

From December 8, 2021 to December 12, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 445 registered and unregistered residents in Texas between the ages of 18 and 36 using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of the voting age population using age, gender, education, race and registration status. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=445 unless otherwise specified.

This report is for respondents: **Texas**

**[1]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following organizations?

— The Democratic Party

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Very favorable	15	34	8	5	12	19	15	13	21	23	11	16	9	20	20	10
Somewhat favorable	30	55	21	15	38	22	30	26	40	30	21	39	26	34	32	28
Somewhat unfavorable	19	4	29	18	13	25	19	18	20	22	19	18	20	18	16	22
Very unfavorable	18	1	15	51	16	21	18	20	16	4	31	8	24	14	22	14
Haven't heard enough to say	17	6	27	12	21	13	17	23	3	21	18	18	21	14	10	26
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	45	89	29	20	50	41	45	39	61	53	32	55	35	54	52	38
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	37	5	44	69	29	46	37	38	36	26	50	26	44	32	38	36
FAVORABLE (NET)	+8	+84	-15	-49	+21	-5	+8	+1	+25	+27	-18	+29	-9	+22	+14	+2
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[2]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following organizations?

— The Republican Party

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Very favorable	13	1	7	45	13	14	13	14	11	9	19	10	13	14	13	14
Somewhat favorable	21	8	21	38	23	19	21	20	23	0	20	26	20	21	20	22
Somewhat unfavorable	19	24	21	6	17	21	19	20	16	18	16	18	22	16	16	22
Very unfavorable	29	54	25	5	29	30	29	22	45	41	27	29	24	33	39	17
Haven't heard enough to say	18	13	26	7	18	17	18	23	5	31	16	17	21	15	12	25
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	34	9	28	83	36	33	34	34	34	9	39	36	33	35	33	36
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	48	78	46	11	46	51	48	42	61	59	43	47	46	49	55	39
FAVORABLE (NET)	-14	-69	-18	+72	-10	-18	-14	-8	-27	-50	-4	-11	-13	-14	-22	-3
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[3]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as the Governor of Texas?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Strongly approve	14	8	11	32	15	14	14	14	15	6	21	9	13	15	18	10
Somewhat approve	22	22	18	32	16	29	22	21	24	25	25	16	24	21	21	24
Somewhat disapprove	15	8	19	18	16	14	15	17	11	12	12	18	18	13	10	21
Strongly disapprove	36	57	33	12	41	31	36	34	42	37	33	42	35	37	43	28
Not sure	12	5	19	6	11	13	12	14	9	19	9	15	10	14	8	17
APPROVE (TOTAL)	36	30	29	64	31	43	36	35	39	31	46	25	37	36	39	34
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	51	65	52	30	57	45	51	51	53	49	45	60	53	50	53	49
APPROVE (NET)	-15	-35	-23	+34	-26	-2	-15	-16	-14	-18	+1	-35	-16	-14	-14	-15
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[4]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ted Cruz is handling his job as U.S. Senator from Texas?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Strongly approve	13	8	7	33	12	14	13	13	13	11	16	11	14	12	19	6
Somewhat approve	17	17	13	26	14	20	17	15	23	10	23	12	15	19	19	15
Somewhat disapprove	18	24	16	14	16	21	18	22	10	21	14	21	22	15	13	24
Strongly disapprove	31	47	31	6	34	27	31	27	40	37	28	31	28	32	39	21
Not sure	21	5	32	20	25	18	21	24	15	21	18	26	20	22	11	34
APPROVE (TOTAL)	30	25	20	59	26	34	30	28	36	21	39	23	29	31	38	21
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	49	71	47	20	50	48	49	49	50	58	42	52	50	47	52	45
APPROVE (NET)	-19	-46	-27	+39	-24	-14	-19	-21	-14	-37	-3	-29	-21	-16	-14	-24
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[5]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Cornyn is handling his job as U.S. Senator from Texas?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Strongly approve	5	8	1	11	3	8	5	4	8	11	7	2	5	6	7	3
Somewhat approve	21	18	20	28	16	26	21	19	25	16	22	18	22	20	23	19
Somewhat disapprove	16	21	15	12	18	14	16	17	15	9	14	21	19	14	16	16
Strongly disapprove	16	30	12	3	15	16	16	13	22	20	15	15	15	16	24	6
Not sure	42	24	52	46	49	35	42	47	30	43	42	43	40	44	31	56
APPROVE (TOTAL)	26	26	21	39	19	34	26	23	33	27	29	20	27	26	30	22
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	32	51	27	15	33	30	32	30	37	29	29	36	34	30	40	22
APPROVE (NET)	-6	-25	-6	+24	-14	+4	-6	-7	-4	-2	0	-16	-7	-4	-10	0
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[6]** If the general election for Texas governor was being held tomorrow, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Democrat Beto O'Rourke	50	89	44	10	51	49	50	46	60	59	44	56	46	54	58	41
Republican Greg Abbott	33	7	27	82	29	37	33	35	28	25	41	25	40	27	33	33
Don't know	17	4	29	8	20	14	17	19	13	16	15	19	14	19	10	26
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[7]** Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting in 2022 than usual, or less enthusiastic?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
More enthusiastic	28	37	15	43	26	30	28	27	30	18	34	27	32	25	35	20
As enthusiastic as usual	35	43	31	32	39	31	35	31	44	40	32	34	28	41	42	27
Less enthusiastic	23	16	30	17	19	28	23	26	17	21	21	22	28	19	18	30
Don't know	14	4	24	7	16	12	14	16	9	22	13	16	12	15	6	24
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[8]** What would you say is the most important issue facing young people in Texas?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Strengthening the economy	18	13	13	35	17	19	18	17	19	13	24	11	17	19	21	14
Addressing climate change and transitioning to clean energy	4	4	6	0	3	5	4	3	5	3	7	1	5	3	6	2
Cancelling student debt	15	13	20	4	15	14	15	12	21	17	11	23	15	14	16	14
Protecting voting rights and expanding ballot access	5	6	6	4	4	7	5	4	9	4	8	2	4	6	9	2
Making the child tax credit permanent	4	5	3	6	6	2	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	5	3	5
Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour	17	19	17	15	17	17	17	19	13	23	14	19	12	21	13	23
Raising taxes on wealthy individuals and corporations	6	7	7	2	4	8	6	6	5	10	6	4	9	3	5	6
Reforming immigration laws and creating a pathway to citizenship for permanent residents	9	8	7	13	7	10	9	11	4	6	7	12	11	7	7	11
Ensuring access to safe abortions	9	15	8	3	12	6	9	9	10	10	8	10	9	9	9	9
Reducing the cost of prescription drugs	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	5	2	3	3
Reforming the criminal justice system	7	3	7	13	8	5	7	8	4	6	6	8	8	6	4	10
Improving the nation's roads and infrastructure	3	5	3	2	2	5	3	3	5	5	3	2	2	5	5	2
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[9]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Strengthening the economy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	52	41	52	66	49	55	52	54	48	49	58	42	50	54	50	55
No	48	59	48	34	51	45	48	46	52	51	42	58	50	46	50	45
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[10]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Addressing climate change and transitioning to clean energy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	31	39	34	13	29	33	31	27	40	34	35	25	32	30	32	29
No	69	61	66	87	71	67	69	73	60	66	65	75	68	70	68	71
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[11]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Cancelling student debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	48	52	48	42	56	40	48	47	51	65	42	52	51	46	42	56
No	52	48	52	58	44	60	52	53	49	35	58	48	49	54	58	44
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[12]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Protecting voting rights and expanding ballot access

