



**TEXAS PUBLIC
OPINION RESEARCH**

SCREENING QUESTIONS

1) What is your language preference – English or Spanish? Select one.

English	92%
Spanish	1%
Prefer both equally	7%
Unsure	-

2) Please select your gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

3) What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

No high school diploma	5%
High school diploma or equivalent	27%
Some college, but no degree	25%
Associate's degree	8%
Bachelor's degree	23%
Advanced degree (such Master's, Professional, or Doctorate degree)	12%

4) Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please indicate whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background? Select one.

Yes, Latino/Latina/Hispanic	27%
No, not Latino/Latina/Hispanic	71%
Don't know/refused	1%

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5) Choose the race or ethnicity that you consider yourself to be:

White	53%
Black or African American	11%
Hispanic or Latino/a	29%
Asian	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Other race	2%

6) Using the following scale, how would you describe yourself politically?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	39%
TOTAL MODERATE	37%
TOTAL LIBERAL	23%
Very conservative	16%
Somewhat conservative	23%
Moderate	37%
Somewhat liberal	15%
Very liberal	8%

7) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

Democrat	32%
Republican	38%
Independent	26%
Something else	4%

8) **[INDEPENDENTS ONLY]** If you had to choose would you say you typically lean toward more Democrats or more toward Republicans?

Lean more toward Democrats	29%
Lean more toward Republicans	35%
Neither	35%

9) Are you 18 or older?

Yes, I am 18 or older	100%
No, I am under 18 [TERMINATE]	-

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10) What is your age?

18-24	4%
25-29	7%
30-34	10%
35-39	10%
40-44	7%
45-49	6%
50-54	11%
55-59	7%
60-64	9%
65-69	13%
70-74	9%
74+	7%

FAVORABILITY

11) Here is a list of people, groups, and ideas. For each, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of that person, group, or idea.

Republicans in the Texas State Legislature	+7
Colin Allred	+6
James Talarico	+5
Joaquin Castro	+5
J.D. Vance	+1
Greg Abbott	+1
Ron Nirenberg	+1
Jasmine Crockett	0
Donald Trump	-1
Nathan Johnson	-1
Dan Patrick	-2
John Cornyn	-4
Democrats in the Texas State Legislature	-5
Beto O'Rourke	-7
Ken Paxton	-9
Elon Musk	-10

[RANDOMIZE]

- Donald Trump

NET FAVORABLE	-1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	47%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	48%
Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	41%
No opinion	4%
Never heard	-

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- J.D. Vance

NET FAVORABLE	+1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	41%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	40%
Very favorable	23%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	33%
No opinion	12%
Never heard	6%

- John Cornyn

NET FAVORABLE	-4
TOTAL FAVORABLE	27%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	31%
Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	19%
No opinion	20%
Never heard	22%

- Greg Abbott

NET FAVORABLE	+1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	45%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	44%
Very favorable	24%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	36%
No opinion	8%
Never heard	3%

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- Dan Patrick

NET FAVORABLE	-2
TOTAL FAVORABLE	25%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	27%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%
Very unfavorable	21%
No opinion	22%
Never heard	27%

- Ken Paxton

NET FAVORABLE	-9
TOTAL FAVORABLE	25%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	34%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	25%
No opinion	21%
Never heard	20%

- Colin Allred

NET FAVORABLE	+6
TOTAL FAVORABLE	33%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	27%
Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%
Very unfavorable	18%
No opinion	19%
Never heard	21%

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- Republicans in the Texas State Legislature

NET FAVORABLE	+7
TOTAL FAVORABLE	47%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	40%
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	32%
No opinion	9%
Never heard	4%

- Democrats in the Texas State Legislature

NET FAVORABLE	-5
TOTAL FAVORABLE	40%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	45%
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	29%
No opinion	11%
Never heard	4%

- Elon Musk

NET FAVORABLE	-10
TOTAL FAVORABLE	41%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51%
Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	34%
No opinion	8%
Never heard	1%

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- James Talarico

NET FAVORABLE	+5
TOTAL FAVORABLE	11%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	6%
Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	6%
Somewhat unfavorable	3%
Very unfavorable	3%
No opinion	22%
Never heard	61%

- Joaquin Castro

NET FAVORABLE	+5
TOTAL FAVORABLE	18%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	13%
Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%
Very unfavorable	8%
No opinion	24%
Never heard	45%

- Beto O'Rourke

NET FAVORABLE	-7
TOTAL FAVORABLE	33%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	40%
Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%
Very unfavorable	32%
No opinion	13%
Never heard	14%

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- Ron Nirenberg

NET FAVORABLE	+1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	7%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	6%
Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	2%
Very unfavorable	4%
No opinion	22%
Never heard	66%

- Jasmine Crockett

NET FAVORABLE	0
TOTAL FAVORABLE	22%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	22%
Very favorable	14%
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%
Very unfavorable	18%
No opinion	18%
Never heard	37%

- Nathan Johnson

NET FAVORABLE	-1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	3%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	4%
Very favorable	1%
Somewhat favorable	2%
Somewhat unfavorable	2%
Very unfavorable	2%
No opinion	23%
Never heard	69%

GOVERNOR HORSERACE

- 12) **[REPUBLICANS ONLY]** If the 2026 Republican primary election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were John Cornyn and Ken Paxton, for whom would you vote?

John Cornyn	32%
Ken Paxton	26%
Undecided	29%
Would not vote in that race	9%
Prefer not to answer	4%

- 13) **[DEMOCRATS ONLY]** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote?

Beto O'Rourke	27%
Jasmine Crockett	26%
Colin Allred	13%
James Talarico	7%
Joaquin Castro	4%
Undecided	18%
Would not vote in that race	5%

- 14) **[GENERIC SENATE]** If the 2026 general election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

Republican candidate	48%
Democratic candidate	43%
Someone else	9%

- 15) **[GENERIC GOVERNOR]** If the 2026 general election for Governor of Texas were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

Republican candidate	49%
Democratic candidate	43%
Someone else	8%

- 16) **[GENERIC AG]** If the 2026 general election for Texas Attorney General were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

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Republican candidate	47%
Democratic candidate	44%
Someone else	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS/PARTISANSHIP

17) On a scale from zero to ten, how conservative or liberal are you? Zero means you are very conservative, five means you are moderate, and ten means you are very liberal. You can choose any number in between.

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	43%
TOTAL MODERATE	34%
TOTAL LIBERAL	24%
0 – Very conservative	14%
1	5%
2	9%
3	8%
4	7%
5 – Moderate	34%
6	2%
7	7%
8	6%
9	2%
10 – Very liberal	7%

18) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?

Republican	40%
Democrat	32%
Independent	28%

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19) [IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

TOTAL DEMOCRAT	44%
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	55%
Strong Democrat	26%
Not-so-strong Democrat	18%
Strong Republican	33%
Not-so-strong Republican	22%

20) [IF INDEPENDENT] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Independent – Lean Republican	37%
Independent – No lean	36%
Independent – Lean Democrat	28%

21) In the 2024 election for President, which candidate did you vote for?

Democrat Kamala Harris	39%
Republican Donald Trump	49%
Other candidate	2%
Did not vote	9%
Prefer not to answer	1%

22) How long have you lived in Texas?

Less than a year	1%
1 to 2 years	3%
3 to 5 years	7%
6 to 10 years	6%
11 to 15 years	6%
16 to 20 years	4%
Over 20 years	26%
Lived here all my life	48%
Can't answer	-