

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT SURGES IN BEXAR COUNTY WITH HARRIS ON THE BALLOT; MIXED SUPPORT FOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND NEW PRO SPORTS FACILITIES; NO EARLY LEADER IN 2025 SAN ANTONIO MAYORAL RACE

RESULTS FROM BEXAR COUNTY REGISTERED VOTER POLL—SEPTEMBER 11-16, 2024

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#### **Executive Summary**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX** – The UTSA Center for Public Opinion Research's (CPOR) latest Bexar County Registered Voter poll (n=692) shows a surge in support for Democratic candidates in the county following Kamala Harris winning the Democratic nomination. Harris finds herself in a much stronger position than Joe Biden was in CPOR's June poll among Bexar County voters, with down-ballot Democrats also seeing their standing improved (Part 1).

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Most San Antonio registered voters (more than 8 in 10) continue to be unfamiliar with the proposed amendments to the San Antonio City Charter that will appear on the ballot this November (n=620). When asked about how they would vote on each of the six amendments, only two (updates to the Ethics Review Board and the replacement of outdated language in the charter) received majority support. Only 1 in 6 San Antonio voters said they planned to support an amendment that would remove caps on the salary and term length of the city manager (Part 2).

The poll also asked San Antonio voters about their plans to vote in the 2025 San Antonio municipal elections. Among those who planned to vote in these elections (n=569), there was no clear front-runner in the open-seat mayoral race, with nearly 70 percent of voters saying they were unfamiliar with the candidates or did not know how they would vote. Among all Bexar County voters, there was limited support for plans for news sports facilities for the San Antonio Spurs basketball team and San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team (Part 3).

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 about 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.

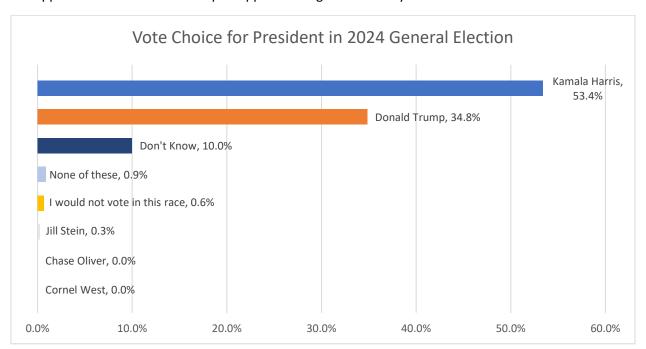
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#### Part 1. Vote Choice in November General Elections

Support for the Democratic nominee for president surged among Bexar County registered voters who planned to vote in November (n=673) compared to <u>CPOR's last voter poll in June</u>, when Joe Biden was still the presumed nominee. Whereas Biden led Republican nominee Donald Trump 39.8% to 36.0% in June, Kamala Harris, now the official Democratic nominee for president, leads Trump 53.4% to 34.8% in the latest CPOR poll. Harris's lead over Trump, notably, is similar in size to the 18 percentage points by which Biden carried Bexar County in the 2020 presidential election.

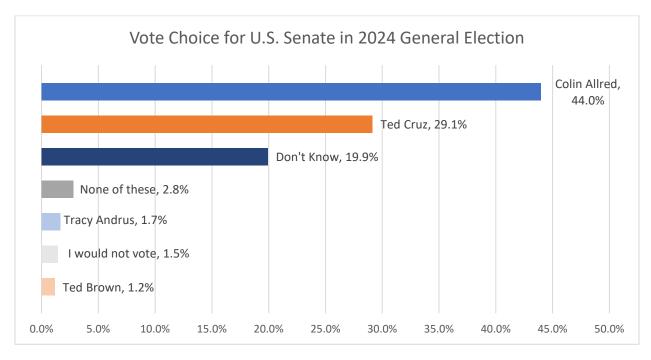
The percentage of voters who stated they are currently unsure who they would vote for dropped from 15.3% in June to 10.0% in the latest poll, and the decision of independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (who polled at 4.9% in the June CPOR poll) to drop out the race and endorse Donald Trump does not appear to have boosted Trump's support among Bexar County voters.



