

# **TEXAS**

**Statewide** 

**Public Opinion** 

Survey conducted April 21 through April 22, 2025. 706 likely voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match turnout demographics for the 2026 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.7% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



Q1: Generally speaking, do you believe the state of Texas is headed in the right direction, or is it going off on the wrong track?

Right direction: 45% Wrong track: 45% Not sure: 10%

Q2: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Abbott's job performance?

Approve: 52% Disapprove: 41% Not sure: 7%

Q3: In the 2024 election, did you vote for:

Donald Trump: 55% Kamala Harris: 43%

Other: 1%

Don't remember: 1%

Q4: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's job performance?

Approve: 51% Disapprove: 44% Not sure: 5%

Q5: Do you believe that only US citizens should be able to vote in Texas elections? Or do you believe that non-citizens should also have the right to vote in some Texas elections?

Only US citizens should be able to vote in Texas elections: 88% Non-citizens should be able to vote in some Texas elections: 7%

Not sure: 5%



Q6: A state constitutional amendment has been introduced in the Texas Legislature that would clarify that only citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in all state and local Texas elections. If two-thirds of both houses approve the measure, called the Texas Citizen-Only Voting Amendment, it will appear on the ballot for voters to decide. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

Strongly support: 68%
Somewhat support: 11%
TOTAL SUPPORT: 79%
Somewhat oppose: 5%
Strongly oppose: 6%
TOTAL OPPOSE: 11%

Undecided: 10%

I will now read you a few brief facts and statements that you may see, read, or hear about this amendment that may be on the ballot in Texas. After hearing each statement, please indicate whether hearing it makes you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure.

Q7: Supporters of the proposed amendment say amending the Texas constitution to prohibit non-citizens voting in local elections is necessary to ensure Texas cities are governed by the will of its citizens. Nearly two dozen cities across the country have allowed some form of non-citizen voting. Does this make you more likely or less likely to support the amendment?

More Likely to Support: 58% Less Likely to Support: 14%

No Difference: 28%

Q8: Opponents of the proposed amendment say the measure is unnecessary, because non-citizens are currently not allowed to vote anywhere in Texas. Does this make you more likely or less likely to support the amendment?

More Likely to Support: 46% Less Likely to Support: 19%

No Difference: 35%

Q9: Supporters of the proposed amendment say Texas home rule cities could allow non-citizen voting under current law. Just four years ago, the Dallas City Council proposed allowing non-citizens to serve on city boards and commissions. Does this make you more likely or less likely to support the amendment?

More Likely to Support: 59% Less Likely to Support: 16%

No Difference: 25%



Q10: In the last four years, 14 states have voted to approve constitutional amendments to prohibit noncitizens from voting in their state and local elections. These have passed by an average of 75% support. Does this make you more likely or less likely to support the amendment?

More Likely to Support: 56% Less Likely to Support: 9%

No Difference: 35%

Now sometimes in a survey like this people change their minds. Let me ask you again...

Q11: A constitutional amendment, called the Texas Citizen-Only Voting Amendment, may appear on the next statewide ballot. It would clarify that only citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in all state and local Texas elections. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the proposed constitutional amendment?

Strongly support: 69%
Somewhat support: 10%
TOTAL SUPPORT: 79%
Somewhat oppose: 6%
Strongly oppose: 10%
TOTAL OPPOSE: 16%

Undecided: 5%

Q12: Are you, or is anyone in your immediate family a naturalized US Citizen?

No, I was born in the US: 86%

Yes, I am a naturalized US Citizen: 7%

Someone in my immediate family is a naturalized US Citizen: 6%

I am not a US Citizen: 0%

Not sure: 1%



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
Right direction	47%	37%	42%	48%	51%
Wrong track	44%	51%	52%	45%	38%
Not sure	9%	12%	5%	7%	11%

Table 1. Q1 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Right direction	79%	2%	33%
Wrong track	13%	93%	57%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%

Table 2. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
Right direction	86%	66%	19%	2%
Wrong track	8%	21%	72%	95%
Not sure	6%	13%	9%	2%

Table 3. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Right direction	48%	54%
Wrong track	45%	38%
Not sure	7%	8%

Table 4. Q1 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
Approve	52%	49%	51%	51%	56%
Disapprove	43%	44%	45%	41%	34%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	8%	10%

Table 5. Q2 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Approve	87%	2%	42%
Disapprove	6%	90%	54%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%

Table 6. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
Approve	93%	77%	26%	3%
Disapprove	4%	14%	64%	93%
Not sure	3%	9%	10%	3%

Table 7. Q2 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Approve	51%	60%
Disapprove	43%	34%
Not sure	6%	6%

Table 8. Q2 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
Donald Trump	52%	50%	53%	56%	64%
Kamala Harris	46%	47%	45%	43%	35%

Table 9. Q3 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Donald Trump	94%	5%	44%
Kamala Harris	5%	94%	50%

Table 10. Q3 by PARTY

Column %V consS conModProgDonald Trump98%85%29%4%Kamala Harris1%13%66%95%

Table 11. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column % Female Male
Donald Trump 52% 62%
Kamala Harris 46% 34%

Table 12. Q3 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
Approve	51%	44%	45%	51%	60%
Disapprove	46%	48%	47%	44%	37%
Not sure	3%	8%	8%	5%	3%

