

University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: August 18-29, 2023

N=1200 Registered Voters

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.22% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted¹

Interest and Engagement

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?

1. Yes, registered 100%

Q8A. How would you rate the job Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	21	24	8	9	36	2	45	45
June 2023	19	28	10	8	34	2	47	42
Apr. 2023	22	24	10	8	33	2	46	41
Feb. 2023	21	25	10	8	35	2	46	43

Q8B. How would you rate the job Dan Patrick is doing as Lieutenant Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	14	21	18	8	32	8	35	40
June 2023	15	23	18	6	29	9	38	35
Apr. 2023	18	24	14	7	29	9	42	36
Feb. 2023	15	23	14	7	32	8	38	39

Q8C. How would you rate the job Dade Phelan is doing as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	5	15	27	11	20	22	20	31
June 2023	6	16	27	11	18	23	22	29
Apr. 2023	8	18	22	8	16	26	26	24
Feb. 2023	6	15	25	9	16	28	21	25

¹In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights: $\sqrt{1+CV^2}$, where $CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights)$. For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.22%.

Q8D. How would you rate the job Ken Paxton has done as Attorney General? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	12	15	18	9	37	10	27	46
June 2023	12	18	18	8	33	10	30	41
Apr. 2023	17	22	15	7	28	11	39	35
Feb. 2023	14	21	15	6	32	11	35	38

Q22. How much have you heard in the news about each of the following: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: “A lot”, “Some”, “Not very much”, “Nothing at all”]**

The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Aug. 2023	31	37	19	13
June 2023	31	40	17	12
Oct. 2022	20	37	26	16
Apr. 2022	18	38	23	21
Oct. 2016	15	30	24	31

The impeachment and pending Senate trial of Attorney General Ken Paxton

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Percent	28	39	19	14

Q24A. Based on what you know, do you think that the Texas House of Representatives was justified in impeaching Attorney General Ken Paxton?

	Yes, justified	No, not justified	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2023	50	17	33
June 2023	50	17	33

Q24B. Based on what you know, do you think that Ken Paxton took actions while Attorney General that justify removing him from elected office?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Percent	47	18	35

Q25. Do you think that the investigations of Ken Paxton are mostly based on the facts or are they mostly based on politics?

	Mostly based on the facts	Mostly based on politics	Don't know/No opinion
Percent	47	28	25

Sampling and Weighting Methodology for the June 2023 Texas Statewide Study

For the survey, YouGov interviewed 1,329 Texas registered voters between August 18th – 29th, 2023 who were then matched down to a sample of 1,200 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education.¹ The frame was constructed by using different subsets of a politically representative "modelled frame" of US adults, based upon the American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file, public voter file records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements, the 2020 National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The weights were then post-stratified on 2020 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

The margin of error of the full sample of registered voters is +/-2.83% (3.22% accounting for the weighted data).

Survey Panel Data

The YouGov panel, a proprietary opt-in survey panel, is comprised of 1.5 million U.S. residents who have agreed to participate in YouGov Web surveys. At any given time, YouGov maintains a minimum of five recruitment campaigns based on salient current events.

Panel members are recruited by a number of methods and on a variety of topics to help ensure diversity in the panel population. Recruiting methods include Web advertising campaigns (public surveys), permission-based email campaigns, partner sponsored solicitations, telephone-to-Web recruitment (RDD based sampling), and mail-to-Web recruitment (Voter Registration Based Sampling).

The primary method of recruitment for the YouGov Panel is Web advertising campaigns that appear based on keyword searches. In practice, a search in Google may prompt an active YouGov advertisement soliciting opinion on the search topic. At the conclusion of the short survey respondents are invited to join the YouGov panel in order to receive and participate in additional surveys. After a double opt-in procedure, where respondents must confirm their consent by responding to an email, the database checks to ensure the newly recruited panelist is in fact new and that the address information provided is valid.

