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BEXAR COUNTY VOTERS UNAWARE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER, OFFER TEPID SUPPORT FOR NEW DOWNTOWN SPURS ARENA

RESULTS FROM BEXAR COUNTY REGISTERED VOTER POLL—JUNE 2024

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Executive Summary

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Most Bexar County registered voters (more than 8 in 10) are unfamiliar with the potential amendments to the San Antonio City Charter that could appear on the ballot this November. Among the small group who were familiar with the amendments, a majority supported only 2 of 4 amendments they were asked about: the extension of mayor and council terms and the establishment of a redistricting commission. Voters also offered only tepid support for a potential new downtown arena for the San Antonio Spurs basketball team (Part 1).

Overall, most Bexar County voters plan to vote in the November election. Democratic candidates, including Joe Biden and Collin Allred, hold slight edges over their Republican opponents in the County—although it is worth noting that many respondents completed the poll prior to the June 27th Presidential debate (Part 2).

Bexar County voters continue to give relatively high marks to local government and local officials (Mayor Ron Nirenberg and Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai), mixed marks to the state government, and low marks for the federal government. Both Governor Abbott and President Biden had low approval ratings. Bexar County voters are more optimistic about the direction the city is going in than they are the state and country (Part 3).

The study's methodology is included in Part 4, and question wording and tabulations are included in the appendix.
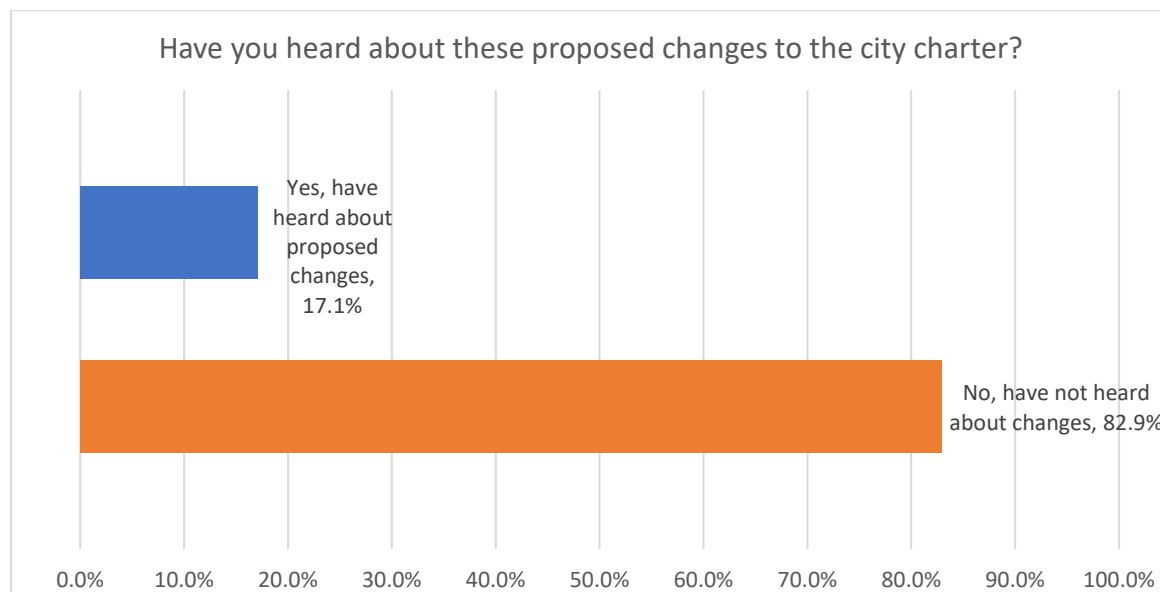
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Part 1. City Charter Amendments and Spurs Arena

Respondents were asked about their familiarity with potential amendments to the city charter that were recommended by a charter review commission. These proposed changes could appear on the ballot in November, if approved by the City of San Antonio City Council.

Few registered voters were aware of the potential amendments; less than two in ten (17.1%) said they had heard about the proposed changes.

Have you heard about these proposed changes to the city charter?

Yes, have heard about proposed changes, 17.1%

No, have not heard about changes, 82.9%

Note: values may not add up exactly to 100% due to rounding

We asked the small subset of respondents who said they had heard about the proposed changes (n=110) if they were likely to vote for four of the potential amendments.

