



Texas Survey

A Survey of Texas Residents

September 22, 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 opinion of Attorney General Ken Paxton?

| | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Very favorable | 9% |
| Somewhat favorable | 23% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20% |
| Very unfavorable | 31% |
| Not familiar | 16% |

3. Do you believe Ken Paxton should have been removed from office?

| | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | 47% |
| No | 22% |
| I don't have an opinion. | 31% |

501 interviews among voters in Texas were conducted September 19-21, 2023 via an online survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.4 percent.

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4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your neighborhood public schools?

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| Favorable | 75% |
| Unfavorable | 25% |

5. Do you support state legislators diverting taxpayer dollars away from neighborhood public schools to use for private school vouchers?

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|-----|--------------|
| | Total |
| Yes | 34% |
| No | 66% |

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

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| More likely | 22% |
| Less likely | 60% |
| It doesn't make a difference | 18% |

7. Do you support increasing public school teachers' salaries?

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| | Total |
| Yes | 87% |
| No | 13% |



8. Some state legislators are considering voting for private school vouchers as part of a deal to increase teacher salaries. If they had to vote on the agreement, would you prefer your legislator:

| | Total |
|---|--------------|
| Vote FOR both private school vouchers and increasing salaries | 56% |
| Vote AGAINST both private school vouchers and increasing teacher salaries | 44% |

9. Some states have Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). ESAs are designed to take money originally intended to be spent for children’s education in public schools and divert that money into an account that parents can spend on private schools. This would effectively mean public money would be spent on private schools. Would you support efforts to make ESAs available in Texas?

| | Total |
|-----|--------------|
| Yes | 45% |
| No | 55% |

10. Do you support diverting taxpayer dollars away from public schools to use for private school vouchers at institutions that have previously paid financial settlements related to sexual abuse perpetrated by their members or employees?

| | Total |
|-----|--------------|
| Yes | 27% |
| No | 73% |

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

| | Total |
|-----|--------------|
| Yes | 72% |
| No | 28% |



12. 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?

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| I SUPPORT this proposal. | 40% |
| I OPPOSE this proposal. | 60% |

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

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| | Total |
| Yes | 32% |
| No | 68% |

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

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

15. Do you identify as a woman, a man, or other/prefer not to say?

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



16. What is your highest level of schooling?

| | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| High school or less | 22% |
| Some college | 40% |
| Graduated from college | 25% |
| Attended graduate school | 14% |

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

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