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Spectrum News/Ipsos - Texas Statewide Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of Texas Residents (ages 18+)

Interview dates: November 16 to 26, 2021

Number of interviews: 2,021

*Number of interviews among registered voters/will register to vote**: 1,794*

Margin of error: +/-3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Margin of error among registered voters/will register to vote: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

*NOTE: ** Total registered to vote includes those who are currently registered to vote as well as those who plan to register before the statewide primary elections for governor, attorney general, lieutenant governor and other offices taking place in March 2022*

Annotated Questionnaire:

S1. What state do you live in?

	Total (N=2021)	Total Registered Voters (N=1794)
Texas	100	100

S2. Are you currently registered to vote in the state of Texas?

	Total	Total Registered Voters
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	78	94
No, not registered to vote at my current address	22	6
Skipped	1	-



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S3. Do you plan to register to vote in Texas before the statewide primary elections for governor, attorney general, lieutenant governor, and other offices, taking place March 2022?

Base: Not currently registered to vote in the State of Texas	Total (N=273)	Registered Voters (N=57)
Yes	24	100
No	72	-
Skipped	3	-

S4. What political party are you registered with/do you plan to register with?

Base: Registered to vote or plan to register to vote	Total Registered Voters
Democratic party	32
Republican party	35
Green party	*
Libertarian party	*
No party affiliation	32
Skipped	1

S5. How likely are you to vote in the statewide **primaries** for governor, attorney general, lieutenant governor, and other offices, in March 2022?

Base: Registered to vote or plan to register to vote	Total Registered Voters
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	8
2	1
3	2
4	2
5	6
6	4
7	4
8	8
9	8
10 – Completely certain I will vote	48
Don't know	8
Skipped	-



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1. Which of the following do you consider to be the main problem facing Texas today? You may select up to three.

	Total	Total Registered Voters	8/6/2021-8/13/2021 Total	10/7/20-10/14/20 Total
Immigration	38	41	40	26
COVID-19/coronavirus	23	23	47	57
Gun control	19	18	16	11
Healthcare	19	18	14	24
Crime or violence	17	17	21	21
Taxes	14	15	9	10
Abortion	14	16	5	N/A
Government overreach	14	16	N/A	N/A
Racial injustice	12	12	10	20
Education	11	13	12	14
Affordable housing	11	11	10	13
Climate change/natural disasters	11	12	9	11
Homelessness	10	10	13	N/A
Unemployment	7	7	10	25
Opioid or drug addiction	5	5	7	7
Police reform	3	4	3	N/A
Air quality	1	1	1	N/A
Agriculture	0	1	1	N/A
Other	5	5	5	2
None of these	3	1	2	2
Skipped	1	*	*	-

2. How familiar are you with the following public figures, considering all the ways you may have heard about them?

Total Familiar Summary (Very + Somewhat familiar)	Total	Total Registered Voters
Donald Trump	91	96
Joe Biden	91	95
Greg Abbott	85	91
Matthew McConaughey	72	80
Beto O'Rourke	71	80
Dan Patrick	48	55
Ken Paxton	47	55
Allen B. West	24	28
Donald Huffines	15	17
Mike Collier	12	13
Matthew Dowd	9	10



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2. How familiar are you with the following public figures, considering all the ways you may have heard about them?

Greg Abbott	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	64	71
Somewhat familiar	21	21
Not very familiar	5	4
Have heard of them, but that's it	3	1
Have not heard of them	6	3
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	85	91
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	8	5

Beto O'Rourke	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	43	49
Somewhat familiar	28	31
Not very familiar	10	9
Have heard of them, but that's it	7	6
Have not heard of them	11	5
Skipped	2	*
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	71	80
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	17	15

Matthew McConaughey	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	46	52
Somewhat familiar	25	28
Not very familiar	9	9
Have heard of them, but that's it	6	6
Have not heard of them	11	4
Skipped	2	2
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	72	80
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	15	14



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2. How familiar are you with the following public figures, considering all the ways you may have heard about them?

Donald Trump	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	75	81
Somewhat familiar	15	15
Not very familiar	3	1
Have heard of them, but that's it	3	2
Have not heard of them	2	*
Skipped	1	*
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	91	96
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	6	3

Donald Huffines	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	5	6
Somewhat familiar	9	11
Not very familiar	24	26
Have heard of them, but that's it	9	9
Have not heard of them	51	47
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	15	17
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	33	35

Allen B. West	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	11	12
Somewhat familiar	13	15
Not very familiar	20	21
Have heard of them, but that's it	7	8
Have not heard of them	47	43
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	24	28
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	28	29

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2. How familiar are you with the following public figures, considering all the ways you may have heard about them?