The YouGov panel currently has over 20,000 active panelists who are residents of Texas. These panelists cover a wide range of demographic characteristics.

Sampling and Sample Matching

Sample matching is a methodology for selection of "representative" samples from non-randomly selected pools of respondents. It is ideally suited for Web access panels, but could also be used

for other types of surveys, such as phone surveys. Sample matching starts with an enumeration of the target population. For general population studies, the target population is all adults, and can be enumerated through the use of the decennial Census or a high-quality survey, such as the American Community Survey. In other contexts, this is known as the sampling frame, though, unlike conventional sampling, the sample is not drawn from the frame. Traditional sampling, then, selects individuals from the sampling frame at random for participation in the study. This may not be feasible or economical as the contact information, especially email addresses, is not available for all individuals in the frame and refusals to participate increase the costs of sampling in this way.

Sample selection using the matching methodology is a two-stage process. First, a random sample is drawn from the target population. We call this sample the target sample. Details on how the target sample is drawn are provided below, but the essential idea is that this sample is a true probability sample and thus representative of the frame from which it was drawn.

Second, for each member of the target sample, we select one or more matching members from our pool of opt-in respondents. This is called the matched sample. Matching is accomplished using a large set of variables that are available in consumer and voter databases for both the target population and the opt-in panel.

The purpose of matching is to find an available respondent who is as similar as possible to the selected member of the target sample. The result is a sample of respondents who have the same measured characteristics as the target sample. Under certain conditions, described below, the matched sample will have similar properties to a true random sample. That is, the matched sample mimics the characteristics of the target sample.

When choosing the matched sample, it is necessary to find the closest matching respondent in the panel of opt-ins to each member of the target sample. YouGov employs the proximity matching method to find the closest matching respondent. For each variable used for matching, we define a distance function, $d(x,y)$, which describes how “close” the values x and y are on a particular attribute. The overall distance between a member of the target sample and a member of the panel is a weighted sum of the individual distance functions on each attribute. The weights can be adjusted for each study based upon which variables are thought to be important for that study, though, for the most part, we have not found the matching procedure to be sensitive to small adjustments of the weights. A large weight, on the other hand, forces the algorithm toward an exact match on that dimension.

Time Series and Crosstabs

Q8A. How would you rate the job Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	21	24	8	9	36	2	45	45
June 2023	19	28	10	8	34	2	47	42
Apr. 2023	22	24	10	8	33	2	46	41
Feb. 2023	21	25	10	8	35	2	46	43
Dec. 2022	24	25	9	7	34	1	49	41
Oct. 2022	23	24	7	9	35	2	47	44
Aug. 2022	22	24	8	8	36	2	46	44
June 2022	18	25	11	9	37	1	43	46
Apr. 2022	22	25	11	7	34	2	47	41
Feb. 2022	17	27	12	10	32	3	44	42
Oct. 2021	19	24	8	10	38	2	43	48
Aug. 2021	19	22	7	9	41	2	41	50
June 2021	24	20	10	8	36	1	44	44
Apr. 2021	19	24	11	13	32	2	43	45
Mar. 2021	22	23	10	9	34	1	45	43
Feb. 2021	21	25	12	12	27	3	46	39
Oct. 2020	20	27	12	16	24	2	47	40
June 2020	29	20	10	13	26	3	49	39
Apr. 2020	31	25	9	14	18	4	56	32
Feb. 2020	30	18	11	10	24	7	48	34
Oct. 2019	30	22	15	9	19	6	52	28
June 2019	29	22	13	11	20	5	51	31
Feb. 2019	33	18	12	11	21	5	51	32
Oct. 2018	36	16	12	9	23	5	52	32
June 2018	27	20	13	12	24	5	47	36
Feb. 2018	28	18	18	8	23	5	46	31
Oct. 2017	27	21	14	11	22	5	48	33
June 2017	27	18	12	9	29	4	45	38
Feb. 2017	27	18	17	9	24	5	45	33
Oct. 2016	21	21	17	10	23	8	42	33
June 2016	20	22	19	10	21	8	42	31
Feb. 2016	18	23	24	9	20	6	41	29
Oct. 2015	20	22	21	10	19	7	42	29
June 2015	22	24	19	8	20	7	46	28
Oct. 2014	22	24	13	11	27	3	46	38