One of the recommended amendments would increase the baseline salaries for members of the City Council and the Mayor — $80,000 for council members and $95,000 for the mayor. In addition, these salaries would be indexed to annual percentage wage increases for the civilian city staff. A plurality of respondents (47.1%) said they would vote in favor of it, with about 1 in 5 (19.6%) unsure if they would.
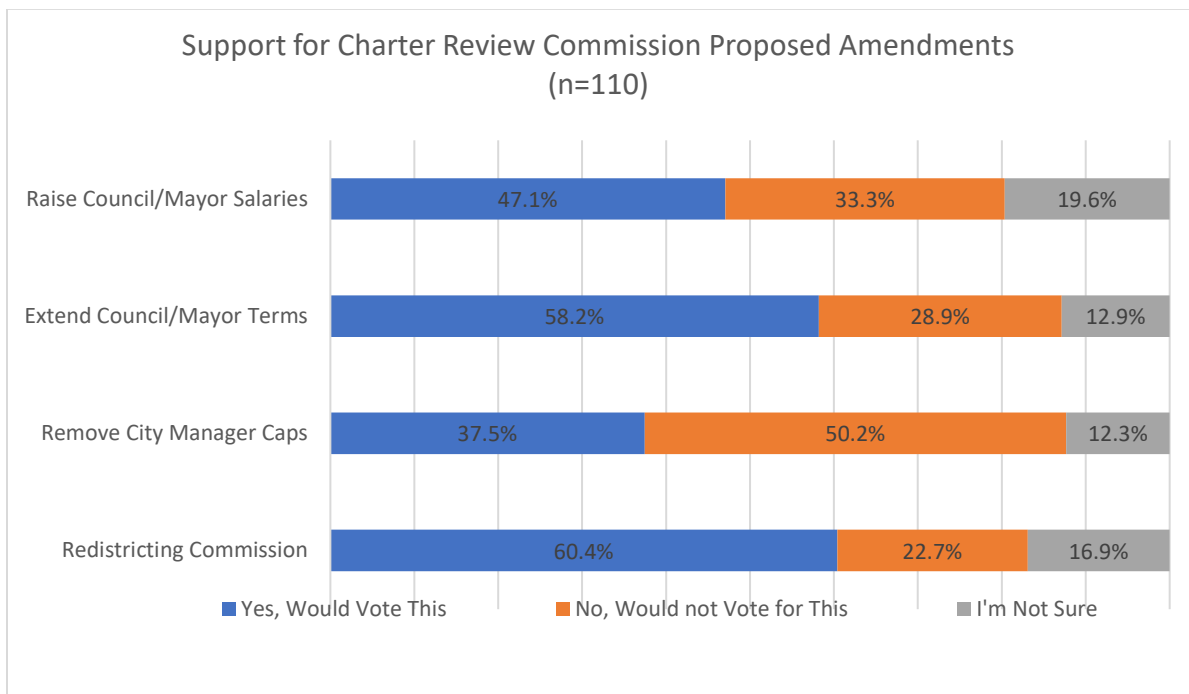
There was more support for the amendment that would extend the terms of office for the mayor and members of the City Council from two years to four years: a majority (58.2%) said they would support it, with less than a third opposed to the change. A larger majority (60.4%) said they would support an amendment that would allow for the creation of a commission that would handle the redistricting of city council districts, with less than a quarter stating they would not vote for it.

The amendment with the least support was that would remove the caps on the salary of the city manager, as well as the number of years a person could serve in the position as city manager. A majority (50.2%) said they would not vote for it, with only 37.5% in favor of the amendment.

Overall, few voters are aware of the proposed amendments to the city charter at this time, and only two proposed amendments were supported by a majority of the small segment of voters who said they were aware of the amendments.
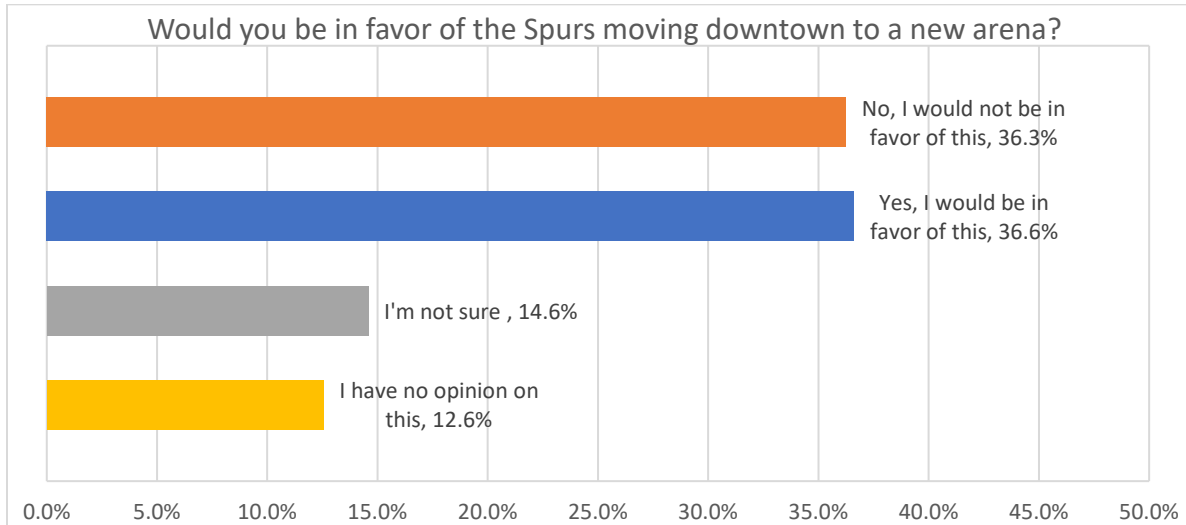
Support for Charter Review Commission Proposed Amendments (n=110)

Amendment	Yes, Would Vote This	No, Would not Vote for This	I'm Not Sure
Raise Council/Mayor Salaries	47.1%	33.3%	19.6%
Extend Council/Mayor Terms	58.2%	28.9%	12.9%
Remove City Manager Caps	37.5%	50.2%	12.3%
Redistricting Commission	60.4%	22.7%	16.9%

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We also asked registered voters about potential plans made by the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Spurs basketball team to build a new downtown arena for the Spurs in Hemisfair. Voters were asked if they would be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena. There was relatively tepid support for the move. The share of respondents in favor and opposed to the Spurs moving to a new arena was about the same (around 36%), and more than a quarter (27%) were unsure or had no opinion.
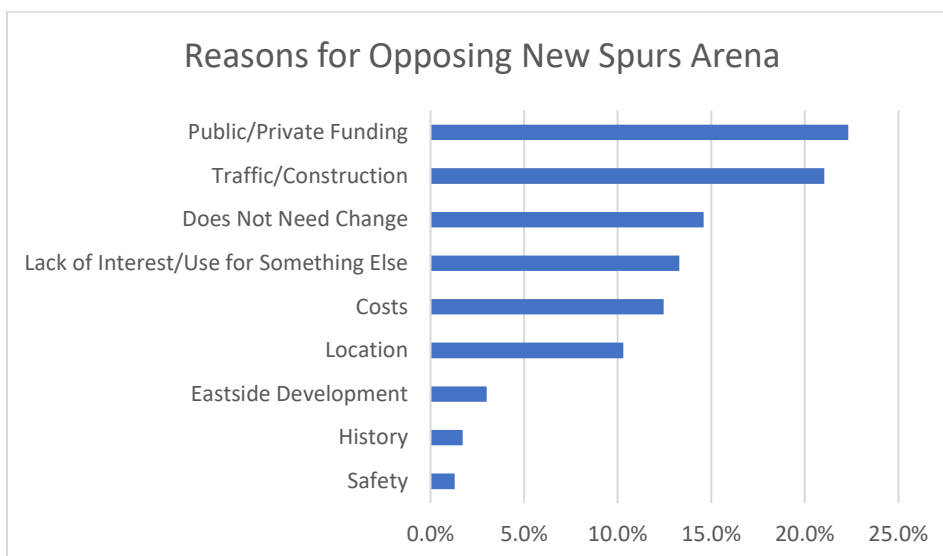
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Would you be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena?

