

Defend Texas Liberty PAC Texas Statewide 2024 Likely Republican Labor Day Weekend Issue Poll

This survey was conducted from September 1– September 4, 2023, through a series of interactive voice response calls and online surveys delivered via SMS messages. 406 survey respondents were randomly selected from a demographically proportionate sample of likely 2024 Texas Republican primary voters. Weighted demographics include partisan affiliation, age, and gender. The survey has a $\pm 4.864\%$ margin of error with a confidence level of 95%.

INTRODUCTION

Are you registered to vote in Texas?

Yes	100%
No	END

Would you consider yourself a Republican, Independent, Democrat, or another affiliation?

Republican	85%
Independent	15%
Democrat	END
Other	END

2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

If the upcoming 2024 Republican Primary for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, Chris Christie, Tim Scott, Asa Hutchinson, Nikki Haley, Mike Pence, Vivek Ramaswamy, Doug Burgum, and Will Hurd for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Donald Trump	61%
Ron DeSantis	10%
Chris Christie	2%
Tim Scott	1%
Asa Hutchinson	1%
Nikki Haley	5%
Mike Pence	5%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%
Doug Burgum	0%
Will Hurd	2%
Undecided	10%

If the field narrowed, and the upcoming 2024 Republican Primary for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Donald Trump	62%
Ron DeSantis	24%
Undecided	14%

STATE & FEDERAL ISSUES

In the first Republican Presidential debate, Fox News asked the candidates if human behavior is causing climate change. Do you believe human behavior is causing climate change?

Yes	22%
No	65%
Unsure	13%

In late August, President Donald Trump was indicted and booked in Fulton County jail. Do you believe that President Trump is guilty and should be convicted?

Yes	10%
No	79%
Unsure	11%

Last session, the Texas House voted to give taxpayer dollars to hospitals who are socially transitioning children with radical transgender therapy. Do you believe that taxpayer dollars should be given to institutions that push transgender ideology on children?

Yes	2%
No	95%
Unsure	3%

Due to recent COVID surges, some cities and schools have already begun discussing vaccine and mask mandates. Do you support or oppose local government having the authority to implement vaccine and mask mandates?

Support	13%
Oppose	83%
Unsure	4%

Should the Texas Legislature declare English as the official language of Texas?

Yes	84%
No	8%
Unsure	8%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Which of the following best describes your age?

18-34	7%
35-44	10%
45-54	14%
55-64	22%
65-74	26%
75 or over	21%

Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

How would you describe your ethnicity?

White	83%
Hispanic	9%
Black	1%
Asian	0%
Other	7%

*Note: Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding

PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

2024 President Ballot	July Issue Poll	Labor Day Issue Poll	Change
Donald Trump	48%	61%	+13%
Ron DeSantis	13%	10%	-3%
Chris Christie	4%	2%	-2%
Tim Scott	5%	1%	-4%
Nikki Haley	3%	5%	+2%
Mike Pence	4%	5%	+1%
Asa Hutchinson	1%	1%	+0%
Vivek Ramaswamy	4%	3%	-1%
Doug Burgum	0%	0%	+0%
Will Hurd	3%	2%	-1%
Undecided	15%	10%	-5%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

**Voter
Screen**

	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET	
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1. Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Party Affiliation	AGE						GENDER		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Republican	88%	85%	84%	83%	84%	87%	85%	85%	85%	85%	79%	100%	87%	87%	87%	83%	77%	85%
2. Independent	12%	15%	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	15%	15%	21%	0%	13%	13%	13%	17%	23%	15%	
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Prim Pres
Ballot**

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	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Donald Trump	70%	54%	60%	66%	54%	65%	57%	65%	67% ↑	26% ↓	60%	71%	82%	100%	54%	67%	56%	67%	41%	61%
2. Ron DeSantis	7%	13%	12%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	7%	0%	0%	1%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%
3. Chris Christie	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1% ↓	7% ↓	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
4. Tim Scott	7%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
5. Asa Hutchinson	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
6. Nikki Haley	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	5%	3%	0%	0%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%
7. Mike Pence	0%	3%	6%	2%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	11%	0%	2%	3%	7%	3%	7%	5%
8. Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	7%	7%	2%	4%	0%	5%	2%	2%	8%	3%	5%	0%	0%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%
9. Doug Burgam	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
10. Will Hurd	0%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1% ↓	10% ↑	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
11. Undecided	10%	7%	7%	12%	13%	10%	9%	11%	9%	18%	9%	11%	0%	0%	31%	7%	11%	6%	29% ↓	10%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Pres H2H	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Donald Trump	70%	56%	67%	68%	56%	61%	60%	64%	69% ↑	25% ↓	61%	73%	93%	100%	62%	69%	63%	63%	41%	62%
2. Ron DeSantis	19%	26%	28%	20%	27%	24%	26%	22%	22%	38%	26%	16%	0%	0%	19%	23%	26%	19%	33%	24%
3. Undecided	11%	18%	5%	12%	17%	15%	14%	14%	9% ↓	37% ↑	13%	11%	7%	0%	20%	9%	12%	18%	26%	14%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Climate Change

