

University of Texas / Texas Tribune Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: October 15-21, 2018

N=1200 Adults

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted*

Interest and Engagement

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

1. Yes, registered	100%
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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	35
3. Not very interested	7
4. Not at all interested	5
5. Don't know	0

Q3A. 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	39%
2. Almost every election	31
3. About half	11
4. One or two	11
5. None	6
6. Don't know	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%.

Q3B. On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming November elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote.

0 – Definitely will not vote	2%
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	4
6	2
7	4
8	5
9	5
10 – Absolutely certain to vote	76

Q3C. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the 2018 elections?

1. Extremely enthusiastic	51%
2. Very enthusiastic	21
3. Somewhat enthusiastic	17
4. Not too enthusiastic	9
5. Not at all enthusiastic	3

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
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.S. Congress is doing? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
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 Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
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 Dan Patrick is doing as Lieutenant Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
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

[RANDOMIZE Q9A-Q9B]

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
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 John Cornyn is doing as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

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

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 8%
2. The President, the executive branch 29
3. The U.S. Supreme Court, the judicial branch 29
4. Don't know 35

Political Figures and Elections

For Q16 – Q20, 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. Likely voters were defined as respondents who indicated that they have voted in every election in the past 2-3 years or that they are "absolutely certain to vote" in the upcoming November election.

N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

Q16. If the 2018 general election for U.S. Senator from Texas was held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE "the Republican Ted Cruz", "the Democrat Beto O'Rourke", "the Libertarian Neal Dikeman"]** the Republican Ted Cruz, the Democrat Beto O'Rourke, the Libertarian Neal Dikeman, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

In the initial question, 4% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

1. Ted Cruz	51%
2. Beto O'Rourke	45
3. Neal Dikeman	2
4. Someone else	2

Q17. If the 2018 general election for Governor were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE "the Republican Greg Abbott", "the Democrat Lupe Valdez", "the Libertarian Mark Tippetts"]** the Republican Greg Abbott, the Democrat Lupe Valdez, the Libertarian Mark Tippetts, someone else, or haven't you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

In the initial question, 5% said that they hadn't thought enough about the race to have an opinion.

1. Greg Abbott	56%
2. Lupe Valdez	37
3. Mark Tippetts	3
4. Someone else	4

Q18. If the 2018 general election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE “the Republican Dan Patrick”, “the Democrat Mike Collier”, “the Libertarian Kerry McKennon”]** the Republican Dan Patrick, the Democrat Mike Collier, the Libertarian Kerry McKennon, someone else, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

In the initial question, 11% said that they hadn’t thought enough about the race to have an opinion

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| 1. Dan Patrick | 53% |
| 2. Mike Collier | 35 |
| 3. Kerry McKennon | 5 |
| 4. Someone else | 7 |

Q19. If the 2018 general election for Attorney General were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE “the Republican Ken Paxton”, “the Democrat Justin Nelson”, “the Libertarian Michael Ray Harris”]** the Republican Ken Paxton, the Democrat Justin Nelson, the Libertarian Michael Ray Harris, someone else, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

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

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| 1. Ken Paxton | 48% |
| 2. Justin Nelson | 36 |
| 3. Michael Ray Harris | 6 |
| 4. Someone else | 9 |

Q20. If the 2018 election for the Representative in the United States House of Representatives in your district were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE “the Democratic candidate” and “the Republican candidate”]** the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven’t you thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

In the initial question, 5% said that they hadn’t thought enough about the race to have an opinion

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| 1. Democratic candidate | 46% |
| 2. Republican candidate | 54 |

[RANDOMIZE Q21-Q22]

Q21. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2018 election, do you feel like the Democratic Party is welcoming to people like you?

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| 1. Yes | 43% |
| 2. No | 49 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 9 |

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

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| 1. Yes | 42% |
| 2. No | 53 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 5 |

Q22. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2018 election, do you feel like the Republican Party is welcoming to people like you?

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| 1. Yes | 47% |
| 2. No | 44 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 8 |

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

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| 1. Yes | 51% |
| 2. No | 44 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 5 |

Q23A. Suppose the Tea Party movement organized itself as a political party. When thinking about the next election for Congress, would you vote for **[Randomize]** the Republican candidate from your district, the Democratic candidate from your district, or the Tea Party candidate from your district? **[Randomize 1-2]**

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican candidate | 40% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 27 |
| 3. Tea Party candidate | 14 |
| 4. Don't know | 19 |

Q23B. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

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| 1. Too much influence | 28% |
| 2. Too little influence | 27 |
| 3. The right amount of influence | 17 |
| 4. Don't know | 28 |

Q24. Did a candidate or political campaign organization contact you during the 2018 election?