- No, I would not be in favor of this, 36.3%
- Yes, I would be in favor of this, 36.6%
- I'm not sure , 14.6%
- I have no opinion on this, 12.6%

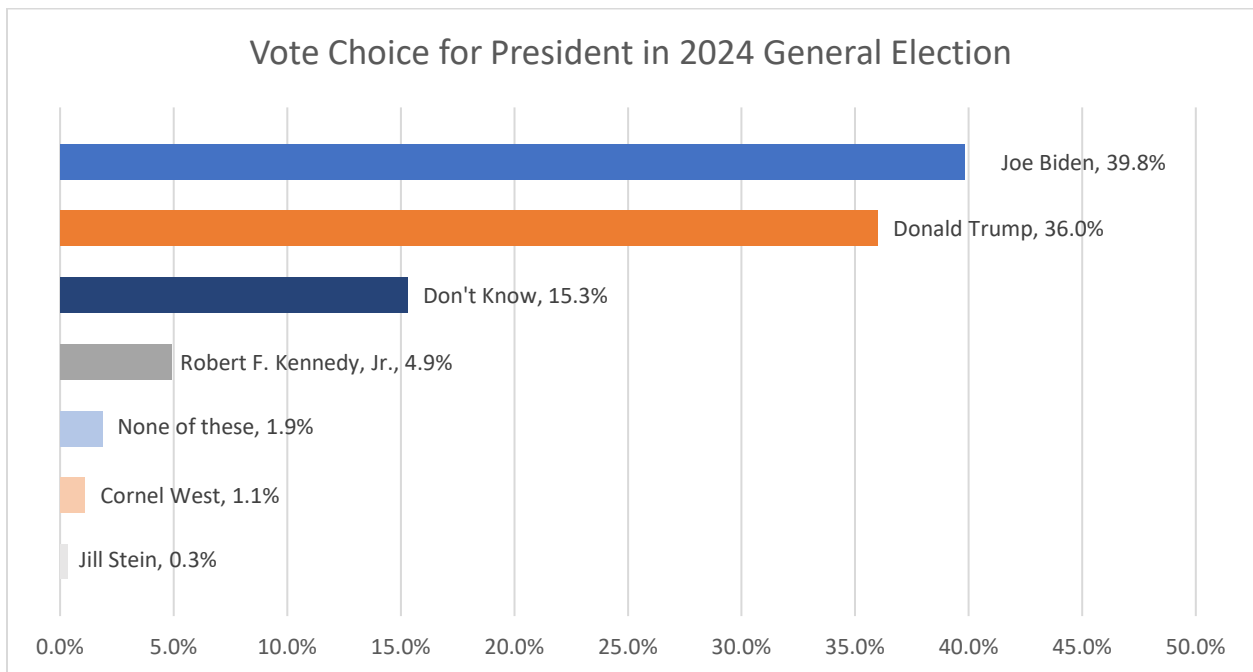*Note: values may not add up exactly to 100% due to rounding*

Those opposed to a new Spurs arena were asked to briefly explain their opposition. Finances were a significant contributor to oppositions—more than a third cited the burden it would have on taxpayers (as opposed to ownership or developers) or costs more generally. The impact it would have on traffic/construction downtown (21%) and the sense that the Spurs current arena was sufficient and does not need change (15%) also drove opposition. Another 13% of voters said they were not interested in a project like this, and that the money could/should be used on something else in the city.

Reasons for Opposing New Spurs Arena

- Public/Private Funding
- Traffic/Construction
- Does Not Need Change
- Lack of Interest/Use for Something Else
- Costs
- Location
- Eastside Development
- History
- Safety

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Part 2. Vote Choice in November General Elections