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	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes	26%	28%	22%	22%	13%	27%	20%	24%	18% ↓	44% ↑	22%	27%	18%	0%	7%	17%	29%	26%	15%	22%
2. No	74%	57%	66%	68%	70%	58%	70%	61%	69% ↑	45% ↓	64%	57%	82%	100%	91% ↑	70%	59%	62%	70%	65%
3. Unsure	0%	15%	12%	10%	16%	16%	10%	15%	13%	11%	14%	16%	0%	0%	2%	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Trump Indicted

	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes	11%	11%	8%	8%	15%	8%	10%	10%	5% ↓	37% ↑	11%	6%	11%	0%	3%	7%	11%	10%	20%	10%
2. No	70%	75%	85%	88%	74%	75%	78%	79%	83% ↑	54% ↓	77%	86%	82%	100%	93%	80%	76%	79%	78%	79%
3. Unsure	20%	14%	7%	5%	11%	17%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	7%	0%	4%	13%	13%	11%	2%	11%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Tax

Dollars 4

Trans

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	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	NET
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0% ↓	10% ↑	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
2. No	100%	98%	98%	94%	94%	93%	96%	94%	98% ↑	78% ↓	95%	97%	100%	100%	99%	98% ↓	95%	93%	92%	95%
3. Unsure	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1% ↓	11% ↑	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	6%	3%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Vaccine Mandates	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Support	3%	8%	8%	9%	18%	20%	14%	12%	9% ↓	35% ↑	14%	8%	18%	0%	3%	11%	16%	12%	15%	13%
2. Oppose	95%	88%	92%	90%	78%	69% ↘	83%	83%	87% ↑	59% ↓	81% ↘	91%	82%	100%	97%	86%	80%	80%	84%	83%
3. Unsure	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%	11% ↗	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	9%	1%	4%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**TX
English**

	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes	89%	70%	84%	88%	83%	87%	79%	89%	88% ↑	62% ↓	85%	72%	94%	100%	91%	83%	86%	87%	79%	84%
2. No	7%	18%	11%	5%	6%	6%	10%	6%	5% ↓	24% ↑	8%	9%	6%	0%	1%	6%	8%	7%	14%	8%
3. Unsure	5%	11%	5%	7%	11%	7%	11%	5%	7%	14%	7%	19%	0%	0%	8%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Age	GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	M	F	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
18-34	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	0%	0%	7%	10%	9%	3%	0%	7%
35-44	15%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%	43%	0%	0%	18% ↑	7%	3%	3%	10%
45-54	13%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	18%	0%	5%	19%	16%	8%	5%	14%
55-64	19%	25%	22%	25%	16% ↓	51% ↑	25%	100%	52%	19%	22%	22%	31%	22%
65-74	25%	27%	26%	27%	28%	8%	15%	0%	24%	20%	23%	34%	40%	26%
75+	20%	22%	22%	18%	24%	7%	0%	0%	12%	14%	23%	32%	21%	21%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Gender	AGE						PARTY AFFILIATION		ETHNICITY					PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	Rep	Ind	White	Hisp	Black	Asian	Other	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Male	65%	72%	44%	42%	47%	46%	49%	48%	49%	50%	47%	100%	50%	51%	49%	42%	53%	49%
2. Female	35%	28%	56%	58%	53%	54%	51%	52%	51%	50%	53%	0%	50%	49%	51%	58%	47%	51%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Ethnicity	AGE						GENDER		PARTY AFFILIATION		PRIMARY VOTE HISTORY				NET
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	M	F	Rep	Ind	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. White	83%	85%	86%	61% ↓	90%	93%	82%	83%	83%	83%	81%	91%	90%	60% ↓	83%
2. Hispanic	10%	10%	10%	20% ↑	3%	3%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	4%	17%	9%
3. Black	0%	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
4. Asian	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5. Other	7%	0%	3%	16%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	2%	4%	21%	7%
NET	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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