

University of Texas / Texas Tribune Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: January 31 to February 9, 2020

N=1200 Adults

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted¹

Interest and Engagement

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

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| 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?

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| 1. Extremely interested | 52% |
| 2. Somewhat interested | 35 |
| 3. Not very interested | 9 |
| 4. Not at all interested | 3 |
| 5. Don't know | 1 |

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

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| 1. Every election | 37% |
| 2. Almost every election | 35 |
| 3. About half | 9 |
| 4. One or two | 9 |
| 5. None | 6 |
| 6. Don't know | 3 |

Q3A. How enthusiastic would you say you are about voting in the 2020 election?

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| 1. Extremely enthusiastic | 55% |
| 2. Very enthusiastic | 19 |
| 3. Somewhat enthusiastic | 14 |
| 4. Not too enthusiastic | 7 |
| 5. Not at all enthusiastic | 4 |
| 6. Don't know/No opinion | 2 |

Q3B. If the 2020 primary elections for President were held today, would you vote in the Republican primary, the Democratic primary, or wouldn't you vote in either primary?

¹In 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%.

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| 1. Republican Primary | 43% |
| 2. Democratic Primary | 48 |
| 3. Neither Primary | 9 |

Q3C. **[ASK IF Q3B == 1|2]** On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming March primary 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.

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| 1. 0 - Will definitely NOT vote | 1% |
| 2. 1 | 0 |
| 3. 2 | 0 |
| 4. 3 | 0 |
| 5. 4 | 0 |
| 6. 5 | 5 |
| 7. 6 | 2 |
| 8. 7 | 5 |
| 9. 8 | 8 |
| 10. 9 | 10 |
| 11. 10 - Certain to vote | 69 |

Most Important Problem

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

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

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

1. Immigration	16%
2. Border security	15
3. Health care	11
4. Political corruption/leadership	9
5. Education	5
6. Crime and drugs	4
7. Environment	4
8. Homelessness	4
9. The economy	3
10. Moral decline	3
11. Transportation/roads/traffic	3
12. Taxes	3
13. Gun control/gun violence	3
14. Unemployment/jobs	2
15. Redistricting	2
16. The media	2
17. Social welfare programs	1
18. State government spending	1
19. Abortion	1
20. State budget cuts	1
21. Insurance rates	1
22. Voting system	1
23. Housing	1
24. Police brutality/police militarization	1
25. Hurricane recovery	1
26. Opioid/prescription drug abuse	1
27. Water supply	0
28. Gay marriage	0
29. Gas prices	0
30. Utility rates	0
31. Energy	0
32. Electoral fund	0
33. State courts	0
34. Property rights	0
35. Pension funding	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. 2020	33	12	5	6	42	2
Oct 2019	32	15	4	6	42	1
June 2019	34	18	4	5	39	1
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.S. Congress is doing? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Feb. 2020	5	13	16	19	42	4
Oct. 2019	7	14	18	23	35	4
June 2019	4	14	19	21	39	3
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 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
Feb. 2020	30	18	11	10	24	7
Oct. 2019	30	22	15	9	19	6
June 2019	29	22	13	11	20	5
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 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
Feb. 2020	21	18	13	7	28	12
Oct. 2019	22	17	15	9	23	14
June 2019	22	19	18	6	25	11
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
Jun. 2015	13	19	28	8	16	15

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

1. Approve strongly 5%
2. Approve somewhat 14
3. Neither approve nor disapprove 26
4. Disapprove somewhat 8
5. Disapprove strongly 19
6. Don't know 28

[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
Feb. 2020	29	13	7	8	36	7
Oct. 2019	28	18	8	9	30	7
June 2019	27	20	10	8	31	4
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 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
Feb/ 2020	16	20	13	9	30	12
Oct. 2019	15	19	9	6	44	7
June 2019	14	23	17	11	23	12
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

[RANDOMIZE Q9C AND Q9D]

Q9C. How would you rate the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Approve strongly	19%	16%
2. Approve somewhat	15	19
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	8	9
4. Disapprove somewhat	6	6
5. Disapprove strongly	46	44
6. Don't know	6	7

Q9D. How would you rate the job Mitch McConnell is doing as Senate Majority Leader? Would you say that you...

