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Q1. Thinking ahead to the November general election, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, not at all likely to vote, or have you already voted?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Austin/San Ant/South	Dallas-Ft. Worth	Houston	Minor	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Almost certain	32%	32%	31%	27%	41%	34%	20%	34%	22%	29%	26%	36%	34%	34%	25%	30%	30%	39%	29%	38%
Very likely	13%	12%	13%	28%	16%	8%	8%	11%	5%	19%	9%	12%	18%	7%	14%	18%	11%	14%	11%	12%
Somewhat likely	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
Not very likely	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not at all likely	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Already voted	53%	52%	54%	36%	40%	56%	71%	54%	64%	47%	64%	51%	43%	56%	56%	50%	58%	46%	60%	49%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q2. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic /Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Austin/San Ant/South	Dallas-Ft. Worth	Houston	Minor	Rural	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Joe Biden, the Democrat	43%	36%	51%	55%	40%	42%	42%	30%	78%	57%	93%	4%	40%	54%	49%	44%	35%	25%	38%	25%
Donald Trump, the Republican	47%	55%	41%	33%	46%	52%	54%	62%	12%	34%	4%	94%	41%	40%	46%	55%	68%	54%	69%	
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	8%	4%	3%	5%	0%	4%	1%	
Howie Hawkins of the Green Party	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Vol: Someone else	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Vol: Not voting for President	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	1%	5%	7%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%

Q3. (If didn't already vote) Regardless of whether you intend to vote in the November general election, would you vote in person on Election Day, vote in person before Election Day, or vote by mail?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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In person on Election Day	32%	39%	24%	32%	27%	35%	32%	30%	32%	30%	26%	34%	34%	32%	28%	33%	31%	34%	27%	31%
In person before Election Day	57%	49%	67%	56%	64%	59%	42%	59%	54%	60%	64%	58%	53%	57%	62%	53%	61%	53%	61%	58%
Vote by mail	8%	9%	6%	11%	7%	3%	17%	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%	5%	5%	8%	8%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	9%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%

Q4. (If already vote) Did you vote in person early or did you vote by mail?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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In person	86%	87%	85%	100%	100%	95%	65%	89%	82%	83%	76%	92%	93%	77%	93%	85%	88%	90%	89%	89%
By mail	14%	13%	15%	0%	0%	5%	35%	11%	18%	17%	24%	8%	7%	22%	7%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%
Haven't voted yet	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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Q5. (If already voted by mail) And when did you send in your ballot? In the last week? Before the last week? Or have you not yet sent in your ballot?																				
	Total																			
In the last week	40%																			
Before last week	54%																			
Not yet sent in ballot	2%																			
Don't know/Refused	4%																			

Q6. If the 2020 U.S. Senate election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)																				
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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M.J. Hegar, the Democrat	38%	32%	45%	48%	39%	35%	39%	28%	74%	47%	86%	3%	33%	48%	42%	40%	35%	23%	34%	23%
John Cornyn, the Republican	48%	55%	42%	31%	44%	54%	55%	62%	12%	36%	7%	93%	41%	36%	45%	42%	54%	67%	57%	67%
Kerry McKennon, the Libertarian	4%	5%	4%	12%	7%	3%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%	0%	11%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%
Vol: Someone else	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Vol: Not voting for Senate	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	11%	9%	4%	2%	10%	11%	6%	11%	2%	6%	4%	5%

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Is that strongly or somewhat?																				
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Strongly approve	38%	44%	33%	29%	31%	41%	47%	50%	5%	27%	5%	79%	25%	25%	30%	35%	49%	58%	37%	63%
Somewhat approve	13%	14%	11%	11%	17%	15%	6%	12%	11%	14%	4%	15%	21%	15%	14%	10%	10%	12%	15%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	3%	1%	3%	5%	8%	7%	1%	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Strongly disapprove	40%	34%	47%	51%	36%	39%	42%	30%	74%	51%	83%	3%	41%	49%	49%	45%	29%	22%	39%	23%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	6%	1%