Joe Biden	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	73	78
Somewhat familiar	18	17
Not very familiar	3	2
Have heard of them, but that's it	3	2
Have not heard of them	2	*
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	91	95
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	6	5

Mike Collier	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	3	3
Somewhat familiar	9	10
Not very familiar	24	26
Have heard of them, but that's it	12	13
Have not heard of them	50	47
Skipped	3	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	12	13
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	36	39

Matthew Dowd	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	3	4
Somewhat familiar	5	6
Not very familiar	23	24
Have heard of them, but that's it	10	12
Have not heard of them	56	53
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	9	10
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	33	36



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2. How familiar are you with the following public figures, considering all the ways you may have heard about them?

Dan Patrick	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	28	33
Somewhat familiar	20	22
Not very familiar	15	15
Have heard of them, but that's it	8	9
Have not heard of them	27	20
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	48	55
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	23	24

Ken Paxton	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very familiar	26	31
Somewhat familiar	21	25
Not very familiar	14	14
Have heard of them, but that's it	10	10
Have not heard of them	26	20
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Familiar (net)</i>	47	55
<i>Not very/Have heard of them, but that's it (net)</i>	25	24

3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards the following public figures?

Favorable Summary (Very + Somewhat + Lean towards favorable) Base: Have heard of public figure	Total	Registered Voters
Matthew McConaughey	59	59
Joe Biden	48	47
Beto O'Rourke	45	44
Greg Abbott	43	44
Donald Trump	39	41
Allen B. West	33	33
Dan Patrick	30	31
Ken Paxton	30	31
Donald Huffines	19	20
Matthew Dowd	19	19
Mike Collier	18	17



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3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards the following public figures?

Greg Abbott <i>Base: Have heard of Greg Abbot</i>	Total (N=1960)	Registered Voters (N=1764)
Very favorable	20	22
Somewhat favorable	14	13
Lean towards favorable	9	9
Lean towards unfavorable	8	8
Somewhat unfavorable	8	8
Very unfavorable	33	34
Don't know	6	5
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	43	44
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	50	50

Beto O'Rourke <i>Base: Have heard of Beto O'Rourke</i>	Total (N=1886)	Registered Voters (N=1729)
Very favorable	20	21
Somewhat favorable	13	13
Lean towards favorable	12	11
Lean towards unfavorable	5	5
Somewhat unfavorable	5	5
Very unfavorable	32	35
Don't know	12	10
Skipped	1	*
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	45	44
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	42	45

Matthew McConaughey <i>Base: Have heard of Matthew McConaughey</i>	Total (N=1860)	Registered Voters (N=1693)
Very favorable	16	16
Somewhat favorable	19	19
Lean towards favorable	23	23
Lean towards unfavorable	9	9
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6
Very unfavorable	6	7
Don't know	20	18
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	59	59
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	21	22



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3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards the following public figures?

Donald Trump <i>Base: Have heard of Donald Trump</i>	Total (N=1978)	Registered Voters (N=1770)
Very favorable	24	26
Somewhat favorable	9	9
Lean towards favorable	6	6
Lean towards unfavorable	6	7
Somewhat unfavorable	5	5
Very unfavorable	45	43
Don't know	3	3
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	39	41
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	56	55

Donald Huffines <i>Base: Have heard of Donald Huffines</i>	Total (N=999)	Registered Voters (N=932)
Very favorable	4	4
Somewhat favorable	8	8
Lean towards favorable	7	8
Lean towards unfavorable	9	8
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6
Very unfavorable	9	8
Don't know	54	56
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	19	20
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	24	23

Allen B. West <i>Base: Have heard of Allen B. West</i>	Total (N=1130)	Registered Voters (N=1053)
Very favorable	10	11
Somewhat favorable	12	13
Lean towards favorable	10	9
Lean towards unfavorable	8	9
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6
Very unfavorable	10	11
Don't know	42	40
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	33	33
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	25	25



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3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards the following public figures?