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
Percent	21	24	8	9	36	2
Democrats	4	9	7	7	71	2
Independents	12	19	12	22	31	3
Republicans	40	41	8	7	4	0
StrDem	4	6	4	5	79	1
WeakDem	7	17	13	7	52	3
LeanDem	0	1	5	14	80	0
Ind	12	19	12	22	31	3
LeanRep	31	43	11	11	3	0
WeakRep	18	46	13	13	10	0
StrRep	53	37	5	3	2	0
Liberals	5	8	7	7	73	1
Moderates	13	18	14	13	38	4
Conservative	39	40	7	8	5	0
Extremely lib.	2	3	2	0	90	2
Somewhat lib.	8	7	7	5	72	1
Lean lib.	2	13	11	18	56	0
Moderate	13	18	14	13	38	4
Lean con.	16	49	5	17	11	2
Somewhat con.	36	43	8	8	5	0
Extremely con.	53	34	6	4	3	0
Male	27	26	8	8	31	0
Female	17	23	9	10	40	2
White	27	28	7	11	27	0
Black	14	18	5	9	53	1
Hispanic	15	19	13	5	43	4
Asian	12	17	17	7	39	7
Other	22	17	4	2	55	0
18-29	17	24	14	11	28	6
30-44	13	30	13	9	35	1
45-64	22	23	5	10	38	1
65+	33	19	4	6	39	0
Less than high school	26	16	20	10	29	0
High school degree	23	23	11	10	32	1
Some college	19	24	5	9	41	3
Two-year college degree	24	19	9	10	34	4

Four-year college degree	23	30	7	7	32	1
Post-graduate degree	16	22	5	9	47	1
Urban	16	25	10	8	40	1
Suburban	22	23	8	8	37	2
Rural	30	26	7	13	23	1
Married	27	30	7	8	28	1
Separated	9	26	9	16	36	4
Divorced	18	15	7	7	53	1
Widowed	30	15	7	4	44	1
Single	11	22	12	12	40	3
Domestic Partnership	38	6	13	10	31	2
More than once a week	32	42	5	12	8	2
Once a week	31	29	10	9	21	0
A few times a month	16	30	9	13	28	4
Once or twice a year	19	21	9	10	41	1
Never	15	14	9	6	55	2
Pro-life	38	41	7	7	6	1
Pro-choice	7	12	4	10	64	1
Neither	21	14	20	13	30	2
Don't know	13	13	33	4	31	6

Q8B. How would you rate the job Dan Patrick is doing as Lieutenant Governor? Would you say that you...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
Aug. 2023	14	21	18	8	32	8	35	40
June 2023	15	23	18	6	29	9	38	35
Apr. 2023	18	24	14	7	29	9	42	36
Feb. 2023	15	23	14	7	32	8	38	39
Dec. 2022	19	24	14	5	31	7	43	36
Oct. 2022	19	18	14	7	32	10	37	39
Aug. 2022	17	21	16	5	32	9	38	37
June 2022	16	19	16	6	34	9	35	40
Apr. 2022	17	20	16	6	30	10	37	36
Feb. 2022	14	19	20	7	27	12	33	34
Oct. 2021	17	18	15	6	33	10	35	39
Aug. 2021	17	16	13	7	35	11	33	42
June 2021	19	17	16	6	31	11	36	37
Apr. 2021	19	16	15	6	33	11	35	39
Mar. 2021	22	15	17	6	31	10	37	37
Feb. 2021	20	17	15	5	31	12	37	36
Oct. 2020	18	19	13	6	31	12	37	37
June 2020	22	17	12	6	32	11	39	38
Apr. 2020	20	20	13	7	29	11	40	36
Feb. 2020	21	18	13	7	28	12	39	35
Oct. 2019	22	17	15	9	23	14	39	32
June 2019	22	19	18	6	25	11	41	31
Feb. 2019	24	18	16	6	25	10	42	31
Oct. 2018	27	17	14	5	26	11	44	31
June 2018	18	18	18	8	26	12	36	34
Feb. 2018	19	17	21	8	25	10	36	33
Oct. 2017	16	20	19	7	24	13	36	31
June 2017	15	19	18	8	28	11	34	36
Feb. 2017	16	16	24	8	23	14	32	31
Oct. 2016	12	19	20	9	22	18	31	31
June 2016	12	19	24	8	22	15	31	30
Feb. 2016	8	19	30	7	20	16	27	27
Oct. 2015	10	19	28	9	17	16	29	26
June 2015	13	19	28	8	16	15	32	24

