

Q1. Is Texas on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Right track	37%	9%	65%	26%	29%	28%	32%	47%	44%	30%	38%	35%	32%	32%	34%	45%	31%	40%	21%	34%
Wrong direction	55%	87%	24%	66%	65%	64%	58%	44%	48%	61%	53%	56%	60%	61%	58%	44%	59%	50%	75%	58%
Don't know/Refused	9%	4%	12%	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	10%	5%	8%
Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Right track	34%	2%	66%	21%	13%	24%	35%	42%	40%	27%	36%	31%	31%	30%	33%	43%	23%	40%	9%	27%
Wrong direction	61%	97%	25%	76%	85%	70%	61%	51%	54%	67%	57%	66%	65%	64%	66%	49%	74%	54%	89%	69%
Don't know/Refused	5%	1%	10%	3%	2%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	2%	9%	3%	6%	2%	4%
Q3. If the election for Senator of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (Names of candidates were rotated) sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Ken Paxton	43%	0%	87%	24%	26%	35%	37%	54%	51%	36%	48%	37%	29%	35%	40%	60%	31%	52%	8%	31%
The Democrat, James Talarico	49%	98%	6%	64%	64%	54%	56%	39%	42%	55%	43%	56%	67%	58%	50%	30%	64%	39%	83%	62%
Someone else	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Wouldn't vote	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	4%	1%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%
Q4. If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for: (Names of parties were rotated) sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican	47%	1%	95%	26%	25%	35%	46%	58%	54%	41%	51%	42%	37%	38%	44%	64%	33%	58%	9%	31%
The Democrat	46%	98%	2%	60%	54%	51%	51%	39%	38%	54%	43%	50%	58%	54%	48%	28%	62%	36%	80%	62%
Wouldn't vote	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused	6%	1%	2%	11%	20%	11%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	8%	3%	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	9%	6%
Q5. If the election for Governor of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (Names of candidates were rotated) sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Greg Abbott	45%	1%	90%	27%	28%	32%	43%	56%	53%	37%	51%	38%	32%	36%	43%	63%	32%	55%	7%	32%
The Democrat, Gina Hinojosa	49%	98%	4%	65%	62%	54%	53%	40%	41%	55%	44%	55%	64%	59%	49%	29%	66%	38%	82%	65%
Someone else	2%	0%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Pat Dixon	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wouldn't vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	4%	0%	4%	4%	10%	9%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	1%	4%	7%	1%
Q6. If the election for Attorney General of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (Names of candidates were rotated) sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Mayes Middleton	45%	1%	90%	28%	28%	32%	45%	57%	54%	37%	50%	39%	34%	40%	39%	64%	29%	55%	12%	34%
The Democrat, Nathan Johnson	44%	95%	3%	55%	54%	51%	47%	36%	37%	50%	39%	50%	58%	51%	48%	24%	62%	35%	76%	57%
Someone else	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Tom Oxford	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wouldn't vote	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Don't know/Refused	8%	3%	5%	11%	18%	11%	6%	5%	6%	10%	7%	8%	5%	7%	10%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%

The ReconMR Texas Poll
September 8 - 11, 2026
614 Likely Texas Voters
MOE +/- 4.3%

