



## Texas Survey

### A Survey of Texas Residents

March 20, 2023

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

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat	30%
Republican	41%
Something else	29%

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

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	23%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	30%
Not familiar	5%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	21%
Not familiar	25%

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512 interviews among voters in Texas were conducted March 17-18, 2023 via an online survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.3 percent.

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4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Speaker Dade Phelan?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not familiar	54%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of organized labor unions?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	13%
Not familiar	23%

6. Do you believe Texans should be able to join a union if they want to?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	85%
No	15%

7. Do you support state lawmakers diverting tax revenue away from neighborhood public schools to use for private school vouchers?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	34%
No	66%

8. Would you be more likely or less likely to support your legislator if you knew he or she voted to allow tax dollars to be spent on private education?

	<b>Total</b>
More likely	21%
Less likely	53%
It doesn't make a difference.	26%



9. Right now, the Texas Legislature is considering changing state law to weaken employment protections like safe work environment, wages, and benefits.

Do you support efforts that would reduce safety protections and wages for Texas's workers?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	24%
No	76%

10. State politicians are considering legislation that would bar cities and counties from passing local ordinances such as restrictions on noise, regulating door-to-door sales, and rules payday lenders must follow.

How do you feel about proposals that would prevent cities and counties from passing these local laws?

	<b>Total</b>
I SUPPORT these efforts.	36%
I OPPOSE these efforts.	64%

11. Do you believe local communities and their local officials should be able to make decisions related to the safety of workers and discrimination at the workplace, or do you believe the State of Texas should make those decisions and not allow local communities to decide?

	<b>Total</b>
It is best if local communities and their local officials decide what is best for our community.	64%
It is best if the State of Texas decides what is best for communities like mine.	36%



12. Do you think local cities and counties and their local officials should determine raising wages for city workers and contractors, improving safety standards on construction sites, and requiring businesses to allow employees to earn paid sick days OR do you believe the State of Texas should make decisions for local communities?

	<b>Total</b>
Local cities and counties should make these decisions.	66%
The State of Texas should make these decisions	34%

13. Do you believe Texas's workers should be able to contribute a portion of their own wages to their employee association or union through a payroll deduction if they choose to?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	83%
No	17%

14. Do you believe Texas' teachers should be able to voluntarily pay employee association or union dues through payroll deduction?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	79%
No	21%

15. In the past, the Texas Legislature considered a proposal which, if passed, would end the ability of public employees, like teachers and correctional officers, to have their employee association or union dues deducted from their paychecks. How do you feel about this proposal?

	<b>Total</b>
I SUPPORT this proposal.	39%
I OPPOSE this proposal.	61%

16. This year, the Texas Legislature is considering a proposal which, if passed, would end the ability of teachers to have their employee association or union dues deducted from their paychecks. How do you feel about this proposal?

	<b>Total</b>
I SUPPORT this proposal.	37%
I OPPOSE this proposal.	63%



17. When you were in school (Kindergarten through 12th grade), did you attend a private or charter school at any point?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	27%
No	73%

18. Do you have children who are currently attending or previously attended a private or charter school (Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	25%
No	75%

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

	<b>Total</b>
African-American	9%
White	55%
Hispanic	30%
Asian	4%
Other/prefer not to say	2%

20. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	<b>Total</b>
Woman	53%
Man	47%
Other/prefer not to say	0%

21. What is your highest level of schooling?

	<b>Total</b>
High school or less	24%
Some college	40%
Graduated from college	24%
Attended graduate school	12%



22. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	<b>Total</b>
Under 41	40%
41-60	32%
61-74	19%
75+	9%