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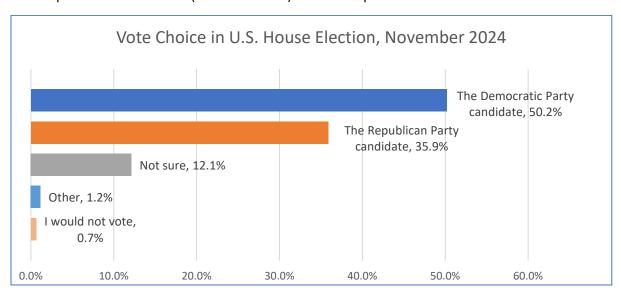
The poll also asked Bexar County voters about who they were likely to support in the U.S. Senate race in Texas this November. Again, there is evidence of a surge in Democratic support. Whereas Democratic challenger Colin Allred led incumbent Senator Ted Cruz 36.8% to 30.7% in the June poll, Allred now leads Cruz 44.0% to 29.1%. However, about 1 in 5 Bexar County voters (19.9%) remain undecided.





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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 14.3 points, 50.2% to 35.9%--a notable increase from the 6.5 point Democratic lead (44.9% to 38.5%) in the June poll.



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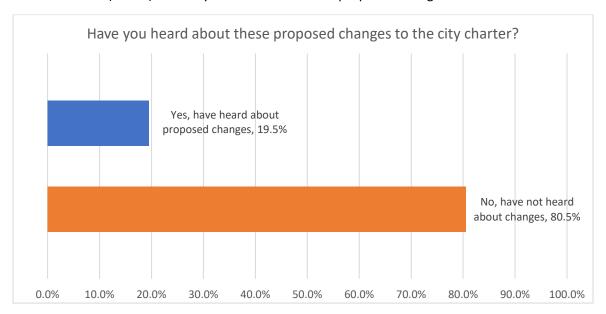
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## Part 2. Support for City Charter Amendments and New Professional Sports Facilities

San Antonio residents (n=620) were asked about their familiarity with proposed amendments to the city charter that were recently approved by the San Antonio City Council and which will appear on voters' ballots in the November election.

As was the case in CPOR's June poll, few registered voters were aware of the potential amendments; less than two in ten (19.5%) said they had heard about the proposed changes.



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The poll also asked San Antonio residents (n=620) how likely they were to vote for the six charter amendments that will appear on the ballot. One of the recommended amendments would increase the baseline salaries for members of the City Council and the Mayor — \$70,200 for council members and \$87,800 for the mayor. Slightly more than a quarter (27.3%) said they would vote in favor of it, with a majority (50.7%) saying they would vote against it. A substantial number (22.0%) were unsure if they would support the amendment.

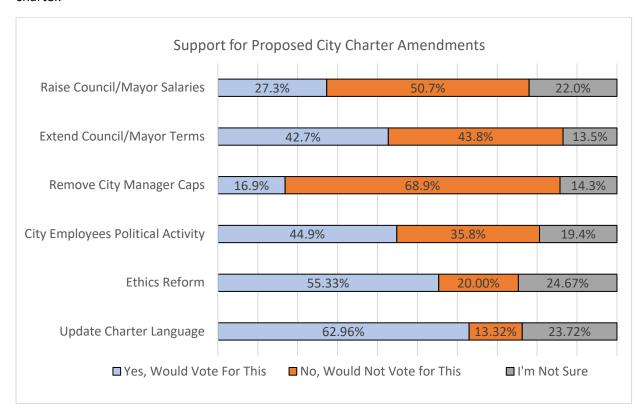
There was slightly more support for the amendment that would extend the terms of office for the mayor and members of the City Council from two years to four years: 42.7% said they would support it, with 43.8% opposed.

An amendment that would remove the cap on the salary of the city manager as well as the number of years a person could serve in that position garnered the least support. A super-majority (68.9%) said they would not vote for it, with only 16.9% in favor of the amendment.

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A majority (55.33%) said they would support an amendment that would make minor changes to the city's Ethics Review Board, making clear what qualifies as a "conflict of interest" and giving the board authority to take up or decline complaints that have already been heard by other offices. Only 1 in 5 said they were opposed to this. San Antonio voters indicated less support for an amendment that would allow city employees to participate in political activities such as block walking, working on municipal campaigns, and donating money to local candidates during their personal time (i.e., when not at work or in uniform). While 44.9% said they would support it, 19.4% remained undecided. Finally, a majority (62.9%) said they would support an amendment that would remove outdated terms and language in the charter.



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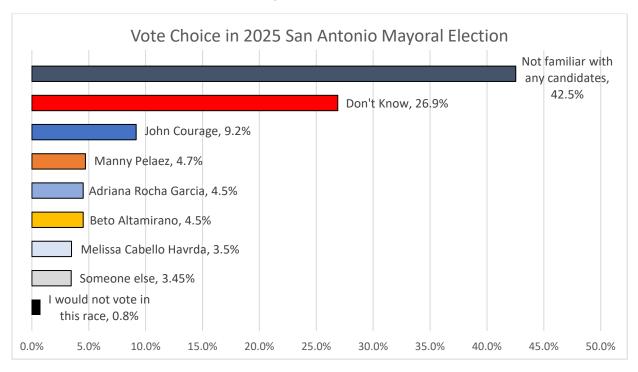


## Part 3. 2025 San Antonio Mayor's Race and New Professional Sports Facilities

San Antonio residents (n=620) were asked about their likelihood of voting in the May 2025 San Antonio municipal elections. Those who indicated they were at least somewhat likely to vote in May were asked about their choice for mayor among the five candidates who have declared their candidacy so far.