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| 1. Yes | 54% |
| 2. No | 38 |
| 3. Don't know/Don't remember | 8 |

Q25A. **[ASK IF Q24 ==1]** Were you contacted by...**[RANDOMIZE A-B]**

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Republicans | 17% |
| 2. Democrats | 44 |
| 3. Both | 36 |
| 4. Don't remember | 3 |

Q25B. **[ASK IF Q24 ==1]** How did these candidate or campaigns contact you? Please check all that apply

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| A. In-person | 21% |
| B. Phone call | 50 |
| C. Email or text message | 70 |
| D. Letter or post card | 47 |
| E. Social media message or post | 19 |

Q26. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Brett Kavanaugh.

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| 1. Very favorable | 36% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 9 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 9 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 6 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 34 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 7 |

Q27. Based on what you know, if you were a U.S. Senator, would you have voted to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, or not?

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| 1. Yes, would vote to confirm | 54% |
| 2. No, would not vote to confirm | 46 |

[RANDOMIZE Q28-Q29]

Q28. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott.

1. Very favorable	38%
2. Somewhat favorable	14
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9
4. Somewhat unfavorable	9
5. Very unfavorable	22
6. Don't know/no opinion	7

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

1. Very favorable	44%
2. Somewhat favorable	12
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	6
4. Somewhat unfavorable	10
5. Very unfavorable	25
6. Don't know/no opinion	3

Q29. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Lupe Valdez.

1. Very favorable	12%
2. Somewhat favorable	18
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	17
4. Somewhat unfavorable	8
5. Very unfavorable	24
6. Don't know/no opinion	21

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

1. Very favorable	14%
2. Somewhat favorable	17
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	16
4. Somewhat unfavorable	9
5. Very unfavorable	29
6. Don't know/no opinion	15

[RANDOMIZE Q30-Q31]

Q30. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very favorable | 35% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 12 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 6 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 6 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 36 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 6 |

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very favorable | 40% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 11 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 2 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 5 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 39 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 2 |

Q31. 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.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very favorable | 30% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 13 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 7 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 6 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 38 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 6 |

Among Likely Voters, N = 927, MOE is +/- 3.22%, MOE is +/- 4.10% if adjusted for weighting

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very favorable | 35% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 11 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 3 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 6 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 44 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 2 |

[RANDOMIZE Q32-Q33]

Q32. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the FBI.

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| 1. Very favorable | 11% |
| 2. Somewhat favorable | 27 |
| 3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable | 24 |
| 4. Somewhat unfavorable | 21 |
| 5. Very unfavorable | 10 |
| 6. Don't know/no opinion | 6 |

Q33. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the #MeToo movement.

1. Very favorable	20%
2. Somewhat favorable	17
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable	17
4. Somewhat unfavorable	13
5. Very unfavorable	25
6. Don't know/no opinion	8

Q34. Do you think Donald Trump...

	Yes	No	Don't Know
A. has the temperament to serve effectively as president?	44%	50%	6%
B. is honest and trustworthy?	41	51	8
C. is competent?	51	45	5
D. cares about people like you?	44	51	6
E. is a strong leader?	51	46	3
F. is knowledgeable?	49	47	4

Policy Questions

[RANDOMIZE Q35A-Q35C]

Q35A. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled trade negotiations?

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| 1. Approve strongly | 34% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 13 |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 8 |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 8 |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 35 |
| 6. Don't know | 3 |

Q35B. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled immigration and border security?

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Approve strongly | 32% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 15 |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 6 |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 6 |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 39 |
| 6. Don't know | 2 |

Q35C. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled the selection of judicial nominees, including to the U.S. Supreme Court?

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| 1. Approve strongly | 39% |
| 2. Approve somewhat | 10 |
| 3. Neither approve nor disapprove | 6 |
| 4. Disapprove somewhat | 7 |
| 5. Disapprove strongly | 36 |
| 6. Don't know | 3 |

Q39. Thinking about legal immigration, do you think the United States allows too many people to immigrate here from other countries, too few, or about the right amount?

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| 1. Too many | 45% |
| 2. Too few | 18 |
| 3. About the right amount | 25 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 12 |

Q40. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.

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| 1. Strongly agree | 32% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 22 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 19 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 26 |

Q41. In your opinion, has the Trump administration gone too far in enforcing federal immigration laws, has it been about right, or has it not gone far enough?

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| 1. Gone too far | 41% |
| 2. Been about right | 20 |
| 3. Not gone far enough | 33 |
| 4. Don't know | 6 |

[RANDOMIZE Q42A-Q42B]

Q42A. In your opinion, how much discrimination is there against men in the United States today?

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| 1. A lot | 19% |
| 2. Some | 24 |
| 3. Not very much | 31 |
| 4. None at all | 20 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 6 |

Q42B. In your opinion, how much discrimination is there against women in the United States today?

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| 1. A lot | 30% |
| 2. Some | 30 |
| 3. Not very much | 26 |
| 4. None at all | 7 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 6 |

Q43. And in your opinion, who faces the MOST discrimination in the United States today?