Looking ahead to the general election for President of the United States in November, there was little change in the preferences of Bexar County voters from our March 2024 poll. Bexar voters still give a slight preference for Joe Biden (39.8%) over Donald Trump (36.0%). The percentage of voters who stated they are not likely to vote for Biden or Trump in the November 2024 election totaled 6.3%, with 15.3% stating they were currently unsure who they would vote for. It is worth noting that most of the respondents completed the poll prior to the June 27th presidential debate.
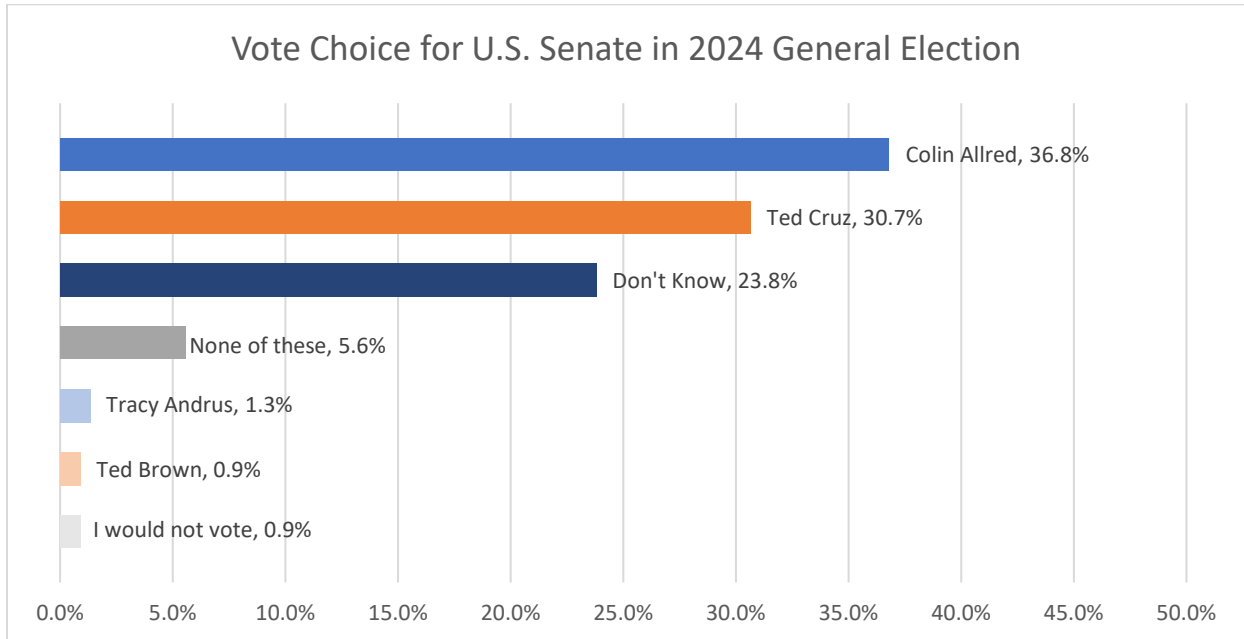

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We also asked Bexar County voters about who they were likely to support in the U.S. Senate race in Texas this November. Democratic challenger Colin Allred led incumbent Senator Ted Cruz, 36.8% to 30.7%. Another 7.8% supported another candidate, but a large segment of Bexar County voters (23.8%) were undecided.
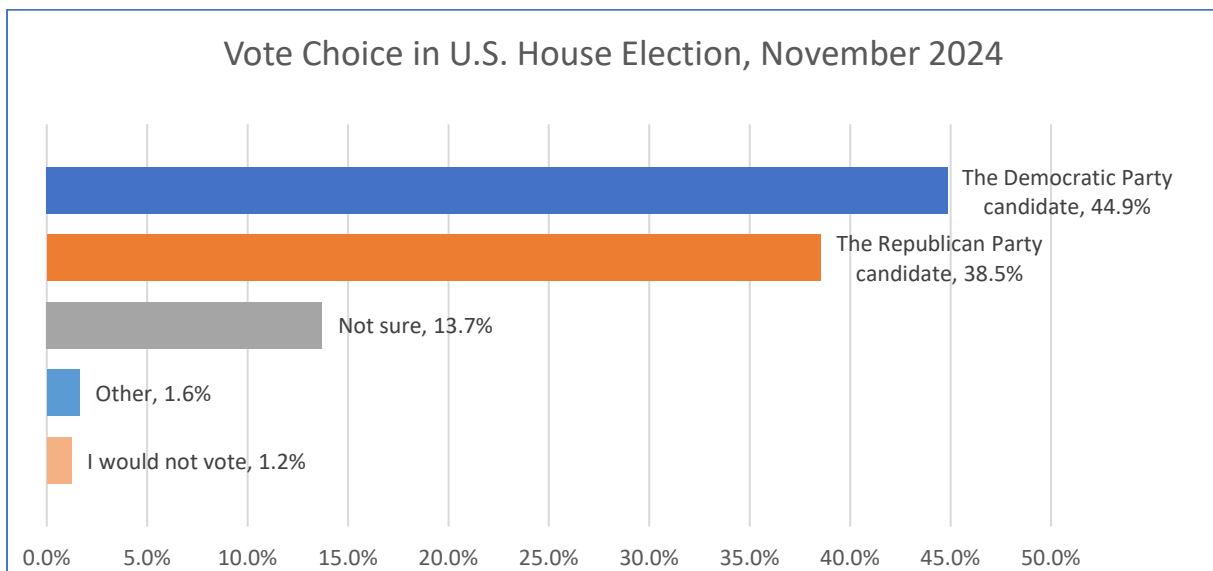
Vote Choice for U.S. Senate in 2024 General Election

- Colin Allred, 36.8%
- Ted Cruz, 30.7%
- Don't Know, 23.8%
- None of these, 5.6%
- Tracy Andrus, 1.3%
- Ted Brown, 0.9%
- I would not vote, 0.9%

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Bexar County voters were also asked about how they planned to vote in U.S. House races in November. Voters preferred Democrats over Republicans by almost 6.5 points (44.9% to 38.5%), with 13.7% unsure how they would vote at this time.

Vote Choice in U.S. House Election, November 2024

- The Democratic Party candidate, 44.9%
- The Republican Party candidate, 38.5%
- Not sure, 13.7%
- Other, 1.6%
- I would not vote, 1.2%

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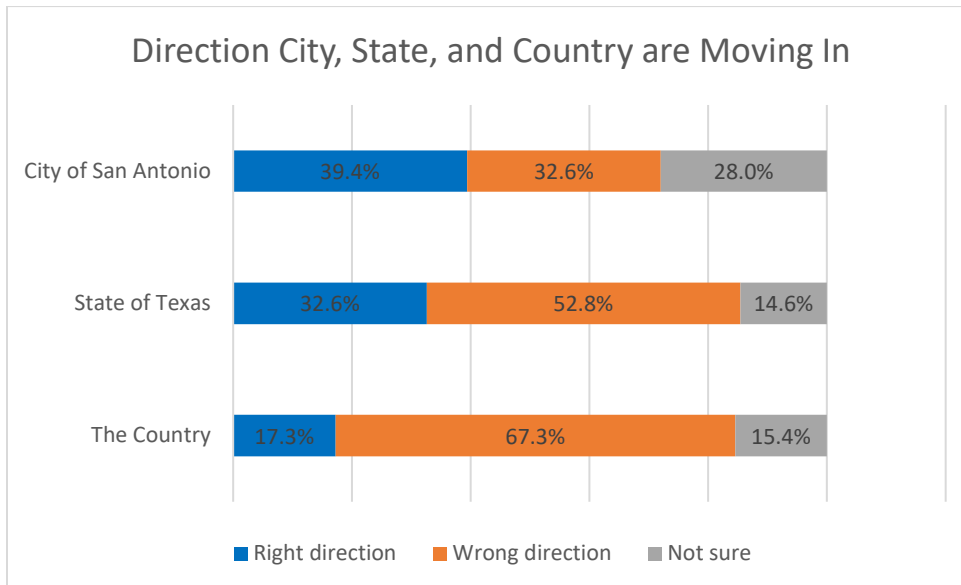
Part 3. Evaluations of City, State, and National Government