Q7. If the election for Lieutenant Governor of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (Names of candidates were rotated) sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Dan Patrick	46%	2%	90%	28%	30%	36%	42%	57%	54%	38%	50%	41%	36%	39%	41%	63%	31%	56%	9%	32%
The Democrat, Vikki Goodwin	47%	97%	5%	60%	55%	54%	54%	38%	39%	55%	43%	53%	59%	56%	51%	27%	65%	37%	83%	63%
Someone else	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Wouldn't vote	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused	5%	1%	3%	6%	12%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	5%
Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Strongly approve	28%	1%	58%	15%	6%	19%	27%	39%	36%	22%	31%	25%	21%	23%	28%	38%	22%	35%	7%	21%
Somewhat approve	17%	3%	28%	15%	21%	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	21%	12%	14%	15%	15%	24%	8%	20%	8%	10%
Total Approve	45%	4%	86%	30%	28%	35%	44%	55%	53%	38%	52%	37%	34%	37%	43%	63%	29%	54%	15%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	10%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	11%
Strongly disapprove	46%	88%	8%	62%	57%	53%	51%	37%	38%	54%	39%	54%	60%	55%	45%	29%	62%	38%	73%	56%
Total Disapprove	53%	95%	13%	68%	61%	63%	56%	43%	45%	60%	46%	61%	64%	61%	53%	35%	69%	44%	80%	67%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%	11%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%
Q9. Switching gears, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? sample size = 614																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Strongly approve	31%	1%	64%	16%	7%	17%	30%	44%	35%	27%	35%	26%	22%	27%	25%	44%	23%	39%	5%	20%
Somewhat approve	13%	0%	24%	11%	15%	16%	12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	12%	10%	11%	16%	16%	8%	16%	4%	9%
Total Approve	44%	1%	88%	26%	22%	32%	42%	55%	50%	39%	49%	38%	32%	37%	41%	60%	31%	55%	9%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	2%	7%	7%	11%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%
Strongly disapprove	49%	97%	4%	66%	62%	58%	52%	40%	42%	55%	44%	55%	61%	56%	48%	32%	67%	40%	80%	62%
Total Disapprove	55%	99%	11%	72%	74%	65%	58%	43%	49%	59%	50%	60%	68%	63%	55%	37%	69%	45%	85%	71%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	6%	1%
Q10. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Greg Abbott sample size = 585																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	45%	1%	88%	28%	28%	35%	41%	55%	54%	36%	50%	38%	34%	34%	45%	62%	30%	54%	9%	32%
Unfavorable	53%	97%	9%	70%	66%	61%	58%	42%	44%	61%	47%	60%	64%	63%	50%	36%	69%	43%	84%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	7%	2%
Q11. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Ken Paxton sample size = 584																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	38%	5%	75%	22%	20%	31%	34%	49%	45%	32%	45%	31%	27%	29%	34%	56%	31%	45%	11%	30%
Unfavorable	55%	92%	17%	72%	64%	61%	61%	45%	49%	60%	46%	65%	71%	67%	55%	36%	64%	48%	82%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	7%	7%	15%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	10%	4%	2%	5%	11%	9%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Q12. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump sample size = 585																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	44%	1%	87%	26%	27%	33%	41%	55%	50%	38%	50%	36%	32%	33%	44%	62%	29%	53%	10%	29%
Unfavorable	53%	99%	9%	70%	73%	63%	56%	43%	47%	59%	47%	60%	68%	63%	51%	35%	70%	45%	85%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	0%	4%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%

Q13. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Dan Patrick sample size = 583

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	38%	5%	73%	21%	11%	30%	35%	49%	47%	29%	42%	32%	29%	31%	38%	48%	31%	44%	8%	31%
Unfavorable	47%	80%	12%	66%	54%	54%	55%	36%	43%	51%	40%	55%	60%	55%	51%	32%	51%	42%	69%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	15%	13%	35%	17%	10%	14%	10%	21%	17%	13%	11%	14%	11%	19%	19%	14%	23%	15%

Q14. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Vikki Goodwin sample size = 581

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	31%	52%	7%	43%	24%	40%	38%	21%	26%	35%	26%	35%	47%	35%	26%	22%	36%	24%	50%	42%
Unfavorable	13%	6%	20%	9%	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%	10%	14%	11%	10%	8%	9%	18%	14%	10%	11%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	57%	42%	72%	48%	63%	44%	49%	68%	58%	55%	60%	53%	43%	56%	64%	60%	50%	66%	39%	37%

Q15. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about James Talarico sample size = 584

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	50%	92%	8%	67%	69%	55%	57%	39%	43%	56%	46%	55%	68%	57%	50%	34%	61%	41%	76%	67%
Unfavorable	39%	5%	78%	22%	21%	31%	35%	51%	47%	32%	43%	36%	26%	35%	36%	52%	35%	47%	13%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	2%	15%	11%	10%	13%	7%	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	6%	8%	14%	14%	5%	12%	11%	5%

Q16. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Gina Hinojosa sample size = 584