Few San Antonio voters have a clear choice for mayor, suggesting the race is wide open, with 42.5% stating they were not familiar with any of the candidates. Another 26.9% indicated they don't know how they would vote, and 3.45% said they would vote for someone other than the five declared candidates.

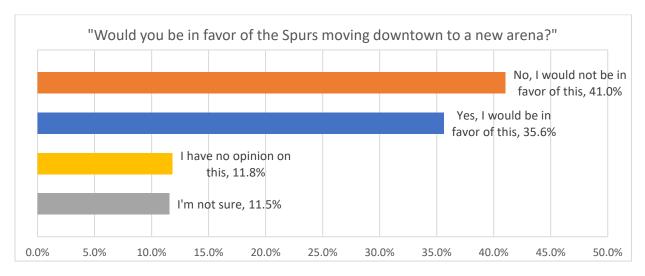
Of the individuals who have announced their candidacies for mayor, John Courage attracted the most support, with 9.2 percent. The other four candidates (Manny Pelaez, Adriana Rocha Garcia, Beto Altamirano, and Melissa Cabello Havrda) all polled at below 5%.



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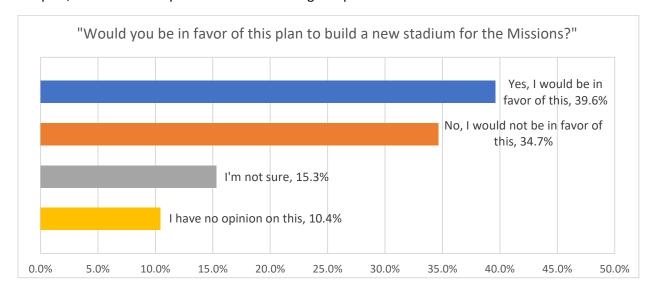
The September CPOR poll also asked Bexar County registered voters about potential plans made by the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Spurs basketball team to build a new downtown arena for the Spurs in Hemisfair. Voters were asked if they would be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena. As was the case in the June poll, there was relatively tepid support for the move. A plurality (41.0%) were opposed to the Spurs moving to a new arena, while 35.6% were supportive. About a quarter (23.3%) were unsure or had no opinion. While the September poll did not ask voters about the reason for their opposition to a new Spurs arena, <a href="CPOR's June poll">CPOR's June poll</a> found that finances and concern about the impact it would have on traffic/construction downtown contributed to opposition.





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The September poll also asked about a plan proposed by the owners of the San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team to build a new 7,500-8,000 seat stadium just north of downtown San Antonio, with costs offset by nearby land development. Notably, the San Antonio City Council voted to approve the framework of the plan while this survey was in the field. As with the Spurs' new arena plan, voters were decidedly mixed about the Missions ballpark plan, with 39.6% supporting it, 34.7% not in favor of the plan, and more than quarter unsure or lacking an opinion.



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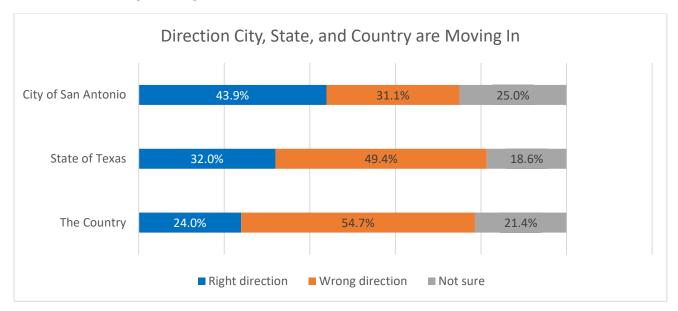
#### Part 3. Evaluations of City, State, and National Government

#### 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. As was the case in CPOR's March and June polls, Bexar County voters were the most sanguine about the direction of the City the San Antonio: 43.9% selected "right direction" and 31.1% selected "wrong direction," with a quarter of respondents unsure.

Bexar County voters continue to be pessimistic about the direction the state and country were moving in, In the September poll, a majority (54.7%) still believed the country was moving in the wrong direction, and only 24% believed it was moving in the right direction. A quarter (25%) are unsure. However, this was a notable improvement from the June poll, when 67% thought the country was moving in the wrong direction and only 17.3% selected "right direction."

