

Vera Institute TX Bail Project

Online sample of 800 voters fielded from August 24 to August 30, 2026.

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House Vote Intent 2026 - Decided

If the election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate	46%	32%	36%	38%	59%	61%	50%	43%	48%	42%	55%	12%	39%	56%
The Democratic candidate	43%	53%	52%	45%	33%	33%	42%	43%	39%	48%	36%	73%	49%	26%
Other candidate	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Undecided	11%	13%	12%	17%	9%	5%	7%	13%	11%	10%	9%	14%	12%	19%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican candidate	46%	50%	41%	41%	47%	41%	49%	42%	46%	*	41%	47%	48%
The Democratic candidate	43%	39%	47%	49%	41%	49%	38%	47%	42%	*	44%	44%	43%
Other candidate	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	*	1%	1%	0%
Undecided	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	7%	11%	*	14%	8%	9%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate	46%	0%	20%	91%	6%	36%	84%	87%	12%	*	1%	86%	*	30%
The Democratic candidate	43%	97%	22%	2%	91%	42%	8%	5%	76%	*	94%	5%	*	41%

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Other candidate	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Undecided	11%	3%	52%	7%	2%	21%	8%	8%	10%	*	4%	9%	*	29%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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House Vote Intent 2026 - Lean

Even though you are undecided, toward whom would you lean?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lean the Republican candidate	30%	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%	34%	*	47%	*	*	*
Lean the Democratic candidate	11%	*	*	*	*	*	*	11%	7%	*	3%	*	*	*
Lean other candidate	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*	*	*
Undecided	59%	*	*	*	*	*	*	70%	59%	*	50%	*	*	*
Weighted N	86	15	26	22	14	9	28	57	55	30	41	15	21	9

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Lean the Republican candidate	30%	*	*	*	33%	*	35%	*	30%	*	32%	*	*
Lean the Democratic candidate	11%	*	*	*	12%	*	14%	*	14%	*	10%	*	*
Lean other candidate	0%	*	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	*
Undecided	59%	*	*	*	55%	*	51%	*	56%	*	58%	*	*
Weighted N	86	43	43	19	66	32	54	6	68	10	42	18	18

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Lean the Republican candidate	30%	*	12%	*	*	13%	*	*	23%	*	*	*	*	*
Lean the Democratic candidate	11%	*	7%	*	*	6%	*	*	21%	*	*	*	*	*

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Lean other candidate	0%	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*	*
Undecided	59%	*	81%	*	*	81%	*	*	56%	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	86	9	50	26	5	54	26	29	44	12	12	33	3	37

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House Vote Intent 2026

2026 U.S. House Vote (Combined)

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The Democratic candidate	43%	53%	52%	45%	33%	33%	42%	43%	39%	48%	36%	73%	49%	26%
Lean the Democratic candidate	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Other candidate	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Lean the Republican candidate	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	3%	*	4%	3%	3%
The Democratic candidate	43%	39%	47%	49%	41%	49%	38%	47%	42%	*	44%	44%	43%
Lean the Democratic candidate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	*	1%	2%	0%
Other candidate	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	*	1%	1%	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%

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Other candidate	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
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Senate Vote Intent 2026 - Decided

If the election for U.S. Senate were being held today, who would you vote for?

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	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ken Paxton (Republican)	42%	29%	30%	36%	55%	57%	46%	39%	43%	39%	51%	9%	34%	48%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	58%	56%	49%	35%	36%	47%	45%	43%	52%	39%	70%	56%	33%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
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James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	42%	51%	52%	45%	53%	42%	51%	46%	*	48%	48%	48%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	*	1%	0%	1%
Undecided	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	*	14%	10%	8%
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Ken Paxton (Republican)	42%	1%	22%	82%	6%	29%	80%	83%	8%	*	1%	79%	*	26%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	95%	36%	8%	93%	48%	10%	9%	80%	*	95%	10%	*	45%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	1%	*	1%
Undecided	11%	4%	42%	9%	2%	22%	9%	8%	11%	*	4%	10%	*	29%

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		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lean Ken Paxton (Republican)	18%	*	*	*	*	*	*	15%	19%	*	37%	*	*	*
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	19%	28%	*	9%	*	*	*
Lean other candidate	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*	*	*
Undecided	57%	*	*	*	*	*	*	66%	53%	*	54%	*	*	*
Weighted N	90	15	31	18	16	10	25	65	64	26	41	22	18	9

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Lean Ken Paxton (Republican)	18%	27%	7%	*	16%	*	19%	*	16%	*	13%	*	*
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	24%	20%	30%	*	30%	*	32%	*	21%	*	22%	*	*
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*	*
Undecided	57%	53%	63%	*	54%	*	49%	*	64%	*	65%	*	*
Weighted N	90	50	39	19	71	33	56	8	69	9	43	23	17

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Lean Ken Paxton (Republican)	18%	*	*	*	*	18%	*	*	13%	*	*	*	*	*
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	24%	*	*	*	*	25%	*	*	30%	*	*	*	*	*

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Lean other candidate	0%	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*	*
Undecided	57%	*	*	*	*	57%	*	*	58%	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	90	13	41	36	4	57	29	30	47	12	12	39	2	37

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Senate Vote Intent 2026

2026 U.S. Senate Vote (Combined)

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Lean Ken Paxton (Republican)	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	58%	56%	49%	35%	36%	47%	45%	43%	52%	39%	70%	56%	33%
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	9%	3%	6%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Lean Ken Paxton (Republican)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	4%	1%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	42%	51%	52%	45%	53%	42%	51%	46%	*	48%	48%	48%
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	*	3%	3%	2%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	*	1%	0%	1%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	2%	7%	*	9%	3%	5%

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James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	95%	36%	8%	93%	48%	10%	9%	80%	*	95%	10%	*	45%
Lean James Talarico (Democrat)	3%	1%	14%	1%	0%	6%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	*	7%
Other candidate	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	1%	*	1%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	0%	*	0%
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Greg Abbott (Republican)	48%	32%	34%	47%	59%	65%	53%	43%	49%	45%	57%	12%	39%	60%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	52%	54%	46%	35%	33%	41%	46%	42%	47%	35%	71%	56%	28%
Other candidate	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
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Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	39%	49%	47%	43%	49%	41%	48%	44%	*	45%	47%	44%
Other candidate	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	*	2%	1%	0%
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Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	95%	29%	5%	93%	42%	9%	5%	78%	*	94%	7%	*	41%
Other candidate	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Undecided	8%	2%	42%	4%	1%	16%	5%	4%	8%	*	3%	7%	*	20%

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Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	15%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lean other candidate	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Undecided	72%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	61	15	27	9	9	3	15	46	36	25	28	18	10	6

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	15%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16%	*	*	*	*
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9%	*	*	*	*
Lean other candidate	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7%	*	*	*	*
Undecided	72%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	68%	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	61	32	29	20	42	23	39	7	49	5	34	9	13

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	15%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Lean other candidate	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Undecided	72%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	61	5	41	15	3	41	17	14	35	12	8	26	2	26

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Governor Vote Intent 2026

2026 TX Governor Vote (Combined)

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Greg Abbott (Republican)	48%	32%	34%	47%	59%	65%	53%	43%	49%	45%	57%	12%	39%	60%
Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	52%	54%	46%	35%	33%	41%	46%	42%	47%	35%	71%	56%	28%
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other candidate	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	6%	9%	8%	7%	4%	1%	3%	8%	6%	4%	3%	13%	5%	12%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Greg Abbott (Republican)	48%	53%	42%	43%	49%	44%	50%	39%	48%	*	42%	48%	50%
Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	39%	49%	47%	43%	49%	41%	48%	44%	*	45%	47%	44%
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	1%	1%	0%
Other candidate	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	*	2%	1%	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	0%
Undecided	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	*	8%	2%	6%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Greg Abbott (Republican)	48%	4%	26%	90%	6%	40%	85%	90%	12%	*	3%	85%	*	39%
Lean Greg Abbott (Republican)	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	0%	2%	*	3%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	44%	95%	29%	5%	93%	42%	9%	5%	78%	*	94%	7%	*	41%
Lean Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	0%	*	3%
Other candidate	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Lean other candidate	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%	*	0%
Undecided	6%	2%	31%	2%	1%	13%	3%	3%	5%	*	3%	4%	*	15%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Favorability Grid — Donald Trump

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Very favorable	26%	15%	20%	17%	35%	40%	29%	24%	31%	19%	32%	7%	23%	21%
Somewhat favorable	17%	15%	13%	21%	20%	19%	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%	12%	15%	30%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	13%	10%	7%	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%	5%	11%
Very unfavorable	43%	51%	49%	51%	37%	32%	37%	48%	40%	48%	37%	66%	53%	23%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	*	0%	0%	1%
Very favorable	26%	28%	24%	23%	27%	23%	29%	31%	26%	*	23%	25%	28%
Somewhat favorable	17%	17%	17%	15%	18%	14%	19%	7%	18%	*	18%	21%	13%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	13%	3%	*	5%	3%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	*	7%	11%	6%
Very unfavorable	43%	42%	45%	45%	43%	48%	40%	40%	44%	*	46%	40%	46%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*	0%	0%	*	2%
Very favorable	26%	2%	10%	51%	5%	13%	53%	56%	2%	*	1%	51%	*	11%
Somewhat favorable	17%	3%	21%	29%	3%	22%	24%	34%	4%	*	2%	27%	*	23%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	5%	2%	8%	7%	2%	8%	6%	6%	2%	*	4%	5%	*	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	6%	10%	9%	4%	12%	6%	3%	12%	*	6%	9%	*	8%
Very unfavorable	43%	87%	48%	5%	86%	44%	11%	1%	80%	*	87%	7%	*	48%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Margin of error: +/-4.3%.



Favorability Grid — JD Vance

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	3%	8%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	4%	5%	0%
Very favorable	29%	13%	17%	24%	37%	49%	29%	28%	32%	24%	36%	4%	24%	29%
Somewhat favorable	14%	13%	14%	11%	21%	12%	17%	12%	15%	14%	15%	10%	15%	17%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	14%	12%	13%	4%	3%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	9%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	14%	9%	8%	6%	4%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%
Very unfavorable	38%	37%	45%	41%	32%	31%	35%	39%	35%	42%	32%	64%	41%	22%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	*	5%	2%	0%
Very favorable	29%	33%	24%	23%	31%	21%	34%	36%	28%	*	23%	28%	33%
Somewhat favorable	14%	14%	15%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	15%	*	15%	16%	13%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	*	10%	8%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	*	9%	10%	5%
Very unfavorable	38%	36%	39%	36%	38%	41%	35%	32%	38%	*	38%	36%	42%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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Margin of error: +/-4.3%.

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	3%	2%	9%	1%	0%	7%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	1%	*	11%
Very favorable	29%	2%	13%	55%	3%	16%	59%	59%	3%	*	2%	55%	*	13%
Somewhat favorable	14%	4%	10%	24%	4%	16%	21%	24%	6%	*	1%	24%	*	16%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	5%	24%	9%	4%	16%	6%	9%	7%	*	6%	8%	*	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%	13%	5%	4%	12%	*	8%	7%	*	11%
Very unfavorable	38%	78%	34%	4%	82%	32%	10%	2%	69%	*	81%	5%	*	34%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Marginal error: +/-4.3%.



Favorability Grid — Democrats in Congress

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Very favorable	16%	26%	19%	18%	10%	11%	15%	17%	18%	14%	9%	35%	27%	7%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	23%	19%	18%	15%	18%	21%	17%	23%	18%	26%	17%	18%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12%	13%	15%	20%	8%	6%	11%	13%	11%	14%	10%	13%	14%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%	18%	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	13%	22%	17%	15%	16%	19%
Very unfavorable	34%	17%	23%	24%	49%	52%	38%	31%	39%	27%	43%	10%	22%	33%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	*	4%	1%	0%
Very favorable	16%	15%	18%	29%	12%	20%	14%	24%	15%	*	21%	17%	8%
Somewhat favorable	19%	17%	22%	17%	20%	19%	19%	13%	20%	*	21%	20%	17%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12%	9%	15%	14%	12%	13%	12%	15%	12%	*	11%	13%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	*	14%	17%	21%
Very unfavorable	34%	41%	26%	22%	38%	29%	38%	29%	35%	*	30%	32%	39%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	1%	7%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	8%
Very favorable	16%	37%	0%	3%	35%	12%	6%	4%	27%	*	33%	4%	*	18%
Somewhat favorable	19%	37%	13%	6%	34%	23%	5%	6%	32%	*	36%	7%	*	18%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12%	9%	33%	9%	11%	21%	5%	10%	12%	*	13%	8%	*	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	13%	19%	19%	15%	19%	16%	15%	18%	*	14%	19%	*	18%
Very unfavorable	34%	3%	28%	62%	6%	20%	66%	63%	9%	*	4%	63%	*	18%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Favorability Grid — Republicans in Congress

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	1%	6%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Very favorable	15%	12%	16%	7%	18%	17%	14%	15%	17%	11%	17%	4%	16%	8%
Somewhat favorable	26%	22%	16%	26%	31%	34%	28%	24%	26%	25%	31%	10%	17%	41%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	8%	10%	14%	8%	3%	10%	8%	7%	11%	7%	7%	12%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	20%	13%	17%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	17%
Very unfavorable	34%	32%	43%	35%	29%	30%	33%	35%	32%	38%	28%	63%	38%	17%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	*	3%	1%	0%
Very favorable	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	15%	15%	24%	14%	*	13%	11%	17%
Somewhat favorable	26%	28%	23%	22%	27%	21%	29%	12%	28%	*	24%	30%	21%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	*	8%	9%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	25%	15%	*	15%	18%	15%
Very unfavorable	34%	31%	38%	34%	34%	37%	33%	27%	35%	*	37%	32%	37%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	1%	1%	7%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	*	1%	0%	*	5%
Very favorable	15%	2%	3%	28%	4%	9%	27%	31%	1%	*	1%	28%	*	5%
Somewhat favorable	26%	3%	14%	48%	5%	22%	44%	48%	7%	*	1%	44%	*	29%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	9%	4%	26%	8%	2%	16%	7%	8%	8%	*	7%	8%	*	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	25%	12%	14%	18%	14%	11%	20%	*	15%	14%	*	20%
Very unfavorable	34%	75%	24%	3%	75%	31%	7%	3%	63%	*	74%	6%	*	29%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Margin of error: +/-4.3%.



