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# TELEMUNDO POLL: STATE OF THE LATINO VOTE IN TEXAS

#### **HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED**

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from October 23 through October 26, 2020.

A total of 500 registered Hispanic voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone in Texas. All indicated they were likely to vote in the November general election.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Texas voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect Hispanic voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm$  4.5 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all Hispanic voters in Texas were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

#### QUESTION: If the 2020 election for president were held today, would you vote for:

- The Democratic party ticket of Joe Biden & Kamala Harris
- The Republican party ticket of Donald Trump & Mike Pence
- Or one of the other party or independent tickets

BIDEN	TRUMP	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE 58%	34%	1%	7%
REGION/DMA BIDEN	TRUMP	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
Dallas/Fort Worth 51%	40%	-	9%
Houston 56%	35%	2%	7%
San Antonio 61%	34%	1%	4%
Brownsville/McAllen 63%	31%	-	6%
El Paso 64%	26%	2%	8%
GENDER ID BIDEN	<u>TRUMP</u>	OTHER	UNDECIDED
Male 52%	42%	1%	5%
Female 63%	27%	1%	9%
AGE BIDEN	<b>TRUMP</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>UNDECIDED</b>
<50 62%	31%	1%	6%
50+ 55%	36%	1%	8%
HISPANIC ORIGIN BIDEN	TRUMP	OTHER	UNDECIDED
Mexican 61%	·	<u>OTTIER</u>	ONDECIDED
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Other 52%	32% 37%		
Other 52%		1%	6%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION BIDEN		1%	6%
	37%	1% 1%	6% 10%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION BIDEN	37% TRUMP	1% 1% OTHER	6% 10% <u>UNDECIDED</u>

QUESTION: Which one of the following best describes your position following the debate:

- I had already decided to vote for Biden and the debate did not change my mind
- I had already decided to vote for Trump and the debate did not change my mind
- The debate made me more likely to vote for Biden
- The debate made me more likely to vote for Trump
- I am undecided and the debate had no effect
- The debate made me change my mind to undecided

	<u>BIDEN</u>	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
STATE	52%	29%	6%	5%	6%	2%
REGION/DMA	<u>BIDEN</u>	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
Dallas/Fort Worth	44%	34%	7%	6%	6%	3%
<b>Houston Metro</b>	53%	31%	3%	4%	8%	1%
San Antonio	54%	30%	7%	4%	2%	3%
Brownsville/McAllen	55%	25%	8%	6%	5%	1%
El Paso	58%	20%	6%	6%	8%	2%
GENDER ID	BIDEN	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
Male	47%	36%	5%	6%	5%	1%
Female	56%	23%	7%	4%	<b>7</b> %	3%
AGE	BIDEN	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
<50	57%	25%	5%	6%	5%	2%
50+	48%	31%	7%	5%	7%	2%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	BIDEN	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
Mexican	56%	26%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Other	43%	35%	9%	2%	9%	2%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	BIDEN	TRUMP	LIKELY BIDEN	LIKELY TRUMP	STILL UND	MOVE UND
Democrat	80%	2%	11%	-	5%	2%
Republican	2%	82%	-	13%	3%	_
Independent	35%	33%	3%	6%	15%	8%

## QUESTION: Are you seriously concerned about violence breaking out after the election, or not?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	47%	48%	5%
REGION/DMA	YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
Dallas/Fort Worth	46%	50%	4%
Houston	42%	53%	5%
San Antonio	52%	44%	4%
Brownsville/McAllen	48%	44%	8%
El Paso	48%	46%	6%
GENDER ID	YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
Male	43%	55%	2%
Female	51%	41%	8%
AGE	YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
<50	48%	49%	3%
50+	46%	48%	6%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
Mexican	45%	50%	5%
Other	54%	41%	5%
PARTY IDENTIFCATION	YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
Democrat	51%	45%	4%
Republican	41%	54%	5%
Independent	40%	51%	9%

QUESTION: If a vaccine for the coronavirus becomes available with approval from the government and support from scientists, will you immediately get vaccinated, or not?