Direction City, State, and Country are Heading In

Respondents were asked to assess the direction they thought the City of San Antonio, the State of Texas, and the country were headed in. Bexar County voters were the most sanguine about the direction of the City the San Antonio: 39.4% selected "right direction" and 32.6% selected "wrong direction." However, 28% were not sure.

Bexar County voters were more certain about the direction the state and country were moving in—and they were not optimistic. About 53% thought the state was moving in the wrong direction, with less than a third believing it was moving in the right direction. Over 67% thought the country was moving in the wrong direction, with only 17.3% selecting "right direction."
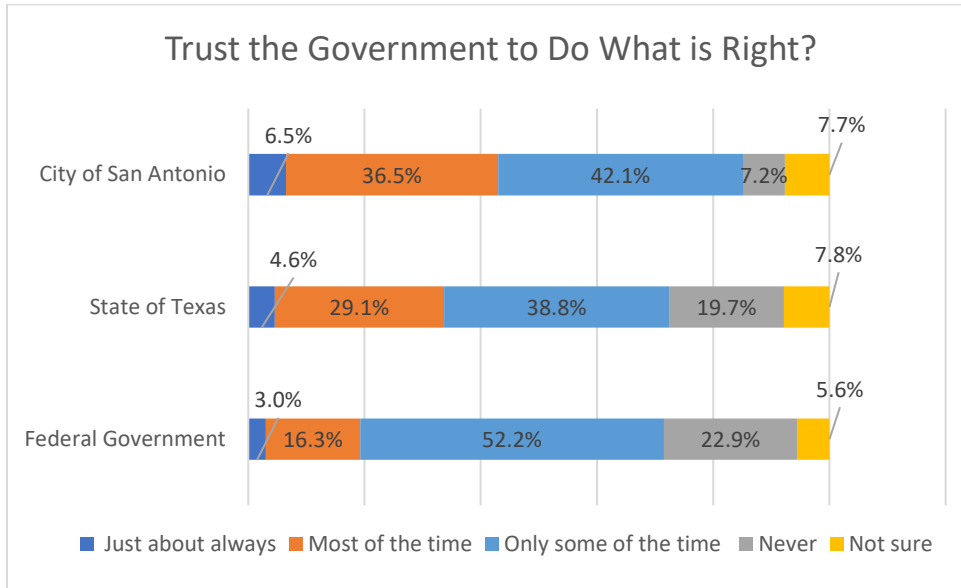

Direction City, State, and Country are Moving In

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Not sure
City of San Antonio	39.4%	32.6%	28.0%
State of Texas	32.6%	52.8%	14.6%
The Country	17.3%	67.3%	15.4%

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Trust in Government: National, State, and Local

Respondents were asked how much of the time they thought they could trust the city government of San Antonio, the state government of Texas, and the federal government to do what is right. Bexar County voters again gave the highest marks to local government, with 43% believing they could trust the government of the City of San Antonio to do the right thing just about always or most of the time. About 34% said the same about the State of Texas. This number fell to 19.3% for the federal government.

Trust the Government to Do What is Right?

City of San Antonio: 6.5%, 36.5%, 42.1%, 7.2%, 7.7%
State of Texas: 4.6%, 29.1%, 38.8%, 19.7%, 7.8%
Federal Government: 3.0%, 16.3%, 52.2%, 22.9%, 5.6%

Legend: ■ Just about always ■ Most of the time ■ Only some of the time ■ Never ■ Not sure
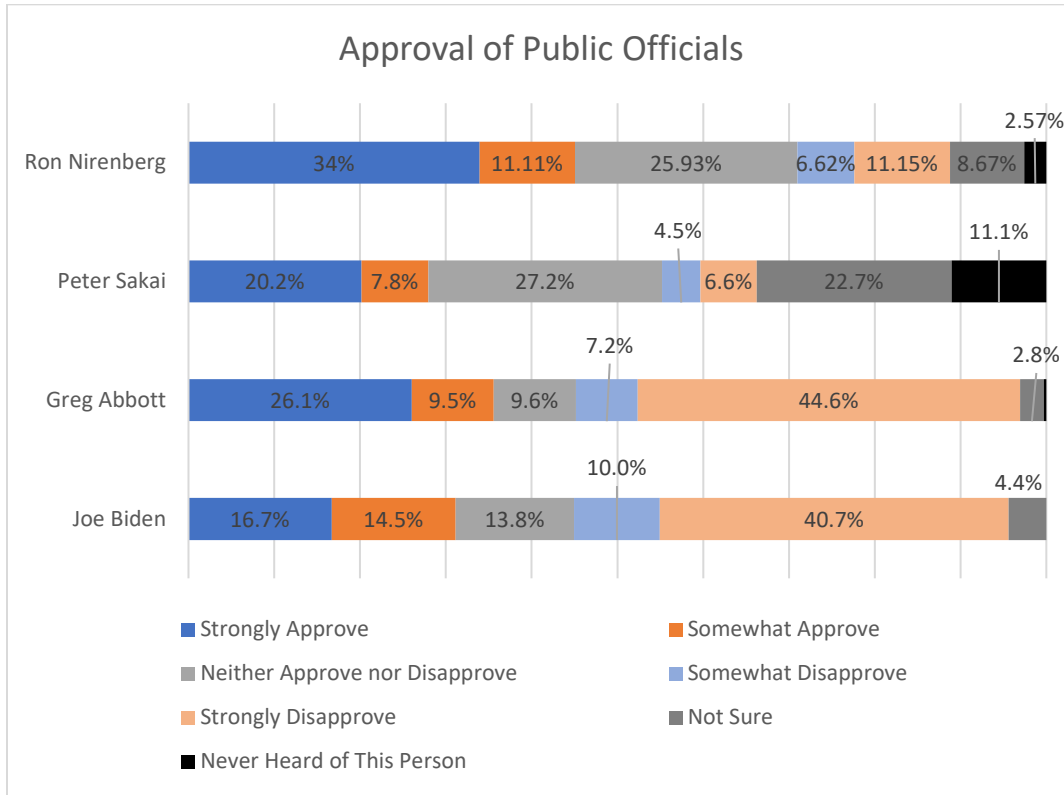
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Approval of Local, State, and National Leaders