Favorability Grid — Gina Hinojosa

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	5%	5%	9%	9%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%
Very favorable	21%	20%	24%	20%	16%	22%	19%	23%	19%	24%	15%	40%	28%	11%
Somewhat favorable	18%	17%	24%	22%	15%	8%	18%	16%	17%	18%	16%	24%	18%	14%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	24%	30%	23%	26%	20%	23%	23%	25%	24%	24%	21%	24%	28%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	8%	6%	11%	15%	12%	9%	10%	11%	12%	6%	7%	10%
Very unfavorable	20%	16%	15%	15%	29%	26%	24%	18%	22%	18%	27%	4%	12%	23%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	0%	8%	*	9%	6%	6%
Very favorable	21%	20%	22%	28%	18%	22%	20%	32%	19%	*	22%	20%	22%
Somewhat favorable	18%	15%	21%	18%	18%	19%	17%	14%	18%	*	20%	19%	16%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	24%	23%	25%	22%	24%	24%	24%	25%	25%	*	25%	26%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%	*	8%	12%	13%
Very unfavorable	20%	24%	16%	15%	22%	20%	21%	19%	20%	*	16%	17%	24%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	7%	3%	11%	9%	2%	9%	9%	10%	4%	*	2%	8%	*	13%
Very favorable	21%	49%	2%	2%	54%	11%	4%	4%	36%	*	50%	2%	*	10%
Somewhat favorable	18%	30%	23%	6%	26%	24%	6%	6%	28%	*	30%	8%	*	19%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	24%	15%	34%	29%	14%	39%	19%	29%	19%	*	14%	26%	*	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	1%	11%	18%	2%	9%	18%	17%	4%	*	1%	17%	*	11%
Very unfavorable	20%	2%	18%	36%	3%	8%	44%	35%	8%	*	3%	38%	*	9%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Favorability Grid — Greg Abbott

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	4%	0%
Very favorable	29%	17%	19%	22%	31%	50%	29%	28%	30%	27%	34%	8%	26%	35%
Somewhat favorable	19%	21%	16%	20%	25%	14%	20%	17%	18%	19%	21%	11%	15%	24%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	8%	15%	9%	9%	7%	2%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	15%	9%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%	8%	6%
Very unfavorable	36%	36%	46%	38%	30%	30%	33%	39%	35%	39%	33%	56%	38%	22%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	*	4%	1%	0%
Very favorable	29%	31%	26%	26%	29%	25%	31%	38%	29%	*	24%	29%	31%
Somewhat favorable	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	20%	18%	11%	19%	*	19%	21%	16%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	17%	7%	*	8%	7%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	7%	*	8%	8%	5%
Very unfavorable	36%	32%	41%	36%	37%	38%	35%	30%	37%	*	38%	34%	40%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	2%	2%	8%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%	*	1%	0%	*	9%
Very favorable	29%	5%	11%	53%	6%	18%	55%	57%	5%	*	4%	53%	*	13%
Somewhat favorable	19%	6%	16%	30%	5%	23%	26%	28%	11%	*	6%	26%	*	25%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	8%	6%	22%	6%	4%	14%	6%	6%	8%	*	7%	7%	*	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	8%	8%	4%	7%	9%	4%	4%	8%	*	6%	5%	*	11%
Very unfavorable	36%	73%	34%	6%	78%	32%	9%	3%	66%	*	77%	8%	*	29%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Favorability Grid — James Talarico

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	0%
Very favorable	28%	31%	31%	27%	23%	26%	27%	29%	26%	32%	24%	39%	33%	20%
Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	27%	19%	13%	12%	21%	16%	19%	19%	15%	28%	21%	23%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	13%	25%	12%	17%	13%	5%	12%	14%	12%	16%	12%	18%	12%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	8%	5%	11%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	9%	7%	3%	5%	11%
Very unfavorable	30%	12%	19%	24%	40%	51%	32%	29%	34%	24%	37%	8%	25%	28%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	0%	5%	*	8%	3%	0%
Very favorable	28%	26%	30%	32%	26%	32%	25%	37%	27%	*	26%	27%	33%
Somewhat favorable	19%	15%	22%	17%	19%	19%	19%	16%	18%	*	21%	22%	16%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	13%	15%	11%	18%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	*	13%	14%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	*	5%	9%	6%
Very unfavorable	30%	36%	24%	23%	33%	24%	34%	27%	30%	*	27%	26%	35%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	*	2%	3%	*	9%
Very favorable	28%	60%	12%	4%	67%	20%	5%	5%	48%	*	63%	5%	*	18%
Somewhat favorable	19%	24%	28%	11%	20%	27%	11%	11%	25%	*	24%	13%	*	22%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	13%	7%	29%	14%	3%	23%	12%	15%	11%	*	7%	13%	*	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	*	3%	9%	*	8%
Very unfavorable	30%	3%	19%	56%	2%	16%	63%	56%	8%	*	1%	58%	*	15%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Favorability Grid — Ken Paxton

How [favorably or unfavorably] do you regard the following people or groups?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	11%	4%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	6%	1%	3%	6%	6%	6%
Very favorable	18%	16%	16%	11%	25%	22%	20%	17%	19%	17%	21%	8%	15%	24%
Somewhat favorable	18%	9%	13%	16%	20%	28%	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	7%	21%	21%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	15%	25%	16%	19%	12%	6%	14%	16%	15%	15%	13%	15%	19%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	6%	13%	13%	8%	10%	15%	7%	11%	9%	11%	10%	6%	20%
Very unfavorable	35%	32%	37%	38%	34%	33%	31%	38%	31%	41%	33%	53%	34%	15%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	*	6%	3%	2%
Very favorable	18%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%	18%	26%	18%	*	15%	19%	19%
Somewhat favorable	18%	20%	15%	20%	17%	15%	20%	15%	18%	*	17%	20%	16%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	12%	14%	*	18%	14%	9%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%	11%	*	11%	11%	10%
Very unfavorable	35%	33%	37%	31%	36%	37%	34%	36%	35%	*	33%	33%	44%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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YouGov Blue

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Have not heard of this person or group	4%	5%	11%	1%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	*	2%	1%	*	16%
Very favorable	18%	4%	7%	33%	6%	8%	36%	36%	4%	*	4%	36%	*	3%
Somewhat favorable	18%	4%	8%	32%	4%	17%	28%	32%	6%	*	4%	30%	*	12%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	15%	11%	35%	13%	6%	22%	16%	14%	13%	*	10%	13%	*	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	6%	9%	14%	5%	15%	11%	13%	9%	*	5%	14%	*	12%
Very unfavorable	35%	70%	30%	6%	76%	31%	8%	2%	64%	*	75%	7%	*	24%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Crime in TX

Generally speaking, when it comes to crime in Texas, would you say...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Crime in Texas has gone up in the past year	29%	34%	34%	33%	28%	17%	24%	33%	34%	20%	21%	55%	39%	14%
Crime in Texas has stayed about the same in the past year	36%	34%	32%	36%	38%	42%	41%	32%	33%	41%	40%	23%	29%	46%
Crime in Texas has gone down in the past year	20%	16%	20%	17%	19%	25%	22%	18%	19%	21%	23%	12%	18%	15%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	14%	15%	17%	13%	17%	14%	17%	16%	9%	14%	25%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Crime in Texas has gone up in the past year	29%	27%	31%	38%	26%	31%	27%	38%	28%	*	34%	33%	21%
Crime in Texas has stayed about the same in the past year	36%	37%	36%	29%	39%	33%	38%	26%	38%	*	36%	35%	40%
Crime in Texas has gone down in the past year	20%	23%	17%	25%	18%	25%	16%	22%	20%	*	16%	20%	24%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	8%	18%	11%	18%	15%	14%	*	14%	13%	15%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Crime in Texas has gone up in the past year	29%	39%	41%	17%	36%	31%	22%	17%	38%	*	38%	18%	*	40%
Crime in Texas has stayed about the same in the past year	36%	35%	27%	40%	34%	38%	36%	36%	37%	*	36%	39%	*	31%
Crime in Texas has gone down in the past year	20%	12%	9%	29%	14%	14%	29%	32%	11%	*	12%	30%	*	9%
Not sure	15%	14%	24%	14%	16%	17%	13%	15%	15%	*	14%	14%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Crime in Community

Generally speaking, when it comes to crime in your community, would you say...

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Crime in my community has gone up in the past year	20%	23%	24%	21%	19%	16%	17%	23%	24%	16%	17%	22%	30%	17%
Crime in my community has stayed about the same in the past year	45%	35%	45%	45%	44%	54%	44%	46%	42%	51%	46%	50%	39%	50%
Crime in my community has gone down in the past year	21%	19%	22%	22%	21%	18%	27%	15%	21%	20%	23%	16%	20%	9%
Not sure	14%	23%	9%	13%	15%	12%	11%	16%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	25%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Crime in my community has gone up in the past year	20%	19%	22%	27%	18%	22%	20%	32%	20%	*	23%	27%	12%
Crime in my community has stayed about the same in the past year	45%	47%	44%	43%	46%	41%	48%	36%	48%	*	45%	42%	53%
Crime in my community has gone down in the past year	21%	22%	19%	23%	20%	27%	16%	21%	20%	*	16%	21%	24%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	8%	16%	11%	16%	10%	13%	*	16%	10%	11%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Crime in my community has gone up in the past year	20%	27%	19%	15%	27%	21%	16%	13%	26%	*	27%	13%	*	27%
Crime in my community has stayed about the same in the past year	45%	46%	41%	46%	46%	47%	43%	45%	47%	*	49%	45%	*	37%
Crime in my community has gone down in the past year	21%	13%	16%	28%	13%	18%	28%	31%	13%	*	13%	29%	*	14%
Not sure	14%	14%	24%	11%	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	*	12%	12%	*	22%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Biggest Crime Concern

What is your biggest crime concern today?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gun violence	29%	39%	31%	31%	23%	25%	27%	31%	28%	31%	24%	40%	39%	24%
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	16%	16%	16%	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%	18%	13%	15%	18%	15%	29%
Opioids and fentanyl	7%	1%	10%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%
Domestic violence	6%	10%	4%	6%	8%	2%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%
Theft	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%	10%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%
Homelessness	8%	12%	12%	8%	6%	4%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	12%	7%	7%
Migrant crime	16%	6%	7%	13%	25%	27%	17%	15%	15%	17%	20%	3%	11%	14%
Other	6%	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	9%	8%	2%	3%	6%
Not sure	5%	10%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Gun violence	29%	28%	30%	27%	30%	33%	26%	25%	31%	*	26%	29%	36%
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	12%	19%	21%	16%	*	21%	17%	9%
Opioids and fentanyl	7%	8%	5%	11%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	*	5%	7%	8%
Domestic violence	6%	3%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	*	7%	5%	4%
Theft	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	*	6%	8%	6%
Homelessness	8%	7%	10%	15%	6%	11%	7%	6%	9%	*	11%	9%	4%
Migrant crime	16%	19%	12%	12%	17%	14%	17%	17%	15%	*	12%	19%	19%
Other	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	*	6%	4%	8%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%	11%	4%	*	7%	2%	5%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Gun violence	29%	46%	24%	16%	45%	32%	15%	13%	43%	*	46%	16%	*	31%
Random street crime (i.e., robbery, assault)	16%	13%	23%	17%	10%	22%	16%	18%	15%	*	11%	20%	*	17%
Opioids and fentanyl	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	*	7%	7%	*	5%
Domestic violence	6%	7%	2%	5%	9%	7%	2%	4%	7%	*	5%	4%	*	12%
Theft	7%	4%	10%	9%	4%	7%	9%	8%	6%	*	5%	9%	*	5%
Homelessness	8%	12%	7%	6%	14%	6%	6%	6%	10%	*	13%	4%	*	10%
Migrant crime	16%	2%	7%	30%	2%	8%	33%	31%	3%	*	2%	31%	*	4%
Other	6%	7%	8%	5%	10%	5%	4%	5%	7%	*	8%	4%	*	8%
Not sure	5%	2%	14%	6%	1%	8%	7%	7%	2%	*	4%	5%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — Crime in the United States

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	50%	54%	55%	47%	52%	42%	46%	54%	56%	42%	46%	72%	52%	41%
Somewhat serious problem	39%	37%	30%	38%	40%	50%	39%	39%	34%	46%	42%	17%	38%	57%
Not too serious problem	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%	9%	9%	3%	6%	1%
Not a problem at all	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	0%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	50%	48%	53%	53%	50%	55%	47%	37%	50%	*	59%	44%	46%
Somewhat serious problem	39%	41%	36%	37%	39%	32%	43%	46%	40%	*	31%	49%	38%
Not too serious problem	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	*	7%	4%	10%
Not a problem at all	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	0%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	9%	3%	*	2%	3%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	50%	50%	54%	50%	48%	50%	53%	50%	51%	*	50%	50%	*	54%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	39%	38%	31%	41%	39%	38%	39%	40%	38%	*	37%	41%	*	34%
Not too serious problem	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%	*	8%	7%	*	5%
Not a problem at all	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*	2%	0%	*	0%
Not sure	3%	3%	9%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%	*	3%	2%	*	7%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — Crime in Texas overall

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	35%	40%	43%	37%	35%	21%	32%	37%	41%	25%	26%	65%	43%	24%
Somewhat serious problem	43%	33%	34%	38%	48%	60%	46%	41%	39%	49%	47%	31%	39%	51%
Not too serious problem	16%	12%	16%	20%	15%	16%	16%	16%	13%	21%	21%	2%	10%	21%
Not a problem at all	2%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Not sure	4%	11%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	35%	32%	38%	42%	33%	43%	29%	31%	35%	*	44%	31%	28%
Somewhat serious problem	43%	48%	38%	42%	44%	35%	49%	51%	43%	*	38%	47%	47%
Not too serious problem	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	*	14%	15%	20%
Not a problem at all	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	*	3%	4%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	35%	44%	34%	27%	38%	37%	30%	27%	42%	*	40%	28%	*	41%

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	43%	34%	52%	48%	33%	48%	46%	49%	38%	*	39%	50%	*	34%
Not too serious problem	16%	14%	8%	19%	21%	8%	19%	18%	15%	*	16%	17%	*	12%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	*	2%	3%	*	11%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — Crime in big cities in Texas

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	49%	49%	49%	47%	50%	49%	44%	53%	54%	42%	42%	67%	57%	50%
Somewhat serious problem	37%	32%	33%	42%	35%	42%	40%	34%	33%	43%	42%	26%	32%	28%
Not too serious problem	9%	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	8%	11%	11%	4%	4%	21%
Not a problem at all	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	4%	10%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%	7%	1%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	49%	50%	48%	55%	47%	51%	48%	55%	49%	*	55%	51%	42%
Somewhat serious problem	37%	37%	36%	35%	37%	33%	39%	29%	39%	*	32%	34%	43%
Not too serious problem	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	9%	13%	8%	*	10%	9%	8%
Not a problem at all	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	*	2%	4%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	49%	49%	52%	48%	45%	50%	51%	50%	49%	*	44%	53%	*	49%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	37%	33%	42%	39%	33%	37%	40%	37%	35%	*	38%	36%	*	34%
Not too serious problem	9%	12%	5%	7%	15%	8%	6%	7%	11%	*	13%	7%	*	6%
Not a problem at all	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	*	2%	3%	*	10%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — Crime in your community

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	21%	32%	27%	22%	12%	11%	19%	22%	23%	17%	15%	35%	28%	12%
Somewhat serious problem	30%	29%	30%	20%	36%	30%	29%	30%	30%	28%	28%	32%	32%	27%
Not too serious problem	39%	23%	34%	46%	43%	46%	41%	37%	35%	45%	45%	27%	30%	32%
Not a problem at all	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	6%	11%	2%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	24%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	21%	19%	22%	33%	17%	28%	15%	27%	18%	*	24%	22%	16%
Somewhat serious problem	30%	30%	29%	27%	30%	28%	31%	31%	30%	*	29%	32%	29%
Not too serious problem	39%	41%	37%	35%	40%	35%	41%	29%	41%	*	36%	34%	46%
Not a problem at all	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	*	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	1%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	*	6%	6%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	21%	27%	17%	16%	24%	26%	13%	16%	24%	*	26%	15%	*	24%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	30%	30%	32%	28%	30%	25%	34%	26%	31%	*	30%	29%	*	28%
Not too serious problem	39%	32%	36%	45%	36%	36%	43%	44%	35%	*	35%	44%	*	32%
Not a problem at all	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	4%	*	3%	7%	*	8%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	*	5%	5%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — The fentanyl and overdose crisis in Texas

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	42%	44%	46%	40%	41%	38%	37%	47%	47%	35%	37%	57%	51%	29%
Somewhat serious problem	35%	27%	35%	34%	34%	40%	38%	32%	33%	38%	37%	23%	36%	34%
Not too serious problem	10%	8%	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	11%	8%	13%	13%	8%	3%	14%
Not a problem at all	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	11%	19%	6%	14%	10%	11%	13%	9%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	21%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	42%	43%	42%	54%	38%	48%	38%	47%	41%	*	46%	45%	37%
Somewhat serious problem	35%	34%	35%	30%	36%	30%	38%	36%	34%	*	31%	36%	38%
Not too serious problem	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	*	10%	8%	12%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	6%	13%	10%	12%	6%	12%	*	11%	9%	10%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	42%	46%	44%	38%	47%	43%	38%	39%	45%	*	47%	38%	*	42%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	35%	33%	35%	36%	31%	37%	36%	36%	32%	*	35%	35%	*	34%
Not too serious problem	10%	7%	10%	13%	10%	7%	13%	13%	8%	*	8%	13%	*	8%
Not a problem at all	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	*	1%
Not sure	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%	10%	12%	*	8%	12%	*	15%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Concern Grid — The fentanyl and overdose crisis in your community

For each of the following issues, please say if you view that issue to be [a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem, not a problem at all,] or if you are unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious problem	22%	25%	30%	21%	18%	15%	20%	24%	24%	19%	16%	32%	35%	16%
Somewhat serious problem	27%	32%	28%	15%	30%	27%	26%	27%	26%	28%	29%	17%	26%	24%
Not too serious problem	26%	17%	17%	40%	27%	32%	26%	26%	24%	30%	28%	22%	20%	33%
Not a problem at all	10%	8%	14%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	12%	14%	8%	5%	1%
Not sure	15%	18%	11%	13%	15%	18%	17%	13%	17%	12%	12%	21%	14%	26%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very serious problem	22%	21%	23%	33%	19%	30%	17%	24%	22%	*	23%	23%	23%
Somewhat serious problem	27%	29%	24%	30%	26%	27%	26%	30%	26%	*	24%	32%	26%
Not too serious problem	26%	26%	26%	21%	28%	21%	29%	22%	28%	*	27%	27%	25%
Not a problem at all	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	*	10%	9%	12%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	7%	17%	12%	17%	13%	14%	*	16%	9%	15%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very serious problem	22%	27%	23%	18%	24%	27%	17%	18%	26%	*	29%	18%	*	16%

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Margin of error: +/-4.3%.