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	48%	92%	7%	63%	60%	58%	52%	37%	40%	55%	42%	55%	63%	56%	48%	28%	66%	39%	73%	67%
Unfavorable	27%	2%	53%	17%	17%	26%	28%	29%	30%	24%	30%	24%	13%	25%	21%	40%	19%	30%	9%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	6%	40%	20%	23%	16%	21%	34%	30%	21%	29%	21%	24%	19%	30%	33%	15%	31%	18%	8%

Q17. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Nathan Johnson sample size = 584

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	25%	46%	9%	30%	18%	30%	28%	22%	22%	28%	21%	29%	33%	30%	27%	16%	29%	21%	45%	31%
Unfavorable	14%	6%	21%	12%	16%	18%	14%	12%	16%	12%	15%	13%	12%	13%	12%	17%	14%	12%	9%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	61%	48%	70%	58%	67%	53%	57%	66%	62%	60%	64%	58%	55%	57%	62%	67%	58%	67%	47%	46%

Q18. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Mayes Middleton sample size = 586

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Favorable	34%	12%	59%	22%	19%	29%	33%	41%	41%	27%	39%	27%	31%	32%	29%	44%	23%	36%	30%	35%
Unfavorable	22%	35%	8%	31%	14%	29%	25%	18%	19%	25%	19%	26%	24%	26%	25%	18%	22%	20%	30%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	53%	33%	47%	66%	43%	42%	42%	40%	48%	42%	47%	45%	43%	46%	38%	55%	44%	41%	40%

Q19. Making prices more affordable for the average Texan sample size = 563

	Total	Party ID			Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
		DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Greg Abbott	44%	3%	86%	25%	29%	34%	41%	54%	52%	36%	48%	38%	32%	36%	43%	58%	32%	53%	9%	32%
Gina Hinojosa	51%	96%	8%	70%	62%	61%	55%	41%	43%	59%	47%	56%	64%	61%	52%	34%	63%	42%	86%	65%
Don't know/Refused	5%	1%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	3%

Q20. Securing America's border with Mexico sample size = 566

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Greg Abbott	53%	11%	92%	38%	42%	48%	50%	58%	61%	45%	58%	46%	38%	48%	51%	68%	40%	60%	28%	42%		
Gina Hinojosa	39%	79%	3%	51%	49%	43%	42%	33%	31%	46%	35%	43%	53%	44%	40%	22%	54%	31%	62%	51%		
Don't know/Refused	9%	9%	5%	12%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	7%		

Q21. Keeping Texans safe sample size = 567

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Greg Abbott	49%	3%	93%	33%	32%	43%	48%	56%	58%	41%	54%	43%	37%	43%	46%	66%	35%	59%	18%	36%		
Gina Hinojosa	44%	92%	3%	58%	60%	49%	47%	36%	35%	53%	39%	50%	56%	54%	44%	25%	60%	34%	74%	58%		
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	4%	9%	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	10%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%		

Q22. Managing the water supply in Texas sample size = 564

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Greg Abbott	43%	1%	85%	26%	25%	34%	39%	54%	51%	35%	49%	36%	32%	38%	43%	57%	28%	52%	10%	30%		
Gina Hinojosa	49%	96%	4%	69%	63%	59%	54%	37%	42%	55%	44%	54%	66%	56%	50%	30%	66%	38%	88%	64%		
Don't know/Refused	8%	3%	12%	5%	12%	6%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	3%	6%	8%	13%	6%	9%	2%	6%		

Q23. Appropriately managing the construction of data centers in Texas sample size = 563

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Greg Abbott	42%	3%	82%	26%	32%	32%	42%	50%	52%	33%	48%	36%	29%	34%	43%	58%	31%	50%	17%	33%		
Gina Hinojosa	45%	94%	5%	57%	56%	55%	50%	33%	37%	52%	39%	52%	60%	55%	47%	26%	56%	35%	76%	60%		
Don't know/Refused	13%	3%	13%	17%	12%	12%	8%	17%	11%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	15%	7%	7%		

Q24. What is your preference for the outcome of this year's U.S. Senate elections? sample size = 561

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Democratic control of the Senate	49%	99%	3%	67%	65%	57%	53%	39%	41%	56%	44%	54%	63%	56%	50%	31%	67%	39%	88%	61%		
Republican control of the Senate	48%	1%	96%	27%	25%	36%	46%	59%	55%	41%	52%	43%	35%	42%	47%	64%	31%	58%	7%	35%		
Don't know/Refused	3%	0%	2%	6%	10%	7%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%		

KEY. Continuing to think about Abbott and Hinojosa, tell me whether the following does or does not describe them.