Views about the direction of the state did not change much. About 49.4% thought the state was moving in the wrong direction, similar to the 52.8% mark from the June poll. A bit less than a third continued to believe it was moving in the right direction.



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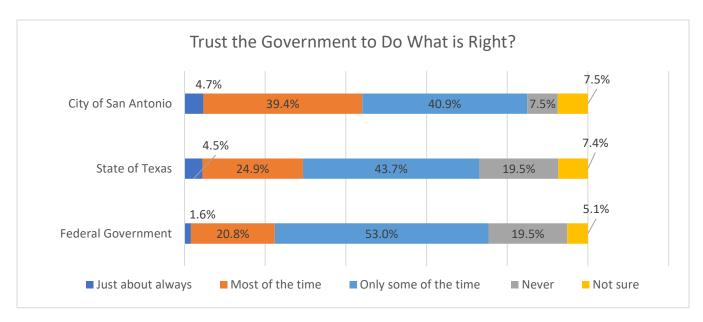
#### Trust in Government: National, State, and Local

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 44.1% believing they could trust

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the government of the City of San Antonio to do the right thing just about always or most of the time. This number fell to 29.4% for the State of Texas and 22.4% for the federal government.



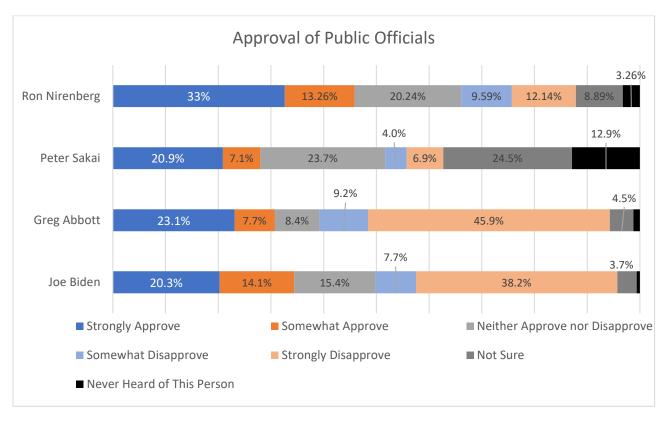
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#### Approval of Local, State, and National Leaders

Higher marks for government at the local level extend to approval of public officials, as well. About 46% strongly approved or somewhat approved of the job Rob Nirenberg was doing as mayor of San Antonio, with 21.7% strongly or somewhat disapproving of his job performance. As was the case in CPOR's previous two polls, familiarity with Peter Sakai, the Bexar County Judge, remains low: More than a third (37.3%) had never heard of Sakai or were not sure about his performance. A plurality approved of Sakai's job performance (about 28%) while only about 11% disapproved.

Disapproval of both Governor Greg Abbott and President Joe Biden was much higher. More than half (55.1%) of respondents disapproved of Abbott's performance as governor of Texas, with 30.8% approving. President Biden fared slightly better than Abbott, with 34.4% approving and 45.9% disapproving of his job performance. This was also a slight improvement from where Biden was in June before he dropped out of the presidential race, when 50.7% disapproved and 31.2% approved of his performance as president.





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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 September 11<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 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

69,767 voters were randomly selected in total for participation in the poll. 945 individuals began the survey, with 692 respondents completing the survey. The response rate was approximately 1%, and the completion rate was 75%. The (unadjusted) margin of error for the poll was +/- 3.7%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



## **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 <a href="mailto:bryan.gervais@utsa.edu">bryan.gervais@utsa.edu</a> or phone at (210)458-5644.

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

Responses: 709

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? 692 ①

Q85 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Extremely likely	87%	602
Very likely	7%	49
Moderately likely	2%	13
Slightly likely	1%	7
Not likely at all	3%	19
Don't know	0%	2

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? 692 ③

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Extremely likely	1.00	1.00	1.00	602
Very likely	2.00	2.00	2.00	49
Moderately likely	3.00	3.00	3.00	13
Slightly likely	4.00	4.00	4.00	7
Not likely at all	5.00	5.00	5.00	19
Don't know	6.00	6.00	6.00	2

Which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for in the general election for President of the United States this November? 673 (§)

Q52 - Which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for in the general election for President of the United States this November?	Percentage	Count
Kamala Harris	55%	368
Donald Trump	35%	233
Jill Stein	0%	2
None of these	1%	7
Don't know	9%	58

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I would not vote in this race 1%

