



PACT TEXAS SURVEY

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N = 800 Likely Voters in Texas

40% Cell Phones, 10% Landlines, 50% Online

Margin of Error: +/- 4.0%

Table 1-1

Q1. When there is an election for President of the United States, do you always vote, almost always vote, vote most of the time, vote some of the time, hardly ever vote, or never vote?

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Always	77.1
Almost always	11.4
Most of time	7.7
Sometimes	3.8

Table 2-1

Q2. For statistical purposes, what is your age?

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
18-34	19.0
18-29	12.0
30-34	7.0
35-44	17.5
35-39	7.2
40-44	10.3
45-54	17.7
55-64	17.6
55-60	8.9
61-64	8.8
65+	28.1
Mean	51.1

Table 3-1

Q3. What is your gender?

(NET DIF 1 - Percent male minus percent female)

	Total

Total	800
Male	46.8
Female	53.2
NET DIF 1	-6.4

Table 4-1

Q4. Are you Latino, Hispanic or of Latino, Hispanic or Spanish descent?

(NET DIF 1 - Percent yes minus percent no)

	Total

Total	800
Yes	17.5
No/All Other Answers	82.5
NET DIF 1	-65.0

Table 5-1

Q5. What is your ethnicity?

	Total

Total	800
White	70.8
Non-White	28.4
Black	6.8
Hispanic	17.5
Asian	1.3
Other	2.8
DK/Refused	0.8

Table 6-1

Q6. If you had to label yourself, would you say you are a liberal, a moderate or a conservative in your political beliefs?

(NET DIF 1 - Percent Conservative minus percent Liberal)

	Total

Total	800
Liberal	24.0
Very Liberal	12.6
Somewhat Liberal	11.4
Moderate	31.4
Conservative	40.8
Somewhat Conservative	18.9
Very Conservative	21.9
Not sure	3.8
NET DIF 1	16.8

Table 7-1

Q7. With which political party are you currently registered?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent Republican minus percent Democrat)

	Total

Total	800
Republican	42.6
Democrat	32.8
Independent/No Party	19.8
Other	2.6
Not sure	2.2
NET DIF 1	9.8

Table 8-1

Q8. In the recent election for President of the United States for whom did you vote? If you did not vote in the presidential election, just say so.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent Trump minus percent Harris)

	Total

Total	800
Kamala Harris	39.4
Donald Trump	50.0
Someone else	3.3
Did not vote	4.1
Prefer not to say	3.2
NET DIF 1	10.6

Table 9-1

Q9. Over the last year, would you say that your cost of living has gone up, gone down, or stayed basically the same?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent up minus percent down)

	Total

Total	800
Up	80.4
Up a lot	53.0
Up a little	27.3
Down	4.7
Same	13.9
Not sure	1.0
NET DIF 1	75.7

Table 10-1

Q10. How would you rate the job your elected officials have done holding down the cost of living for Texas families?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent fair/poor minus percent excellent/good)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Excellent/Good	24.4
Excellent	8.1
Good	16.3
Fair/Poor	70.0
Fair	25.0
Poor	45.0
Not sure	5.6
NET DIF 1	45.6

Table 11-1

Q11. Over the last year, would you say the cost of your auto insurance premium has gone up, gone down, or stayed basically the same?

(NET DIF 1 - Percent up minus percent down)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Up	66.8
Up a lot	36.5
Up a little	30.3
Down	4.7
Same	21.2
Not sure	7.3
NET DIF 1	62.0

Table 23-1

Q12. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement? Lawsuit abuse drives up the costs of goods and services for Texas families.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent agree minus percent disagree)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Agree	67.1
Strongly agree	31.9
Somewhat agree	35.2
Disagree	16.6
Somewhat disagree	10.0
Strongly disagree	6.5
Not Sure	16.4
NET DIF 1	50.5