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	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
Percent	14	21	18	8	32	8
Democrats	2	9	11	9	61	8
Independents	7	15	22	15	31	11
Republicans	28	34	22	6	5	5
StrDem	2	8	8	5	71	6
WeakDem	3	17	19	12	36	13
LeanDem	0	1	6	14	73	6
Ind	7	15	22	15	31	11
LeanRep	30	35	15	8	4	7
WeakRep	12	30	26	10	13	9
StrRep	34	35	23	3	2	3
Liberals	4	7	10	9	64	6
Moderates	5	17	22	10	34	13
Conservative	26	34	22	6	6	6
s						
Extremely lib.	0	5	5	3	80	6
Somewhat lib.	6	11	10	6	62	5
Lean lib.	4	5	16	20	46	10
Moderate	5	17	22	10	34	13
Lean con.	9	37	18	13	12	11
Somewhat con.	22	35	25	8	5	5
Extremely con.	39	32	20	1	5	4
Male	19	25	16	7	29	5
Female	9	18	20	9	34	10
White	18	25	18	9	25	5
Black	7	17	15	9	44	7
Hispanic	7	18	19	6	38	13
Asian	4	4	23	10	45	15
Other	32	12	8	3	40	5
18-29	8	22	21	14	19	16
30-44	8	22	28	6	29	7
45-64	15	20	13	9	38	6
65+	23	22	12	5	35	3
Less than high school	10	27	14	5	38	6
High school degree	14	21	20	8	29	8
Some college	13	17	16	10	33	10
Two-year college	19	16	25	5	27	9

degree							
Four-year college degree	13	27	16	8	29	6	
Post-graduate degree	10	17	14	7	44	6	
Urban	8	24	19	8	34	7	
Suburban	14	19	17	8	34	7	
Rural	22	22	17	9	21	9	
Married	17	27	16	8	27	5	
Separated	13	8	25	5	39	10	
Divorced	15	8	19	2	49	7	
Widowed	24	17	15	5	36	3	
Single	6	18	21	11	33	11	
Domestic Partnership	5	13	22	5	30	25	
More than once a week	22	34	19	10	8	6	
Once a week	19	28	23	7	19	3	
A few times a month	11	21	24	9	24	10	
Once or twice a year	10	17	17	8	36	12	
Never	10	14	13	7	49	8	
Pro-life	26	36	21	5	7	6	
Pro-choice	4	10	11	10	57	8	
Neither	13	15	32	10	22	9	
Don't know	0	16	30	7	26	21	

Q8C. How would you rate the job Dade Phelan is doing as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

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Aug. 2023	5	15	27	11	20	22	20	31
June 2023	6	16	27	11	18	23	22	29
Apr. 2023	8	18	22	8	16	26	26	24
Feb. 2023	6	15	25	9	16	28	21	25
Dec. 2022	7	17	25	8	16	26	24	24
Oct. 2022	7	14	23	9	18	29	21	27
Aug. 2021	8	15	21	9	23	24	23	32
June 2021	5	15	25	8	19	28	20	27
Apr. 2021	6	14	26	8	14	31	20	22
Mar. 2021	6	13	29	8	13	31	19	21
Feb. 2021	7	15	30	6	12	30	22	18

