

TEXAS GOP PRIMARY STATEWIDE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



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N=600 Republican Primary Voters

Margin of Error: +4.0%

D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ...

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

62% STRONG REPUBLICAN
11% NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN

14% LEAN REPUBLICAN
13% UNAFFILIATED/INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE

73% TOTAL GOP
27% TOTAL LEAN GOP/IND

P2. Thinking about past REPUBLICAN primary elections for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and other state and local offices, do you...

69% Always vote in primary elections
...or...
31% Vote most of the time

1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in Texas are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

73% RIGHT DIRECTION
24% WRONG TRACK

2% DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED

Next, I would like to read you several names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first, whether you have heard of the person. If you have, please tell me whether you have a FAVORABLE impression of that person or an UNFAVORABLE impression of that person.

		HEARD							
		TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	OF/NO OPIN	NEVER HRD REF
Ranked by % Very Favorable									
2.	Donald Trump	90%	10%	74%	16%	3%	7%	1%	—
8.	J.D Vance	86%	10%	72%	15%	4%	6%	3%	1% *
9.	Marco Rubio	82%	9%	61%	21%	6%	4%	4%	4% *
4.	Ted Cruz	84%	14%	57%	28%	6%	8%	1%	— *
3.	Greg Abbott	81%	18%	54%	27%	8%	9%	1%	1% *
6.	Ken Paxton	65%	22%	34%	31%	8%	13%	8%	5% *
7.	Wesley Hunt	34%	3%	17%	16%	2%	*	17%	47% *
5.	John Cornyn	48%	37%	15%	33%	16%	21%	8%	7% *

Thinking ahead to the 2026 Election...

10. Do you believe Greg Abbott has done a good enough job as Governor of Texas to deserve re-election, or is it time for a new Republican to be elected Governor?

64% Re-Elect Abbott
27% New Person

9% Don't Know/Undecided

11. Do you believe John Cornyn has done a good enough job as U.S. Senator to deserve re-election, or is it time for a new Republican to be elected U.S. Senator?

27% Re-Elect Cornyn
54% New Person

19% Don't Know/Undecided

As you may know, there will be a Texas Republican Primary Election for the U.S. Senate next year...

12. If the 2026 Republican Primary Election for U.S. Senate were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were John Cornyn and Ken Paxton?

17% Definitely Cornyn
11% Probably Cornyn

4% Lean Cornyn
14% Undecided/Don't Know
4% Lean Paxton

16% Probably Paxton
34% Definitely Paxton

1% REFUSED

28% TOTAL CORNYN
50% TOTAL PAXTON
21% TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

13. And, thinking ahead to a Republican Primary campaign, let's assume for a moment you learn the following...

That President Trump endorsed John Cornyn in the race for U.S. Senate...

That, in the past, Cornyn said Trump's "time has passed him by" and suggested Republicans should have had a different presidential nominee in 2024 ...

That, in the past, Cornyn sided with Democrats on a gun control bill...

Then, for whom would you vote if the candidates were John Cornyn and Ken Paxton?

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17%	13%	Definitely Cornyn
11%	8%	Probably Cornyn
4%	3%	Lean Cornyn
14%	10%	Undecided/Don't Know
4%	2%	Lean Paxton
16%	17%	Probably Paxton
34%	46%	Definitely Paxton
1%	1%	REFUSED
28%	21%	TOTAL CORNYN
50%	62%	TOTAL PAXTON
21%	16%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

Now, turning to issues...

14. Do you think K-12 public schools in the state of Texas are generally headed in the right direction or are they pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

25% Right Direction

57% Wrong Track

18% Unsure

And, still thinking about K-12 education here in Texas, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements...

TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	STRG AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DISAGREE	STRG DISAGREE	DK/ UNSURE	REF
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Ranked by % Strongly Agree

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| 17. | Texas parents, not the government, should be allowed to choose the best education environment for their children. | 94% | 6% | 79% | 14% | 4% | 2% | 1% | — |
| 15. | Texas parents should be able to have a choice in where and how their children are educated. (A) | 94% | 5% | 77% | 17% | 3% | 2% | * | — |
| 16. | Texas parents should be able to have a choice in where and how their children are educated, even if it's not a choice I would make for my own child. (B) | 93% | 5% | 76% | 17% | 2% | 3% | 2% | * |
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Moving on and thinking about charter schools...

18. As you may know, charter schools are schools which receive public funding but operate independently of the established public school system it is located in, and are public schools of choice, meaning that families choose them for their children.

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose giving Texas parents a choice in where they send their kids to school, by expanding charter schools here in the state?