Now Greg Abbott...																				
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Q25. In touch with Texas values [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Greg Abbott or not?] sample size = 545

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Does	50%	9%	90%	34%	57%	41%	44%	57%	57%	43%	55%	44%	38%	47%	51%	62%	34%	56%	29%	40%		
Does not	47%	88%	7%	64%	41%	54%	53%	40%	40%	54%	42%	53%	62%	51%	46%	34%	62%	40%	69%	58%		
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%		

Q26. Authentic [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Greg Abbott or not?] sample size = 544

		Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region						RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic		
Does	45%	5%	86%	27%	30%	35%	42%	56%	53%	37%	53%	36%	30%	39%	47%	59%	31%	52%	25%	31%		
Does not	50%	93%	11%	66%	67%	60%	54%	39%	42%	59%	42%	60%	67%	58%	48%	34%	65%	42%	73%	66%		
Don't know/Refused	5%	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	7%	3%	6%	2%	2%		

Q27. Honest [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Greg Abbott or not?] sample size = 543																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	41%	3%	80%	25%	24%	27%	39%	53%	49%	34%	48%	33%	30%	33%	43%	54%	31%	48%	15%	32%
Does not	53%	96%	12%	69%	67%	65%	56%	41%	45%	60%	48%	58%	67%	63%	51%	35%	67%	44%	79%	65%
Don't know/Refused	6%	2%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	3%	6%	11%	2%	8%	6%	2%
Q28. Qualified to be the governor of Texas [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Greg Abbott or not?] sample size = 543																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	56%	12%	92%	47%	44%	51%	52%	63%	64%	47%	60%	50%	40%	50%	57%	73%	34%	62%	44%	38%
Does not	41%	86%	5%	50%	49%	47%	46%	33%	33%	49%	36%	47%	54%	47%	39%	23%	65%	33%	56%	60%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%
Q29. Now Gina Hinojosa ...																				
Q30. In touch with Texas values [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Gina Hinojosa or not?] sample size = 542																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	52%	98%	10%	69%	70%	64%	56%	39%	44%	60%	46%	59%	65%	61%	51%	34%	71%	41%	86%	75%
Does not	35%	0%	69%	22%	16%	30%	34%	41%	41%	29%	40%	29%	22%	31%	32%	50%	21%	42%	8%	24%
Don't know/Refused	13%	2%	21%	9%	14%	6%	10%	19%	15%	11%	14%	12%	13%	9%	17%	15%	9%	17%	6%	2%
Q31. Authentic [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Gina Hinojosa or not?] sample size = 545																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	55%	96%	17%	68%	72%	68%	60%	40%	47%	62%	50%	60%	63%	62%	54%	39%	74%	45%	86%	74%
Does not	28%	0%	53%	20%	13%	23%	29%	33%	33%	23%	31%	25%	20%	26%	26%	38%	17%	34%	7%	19%
Don't know/Refused	17%	4%	30%	12%	15%	10%	11%	27%	20%	15%	19%	15%	17%	12%	20%	23%	10%	21%	7%	7%
Q32. Honest [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Gina Hinojosa or not?] sample size = 544																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	51%	92%	13%	68%	65%	62%	56%	40%	47%	55%	47%	56%	63%	60%	51%	35%	66%	42%	79%	71%
Does not	27%	1%	51%	18%	21%	26%	25%	30%	31%	23%	30%	23%	20%	22%	23%	39%	18%	32%	5%	20%
Don't know/Refused	22%	7%	36%	14%	14%	12%	20%	30%	22%	22%	23%	21%	17%	17%	26%	26%	16%	26%	16%	10%
Q33. Qualified to be the governor of Texas [READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NEEDED: Does this describe Gina Hinojosa or not?] sample size = 544																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Does	53%	98%	11%	70%	72%	63%	60%	39%	46%	60%	48%	59%	67%	60%	55%	35%	69%	43%	88%	71%
Does not	34%	1%	70%	20%	14%	29%	31%	44%	41%	28%	39%	30%	23%	31%	29%	49%	24%	41%	7%	26%
Don't know/Refused	12%	1%	19%	10%	14%	8%	9%	17%	13%	12%	13%	12%	10%	8%	15%	17%	7%	16%	5%	3%
Q34. Regardless of who you are voting for, who do you think will win the election for the Senator of Texas? [READ LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS] sample size = 538																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Ken Paxton	45%	8%	83%	31%	35%	46%	41%	50%	52%	39%	47%	43%	42%	36%	42%	62%	30%	53%	15%	35%
The Democrat, James Talarico	48%	90%	9%	61%	59%	51%	53%	40%	40%	55%	45%	51%	52%	58%	49%	31%	63%	40%	80%	58%
Don't know/Refused	7%	2%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%	10%	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%