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
Percent	5	15	27	11	20	22
Democrats	2	11	23	12	33	20
Independents	1	5	27	12	25	30
Republicans	8	20	31	9	10	21
StrDem	2	9	17	12	38	22
WeakDem	3	18	32	12	17	17
LeanDem	2	4	25	13	40	17
Ind	1	5	27	12	25	30
LeanRep	4	11	37	11	17	19
WeakRep	4	20	29	9	6	32
StrRep	11	24	30	8	9	18
Liberals	2	8	22	13	36	18
Moderates	4	13	30	8	16	28
Conservative	7	21	30	9	11	21
s						
Extremely lib.	1	1	16	15	49	19
Somewhat lib.	3	12	21	12	31	21
Lean lib.	1	11	31	15	28	14
Moderate	4	13	30	8	16	28
Lean con.	3	22	27	9	10	30
Somewhat con.	5	19	38	9	8	21
Extremely con.	11	22	25	10	16	17
Male	7	18	26	12	19	18
Female	3	12	29	9	21	25
White	6	18	28	11	18	20
Black	6	15	23	14	21	20
Hispanic	3	10	29	9	24	26
Asian	8	0	22	7	37	26
Other	5	13	24	6	25	26
18-29	8	19	32	6	13	21
30-44	6	16	27	10	21	20
45-64	5	11	26	11	22	25
65+	3	15	26	14	23	19
Less than high school	2	27	35	2	27	8
High school degree	6	12	27	11	19	25
Some college	2	15	27	10	24	23
Two-year college	6	15	27	10	17	24

degree						
Four-year college degree	8	14	30	10	19	19
Post-graduate degree	2	19	22	14	22	21
Urban	6	21	25	9	19	20
Suburban	3	13	30	10	23	21
Rural	6	10	27	15	16	27
Married	7	18	26	10	18	22
Separated	6	13	27	17	12	25
Divorced	3	3	26	15	27	25
Widowed	2	11	38	8	25	16
Single	4	14	30	10	20	21
Domestic Partnership	0	11	12	13	29	35
More than once a week	10	27	31	9	11	13
Once a week	9	23	32	8	13	15
A few times a month	6	11	33	6	19	24
Once or twice a year	2	10	24	18	17	30
Never	2	9	24	10	31	24
Pro-life	8	22	29	9	12	20
Pro-choice	3	9	24	13	29	22
Neither	4	13	32	12	16	22
Don't know	2	9	37	1	17	34

Q8D. How would you rate the job Ken Paxton has done as Attorney General? Would you say that you...

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Aug. 2023	12	15	18	9	37	10	27	46
June 2023	12	18	18	8	33	10	30	41
Apr. 2023	17	22	15	7	28	11	39	35
Feb. 2023	14	21	15	6	32	11	35	38
Dec. 2022	19	22	13	6	31	8	41	37
Oct. 2022	17	19	13	9	30	13	36	39
Aug. 2022	18	19	15	7	31	10	37	38
June 2022	16	18	17	5	34	10	34	39
Apr. 2022	17	17	19	7	29	11	34	36
Feb. 2022	16	16	20	8	27	13	32	35
Oct. 2021	19	16	13	7	30	15	35	37
Aug. 2021	19	16	16	6	32	12	35	38
June 2021	17	16	19	6	30	13	33	36
Apr. 2021	17	15	16	6	30	15	32	36