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Approve strongly	15%	8%
2. Approve somewhat	18	18
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	11	20
4. Disapprove somewhat	7	9
5. Disapprove strongly	39	32
6. Don't know	10	11

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. 2020	40	49	11
Oct. 2019	37	54	17
June 2019	40	50	10
Feb. 2019	39	53	9
Oct. 2018	42	49	9
June 2018	41	47	11
Feb. 2018	39	50	11
Oct. 2017	29	61	10
June 2017	34	54	12
Feb. 2017	39	49	12
Oct. 2016	22	67	11
June 2016	18	70	12
Feb. 2016	22	66	12
Nov. 2015	22	68	10
Jun. 2015	23	64	14
Feb. 2015	26	59	15
Oct. 2014	25	65	10
Jun. 2014	23	65	13
Feb. 2014	25	63	12
Oct. 2013	20	69	11
Jun. 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. 2020	26	22	25	16	8	3
Oct. 2019	24	21	24	16	8	6
June 2019	26	21	23	18	8	3
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
Jun. 2015	7	24	33	21	13	3
Feb. 2015	11	25	33	18	11	3
Oct. 2014	6	25	30	23	14	2
Jun. 2014	7	24	26	25	16	2
Feb. 2014	5	24	28	23	17	2
Oct. 2013	5	20	25	25	24	1
Jun. 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. 2020	48	37	16
Oct. 2019	47	35	17
June 2019	49	34	17
Feb. 2019	49	35	16
Oct. 2018	50	35	16
June 2018	46	37	16
Feb. 2018	48	36	15
Oct. 2017	43	40	16
June 2017	43	40	17
Feb. 2017	46	36	18
Oct. 2016	42	40	17
June 2016	41	38	22
Feb. 2016	42	37	21
Nov. 2015	45	36	19
Jun. 2015	50	32	18
Feb. 2015	50	30	20
Oct. 2014	48	35	18
Jun. 2014	49	33	17
Feb. 2014	45	35	20
Oct. 2013	42	39	19
Jun. 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. 2020	15	26	38	13	6	3
Oct. 2019	15	25	38	13	5	3
June 2019	15	25	37	14	5	3
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
Jun. 2015	5	21	48	17	7	2
Feb. 2015	6	21	44	21	7	2
Oct. 2014	5	22	42	23	7	1
Jun. 2014	6	21	42	21	8	2
Feb. 2014	5	20	43	22	9	1
Oct. 2013	5	17	41	23	12	2
Jun. 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. 2020	20	23	36	11	4	6
Oct. 2019	17	25	35	13	3	8
June 2019	16	27	35	12	5	6
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
Jun. 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

Q15. As you probably know, Texas's population has grown significantly in the last number of years. Do you think that this population growth has been good for Texas, bad for Texas, or don't you have an opinion?

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| 1. Good | 41% |
| 2. Bad | 31 |
| 3. Don't have an opinion | 27 |

Q16. Is Texas's increasing racial and ethnic diversity a cause for optimism or a cause for concern?

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| 1. A cause for optimism | 49% |
| 2. A cause for concern | 28 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 24 |

Q17. Of the three branches of federal government, which one do you trust the most?

[RANDOMIZE 1-3]

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| 1. The U.S. Congress,
the legislative branch | 12% |
| 2. The President, the
executive branch | 27 |
| 3. The U.S. Supreme Court,
the judicial branch | 30 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 30 |

Q18. In general, in the face of political or policy conflicts, is it more important for government officials to compromise or to stand on principle?

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| 1. Compromise | 56% |
| 2. Stand on principle | 44 |

Political Figures and Elections

Q19. 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?

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| 1. Definitely vote to re-elect Donald Trump | 40% |
| 2. Probably vote to re-elect Donald Trump | 8 |
| 3. Probably vote for someone else | 5 |
| 4. Definitely vote for someone else | 47 |

[Q20A through Q21D were asked of those respondents who said, in Q3B that they would be voting in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election]

[Respondents who said that they hadn't thought about it enough to have an opinion were asked, "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Results to the first question (Q20A) combined the follow-up (Q20B) are presented below.]