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Donald Trump	2.00	2.00	2.00	233
Jill Stein	4.00	4.00	4.00	2
None of these	6.00	6.00	6.00	7
Don't know	10.00	10.00	10.00	58
I would not vote in this race	11.00	11.00	11.00	5

Who do you think you would vote for in the race for U.S. Senate in Texas this November? 673 ①

Q86 - Who do you think you would vote for in the race for U.S. Senate in Texas this November?	Percentage	Count
Colin Allred	45%	302
Ted Cruz	30%	204
Tracy Andrus	1%	9
Ted Brown	1%	6
None of these	3%	17
Don't know	19%	128
I would not vote in this race	1%	7

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None of these	5.00	5.00	5.00	17

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I would not vote in this race	7.00	7.00	7.00	7

If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live? 673 🛈

Q54 - If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live?	Percentage	Count
The Democratic Party candidate	51%	342
The Republican Party candidate	36%	242
Other	1%	9
Not sure	11%	77
I would not vote in this race	0%	3

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The Republican Party candidate	2.00	2.00	2.00	242
Other	3.00	3.00	3.00	9
Not sure	4.00	4.00	4.00	77
I would not vote in this race	5.00	5.00	5.00	3

In May 2025, San Antonio residents will be heading back to the polls to cast votes for Mayor and the City Council. How likely is it that you will vote in the May local election? 692 ①

Q98 - In May 2025, San Antonio residents will be heading back to the polls to cast votes for Mayor and the City Council. How likely is it that you will vote in the May local election?	Percentage	Count
Extremely likely	59%	409
Very likely	15%	105
Moderately likely	8%	56
Slightly likely	4%	28
Not likely at all	11%	77
Don't know	2%	17

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Very likely	2.00	2.00	2.00	105
Moderately likely	3.00	3.00	3.00	56
Slightly likely	4.00	4.00	4.00	28
Not likely at all	5.00	5.00	5.00	77
Don't know	6.00	6.00	6.00	17

Several individuals have announced their intention to run for Mayor of San Antonio in the May 2025 election. Which of these candidates are you most likely to vote for? 615 ③

Q99 - Several individuals have announced their intention to run for Mayor of San Antonio in the May 2025 election. Which of these candidates are you most likely to vote for?	Percentage	Count
Beto Altamirano	5%	28
Melissa Cabello Havrda	3%	19
John Courage	9%	56
Manny Pelaez	5%	30
Adriana Rocha Garcia	4%	25
Someone else	3%	21
I'm not familiar with any of the candidates running for mayor	43%	267
Don't know	26%	162
I would not vote in this race	1%	7

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Beto Altamirano	5.00	5.00	5.00	28
Melissa Cabello Havrda	4.00	4.00	4.00	19
John Courage	3.00	3.00	3.00	56
Manny Pelaez	2.00	2.00	2.00	30
Adriana Rocha Garcia	1.00	1.00	1.00	25
Someone else	6.00	6.00	6.00	21
I'm not familiar with any of the candidates running for mayor	7.00	7.00	7.00	267
Don't know	8.00	8.00	8.00	162
I would not vote in this race	9.00	9.00	9.00	7

The City of San Antonio City Council recently proposed six amendments to the City Charter that will appear on San Antonio voters' ballots in the November ballot. San Antonio voters will need to approve these proposed amendments for them to take effect. Have you heard about these proposed changes to the city charter? 692 ①

Q87 - The City of San Antonio City Council recently proposed six amendments to the City Charter that will appear on San Antonio voters' ballots in the November ballot. San Antonio voters will need to approve these proposed amendments for them to take effect. Have you heard about these proposed changes to the city charter?

Percentage

Count

Percentage Count

Yes, I have heard about the changes to the city charter 19% 133

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No, I have not heard about the proposed changes to the city charter	1.00	1.00	1.00	559
Yes, I have heard about the changes to the city charter	2.00	2.00	2.00	133

One of the proposed amendments to the San Antonio City Charter would increase the baseline salaries for members of the City Council and the Mayor — \$70,200 for council members and \$87,800 for the mayor. Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 ①

Q88 - One of the proposed amendments to the San Antonio City Charter
would increase the baseline salaries for members of the City Council and
the Mayor — \$70,200 for council members and \$87,800 for the mayor. Do
you support this amendment to the city charter?

Yes, I would vote for this amendment

No, I would not vote for this amendment

51%

Count
28%

191

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	191
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	350
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	151

A second proposed amendment to the city charter 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). Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 ①

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Percentage

22%

Count

151

I'm not sure

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years to four years. The total number of years one person could serve as
a council member or mayor would remain the same (eight). Do you
support this amendment to the city charter?