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat serious problem	27%	32%	21%	24%	32%	23%	26%	23%	30%	*	30%	23%	*	32%
Not too serious problem	26%	17%	34%	32%	19%	27%	31%	31%	22%	*	18%	31%	*	26%
Not a problem at all	10%	10%	2%	13%	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	*	9%	12%	*	9%
Not sure	15%	14%	21%	14%	14%	16%	14%	15%	13%	*	13%	16%	*	17%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Margin of error: +/-4.3%.



Responsibility Grid — District Attorneys (DAs) and local prosecutors

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	46%	36%	46%	47%	49%	47%	50%	41%	47%	43%	49%	41%	41%	35%
Somewhat responsible	34%	40%	33%	36%	28%	37%	33%	36%	31%	40%	34%	37%	35%	28%
Not too responsible	9%	11%	8%	5%	9%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%	13%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	0%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	2%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%	8%	10%	24%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	46%	48%	43%	43%	46%	48%	44%	43%	47%	*	47%	36%	52%
Somewhat responsible	34%	32%	37%	41%	32%	35%	34%	30%	35%	*	29%	44%	32%
Not too responsible	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	*	9%	10%	8%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	*	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	9%	9%	7%	*	10%	7%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	46%	46%	34%	48%	48%	39%	49%	47%	46%	*	44%	47%	*	42%
Somewhat responsible	34%	35%	29%	35%	33%	38%	33%	35%	34%	*	37%	36%	*	25%
Not too responsible	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	*	9%	9%	*	7%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	*	4%	4%	*	3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	7%	22%	4%	6%	13%	5%	5%	7%	*	6%	3%	*	24%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — The Governor

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	46%	41%	46%	39%	43%	58%	43%	49%	49%	41%	47%	47%	47%	32%
Somewhat responsible	31%	35%	31%	32%	31%	28%	36%	27%	28%	35%	35%	21%	24%	38%
Not too responsible	7%	5%	7%	11%	9%	4%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Not at all responsible	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	18%	11%	6%
Not sure	7%	12%	8%	11%	8%	1%	5%	9%	9%	5%	5%	9%	11%	19%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	46%	44%	49%	50%	45%	44%	47%	54%	46%	*	46%	42%	46%
Somewhat responsible	31%	35%	27%	30%	31%	33%	29%	22%	32%	*	27%	36%	33%
Not too responsible	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	*	8%	7%	8%
Not at all responsible	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	12%	8%	*	9%	10%	9%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	9%	9%	7%	*	11%	4%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	46%	46%	36%	49%	48%	41%	49%	51%	44%	*	46%	50%	*	34%
Somewhat responsible	31%	25%	25%	37%	25%	29%	36%	37%	27%	*	24%	36%	*	30%
Not too responsible	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	*	8%	7%	*	6%
Not at all responsible	8%	16%	8%	2%	16%	9%	2%	1%	15%	*	17%	3%	*	6%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	6%	25%	4%	5%	14%	4%	5%	7%	*	5%	4%	*	24%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — The Texas Attorney General

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	43%	41%	40%	40%	47%	47%	44%	42%	46%	38%	48%	35%	40%	19%
Somewhat responsible	34%	28%	39%	32%	26%	38%	33%	34%	33%	35%	34%	28%	33%	45%
Not too responsible	8%	15%	7%	9%	8%	5%	10%	6%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	4%
Not at all responsible	8%	6%	5%	8%	11%	9%	6%	9%	7%	9%	5%	16%	9%	8%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	11%	9%	1%	6%	10%	8%	7%	5%	9%	9%	24%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	43%	42%	44%	43%	43%	42%	44%	41%	42%	*	47%	37%	41%
Somewhat responsible	34%	35%	32%	32%	34%	36%	32%	34%	34%	*	29%	40%	35%
Not too responsible	8%	9%	7%	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	8%	*	8%	9%	7%
Not at all responsible	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	*	8%	7%	9%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	*	9%	7%	8%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	43%	42%	35%	46%	47%	34%	48%	49%	39%	*	41%	46%	*	38%
Somewhat responsible	34%	29%	28%	39%	28%	36%	36%	37%	31%	*	31%	39%	*	23%
Not too responsible	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	13%	6%	6%	10%	*	9%	7%	*	10%
Not at all responsible	8%	13%	8%	3%	12%	6%	5%	3%	12%	*	12%	4%	*	9%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	7%	23%	5%	7%	11%	6%	6%	8%	*	7%	4%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — County sheriffs

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	51%	48%	50%	47%	57%	54%	53%	50%	53%	49%	54%	51%	48%	36%
Somewhat responsible	32%	31%	34%	36%	28%	31%	33%	32%	30%	35%	33%	27%	34%	30%
Not too responsible	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%
Not at all responsible	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	7%	1%
Not sure	7%	12%	7%	8%	6%	3%	5%	9%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	22%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	51%	53%	49%	57%	50%	53%	50%	48%	51%	*	51%	43%	56%
Somewhat responsible	32%	29%	35%	32%	32%	33%	31%	24%	34%	*	31%	39%	29%
Not too responsible	6%	9%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	13%	6%	*	6%	8%	6%
Not at all responsible	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	*	2%	5%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	2%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	*	9%	6%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	51%	50%	35%	56%	49%	47%	57%	56%	49%	*	48%	55%	*	49%
Somewhat responsible	32%	33%	39%	30%	35%	33%	29%	30%	34%	*	36%	31%	*	26%
Not too responsible	6%	7%	1%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	*	6%	7%	*	5%
Not at all responsible	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	*	4%	3%	*	5%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	5%	21%	4%	6%	11%	4%	5%	6%	*	6%	4%	*	16%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — State elected officials

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	36%	34%	41%	37%	35%	33%	36%	37%	40%	31%	38%	33%	35%	35%
Somewhat responsible	42%	47%	41%	37%	38%	46%	42%	41%	37%	48%	44%	42%	39%	31%
Not too responsible	10%	9%	5%	13%	11%	13%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	15%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	3%	0%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	11%	5%	1%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	12%	10%	2%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	18%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	36%	35%	38%	38%	36%	40%	34%	37%	37%	*	38%	30%	37%
Somewhat responsible	42%	41%	42%	46%	40%	41%	42%	34%	42%	*	37%	50%	41%
Not too responsible	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	10%	10%	16%	9%	*	11%	10%	10%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	*	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	3%	9%	6%	9%	9%	8%	*	10%	8%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	36%	39%	26%	37%	37%	35%	37%	38%	35%	*	39%	37%	*	27%
Somewhat responsible	42%	38%	38%	45%	39%	42%	44%	44%	41%	*	38%	44%	*	42%
Not too responsible	10%	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	11%	*	11%	9%	*	12%
Not at all responsible	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	*	6%	4%	*	1%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	6%	22%	6%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%	*	7%	5%	*	17%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — Local elected officials, like your mayor or city council

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	39%	35%	43%	41%	38%	36%	40%	38%	41%	37%	40%	36%	39%	35%
Somewhat responsible	39%	38%	39%	37%	34%	47%	41%	38%	35%	46%	40%	38%	38%	37%
Not too responsible	11%	14%	7%	15%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	2%
Not at all responsible	4%	5%	3%	1%	8%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	1%
Not sure	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	25%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	39%	39%	39%	45%	37%	41%	38%	32%	40%	*	44%	29%	37%
Somewhat responsible	39%	39%	39%	42%	38%	41%	38%	46%	39%	*	35%	48%	40%
Not too responsible	11%	13%	9%	7%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%	*	8%	14%	15%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	*	5%	2%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	*	8%	6%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	39%	42%	33%	38%	41%	40%	37%	40%	38%	*	39%	37%	*	45%
Somewhat responsible	39%	38%	30%	43%	41%	35%	42%	39%	41%	*	42%	42%	*	26%
Not too responsible	11%	11%	15%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	*	12%	12%	*	8%
Not at all responsible	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	*	2%	4%	*	6%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	5%	18%	5%	6%	10%	4%	7%	5%	*	5%	5%	*	15%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — The Texas Supreme Court

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	36%	35%	38%	32%	33%	41%	36%	37%	40%	31%	37%	35%	37%	33%
Somewhat responsible	35%	38%	37%	33%	33%	35%	35%	35%	33%	38%	36%	33%	36%	28%
Not too responsible	14%	10%	12%	17%	16%	14%	17%	11%	11%	17%	14%	14%	13%	12%
Not at all responsible	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	11%	3%	1%
Not sure	10%	12%	10%	16%	10%	6%	8%	13%	12%	8%	9%	6%	11%	26%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	36%	35%	37%	41%	35%	38%	35%	36%	37%	*	36%	32%	38%
Somewhat responsible	35%	35%	36%	37%	35%	35%	35%	44%	35%	*	34%	39%	36%
Not too responsible	14%	16%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	11%	14%	*	13%	15%	13%
Not at all responsible	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	*	4%	4%	8%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	6%	12%	9%	11%	8%	10%	*	14%	10%	6%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	36%	39%	23%	38%	40%	33%	36%	40%	34%	*	37%	39%	*	29%
Somewhat responsible	35%	31%	40%	38%	33%	33%	38%	36%	35%	*	33%	37%	*	31%
Not too responsible	14%	16%	8%	13%	11%	17%	13%	13%	14%	*	14%	12%	*	17%
Not at all responsible	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	1%	8%	*	7%	3%	*	3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	10%	8%	24%	8%	8%	14%	9%	10%	8%	*	8%	8%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Responsibility Grid — Texas' members of Congress

Below is a list of public officials and institutions. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each is for improving safety and reducing crime in Texas.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very responsible	36%	37%	40%	33%	33%	35%	37%	35%	40%	29%	36%	38%	38%	20%
Somewhat responsible	38%	38%	36%	39%	36%	44%	38%	38%	34%	45%	40%	28%	39%	36%
Not too responsible	12%	12%	9%	13%	14%	14%	14%	10%	11%	15%	13%	10%	10%	20%
Not at all responsible	5%	3%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	13%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	13%	10%	3%	6%	12%	10%	7%	8%	10%	8%	19%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very responsible	36%	33%	40%	43%	34%	38%	34%	33%	36%	*	40%	29%	34%
Somewhat responsible	38%	39%	37%	33%	40%	37%	39%	37%	39%	*	36%	47%	37%
Not too responsible	12%	16%	9%	13%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	*	10%	13%	16%
Not at all responsible	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	*	3%	6%	6%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	5%	10%	7%	11%	11%	8%	*	11%	6%	7%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very responsible	36%	40%	26%	35%	41%	34%	34%	37%	36%	*	38%	37%	*	28%
Somewhat responsible	38%	32%	37%	44%	33%	37%	43%	43%	35%	*	35%	42%	*	35%
Not too responsible	12%	13%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	*	12%	12%	*	15%
Not at all responsible	5%	8%	5%	1%	9%	4%	2%	1%	8%	*	9%	2%	*	3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	9%	7%	22%	7%	6%	12%	8%	9%	7%	*	7%	7%	*	19%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Reducing gun violence

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	34%	22%	27%	26%	47%	43%	37%	31%	36%	29%	40%	11%	26%	50%
Trust Democrats more	35%	40%	39%	39%	29%	29%	33%	37%	31%	42%	30%	51%	43%	25%
Trust both equally	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	10%	6%	3%	10%	10%
Trust neither	18%	23%	18%	19%	14%	15%	18%	17%	18%	16%	17%	28%	15%	8%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	6%	5%	6%	4%	10%	10%	3%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	34%	35%	32%	31%	34%	33%	34%	42%	34%	*	31%	35%	35%
Trust Democrats more	35%	33%	37%	37%	35%	39%	32%	34%	35%	*	33%	37%	38%
Trust both equally	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	*	7%	7%	7%
Trust neither	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	16%	19%	10%	19%	*	21%	15%	16%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	9%	8%	5%	*	8%	7%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	34%	7%	14%	61%	11%	24%	59%	65%	8%	*	7%	58%	*	23%
Trust Democrats more	35%	72%	23%	7%	73%	30%	11%	7%	61%	*	71%	7%	*	35%
Trust both equally	7%	5%	13%	7%	3%	11%	7%	7%	6%	*	6%	8%	*	5%
Trust neither	18%	13%	31%	18%	11%	25%	16%	14%	21%	*	12%	20%	*	23%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	3%	19%	7%	3%	11%	7%	7%	4%	*	5%	7%	*	15%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Being tough on crime

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	43%	28%	37%	43%	54%	52%	45%	42%	43%	44%	52%	17%	37%	42%
Trust Democrats more	22%	32%	21%	20%	18%	20%	22%	22%	20%	23%	17%	31%	33%	5%
Trust both equally	13%	13%	12%	18%	10%	13%	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	22%	12%	25%
Trust neither	15%	15%	20%	14%	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	16%	14%	22%	14%	22%
Not sure	7%	12%	9%	5%	6%	2%	5%	8%	8%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	43%	43%	44%	39%	45%	43%	44%	36%	46%	*	39%	41%	49%
Trust Democrats more	22%	21%	23%	24%	21%	23%	21%	29%	20%	*	23%	26%	17%
Trust both equally	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	*	13%	13%	15%
Trust neither	15%	18%	13%	19%	14%	15%	16%	11%	17%	*	18%	14%	14%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	*	7%	5%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	43%	14%	29%	72%	16%	37%	70%	73%	19%	*	11%	70%	*	36%
Trust Democrats more	22%	45%	7%	6%	46%	16%	8%	7%	35%	*	45%	6%	*	18%
Trust both equally	13%	19%	15%	7%	16%	16%	8%	8%	17%	*	19%	9%	*	11%
Trust neither	15%	17%	32%	10%	19%	19%	9%	9%	22%	*	19%	12%	*	17%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	5%	16%	6%	3%	12%	4%	4%	7%	*	6%	3%	*	18%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Making communities safer

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	36%	17%	30%	31%	48%	49%	39%	33%	37%	34%	45%	10%	31%	27%
Trust Democrats more	30%	44%	34%	31%	20%	26%	30%	31%	29%	32%	26%	47%	35%	19%
Trust both equally	13%	9%	13%	21%	13%	8%	14%	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%	15%	19%
Trust neither	15%	22%	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	16%	13%	11%	24%	14%	30%
Not sure	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	9%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	36%	39%	33%	29%	38%	33%	38%	32%	37%	*	31%	34%	40%
Trust Democrats more	30%	27%	33%	36%	29%	35%	27%	34%	29%	*	31%	32%	30%
Trust both equally	13%	15%	10%	16%	12%	16%	10%	15%	12%	*	9%	18%	15%
Trust neither	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	12%	17%	13%	16%	*	20%	10%	12%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	4%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	*	8%	6%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	36%	5%	21%	66%	5%	27%	67%	68%	10%	*	6%	63%	*	26%
Trust Democrats more	30%	67%	9%	5%	70%	21%	8%	8%	51%	*	64%	7%	*	26%
Trust both equally	13%	12%	21%	11%	7%	20%	11%	9%	16%	*	14%	12%	*	10%
Trust neither	15%	12%	30%	13%	13%	22%	10%	11%	18%	*	11%	14%	*	25%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	5%	18%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%	5%	*	6%	4%	*	14%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Addressing the opioid and fentanyl crisis