Q20A. **[ASK IF Q3C == 2]** If the 2020 Democratic primary election for president were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE 1-19]**

(N=575 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of Error is +/- 4.09%; the weighted Margin of Error is +/- 5.02%)

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bernie Sanders | 24% |
| 2. Joseph R. Biden | 22 |
| 3. Elizabeth Warren | 15 |
| 4. Michael R. Bloomberg | 10 |
| 5. Pete Buttigieg | 7 |
| 6. Andrew Yang | 6 |
| 7. Tom Steyer | 3 |
| 8. Amy Klobuchar | 3 |
| 9. Tulsi Gabbard | 2 |
| 10. Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente | 1 |
| 11. Kamala Harris | 1 |
| 12. Cory Booker | 1 |
| 13. Julian Castro | 1 |
| 14. Michael Bennet | 1 |
| 15. Marianne Williamson | 0 |
| 16. Robby Wells | 0 |
| 17. Joe Sestak | 0 |
| 18. Deval Patrick | 0 |
| 19. John K. Delaney | 0 |
| 20. Someone else | 3 |

Q20C. **[ASK IF Q20A OR Q20B <=19]** Of the remaining possible candidates, who would be your second choice, or have you not thought about it enough to have an opinion? **[PRESENT RANDOMIZED CANDIDATES NOT SELECTED IN Q19A OR Q19B, WITH ADDITIONAL, UNRANDOMIZED OPTION OF "Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion"]**

(N=557 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of Error is +/- 4.15%; the weighted Margin of Error is +/- 5.11%)

1. Elizabeth Warren	23%
2. Bernie Sanders	16
3. Joseph R. Biden	11
4. Michael R. Bloomberg	11
5. Amy Klobuchar	8
6. Pete Buttigieg	7
7. Andrew Yang	4
8. Julian Castro	3
9. Tom Steyer	2
10. Michael Bennet	1
11. Cory Booker	1
12. Tulsi Gabbard	1
13. Kamala Harris	1
14. Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0
15. John K. Delaney	0
16. Deval Patrick	0
17. Joe Sestak	0
18. Robby Wells	0
19. Marianne Williamson	0
20. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion	8

Q20D. **[ASK IF Q20A OR Q20B == 1-19]** You said you would vote for **[INSERT SELECTION FROM Q20A | Q20B]**, how certain are you about your choice? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1,2,3,4 AND 4,3,2,1]**

(N=557 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of Error is +/- 4.15%)

1. Extremely certain	51%
2. Somewhat certain	39
3. Not very certain	7
4. Not at all certain	2
5. Don't know/No opinion	1

Q21A. **[ASK IF Q3C == 2]** Which of the following 2020 Democratic U.S. Senate primary candidates have you heard of? **[RANDOMIZE 1-12]**

(N=575 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of Error is +/- 4.09%)

1. Mary "MJ" Hegar	31%
2. Chris Bell	23
3. Royce West	19
4. Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez	16
5. Sema Hernandez	13
6. Amanda K. Edwards	11
7. Michael Cooper	10
8. Annie "Mamá" Garcia	7
9. Victor Hugo Harris	7
10. Adrian Ocegueda	6
11. Jack Daniel Foster, Jr.	5
12. D.R. Hunter	3

[Respondents who said that they hadn't thought about it enough to have an opinion were asked, "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Results to the first question (Q21B) combined with the follow-up (Q21C) are presented below.]

Q21B. **[ASK IF Q3C == 2]** If the 2020 Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? **[RANDOMIZE 1-12]**

(N=575 Potential Democratic Primary Voters; Margin of Error is +/- 4.09%)

1. Mary "MJ" Hegar	22%
2. Cristina Tzintzun Ramirez	9
3. Chris Bell	7
4. Amanda K. Edwards	6
5. Royce West	6
6. Annie "Mama" Garcia	5
7. Sema Hernandez	5
8. Victor Hugo Harris	2
9. Michael Cooper	3
10. Adrian Ocegueda	1
11. D.R. Hunter	1
12. Jack Daniel Foster, Jr.	0
13. Someone else	28
14. Refused	6

[RANDOMIZE Q22A-Q22G]

Q22A. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Joe Biden”]** Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 47% |
| 2. Joe Biden | 43 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion | 10 |