Percentage	Count
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No, I would not vote for this amendment	43%	300
I'm not sure	14%	98

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	294
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	300
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	98

Another proposed 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. Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 ③

Q91 - Another proposed 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. Do you support this amendment to the city charter?

Yes, I would vote for this amendment

No, I would not vote for this amendment

I'm not sure

Percentage	Count
17%	117
68%	470

105

15%

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	117
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	470
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	105

Another proposed amendment to the city charter would allow city employees to block walk, work on municipal campaigns, donate money, and more for local political candidates, on their own time (that is, when not at work and not in uniform). Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 ③

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment

No, I would not vote for this amendment

I'm not sure

Percentage	Count
45%	309
36%	249
19%	134

Percentage

Count

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Another proposed amendment to the city charter would allow city employees t	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	309
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	249
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	134

Another proposed amendment to the city charter would would make minor changes to the city's Ethics Review Board, making clear what qualifies as a "conflict of interest" and giving the board authority to take up or decline complaints that have already been heard by other offices. Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 (1)

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment	56%	389
No, I would not vote for this amendment	19%	131
I'm not sure	25%	172

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Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	389
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	131
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	172

The final proposed amendment to the city charter would revise the language of the charter to account for outdated terms and superseded provisions. Do you support this amendment to the city charter? 692 ③

Q96 - The final proposed amendment to the city charter would revise the language of the charter to account for outdated terms and superseded provisions. Do you support this amendment to the city charter?

Yes, I would vote for this amendment

No, I would not vote for this amendment

13%

88

I'm not sure

24%

169

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The final proposed amendment to the city charter would revise the language	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Yes, I would vote for this amendment	1.00	1.00	1.00	435
No, I would not vote for this amendment	2.00	2.00	2.00	88
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	169

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 near Hemisfair and the Alamodome. Would you be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena? 692 ③

Q93 - There is talk that the City of San Antonio may be working with the

I have no opinion on this

San Antonio Spurs basketball team to build a new arena for the Spurs downtown near Hemisfair and the Alamodome. Would you be in favor of the Spurs moving downtown to a new arena?

Yes, I would be in favor this

34%

238

No, I would not be in favor of this

42%

293

I'm not sure

12%

82

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There is talk that the City of San Antonio may be working with the San Anto	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Yes, I would be in favor this	1.00	1.00	1.00	238
No, I would not be in favor of this	2.00	2.00	2.00	293
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	79
I have no opinion on this	4.00	4.00	4.00	82

The City of San Antonio recently announced a plan for a new stadium for the San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team just north of downtown. The stadium would have a capacity of 7,500-8,000, and the its cost would be offset be the development of land surrounding the stadium. Would you be in favor of this plan to build a new stadium for the Missions?

Q101 - The City of San Antonio recently announced a plan for a new stadium for the San Antonio Missions minor league baseball team just north of downtown. The stadium would have a capacity of 7,500-8,000, and the its cost would be offset be the development of land surrounding the stadium. Would you be in favor of this plan to build a new stadium for the Missions?

Percentage	Cou

Yes, I would be in favor this	40%	274
No, I would not be in favor of this	34%	238
I'm not sure	16%	109
I have no opinion on this	10%	71

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Yes, I would be in favor this	1.00	1.00	1.00	274
No, I would not be in favor of this	2.00	2.00	2.00	238
I'm not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	109
I have no opinion on this	4.00	4.00	4.00	71

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 wrong direction, or are you not sure? 692 (i)

Q14 - 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 wrong direction, or are you not sure?

Percentage

Count

Right direction	45%	309
Wrong direction	31%	212
Not sure	25%	171

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 wrong direction, or are you not sure? 692 (1)

Next, we'd like to learn about how you think things are going. Generally	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Right direction	1.00	1.00	1.00	309
Wrong direction	2.00	2.00	2.00	212
Not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	171

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?

Q15 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Right direction	32%	221
Wrong direction	50%	346
Not sure	18%	125

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?

Generally speaking, would you say things in the state of Texas are headed i	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Right direction	1.00	1.00	1.00	221
Wrong direction	2.00	2.00	2.00	346
Not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	125

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?