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't know
Percent	12	15	18	9	37	10
Democrats	4	8	10	5	64	9
Independents	10	11	13	14	37	14
Republicans	21	25	23	11	12	8
StrDem	4	6	8	3	72	7
WeakDem	4	15	17	11	39	14
LeanDem	0	1	5	4	84	6
Ind	10	11	13	14	37	14
LeanRep	21	28	14	13	15	9
WeakRep	11	23	24	13	19	11
StrRep	25	25	26	10	8	6
Liberals	4	6	8	7	68	7
Moderates	6	11	19	10	37	17
Conservatives	21	25	24	9	13	8
Extremely lib.	2	2	4	3	83	5
Somewhat lib.	5	9	9	5	67	5
Lean lib.	3	6	12	15	51	14
Moderate	6	11	19	10	37	17
Lean con.	9	25	13	16	22	15
Somewhat con.	16	27	28	7	12	10
Extremely con.	32	22	26	8	9	3
Male	16	17	14	9	36	8
Female	8	14	21	8	37	12
White	15	18	19	9	33	7

Black	11	14	9	7	46	12
Hispanic	5	13	21	8	40	14
Asian	4	4	15	13	48	17
Other	24	13	10	12	33	7
18-29	12	12	23	9	25	19
30-44	10	18	21	8	33	8
45-64	11	14	13	10	42	9
65+	15	17	15	6	41	6
Less than high school	13	19	19	11	32	6
High school degree	13	17	19	9	32	11
Some college	9	10	17	10	41	13
Two-year college degree	15	13	23	5	32	12
Four-year college degree	14	18	16	10	34	9
Post-graduate degree	7	15	13	6	53	6
Urban	9	18	19	9	36	9
Suburban	11	13	16	7	42	11
Rural	18	17	19	12	24	10
Married	15	19	19	8	32	8
Separated	16	8	9	20	37	10
Divorced	12	8	13	8	54	5
Widowed	13	14	15	6	44	8
Single	7	13	19	10	38	14
Domestic Partnership	7	24	15	2	28	25
More than once a week	23	21	22	10	17	8
Once a week	17	22	22	9	25	7
A few times a month	10	13	19	9	34	15
Once or twice a year	8	14	17	9	38	14
Never	7	11	13	7	52	9
Pro-life	22	24	23	9	12	9
Pro-choice	3	9	9	7	63	9
Neither	14	14	25	14	24	9
Don't know	4	6	37	7	22	25

Political Figures and Elections

Q22. How much have you heard in the news about each of the following: [GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS: "A lot", "Some", "Not very much", "Nothing at all"] [RANDOMIZE A-I]

A. The legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton				
	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Aug. 2023	31	37	19	13
June 2023	31	40	17	12
Oct. 2022	20	37	26	16
Apr. 2022	18	38	23	21
Oct. 2016	15	30	24	31
	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Percent	31	37	19	13
Democrats	37	33	19	12
Independents	30	32	20	18
Republicans	27	42	20	11
StrDem	46	30	13	10
WeakDem	21	36	25	18
LeanDem	37	34	24	6
Ind	30	32	20	18
LeanRep	23	51	20	6
WeakRep	19	40	28	13
StrRep	32	40	16	12
Liberals	39	32	19	10
Moderates	24	35	21	19
Conservatives	28	42	18	13
Extremely lib.	50	26	15	10
Somewhat lib.	35	44	14	6
Lean lib.	31	21	32	16
Moderate	24	35	21	19
Lean con.	28	43	13	16
Somewhat con.	25	41	18	16
Extremely con.	30	42	20	9
Male	31	40	18	10
Female	30	34	20	16
White	33	40	19	8
Black	35	37	13	15
Hispanic	23	33	24	20
Asian	18	39	18	25
Other	41	20	13	26
18-29	18	33	27	22
30-44	24	36	20	20
45-64	32	38	20	10
65+	45	40	11	3
Less than high school	19	48	14	19