Q22B. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Elizabeth Warren”]** Donald Trump and Elizabeth Warren, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 47% |
| 2. Elizabeth Warren | 44 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion | 9 |

Q22C. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Bernie Sanders”]** Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|---|----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 47 |
| 2. Bernie Sanders | 45 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion | 7 |

Q22D. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Pete Buttigieg”]** Donald Trump and Pete Buttigieg, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 47% |
| 2. Pete Buttigieg | 42 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion | 11 |

Q22E. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Michael Bloomberg”]** Donald Trump and Michael Bloomberg, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|---|----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 46 |
| 2. Michael Bloomberg | 41 |
| 3. Haven’t thought about it enough to have an opinion | 13 |

Q22F. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER “Donald Trump”, “Amy Klobuchar”]** Donald Trump and Amy Klobuchar, who would you vote for, or haven’t you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

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|-----------------|----|
| 1. Donald Trump | 46 |
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2. Amy Klobuchar 41
3. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 13

Q22G. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, and the candidates were **[RANDOMIZE ORDER "Donald Trump", "Andrew Yang"]** Donald Trump and Andrew Yang, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

1. Donald Trump 45
2. Andrew Yang 43
3. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 12

Q23. If the 2020 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion?

1. The Democratic candidate 46
2. The Republican candidate 43
3. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion 11

Q24. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each of the following potential Democratic candidates for President: **[RANDOMIZE A-G] [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Very favorable”, “Somewhat favorable”, “Neither favorable nor unfavorable”, “Somewhat unfavorable”, “Very unfavorable”, “Don’t know/No opinion”]**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neither favorable nor unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/No opinion
Joe Biden	17	16	10	12	41	4
Bernie Sanders	20	16	9	10	42	3
Elizabeth Warren	18	17	8	9	43	5
Pete Buttigieg	10	18	19	12	30	10
Amy Klobuchar	9	16	22	15	24	14
Michael Bloomberg	11	15	15	11	40	8
Andrew Yang	12	21	21	13	22	12

[RANDOMIZE Q25A-Q25B]

Q25A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress have handled the impeachment process?

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Approve strongly	20%	9%
2. Approve somewhat	18	16
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	10	17
4. Disapprove somewhat	8	20
5. Disapprove strongly	41	29
6. Don't know	4	9

Q25B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress have handled the impeachment process?

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Approve strongly	22%	20%
2. Approve somewhat	15	20
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	8	9
4. Disapprove somewhat	9	7
5. Disapprove strongly	44	38
6. Don't know	4	6

Q25C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is responding to the impeachment process?

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Approve strongly	27%	25%
2. Approve somewhat	12	14

3. Neither approve nor disapprove	11	10
4. Disapprove somewhat	5	7
5. Disapprove strongly	41	38
6. Don't know	4	6

Q26. Based on what you know, do you think that Donald Trump has taken actions while president that justify his removal from office before the end of his term?

		<u>Oct. 2019</u>
1. Yes	43%	43%
2. No	46	44
3. Unsure	6	8
4. Don't know/No opinion	5	5

[RANDOMIZE Q27-Q30]

Q27. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled foreign policy?

1. Approve strongly	31%
2. Approve somewhat	13
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	8
4. Disapprove somewhat	6
5. Disapprove strongly	39
6. Don't know/No opinion	4

Q28. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled the economy?

1. Approve strongly	38%
2. Approve somewhat	12
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	9
4. Disapprove somewhat	9
5. Disapprove strongly	27
6. Don't know/No opinion	4

Q29. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled trade negotiations?

1. Approve strongly	34%
2. Approve somewhat	10
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	8
4. Disapprove somewhat	11
5. Disapprove strongly	32
6. Don't know/No opinion	5

Q30. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump has handled immigration and border security?

1. Approve strongly	32%
2. Approve somewhat	13
3. Neither approve nor disapprove	4
4. Disapprove somewhat	6
5. Disapprove strongly	41
6. Don't know/No opinion	3

Policy Questions

Q31. 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 | 38% |
| 2. Too few | 19 |
| 3. About the right amount | 30 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 14 |

Q32. 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 | 27% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 20 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 15 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 29 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 9 |

Q33. Do you think that income inequality in the U.S. is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Major problem | 46% |
| 2. Minor problem | 23 |
| 3. Not a problem | 21 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 10 |

Q34. When it comes to reducing income inequality between the rich and poor, do you want to see the government...