Joe Biden <i>Base: Have heard of Joe Biden</i>	Total (N=1990)	Registered Voters (N=1774)
Very favorable	18	20
Somewhat favorable	15	14
Lean towards favorable	15	13
Lean towards unfavorable	6	6
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6
Very unfavorable	33	37
Don't know	5	4
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	48	47
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	45	49

Mike Collier <i>Base: Have heard of Mike Collier</i>	Total (N=979)	Registered Voters (N=903)
Very favorable	3	3
Somewhat favorable	6	5
Lean towards favorable	9	8
Lean towards unfavorable	8	8
Somewhat unfavorable	3	3
Very unfavorable	3	4
Don't know	66	67
Skipped	2	2
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	18	17
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	15	15

Matthew Dowd <i>Base: Have heard of Matthew Dowd</i>	Total (N=914)	Registered Voters (N=847)
Very favorable	5	6
Somewhat favorable	7	7
Lean towards favorable	7	6
Lean towards unfavorable	7	7
Somewhat unfavorable	4	4
Very unfavorable	4	4
Don't know	64	65
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	19	19
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	15	15



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3. Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards the following public figures?

Dan Patrick <i>Base: Have heard of Dan Patrick</i>	Total (N=1636)	Registered Voters (N=1529)
Very favorable	9	9
Somewhat favorable	14	14
Lean towards favorable	8	8
Lean towards unfavorable	9	8
Somewhat unfavorable	7	6
Very unfavorable	26	27
Don't know	28	27
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	30	31
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	41	41

Ken Paxton	Total (N=1644)	Registered Voters (N=1530)
Very favorable	9	10
Somewhat favorable	11	11
Lean towards favorable	10	10
Lean towards unfavorable	8	7
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6
Very unfavorable	27	28
Don't know	30	27
Skipped	1	1
<i>Total Favorable (net)</i>	30	31
<i>Total Unfavorable (net)</i>	40	40

4. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor?

	Total	Total Registered Voters	8/6/2021-8/13/2021	10/7/20-10/14/20
Strongly approve	20	23	19	20
Somewhat approve	25	22	27	31
Somewhat disapprove	19	20	19	18
Strongly disapprove	33	34	34	19
Don't know	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
Skipped	3	1	1	-
<i>Total Approve (net)</i>	45	45	46	51
<i>Total Disapprove (net)</i>	52	54	53	37



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5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the following public figures?

Total Approve Summary (Strongly + Somewhat approve)	Total	Total Registered Voters
Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick	42	43
Attorney General Ken Paxton	42	43
Senator John Cornyn	41	42
Senator Ted Cruz	41	42

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly approve	10	12
Somewhat approve	32	31
Somewhat disapprove	26	25
Strongly disapprove	26	28
Skipped	6	4
<i>Total Approve (net)</i>	42	43
<i>Total Disapprove (net)</i>	52	53

Attorney General Ken Paxton	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly approve	10	12
Somewhat approve	32	32
Somewhat disapprove	26	24
Strongly disapprove	27	29
Skipped	6	4
<i>Total Approve (net)</i>	42	43
<i>Total Disapprove (net)</i>	52	53

Senator John Cornyn	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly approve	9	10
Somewhat approve	32	32
Somewhat disapprove	34	33
Strongly disapprove	20	21
Skipped	6	4
<i>Total Approve (net)</i>	41	42
<i>Total Disapprove (net)</i>	54	54



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5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the following public figures?

Senator Ted Cruz	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly approve	19	22
Somewhat approve	22	20
Somewhat disapprove	16	15
Strongly disapprove	38	40
Skipped	4	3
<i>Total Approve (net)</i>	41	42
<i>Total Disapprove (net)</i>	54	55

6. Now, for something different. Which of the following do you think is the top priority, or priorities, for Texas's next governor to address?

	Total	Total Registered Voters
Immigration	36	38
Stopping the spread of COVID-19	25	25
Jobs or the economy	24	25
Education/schooling	18	19
Crime	16	15
Abortion	12	13
Affordable housing	10	10
Climate change	9	10
Racial justice	9	9
Transportation/infrastructure	7	8
Other	6	6
Agriculture	2	2
Skipped	1	*

7. How important, if at all, are the following traits for Texas's next governor to have?

Total Important Summary (Very + Somewhat important)	Total	Total Registered Voters
Shares your values	91	94
Has managerial experience	89	90
Has government experience	79	79
Is someone like you	60	60
Is an outsider/independent from politics	51	50



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7. How important, if at all, are the following traits for Texas's next governor to have?