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	33%	18%	29%	28%	45%	43%	37%	31%	34%	33%	40%	10%	30%	34%
Trust Democrats more	28%	37%	31%	28%	21%	23%	31%	25%	27%	28%	23%	45%	34%	10%
Trust both equally	12%	12%	13%	15%	9%	13%	13%	12%	10%	16%	12%	15%	14%	7%
Trust neither	18%	25%	20%	19%	12%	15%	16%	19%	20%	14%	15%	28%	17%	22%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	10%	13%	6%	3%	13%	9%	9%	10%	1%	5%	28%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	33%	34%	33%	30%	34%	32%	35%	26%	34%	*	29%	33%	39%
Trust Democrats more	28%	26%	29%	26%	28%	27%	28%	33%	26%	*	27%	33%	28%
Trust both equally	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	15%	11%	13%	13%	*	11%	10%	19%
Trust neither	18%	20%	15%	24%	16%	20%	16%	19%	19%	*	23%	16%	11%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	11%	8%	*	10%	9%	2%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	33%	6%	17%	61%	8%	23%	61%	64%	7%	*	6%	60%	*	20%
Trust Democrats more	28%	58%	14%	5%	58%	24%	9%	6%	46%	*	60%	6%	*	22%
Trust both equally	12%	12%	17%	11%	9%	20%	8%	11%	14%	*	14%	11%	*	11%
Trust neither	18%	17%	34%	14%	19%	22%	13%	10%	25%	*	15%	16%	*	25%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	9%	6%	17%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%	8%	*	4%	7%	*	23%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Ensuring nobody is above the law

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	34%	21%	28%	25%	46%	44%	35%	32%	36%	29%	41%	9%	26%	36%
Trust Democrats more	31%	38%	32%	30%	26%	30%	33%	29%	27%	36%	27%	49%	36%	14%
Trust both equally	9%	12%	9%	13%	7%	6%	10%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	12%	17%
Trust neither	21%	23%	25%	30%	13%	16%	18%	23%	21%	21%	20%	23%	22%	22%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%	9%	4%	11%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	34%	35%	32%	32%	34%	32%	34%	33%	34%	*	29%	35%	37%
Trust Democrats more	31%	30%	32%	34%	30%	33%	29%	34%	30%	*	28%	35%	30%
Trust both equally	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	*	12%	7%	9%
Trust neither	21%	23%	19%	22%	21%	21%	21%	17%	22%	*	24%	18%	22%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	*	7%	5%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	34%	7%	19%	60%	8%	24%	60%	64%	8%	*	7%	61%	*	15%
Trust Democrats more	31%	66%	11%	6%	66%	24%	11%	7%	52%	*	64%	7%	*	29%
Trust both equally	9%	8%	15%	8%	6%	15%	6%	8%	9%	*	9%	10%	*	7%
Trust neither	21%	16%	40%	20%	17%	29%	17%	16%	26%	*	15%	20%	*	31%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	4%	15%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	4%	*	5%	2%	*	18%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Investing in crime prevention

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	37%	20%	31%	34%	49%	45%	40%	34%	37%	36%	44%	12%	31%	36%
Trust Democrats more	30%	41%	34%	26%	24%	26%	33%	27%	28%	33%	25%	46%	37%	20%
Trust both equally	12%	9%	15%	20%	7%	10%	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	18%	14%	14%
Trust neither	15%	23%	14%	14%	11%	14%	13%	17%	16%	13%	13%	22%	16%	19%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	3%	9%	7%	5%	8%	2%	2%	11%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	37%	38%	35%	30%	39%	36%	37%	30%	38%	*	30%	38%	41%
Trust Democrats more	30%	28%	32%	36%	28%	33%	28%	33%	30%	*	32%	32%	27%
Trust both equally	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	12%	21%	11%	*	13%	9%	16%
Trust neither	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%	16%	14%	16%	*	18%	16%	12%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	2%	6%	*	7%	6%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	37%	8%	18%	66%	10%	25%	66%	69%	10%	*	8%	63%	*	20%
Trust Democrats more	30%	65%	9%	6%	65%	22%	10%	7%	51%	*	61%	6%	*	31%
Trust both equally	12%	11%	28%	9%	8%	23%	6%	10%	13%	*	15%	11%	*	10%
Trust neither	15%	13%	30%	13%	13%	20%	12%	9%	21%	*	12%	14%	*	22%

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	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	3%	14%	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%	*	3%	5%	*	17%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Holding people who commit crimes accountable

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	39%	22%	30%	37%	50%	51%	42%	36%	40%	36%	48%	13%	30%	40%
Trust Democrats more	27%	37%	27%	27%	22%	24%	27%	27%	26%	28%	22%	42%	36%	12%
Trust both equally	11%	13%	17%	13%	9%	5%	14%	9%	12%	11%	9%	18%	15%	10%
Trust neither	18%	20%	19%	16%	15%	18%	15%	19%	17%	18%	14%	27%	18%	29%
Not sure	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	2%	2%	9%	5%	7%	8%	1%	1%	9%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	39%	39%	38%	33%	41%	36%	41%	36%	40%	*	33%	40%	43%
Trust Democrats more	27%	26%	28%	27%	27%	29%	25%	33%	26%	*	29%	26%	25%
Trust both equally	11%	11%	12%	15%	10%	14%	10%	14%	11%	*	11%	11%	13%
Trust neither	18%	19%	16%	21%	17%	16%	19%	14%	19%	*	20%	18%	16%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	*	6%	5%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	39%	6%	24%	70%	8%	28%	70%	70%	12%	*	6%	68%	*	24%
Trust Democrats more	27%	58%	8%	5%	57%	20%	10%	7%	44%	*	54%	6%	*	28%
Trust both equally	11%	15%	21%	6%	11%	21%	3%	6%	15%	*	18%	6%	*	12%
Trust neither	18%	17%	33%	15%	20%	22%	13%	13%	23%	*	17%	16%	*	23%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	5%	14%	4%	4%	9%	4%	4%	6%	*	4%	4%	*	14%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Party Trust Grid — Dealing with immigration - Party Trust Split A

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	49%	37%	32%	62%	58%	61%	49%	49%	49%	49%	56%	26%	39%	*
Trust Democrats more	27%	29%	34%	11%	26%	31%	26%	29%	26%	29%	26%	38%	26%	*
Trust both equally	8%	14%	12%	6%	4%	2%	9%	6%	7%	8%	5%	16%	8%	*
Trust neither	12%	13%	16%	15%	11%	7%	13%	11%	14%	11%	9%	15%	21%	*
Not sure	4%	7%	7%	5%	1%	0%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	*
Weighted N	378	48	111	65	66	87	196	179	223	155	221	50	87	20

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	49%	54%	43%	52%	48%	45%	52%	*	50%	*	41%	50%	54%
Trust Democrats more	27%	26%	29%	24%	28%	31%	24%	*	27%	*	30%	29%	24%
Trust both equally	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	*	6%	*	6%	5%	12%
Trust neither	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	14%	*	14%	*	19%	10%	8%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	*	3%	*	4%	6%	1%
Weighted N	378	195	183	84	293	157	221	35	302	11	122	117	110

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	49%	12%	38%	83%	13%	38%	84%	85%	22%	*	12%	81%	*	33%
Trust Democrats more	27%	63%	5%	4%	62%	22%	9%	5%	46%	*	60%	4%	*	26%
Trust both equally	8%	5%	24%	5%	5%	14%	3%	4%	8%	*	12%	5%	*	5%
Trust neither	12%	16%	21%	7%	18%	18%	3%	5%	19%	*	14%	8%	*	22%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	4%	12%	2%	2%	8%	1%	1%	6%	*	3%	1%	*	14%
Weighted N	378	148	52	178	100	135	143	161	206	11	138	183	7	50

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Party Trust Grid — Dealing with illegal immigration - Party Trust Split B

Next, you will see a short list of issues. On each issue, do you [trust Republicans more, trust Democrats more,] trust both equally, trust neither, or are you unsure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trust Republicans more	43%	21%	33%	37%	60%	60%	50%	39%	44%	43%	52%	15%	28%	*
Trust Democrats more	33%	43%	33%	48%	24%	24%	29%	35%	30%	38%	27%	44%	48%	*
Trust both equally	7%	10%	10%	4%	4%	6%	12%	3%	7%	7%	5%	17%	9%	*
Trust neither	12%	20%	18%	8%	9%	7%	7%	16%	14%	11%	10%	23%	13%	*
Not sure	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	7%	6%	2%	6%	0%	3%	*
Weighted N	422	70	108	60	92	93	176	245	264	159	253	56	85	27

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Trust Republicans more	43%	45%	42%	31%	48%	42%	45%	49%	44%	*	42%	44%	43%
Trust Democrats more	33%	31%	35%	38%	31%	34%	32%	31%	32%	*	33%	34%	33%
Trust both equally	7%	7%	7%	12%	5%	9%	6%	13%	7%	*	6%	8%	6%
Trust neither	12%	11%	14%	13%	12%	11%	13%	6%	14%	*	15%	9%	15%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	*	4%	5%	2%
Weighted N	422	217	205	111	311	176	246	47	322	22	185	116	90

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Trust Republicans more	43%	8%	37%	75%	14%	38%	71%	77%	13%	*	10%	73%	*	34%
Trust Democrats more	33%	68%	11%	7%	68%	26%	11%	7%	57%	*	68%	8%	*	30%
Trust both equally	7%	12%	3%	4%	4%	12%	5%	6%	9%	*	8%	5%	*	10%
Trust neither	12%	10%	38%	9%	13%	17%	8%	6%	19%	*	13%	11%	*	14%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	2%	11%	5%	1%	8%	4%	4%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	13%
Weighted N	422	175	46	202	130	128	165	200	215	7	147	194	2	80

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Best Public Safety Improvement

Even if none of them is exactly right, which of the following is closest to your personal view? The best way to improve public safety in our communities would be to...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	34%	24%	37%	29%	28%	47%	34%	35%	34%	34%	33%	38%	34%	38%
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	23%	32%	27%	14%	24%	17%	21%	25%	25%	20%	21%	34%	23%	18%
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	17%	19%	18%	22%	13%	12%	18%	14%	15%	19%	16%	16%	19%	11%
Put more police on the streets	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Hire more police officers	4%	4%	3%	11%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%
Increase funding for police	9%	6%	6%	13%	14%	7%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	1%	8%	22%
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	12%	8%	5%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	6%	8%	10%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	34%	32%	37%	35%	34%	30%	37%	33%	35%	*	36%	32%	33%
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	23%	23%	23%	32%	20%	27%	20%	17%	24%	*	26%	21%	17%
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	17%	15%	18%	13%	18%	17%	16%	23%	15%	*	16%	20%	17%
Put more police on the streets	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	0%	5%	*	5%	4%	3%
Hire more police officers	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	*	3%	4%	4%
Increase funding for police	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	*	8%	11%	9%
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	10%	8%	4%	11%	9%	9%	13%	8%	*	4%	8%	17%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power	34%	40%	22%	33%	33%	41%	29%	33%	36%	*	39%	34%	*	26%
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community	23%	27%	27%	18%	27%	20%	23%	18%	27%	*	26%	18%	*	31%
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	17%	25%	18%	9%	33%	12%	8%	10%	23%	*	26%	9%	*	16%
Put more police on the streets	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	2%	8%	7%	1%	*	1%	7%	*	1%
Hire more police officers	4%	1%	10%	6%	0%	5%	6%	6%	2%	*	1%	5%	*	8%
Increase funding for police	9%	3%	9%	14%	3%	9%	14%	13%	5%	*	2%	13%	*	12%
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	9%	3%	12%	14%	4%	10%	12%	12%	5%	*	5%	13%	*	7%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Increasing access to mental health care

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	64%	56%	75%	62%	62%	58%	59%	68%	63%	65%	60%	76%	66%	65%
Improve public safety a little	26%	28%	18%	27%	27%	32%	30%	22%	25%	27%	29%	12%	27%	19%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Decrease public safety	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	8%
Not sure	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	64%	64%	64%	64%	64%	65%	63%	71%	64%	*	67%	62%	62%
Improve public safety a little	26%	26%	25%	25%	26%	23%	28%	22%	26%	*	23%	27%	27%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	*	5%	6%	4%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	0%	4%	*	5%	3%	6%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	64%	80%	62%	50%	80%	67%	49%	49%	76%	*	81%	51%	*	63%
Improve public safety a little	26%	13%	22%	37%	13%	25%	36%	38%	16%	*	13%	36%	*	25%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	*	3%	7%	*	3%
Decrease public safety	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Not sure	4%	1%	12%	5%	1%	5%	7%	5%	3%	*	1%	6%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Expanding access to addiction treatment and recovery programs

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	50%	54%	65%	47%	38%	43%	49%	51%	50%	51%	48%	68%	50%	37%
Improve public safety a little	34%	24%	23%	35%	46%	43%	37%	33%	32%	38%	37%	17%	35%	47%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	9%	5%	12%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	12%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	11%	6%	3%	9%	6%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	50%	47%	54%	52%	50%	54%	48%	61%	50%	*	54%	52%	45%
Improve public safety a little	34%	38%	30%	35%	34%	29%	38%	27%	36%	*	32%	36%	33%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	*	7%	6%	13%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	*	7%	5%	7%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	50%	65%	49%	38%	69%	51%	36%	37%	62%	*	66%	42%	*	40%
Improve public safety a little	34%	26%	28%	43%	23%	33%	43%	45%	26%	*	25%	39%	*	43%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	4%	10%	10%	3%	8%	11%	12%	5%	*	4%	11%	*	8%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	1%	0%	*	1%
Not sure	7%	4%	12%	8%	3%	6%	10%	7%	6%	*	4%	9%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Getting illegal guns off the streets

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	59%	46%	66%	57%	61%	59%	60%	58%	57%	64%	53%	68%	73%	*
Improve public safety a little	25%	32%	20%	18%	24%	33%	26%	24%	25%	26%	32%	13%	14%	*
Not improve public safety at all	10%	6%	9%	19%	12%	6%	9%	10%	12%	6%	11%	12%	3%	*
Decrease public safety	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	*
Not sure	4%	11%	5%	4%	1%	1%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	8%	*
Weighted N	392	60	111	54	80	86	187	205	255	137	238	58	77	18

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	59%	61%	57%	57%	60%	60%	59%	49%	60%	*	55%	55%	65%
Improve public safety a little	25%	25%	25%	29%	24%	25%	25%	41%	25%	*	30%	25%	22%
Not improve public safety at all	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	9%	7%	10%	*	11%	14%	4%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	*	0%	2%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	*	4%	4%	6%
Weighted N	392	199	193	99	293	167	225	48	303	12	156	115	97

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	59%	71%	53%	50%	72%	59%	50%	44%	71%	*	74%	46%	*	62%
Improve public safety a little	25%	16%	22%	34%	15%	26%	32%	37%	16%	*	14%	37%	*	16%
Not improve public safety at all	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	13%	14%	7%	*	8%	11%	*	11%
Decrease public safety	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	*	0%	1%	*	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	14%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	*	4%	4%	*	6%
Weighted N	392	167	41	184	117	122	152	176	203	12	151	180	6	55

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Passing common sense gun safety laws

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	52%	51%	65%	47%	42%	50%	50%	54%	54%	51%	49%	81%	49%	*
Improve public safety a little	22%	22%	14%	28%	23%	27%	22%	22%	20%	25%	22%	9%	27%	*
Not improve public safety at all	13%	9%	11%	10%	20%	13%	15%	11%	14%	11%	13%	8%	19%	*
Decrease public safety	5%	0%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	2%	1%	*
Not sure	8%	17%	4%	10%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	0%	4%	*
Weighted N	408	58	108	71	78	94	186	219	232	177	236	48	95	30

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	52%	48%	57%	59%	50%	60%	47%	53%	53%	*	50%	49%	54%
Improve public safety a little	22%	24%	20%	15%	24%	16%	26%	27%	22%	*	19%	27%	23%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	13%	13%	16%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	*	15%	13%	12%
Decrease public safety	5%	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	*	8%	1%	7%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	2%	10%	7%	8%	0%	7%	*	9%	9%	5%
Weighted N	408	213	195	97	311	167	242	35	322	21	151	119	103

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	52%	75%	35%	40%	74%	53%	36%	33%	70%	*	78%	36%	*	50%
Improve public safety a little	22%	13%	18%	30%	15%	25%	25%	30%	16%	*	14%	27%	*	24%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	9%	11%	16%	7%	9%	20%	20%	7%	*	5%	17%	*	17%
Decrease public safety	5%	1%	10%	7%	2%	1%	11%	8%	3%	*	1%	10%	*	0%
Not sure	8%	2%	27%	7%	3%	12%	8%	9%	4%	*	3%	10%	*	10%
Weighted N	408	155	56	196	113	140	156	185	218	5	134	197	3	74

