New Mexico	4
33.	New York	5
34.	North Carolina	1
35.	North Dakota	0
36.	Ohio	3
37.	Oklahoma	4
38.	Oregon	0
39.	Pennsylvania	3
40.	Rhode Island	0
41.	South Carolina	1
42.	South Dakota	0
43.	Tennessee	1

44. Utah	0
45. Vermont	0
46. Virginia	4
47. Washington	2
48. West Virginia	1
49. Wisconsin	1
50. Wyoming	0
51. Puerto Rico	1
52. Not in the U.S. or Canada	2

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

1.	Active-duty military	1%
2.	Military veteran	14
3.	Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
4.	Military veteran in my immediate family	21
5.	None of the above	66

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

| 1. | Own | 66% |
| 2. | Rent | 32 |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1.	Married	52%
2.	Separated	2
3.	Divorced	11
4.	Widowed	5
5.	Single	24
6.	Domestic Partnership	6

GENDER. What is your gender?

| 1. | Male | 47% |
| 2. | Female | 53 |