



Daily Kos

Texas survey
October 2020

Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 895 likely voters in Texas from October 3–6, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at civiqs.com.

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Texas. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.08. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 3.4\%$ at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at civiqs.com/methodology.

Topline Results

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Texas were held today, who would you vote for?

John Cornyn, Republican	47%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%
David Collins, Green Party	1%
Someone else	0%
Unsure	4%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Donald Trump, Republican	48%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%
Someone else	2%
Unsure	1%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable	42%
Unfavorable	54%
Unsure	4%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable	46%
Unfavorable	53%
Unsure	1%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of MJ Hegar?

Favorable	40%
Unfavorable	27%
Unsure	33%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn?

Favorable	40%
Unfavorable	45%
Unsure	15%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott?

Favorable	39%
Unfavorable	51%
Unsure	10%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz?

Favorable	47%
Unfavorable	51%
Unsure	2%

Crosstabs

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Texas were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
John Cornyn, Republican	47%	4%	89%	35%	43%	50%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%	95%	6%	51%	51%	42%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%
David Collins, Green Party	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	4%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
John Cornyn, Republican	47%	62%	27%	11%	38%	64%	56%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%	32%	64%	85%	53%	28%	39%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
David Collins, Green Party	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	4%	4%	4%	1%	9%	5%	2%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
John Cornyn, Republican	47%	48%	44%	44%	40%	46%	56%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%	45%	48%	53%	55%	47%	37%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
David Collins, Green Party	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unsure	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
John Cornyn, Republican	47%	34%	44%	50%	61%	44%	58%	76%	71%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%	57%	46%	43%	38%	45%	31%	20%	27%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	4%	3%	0%	1%
David Collins, Green Party	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Unsure	4%	3%	6%	6%	0%	3%	8%	4%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
John Cornyn, Republican	47%	2%	94%	76%	23%
MJ Hegar, Democrat	46%	96%	1%	7%	48%
Kerry McKennon, Libertarian	2%	0%	1%	0%	9%
David Collins, Green Party	1%	0%	0%	0%	15%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	4%	2%	4%	18%	6%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Donald Trump, Republican	48%	2%	92%	37%	44%	53%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	96%	7%	56%	53%	43%
Someone else	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Donald Trump, Republican	48%	64%	27%	12%	47%	68%	56%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	33%	68%	86%	49%	30%	41%
Someone else	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Donald Trump, Republican	48%	51%	44%	42%	39%	49%	61%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	46%	50%	57%	57%	49%	38%
Someone else	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Donald Trump, Republican	48%	33%	49%	54%	61%	44%	64%	79%	71%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	58%	50%	44%	39%	49%	33%	21%	28%
Someone else	2%	8%	1%	1%	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Donald Trump, Republican	48%	0%	100%	59%	22%
Joe Biden, Democrat	48%	99%	0%	12%	51%
Someone else	2%	0%	0%	0%	25%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	29%	2%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	42%	87%	6%	44%	47%	37%
Unfavorable	54%	7%	93%	50%	49%	59%
Unsure	4%	7%	1%	6%	4%	5%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	42%	27%	61%	80%	36%	25%	33%
Unfavorable	54%	70%	35%	16%	47%	73%	62%
Unsure	4%	3%	5%	5%	18%	3%	5%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	42%	40%	41%	51%	51%	41%	37%
Unfavorable	54%	56%	53%	45%	46%	54%	61%
Unsure	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	42%	40%	45%	42%	38%	32%	30%	18%	27%
Unfavorable	54%	52%	49%	55%	62%	63%	65%	79%	73%
Unsure	4%	8%	6%	3%	0%	5%	5%	3%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	42%	100%	0%	27%	0%
Unfavorable	54%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	4%	0%	0%	73%	0%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	46%	2%	89%	34%	43%	49%
Unfavorable	53%	97%	10%	65%	56%	49%
Unsure	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	46%	61%	25%	10%	47%	65%	53%
Unfavorable	53%	38%	73%	88%	53%	34%	47%
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	46%	48%	42%	40%	35%	46%	60%
Unfavorable	53%	50%	57%	59%	63%	53%	39%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	46%	29%	47%	52%	60%	39%	63%	76%	70%
Unfavorable	53%	70%	51%	48%	40%	60%	36%	24%	29%
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	46%	0%	100%	63%	0%
Unfavorable	53%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	37%	0%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of MJ Hegar?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	40%	80%	8%	42%	45%	34%
Unfavorable	27%	3%	44%	28%	21%	33%
Unsure	33%	17%	48%	30%	34%	33%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	40%	28%	57%	69%	34%	25%	33%
Unfavorable	27%	33%	19%	14%	23%	34%	32%
Unsure	33%	39%	24%	17%	43%	40%	35%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	40%	39%	41%	41%	46%	40%	37%
Unfavorable	27%	28%	28%	23%	22%	27%	34%
Unsure	33%	33%	31%	36%	33%	33%	29%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	40%	40%	40%	42%	37%	34%	29%	21%	26%
Unfavorable	27%	23%	24%	27%	37%	28%	29%	36%	42%
Unsure	33%	38%	36%	31%	26%	39%	42%	43%	31%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	40%	85%	4%	7%	27%
Unfavorable	27%	1%	52%	22%	29%
Unsure	33%	14%	44%	72%	44%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	40%	6%	75%	29%	38%	44%
Unfavorable	45%	82%	8%	55%	45%	43%
Unsure	15%	12%	17%	16%	17%	13%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	40%	52%	24%	9%	45%	54%	49%
Unfavorable	45%	33%	60%	79%	26%	30%	39%
Unsure	15%	15%	15%	12%	30%	16%	12%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	40%	41%	37%	41%	33%	40%	47%
Unfavorable	45%	43%	50%	46%	54%	45%	38%
Unsure	15%	16%	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	40%	29%	38%	43%	54%	38%	48%	63%	62%
Unfavorable	45%	54%	45%	40%	39%	46%	34%	21%	30%
Unsure	15%	17%	17%	16%	7%	16%	18%	17%	8%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	40%	4%	78%	76%	20%
Unfavorable	45%	86%	5%	16%	60%
Unsure	15%	10%	17%	8%	20%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Greg Abbott?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	39%	5%	72%	30%	38%	41%
Unfavorable	51%	88%	16%	59%	52%	49%
Unsure	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	10%

