



Texas Survey

A Survey of Texas Residents

April 5, 2023

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

	Total
Democrat	30%
Republican	41%
Something else	29%

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

	Total
Very favorable	19%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	25%
Not familiar	7%

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

	Total
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	19%
Not familiar	27%

1,022 interviews among voters in Texas were conducted April 3-4, 2023 via an online survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-3.1 percent.

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4. Which of the following issues do you believe is the highest priority for Texas?

	Total
Healthcare	24%
Education	21%
Taxes	20%
Jobs	12%
Fixing Texas's roads	4%
Something else	20%

5. Are you aware that elected officials in nearby states are currently considering legislation that would allow highly automated, driverless vehicles to operate on public roads without a qualified driver present?

	Total
Yes	47%
No	53%

6. When it comes to you and your family sharing the road with highly automated, driverless vehicles, what best describes your opinion:

	Total
I am very comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	13%
I am somewhat comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	22%
I am somewhat uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	24%
I am very uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	36%
I don't know.	5%

7. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless small, compact cars?

	Total
Yes	44%
No	56%



8. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless delivery vans (UPS, FedEx, or something similar)?

	Total
Yes	36%
No	64%

9. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless semi-trucks / tractor trailers?

	Total
Yes	27%
No	73%

10. Would you be more comfortable sharing the road with a highly automated vehicle with a qualified driver physically present in the vehicle?

	Total
More comfortable	60%
Same comfort level	25%
Less comfortable	8%
I don't know	7%

11. If a driverless vehicle were to crash, who do you think should be held liable for the damage or any injuries?

	Total
The owner or company operating the vehicle.	30%
The owner of the driverless vehicle software.	12%
Both the owner of the company operating the vehicle AND the owner of the vehicle software.	53%
Other	5%



12. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to public safety?

	Total
Very concerned	38%
Somewhat concerned	44%
Not concerned	12%
I don't know	6%

13. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to replacing workers' jobs?

	Total
Very concerned	38%
Somewhat concerned	37%
Not concerned	19%
I don't know	6%

14. Currently, there is a proposal in Texas to require that a human safety operator be physically present in any autonomous vehicle on Texas highways. Is this a proposal that you would support?

	Total
Yes	80%
No	20%

15. Would you be more or less likely to support a politician if you knew they supported allowing highly autonomous, driverless cars and trucks to operate on Texas's public roads without a qualified driver present?

	Total
Much more likely	11%
Somewhat more likely	17%
Somewhat less likely	22%
Much less likely	29%
Makes no difference	21%



16. Would you be more or less likely to support a politician if you knew they supported a qualified driver requirement for all highly automated driverless vehicles?

	Total
Much more likely	22%
Somewhat more likely	38%
Somewhat less likely	12%
Much less likely	7%
Makes no difference	20%

17. In your mind, which political party is more likely to support technologies like highly automated, driverless vehicles that do not require a qualified driver?

	Total
Democrats	40%
Republicans	26%
I don't know	35%

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

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

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

	Total
Woman	53%
Man	46%
Other/prefer not to say	1%



20. What region of Texas do you live in?

	Total
North Texas	33%
East Texas	30%
Central Texas	12%
West Texas	5%
South Texas	20%

21. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	25%
Some college	38%
Graduated from college	27%
Attended graduate school	11%

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

	Total
Under 41	39%
41-60	32%
61-74	19%
75+	9%