Q35. Regardless of who you are voting for, who do you think will win the election for the governor of Texas? [READ LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS] sample size = 537																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
The Republican, Greg Abbott	62%	24%	93%	55%	74%	64%	57%	62%	69%	56%	63%	61%	57%	60%	61%	75%	42%	67%	50%	49%
The Democrat, Gina Hinojosa	32%	67%	4%	37%	24%	32%	37%	30%	25%	39%	31%	33%	35%	38%	33%	18%	50%	26%	50%	45%
Don't know/Refused	6%	8%	3%	8%	2%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	6%	7%	8%	7%	0%	6%
Q36. Switching gears, Flock operates a network of cameras across the country that capture license plates and vehicle information, such as make and color. It then provides data to its customers, which includes law enforcement agencies. Do you support or oppose sample size = 530																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Support	36%	22%	53%	27%	21%	28%	38%	42%	36%	36%	40%	31%	33%	46%	29%	37%	27%	37%	37%	33%
Oppose	55%	69%	35%	67%	75%	65%	52%	47%	57%	53%	52%	59%	58%	48%	58%	54%	64%	52%	58%	58%
Don't know/Refused	9%	9%	13%	5%	3%	7%	9%	12%	7%	11%	8%	10%	9%	6%	13%	9%	9%	10%	4%	8%
Q37. Texas recently enforced the ban of several hemp-derived T-H-C cannabis products, including those containing delta-8 and delta-10 T-H-C variants. Punishment for people in possession of them includes jail time and fines. Do you support or oppose this ban? sample size = 527																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Support	32%	18%	51%	20%	11%	22%	31%	43%	38%	26%	35%	28%	21%	27%	26%	42%	36%	33%	29%	31%
Oppose	60%	75%	39%	72%	86%	74%	61%	45%	53%	65%	55%	65%	72%	68%	64%	46%	60%	57%	68%	64%
Don't know/Refused	9%	7%	10%	8%	3%	4%	9%	12%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	6%	10%	12%	5%	10%	3%	5%
Q38. On another issue, do you think the moratorium on new large data centers in Texas is the right decision or the wrong decision for the state? sample size = 526																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Right decision	44%	53%	38%	45%	42%	48%	48%	39%	44%	44%	40%	49%	57%	47%	42%	38%	45%	42%	42%	51%
Wrong decision	27%	31%	25%	28%	26%	31%	28%	25%	28%	27%	28%	27%	16%	24%	25%	35%	30%	25%	38%	29%
In the middle	18%	6%	27%	17%	6%	11%	16%	25%	17%	19%	19%	16%	18%	22%	22%	14%	12%	22%	4%	8%
Don't know/Refused	11%	10%	10%	10%	26%	10%	7%	11%	11%	11%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%	13%	13%	11%	15%	11%
Q39. Under Senate Bill 10, Texas public schools must permanently display a state-mandated version of the Ten Commandments, drawn from the Protestant King James Bible, in a "conspicuous" place in each classroom, from kindergarten through 12th grade. Do you support sample size = 523																				
	Party ID				Age				Sex		Education		Region					RACE		
	Total	DEM	REP	IND/OTHER	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	No Degree	Bachelors+	Austin	DFW	Houston	Rural	San Antonio/South	White NH	Black NH	Hispanic
Support	51%	21%	85%	35%	33%	34%	54%	61%	57%	46%	61%	40%	37%	49%	46%	66%	39%	53%	56%	43%
Oppose	45%	76%	11%	61%	63%	61%	44%	34%	39%	51%	35%	56%	61%	49%	50%	29%	54%	43%	39%	55%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	2%

