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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted for Telemundo Station Group by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from September 19 through September 22, 2022. A total of 625 registered Hispanic voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone in Texas. All indicated they were likely to vote in the 2022 election.**

**Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Texas voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect Hispanic voter registration by county.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 4$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all Hispanic voters in Texas were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION: If the 2022 election for governor were held today, would you vote for:**

- **Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat**
- **Greg Abbott, the Republican**
- **Or one of the other candidates**

	<u>O'ROURKE</u>	<u>ABBOTT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b><u>GENDER ID</u></b>	<b><u>O'ROURKE</u></b>	<b><u>ABBOTT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Male	51%	37%	3%	9%
Female	57%	26%	3%	14%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>O'ROURKE</u></b>	<b><u>ABBOTT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
<50	55%	29%	4%	12%
50+	53%	33%	2%	12%
<b><u>PARTY ID</u></b>	<b><u>O'ROURKE</u></b>	<b><u>ABBOTT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Democrat	83%	3%	2%	12%
Republican	3%	88%	2%	7%
Independent	36%	40%	7%	17%
<b><u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u></b>	<b><u>O'ROURKE</u></b>	<b><u>ABBOTT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Mexican	53%	32%	2%	13%
Other	59%	27%	5%	9%
<b><u>REGION/DMA</u></b>	<b><u>O'ROURKE</u></b>	<b><u>ABBOTT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Dallas/Fort Worth	57%	27%	3%	13%
Houston Metro	57%	30%	2%	11%
San Antonio	54%	29%	3%	14%
Brownsville/McAllen	48%	37%	5%	10%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	54%	32%	2%	12%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden’s job performance as President?**

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	45%	48%	7%
Female	53%	40%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	45%	47%	8%
50+	52%	42%	6%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	73%	18%	9%
Republican	7%	88%	5%
Independent	31%	63%	6%

<u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Mexican	50%	44%	6%
Other	46%	44%	10%

<u>REGION/DMA</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Dallas/Fort Worth	51%	43%	6%
Houston Metro	50%	43%	7%
San Antonio	54%	40%	6%
Brownsville/McAllen	46%	46%	8%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	44%	48%	8%

**QUESTION: Do you feel gun control laws in the state of Texas should or should not be stricter?**

	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	63%	32%	5%
<b><u>GENDER ID</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Male	51%	42%	7%
Female	74%	22%	4%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
<50	73%	23%	4%
50+	54%	41%	5%
<b><u>PARTY ID</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Democrat	93%	6%	1%
Republican	25%	69%	6%
Independent	32%	57%	11%
<b><u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Mexican	63%	32%	5%
Other	61%	33%	6%
<b><u>REGION/DMA</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD</u></b>	<b><u>SHOULD NOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Dallas/Fort Worth	65%	30%	5%
Houston Metro	64%	32%	4%
San Antonio	63%	30%	7%
Brownsville/McAllen	62%	32%	6%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	61%	36%	3%

**QUESTION: With the recent shooting in Uvalde, how safe do you think children in Texas are going to school? Are they very safe, somewhat safe, not too safe or not at all safe?**

	<u>VERY</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT</u>	<u>NOT TOO</u>	<u>NOT AT ALL</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b><u>GENDER ID</u></b>	<b><u>VERY</u></b>	<b><u>SOMEWHAT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TOO</u></b>	<b><u>NOT AT ALL</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Male	18%	43%	17%	18%	4%
Female	14%	25%	29%	29%	3%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>VERY</u></b>	<b><u>SOMEWHAT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TOO</u></b>	<b><u>NOT AT ALL</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
<50	15%	37%	19%	27%	2%
50+	16%	31%	27%	22%	4%
<b><u>PARTY ID</u></b>	<b><u>VERY</u></b>	<b><u>SOMEWHAT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TOO</u></b>	<b><u>NOT AT ALL</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Democrat	11%	28%	26%	34%	1%
Republican	28%	41%	13%	12%	6%
Independent	15%	43%	24%	13%	5%
<b><u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u></b>	<b><u>VERY</u></b>	<b><u>SOMEWHAT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TOO</u></b>	<b><u>NOT AT ALL</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Mexican	16%	34%	23%	24%	3%
Other	15%	36%	21%	24%	4%
<b><u>REGION/DMA</u></b>	<b><u>VERY</u></b>	<b><u>SOMEWHAT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TOO</u></b>	<b><u>NOT AT ALL</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Dallas/Fort Worth	17%	35%	21%	25%	2%
Houston Metro	18%	33%	26%	21%	2%
San Antonio	11%	28%	31%	27%	3%
Brownsville/McAllen	17%	37%	20%	23%	3%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	17%	37%	18%	24%	4%

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose Governor Greg Abbott’s decision to bus migrants who recently crossed the southern border into Texas to other states?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>11%</b>

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Male	39%	49%	12%
Female	35%	55%	10%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	40%	50%	10%
50+	35%	53%	12%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	15%	74%	11%
Republican	85%	6%	9%
Independent	45%	42%	13%

<u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Mexican	35%	53%	12%
Other	43%	49%	8%

<u>REGION/DMA</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Dallas/Fort Worth	21%	63%	16%
Houston Metro	24%	63%	13%
San Antonio	44%	47%	9%
Brownsville/McAllen	52%	44%	4%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	44%	43%	13%

**QUESTION: Following the recent Supreme Court decision to allow each state to set its own abortion laws, how has your voting decision been affected? Are you:**

- More likely to vote for Democratic candidates
- More likely to vote for Republican candidates
- Or, does it not significantly affect your voting decision

	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>48%</b>

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
Male	24%	19%	57%
Female	45%	15%	40%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
<50	40%	15%	45%
50+	31%	18%	51%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
Democrat	53%	1%	46%
Republican	6%	56%	38%
Independent	21%	18%	61%

<u>HISPANIC ORIGIN</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
Mexican	36%	18%	46%
Other	32%	14%	54%

<u>REGION/DMA</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>NO EFFECT</u>
Dallas/Fort Worth	36%	16%	48%
Houston Metro	36%	12%	52%
San Antonio	42%	15%	43%
Brownsville/McAllen	31%	21%	48%
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	30%	21%	49%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY IDENTIFICATION:**

Democrat	336 (54%)
Republican	132 (21%)
Independent or Other	157 (25%)

### **AGE:**

18-34	109 (17%)
35-49	188 (30%)
50-64	175 (28%)
65+	149 (24%)
Refused	4 (1%)

### **HISPANIC ORIGIN:**

Mexican-American	477 (76%)
Puerto Rican	12 (2%)
Cuban-American	5 (1%)
Central American	25 (4%)
South American	11 (2%)
Mixed or Other	88 (14%)
Refused	7 (1%)

### **GENDER ID:**

Male	293 (47%)
Female	331 (53%)
Other	1

### **REGION/DMA:**

Dallas/Fort Worth	100 (16%)
Houston	120 (19%)
San Antonio	115 (18%)
Brownsville/McAllen	105 (17%)
Corpus/Laredo/El Paso	110 (18%)
Rest of State	75 (12%)