	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
STATE	43%	48%	9%
REGION/DMA	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
Dallas/Fort Worth	43%	50%	7%
Houston	39%	<b>52%</b>	9%
San Antonio	46%	45%	9%
Brownsville/McAllen	48%	44%	8%
El Paso	40%	50%	10%
GENDER ID	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
Male	49%	45%	6%
Female	37%	51%	12%
AGE	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
<50	32%	61%	7%
50+	<b>52</b> %	37%	11%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
Mexican	42%	48%	10%
Other	46%	48%	6%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	YES, WILL	NO, WILL NOT	NOT SURE
Democrat	40%	51%	9%
Republican	52%	39%	9%
Independent	38%	53%	9%

QUESTION: Which one of the following comes closest to your view: (ORDER ROTATED)

- The coronavirus is still very dangerous and serious protective measures still need to be taken. It is too soon to re-open classroom teaching and many businesses.
- The coronavirus is not as dangerous as it was earlier this year, as there are more effective treatments available. It is time to re-open schools and businesses.

	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
STATE	66%	28%	6%
REGION/DMA	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
Dallas/Fort Worth	61%	33%	6%
Houston	64%	25%	11%
San Antonio	67%	29%	4%
Brownsville/McAllen	68%	26%	6%
El Paso	72%	24%	4%
GENDER ID	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
Male	62%	32%	6%
Female	69%	25%	6%
<u>AGE</u>	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
<50	63%	32%	5%
50+	68%	25%	7%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
Mexican	68%	27%	5%
Other	60%	31%	9%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	TOO SOON	RE-OPEN	NOT SURE
Democrat	92%	6%	2%
Republican	22%	69%	9%
Independent	53%	36%	11%

QUESTION: If a serious second wave of the coronavirus arises in Texas, how do you feel the state should react? (ORDER ROTATED)

- Completely close down businesses and public places again
- Partially close down businesses and public places
- Keep businesses and public places open and emphasize the importance of taking precautions

	<u>CLOSE</u>	<u>PARTIAL</u>	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
STATE	22%	40%	32%	6%
REGION/DMA	CLOSE	<u>PARTIAL</u>	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
Dallas/Fort Worth	22%	36%	36%	6%
Houston	19%	31%	42%	8%
San Antonio	20%	46%	29%	5%
Brownsville/McAllen	24%	40%	31%	5%
El Paso	28%	40%	28%	4%
GENDER ID	CLOSE	PARTIAL	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
Male	16%	39%	41%	4%
Female	27%	41%	24%	8%
AGE	CLOSE	PARTIAL	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
<50	24%	33%	40%	3%
50+	21%	46%	25%	8%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	CLOSE	<u>PARTIAL</u>	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
Mexican	22%	42%	30%	6%
Other	21%	34%	38%	7%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	CLOSE	PARTIAL	KEEP OPEN	NOT SURE
Democrat	29%	44%	20%	7%
Republican	9%	32%	55%	4%
Independent	21%	39%	34%	6%

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **PARTY IDENTIFICATION:**

Democrat	278 (56%)
Republican	142 (28%)
Independent or Other	80 (16%)

#### AGE:

18-34	85 (17%)
35-49	140 (28%)
50-64	153 (31%)
65+	117 (23%)
Refused	5 (1%)

#### **GENDER ID:**

Male	243 (49%)
Female	257 (51%)

#### **HISPANIC ORIGIN:**

Mexican-American	372 (74%)
Puerto Rican	13 (3%)
<b>Cuban-American</b>	7 (1%)
<b>Central American</b>	29 (6%)
<b>South American</b>	14 (3%)
Mixed or Other	55 (11%)
Refused	10 (2%)

### **REGION/DMA:**

Houston	95	(19%)
San Antonio	90	(18%)
Brownsville/McAllen	80	(16%)
Dallas/Fort Worth	70	(14%)
El Paso	50	(10%)
Corpus Christi/Laredo	45	(9%)
Central Texas	30	(6%)
West Texas	30	(6%)
East Texas	10	(2%)