55% Strongly Support
24% Somewhat Support
7% Somewhat Oppose
9% Strongly Oppose

6% Don't Know/Unsure

79% TOTAL SUPPORT

15% TOTAL OPPOSE

19. And, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Republican candidate for office who supports school choice and expanding the number of charter schools here in Texas, or would it make no difference in your vote?

37% Much more likely
20% Somewhat more likely
4% Somewhat less likely
9% Much less likely

24% No difference

6% Don't know/Unsure

57% TOTAL MORE LIKELY

13% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

Moving on to a different topic...

20. How much have you seen, read, or heard recently about Education Savings Accounts or ESAs?

9% A Lot
28% Some
34% Not Much
28% Nothing At All

38% TOTAL A LOT/SOME
62% TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING

21. Earlier this year, Texas enacted Education Savings Accounts, or ESAs, to create more education opportunities and choice for Texas families. This program provides approximately \$10,000 per year for parents who opt out of K-12 public schools and choose to use that money instead for private school tuition, online education programs, tutoring, textbooks or other instructional materials, and therapies for students with special needs.

Do you support or oppose Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) in Texas?

40% Strongly Support
29% Somewhat Support
8% Somewhat Oppose
15% Strongly Oppose

9% Don't Know/Unsure

69% TOTAL SUPPORT
22% TOTAL OPPOSE

22. And, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Republican candidate for office who supports Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) here in Texas, or would it make no difference in your vote?

27% Much more likely
20% Somewhat more likely
5% Somewhat less likely
11% Much less likely

31% No difference

7% Don't know/Unsure

46% TOTAL MORE LIKELY

16% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

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23. As you may know, the Education Savings Account program is currently capped at 100,000 students, which is approximately 2% of the school-aged population in Texas.

Would you support or oppose expanding funding for this school choice program to cover all families who apply?

35% Strongly Support
27% Somewhat Support
10% Somewhat Oppose
17% Strongly Oppose

12% Don't Know/Unsure

62% TOTAL SUPPORT

27% TOTAL OPPOSE

Next, please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following...

TOTAL	TOTAL	STRG	SMWT	SMWT	STRG	DK/	
SUP-	OPP-	SUP-	SUP-	OPP-	OPP-	UN-	(DNR)
PORT	OSE	PORT	PORT	OSE	OSE	SURE	REF

Ranked by % Strongly Support

26.	Banning biological boys from participating in girls' sports in Texas public schools to protect girls' sports.	95%	4%	93%	2%	*	3%	1%	—
24.	Removing books that contain explicit sexual depictions of sex acts from Texas public elementary school libraries.	92%	7%	86%	6%	3%	4%	1%	—
25.	Stopping the promotion of gender ideology teachings, including the concept that there are more than two genders, to elementary school children in Texas public schools.	86%	12%	84%	2%	2%	10%	1%	*

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

2%	18 - 24
5%	25 - 34
10%	35 - 44
13%	45 - 54
23%	55 - 64
47%	65 AND ABOVE
*	REFUSED

D2B. Gender.

49%	MALE
51%	FEMALE

D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage?

84%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
2%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
12%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
*	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
1%	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE
*	OTHER/MIXED RACE
—	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

D3A. And, what is the last grade you completed in school?

*	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
1%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
17%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
9%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
35%	SOME COLLEGE
25%	GRADUATED COLLEGE (E.G. BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
13%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (E.G. PHD, MD, JD)
—	REFUSED
18%	TOTAL HS OR LESS
44%	TOTAL SOME COLLEGE
38%	TOTAL COLLEGE+

D5A. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be...

55%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
29%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
13%	MODERATE
2%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
*	VERY LIBERAL

—	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

84%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
15%	TOTAL MODERATE/LIBERAL

D16A. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger currently living in your household?

22%	Yes
77%	No

—	Don't know
*	Refused

D12A. On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself to be...

60%	Strongly pro-life
16%	Somewhat pro-life
12%	Somewhat pro-choice
11%	Strongly pro-choice

1%	Don't know/neither
*	Refused

76%	TOTAL PRO-LIFE
23%	TOTAL PRO-CHOICE

D11A. And how often would you say that you attend religious services, either in person or online...

16%	More than once a week
29%	Weekly
9%	Almost every week
12%	Once or twice a month
18%	A few times a year
15%	Never

*	Don't know/neither
*	Refused

45%	TOTAL FREQUENTLY
22%	TOTAL OCCASIONALLY
33%	TOTAL RARE/NEVER

D8D. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Make America Great Again (MAGA) Movement?

81%	Yes
15%	No

4%	Don't Know/Unsure
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