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Q13. When thinking about elections for state legislature in Texas, which are you most likely to vote for?	Democratic candidates	35%
	Republican candidates	47%
	Depends	16%
	Neither	1%
	Don't Know	2%
Q14. Which of the following are the TWO most important issues that the Governor and state legislature should address? [TWO RESPONSES ACCEPTED]	Schools and education	23%
	Crime and public safety	32%
	The economy and jobs	39%
	Taxes	18%
	Infrastructure, like the energy grid, roads, and bridges	21%
	Abortion	23%
	Border security and immigration	39%
	Other	4%
Don't Know / Nothing	1%	

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Q15. Here are some people and organizations active in politics. Please indicate whether you have a very favorable opinion, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion of each. If you don't recognize them, just indicate that.

Q15a. Joe Biden	Very fav	15%
	Somewhat fav	26%
	Total Fav	42%
	Somewhat unfav	11%
	Very unfav	44%
	Total Unfav	55%
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
Q15b. Donald Trump	Very fav	23%
	Somewhat fav	19%
	Total Fav	43%
	Somewhat unfav	13%
	Very unfav	42%
	Total Unfav	55%
	Name ID	98%
	Can't Rate	2%
Q15c. Greg Abbott	Very fav	29%
	Somewhat fav	23%
	Total Fav	52%
	Somewhat unfav	9%
	Very unfav	38%
	Total Unfav	46%
	Name ID	98%
	Can't Rate	2%
Q15d. The Texas state legislature	Very fav	16%
	Somewhat fav	36%
	Total Fav	53%
	Somewhat unfav	20%
	Very unfav	20%
	Total Unfav	40%
	Name ID	93%
	Can't Rate	7%

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Q15e. Teachers unions	Very fav	25%
	Somewhat fav	30%
	Total Fav	55%
	Somewhat unfav	12%
	Very unfav	21%
	Total Unfav	33%
	Name ID	88%
Can't Rate	12%	
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Q15f. Public schools	Very fav	23%
	Somewhat fav	42%
	Total Fav	65%
	Somewhat unfav	20%
	Very unfav	10%
	Total Unfav	30%
	Name ID	96%
Can't Rate	4%	
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Q15g. Non-profit public charter schools	Very fav	17%
	Somewhat fav	41%
	Total Fav	58%
	Somewhat unfav	14%
	Very unfav	9%
	Total Unfav	22%
	Name ID	80%
Can't Rate	20%	

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Q16. Overall, do you believe public schools across Texas are meeting expectations, such as ensuring students are able to read and do math at grade level?	Meeting expectations - Strongly	11%
	Meeting expectations - Somewhat	40%
	Total Meeting expectations	50%
	Not meeting expectations - Somewhat	28%
	Not meeting expectations - Strongly	16%
	Total Not meeting expectations	45%
	Don't Know	5%
Q17. Do you believe public schools in your local community are meeting expectations, such as ensuring students are able to read and do math at grade level?	Meeting expectations - Strongly	16%
	Meeting expectations - Somewhat	45%
	Total Meeting expectations	61%
	Not meeting expectations - Somewhat	19%
	Not meeting expectations - Strongly	14%
	Total Not meeting expectations	33%
	Don't Know	7%
Q18. Which party do you trust more to handle issues related to education in Texas?	Democrats - strongly	24%
	Democrats - somewhat	14%
	Total Democrats	38%
	Republicans - somewhat	11%
	Republicans - strongly	32%
	Total Republicans	43%
	Both equally	8%
	Neither	9%
	Don't Know	2%
Q19. Which party do you trust more to handle issues related to creating more educational choices for parents and students in Texas?	Democrats - strongly	22%
	Democrats - somewhat	14%
	Total Democrats	35%
	Republicans - somewhat	14%
	Republicans - strongly	31%
	Total Republicans	45%
	Both equally	8%
	Neither	9%
	Don't Know	3%

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Q20. Next are some education proposals being considered by the Texas state legislature. For each, please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the state legislature taking up that proposal. If you're not sure, just indicate that.

Q20a. Expanding educational choices within the public educational system for families, such as more magnet schools, career academies, and non-profit public charter schools	Strongly support	40%
	Somewhat support	38%
	Total Support	78%
	Somewhat oppose	6%
	Strongly oppose	6%
	Total Oppose	12%
Q20b. Expanding educational choices for families outside of their traditionally zoned public school	Strongly support	35%
	Somewhat support	34%
	Total Support	69%
	Somewhat oppose	12%
	Strongly oppose	8%
	Total Oppose	19%
Q20c. Increasing funding for public schools	Strongly support	52%
	Somewhat support	28%
	Total Support	80%
	Somewhat oppose	9%
	Strongly oppose	6%
	Total Oppose	15%
Q20d. Increasing security at schools	Strongly support	67%
	Somewhat support	24%
	Total Support	90%
	Somewhat oppose	5%
	Strongly oppose	3%
	Total Oppose	7%
Q20e. Raising teacher pay	Strongly support	60%
	Somewhat support	28%
	Total Support	88%
	Somewhat oppose	7%
	Strongly oppose	3%
	Total Oppose	9%
	Don't Know	2%