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Improving schools and programs for young people

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	59%	55%	69%	59%	50%	58%	57%	61%	58%	60%	58%	69%	60%	43%
Improve public safety a little	29%	31%	22%	29%	36%	32%	34%	26%	29%	30%	31%	16%	32%	38%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	3%	4%	8%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	3%	15%
Decrease public safety	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	10%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	59%	61%	57%	57%	60%	57%	61%	57%	60%	*	59%	52%	65%
Improve public safety a little	29%	29%	30%	35%	28%	31%	28%	38%	29%	*	28%	37%	25%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	*	6%	5%	5%
Decrease public safety	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	0%	5%	*	6%	6%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	59%	73%	48%	50%	73%	61%	47%	48%	69%	*	76%	48%	*	57%
Improve public safety a little	29%	20%	32%	37%	20%	29%	37%	38%	23%	*	19%	38%	*	27%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	*	3%	6%	*	6%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	0%	*	1%
Not sure	6%	2%	16%	6%	2%	6%	9%	7%	4%	*	2%	8%	*	9%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Sending a trained crisis specialist to some mental health 9-1-1 calls

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	50%	61%	61%	47%	39%	42%	43%	56%	48%	54%	44%	63%	58%	54%
Improve public safety a little	28%	22%	24%	32%	32%	30%	35%	21%	28%	28%	29%	25%	26%	28%
Not improve public safety at all	10%	6%	5%	6%	12%	19%	11%	9%	12%	7%	11%	6%	8%	11%
Decrease public safety	3%	1%	1%	6%	8%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	3%	2%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	11%	9%	7%	11%	5%	6%	5%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	50%	47%	54%	49%	51%	52%	49%	61%	50%	*	49%	52%	51%
Improve public safety a little	28%	27%	29%	32%	27%	27%	28%	22%	29%	*	31%	27%	26%
Not improve public safety at all	10%	13%	6%	8%	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%	*	8%	14%	10%
Decrease public safety	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	*	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%	8%	*	10%	5%	8%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	50%	65%	45%	39%	68%	52%	35%	36%	62%	*	65%	36%	*	58%
Improve public safety a little	28%	24%	22%	33%	22%	30%	31%	33%	24%	*	23%	32%	*	26%
Not improve public safety at all	10%	4%	15%	13%	4%	9%	15%	15%	5%	*	5%	16%	*	4%
Decrease public safety	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%	7%	5%	2%	*	1%	6%	*	0%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	10%	5%	7%	13%	10%	6%	*	5%	11%	*	12%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Building trust between police and the communities they serve

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	60%	54%	60%	57%	61%	67%	61%	60%	61%	60%	58%	69%	58%	70%
Improve public safety a little	29%	26%	29%	31%	31%	30%	29%	30%	28%	32%	31%	17%	34%	23%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	2%	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Decrease public safety	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	4%	9%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	60%	60%	60%	58%	61%	60%	61%	67%	59%	*	60%	56%	63%
Improve public safety a little	29%	30%	29%	33%	28%	26%	32%	26%	32%	*	30%	33%	27%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	1%	5%	*	4%	6%	5%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	*	4%	4%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	60%	61%	52%	62%	58%	62%	60%	61%	60%	*	61%	60%	*	59%
Improve public safety a little	29%	29%	27%	31%	31%	26%	31%	30%	29%	*	29%	32%	*	25%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	*	6%	4%	*	6%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Not sure	4%	3%	13%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	*	3%	4%	*	9%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Supporting police and holding them accountable when they abuse their power

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	56%	55%	70%	52%	47%	53%	61%	52%	54%	58%	54%	69%	56%	*
Improve public safety a little	29%	28%	15%	41%	34%	35%	30%	29%	28%	31%	34%	13%	21%	*
Not improve public safety at all	8%	3%	9%	4%	12%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%	16%	*
Decrease public safety	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	*
Not sure	5%	11%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	8%	8%	1%	5%	7%	4%	*
Weighted N	377	63	92	56	88	78	183	193	211	166	226	46	83	22

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	56%	53%	59%	55%	56%	65%	50%	66%	56%	*	55%	53%	58%
Improve public safety a little	29%	31%	28%	26%	31%	24%	34%	24%	30%	*	30%	33%	27%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	7%	8%	14%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	*	9%	6%	9%
Decrease public safety	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	4%	1%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	0%	4%	*	4%	4%	5%
Weighted N	377	178	199	85	292	158	219	41	289	13	133	113	103

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	56%	71%	56%	44%	67%	68%	39%	41%	69%	*	73%	43%	*	56%
Improve public safety a little	29%	20%	22%	39%	21%	22%	42%	41%	20%	*	20%	38%	*	24%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	6%	3%	10%	8%	3%	12%	11%	5%	*	4%	10%	*	10%
Decrease public safety	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	*	3%
Not sure	5%	1%	17%	4%	1%	7%	6%	4%	4%	*	1%	7%	*	7%
Weighted N	377	143	52	182	100	127	150	168	197	11	134	183	4	56

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Supporting police and holding them accountable when they break the law

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	63%	68%	70%	56%	61%	55%	56%	68%	60%	67%	58%	77%	67%	*
Improve public safety a little	25%	10%	23%	18%	26%	41%	30%	22%	28%	21%	30%	16%	20%	*
Not improve public safety at all	5%	11%	3%	4%	9%	1%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	*
Decrease public safety	1%	4%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	17%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	3%	6%	*
Weighted N	423	54	127	69	70	102	190	231	276	147	248	61	89	26

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	63%	59%	67%	64%	62%	65%	61%	72%	62%	*	63%	56%	65%
Improve public safety a little	25%	29%	21%	24%	26%	20%	29%	22%	28%	*	28%	28%	21%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	1%	4%	*	4%	6%	7%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	*	5%	7%	6%
Weighted N	423	234	189	111	312	175	248	41	336	20	174	121	97

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	63%	77%	54%	51%	77%	64%	49%	54%	71%	*	75%	55%	*	56%
Improve public safety a little	25%	12%	34%	35%	12%	28%	34%	34%	18%	*	12%	33%	*	32%
Not improve public safety at all	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	*	6%	5%	*	2%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	0%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	*	6%	5%	*	10%
Weighted N	423	180	45	198	130	135	158	192	224	6	152	193	5	73

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Hiring more police officers

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	47%	20%	41%	67%	50%	56%	52%	44%	49%	45%	49%	40%	48%	*
Improve public safety a little	30%	33%	27%	16%	37%	37%	32%	29%	28%	34%	30%	24%	32%	*
Not improve public safety at all	11%	18%	14%	8%	8%	6%	7%	13%	10%	11%	11%	16%	9%	*
Decrease public safety	4%	6%	8%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	*
Not sure	8%	23%	11%	5%	4%	1%	6%	10%	11%	4%	6%	15%	10%	*
Weighted N	416	62	111	71	79	92	176	240	257	158	237	61	95	23

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	47%	54%	40%	51%	46%	46%	48%	42%	48%	*	47%	45%	45%
Improve public safety a little	30%	31%	30%	29%	31%	26%	33%	37%	30%	*	33%	33%	27%
Not improve public safety at all	11%	7%	15%	11%	11%	13%	9%	2%	12%	*	14%	10%	9%
Decrease public safety	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	8%	3%	*	1%	6%	5%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	5%	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%	*	5%	5%	13%
Weighted N	416	214	202	110	306	176	240	45	324	13	163	108	118

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	47%	32%	37%	63%	19%	55%	62%	62%	36%	*	29%	61%	*	45%
Improve public safety a little	30%	30%	24%	32%	34%	26%	30%	33%	29%	*	32%	32%	*	23%
Not improve public safety at all	11%	21%	11%	2%	28%	5%	2%	3%	18%	*	23%	2%	*	9%
Decrease public safety	4%	8%	0%	0%	9%	3%	0%	0%	7%	*	10%	0%	*	0%
Not sure	8%	9%	28%	2%	10%	11%	5%	2%	10%	*	7%	4%	*	23%
Weighted N	416	166	56	194	124	136	156	192	212	11	143	196	4	73

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Putting more police on the streets

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	44%	20%	38%	40%	63%	52%	41%	48%	52%	33%	43%	29%	57%	*
Improve public safety a little	29%	37%	23%	23%	23%	41%	32%	27%	25%	35%	32%	23%	23%	*
Not improve public safety at all	13%	24%	15%	23%	5%	5%	14%	12%	9%	19%	13%	24%	6%	*
Decrease public safety	8%	14%	15%	10%	3%	0%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	15%	6%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	3%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%	*
Weighted N	384	55	108	54	79	87	197	184	229	155	237	45	77	25

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	44%	46%	42%	35%	47%	43%	45%	*	44%	*	39%	49%	41%
Improve public safety a little	29%	31%	27%	37%	27%	21%	35%	*	30%	*	32%	28%	28%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	12%	14%	16%	12%	16%	11%	*	14%	*	14%	12%	9%
Decrease public safety	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	14%	5%	*	8%	*	8%	5%	16%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	*	5%	*	6%	6%	5%
Weighted N	384	198	186	86	298	157	227	37	300	20	144	126	82

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	44%	29%	38%	58%	28%	38%	60%	60%	30%	*	31%	61%	*	24%
Improve public safety a little	29%	28%	35%	29%	26%	38%	24%	26%	31%	*	31%	28%	*	29%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	21%	16%	5%	20%	15%	6%	6%	19%	*	17%	5%	*	29%
Decrease public safety	8%	15%	9%	2%	21%	6%	2%	2%	14%	*	15%	1%	*	13%
Not sure	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	*	6%	5%	*	5%
Weighted N	384	157	42	186	106	126	152	168	209	7	143	180	5	57

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Investing in job training and employment programs for people leaving prison

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	50%	46%	63%	48%	41%	45%	49%	50%	48%	52%	47%	69%	46%	50%
Improve public safety a little	34%	31%	27%	32%	44%	35%	35%	32%	32%	36%	36%	22%	34%	38%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	7%	4%	16%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%	13%	5%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	8%	14%	5%	4%	7%	10%	5%	10%	10%	4%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	50%	46%	54%	53%	49%	56%	45%	58%	50%	*	51%	48%	47%
Improve public safety a little	34%	37%	31%	34%	34%	30%	37%	30%	34%	*	32%	38%	33%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	11%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	*	6%	9%	11%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	*	2%	0%	1%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	4%	9%	6%	9%	6%	8%	*	9%	4%	8%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	50%	64%	47%	38%	65%	49%	39%	37%	60%	*	66%	40%	*	39%
Improve public safety a little	34%	26%	32%	40%	24%	35%	40%	42%	28%	*	27%	38%	*	36%
Not improve public safety at all	8%	6%	8%	9%	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%	*	5%	10%	*	10%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	*	1%	1%	*	0%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	11%	5%	5%	12%	10%	5%	*	2%	11%	*	13%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Making housing, food, and other basic needs more affordable

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	60%	63%	75%	61%	52%	48%	57%	63%	59%	63%	57%	69%	63%	70%
Improve public safety a little	21%	18%	17%	22%	22%	27%	23%	19%	21%	21%	21%	15%	25%	15%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	11%	4%	11%	17%	17%	14%	10%	12%	11%	14%	7%	8%	12%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Not sure	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	8%	6%	3%	3%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	60%	56%	65%	66%	58%	65%	57%	75%	60%	*	64%	58%	57%
Improve public safety a little	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%	19%	22%	5%	23%	*	21%	19%	22%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	15%	9%	9%	13%	10%	13%	12%	12%	*	10%	15%	14%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	*	1%	0%	2%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	*	5%	7%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	60%	78%	62%	45%	82%	62%	43%	43%	75%	*	79%	45%	*	62%
Improve public safety a little	21%	15%	20%	26%	11%	22%	27%	26%	17%	*	15%	25%	*	22%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	4%	9%	19%	3%	12%	18%	20%	4%	*	4%	19%	*	9%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	*	2%
Not sure	6%	2%	9%	9%	2%	4%	11%	9%	3%	*	2%	10%	*	6%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Improving public infrastructure like street lighting in neighborhoods

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	50%	55%	53%	50%	46%	47%	46%	53%	47%	54%	44%	69%	53%	57%
Improve public safety a little	38%	24%	35%	36%	44%	48%	41%	36%	39%	37%	44%	15%	37%	37%
Not improve public safety at all	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	0%
Decrease public safety	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%
Not sure	5%	12%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	50%	45%	55%	49%	50%	53%	48%	60%	50%	*	48%	49%	49%
Improve public safety a little	38%	43%	33%	41%	38%	34%	41%	32%	40%	*	38%	40%	41%
Not improve public safety at all	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	*	8%	7%	4%
Decrease public safety	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	0%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	1%	4%	*	5%	4%	4%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	50%	58%	54%	43%	56%	53%	43%	44%	55%	*	59%	42%	*	52%
Improve public safety a little	38%	33%	28%	46%	35%	36%	43%	45%	34%	*	32%	46%	*	30%
Not improve public safety at all	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	*	6%	7%	*	6%
Decrease public safety	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	0%	0%	*	4%
Not sure	5%	3%	13%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	*	3%	5%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Increasing funding for police

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	43%	30%	36%	46%	53%	51%	43%	44%	46%	40%	46%	31%	45%	39%
Improve public safety a little	31%	27%	30%	24%	33%	38%	34%	29%	29%	33%	31%	20%	33%	46%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	26%	11%	19%	9%	6%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	25%	12%	6%
Decrease public safety	5%	5%	12%	6%	1%	0%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Not sure	7%	12%	10%	5%	4%	4%	5%	9%	9%	5%	7%	16%	4%	4%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	43%	48%	39%	39%	45%	43%	43%	41%	44%	*	40%	40%	50%
Improve public safety a little	31%	31%	31%	34%	30%	24%	36%	34%	31%	*	36%	32%	22%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	10%	16%	15%	13%	17%	11%	9%	14%	*	14%	17%	12%
Decrease public safety	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	*	4%	5%	8%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	*	6%	6%	9%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	43%	27%	37%	59%	23%	41%	60%	61%	29%	*	26%	58%	*	37%
Improve public safety a little	31%	30%	28%	33%	26%	37%	29%	30%	32%	*	28%	32%	*	34%
Not improve public safety at all	13%	23%	16%	4%	29%	11%	3%	4%	21%	*	24%	5%	*	13%
Decrease public safety	5%	12%	2%	0%	14%	3%	1%	0%	10%	*	13%	0%	*	3%
Not sure	7%	8%	16%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%	8%	*	8%	4%	*	12%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Increasing the length of prison and jail sentences

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	43%	36%	40%	36%	50%	51%	43%	44%	48%	35%	43%	36%	48%	51%
Improve public safety a little	22%	32%	21%	20%	19%	21%	24%	21%	20%	26%	20%	28%	23%	28%
Not improve public safety at all	15%	12%	15%	22%	14%	14%	17%	13%	11%	21%	18%	12%	11%	10%
Decrease public safety	5%	8%	10%	4%	3%	1%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	18%	13%	14%	11%	18%	16%	11%	13%	22%	15%	7%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	43%	50%	37%	42%	44%	40%	45%	45%	44%	*	43%	42%	43%
Improve public safety a little	22%	20%	25%	28%	21%	19%	24%	19%	23%	*	23%	27%	16%
Not improve public safety at all	15%	14%	16%	12%	16%	16%	14%	10%	15%	*	13%	16%	20%
Decrease public safety	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	*	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	13%	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	*	15%	10%	15%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	43%	29%	42%	56%	27%	38%	60%	59%	31%	*	26%	59%	*	35%
Improve public safety a little	22%	23%	16%	23%	18%	27%	22%	22%	23%	*	23%	20%	*	29%
Not improve public safety at all	15%	24%	12%	9%	26%	15%	7%	7%	22%	*	25%	9%	*	11%
Decrease public safety	5%	9%	6%	1%	14%	2%	0%	1%	9%	*	11%	1%	*	4%
Not sure	14%	15%	24%	11%	14%	19%	10%	11%	15%	*	15%	11%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Launching violence prevention programs to reduce gun deaths and shootings