[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

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| 1. Women | 55% |
| 2. Men | 25 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 20 |

[RANDOMIZE Q44A-Q44C]

Q44A. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *The recent attention paid to the sexual harassment and assault of women in America is helping to address the issue of gender inequality.*

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| 1. Strongly agree | 17% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 29 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 18 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 24 |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 13 |

Q44B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *The recent attention paid to the sexual harassment and assault of women in America is leading to the unfair treatment of men.*

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| 1. Strongly agree | 22% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 28 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 12 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 28 |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 10 |

Q44C. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *The recent attention paid to the sexual harassment and assault of women in America is going to improve the lives of most women.*

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly agree | 11% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 30 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 25 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 20 |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 14 |

Q45. In general, how often do you think women falsely accuse men of sexual misconduct?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Almost never | 18% |
| 2. Occasionally | 40 |
| 3. Somewhat frequently | 23 |
| 4. Very frequently | 12 |
| 5. Don't know/no opinion | 7 |

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO3]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?

[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

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| 1. Republican Party | 86% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 6 |
| 3. Neither | 2 |
| 4. Don't know | 7 |

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

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| 1. More than one-half | 8% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 71 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 7 |
| 4. Don't know | 14 |

INFO3. Which Justice most recently retired from the U.S. Supreme Court? [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

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| 1. Anthony Kennedy | 61% |
| 2. Antonin Scalia | 11 |
| 3. Mike Pence | 3 |
| 4. Ruth Bader Ginsburg | 5 |
| 5. Don't know | 21 |

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	12%
2. Somewhat liberal	8
3. Lean liberal	7
4. In the middle	24
5. Lean conservative	9
6. Somewhat conservative	17
7. Extremely conservative	23

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

1. Democrat	42%
2. Independent	10
3. Republican	48

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

1. Strong Democrat	20%
2. Not very strong Democrat	12
3. Lean Democrat	11
4. Independent	10
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	53%
2. Too conservative	7
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	38%
2. Too liberal	7
3. Not liberal enough	35
4. Don't know/No opinion	21

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29	17%
2. 30-44	25
3. 45-64	36
4. 65 and up	22

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

1. Urban	29
2. Suburban	53
3. Rural	18

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	26
3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area	11
4. Yes, I live in the Austin area	10
5. No, I live in another part of Texas.	29

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One	16%
2. Two	13
3. Three	6
4. Four or more	3
5. None	62

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.	22%
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.	2
4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.	73

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

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

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

1. Pro-life	44%
2. Pro-choice	39
3. Neither	12
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*	2
3. Atheist	5
4. Baptist*	16
5. Born again	3
6. Buddhist	0
7. Catholic*	18
8. Christian Scientist*	0
9. Church of Christ*	2
10. Church of God*	0
11. Disciples of Christ*	1
12. Episcopal/Anglican*	2
13. Evangelical	1
14. Hindu	0
15. Jehovah’s Witnesses	1
16. Jewish	1
17. Lutheran*	1
18. Methodist*	3
19. Mormon*	1
20. Muslim/Islam	0
21. Nondenominational Christian*	7
22. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*	0
23. Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled*	1
24. Presbyterian*	1
25. Protestant (non-specific)*	3
26. Reformed*	0
27. Unitarian/Universalist*	0
28. United Church of Christ*	0
29. Religious but not spiritual	0
30. Spiritual but not religious	7
31. No religious affiliation/none	11
32. Other*	3
33. Don’t know	1

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

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

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.	31%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	37
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	24
4. Don’t know.	8

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

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| 1. Extremely important | 44% |
| 2. Somewhat important | 27 |
| 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?

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| 1. More than once a week | 13% |
| 2. Once a week | 21 |
| 3. A few times a month | 10 |
| 4. Once or twice a year | 26 |
| 5. Never | 30 |

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. White | 59% |
| 2. African American | 14 |
| 3. Hispanic or Latino | 22 |
| 4. Asian/Pacific Islander | 1 |
| 5. Native American | 1 |
| 6. Multi-racial | 1 |
| 7. Other | 0 |
| 8. Middle Eastern | 0 |

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

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|---------------|----|
| 1. Yes | 1% |
| 2. No | 98 |
| 3. 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?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 83% |
| 2. Born in another country | 15 |
| 3. Don't know | 2 |

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

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| 1. Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 61% |
| 2. One of my parents was born in another country | 27 |
| 3. Both of my parents were both in another country | 13 |

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

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| 1. Yes | 43% |
| 2. No | 57 |

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

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

43. Vermont	0
44. Virginia	3
45. Washington	0
46. Wisconsin	2
47. Wyoming	0
48. Puerto Rico	0
49. 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	0%
2. Military veteran	13
3. Active-duty military in my immediate family	3
4. Military veteran in my immediate family	19
5. None of the above	67

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own	68%
2. Rent	32

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married	55%
2. Separated	1
3. Divorced	10
4. Widowed	5
5. Single	24
6. Domestic Partnership	5

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male	46%
2. Female	54