SURVEY OF LATINO VOTERS IN TEXAS
About the Survey

- Total N=2,750 Latino eligible voters
  - N=2,540 registered
  - N=210 eligible, not registered
  - Margin of error +/- 1.9%

- Oversamples
  - N=300 per: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas (+/- 5.7%)
  - N=400 Florida (+/- 4.9%)

- Field Dates: July 20 - August 1, 2022

- English or Spanish, according to preference

- Mixed mode: 75% online, 25% live telephone interviews
1. Inflation, crime and gun violence, and jobs and the economy are top priorities, and there is strong support for policies to address them:
   - Invest in working families including housing/rental assistance, health insurance assistance, and investing in education to help students catch up after academic losses incurred during the pandemic.
   - Universal background checks and mental health investments to curb crime and gun violence

2. Immigration reform that includes a path to citizenship continues to receive very strong support, including executive action if Congress does not act.

3. Abortion has become more salient, and 75% of Latino voters in Texas believe it should remain legal, no matter their own personal beliefs on the issue.

4. The majority of Latino voters in Texas believe the country is on the wrong track (61%), and 55% say they are 100% certain they will vote in November.

July 20-Aug 1, 2022  N=300 (+/-5.7%)
ISSUE PRIORITIES
What are the most important issues that elected officials should address?
(Rank up to three. Sorted highest to lowest)

- Inflation / rising cost of living: 45
- Crime / gun violence: 37
- Jobs and the economy: 31
- Health care: 23
- Climate change and the environment: 19
- Lack of affordable housing / high rents: 19
- Social security and Medicare: 18
- Abortion: 16
- Corruption in government: 16
- Education / public school quality: 13
- Border Security: 13
- Immigration reforms: 13
- Coronavirus pandemic: 11
- Discrimination / racial justice: 10

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Which party would be best at addressing [issue respondent cited as top concern/priority]?

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What did you have in mind when you said *inflation and the rising cost of living* are important issues elected officials should address? (all that apply)

- Food and basic living expenses have gone up a lot: 91
- Gas prices are too high: 77
- Medication, doctor visits, and other health related expenses have gone up: 51
- School supplies and clothes for kids have gotten too expensive: 29
- Running my small business has become too expensive: 16
- Something else: 1

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What did you have in mind when you said *crime and gun violence* are important issues elected officials should address? (all that apply)

- Guns are too easy to access: 75
- Elected officials need to find a way to put an end to school shootings: 61
- We need community safety and mental health programs: 45
- Domestic violence is not taken seriously by law enforcement: 35
- Crime has gone up in my neighborhood or community: 28
- Something else: 5

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What did you have in mind when you said *jobs and the economy* are important issues elected officials should address? (all that apply)

- Job does not pay enough and/or have to take second job to make ends meet: 68
- Worried about layoffs or getting hours cut: 33
- Have to pick up extra shifts/hours because there are not enough workers/people: 29
- Have to work with hostile customers or feel threatened in workplace: 19
- Job does not allow work from home: 8
- Something else: 17
VALUES AND IDENTITY
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (% agree reported)

- Government should make sure that everyone can afford health care. Total Agree 87
  - Strongly agree: 61
  - Somewhat agree: 26

- Government has an important role to play in making sure that there is equal access to opportunity. Total Agree 84
  - Strongly agree: 49
  - Somewhat agree: 36

- Latinos/Hispanics would get further in the United States if they did not face barriers like discrimination and racism. Total Agree 80
  - Strongly agree: 44
  - Somewhat agree: 36

- It is a big problem if some people are extremely wealthy and others are extremely poor. Total Agree 74
  - Strongly agree: 47
  - Somewhat agree: 26

- If racial and ethnic minorities don’t do well in life, they have no one to blame but themselves. Total Agree 42
  - Strongly agree: 15
  - Somewhat agree: 27

- Religious leaders should tell their members which candidates and policies to support. Total Agree 15
  - Strongly agree: 5
  - Somewhat agree: 11

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? No matter what my personal beliefs about abortion are, I think it is wrong to make abortion illegal and take that choice away from everyone else. (% agree reported)

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Generally speaking, do you think things in the United States are going in the right direction, or off on the wrong track?

[Bar chart showing responses by various demographics and education levels, with percentages indicating agreement or disagreement.]

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Do you consider yourself, or identify as: (all that apply, percent yes reported)

- Hispanic: 77%
- Latino/Latina: 41%
- Middle class: 30%
- Working class: 27%
- White: 18%
- Minority: 17%
- Brown: 10%
- A Person of Color: 9%
- Under-represented minority: 8%
- Latinx: 8%
- Working poor/poor: 7%
- Indian or Native American: 4%
- Indigenous: 2%
- Afro-Latino/a: 2%
- Upper class: 1%
- BIPOC: 0%

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Which policies do you think would be the best solutions to make schools in your community safer for students and teachers? (all that apply)

- **Gun reforms like universal background checks**: 56
- **Secure entry and school ID checks**: 53
- **Mental health programs and counseling**: 45
- **Arming teachers in grades K-12**: 18
- **None of these/Something else**: 4