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Q20f. Creating incentives to increase the diversity of teachers	Strongly support	32%
	Somewhat support	29%
	Total Support	61%
	Somewhat oppose	13%
	Strongly oppose	15%
	Total Oppose	28%
	Don't Know	11%
Q20g. Expanding career training options for teachers	Strongly support	49%
	Somewhat support	37%
	Total Support	86%
	Somewhat oppose	5%
	Strongly oppose	1%
	Total Oppose	6%
	Don't Know	8%
Q20h. Expanding free public pre-K options to every family in Texas	Strongly support	54%
	Somewhat support	26%
	Total Support	80%
	Somewhat oppose	7%
	Strongly oppose	7%
	Total Oppose	14%
	Don't Know	6%
Q20i. Creating additional financial aid opportunities for low-income students to attend community college	Strongly support	49%
	Somewhat support	34%
	Total Support	82%
	Somewhat oppose	7%
	Strongly oppose	6%
	Total Oppose	13%
	Don't Know	5%
Q20j. Grading the performance of schools with a system that includes a state test to hold schools accountable, and help parents choose the right school for their kids	Strongly support	30%
	Somewhat support	35%
	Total Support	65%
	Somewhat oppose	14%
	Strongly oppose	11%
	Total Oppose	25%
	Don't Know	10%
Q20k. Only providing funding to schools that participate in Texas's school accountability system	Strongly support	25%
	Somewhat support	27%
	Total Support	52%
	Somewhat oppose	17%
	Strongly oppose	12%
	Total Oppose	29%
	Don't Know	19%

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Q21. Which of the following approaches to creating more educational choices for parents and kids in Texas do you prefer?	By creating more options within the public school system for families, such as more magnet schools, career academies, and non-profit public charter schools	56%
	By creating taxpayer funded vouchers to help families pay for part of a private school, religious school, or homeschool	20%
	Neither	12%
	Don't Know	11%

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q4. What is your gender?	Man	45%
	Woman	55%
Q5. Age	18-34	24%
	35-49	26%
	50-64	25%
	65+	25%
	Refused	0%
Q6. What was the last year of education you completed?	1st-11th grade	0%
	High school graduate	12%
	Vocational or technical school	2%
	Some college, but no degree	26%
	Associate degree	18%
	4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	27%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	14%
	Don't Know / Refuse to say	1%
Q7. Which of the following races or ethnic groups describes you best?	White or Caucasian	59%
	Black or African American	11%
	Hispanic or Latino	26%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3%
	Other	1%
	Don't Know	0%
Q9-12. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	24%
	Not so strong Democrat	12%
	Indep / lean Democrat	3%
	Strong Republican	32%
	Not so strong Republican	12%
	Indep / lean Republican	5%
	Independent	5%
	Other	5%
	Don't Know	1%

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Q25. Do you have any children eighteen years of age or younger currently living in your household?	Yes	32%
	No	68%
Q26. And does your child or children attend public or private school? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED] [ASKED IF YES IN Q25; N=160]	Public school	76%
	Private school	15%
	Not school age	11%
	Refuse	1%
Q27. How would you describe the area in which you live?	Urban	26%
	Suburban	49%
	Small town	9%
	Rural	14%
	Don't Know	2%
Q28. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2020 election for President, did you vote for...?	Joe Biden	40%
	Donald Trump	49%
	Another candidate	4%
	Refuse to say	3%
	Did not vote	4%
Q29. Do you consider yourself Evangelical or a born-again Christian?	Yes	38%
	No	57%
	Don't Know	5%
Q31. Broadcast Media Market	Abilene Sweetwater TX	1%
	Amarillo TX	2%
	Austin TX	10%
	Beaumont Port Arthur TX	1%
	Corpus Christi TX	1%
	Dallas Ft Worth TX	31%
	El Paso TX	2%
	Harlingen McAllen TX	2%
	Houston TX	25%
	Laredo TX	1%
	Lubbock TX	2%
	Odessa Midland TX	2%
	San Angelo TX	1%
	San Antonio TX	10%
	Sherman Ada OK	1%
	Shreveport LA Texarkana AR	1%
	Tyler Longview Lufkin TX	3%
	Victoria TX	0%
	Waco Temple Bryan TX	4%
	Wichita Falls TX Lawton OK	0%

**Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.

***Q4-Q12 moved to the Demographics Section.