Higher marks for government at the local level extend to approval of public officials, as well. More than 45% strongly approved or somewhat approved of the job Rob Nirenberg was doing as mayor of San Antonio, with less than 1 in 5 (17.8%) strongly or somewhat disapproved of his job performance. Familiarity with Peter Sakai, the Bexar County Judge, was lower than it was for Nirenberg. More than a third (33.8%) had never heard of Sakai or were not sure about his performance, while about 11% were unfamiliar with or unsure about Nirenberg. As with Nirenberg, a plurality approved of Sakai's job performance (about 28%) while only about 11.1% disapproved.

Disapproval of both Governor Greg Abbott and President Joe Biden was much higher. More than half (51.8%) of respondents disapproved of Abbott's performance as governor of Texas, with 35.6% approving. President Biden fared similarly, with only 31.2% approving and half (50.7%) disapproving of his job performance. A larger percentage were unsure or neutral about Biden than they were Abbott (about 18.2% versus 12.4%).

Approval of Public Officials

Ron Nirenberg: Strongly Approve 34%, Somewhat Approve 11.11%, Neither Approve nor Disapprove 25.93%, Somewhat Disapprove 6.62%, Strongly Disapprove 11.15%, Not Sure 8.67%, Never Heard of This Person 2.57%

Peter Sakai: Strongly Approve 20.2%, Somewhat Approve 7.8%, Neither Approve nor Disapprove 27.2%, Somewhat Disapprove 4.5%, Strongly Disapprove 6.6%, Not Sure 22.7%, Never Heard of This Person 11.1%

Greg Abbott: Strongly Approve 26.1%, Somewhat Approve 9.5%, Neither Approve nor Disapprove 9.6%, Somewhat Disapprove 7.2%, Strongly Disapprove 44.6%, Never Heard of This Person 2.8%

Joe Biden: Strongly Approve 16.7%, Somewhat Approve 14.5%, Neither Approve nor Disapprove 13.8%, Somewhat Disapprove 10.0%, Strongly Disapprove 40.7%, Not Sure 4.4%

Legend:
- Strongly Approve
- Somewhat Approve
- Neither Approve nor Disapprove
- Somewhat Disapprove
- Strongly Disapprove
- Not Sure
- Never Heard of This Person

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Part 4. Methodology

Sample and Sampling Frame

The sample consisted of registered voters in Bexar County, TX. The sampling frame consisted of all registered voters in Bexar County, TX with verified email addresses. Information on registered voters, voter history, and their verified contact information came from a list purchased from the data broker, L2. The survey was fielded from June 18th to July 1st, 2024.

Sampling Methodology, Recruitment, and Weighting

Summary answer: registered voters were randomly selected from three strata in proportion to how much of the electorate each stratum was expected to make up in the November 2024 election. This expectation was based on analysis of previous presidential primary elections in Bexar County.

Detailed answer: Stratified registration-based sampling (RBS) was used to select the sample. Bexar County registered voters with verified email addresses were stratified into three categories, based on personal vote history in presidential general elections: voters, abstainers, and new registrants with no vote history. Estimates of the rates at which each of the three strata were expected to vote in the November 2024 general election were then produced based on an analysis of previous presidential general elections: the rates at which 2016 voters, abstainers, and new registrants voted in the 2020 elections were calculated, as were the rates for these groups in 2012 for the 2016 election. The average of the 2016 and, via turnout records included in the commercial voter file: 2020 rates were used as the benchmark voting rates for 2024. The number of registered voters in each stratum were then multiplied by the estimated voting rates to produce the fraction of the sample each stratum should make up.[1] After the survey was fielded, data were weighted by these strata fractions.

Mode and Language

Respondents were recruited via email, which provided a link to the survey, hosted on the computer-assisted self-interviewing platform, Qualtrics. Reminder emails were sent out to subjects who had not completed the survey several days after the initial recruitment email was sent out. The survey was bilingual. Respondents were given the option to complete the survey in either English or Spanish.

Sample Size, Sampling Error, and Response Rate

60,690 voters were randomly selected in total for participation in the poll. 883 individuals began or partially completed the survey, with 633 respondents completing the survey. The response rate was

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[1] For additional information on this practice, see: Green, Donald P., and Alan S. Gerber. 2006. "Can Registration-Based Sampling Improve the Accuracy of Midterm Election Forecasts?" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70(2): 197–223.

approximately 1%, and the completion rate was approximately 72%. The (unadjusted) margin of error for the poll was +/- 3.9%.

Data Processing and Quality

Bots, fraudulent responses, and multiple submissions were prevented via tools included on the survey platform Qualtrics. Human coders were used to assess open-ended responses. Surveys completed in less than two minutes were to be flagged for straightlining, but no surveys in this poll violated the two-minute rule.