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Do you support or oppose the federal government taking action to address the following? (% support reported)

- **Funding for catch-up programs for K-12 students, including tutoring, summer and after school programs**
  - Strongly support: 60
  - Somewhat support: 27
  - Total Support: 87

- **Expanding access, availability, and affordability of child-care and pre-K**
  - Strongly support: 60
  - Somewhat support: 25
  - Total Support: 85

- **Increasing college grants for low-income students**
  - Strongly support: 59
  - Somewhat support: 23
  - Total Support: 81

- **Canceling student debt**
  - Strongly support: 48
  - Somewhat support: 23
  - Total Support: 72

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Should Texas accept funds that the federal government is offering to provide health insurance to low-income adults in Texas who make less than $18,000 per year, and cannot afford health insurance? (% yes reported)

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (percent agree reported)

If Congress does not pass a comprehensive immigration reform law, the Biden Administration must use its executive authority to protect undocumented immigrants, like Dreamers, farmworkers, and essential workers who have lived in America for a long time.

President Biden should not use the situation at the southern border as an excuse to do nothing to protect undocumented immigrants who have lived and worked in the US for many years. Presidents are expected to deal with many issues at the same time, including immigration.

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Who, if anyone, do you think is most responsible for doing something about climate change?

- Industries / Corporations: 36
- The government: 31
- Individual people: 18
- Don’t know: 8
- None of these: 7

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CANDIDATES, PARTIES, AND OUTREACH IN THE 2022 ELECTION
In making decisions about which candidates to support in an election, how important is it to you that a candidate has the following traits or background? (total extremely and important reported)

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<td>Willing to work with both parties, and compromise to get things done</td>
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<td>Supported/endorsed by Chamber of Commerce and business community</td>
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When deciding who to vote for in an election, which of the following would be a "deal breaker" for you, meaning you just could NOT support the candidate if you knew this fact about them. It would be a deal-breaker for me, I could not support a candidate who:

- Supported by hate groups and White supremacists/nationalists
- Supports a complete ban on abortions, without exceptions
- Participated in or supported January 6th riot at the US Capitol
- Opposes immigration reform/path to legal status
- Opposes raising minimum wage
- Supports allowing elementary school teachers to carry guns in classrooms
- Supports defunding police
- Supports laws to take away guns from anyone that a federal court decides is dangerous
- Supports legal abortion in any circumstance, with no restrictions
- Supports raising taxes on corporations and the wealthy
- None of these

Overall, 79% of Latino voters in Texas say it is personally important to them (57% very important) for elected officials and other leaders to speak out against White nationalism and White supremacy.
Generally speaking, which party do you believe shares your values, or is closer to your personal beliefs/values when it comes to your views on:

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How well do you think the following words describe the [Democratic/Republican] Party? (percent describes well reported)

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Thinking about the election coming up in November of this year, which party do you think would do a better job handling each of the following issues:

- **Access to quality child-care**
  - Democrats better: 48
  - Republicans better: 17
  - Both parties would do a fairly good job: 20
  - Neither party would be effective: 15

- **Safety of school communities from gun violence**
  - Democrats better: 46
  - Republicans better: 21
  - Both parties would do a fairly good job: 15
  - Neither party would be effective: 17

- **College affordability**
  - Democrats better: 45
  - Republicans better: 15
  - Both parties would do a fairly good job: 20
  - Neither party would be effective: 20

- **Mental health of children and youth**
  - Democrats better: 44
  - Republicans better: 17
  - Both parties would do a fairly good job: 22
  - Neither party would be effective: 17

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joe Biden is handling his job as President of the United States?

- **Texas**: 51% Approve, 5% Don't know enough to say, 44% Disapprove
- **Men**: 53% Approve, 3% Don't know enough to say, 45% Disapprove
- **Women**: 49% Approve, 7% Don't know enough to say, 44% Disapprove
- **18-39 yrs**: 47% Approve, 7% Don't know enough to say, 44% Disapprove
- **40+ yrs**: 55% Approve, 1% Don't know enough to say, 44% Disapprove
- **Democrat**: 26% Approve, 77% Don't know enough to say, 2% Disapprove
- **Not Democrat**: 26% Approve, 7% Don't know enough to say, 67% Disapprove
- **Conservative**: 33% Approve, 9% Don't know enough to say, 59% Disapprove
- **Moderate**: 57% Approve, 19% Don't know enough to say, 24% Disapprove
- **Liberal**: 67% Approve, 23% Don't know enough to say, 10% Disapprove

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As you may know, there will be an election later this year for offices such as US Congress, and many state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in the November 2022 election?

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In the 2022 election for U.S. House of Representatives here in your district in Texas do you plan to vote for the:

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In the past 12 months have you been contacted—by phone, ads in your mail, text, email, or in-person-- by any of the following people or organizations encouraging you to vote, or register to vote? (all that apply)

- Democrats: 28
- Republicans: 15
- Friends or family: 14
- Non-partisan organizations: 9
- Have not been contacted: 52

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