Table 24-1

Q13. In fact, the average Texas family pays an extra \$4,600 a year as a result of lawsuit abuse. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose enacting reforms to eliminate the \$4,600 hidden tax Texas families pay due to lawsuit abuse?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent favor minus percent oppose)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Favor	67.5
Strongly favor	42.1
Somewhat favor	25.3
Oppose	14.2
Somewhat oppose	7.3
Strongly oppose	6.9
Not sure	18.4
NET DIF 1	53.3

Table 25-1

Q14. How important is it for your elected officials to eliminate this hidden tax on Texas consumers?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent very/somewhat minus percent a little/not at all)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Very/Somewhat	74.2
Very important	49.7
Somewhat important	24.5
A little/Not At All	16.4
A little important	9.8
Not important at all	6.6
Not sure	9.3
NET DIF 1	57.8

Table 26-1

Q15. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion about your elected officials?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent eliminate hidden tax minus percent protect billboard attorneys)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
They should vote to eliminate the hidden tax on Texas families	73.3
They should vote to protect ambulance lawyers in Texas	9.4
Not sure	17.4
NET DIF 1	63.9

Table 27-1

Q16. Moving on. To the best of your knowledge, do ambulance lawyers work in a regulated or unregulated industry?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent regulated minus percent unregulated)

	Total

Total	800
Regulated	29.0
Unregulated	29.6
Not sure	41.4
NET DIF 1	-0.6

Table 28-1

Q17. In fact, ambulance lawyers work in one of the least regulated industries in Texas. Hearing this, would you support or oppose more regulations on ambulance lawyers?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	Total

Total	800
Support	70.6
Strongly support	42.5
Somewhat support	28.1
Oppose	11.1
Somewhat oppose	7.6
Strongly oppose	3.5
Not sure	18.3
NET DIF 1	59.5

Table 29-1

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

Q18. Ambulance lawyers drive up costs on small businesses through lawsuit abuse, which is then passed on to consumers.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent agree minus percent disagree)

	Total

Total	800
Agree	70.6
Strongly agree	37.7
Somewhat agree	32.9
Disagree	10.6
Somewhat disagree	6.6
Strongly disagree	4.0
Not Sure	18.8
NET DIF 1	59.9

Table 30-1

Q19. Lawsuit abuse increases the cost of auto insurance for Texas drivers.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent agree minus percent disagree)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Agree	79.9
Strongly agree	47.7
Somewhat agree	32.1
Disagree	9.5
Somewhat disagree	5.9
Strongly disagree	3.6
Not Sure	10.7
NET DIF 1	70.4

Table 31-1

Q20. Reforming the broken legal system is critical to maintaining Texas' strong economic growth.
(NET DIF 1 - Percent agree minus percent disagree)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Agree	78.5
Strongly agree	46.8
Somewhat agree	31.7
Disagree	10.5
Somewhat disagree	6.7
Strongly disagree	3.8
Not Sure	11.0
NET DIF 1	68.0

Table 33-1

Q21. A bill was recently introduced in the Texas Legislature to limit lawsuit abuse and excessive legal judgments, which cost Texas families \$4,600 per year. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose this legislation?
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Support	66.3
Strongly support	38.2
Somewhat support	28.0
Oppose	17.5
Somewhat oppose	8.1
Strongly oppose	9.3
Not sure	16.3
NET DIF 1	48.8

Table 34-1

The following are several ways lawmakers could reform the ambulance lawyer industry to limit lawsuit abuse and excessive legal judgments. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of the following.

