



TPPF_TX_BENCHMARK_SURVEY_MQ_RELEASE_210204
 TEXAS
 REGISTERED VOTERS
 FEBRUARY 2-4, 2021

SAMPLE:
 n=817 Registered Voters
 MoE=±3.5%
 45% Cell Phone Interviews

Now thinking about crime in Texas...

1. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** the calls to defund the police?

IF SUPPORT / OPPOSE ASK:

Would you say that you **STRONGLY** (support / oppose) the calls to defund the police or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	<u>Sept 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2021</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT	22%	19%
TOTAL OPPOSE	72%	74%
1. Strongly support	12%	11%
2. Somewhat support	10%	8%
3. DK/Refused DNR	6%	7%
4. Somewhat oppose	13%	11%
5. Strongly oppose	59%	63%

2. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?

RANDOMIZE AND READ CHOICES

	<u>Sept 2020</u>	<u>Feb 2021</u>
1. Defunding the police is extreme and would greatly endanger public safety.	29%	32%
2. Some police reforms are needed but defunding is an extreme measure that would make matters worse.	38%	37%
3. Some funding for the police should be reallocated into mental health, housing, education, and community outreach programs, even if it means fewer officers on the streets or slower response times.	25%	25%
4. DK/Refused DNR	8%	6%

3. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** a policy change that when setting bail, judges have access to material that helps them assess both the level of an arrested person’s “flight” risk and their security risk to the community?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this policy change or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	79%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	9%
1.	Strongly Support	56%
2.	Somewhat Support	23%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	12%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	4%
5.	Strongly Oppose	5%

Now thinking about education in Texas...

4. Do you feel that the K through twelve education system is delivering the same quality of education to students as before the pandemic?

1.	Yes	14%
2.	No	72%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	13%

5. Which comes the closest to your family preference? **RANDOMIZE AND READ CHOICES**

1.	I believe schools should have both in-person classes and a virtual option, with parents choosing which option works best for their child.	68%
2.	I believe students should only attend in-person classes.	23%
3.	I believe students should only have virtual classes.	6%
4.	DK/Refused DNR	3%

6. Many Texas parents find it difficult to know what schools or school districts have spaces available for enrollment, and thus where it would be possible to send their children. Would you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** legislation to legally require school districts to publicly report how many seats are available at each school for new students to enroll?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this proposed legislation or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	77%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	11%
1.	Strongly Support	57%
2.	Somewhat Support	20%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	12%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	5%
5.	Strongly Oppose	6%

7. Would you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** legislation to legally require Texas public universities to freeze tuition at pre-Coronavirus rates for the next two years?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this proposed legislation or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	73%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	18%
1.	Strongly Support	58%
2.	Somewhat Support	15%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	9%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	9%
5.	Strongly Oppose	9%

Now thinking about healthcare in Texas...

8. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that it should be mandatory for medical providers to give patients the price for non-emergency procedures and treatments before performing them?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) medical providers should give patients the price for healthcare procedures and treatments before performing them, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	89%
TOTAL DISAGREE	7%
1. Strongly Agree	76%
2. Somewhat Agree	13%
3. DK/Refused DNR	4%
4. Somewhat Disagree	3%
5. Strongly Disagree	4%

9. As you may know, some regulations regarding telemedicine have been relaxed during the Coronavirus pandemic to allow easier access to medical services online. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** permanently reducing the regulatory burden for telemedicine to increase access and affordability to health care services?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) permanently reducing the regulatory burden for telemedicine, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	74%
TOTAL OPPOSE	13%
1. Strongly Support	52%
2. Somewhat Support	21%
3. DK/Refused DNR	13%
4. Somewhat Oppose	8%
5. Strongly Oppose	5%

10. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that the state of Texas should allow license reciprocity for out of state doctors to practice in Texas which will open up options for patients to get the kind of care they want and need even when healthcare resources are strained at times such as the Coronavirus pandemic?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	79%
TOTAL DISAGREE	12%
1. Strongly Agree	53%
2. Somewhat Agree	26%
3. DK/Refused DNR	9%
4. Somewhat Disagree	5%
5. Strongly Disagree	7%

Now thinking about elections in Texas...

11. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** universal vote by mail in Texas for all state and federal elections?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) universal vote by mail in Texas, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	49%
TOTAL OPPOSE	49%
1. Strongly Support	38%
2. Somewhat Support	11%
3. DK/Refused DNR	2%
4. Somewhat Oppose	6%
5. Strongly Oppose	43%

12. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** requiring voters to show a government issued ID to vote in federal and state elections?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) requiring voters to show a government issued ID, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	89%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	10%
1.	Strongly Support	77%
2.	Somewhat Support	11%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	2%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	4%
5.	Strongly Oppose	6%

13. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** passing legislation to require regular audits of the voter rolls to ensure they are accurate?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) passing legislation to require regular audits of the voter rolls, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	89%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	7%
1.	Strongly Support	74%
2.	Somewhat Support	15%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	5%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	3%
5.	Strongly Oppose	4%

14. I am going to read you two points of view about the elections in Texas, and please tell me which one you agree with more...**ROTATE**

(Some/Other) people say that vote by mail is an election fraud risk and not all counties have the resources to effectively administer vote by mail therefore all vote by mail should be administered by the Secretary of State.