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. More involved than it currently is | 39% |
| 2. As involved as it currently is | 11 |
| 3. Less involved than it currently is | 11 |
| 4. Not involved in this issue | 26 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 13 |

Q35. How satisfied are you with the health care system in the United States?

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Very satisfied | 9% |
| 2. Somewhat satisfied | 30 |
| 3. Not very satisfied | 27 |
| 4. Not at all satisfied | 29 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 6 |

Q36. 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?

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| 1. The current health insurance System | 46% |
| 2. A universal health insurance System | 41 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 13 |

Q36A. **[ASK IF Q36==2]** Would you favor or oppose a universal health insurance system if it eliminated all private health insurance?

(N=490, Margin of Error is +/- 4.43%; ; *the weighted Margin of Error is +/- 5.33%*)

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Favor | 67% |
| 2. Oppose | 18 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 15 |

Q37. If more people carried guns, do you think the United States would be safer, less safe, or would it have no impact on safety?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. More safe | 37% |
| 2. Less safe | 39 |
| 3. No impact on safety | 16 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 8 |

Q38. Do you support or oppose requiring criminal and mental health background checks on all gun purchases in the United States, including at gun shows and for private sales?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 61% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 18 |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 8 |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 7 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 6 |

Q39. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.*

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly agree | 11% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 27 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 31 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 23 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 8 |

Turning to Texas...

Q40. How do you feel about the following statement: *Generally speaking, the way state government runs in Texas serves as a good model for other states to follow?*

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly agree | 25% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 29 |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 14 |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 16 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 15 |

Q41. In your opinion, do Texans pay too much, too little, or about the right amount in property taxes?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Too much | 54% |
| 2. Too little | 5 |
| 3. About the right amount | 26 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 16 |

Q42. Would you say that the quality of K-12 public school education in Texas is:

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Excellent | 7% |
| 2. Good | 39 |
| 3. Not very good | 31 |
| 4. Terrible | 11 |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 12 |

Q43. Do you think that Texas spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on primary and secondary education?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Too much | 12% |
| 2. Too little | 50 |
| 3. About the right amount | 21 |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 17 |

Q44. Do you think Texas should accept refugees from other countries who have gone through a security clearance process?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 51% |
| 2. No | 34 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 15 |

Q45. If some of these refugees came to live in your community, do you think they would be welcomed, or not?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Yes, welcomed | 48% |
| 2. No, not welcomed | 21 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 31 |

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 | 17% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 73 |
| 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 | 7% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 75 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 6 |
| 4. Don't know | 11 |

INFO3. Whose armed forces won the Battle of the Alamo in 1836? [RANDOMIZE 1-3]

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| 1. Mexico | 56% |
| 2. The Republic of Texas | 28 |
| 3. The United States of America | 6 |
| 4. Don't know | 10 |

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	10%
2. Somewhat liberal	13
3. Lean liberal	8
4. In the middle	25
5. Lean conservative	9
6. Somewhat conservative	17
7. Extremely conservative	18

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

1. Democrat	45%
2. Independent	9
3. Republican	46

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

1. Strong Democrat	22%
2. Not very strong Democrat	9
3. Lean Democrat	14
4. Independent	9
5. Lean Republican	13
6. Not very strong Republican	8
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	56%
2. Too conservative	8
3. Not conservative enough	28
4. Don't know/No opinion	8

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	30%
2. Too liberal	6
3. Not liberal enough	44
4. Don't know/No opinion	20

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

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|--------------|-----|
| 1. 18-29 | 10% |
| 2. 30-44 | 25 |
| 3. 45-64 | 37 |
| 4. 65 and up | 20 |

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

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|-------------|-----|
| 1. Urban | 29% |
| 2. Suburban | 51 |
| 3. Rural | 20 |

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

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| 1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. | 21% |
| 2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area | 26 |
| 3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area | 13 |
| 4. Yes, I live in the Austin area | 9 |
| 5. No, I live in another part of Texas. | 31 |