Q22. Implementing reforms to limit lawsuit abuse so Texans no longer have their auto insurance rates rise by double digit rates year after year.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	Total

Total	800
Support	82.0
Strongly support	56.6
Somewhat support	25.4
Oppose	8.8
Somewhat oppose	5.1
Strongly oppose	3.7
Not sure	9.2
NET DIF 1	73.2

Table 35-1

Q23. Enhancing transparency so consumers understand all the hidden fees ambulance lawyers receive from any legal settlement before the client gets their share.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	Total

Total	800
Support	83.6
Strongly support	61.3
Somewhat support	22.3
Oppose	8.4
Somewhat oppose	4.7
Strongly oppose	3.6
Not sure	8.1
NET DIF 1	75.2

Table 36-1

Q24. Enacting loser pays laws to reduce lawsuit abuse and baseless claims by requiring the loser of the lawsuit to pay all legal costs associated with the case.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	Total

Total	800
Support	63.2
Strongly support	31.9
Somewhat support	31.3
Oppose	19.8
Somewhat oppose	10.7
Strongly oppose	9.1
Not sure	17.0
NET DIF 1	43.4

Table 37-1

Q25. Requiring medical bill transparency so that victims are reimbursed for the actual cost of medical care they receive instead of the fake costs ambulance lawyers use.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Support	86.8
Strongly support	64.6
Somewhat support	22.2
Oppose	6.2
Somewhat oppose	3.3
Strongly oppose	2.8
Not sure	7.1
NET DIF 1	80.6

Table 38-1

Q26. Requiring all jury decisions on the amount of noneconomic damages awarded to be unanimous - just like a guilty verdict in a criminal trial.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Support	62.0
Strongly support	30.5
Somewhat support	31.5
Oppose	17.9
Somewhat oppose	9.4
Strongly oppose	8.4
Not sure	20.1
NET DIF 1	44.2

Table 39-1

Q27. Capping the fees ambulance lawyers can charge their clients at 20%.
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	<u>Total</u>
Total	800
Support	74.0
Strongly support	48.9
Somewhat support	25.1
Oppose	13.5
Somewhat oppose	6.4
Strongly oppose	7.1
Not sure	12.5
NET DIF 1	60.5

Table 63-1

Q28. If you knew your member of the state legislature voted to protect ambulance lawyers instead of eliminating the \$4,600 hidden tax Texas families pay, would you be more likely or less likely to reelect them?
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent more likely minus percent less likely)

	Total

Total	800
More Likely	21.6
Much more likely	12.1
Somewhat more likely	9.5
Less Likely	61.2
Somewhat less likely	20.5
Much less likely	40.7
Not sure	17.2
NET DIF 1	-39.6

Table 69-1

Now some questions for statistical purposes.
 Q29. Which best describes the place you live?

	Total

Total	800
Suburban	44.9
Urban	27.8
Rural	21.4
Not sure	5.9

Table 70-1

Q30. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Total

Total	800
High school	15.9
Some high school	1.1
Graduated high school	14.8
Some college/Assoc/Trade	31.9
Some college	18.9
Two-year college degree	9.3
Trade or technical school certificate	3.7
Four-year college degree	26.8
Graduate school	20.3
Some graduate school	1.7
Graduate degree	18.7
Not sure	5.1

Table 71-1

Q31. What is your current household income?

	Total
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Total	800
Under \$50,000	30.0
Under \$15,000	6.5
\$15,001 to \$25,000	5.6
\$25,001 to \$40,000	12.3
\$40,001 to \$50,000	5.7
\$50,001 to \$100,000	25.3
\$50,001 to \$75,000	15.8
\$75,001 to \$100,000	9.5
\$100,001+	29.2
\$100,001 to \$200,000	21.0
\$200,001 to \$350,000	6.2
Over \$350,000	2.0
Prefer not to say	15.4

Table 74-1

Q32AREA. Key Counties:

	Total
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Total	800
West Texas Markets	6.7
Dallas M. M.	30.2
Dallas County	10.5
Tarrant County	7.5
Rest Dallas Market	12.2
East Texas Markets	5.7
San Antonio M. M.	11.0
Bexar County	7.9
Rest San Antonio Market	3.1
S. Border Markets	7.9
Austin/Waco M. M.	14.6
Travis County	4.4
Rest Austin/Waco Markets	10.2
Houston M. M.	24.0
Harris County	13.8
Rest Houston Market	10.2