...while...

(Some/Other) people say that vote by mail is best administered by each individual county even though counties will have different levels of resources.

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| 1. | Vote by mail is best administered by the Secretary of State. | 46% |
| 2. | Neither DNR | 9% |
| 3. | Both DNR | 3% |
| 4. | DK/Refused DNR | 7% |
| 5. | Vote by mail is best administered by each individual county. | 35% |

Now thinking about various state government reforms...

15. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** using tax dollars to fund lobbyists?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) using tax dollars to fund lobbyists or just **SOMEWHAT**?

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| | TOTAL SUPPORT | 7% |
| | TOTAL OPPOSE | 86% |
| 1. | Strongly Support | 3% |
| 2. | Somewhat Support | 4% |
| 3. | DK/Refused DNR | 7% |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose | 12% |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose | 75% |

16. Would you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** legislation requiring local governments to provide evidence and justification for decisions made during a disaster declaration that increase regulations on businesses and limit individual liberty?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) legislation requiring local governments to provide evidence and justification for decisions made during a disaster declaration or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	58%
TOTAL OPPOSE	29%
1. Strongly Support	41%
2. Somewhat Support	17%
3. DK/Refused DNR	13%
4. Somewhat Oppose	11%
5. Strongly Oppose	18%

17. Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** efforts to make the Texas foster care system more responsive to the needs of children by giving state government approved local private and non-profit charities more responsibility for the care of foster children through state government contracts?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) efforts to make the Texas foster care system more responsive to the needs of children by giving state government approved local private and non-profit charities more responsibility, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	<u>March</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2021</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT	62%	76%
TOTAL OPPOSE	20%	9%
1. Strongly Support	41%	52%
2. Somewhat Support	21%	24%
3. DK/Refused DNR	18%	15%
4. Somewhat Oppose	9%	5%
5. Strongly Oppose	11%	4%

18. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that Child Protective Services should only be able to separate children from parents if they can demonstrate the child is at immediate risk of harm?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	80%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%
1. Strongly Agree	63%
2. Somewhat Agree	18%
3. DK/Refused DNR	6%
4. Somewhat Disagree	7%
5. Strongly Disagree	7%

19. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that Child Protective Services should only be allowed to list a person’s name in a government registry of perpetrators of child abuse after a court has determined that the person actually committed the alleged abuse?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	87%
TOTAL DISAGREE	8%
1. Strongly Agree	72%
2. Somewhat Agree	15%
3. DK/Refused DNR	5%
4. Somewhat Disagree	4%
5. Strongly Disagree	4%

20. Would you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** a policy in your city that stated homeless individuals could setup camp as long as it was not on private property, within fifteen feet of a doorway, or endangering public safety or blocking the right of way on public property?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) such a policy, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	37%
TOTAL OPPOSE	55%
1. Strongly Support	20%
2. Somewhat Support	17%
3. DK/Refused DNR	8%
4. Somewhat Oppose	13%
5. Strongly Oppose	42%

21. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that people experiencing homelessness should be required to participate in services like mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, or job training as a condition of receiving housing paid for with taxpayer dollars?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree), or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	84%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%
1. Strongly Agree	67%
2. Somewhat Agree	17%
3. DK/Refused DNR	4%
4. Somewhat Disagree	4%
5. Strongly Disagree	7%

Now considering other issues in Texas...

22. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that there is an immigration crisis?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) that there is a immigration crisis, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	<u>Jan</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2021</u>
TOTAL AGREE	80%	69%	66%	59%	60%	70%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%	25%	27%	31%	32%	24%
1. Strongly Agree	68%	53%	53%	40%	42%	57%
2. Somewhat Agree	12%	17%	14%	19%	18%	13%
3. DK/Refused DNR	2%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%
4. Somewhat Disagree	7%	11%	10%	13%	12%	10%
5. Strongly Disagree	11%	14%	17%	18%	19%	14%

23. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** with the following statement. Some people say property taxes are a major burden for them and their family.

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) that property taxes are a major burden or just **SOMEWHAT?**

	<u>Jan</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2021</u>
TOTAL AGREE	77%	78%	76%	70%	73%
TOTAL DISAGREE	17%	16%	17%	21%	20%
1. Strongly Agree	58%	54%	55%	47%	53%
2. Somewhat Agree	19%	24%	22%	24%	20%
3. DK/Refused DNR	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%
4. Somewhat Disagree	10%	9%	9%	13%	10%
5. Strongly Disagree	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%