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	46%	56%	58%	44%	32%	38%	44%	48%	43%	50%	39%	67%	52%	43%
Improve public safety a little	33%	25%	29%	31%	40%	38%	35%	31%	34%	32%	36%	20%	33%	33%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	9%	6%	13%	15%	16%	13%	10%	13%	9%	13%	6%	9%	16%
Decrease public safety	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	11%	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	10%	7%	4%	5%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	46%	44%	47%	51%	44%	53%	40%	59%	45%	*	41%	48%	48%
Improve public safety a little	33%	34%	32%	30%	34%	27%	37%	26%	34%	*	38%	31%	31%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	12%	*	11%	15%	11%
Decrease public safety	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	0%	2%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	0%	8%	*	8%	6%	7%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	46%	60%	43%	35%	57%	51%	34%	33%	56%	*	59%	36%	*	45%
Improve public safety a little	33%	31%	32%	35%	34%	32%	33%	36%	32%	*	31%	33%	*	36%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	5%	10%	18%	5%	11%	17%	19%	5%	*	5%	18%	*	8%
Decrease public safety	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	0%
Not sure	8%	4%	14%	10%	4%	6%	13%	10%	6%	*	4%	10%	*	11%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Policy Effectiveness Grid — Expanding access to life-saving interventions like fentanyl test strips and Narcan

Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would [improve public safety a lot, improve public safety a little, not improve public safety at all, decrease public safety,] or if you are not sure.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Improve public safety a lot	45%	54%	57%	40%	34%	35%	43%	45%	46%	42%	42%	57%	47%	33%
Improve public safety a little	31%	28%	26%	34%	36%	34%	36%	27%	30%	33%	35%	15%	32%	33%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	8%	6%	13%	17%	15%	13%	11%	10%	14%	12%	15%	10%	8%
Decrease public safety	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	10%	9%	8%	11%	11%	12%	6%	14%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	21%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Improve public safety a lot	45%	41%	49%	52%	42%	51%	40%	57%	43%	*	46%	46%	43%
Improve public safety a little	31%	32%	31%	29%	32%	29%	33%	26%	32%	*	29%	34%	30%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	15%	8%	12%	12%	11%	12%	14%	13%	*	10%	13%	14%
Decrease public safety	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	*	3%	1%	4%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	5%	12%	7%	12%	3%	10%	*	12%	7%	9%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Improve public safety a lot	45%	59%	39%	33%	61%	46%	31%	35%	53%	*	58%	35%	*	40%
Improve public safety a little	31%	28%	29%	35%	24%	35%	34%	32%	32%	*	28%	33%	*	35%
Not improve public safety at all	12%	5%	11%	17%	7%	8%	19%	17%	8%	*	6%	18%	*	8%
Decrease public safety	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Not sure	10%	6%	19%	11%	8%	10%	12%	12%	7%	*	6%	12%	*	14%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Serious vs Tough - Non-partisan

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We should do more to get tough on crime — like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws, and providing police with more support and resources.	42%	20%	29%	40%	54%	63%	43%	41%	44%	39%	48%	12%	36%	67%
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities — like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing — and help prevent crime and break its cycle by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction and by getting illegal guns off the street.	58%	80%	71%	60%	46%	37%	57%	59%	56%	61%	52%	88%	64%	33%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
We should do more to get tough on crime — like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws, and providing police with more support and resources.	42%	49%	34%	31%	45%	33%	48%	36%	43%	*	40%	41%	45%
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities — like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing — and help prevent crime and break its cycle by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction and by getting illegal guns off the street.	58%	51%	66%	69%	55%	67%	52%	64%	57%	*	60%	59%	55%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
We should do more to get tough on crime — like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws, and providing police with more support and resources.	42%	13%	43%	66%	11%	36%	70%	69%	19%	*	14%	67%	*	31%
We should fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities — like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing — and help prevent crime and break its cycle by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction and by getting illegal guns off the street.	58%	87%	57%	34%	89%	64%	30%	31%	81%	*	86%	33%	*	69%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Serious vs Tough - Partisan A

Next, consider different statements by hypothetical [Republican and Democratic] candidates running for office here in Texas. Which candidate would you trust more to keep your community safe?

Asked only of respondents in Serious/Tough Wording Split A

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	44%	24%	34%	35%	59%	64%	48%	40%	45%	42%	51%	10%	33%	*

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	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	56%	76%	66%	65%	41%	36%	52%	60%	55%	58%	49%	90%	67%	*
Weighted N	409	70	108	62	82	88	191	215	239	171	259	45	89	17

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	44%	52%	35%	36%	47%	36%	49%	32%	45%	*	45%	39%	41%
The Democratic candidate says: "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	56%	48%	65%	64%	53%	64%	51%	68%	55%	*	55%	61%	59%

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+	
Weighted N	409	209	200	107	302	175	234	48	312	15	161	113	101	
	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	44%	2%	33%	84%	7%	32%	85%	86%	12%	*	4%	84%	*	30%
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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "I am serious about safety. That means fully funding things that are proven to create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; getting illegal guns off the street; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction."	56%	98%	67%	16%	93%	68%	15%	14%	88%	*	96%	16%	*	70%
Weighted N	409	175	43	191	133	121	156	178	224	7	145	176	6	82

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Serious vs Tough - Partisan B

Next, consider different statements by hypothetical [Republican and Democratic] candidates running for office here in Texas. Which candidate would you trust more to keep your community safe?

Asked only of respondents in Serious/Tough Wording Split B

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	62%	67%	54%	64%	63%	67%	58%	66%	66%	56%	70%	37%	54%	*

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	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	38%	33%	46%	36%	37%	33%	42%	34%	34%	44%	30%	63%	46%	*
Weighted N	391	48	111	63	76	92	182	208	248	143	216	62	83	30

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	62%	63%	61%	53%	65%	55%	67%	*	60%	*	60%	60%	66%
The Democratic candidate says: "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	38%	37%	39%	47%	35%	45%	33%	*	40%	*	40%	40%	34%
Weighted N	391	203	188	88	302	158	233	34	312	18	145	121	99

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources."	62%	16%	72%	95%	18%	60%	92%	93%	32%	*	15%	92%	*	74%
The Democratic candidate says: "I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police."	38%	84%	28%	5%	82%	40%	8%	7%	68%	*	85%	8%	*	26%
Weighted N	391	147	54	189	97	142	152	183	197	10	140	200	3	47

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Accountability

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "To make communities safe, people who break the law must be held accountable. This means seeing the harm they've done, accepting the consequences, learning from mistakes, and changing their behavior. Harsh punishment and long sentences alone lead to more violence. We need to provide people with programs that work to turn their lives around and prevent future crime."	56%	56%	56%	50%	59%	58%	55%	56%	56%	57%	64%	40%	46%	47%

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	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "We need to make sure that people who break the law are held accountable by enforcing strict punishment. If you do the crime, you should do the time, and that means serving the full sentence. Offenders shouldn't be able to get out of jail or prison early simply because they complete programs or have a good track record behind bars."	44%	44%	44%	50%	41%	42%	45%	44%	44%	43%	36%	60%	54%	53%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
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Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Defund Statement - A

Next, consider different statements by hypothetical [Republican and Democratic] candidates running for office here in Texas. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Defund Wording Split A

	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "The Left has allowed a culture built on hating the police to drive decisions surrounding law enforcement. The Defund the Police movement is without a doubt one of the greatest dangers to public safety in our nation's history, and Democrats are responsible for it. The hostile climate for police has discouraged proactive police work. We can't expect the police to keep us safe if we aren't willing to keep them safe."	49%	36%	39%	44%	63%	58%	55%	45%	52%	44%	58%	20%	36%	*

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "I'm not about scare tactics or slogans, and I'm not afraid to have an honest conversation. We keep expecting police to solve every social problem—from addiction to mental illness to homelessness and gun violence. No one profession can do all of that. We should let police focus on serious crime and invest in other proven solutions that prevent crime and break its cycle. It's time for support and change, not blame."	51%	64%	61%	56%	37%	42%	45%	55%	48%	56%	42%	80%	64%	*
Weighted N	398	53	116	55	80	94	181	214	248	149	233	60	86	19

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Weighted N	398	202	196	88	309	154	244	42	307	15	159	113	102

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "The Left has allowed a culture built on hating the police to drive decisions surrounding law enforcement. The Defund the Police movement is without a doubt one of the greatest dangers to public safety in our nation's history, and Democrats are responsible for it. The hostile climate for police has discouraged proactive police work. We can't expect the police to keep us safe if we aren't willing to keep them safe."	49%	8%	32%	91%	11%	43%	79%	93%	14%	*	5%	86%	*	35%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
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Weighted N	398	162	56	180	109	128	160	174	214	11	139	186	5	68

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Defund Statement - B

Next, consider different statements by hypothetical [Republican and Democratic] candidates running for office here in Texas. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Defund Wording Split B

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	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "The Left has allowed a culture built on hating the police to drive decisions surrounding law enforcement. The Defund the Police movement is without a doubt one of the greatest dangers to public safety in our nation's history, and Democrats are responsible for it. The hostile climate for police has discouraged proactive police work. We can't expect the police to keep us safe if we aren't willing to keep them safe."	47%	29%	37%	38%	54%	71%	50%	44%	51%	41%	52%	19%	47%	*

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		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "I am not for defunding the police. The police play an important role and I will work with them to make our neighborhoods safer. But we can't ask the police to do everything and take their focus away from solving serious crime. I will also invest in mental health crisis response, community violence prevention, and programs that prevent crime and break and its cycle. If police abuse their power or break the law, I will hold them accountable. I'm serious about safety and this proven approach is driving historic crime declines across the country."	53%	71%	63%	62%	46%	29%	50%	56%	49%	59%	48%	81%	53%	*
Weighted N	402	65	103	70	78	86	192	210	238	164	241	46	86	29

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
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Weighted N	402	210	192	107	295	179	223	40	317	18	148	120	99

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "The Left has allowed a culture built on hating the police to drive decisions surrounding law enforcement. The Defund the Police movement is without a doubt one of the greatest dangers to public safety in our nation's history, and Democrats are responsible for it. The hostile climate for police has discouraged proactive police work. We can't expect the police to keep us safe if we aren't willing to keep them safe."	47%	2%	38%	84%	5%	40%	86%	82%	14%	*	2%	85%	*	35%
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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "I am not for defunding the police. The police play an important role and I will work with them to make our neighborhoods safer. But we can't ask the police to do everything and take their focus away from solving serious crime. I will also invest in mental health crisis response, community violence prevention, and programs that prevent crime and break and its cycle. If police abuse their power or break the law, I will hold them accountable. I'm serious about safety and this proven approach is driving historic crime declines across the country."	53%	98%	62%	16%	95%	60%	14%	18%	86%	*	98%	15%	*	65%
Weighted N	402	161	41	201	121	134	147	187	208	7	146	190	4	61

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Public Disorder Statement

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "All people who commit a crime—no matter how minor—should face arrest and punishment. Open drug use, weapons, housing encampments, and trash litter our streets while rogue district attorneys and "progressive prosecutors" refuse to enforce the law. We need to keep repeat offenders where they belong, which is behind bars. Protect Texans. Prosecute criminals."	46%	35%	34%	43%	58%	61%	50%	44%	48%	45%	55%	14%	36%	67%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "People in mental health crisis or struggling with addiction need treatment, not jail time. By sending a trained crisis specialist instead of police to respond to nonviolent situations, we can break the cycle of arrest and connect people in crisis to the services they need to prevent future crime."	54%	65%	66%	57%	42%	39%	50%	56%	52%	55%	45%	86%	64%	33%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican candidate says: "All people who commit a crime—no matter how minor—should face arrest and punishment. Open drug use, weapons, housing encampments, and trash litter our streets while rogue district attorneys and “progressive prosecutors” refuse to enforce the law. We need to keep repeat offenders where they belong, which is behind bars. Protect Texans. Prosecute criminals."	46%	53%	39%	39%	49%	41%	50%	49%	47%	*	45%	46%	46%
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		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Democratic candidate says: "People in mental health crisis or struggling with addiction need treatment, not jail time. By sending a trained crisis specialist instead of police to respond to nonviolent situations, we can break the cycle of arrest and connect people in crisis to the services they need to prevent future crime."	54%	47%	61%	61%	51%	59%	50%	51%	53%	*	55%	54%	54%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "All people who commit a crime—no matter how minor—should face arrest and punishment. Open drug use, weapons, housing encampments, and trash litter our streets while rogue district attorneys and “progressive prosecutors” refuse to enforce the law. We need to keep repeat offenders where they belong, which is behind bars. Protect Texans. Prosecute criminals."	46%	4%	45%	83%	7%	38%	84%	83%	16%	*	5%	82%	*	34%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "People in mental health crisis or struggling with addiction need treatment, not jail time. By sending a trained crisis specialist instead of police to respond to nonviolent situations, we can break the cycle of arrest and connect people in crisis to the services they need to prevent future crime."	54%	96%	55%	17%	93%	62%	16%	17%	84%	*	95%	18%	*	66%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Overdose Statement - A

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Overdose Wording Split A

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Texas families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Texas's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law."	54%	43%	37%	61%	68%	69%	54%	55%	55%	54%	66%	25%	38%	*

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is connected to the same problems families are dealing with every day – the high cost of housing, rising prices, and a mental health system that's failed too many people. To fix what's actually driving addiction and overdoses, we need to lower costs, expand access to mental health care, and get people into treatment so families can get their loved ones back."	46%	57%	63%	39%	32%	31%	46%	45%	45%	46%	34%	75%	62%	*
Weighted N	376	61	108	50	78	79	184	190	228	148	231	48	75	22

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Weighted N	376	194	182	90	286	152	224	39	288	22	147	106	96

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Texas families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Texas's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law."	54%	7%	60%	91%	8%	54%	89%	88%	24%	*	11%	92%	*	45%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is connected to the same problems families are dealing with every day – the high cost of housing, rising prices, and a mental health system that's failed too many people. To fix what's actually driving addiction and overdoses, we need to lower costs, expand access to mental health care, and get people into treatment so families can get their loved ones back."	46%	93%	40%	9%	92%	46%	11%	12%	76%	*	89%	8%	*	55%
Weighted N	376	145	54	176	105	129	142	173	190	13	130	171	2	73

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Overdose Statement - B

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Overdose Wording Split B

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Texas families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Texas's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law."	55%	44%	43%	50%	67%	70%	55%	56%	57%	53%	62%	20%	51%	*

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is devastating communities across Texas, and for many families who have lost or experienced a loved one struggle with addiction, it's deeply personal. We need real solutions. Preventing overdoses and saving lives requires expanding access to treatment, Naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and proven services that help people recover and rebuild their lives."	45%	56%	57%	50%	33%	30%	45%	44%	43%	47%	38%	80%	49%	*
Weighted N	424	57	111	75	80	101	189	234	258	166	243	59	96	25

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
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Weighted N	424	218	206	105	319	181	243	43	337	11	160	127	104

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Texas families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Texas's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law."	55%	11%	69%	91%	9%	58%	88%	90%	27%	*	11%	89%	*	52%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "The opioid and fentanyl crisis is devastating communities across Texas, and for many families who have lost or experienced a loved one struggle with addiction, it's deeply personal. We need real solutions. Preventing overdoses and saving lives requires expanding access to treatment, Naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and proven services that help people recover and rebuild their lives."	45%	89%	31%	9%	91%	42%	12%	10%	73%	*	89%	11%	*	48%
Weighted N	424	177	43	204	125	133	166	188	231	4	155	206	7	56

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Universal Representation Support

Do you [support or oppose] providing a government-funded attorney for everyone who cannot afford one in a court of law, including people in immigration court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	45%	47%	51%	48%	41%	37%	45%	43%	42%	49%	43%	53%	42%	52%
Somewhat support	24%	30%	27%	20%	22%	22%	27%	22%	24%	24%	22%	31%	28%	17%
Somewhat oppose	12%	8%	6%	12%	15%	19%	11%	12%	11%	14%	13%	4%	13%	16%
Strongly oppose	10%	7%	5%	11%	15%	14%	9%	11%	11%	9%	13%	7%	5%	8%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%	9%	7%	11%	12%	5%	10%	5%	11%	8%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	45%	43%	47%	44%	45%	49%	42%	52%	44%	*	50%	42%	44%
Somewhat support	24%	23%	25%	29%	23%	22%	26%	28%	24%	*	24%	27%	19%
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%	9%	9%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	*	9%	14%	15%
Strongly oppose	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%	*	10%	10%	12%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	1%	9%	*	8%	7%	10%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	45%	68%	41%	26%	76%	46%	20%	25%	63%	*	69%	28%	*	37%
Somewhat support	24%	22%	24%	26%	14%	28%	28%	25%	22%	*	21%	25%	*	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	5%	8%	19%	6%	9%	18%	19%	6%	*	5%	18%	*	10%
Strongly oppose	10%	3%	7%	17%	2%	6%	20%	19%	3%	*	2%	16%	*	10%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	9%	3%	21%	12%	2%	11%	13%	12%	6%	*	3%	13%	*	13%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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YouGov Blue