Table 13. Q4 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Approve	89%	4%	38%
Disapprove	6%	95%	54%
Not sure	5%	1%	8%

Table 14. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
Approve	94%	78%	23%	2%
Disapprove	3%	14%	70%	95%
Not sure	4%	7%	7%	2%

Table 15. Q4 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Approve	50%	58%
Disapprove	45%	37%
Not sure	5%	5%

Table 16. Q4 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
<b>US Citizens</b>	89%	87%	82%	87%	91%
Non-Citizens	6%	7%	11%	9%	4%
Not sure	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%

Table 17. Q5 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>US Citizens</b>	99%	75%	85%
Non-Citizens	1%	16%	9%
Not sure	1%	9%	6%

Table 18. Q5 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
<b>US Citizens</b>	98%	100%	84%	68%
Non-Citizens	2%	0%	8%	21%
Not sure	0%	0%	8%	11%

Table 19. Q5 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
US Citizens	84%	95%
Non-Citizens	10%	3%
Not sure	6%	2%

Table 20. Q5 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
St support	67%	68%	59%	74%	72%
So support	12%	12%	9%	8%	13%
So oppose	7%	2%	6%	2%	5%
St oppose	6%	8%	8%	8%	1%
Undecided	8%	10%	17%	9%	8%

Table 21. Q6 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
St support	97%	28%	56%
So support	2%	22%	13%
So oppose	0%	9%	7%
St oppose	1%	17%	12%
Undecided	1%	23%	12%

Table 22. Q6 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	Scon	Mod	Prog
St support	98%	95%	47%	22%
So support	0%	3%	17%	23%
So oppose	0%	0%	7%	13%
St oppose	0%	1%	12%	22%
Undecided	1%	1%	17%	20%

Table 23. Q6 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
St support	64%	80%
So support	10%	8%
So oppose	5%	2%
St oppose	7%	7%
Undecided	13%	3%

Table 24. Q6 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
ML	56%	54%	49%	65%	66%
LL	16%	15%	15%	11%	10%
No difference	28%	31%	36%	24%	24%

Table 25. Q7 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	88%	21%	38%
LL	3%	30%	16%
No difference	9%	49%	46%

Table 26. Q7 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
ML	88%	81%	35%	15%
LL	3%	2%	17%	34%
No difference	9%	16%	48%	51%

Table 27. Q7 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
ML	53%	69%
LL	15%	9%
No difference	32%	23%

Table 28. Q7 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
ML	45%	40%	37%	53%	54%
LL	21%	18%	24%	19%	18%
No difference	34%	42%	39%	28%	28%

Table 29. Q8 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	74%	14%	27%
LL	2%	43%	29%
No difference	24%	43%	44%

Table 30. Q8 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
ML	78%	61%	23%	9%
LL	0%	3%	31%	54%
No difference	21%	36%	46%	37%

Table 31. Q8 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
ML	39%	58%
LL	25%	11%
No difference	36%	31%

Table 32. Q8 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
ML	61%	51%	54%	62%	67%
LL	13%	18%	20%	11%	16%
No difference	26%	31%	25%	26%	17%

Table 33. Q9 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	86%	25%	43%
LL	6%	28%	18%
No difference	8%	47%	39%

Table 34. Q9 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
ML	85%	79%	40%	18%
LL	7%	6%	22%	30%
No difference	8%	15%	38%	52%

Table 35. Q9 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
ML	54%	69%
LL	18%	11%
No difference	28%	20%

Table 36. Q9 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
ML	53%	53%	48%	59%	65%
LL	10%	6%	13%	13%	9%
No difference	38%	41%	38%	28%	26%

Table 37. Q10 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	83%	22%	38%
LL	1%	23%	12%
No difference	16%	55%	50%

Table 38. Q10 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	S con	Mod	Prog
ML	84%	73%	39%	11%
LL	1%	2%	12%	27%
No difference	15%	25%	49%	62%

Table 39. Q10 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
ML	49%	66%
LL	11%	6%
No difference	39%	28%

Table 40. Q10 by GENDER



Column %	DALLAS	HOU	AUSTIN	SAT	BALANCE
St support	67%	62%	61%	74%	74%
So support	7%	12%	10%	6%	14%
So oppose	8%	3%	7%	14%	4%
St oppose	14%	15%	13%	5%	4%
Undecided	4%	9%	9%	1%	4%

Table 41. Q11 by Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
St support	96%	20%	52%
So support	2%	23%	14%
So oppose	0%	18%	9%
St oppose	2%	25%	14%
Undecided	0%	13%	10%

Table 42. Q11 by PARTY

Column %	V cons	Scon	Mod	Prog
St support	96%	91%	45%	19%
So support	1%	7%	17%	19%
So oppose	1%	1%	9%	21%
St oppose	2%	1%	19%	28%
Undecided	1%	0%	10%	14%

Table 43. Q11 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
St support	63%	75%
So support	9%	10%
So oppose	8%	5%
St oppose	12%	9%
Undecided	9%	1%

Table 44. Q11 by GENDER



# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

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DALLAS 30%HOU 25%AUSTIN 10%SAT 10%BALANCE 25%

Table 45. Designated\_Market\_Area\_DMA

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V cons 36% S con 23% Mod 24% Prog 18%

Table 46. IDEOLOGY

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Republican 43% Democrat 32% Non-Partisan 25%

Table 47. PARTY

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Female 46% Male 54% Table 48. GENDER