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. One | 13% |
| 2. Two | 12 |
| 3. Three | 5 |
| 4. Four or more | 3 |
| 5. None | 66 |

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

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| 1. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas. | 19% |
| 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. | 76 |

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

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

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

1. Pro-life	43%
2. Pro-choice	43
3. Neither	10
4. Don't know	4

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

1. Less than high school	3%
2. High school degree	27
3. Some college	25
4. Two-year college degree	8
5. Four-year college degree	25
6. Post-graduate degree	12

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

1. Agnostic	5%
2. Assembly of God*	1
3. Atheist	7
4. Baptist*	16
5. Born again	2
6. Buddhist	0
7. Catholic*	16
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	0
16. Jewish	1
17. Lutheran*	2
18. Methodist*	6
19. Mormon*	1
20. Muslim/Islam	0
21. Nondenominational Christian*	7
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	1
30. Spiritual but not religious	6
31. No religious affiliation/none	11
32. Other*	3
33. Don't know	1

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. 27%
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. 28
4. Don't know. 8

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important 43%
2. Somewhat important 24
3. Not very important 13
4. Not at all important 20

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

1. More than once a week 14%
2. Once a week 18
3. A few times a month 10
4. Once or twice a year 24
5. Never 34

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

1. White 59%
2. African American 13
3. Hispanic or Latino 23
4. Asian/Pacific Islander 2
5. Native American 1
6. Multi-racial 2
7. Other 1
8. Middle Eastern 0

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

1. Yes 3%
2. No 96
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?

1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico 82%

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| 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 | 67% |
| 2. One of my parents was born in another country | 23 |
| 3. Both of my parents were both in another country | 10 |

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

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| 1. Yes | 42% |
| 2. No | 58 |

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 | 1 |
| 3. Arizona | 4 |
| 4. Arkansa | 3 |
| 5. California | 13 |
| 6. Colorado | 4 |
| 7. Connecticut | 1 |
| 8. Delaware | 0 |
| 9. District of Columbia | 0 |
| 10. Florida | 5 |
| 11. Georgia | 2 |
| 12. Hawaii | 1 |
| 13. Idaho | 1 |
| 14. Illinois | 6 |
| 15. Indiana | 2 |
| 16. Iowa | 1 |
| 17. Kansas | 2 |
| 18. Kentucky | 0 |
| 19. Louisiana | 7 |
| 20. Maine | 0 |
| 21. Maryland | 2 |
| 22. Massachusetts | 1 |
| 23. Michigan | 2 |
| 24. Minnesota | 0 |
| 25. Mississippi | 0 |
| 26. Missouri | 3 |
| 27. Montana | 0 |
| 28. Nebraska | 1 |
| 29. Nevada | 1 |
| 30. New Hampshire | 1 |
| 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	1
39. Pennsylvania	2
40. Rhode Island	0
41. South Carolina	0
42. South Dakota	0
43. Tennessee	3
44. Texas	0
45. Utah	1
46. Vermont	0
47. Virginia	3
48. Washington	2
49. West Virginia	0
50. Wisconsin	2
51. Wyoming	0
52. American Samoa	0
53. Federal States of Micronesia	0
54. Guam	0
55. Marshall Islands	0
56. Northern Mariana Islands	0
57. Palau	0
58. Puerto Rico	0
59. U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	0
60. Alberta	0
61. British Columbia	0
62. Manitoba	0
63. New Brunswick	0
64. Newfoundland	0
65. Virgin Islands	0
66. Northwest Territories	0
67. Nova Scotia	0
68. Nunavut	0
69. Ontario	0
70. Prince Edward Island	0
71. Quebec	0
72. Saskatchewan	0
73. Yukon Territory	0
74. 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	13
3. Active-duty military in my immediate Family	4

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| 4. Military veteran in my immediate Family | 23 |
| 5. None of the above | 64 |

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

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| 1. Own | 67 |
| 2. Rent | 33 |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

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|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Married | 53 |
| 2. Separated | 2 |
| 3. Divorced | 10 |
| 4. Widowed | 6 |
| 5. Single | 24 |
| 6. Domestic Partnership | 5 |

GENDER. What is your gender?

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|-----------|----|
| 1. Male | 46 |
| 2. Female | 54 |