Acknowledgement of Limitations

As with all research, this poll has limitations, and we acknowledge the unmeasured error associated with all forms of public opinion research.

For more information about the poll's methodology, contact Dr. Bryan Gervais via email at bryan.gervais@utsa.edu or phone at (210)458-5644.

Appendix. Question Wording and Tabulations (Note: Non-weighted data, and includes incomplete interviews)

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
As you may know, Texans will be voting on a number of things this November, including President. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election this November?	1.00	6.00	1.33	0.93	0.87	657

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely likely	84.47%	555
2	Very likely	6.70%	44
3	Moderately likely	3.81%	25
4	Slightly likely	2.13%	14
5	Not likely at all	1.67%	11
6	Don't know	1.22%	8
	Total	100%	657

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Thinking ahead to the general election, let's assume all of the current frontrunners win their party's nomination for president. In this case, which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for in the general election for President of the United States this November?	1.00	11.00	2.95	3.10	9.58	652

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Joe Biden	40.64%	265
2	Donald Trump	36.66%	239
3	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	4.75%	31
4	Jill Stein	0.31%	2
5	Cornel West	0.77%	5
6	None of these	1.99%	13
10	Don't know	14.26%	93
11	I wouldn't vote	0.61%	4
	Total	100%	652

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Who do you think you would vote for in the race for U.S. Senate in Texas this November?	1.00	7.00	2.79	2.05	4.19	648

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Colin Allred	37.04%	240
2	Ted Cruz	31.48%	204
3	Ted Brown	0.93%	6
4	Tracy Andrus	1.70%	11
5	None of these	4.63%	30
6	Don't know	23.46%	152
7	I would not vote	0.77%	5
	Total	100%	648

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?	1.00	5.00	1.86	1.03	1.06	644

#	Answer	%	Count
1	The Democratic Party candidate	45.03%	290
2	The Republican Party candidate	39.29%	253
3	Other	1.55%	10
4	Not sure	13.20%	85
5	I would not vote	0.93%	6
	Total	100%	644

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The City of San Antonio City Council is currently considering amendments to the city charter on a number of different issues, recommended by a charter review commission. The council will decide which items to send to voters, who will make the ultimate decisions about how the city charter is changed in the November election. Have you heard about these proposed changes to the city charter?	1.00	2.00	1.18	0.38	0.14	639

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No, I have not heard about the proposed changes to the city charter	82.47%	527
2	Yes, I have heard about the changes to the city charter	17.53%	112
	Total	100%	639

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The San Antonio City Charter Review Commission recommended an amendment to the city charter that would increase the baseline salaries for members of the City Council and the Mayor — $80,000 for council members and $95,000 for the mayor. In addition, these salaries would be indexed to annual % wage increases for the civilian city staff. Would you vote to support this amendment if it was on the ballot in November?	1.00	3.00	1.71	0.74	0.55	112

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I would vote for this amendment	46.43%	52
2	No, I would not vote for this amendment	36.61%	41
3	I'm not sure	16.96%	19
	Total	100%	112

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The San Antonio City Charter Review Commission recommended an amendment to the city charter that would extend the terms of office for the mayor and members of the City Council from two years to four years. The total number of years one person could serve as a council member or mayor would remain the same (eight). Would you vote to support this amendment if it was on the ballot in November?	1.00	3.00	1.57	0.69	0.48	111

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I would vote for this amendment	54.95%	61
2	No, I would not vote for this amendment	33.33%	37
3	I'm not sure	11.71%	13
	Total	100%	111

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The San Antonio City Charter Review Commission recommended an amendment to the city charter that would remove the caps on the salary of the city manager, as well as the number of years a person could serve in the position as city manager. Would you vote to support this amendment if it was on the ballot in November?	1.00	3.00	1.80	0.66	0.43	111

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I would vote for this amendment	33.33%	37
2	No, I would not vote for this amendment	53.15%	59
3	I'm not sure	13.51%	15
	Total	100%	111

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The San Antonio City Charter Review Commission recommended an amendment to the city charter that would allow for the creation of a commission that would handle the redistricting of city council districts. Members of the commission would be appointed by the city council, but could not be family members or employees of city council members. Redistricting plans made by the commission would have to approved by the city council. Would you vote to support this amendment if it was on the ballot in November?	1.00	3.00	1.55	0.75	0.56	110

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I would vote for this amendment	60.00%	66
2	No, I would not vote for this amendment	24.55%	27
3	I'm not sure	15.45%	17
	Total	100%	110

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	There is talk that the City of San Antonio may be working with the San Antonio Spurs basketball team to build a new arena for the Spurs downtown in Hemisfair. Would you be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena?	1.00	4.00	2.03	1.00	1.01	637

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I would be in favor this	36.42%	232
2	No, I would not be in favor of this	36.58%	233
3	I'm not sure	14.60%	93
4	I have no opinion on this	12.40%	79
	Total	100%	637

#	Field		
1	[Follow-up among this not in favor of Spurs arena]: In a few words, can you tell us why you would not be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena?	Open-ended item	233

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Next, we'd like to learn about how you think things are going. Generally speaking, would you say things in San Antonio are headed in the right direction, the	1.00	3.00	1.88	0.82	0.67	640

wrong direction, or are you not sure?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Right direction	40.00%	256
2	Wrong direction	32.03%	205
3	Not sure	27.97%	179
	Total	100%	640

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Generally speaking, would you say things in the state of Texas are headed in the right direction, the wrong direction, or are you not sure?	1.00	3.00	1.83	0.66	0.44	640

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Right direction	32.19%	206
2	Wrong direction	52.97%	339
3	Not sure	14.84%	95
	Total	100%	640

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	And finally, generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, the wrong direction, or are you not sure?	1.00	3.00	1.98	0.57	0.32	639

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Right direction	17.06%	109
2	Wrong direction	67.76%	433
3	Not sure	15.18%	97
	Total	100%	639