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	39%	49%	29%	12%	31%	51%	45%
Unfavorable	51%	41%	63%	80%	46%	38%	46%
Unsure	10%	11%	7%	8%	24%	11%	9%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	39%	40%	38%	32%	32%	40%	44%
Unfavorable	51%	49%	54%	53%	60%	50%	45%
Unsure	10%	10%	8%	15%	8%	9%	11%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	39%	26%	37%	41%	55%	30%	45%	57%	64%
Unfavorable	51%	61%	54%	47%	39%	57%	46%	30%	28%
Unsure	10%	13%	9%	12%	6%	13%	9%	13%	8%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	39%	4%	75%	70%	24%
Unfavorable	51%	89%	12%	7%	66%
Unsure	10%	7%	13%	24%	10%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	47%	2%	88%	37%	42%	52%			
Unfavorable	51%	97%	9%	61%	55%	47%			
Unsure	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%			

	Total	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	47%	62%	27%	13%	39%	66%	52%		
Unfavorable	51%	36%	71%	86%	57%	32%	46%		
Unsure	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	47%	50%	42%	39%	36%	47%	60%		
Unfavorable	51%	48%	55%	59%	61%	51%	39%		
Unsure	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	47%	33%	45%	52%	60%	44%	60%	75%	71%
Unfavorable	51%	65%	51%	46%	39%	55%	35%	23%	29%
Unsure	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	47%	1%	94%	84%	22%
Unfavorable	51%	98%	2%	16%	74%
Unsure	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%

Demographics

Party ID

Democrat 29%
Republican 38%
Independent 33%

Gender

Female 53%
Male 47%

Age

18-34 27%
35-49 26%
50-64 26%
65+ 21%

Race

White 60%
Hispanic 24%
Black 12%
Other 4%

Education

Non-College 68%
College grad 21%
Postgrad 11%