Nature of the Sample	
Likely Texas Voters	
Party ID	
DEM	26%
REP	40%
IND/OTHER	31%
Age	
18-34	8%
35-49	22%
50-64	30%
65+	39%
Sex	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Education	
No Degree	55%
Bachelors+	45%
Region	
Austin	11%
DFW	24%
Houston	19%
Rural	32%
San Antonio/South	14%
RACE	
White NH	65%
Black NH	10%
Hispanic	19%
Other NH	5%

This ReconMR Texas Poll was conducted September 8 - 11, 2026, among 614 Likely Texas Voters. Of the 614 respondents, 365 were contacted through a dual-frame (landline and cell phone) mode and 249 completed via text to web. Telephone calls were conducted in English and Spanish, and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the voter listed on the voter file by name. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The landline telephone sample and the cell phone sample was obtained from L2 Voter Database.

Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder.

Data from collection modes were weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for Texas's population using data from the state voter file, on age, region, race/ethnicity, education, party identification, a combined measure of stated and derived vote likelihood, and gender to ensure representativeness. For the sample that answered the entire survey (n=451), it has an overall margin of error of +/- 5.0 percentage points, including the design effects resulting from weighting. For the sample that answered the core questions (n=614), it has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.3 percentage points, including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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614 Likely Texas Voters
MOE +/- 4.3%

Poll Name	ReconMR Texas Poll
1. Data Collection Strategy	A quantitative research study among registered voters in Texas. Topics included likelihood of voting in the upcoming elections, as well as issues of importance to voters.
2A. Research Sponsor	ReconMR
2B. Research Conducted By	ReconMR
3. Measurement Tools/Instruments	The full questionnaire with exact wording can be found within the survey crosstabs.
4. Population Under Study	Likely Texas Voters
5A. Sampling Method	Survey respondents were contacted through dual-frame probability sampling of landline and cell phone telephone numbers.
5B. Sampling Specification	This is a Registration Based Sample. Only registered voters in the state voter file are in the universe. The telephone sample was acquired from the L2 database of registered voters.
5C. Quotas	Quotas were used during data collection to limit weighting effects. Quotas were set based on the combination of a voter's region, race, and political affiliation.
5D. Incentives	No incentives were offered or paid to survey respondents.
6A. Modes of Data Collection	Data was collected over the phone by live telephone interviewers and online via text messages with customized survey invitations.
6B. Languages Offered	Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.
7. Dates of Data Collection	The survey was fielded between September 8 and 11, 2026.
8A. CATI Surveys	Surveys completed with a live telephone interviewer: N = 365
8B. Text to Web Surveys	Surveys completed with online from a text message invitation: N = 249
8C. Web Panel Surveys	Surveys completed with online via an online panel invitation: NA
8D. Margin of Error	For the sample that answered the core questions the overall margin of error of +/- 4.3 percentage points, including the design effects resulting from weighting. For the sample that answered the entire survey, it has an overall margin of error of +/- 5.0 percentage points, including design effects.
8E. Data Coding	All coding of open-ended responses were conducted by human coders.
9. Weighting Procedures	To ensure representativeness, the sample was weighted to match estimates from the state voter file, on age, region,race/ethnicity, education, party identification, gender, and a combined measure of stated and derived vote likelihood.
10. Data Processing and Quality	Random quality assurance monitoring is conducted to review telephone interviews. Data are only discarded in the event that interviewers fail key quality benchmarks.
11. Statement of Limitations	Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. Real-world error includes sources of error beyond sampling error, such as nonresponse bias, coverage error, late shifts among undecided voters and error in estimating the composition of the electorate.
12. AI Use Disclosure	This research included no use of AI in questionnaire development, data collection, data analysis, or presentation of data.