Immigration Statement - A

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Immigration Wording Split A

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "Sanctuary city politicians put illegal immigrants ahead of public safety. They block local police from working with immigration authorities and let dangerous criminals back into our communities, making it harder to keep Texas families safe. It's time to end sanctuary policies and give law enforcement and ICE every tool they need to restore law and order."	45%	37%	30%	47%	53%	62%	49%	42%	49%	40%	56%	6%	34%	*

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "We should secure the border and deport people who commit violent crimes or belong to gangs. But right now, ICE is going after small business owners and hardworking families instead of cartels and human traffickers. Immigration enforcement should focus on real threats to public safety – not people who are contributing to our communities."	55%	63%	70%	53%	47%	38%	51%	58%	51%	60%	44%	94%	66%	*
Weighted N	391	60	106	65	77	82	190	200	234	157	224	49	96	23

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Weighted N	391	191	200	97	294	174	217	35	313	20	148	112	99

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
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Weighted N	391	169	53	169	114	123	153	163	215	13	145	169	7	69

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Immigration Statement - B

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

Asked only of respondents in Immigration Wording Split B

	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican candidate says: "Sanctuary city politicians put illegal immigrants ahead of public safety. They block local police from working with immigration authorities and let dangerous criminals back into our communities, making it harder to keep Texas families safe. It's time to end sanctuary policies and give law enforcement and ICE every tool they need to restore law and order."	52%	43%	38%	54%	62%	64%	53%	52%	53%	50%	61%	17%	42%	*

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic candidate says: "Everyone deserves to feel safe, no matter where they were born. Local police should focus on preventing violence, solving serious crimes, and responding when people call for help – not acting as immigration agents or sweeping up workers and parents from our communities. We can manage immigration fairly and hold people accountable, while keeping our families and communities together."	48%	57%	62%	46%	38%	36%	47%	48%	47%	50%	39%	83%	58%	*
Weighted N	409	58	113	60	81	98	183	224	253	157	251	58	76	25

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Republican candidate says: "Sanctuary city politicians put illegal immigrants ahead of public safety. They block local police from working with immigration authorities and let dangerous criminals back into our communities, making it harder to keep Texas families safe. It's time to end sanctuary policies and give law enforcement and ICE every tool they need to restore law and order."	52%	58%	46%	43%	55%	44%	58%	58%	52%	*	47%	54%	54%

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Democratic candidate says: "Everyone deserves to feel safe, no matter where they were born. Local police should focus on preventing violence, solving serious crimes, and responding when people call for help – not acting as immigration agents or sweeping up workers and parents from our communities. We can manage immigration fairly and hold people accountable, while keeping our families and communities together."	48%	42%	54%	57%	45%	56%	42%	42%	48%	*	53%	46%	46%
Weighted N	409	221	189	99	310	160	249	47	312	13	159	121	101

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Republican candidate says: "Sanctuary city politicians put illegal immigrants ahead of public safety. They block local police from working with immigration authorities and let dangerous criminals back into our communities, making it harder to keep Texas families safe. It's time to end sanctuary policies and give law enforcement and ICE every tool they need to restore law and order."	52%	2%	48%	89%	10%	49%	87%	88%	17%	*	2%	87%	*	49%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democratic candidate says: "Everyone deserves to feel safe, no matter where they were born. Local police should focus on preventing violence, solving serious crimes, and responding when people call for help – not acting as immigration agents or sweeping up workers and parents from our communities. We can manage immigration fairly and hold people accountable, while keeping our families and communities together."	48%	98%	52%	11%	90%	51%	13%	12%	83%	*	98%	13%	*	51%
Weighted N	409	153	44	212	115	139	155	198	206	5	140	207	2	60

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Talarico Statement - A

Next, you will see statements about James Talarico, the U.S. Senate candidate for Texas. Regardless of who you may support in this race, which of the following statements do you consider to be more persuasive?

Asked only of respondents in Talarico Wording Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	39%	41%	33%	37%	49%	35%	40%	38%	39%	38%	46%	20%	35%	*
James Talarico does not support defunding the police. He has voted to fund law enforcement and supported stronger bail laws for people who pose a real threat to public safety. He says Texans can support police, hold people accountable, and invest in preventing crime at the same time.	61%	59%	67%	63%	51%	65%	60%	62%	61%	62%	54%	80%	65%	*
Weighted N	402	71	94	70	80	87	203	198	229	173	234	53	92	22

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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	39%	40%	38%	34%	40%	38%	40%	42%	40%	*	42%	33%	43%
James Talarico does not support defunding the police. He has voted to fund law enforcement and supported stronger bail laws for people who pose a real threat to public safety. He says Texans can support police, hold people accountable, and invest in preventing crime at the same time.	61%	60%	62%	66%	60%	62%	60%	58%	60%	*	58%	67%	57%
Weighted N	402	209	193	91	311	183	219	36	319	20	148	111	110

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	39%	17%	26%	61%	16%	33%	61%	59%	22%	*	16%	60%	*	31%
James Talarico does not support defunding the police. He has voted to fund law enforcement and supported stronger bail laws for people who pose a real threat to public safety. He says Texans can support police, hold people accountable, and invest in preventing crime at the same time.	61%	83%	74%	39%	84%	67%	39%	41%	78%	*	84%	40%	*	69%
Weighted N	402	167	49	186	117	134	151	174	219	9	143	184	4	71

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Talarico Statement - B

Next, you will see statements about James Talarico, the U.S. Senate candidate for Texas. Regardless of who you may support in this race, which of the following statements do you consider to be more persuasive?

Asked only of respondents in Talarico Wording Split B

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	33%	28%	30%	31%	35%	39%	40%	28%	34%	31%	38%	25%	15%	*
James Talarico says every Texan deserves to feel safe. He wants police focused on solving serious crimes, getting illegal guns off the street, and protecting victims. He also supports mental health care, addiction treatment, schools, and youth programs that can prevent crime and break its cycle.	67%	72%	70%	69%	65%	61%	60%	72%	66%	69%	62%	75%	85%	*

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		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Weighted N	398	46	126	56	78	93	169	226	257	141	240	53	80	25
		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income			
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+	
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	33%	36%	30%	35%	32%	34%	32%	39%	33%	*	26%	33%	39%	
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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
James Talarico says every Texan deserves to feel safe. He wants police focused on solving serious crimes, getting illegal guns off the street, and protecting victims. He also supports mental health care, addiction treatment, schools, and youth programs that can prevent crime and break its cycle.	67%	64%	70%	65%	68%	66%	68%	61%	67%	*	74%	67%	61%
Weighted N	398	203	195	105	293	150	248	46	306	13	158	122	90

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
James Talarico backed activists who pushed to cut police funding and voted to put cashless bail policies in place that prioritize criminals over victims. Texas can't afford a senator who sides with the far left on public safety and makes it easier for dangerous offenders to get back on the streets.	33%	9%	33%	52%	10%	27%	55%	55%	14%	*	7%	56%	*	23%
James Talarico says every Texan deserves to feel safe. He wants police focused on solving serious crimes, getting illegal guns off the street, and protecting victims. He also supports mental health care, addiction treatment, schools, and youth programs that can prevent crime and break its cycle.	67%	91%	67%	48%	90%	73%	45%	45%	86%	*	93%	44%	*	77%
Weighted N	398	156	49	194	113	128	157	186	203	9	142	193	5	58

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Heard of Bail

Some people choose to follow news about what's happening in their state government these days, while many do not. How much have you heard about how Texas decides whether a person accused of a crime is detained or released before trial?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	12%	16%	11%	7%	14%	14%	15%	11%	11%	14%	12%	8%	15%	17%
Heard some	26%	30%	27%	23%	21%	26%	27%	24%	25%	26%	23%	29%	33%	21%
Heard a little	23%	25%	30%	17%	20%	23%	23%	24%	24%	23%	25%	34%	15%	20%
Have not heard much at all	29%	10%	25%	46%	36%	27%	26%	31%	28%	29%	31%	21%	25%	35%
Not sure	10%	20%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Heard a lot	12%	13%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%	22%	11%	*	9%	18%	12%
Heard some	26%	25%	26%	29%	24%	27%	24%	29%	25%	*	25%	29%	24%
Heard a little	23%	26%	21%	31%	21%	25%	22%	24%	23%	*	23%	22%	26%
Have not heard much at all	29%	27%	31%	19%	32%	25%	32%	16%	31%	*	35%	25%	26%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%	*	8%	7%	12%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Heard a lot	12%	11%	8%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	*	13%	15%	*	5%
Heard some	26%	31%	21%	22%	31%	23%	23%	23%	28%	*	29%	24%	*	22%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Heard a little	23%	25%	23%	22%	22%	23%	25%	23%	25%	*	25%	23%	*	21%
Have not heard much at all	29%	24%	35%	31%	26%	30%	30%	32%	26%	*	27%	29%	*	34%
Not sure	10%	9%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%	7%	11%	*	6%	10%	*	17%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Bail System

Money bail is a system where a person accused of a crime must pay a certain amount of money to be released from jail before trial. If the person cannot afford the amount, they remain in jail until their case is decided. If the person can afford it, they are released to await trial at home rather than in jail. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We need to maintain strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail. Cashless-bail policies let dangerous and repeat offenders walk free and make communities less safe.	40%	23%	35%	43%	45%	50%	40%	40%	42%	36%	39%	36%	46%	36%
Public safety, not wealth, should determine who stays in jail before trial. Judges should decide who poses a real threat after an individualized hearing based on evidence and risk — not whether someone can afford to pay.	60%	77%	65%	57%	55%	50%	60%	60%	58%	64%	61%	64%	54%	64%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
We need to maintain strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail. Cashless-bail policies let dangerous and repeat offenders walk free and make communities less safe.	40%	46%	33%	41%	39%	39%	40%	43%	40%	*	41%	39%	40%
Public safety, not wealth, should determine who stays in jail before trial. Judges should decide who poses a real threat after an individualized hearing based on evidence and risk — not whether someone can afford to pay.	60%	54%	67%	59%	61%	61%	60%	57%	60%	*	59%	61%	60%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
We need to maintain strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail. Cashless-bail policies let dangerous and repeat offenders walk free and make communities less safe.	40%	29%	33%	51%	21%	35%	58%	52%	30%	*	26%	54%	*	31%

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Public safety, not wealth, should determine who stays in jail before trial. Judges should decide who poses a real threat after an individualized hearing based on evidence and risk — not whether someone can afford to pay.	60%	71%	67%	49%	79%	65%	42%	48%	70%	*	74%	46%	*	69%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Due Process

Which of the following comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
When someone is accused of a serious crime, Texas should automatically jail them before trial. Judges should not be allowed to release someone who could be dangerous.	33%	27%	25%	28%	40%	43%	28%	37%	37%	26%	31%	23%	40%	42%
Judges should be able to keep someone in jail if the state shows at a hearing that they pose a real danger or are likely to flee. But an accusation alone should not automatically take away someone's freedom.	67%	73%	75%	72%	60%	57%	72%	63%	63%	74%	69%	77%	60%	58%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
When someone is accused of a serious crime, Texas should automatically jail them before trial. Judges should not be allowed to release someone who could be dangerous.	33%	37%	28%	29%	34%	25%	38%	26%	34%	*	33%	35%	30%
Judges should be able to keep someone in jail if the state shows at a hearing that they pose a real danger or are likely to flee. But an accusation alone should not automatically take away someone's freedom.	67%	63%	72%	71%	66%	75%	62%	74%	66%	*	67%	65%	70%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
When someone is accused of a serious crime, Texas should automatically jail them before trial. Judges should not be allowed to release someone who could be dangerous.	33%	19%	31%	44%	19%	28%	47%	45%	22%	*	19%	45%	*	30%
Judges should be able to keep someone in jail if the state shows at a hearing that they pose a real danger or are likely to flee. But an accusation alone should not automatically take away someone's freedom.	67%	81%	69%	56%	81%	72%	53%	55%	78%	*	81%	55%	*	70%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Automatic Detention - Non-citizens

Some Texas lawmakers have proposed requiring people who are not U.S. citizens and are accused of a felony to be held in jail before trial without the possibility of bail. Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Immigration status alone should not decide whether someone is jailed before trial. A judge should look at the facts of the case and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	49%	64%	62%	47%	35%	38%	48%	50%	47%	53%	45%	65%	54%	38%
Jailing people before trial is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep American citizens safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally.	51%	36%	38%	53%	65%	62%	52%	50%	53%	47%	55%	35%	46%	62%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Immigration status alone should not decide whether someone is jailed before trial. A judge should look at the facts of the case and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	49%	46%	53%	54%	48%	56%	45%	54%	47%	*	47%	50%	53%
Jailing people before trial is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep American citizens safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally.	51%	54%	47%	46%	52%	44%	55%	46%	53%	*	53%	50%	47%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Immigration status alone should not decide whether someone is jailed before trial. A judge should look at the facts of the case and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	49%	78%	47%	25%	82%	56%	19%	23%	72%	*	83%	22%	*	51%
Jailing people before trial is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep American citizens safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally.	51%	22%	53%	75%	18%	44%	81%	77%	28%	*	17%	78%	*	49%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Automatic Detention - Repeat Offenders