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much of the time do you think you can trust the San Antonio city government to do what is right? Just about always, Most of the time, Only some of the time, Never, or are you not sure?	1.00	5.00	2.72	0.96	0.93	638

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Just about always	6.74%	43
2	Most of the time	36.68%	234
3	Only some of the time	42.01%	268
4	Never	7.05%	45
5	Not sure	7.52%	48
	Total	100%	638

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much of the time do you think you can trust the	1.00	5.00	2.98	0.99	0.98	638

government of the State of Texas in Austin to do what is right? Just about always, Most of the time, Only some of the time, Never, or are you not sure?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Just about always	4.55%	29
2	Most of the time	28.37%	181
3	Only some of the time	39.34%	251
4	Never	19.75%	126
5	Not sure	7.99%	51
	Total	100%	638

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, Most of the time, Only some of the time, Never, or are you not sure?	1.00	5.00	3.11	0.84	0.70	635

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Just about always	2.83%	18
2	Most of the time	16.54%	105
3	Only some of the time	53.07%	337
4	Never	22.20%	141

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5				Not sure	5.35%		34
				Total	100%		635

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron Nirenberg is handling his job as mayor of the City of San Antonio or are you not sure?	1.00	5.00	2.03	1.12	1.26	635

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Approve	46.30%	294
2	Disapprove	17.95%	114
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	25.04%	159
4	Not sure	8.35%	53
5	Never heard of this person	2.36%	15
	Total	100%	635

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.24	0.43	0.18	294

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	75.85%	223
2	Somewhat approve	24.15%	71

		Total		100%		294

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.38	0.48	0.23	114

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disapprove	62.28%	71
2	Somewhat disapprove	37.72%	43
	Total	100%	114

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Peter Sakai is handling his job as Bexar County Judge, or are you not sure?	1.00	5.00	2.76	1.36	1.85	633

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Approve	28.75%	182
2	Disapprove	10.74%	68
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	27.33%	173
4	Not sure	22.43%	142
5	Never heard of this person	10.74%	68
	Total	100%	633

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Peter Sakai is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.27	0.44	0.20	182

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	73.08%	133
2	Somewhat approve	26.92%	49
	Total	100%	182

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Peter Sakai is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.40	0.49	0.24	68

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disapprove	60.29%	41
2	Somewhat disapprove	39.71%	27
	Total	100%	68

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor of Texas, or are you not sure?	1.00	5.00	1.79	0.73	0.54	633

#		Answer	%	Count
1		Approve	35.55%	225
2		Disapprove	52.92%	335
3		Neither approve nor disapprove	8.37%	53
4		Not sure	2.84%	18
5		Never heard of this person	0.32%	2
		Total	100%	633

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Greg Abbott is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.27	0.44	0.20	225

#		Answer	%	Count
1		Strongly approve	72.89%	164
2		Somewhat approve	27.11%	61
		Total	100%	225

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Greg Abbott is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.14	0.34	0.12	335

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disapprove	86.27%	289
2	Somewhat disapprove	13.73%	46
	Total	100%	335

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president of the United States, or are you not sure?	1.00	4.00	1.89	0.79	0.62	633

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Approve	32.54%	206
2	Disapprove	50.08%	317
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	12.95%	82
4	Not sure	4.42%	28
5	Never heard of this person	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	633

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Joe Biden is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.47	0.50	0.25	206

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	53.40%	110

2	Somewhat approve	46.60%	96
	Total	100%	206

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing?	1.00	2.00	1.19	0.39	0.15	317

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly disapprove	81.39%	258
2	Somewhat disapprove	18.61%	59
	Total	100%	317

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?	1.00	2.00	1.55	0.50	0.25	631

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	44.85%	283
2	None of these	55.15%	348
	Total	100%	631

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	1.00	3.00	2.05	0.48	0.23	282

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Spanish	9.22%	26
2	Hispanic	76.95%	217
3	Latino	13.83%	39
	Total	100%	282

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your sex?	1.00	5.00	1.64	0.69	0.48	630

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Male	41.75%	263
2	Female	56.19%	354
3	Other	0.00%	0
5	Prefer not to say	2.06%	13
	Total	100%	630

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?	1.00	8.00	4.67	1.50	2.24	631

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than high school degree	0.79%	5

2	High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)	7.61%	48
3	Some college but no degree	18.23%	115
4	Associate degree in college (2-year)	11.57%	73
5	Bachelor's degree in college (4-year)	31.22%	197
6	Master's degree	23.77%	150
7	Doctoral degree	3.17%	20
8	Professional degree (JD, MD)	3.65%	23
	Total	100%	631

Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	68.06%	471
2	Black or African American	8.24%	57
3	American Indian or Alaska Native	3.32%	23
4	Asian	3.61%	25
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.59%	11
6	Other	15.17%	105
	Total	100%	692

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.81	0.66	630

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Republican	33.17%	209
2	Democrat	34.13%	215
3	Independent	32.70%	206
	Total	100%	630

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?	1.00	2.00	1.36	0.48	0.23	209

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strong	64.11%	134
2	Not very strong	35.89%	75
	Total	100%	209

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?	1.00	2.00	1.40	0.49	0.24	215

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strong	60.47%	130
2	Not very strong	39.53%	85
	Total	100%	215

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?	1.00	3.00	2.09	0.82	0.67	206

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Republican	29.13%	60
2	Democratic	32.52%	67
3	Neither	38.35%	79
	Total	100%	206

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?	1.00	8.00	4.75	1.95	3.80	629

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Extremely liberal	3.82%	24
2	Liberal	12.40%	78
3	Slightly liberal	9.22%	58
4	Moderate; middle of the road	23.05%	145

5		Slightly conservative	12.24%	77
6		Conservative	21.94%	138
7		Extremely conservative	4.93%	31
8		Haven't thought much about this	12.40%	78
		Total	100%	629