Q16 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Right direction	25%	171
Wrong direction	54%	374
Not sure	21%	147

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? 692 ①

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Right direction	1.00	1.00	1.00	171
Wrong direction	2.00	2.00	2.00	374
Not sure	3.00	3.00	3.00	147

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? 692 (i)

Q17 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Just about always	5%	32
Most of the time	41%	281
Only some of the time	40%	274
Never	8%	53
Not sure	8%	52

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? 692 (i)

How much of the time do you think you can trust the San Antonio city govern	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Just about always	1.00	1.00	1.00	32
Most of the time	2.00	2.00	2.00	281
Only some of the time	3.00	3.00	3.00	274
Never	4.00	4.00	4.00	53
Not sure	5.00	5.00	5.00	52

How much of the time do you think you can trust the 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? 692 (i)

Q18 - How much of the time do you think you can trust the government of the State of Texas in Austin to do what is right? Just about always, Most of Percentage Count the time, Only some of the time, Never, or are you not sure? Just about always 5% 33 Most of the time 24% 169 Only some of the time 43% 300 20% Never 140 7% Not sure 50

How much of the time do you think you can trust the 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? 692 (i)

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government of the State	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Just about always	1.00	1.00	1.00	33
Most of the time	2.00	2.00	2.00	169
Only some of the time	3.00	3.00	3.00	300
Never	4.00	4.00	4.00	140
Not sure	5.00	5.00	5.00	50

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? 692 ③

Q19 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Just about always	2%	11
Most of the time	22%	151
Only some of the time	53%	364
Never	19%	132
Not sure	5%	34

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? 692 ③

How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in W	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Just about always	1.00	1.00	1.00	11
Most of the time	2.00	2.00	2.00	151
Only some of the time	3.00	3.00	3.00	364
Never	4.00	4.00	4.00	132
Not sure	5.00	5.00	5.00	34

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?

Q22 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Approve	49%	336
Disapprove	21%	148
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	131
Not sure	8%	57
Never heard of this person	3%	20

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? 692 ①

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron Nirenberg is handling his job a	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	336

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron Nirenberg is handling his job a	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	148
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.00	3.00	3.00	131
Not sure	4.00	4.00	4.00	57
Never heard of this person	5.00	5.00	5.00	20

Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing? 336  $\bigcirc$ 

Q23 - Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly approve	71%	239
Somewhat approve	29%	97

Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing? 336 (1)

Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Ron Nirenberg i	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	239
Somewhat approve	2.00	2.00	2.00	97

Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Ron Nirenberg is doing? 148 ①

job Ron Nirenberg is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly disapprove	59%	88
Somewhat disapprove	41%	60

Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Ron Niren	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly disapprove	1.00	1.00	1.00	88
Somewhat disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	60

## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Peter Sakai is handling his job as Bexar County Judge, or are you not sure? 692 ①

Q25 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way Peter Sakai is handling his job as Bexar County Judge, or are you not sure?	Percentage	Count
Approve	30%	209
Disapprove	10%	71
Neither approve nor disapprove	24%	169
Not sure	23%	162
Never heard of this person	12%	81

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Peter Sakai is handling his job as Bexar County Judge, or are you not sure? 692 ①

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Peter Sakai is handling his job as	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	209
Disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	71
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.00	3.00	3.00	169
Not sure	4.00	4.00	4.00	162
Never heard of this person	5.00	5.00	5.00	81

## Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Peter Sakai is doing? 209 $\bigcirc$

Q26 - Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Peter Sakai is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly approve	75%	156
Somewhat approve	25%	53

# Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Peter Sakai is doing? $^{209}$ $\bigcirc$

Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Peter Sakai is	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	156
Somewhat approve	2.00	2.00	2.00	53

## Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Peter Sakai is doing? 71 ①

Q29 - Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Peter Sakai is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly disapprove	62%	44
Somewhat disapprove	38%	27

# Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Peter Sakai is doing? $^{71}$ $\bigcirc$

Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Peter Sak	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly disapprove	1.00	1.00	1.00	44
Somewhat disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	27

## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor of Texas, or are you not sure? 692 ①

Q30 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor of Texas, or are you not sure?	Percentage	Count
Approve	32%	220
Disapprove	56%	387
Neither approve nor disapprove	7%	49
Not sure	4%	28
Never heard of this person	1%	8

## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor of Texas, or are you not sure? 692 ①

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	220
Disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	387
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.00	3.00	3.00	49
Not sure	4.00	4.00	4.00	28
Never heard of this person	5.00	5.00	5.00	8

#### Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Greg Abbott is doing? 220 ①

Q27 - Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Greg Abbott is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly approve	75%	165
Somewhat approve	25%	55

#### Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Greg Abbott is doing? 220 (1)

Do you strongly approve or only somewhat approve of the job Greg Abbott is	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	165
Somewhat approve	2.00	2.00	2.00	55

# Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Greg Abbott is doing? 387 ①

Q28 - Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Greg Abbott is doing?	Percentage	Count
Strongly disapprove	84%	324
Somewhat disapprove	16%	63

# Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Greg Abbott is doing? 387 ①

Do you strongly disapprove or only somewhat disapprove of the job Greg Abbo	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly disapprove	1.00	1.00	1.00	324
Somewhat disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	63