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	22	29	20	17	18	26	22	19	28	19	28	17	16	27	26	17
No	78	71	80	83	82	74	78	81	72	81	72	83	84	73	74	83
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[13]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Making the child tax credit permanent

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	19	18	18	25	22	17	19	23	11	15	16	27	17	22	19	21
No	81	82	82	75	78	83	81	77	89	85	84	73	83	78	81	79
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[14]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	51	62	47	42	56	45	51	54	43	63	41	57	50	51	44	59
No	49	38	53	58	44	55	49	46	57	37	59	43	50	49	56	41
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[15]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Raising taxes on wealthy individuals and corporations

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	25	27	27	16	24	26	25	24	27	17	24	22	30	21	29	20
No	75	73	73	84	76	74	75	76	73	83	76	78	70	79	71	80
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[16]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Reforming immigration laws and creating a pathway to citizenship for permanent residents

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	30	37	25	32	36	24	30	30	30	22	24	40	29	31	32	27
No	70	63	75	68	64	76	70	70	70	78	76	60	71	69	68	73
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[17]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Ensuring access to safe abortions

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	32	45	28	21	38	26	32	29	38	33	31	31	32	32	37	26
No	68	55	72	79	62	74	68	71	62	67	69	69	68	68	63	74
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[18]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Reducing the cost of prescription drugs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18-24	25-36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	34	28	36	35	32	35	34	35	30	22	42	25	36	32	35	31
No	66	72	64	65	68	65	66	65	70	78	58	75	64	68	65	69
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[19]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Reforming the criminal justice system

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	41	34	42	49	49	33	41	45	34	45	42	38	40	42	38	45
No	59	66	58	51	51	67	59	55	66	55	58	62	60	58	62	55
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[20]** Thinking about the same issues, what would you say are the **five most important issues** for young people in Texas?

— Improving the nation's roads and infrastructure

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Yes	25	19	26	31	18	32	25	21	34	19	32	17	26	25	23	28
No	75	81	74	69	82	68	75	79	66	81	68	83	74	75	77	72
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200

**[21]** Do you think abortions should be legal or illegal under most circumstances?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	18- 24	25- 36	Registered	Unregistered
Legal under most circumstances	60	80	57	39	67	53	60	58	65	61	59	62	60	60	66	53
Illegal under most circumstances	28	13	27	52	24	32	28	31	21	16	31	28	28	28	26	31
Don't know	12	7	16	9	9	15	12	11	14	23	10	10	11	12	8	16
Weighted N	445	136	212	97	229	216	445	309	136	62	236	172	194	251	245	200