High school degree	26	38	18	18
Some college	25	34	26	15
Two-year college degree	33	29	22	16
Four-year college degree	36	40	16	8
Post-graduate degree	40	37	14	9
Urban	31	36	19	13
Suburban	32	36	19	13
Rural	25	40	20	15
Married	32	42	16	11
Separated	28	34	30	7
Divorced	38	37	15	10
Widowed	42	35	20	3
Single	25	30	23	21
Domestic Partnership	23	38	27	12
More than once a week	30	43	18	9
Once a week	28	41	21	10
A few times a month	33	32	19	17
Once or twice a year	34	33	19	14
Never	30	36	18	16
Pro-life	26	45	19	10
Pro-choice	37	34	17	11
Neither	27	29	25	18
Don't know	16	17	18	48

B. The impeachment and pending Senate trial of Attorney General Ken Paxton

	A lot	Some	Not very much	Nothing at all
Percent	28	39	19	14
Democrats	35	36	17	12
Independents	28	33	19	20
Republicans	24	44	20	12
StrDem	43	37	12	8
WeakDem	18	40	22	19
LeanDem	38	27	24	11
Ind	28	33	19	20
LeanRep	21	55	18	7
WeakRep	10	48	26	15
StrRep	31	39	18	13
Liberals	34	38	18	10
Moderates	23	33	21	22
Conservatives	26	42	18	14
Extremely lib.	51	26	17	7
Somewhat lib.	27	51	15	7
Lean lib.	26	32	25	17
Moderate	23	33	21	22
Lean con.	24	42	17	17
Somewhat con.	25	40	20	15
Extremely con.	28	44	17	11
Male	30	40	18	12
Female	26	37	20	17
White	30	43	16	10
Black	35	35	16	14
Hispanic	21	34	25	20
Asian	22	22	26	30
Other	28	26	19	26
18-29	23	28	23	26
30-44	20	38	23	20
45-64	29	40	20	11
65+	40	46	10	4
Less than high school	19	58	7	16
High school degree	24	38	19	18
Some college	31	30	23	16
Two-year college degree	29	34	21	16
Four-year college degree	30	41	20	9
Post-graduate degree	29	46	12	13
Urban	29	36	20	15
Suburban	29	39	18	13
Rural	23	42	20	15
Married	28	44	17	12
Separated	38	36	16	10
Divorced	36	34	19	11

Widowed	32	48	17	3
Single	26	29	22	23
Domestic Partnership	16	44	28	12
More than once a week	37	39	16	8
Once a week	22	46	19	13
A few times a month	29	30	24	17
Once or twice a year	30	36	19	15
Never	27	38	19	16
Pro-life	25	43	20	12
Pro-choice	34	35	18	13
Neither	26	37	21	17
Don't know	10	32	12	45

Q24A. Based on what you know, do you think that the Texas House of Representatives was justified in impeaching Attorney General Ken Paxton?

	Yes, justified	No, not justified	Don't know/No opinion
Aug. 2023	50	17	33
June 2023	50	17	33
	Yes, justified	No, not justified	Don't know/No opinion
Percent	50	17	33
Democrats	75	4	21
Independents	42	13	45
Republicans	28	33	39
StrDem	79	4	17
WeakDem	62	6	33
LeanDem	87	0	13
Ind	42	13	45
LeanRep	25	33	41
WeakRep	46	17	37
StrRep	21	39	40
Liberals	82	4	15
Moderates	48	9	43
Conservatives	27	31	42
Extremely lib.	89	2	9
Somewhat lib.	85	3	13
Lean lib.	68	8	24
Moderate	48	9	43
Lean con.	44	14	43
Somewhat con.	28	26	46
Extremely con.	16	44	39
Male	53	20	27
Female	48	15	38
White	47	21	32
Black	65	7	28
Hispanic	51	13	37
Asian	51	16	33
Other	44	23	33
18-29	48	11	40
30-44	52	16	32
45-64	49	16	35
65+	51	23	26
Less than high school	62	5	33
High school degree	42	18	39
Some college	50	17	33
Two-year college degree	46	21	33
Four-year college degree	53	17	30
Post-graduate degree	62	12	26
Urban	60	11	29

Suburban	49	18	33
Rural	34	24	42
Married	47	20	34
Separated	46	36	18
Divorced	58	16	26
Widowed	52	19	29
Single	54	11	35
Domestic Partnership	45	15	40
More than once a week	38	29	33
Once a week	46	20	35
A few times a month	53	13	34
Once or twice a year	49	16	35
Never	58	12	30
Pro-life	27	33	40
Pro-choice	74	4	22
Neither	47	16	37
Don't know	21	8	71

Q24B. Based on what you know, do you think that Ken Paxton took actions while Attorney General that justify removing him from elected office?

