



Texas Survey

A Survey of Texas Residents

May 18, 2021

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	21%
Republican	53%
Something else	27%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Joe Biden?

	Total
Very favorable	27%
Somewhat favorable	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%
Very unfavorable	43%
Don't know	16%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Greg Abbott?

	Total
Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	23%
Don't know	16%

573 interviews among voters in Texas were conducted May 17, 2021 via a telephone survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/- 4.09 percent.

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4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Senator John Cornyn?

	Total
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	30%
Don't know	22%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Senator Ted Cruz?

	Total
Very favorable	36%
Somewhat favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%
Very unfavorable	32%
Don't know	16%

6. In March, President Biden signed into law a COVID relief bill that included support for stimulus payments, vaccine distribution, and jobless aid. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the COVID relief bill?

	Total
Very favorable	30%
Somewhat favorable	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	18%
Don't know	15%

7. Recently, President Biden proposed a large infrastructure package for the nation. This package would build or repair roads, bridges, railroads and ports, extend high speed internet, replace every lead pipe in the country and provide tax credits for renewable energy. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Biden's proposal?

	Total
Very favorable	32%
Somewhat favorable	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	30%
Don't know	15%



8. During the last year, have you or a family member personally benefited from services provided by Texas health care workers, first responders, teachers and school service personnel, or other essential workers?

	Total
Yes	43%
No	57%

9. Right now the Texas legislature is considering changing our state’s retirement system for new state employees. The plan would end the classic pension plan that was promised to thousands of state workers in exchange for a new so-called “cash balance plan”. This new plan would make state employee retirement more vulnerable to the fluctuations of the stock market. Do you support efforts to do away with Texas state employees’ retirement system for new employees and move to a “cash balance” plan?

	Total
Yes	21%
No	79%

10. Finally, some politicians at the state capitol in Austin want to pass a new law which would require public school social studies teachers to teach the history of slavery in America through the perspective of opponents and supporters of slavery. Do you support requiring public school teachers to teach the perspectives of supporters of slavery?

	Total
Yes	29%
No	71%

11. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	Total
African American	10%
White	36%
Hispanic or Latino	34%
Asian-American	4%
Other, or prefer not to say	16%

12. What is your gender?

	Total
Woman	51%
Man	49%



13. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	11%
Some college	38%
College graduate	31%
Attended graduate school	20%

What year were you born?

	Total
Under 45	45%
45-64	28%
65+	15%
N/A	13%