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? 692 (1)

Q31 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Approve	37%	254
Disapprove	44%	305
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	103
Not sure	4%	26
Never heard of this person	1%	4

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? 692 ①

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as pr	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Approve	1.00	1.00	1.00	254
Disapprove	2.00	2.00	2.00	305
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.00	3.00	3.00	103
Not sure	4.00	4.00	4.00	26
Never heard of this person	5.00	5.00	5.00	4

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		60%	1
		40%	1
e of the job Joe Biden is doin	g <b>?</b> 254 ①		
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1.00	1.00	1.00	1
2.00	2.00	2.00	1
		15%	
oprove of the job Joe Biden is Average	s doing? 305 ① Minimum	15%  Maximum	
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Q2 - What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?	Percentage	Count
High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)	8%	56
Some college but no degree	19%	130
Associate degree in college (2-year)	11%	78
Bachelor's degree in college (4-year)	31%	215
Master's degree	23%	161
Doctoral degree	2%	15
Professional degree (JD, MD)	5%	35

# What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? $^{691}$ $\bigcirc$

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degre	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Less than high school degree	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)	2.00	2.00	2.00	56
Some college but no degree	3.00	3.00	3.00	130
Associate degree in college (2-year)	4.00	4.00	4.00	78
Bachelor's degree in college (4-year)	5.00	5.00	5.00	215
Master's degree	6.00	6.00	6.00	161
Doctoral degree	7.00	7.00	7.00	15
Professional degree (JD, MD)	8.00	8.00	8.00	35

## Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: 691 $\odot$

Selected Choice	Percentage	Count
White	76%	527
Black or African American	7%	46
American Indian or Alaska Native	3%	22
Asian	2%	17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	2
Other	18%	122

## Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these? 691 (1)

Q3 - Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?	Percentage	Count
Yes	49%	336
None of these	51%	355

# Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these? $\,$ 691 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Yes	1.00	1.00	1.00	336
None of these	2.00	2.00	2.00	355

## Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? 336 (1)

Q4 - Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Percentage	Count
Spanish	11%	36
Hispanic	73%	245
Latino	16%	55

## Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? 336 (1)

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Spanish	1.00	1.00	1.00	36
Hispanic	2.00	2.00	2.00	245
Latino	3.00	3.00	3.00	55

## What is your sex? 691 (i)

Q6 - What is your sex?	Percentage	Count
Male	44%	302
Female	54%	373
Prefer not to say	2%	16

## What is your sex? 691 (i)

What is your sex?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Male	1.00	1.00	1.00	302
Female	2.00	2.00	2.00	373
Prefer not to say	5.00	5.00	5.00	16

## Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent? 691 (1)

Q1 - Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?	Percentage	Count
Republican	27%	188
Democrat	40%	278
Independent	33%	225

# Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent? 691 ①

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Dem	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Republican	1.00	1.00	1.00	188
Democrat	2.00	2.00	2.00	278
Independent	3.00	3.00	3.00	225

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Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?	100	(i)
Would you call yourself a strong Republican of a not very strong Republican?	TOO	(J

Q2 - Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?	Percentage	Count
Strong	69%	130
Not very strong	31%	58

# Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican? 188 🛈

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strong	1.00	1.00	1.00	130
Not very strong	2.00	2.00	2.00	58

## Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? 278 (1)

Q3 - Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?	Percentage	Count
Strong	69%	192
Not very strong	31%	86

## Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? 278 (1)

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strong	1.00	1.00	1.00	192
Not very strong	2.00	2.00	2.00	86

## Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party? $^{225}$

Q4 - Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?	Percentage	Count
Republican	32%	73
Democratic	32%	73
Neither	35%	79

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party? 225 (1)

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Republican	1.00	1.00	1.00	73
Democratic	2.00	2.00	2.00	73
Neither	3.00	3.00	3.00	79

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? 691 (3)

Q78 - 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?	Percentage	Count
Extremely liberal	4%	30
Liberal	15%	104
Slightly liberal	9%	61
Moderate; middle of the road	23%	159
Slightly conservative	11%	73
Conservative	20%	138
Extremely conservative	6%	40
Haven't thought much about this	12%	86

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?

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Extremely liberal	1.00	1.00	1.00	30
Liberal	2.00	2.00	2.00	104
Slightly liberal	3.00	3.00	3.00	61
Moderate; middle of the road	4.00	4.00	4.00	159
Slightly conservative	5.00	5.00	5.00	73
Conservative	6.00	6.00	6.00	138
Extremely conservative	7.00	7.00	7.00	40
Haven't thought much about this	8.00	8.00	8.00	86