	Yes	No	Don't know/No opinion
Percent	47	18	35
Democrats	71	8	21
Independents	42	14	44
Republicans	24	32	43
StrDem	76	6	18
WeakDem	57	11	32
LeanDem	79	8	13
Ind	42	14	44
LeanRep	21	34	45
WeakRep	37	21	42
StrRep	20	37	43
Liberals	75	8	17
Moderates	50	8	41
Conservatives	23	32	46
Extremely lib.	84	5	10
Somewhat lib.	81	5	15
Lean lib.	55	17	28
Moderate	50	8	41
Lean con.	34	18	48
Somewhat con.	23	27	49
Extremely con.	16	43	42
Male	49	21	29
Female	45	16	39
White	43	23	34

Black	60	13	26
Hispanic	48	12	41
Asian	60	11	29
Other	41	23	37
18-29	44	15	40
30-44	49	19	32
45-64	48	16	37
65+	45	24	31
Less than high school	46	18	36
High school degree	43	16	41
Some college	43	20	38
Two-year college degree	42	24	34
Four-year college degree	51	19	30
Post-graduate degree	57	14	28
Urban	57	14	29
Suburban	46	19	35
Rural	31	24	45
Married	44	22	34
Separated	67	15	18
Divorced	57	16	27
Widowed	50	17	33
Single	46	14	39
Domestic Partnership	43	19	38
More than once a week	35	30	36
Once a week	43	20	36
A few times a month	47	20	33
Once or twice a year	44	18	38
Never	56	12	32
Pro-life	25	33	42
Pro-choice	70	7	23
Neither	41	17	42
Don't know	26	3	71

Q25. Do you think that the investigations of Ken Paxton are mostly based on the facts or are they mostly based on politics?

	Mostly based on the facts	Mostly based on politics	Don't know/No opinion
Percent	47	28	25
Democrats	74	10	16
Independents	44	19	37
Republicans	23	48	29
StrDem	80	8	12
WeakDem	59	16	25
LeanDem	83	4	13
Ind	44	19	37

LeanRep	20	48	32
WeakRep	36	35	29
StrRep	18	54	28
Liberals	77	10	13
Moderates	43	22	36
Conservatives	26	44	30
Extremely lib.	85	7	8
Somewhat lib.	79	11	10
Lean lib.	65	12	23
Moderate	43	22	36
Lean con.	45	25	30
Somewhat con.	25	39	35
Extremely con.	17	59	23
Male	50	30	20
Female	45	25	30
White	45	31	24
Black	65	20	15
Hispanic	44	24	32
Asian	51	18	31
Other	35	38	27
18-29	39	24	37
30-44	47	29	24
45-64	50	25	25
65+	48	33	18
Less than high school	39	36	25
High school degree	39	32	29
Some college	46	21	33
Two-year college degree	46	30	24
Four-year college degree	51	29	20
Post-graduate degree	61	21	19
Urban	51	26	24
Suburban	50	26	25
Rural	33	36	31
Married	45	32	23
Separated	33	52	16
Divorced	56	22	22
Widowed	47	29	24
Single	48	20	32
Domestic Partnership	48	28	24
More than once a week	35	39	25
Once a week	41	35	24
A few times a month	45	26	28
Once or twice a year	47	25	28
Never	57	20	23
Pro-life	26	46	29
Pro-choice	70	13	17

Neither	43	27	31
Don't know	17	17	66