Some Texas lawmakers have proposed automatically denying bail to people accused of committing a repeat offense, or committing a new offense while out on bond. Which of the following comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People accused of repeat offenses should automatically be detained pretrial. Getting dangerous criminals off the streets is what matters most to me, no matter the circumstance.	61%	47%	51%	66%	67%	72%	59%	63%	64%	56%	62%	45%	64%	71%
A new accusation should be taken seriously, but it should not automatically mean jail. A judge should hold a hearing and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	39%	53%	49%	34%	33%	28%	41%	37%	36%	44%	38%	55%	36%	29%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
People accused of repeat offenses should automatically be detained pretrial. Getting dangerous criminals off the streets is what matters most to me, no matter the circumstance.	61%	66%	55%	56%	62%	53%	66%	65%	61%	*	63%	62%	57%
A new accusation should be taken seriously, but it should not automatically mean jail. A judge should hold a hearing and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	39%	34%	45%	44%	38%	47%	34%	35%	39%	*	37%	38%	43%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
People accused of repeat offenses should automatically be detained pretrial. Getting dangerous criminals off the streets is what matters most to me, no matter the circumstance.	61%	42%	59%	77%	40%	55%	81%	77%	48%	*	41%	77%	*	54%
A new accusation should be taken seriously, but it should not automatically mean jail. A judge should hold a hearing and decide whether the person actually poses a danger.	39%	58%	41%	23%	60%	45%	19%	23%	52%	*	59%	23%	*	46%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Public safety, not, wealth, should determine who stays in jail before trial.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	73%	57%	77%	70%	76%	80%	77%	71%	73%	75%	76%	74%	69%	64%
Somewhat agree	19%	26%	14%	23%	18%	18%	18%	20%	19%	19%	18%	11%	23%	28%
Somewhat disagree	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%
Not sure	4%	9%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	73%	74%	73%	72%	74%	72%	75%	78%	74%	*	73%	73%	74%
Somewhat agree	19%	19%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	13%	20%	*	20%	21%	16%
Somewhat disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	*	2%	2%	2%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	*	4%	2%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	73%	78%	58%	74%	76%	73%	72%	71%	76%	*	78%	72%	*	69%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	30%	19%	18%	20%	19%	22%	17%	*	16%	21%	*	19%
Somewhat disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	1%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	*	1%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	2%	10%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	*	1%	3%	*	10%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Judges should decide who poses a real threat based on evidence, not ability to pay.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	69%	58%	74%	73%	65%	71%	67%	70%	67%	72%	70%	67%	69%	64%
Somewhat agree	21%	27%	20%	14%	24%	20%	23%	19%	22%	20%	20%	21%	23%	21%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	6%
Not sure	4%	9%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	69%	70%	68%	68%	70%	71%	68%	66%	71%	*	70%	67%	67%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	22%	22%	21%	19%	23%	30%	20%	*	20%	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	*	3%	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	*	4%	4%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	69%	78%	63%	63%	79%	67%	63%	62%	77%	*	77%	63%	*	69%
Somewhat agree	21%	16%	22%	25%	15%	24%	23%	26%	16%	*	17%	26%	*	17%
Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%	2%	*	2%	5%	*	2%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	*	3%	2%	*	4%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	4%	1%	9%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	*	1%	4%	*	8%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “I believe in the presumption of innocence and the importance of liberty before trial.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	47%	44%	55%	51%	43%	41%	54%	41%	46%	49%	47%	61%	47%	22%
Somewhat agree	33%	38%	32%	27%	36%	35%	34%	33%	32%	36%	35%	29%	35%	27%
Somewhat disagree	9%	4%	5%	8%	12%	15%	5%	13%	10%	7%	8%	5%	11%	23%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	0%	1%	7%
Not sure	7%	10%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%	10%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	21%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	47%	46%	48%	48%	47%	51%	44%	62%	45%	*	48%	47%	47%
Somewhat agree	33%	34%	33%	40%	31%	35%	33%	27%	35%	*	33%	35%	31%
Somewhat disagree	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	*	8%	9%	13%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	3%	9%	5%	9%	1%	7%	*	9%	6%	6%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	47%	61%	45%	36%	63%	48%	35%	35%	58%	*	64%	35%	*	46%
Somewhat agree	33%	30%	27%	38%	25%	32%	41%	38%	31%	*	26%	40%	*	31%
Somewhat disagree	9%	4%	8%	14%	5%	9%	12%	16%	4%	*	4%	13%	*	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	*	1%	4%	*	4%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	4%	17%	7%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	*	4%	8%	*	10%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “No one should be jailed simply because they cannot afford to pay bail.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	38%	52%	51%	34%	27%	24%	43%	32%	36%	40%	37%	58%	32%	22%
Somewhat agree	25%	25%	24%	21%	27%	24%	26%	24%	23%	27%	21%	23%	32%	38%
Somewhat disagree	14%	8%	11%	13%	15%	20%	13%	15%	14%	13%	16%	7%	14%	8%
Strongly disagree	12%	1%	8%	13%	20%	17%	10%	14%	13%	10%	15%	4%	11%	11%
Not sure	12%	13%	6%	19%	12%	15%	8%	16%	14%	9%	12%	8%	11%	21%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	38%	32%	43%	40%	37%	44%	33%	44%	35%	*	37%	36%	37%
Somewhat agree	25%	23%	26%	27%	24%	22%	26%	26%	25%	*	25%	28%	22%
Somewhat disagree	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	*	11%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	12%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	6%	13%	*	11%	13%	12%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	7%	14%	12%	12%	11%	13%	*	15%	7%	13%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	38%	58%	30%	22%	59%	39%	21%	23%	50%	*	58%	20%	*	42%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%	24%	23%	23%	29%	22%	23%	26%	*	24%	24%	*	26%
Somewhat disagree	14%	5%	9%	22%	5%	13%	21%	20%	8%	*	6%	21%	*	11%
Strongly disagree	12%	3%	13%	20%	4%	7%	22%	20%	6%	*	4%	20%	*	6%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	12%	8%	23%	13%	8%	13%	15%	14%	9%	*	8%	15%	*	14%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Jails are sites of harm, not help.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	19%	25%	26%	24%	14%	8%	21%	17%	20%	18%	15%	31%	23%	16%
Somewhat agree	28%	37%	27%	21%	24%	31%	29%	26%	25%	32%	26%	34%	28%	28%
Somewhat disagree	23%	17%	23%	22%	27%	25%	22%	24%	22%	25%	25%	12%	22%	31%
Strongly disagree	18%	5%	11%	21%	25%	28%	17%	19%	20%	16%	22%	12%	11%	22%
Not sure	12%	16%	13%	12%	11%	9%	10%	13%	14%	9%	12%	11%	15%	3%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	19%	16%	22%	23%	18%	26%	14%	25%	19%	*	22%	18%	20%
Somewhat agree	28%	25%	30%	32%	26%	29%	27%	34%	26%	*	25%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	23%	25%	21%	23%	23%	18%	26%	18%	24%	*	23%	30%	17%
Strongly disagree	18%	24%	12%	13%	20%	14%	21%	13%	19%	*	19%	14%	22%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	10%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	*	12%	8%	12%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	19%	32%	20%	9%	36%	15%	10%	10%	26%	*	36%	10%	*	10%
Somewhat agree	28%	40%	19%	20%	35%	32%	18%	18%	37%	*	36%	19%	*	35%
Somewhat disagree	23%	16%	24%	28%	16%	25%	26%	27%	19%	*	16%	27%	*	26%
Strongly disagree	18%	4%	19%	30%	5%	14%	32%	32%	7%	*	5%	31%	*	13%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	12%	8%	18%	13%	8%	13%	14%	13%	10%	*	7%	14%	*	17%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Wealth should never buy your way out of jail if you are dangerous.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	86%	67%	82%	90%	91%	96%	82%	89%	83%	90%	90%	74%	82%	89%
Somewhat agree	10%	18%	13%	6%	8%	4%	14%	6%	11%	7%	7%	19%	13%	7%
Somewhat disagree	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	3%	12%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	86%	89%	83%	82%	87%	83%	88%	77%	87%	*	88%	82%	85%
Somewhat agree	10%	7%	13%	12%	9%	12%	8%	19%	9%	*	9%	13%	10%
Somewhat disagree	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	*	3%	4%	3%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	86%	87%	80%	87%	87%	84%	87%	84%	89%	*	87%	86%	*	85%
Somewhat agree	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%	12%	7%	*	10%	11%	*	6%
Somewhat disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	*	0%	1%	*	0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	3%	2%	9%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	*	7%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Every person deserves a hearing before they are jailed.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	51%	55%	59%	55%	41%	44%	55%	47%	49%	53%	47%	66%	54%	46%
Somewhat agree	27%	31%	24%	17%	29%	35%	27%	28%	27%	28%	28%	20%	30%	33%
Somewhat disagree	8%	5%	7%	8%	11%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%	4%	5%	11%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%	3%	5%	11%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%
Not sure	8%	7%	7%	15%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	51%	49%	53%	57%	49%	55%	48%	62%	49%	*	51%	51%	48%
Somewhat agree	27%	25%	30%	26%	28%	23%	31%	28%	29%	*	30%	28%	26%
Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	5%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	*	7%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	6%	*	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	1%	9%	*	8%	7%	10%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	51%	67%	52%	37%	68%	56%	33%	38%	62%	*	68%	37%	*	53%
Somewhat agree	27%	23%	22%	33%	20%	26%	35%	32%	23%	*	22%	33%	*	24%
Somewhat disagree	8%	5%	8%	11%	6%	7%	10%	10%	7%	*	4%	11%	*	7%
Strongly disagree	6%	1%	2%	10%	2%	2%	11%	11%	1%	*	1%	9%	*	4%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	4%	16%	9%	4%	8%	10%	9%	6%	*	4%	9%	*	12%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Strong bail laws keep dangerous people off the streets.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	46%	40%	39%	55%	49%	52%	43%	49%	53%	36%	45%	39%	52%	55%
Somewhat agree	30%	27%	35%	23%	29%	31%	30%	29%	26%	34%	29%	38%	29%	18%
Somewhat disagree	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	12%	10%	5%	8%	16%
Strongly disagree	7%	2%	11%	5%	8%	4%	9%	4%	5%	8%	7%	12%	3%	0%
Not sure	8%	20%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	11%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	46%	52%	41%	49%	46%	40%	51%	49%	47%	*	49%	44%	45%
Somewhat agree	30%	26%	33%	31%	29%	30%	29%	38%	29%	*	32%	30%	28%
Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	*	7%	13%	9%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%	6%	*	6%	6%	9%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	11%	6%	2%	9%	*	6%	7%	10%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	46%	34%	35%	60%	30%	39%	65%	62%	34%	*	30%	60%	*	44%
Somewhat agree	30%	32%	35%	26%	30%	38%	22%	26%	31%	*	34%	25%	*	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%	12%	15%	6%	14%	11%	5%	5%	13%	*	13%	6%	*	7%
Strongly disagree	7%	14%	2%	2%	17%	3%	1%	1%	12%	*	16%	1%	*	2%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	9%	13%	6%	9%	9%	7%	5%	10%	*	7%	7%	*	14%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Cashless-bail policies let dangerous people walk free.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	45%	31%	37%	48%	49%	60%	46%	46%	49%	40%	48%	31%	47%	51%
Somewhat agree	26%	34%	25%	25%	26%	20%	23%	28%	25%	27%	22%	34%	30%	24%
Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	15%	7%	5%	9%	14%	6%	8%	13%	10%	13%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%	8%	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	12%	4%	7%
Not sure	13%	21%	15%	12%	11%	8%	11%	15%	13%	13%	15%	10%	12%	11%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	45%	52%	39%	37%	48%	41%	49%	43%	46%	*	46%	41%	46%
Somewhat agree	26%	24%	28%	34%	23%	27%	25%	32%	26%	*	29%	29%	22%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	*	6%	12%	15%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	*	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	14%	13%	14%	13%	9%	14%	*	12%	13%	12%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	45%	26%	42%	63%	23%	40%	67%	66%	29%	*	27%	65%	*	32%
Somewhat agree	26%	31%	23%	22%	27%	31%	19%	21%	29%	*	29%	20%	*	33%
Somewhat disagree	10%	15%	16%	4%	18%	13%	1%	2%	15%	*	18%	3%	*	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	10%	6%	3%	12%	5%	2%	2%	9%	*	11%	3%	*	5%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	13%	18%	12%	9%	20%	11%	10%	8%	17%	*	15%	9%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Judges need stronger tools to keep dangerous defendants behind bars.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	53%	37%	48%	57%	65%	59%	51%	56%	57%	48%	52%	50%	60%	52%
Somewhat agree	27%	39%	28%	23%	23%	27%	30%	25%	25%	32%	28%	32%	23%	29%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	12%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%
Not sure	7%	13%	8%	7%	3%	7%	5%	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	53%	59%	47%	57%	52%	50%	55%	53%	53%	*	56%	48%	49%
Somewhat agree	27%	24%	30%	26%	28%	28%	27%	34%	28%	*	24%	30%	33%
Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	12%	4%	11%	10%	9%	7%	10%	*	9%	13%	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	*	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	2%	7%	*	8%	6%	7%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	53%	43%	46%	64%	34%	54%	67%	66%	45%	*	40%	67%	*	44%
Somewhat agree	27%	30%	30%	25%	29%	32%	22%	25%	29%	*	30%	24%	*	31%
Somewhat disagree	9%	14%	9%	5%	19%	8%	3%	4%	13%	*	17%	3%	*	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	3%	1%	8%	1%	1%	1%	4%	*	6%	1%	*	0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	7%	8%	12%	5%	11%	5%	6%	4%	9%	*	7%	5%	*	16%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “Victims should come before criminals when bail decisions are made.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	59%	43%	54%	65%	64%	65%	57%	60%	63%	51%	59%	50%	63%	54%
Somewhat agree	24%	29%	25%	19%	22%	23%	27%	21%	19%	32%	25%	25%	18%	32%
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	10%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	10%	7%	1%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Not sure	8%	17%	8%	7%	4%	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	7%	11%	10%	13%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	59%	63%	54%	57%	59%	55%	61%	50%	60%	*	62%	52%	59%
Somewhat agree	24%	21%	27%	23%	24%	25%	23%	41%	23%	*	23%	30%	21%
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	2%	7%	*	7%	8%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	*	6%	7%	10%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	59%	48%	55%	68%	43%	55%	73%	69%	51%	*	45%	71%	*	52%
Somewhat agree	24%	28%	22%	20%	33%	25%	16%	22%	25%	*	33%	19%	*	19%
Somewhat disagree	7%	11%	6%	3%	8%	10%	3%	3%	10%	*	11%	3%	*	8%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	*	4%	2%	*	0%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	8%	10%	14%	6%	11%	9%	6%	5%	10%	*	7%	5%	*	21%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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One-Liners Grid — “People who repeatedly come into contact with the justice system because of addiction or mental illness should be connected to treatment and supervision that can prevent future harm.”

Below are some statements some have said when talking about bail and pretrial detention. For each, please say how much you [agree or disagree] with each.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	57%	54%	70%	53%	50%	52%	56%	58%	59%	55%	53%	79%	56%	51%
Somewhat agree	32%	33%	24%	28%	43%	37%	35%	30%	30%	36%	36%	17%	31%	33%
Somewhat disagree	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	12%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	1%	4%	0%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	57%	54%	60%	63%	55%	59%	55%	62%	57%	*	59%	56%	55%
Somewhat agree	32%	34%	31%	30%	33%	32%	33%	34%	33%	*	28%	36%	33%
Somewhat disagree	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	*	3%	1%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	3%	*	3%	4%	0%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	0%	4%	*	6%	3%	5%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	57%	73%	48%	46%	75%	52%	48%	46%	67%	*	72%	49%	*	46%
Somewhat agree	32%	23%	33%	41%	20%	35%	40%	39%	28%	*	23%	37%	*	39%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	*	3%	4%	*	3%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly disagree	2%	0%	6%	3%	0%	5%	2%	5%	0%	*	0%	5%	*	1%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	5%	1%	7%	6%	6%	2%	*	2%	5%	*	11%
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Senate Vote Intent 2026 - Post

Considering what you've read in this survey, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ken Paxton (Republican)	42%	28%	30%	35%	55%	57%	46%	39%	44%	38%	51%	9%	35%	48%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	57%	57%	46%	38%	35%	48%	45%	44%	50%	38%	76%	54%	33%
Other candidate	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	11%	15%	11%	18%	7%	7%	6%	15%	11%	11%	9%	15%	12%	19%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Ken Paxton (Republican)	42%	46%	38%	38%	43%	37%	45%	39%	41%	*	37%	41%	45%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	41%	52%	50%	45%	52%	42%	55%	45%	*	45%	50%	48%
Other candidate	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	0%	1%
Undecided	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	4%	12%	*	15%	9%	6%
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Ken Paxton (Republican)	42%	1%	21%	82%	5%	28%	80%	84%	7%	*	1%	78%	*	29%
James Talarico (Democrat)	46%	97%	35%	7%	92%	49%	10%	6%	81%	*	96%	8%	*	46%
Other candidate	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	0%	2%	*	1%
Undecided	11%	3%	41%	10%	2%	22%	8%	9%	11%	*	3%	12%	*	25%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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Governor Vote Intent 2026 - Post

Considering what you've read in this survey, if the election for Texas Governor were held today, would you vote for...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Greg Abbott (Republican)	46%	28%	34%	39%	60%	64%	51%	41%	47%	44%	55%	11%	37%	59%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	45%	53%	55%	47%	35%	33%	43%	45%	43%	47%	36%	74%	56%	28%
Other candidate	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided	8%	16%	9%	14%	5%	2%	5%	12%	8%	8%	7%	15%	6%	13%
Weighted N	800	118	219	125	158	180	373	424	486	314	474	106	172	48
		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income			
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+	
Greg Abbott (Republican)	46%	51%	40%	42%	47%	41%	49%	39%	46%	*	41%	46%	46%	
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	45%	39%	50%	49%	43%	50%	41%	50%	45%	*	45%	50%	44%	
Other candidate	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	*	3%	0%	2%	
Undecided	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	*	11%	4%	8%	
Weighted N	800	412	388	196	604	333	467	82	625	33	307	233	200	
		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Greg Abbott (Republican)	46%	4%	23%	87%	5%	36%	84%	86%	12%	*	3%	82%	*	35%
Gina Hinojosa (Democrat)	45%	95%	30%	6%	93%	44%	9%	6%	79%	*	94%	8%	*	40%
Other candidate	1%	0%	7%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	0%	2%	*	1%
Undecided	8%	1%	39%	6%	2%	19%	4%	6%	8%	*	3%	8%	*	23%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	800	323	97	380	230	262	308	361	422	18	285	377	9	129

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YouGov Blue

This survey is based on 800 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of Texas registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and Texas region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results, and party identification estimates based on Pew Research Center's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.11 to 6.01 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.73.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 4.3%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.