Has managerial experience	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very important	49	48
Somewhat important	40	42
Not very important	7	7
Not at all important	2	2
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Important (net)</i>	89	90
<i>Total Not Important (net)</i>	9	8

Has government experience	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very important	42	39
Somewhat important	38	40
Not very important	14	16
Not at all important	4	4
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Important (net)</i>	79	79
<i>Total Not Important (net)</i>	18	20

Is an outsider/independent from politics	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very important	17	17
Somewhat important	34	33
Not very important	34	36
Not at all important	13	13
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Important (net)</i>	51	50
<i>Total Not Important (net)</i>	47	49

Shares your values	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very important	55	57
Somewhat important	36	37
Not very important	5	4
Not at all important	1	1
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Important (net)</i>	91	94
<i>Total Not Important (net)</i>	7	5



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7. How important, if at all, are the following traits for Texas's next governor to have?

Is someone like you	Total	Total Registered Voters
Very important	24	24
Somewhat important	36	36
Not very important	28	30
Not at all important	9	9
Skipped	3	1
<i>Total Important (net)</i>	60	60
<i>Total Not Important (net)</i>	37	39

8. Which gubernatorial candidate, or potential candidate, if any, best exemplifies the following traits?

Has managerial experience	Total	Total Registered Voters
Greg Abbott	32	35
Beto O'Rourke	22	24
Allen B. West	6	6
Matthew McConaughey	4	4
Donald Huffines	3	4
None	29	24
Skipped	4	3

Has government experience	Total	Total Registered Voters
Greg Abbott	44	49
Beto O'Rourke	26	28
Matthew McConaughey	3	3
Allen B. West	3	3
Donald Huffines	1	1
None	20	15
Skipped	3	2



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8. Which gubernatorial candidate, or potential candidate, if any, best exemplifies the following traits?

Is an outsider/independent from politics	Total	Total Registered Voters
Matthew McConaughey	44	49
Beto O'Rourke	9	9
Greg Abbott	8	8
Allen B. West	5	5
Donald Huffines	1	1
None	30	25
Skipped	4	3

Shares your values	Total	Total Registered Voters
Beto O'Rourke	28	31
Greg Abbott	23	26
Matthew McConaughey	10	11
Allen B. West	6	7
Donald Huffines	1	1
None	27	22
Skipped	4	2

Is someone like you	Total	Total Registered Voters
Beto O'Rourke	22	24
Greg Abbott	19	20
Matthew McConaughey	11	12
Allen B. West	5	6
Donald Huffines	1	1
None	38	35
Skipped	4	2

9. As you may know, Governor Abbott is running for re-election next year. Of the following, who do you think gives the Democrats the best chance of beating Gov. Abbott in next year's gubernatorial election?

Base: Split Sample	Total (N=1014)	Registered Voters (N=907)
Beto O'Rourke	40	43
Matthew McConaughey	35	37
Julian Castro	7	7
Steve Adler	4	4
Wendy Davis	4	3
Skipped	10	6



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10. As you may know, Governor Abbott is running for re-election next year. Of the following, who do you think has the best chance of beating Gov. Abbott in next year's gubernatorial election?

Base: Split Sample	Total (N=1007)	Registered Voters (N=887)
Matthew McConaughey	40	40
Beto O'Rourke	34	33
Julian Castro	7	7
Wendy Davis	6	5
Steve Adler	5	7
Skipped	8	9

11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary (Strongly + Somewhat agree)	Total	Total Registered Voters
Texas has become a political battleground state.	67	72
Texas Governor Greg Abbott is more interested in playing politics than effectively running the state.	54	57
Texas is at risk of losing its special culture and history.	45	48
Texas's new voting system protects the integrity of elections.	41	43
Texas's new voting system discriminates against people of color.	36	39
The Supreme Court should overturn Roe V. Wade.	27	28

Texas's new voting system discriminates against people of color.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	21	23
Somewhat agree	15	16
Somewhat disagree	8	7
Strongly disagree	33	35
Don't know	21	17
Skipped	2	1
Total Agree (net)	36	39
Total Disagree(net)	41	42



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11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The Supreme Court should overturn Roe V. Wade.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	15	17
Somewhat agree	12	11
Somewhat disagree	12	12
Strongly disagree	32	37
Don't know	27	22
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Agree (net)</i>	27	28
<i>Total Disagree(net)</i>	44	49

Texas Governor Greg Abbott is more interested in playing politics than effectively running the state.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	35	38
Somewhat agree	19	19
Somewhat disagree	14	14
Strongly disagree	19	21
Don't know	10	7
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Agree (net)</i>	54	57
<i>Total Disagree(net)</i>	33	35