[Q8-Q11 ROTATED] Q8. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Donald Trump																				
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Very favorable	37%	43%	32%	25%	30%	42%	47%	49%	10%	25%	5%	78%	24%	23%	28%	33%	49%	60%	36%	61%
Somewhat favorable	14%	16%	13%	21%	18%	15%	7%	15%	7%	15%	6%	16%	22%	16%	17%	15%	12%	10%	19%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	5%	3%	11%	3%	4%	3%	8%	8%	6%	2%	8%	9%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Very unfavorable	40%	35%	46%	51%	37%	39%	41%	30%	72%	51%	83%	3%	42%	48%	50%	43%	31%	22%	38%	23%
Don't know/Refused	4%	2%	3%	0%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%

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Q9. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Joe Biden

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Very favorable	28%	22%	35%	23%	21%	32%	34%	17%	60%	39%	69%	2%	18%	34%	33%	30%	26%	16%	19%	17%
Somewhat favorable	18%	19%	18%	33%	29%	12%	9%	16%	24%	21%	24%	6%	26%	23%	20%	19%	10%	13%	22%	11%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	12%	6%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%	4%	9%	3%	12%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%
Very unfavorable	40%	45%	36%	33%	35%	43%	46%	52%	8%	27%	3%	77%	39%	27%	35%	36%	49%	59%	43%	60%
Don't know/Refused	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%

Q10. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? M.J. Hegar

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity			Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Very favorable	16%	13%	19%	15%	13%	16%	19%	11%	30%	17%	37%	3%	10%	18%	19%	17%	15%	9%	11%	11%
Somewhat favorable	25%	25%	27%	39%	35%	23%	14%	21%	39%	32%	37%	9%	35%	31%	27%	32%	18%	14%	28%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	14%	9%	5%	13%	14%	9%	12%	2%	13%	5%	16%	15%	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	11%	14%
Very unfavorable	13%	14%	12%	7%	7%	17%	17%	18%	4%	9%	2%	27%	8%	10%	11%	12%	12%	19%	15%	20%
Don't know/Refused	35%	35%	33%	34%	32%	31%	41%	38%	25%	29%	18%	45%	33%	29%	30%	31%	42%	46%	34%	39%

Q11. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? John Cornyn

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Very favorable	24%	28%	20%	15%	19%	23%	36%	30%	6%	19%	6%	52%	12%	16%	21%	22%	31%	34%	27%	34%
Somewhat favorable	24%	25%	24%	16%	26%	32%	16%	24%	19%	28%	17%	27%	30%	24%	25%	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	12%	17%	14%	10%	11%	11%	13%	11%	16%	4%	18%	13%	12%	16%	11%	8%	15%	8%
Very unfavorable	19%	19%	19%	16%	17%	20%	21%	14%	36%	25%	41%	2%	18%	26%	25%	19%	12%	8%	15%	13%
Don't know/Refused	21%	15%	24%	35%	24%	14%	16%	21%	26%	16%	20%	16%	21%	21%	17%	20%	23%	26%	19%	21%

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Nature of the Sample	
Texas Likely Voters	
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	49%
Age	
18 to 29	14%
30 to 44	25%
45 to 64	36%
65 and older	22%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	53%
Black/African American	11%
Hispanic/Latino	26%
Other	6%
Party Identification	
Democrat	31%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	29%
Region	
Austin/San Antonio/South	25%
Dallas-Ft. Worth	23%
Houston	20%
Minor	11%
Rural	21%
Race & Education	
Whites with Bachelor's degree or higher	24%
Whites with less than Bachelor's degree	27%
Education	
High school or less	26%
Some College	34%
Bachelor's degree	25%
Graduate degree	14%
2016 Vote	
Hillary Clinton	32%
Donald Trump	42%
Other	6%
Didn't vote	16%