Texas has become a political battleground state.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	25	28
Somewhat agree	42	43
Somewhat disagree	13	12
Strongly disagree	6	6
Don't know	12	9
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Agree (net)</i>	67	72
<i>Total Disagree(net)</i>	19	18



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11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Texas is at risk of losing its special culture and history.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	17	19
Somewhat agree	28	29
Somewhat disagree	18	18
Strongly disagree	17	18
Don't know	19	15
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Agree (net)</i>	45	48
<i>Total Disagree(net)</i>	35	36

Texas's new voting system protects the integrity of elections.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly agree	21	23
Somewhat agree	20	20
Somewhat disagree	12	12
Strongly disagree	20	23
Don't know	24	21
Skipped	2	1
<i>Total Agree (net)</i>	41	43
<i>Total Disagree(net)</i>	32	35

12. How much do you support or oppose the following?

Total Support Summary (Strongly + Somewhat support)	Total	Total Registered Voters
Texas's executive order forbidding any organization in Texas, including local governments and business, from requiring COVID-19 vaccination.	45	47
Texas's new restrictions on abortion, banning it after the first 6 weeks of pregnancy.	42	45
Current Texas redistricting plans that are expected to increase Republicans' advantage in the state	41	43
Texas's ban on local mask mandates.	39	41
The new Texas abortion law allowing private citizens to sue anyone who helps a woman obtain an abortion after 6 weeks and sets an award of at least \$10,000 if successful.	34	34



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12. How much do you support or oppose the following?

Texas's ban on local mask mandates.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly support	27	30
Somewhat support	12	11
Somewhat oppose	21	20
Strongly oppose	37	37
Skipped	3	2
<i>Total Support (net)</i>	39	41
<i>Total Oppose (net)</i>	58	57

Texas's executive order forbidding any organization in Texas, including local governments and business, from requiring COVID-19 vaccination.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly support	31	34
Somewhat support	14	13
Somewhat oppose	21	18
Strongly oppose	32	33
Skipped	3	2
<i>Total Support (net)</i>	45	47
<i>Total Oppose (net)</i>	53	51

Texas's new restrictions on abortion, banning it after the first 6 weeks of pregnancy.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly support	28	30
Somewhat support	15	15
Somewhat oppose	14	13
Strongly oppose	41	41
Skipped	3	2
<i>Total Support (net)</i>	42	45
<i>Total Oppose (net)</i>	55	54



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12. How much do you support or oppose the following?

The new Texas abortion law allowing private citizens to sue anyone who helps a woman obtain an abortion after 6 weeks and sets an award of at least \$10,000 if successful.	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly support	21	21
Somewhat support	13	13
Somewhat oppose	16	15
Strongly oppose	47	49
Skipped	3	2
<i>Total Support (net)</i>	34	34
<i>Total Oppose (net)</i>	63	64

Current Texas redistricting plans that are expected to increase Republicans' advantage in the state	Total	Total Registered Voters
Strongly support	22	24
Somewhat support	19	19
Somewhat oppose	19	16
Strongly oppose	35	37
Skipped	5	4
<i>Total Support (net)</i>	41	43
<i>Total Oppose (net)</i>	54	53



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About the Study

This Spectrum News/Ipsos Texas poll was conducted November 16-26, 2021, by Ipsos using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of 2,021 residents of Texas, age 18 or older.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, household income, language proficiency, party ID, parent status by gender, parent status by age, and parent status by education. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) from the US Census Bureau. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30-44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other Non-Hispanic Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Language proficiency (English proficient, Bilingual, Spanish proficient, Non-Hispanic, not asked)
- Party ID (Republican, Democrat, Independent, Other/Refused)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. Among registered voters, the margin of error is plus or minus 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error takes into account the design effect, which was 3.01 for all adults and 2.87 among registered voters. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend for this Spectrum News/Ipsos Texas poll comes from a study conducted August 6-13, 2021. That poll is based on a representative sample of 1,358 residents of Texas, age 18 or older. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of error takes into account the design effect.

This poll is also trended with a Spectrum News/Ipsos Texas poll, conducted October 7-14, 2020. That poll contained n=1,000 residents of Texas. Note that this study was conducted using opt-in sample and therefore has a credibility interval, a measure of precision used for Ipsos online polls, of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents. While significant changes in data points can largely be attributed to the rapidly changing landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic, the methodological shift from opt-in to KnowledgePanel may have also generated a slight mode effect.



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