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 TEXAS
 REGISTERED VOTERS
 MARCH 6-10, 2021

SAMPLE:
 n=804 Registered Voters
 MoE=±3.5%
 45% Cell Phone Interviews

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. May I please speak with NAME FROM FILE? My name is _____ and I'm calling from WPA Intelligence, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific survey in Texas and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

SCREENER

1. First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?
 1. Yes..... TERMINATE
 2. No/All other 100%

2. Did you vote in the 2020 general election for U.S. Congress and other state and local offices?
 1. Yes..... 83%
 2. No 17%

3. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as a ROTATE Republican, Independent, or Democrat? END ROTATION

IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK:
 Do you think of yourself as a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

 1. Strong Republican..... 32%
 2. Not so strong Republican 7%
 3. Independent/Something Else..... 29%
 4. DK/Refused DNR..... 7%
 5. Not-So-Strong Democrat 5%
 6. Strong Democrat 20%



Now thinking about education in Texas...

4. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that Texas school districts should have the authority to decide whether or not to provide virtual education options?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) that Texas school districts should have the authority to decide whether or not to provide virtual education options or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL AGREE	74%
	TOTAL DISAGREE	19%
1.	Strongly Agree	53%
2.	Somewhat Agree	21%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	8%
4.	Somewhat Disagree	6%
5.	Strongly Disagree	13%

5. If a school district decides to not provide virtual education, do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that parents in Texas should have the ability to enroll their child in a school district that does provide a virtual education option even?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL AGREE	84%
	TOTAL DISAGREE	11%
1.	Strongly Agree	66%
2.	Somewhat Agree	18%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	5%
4.	Somewhat Disagree	5%
5.	Strongly Disagree	6%

6. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that Texas state history is being taught well in schools?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) that Texas state history is being taught well in schools or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	29%
TOTAL DISAGREE	47%
1. Strongly Agree	14%
2. Somewhat Agree	15%
3. DK/Refused DNR	24%
4. Somewhat Disagree	14%
5. Strongly Disagree	33%

Now thinking about elections in Texas...

7. Even though Texas requires voters to show a valid government issued id to vote in person, only a signature and no identification is required to vote by mail. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that voting in person and by mail should have the same voter identification requirements?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) requiring voters to show a government issued ID, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	81%
TOTAL DISAGREE	17%
1. Strongly Agree	69%
2. Somewhat Agree	12%
3. DK/Refused DNR	2%
4. Somewhat Disagree	6%
5. Strongly Disagree	11%

8. Which comes the closest to your opinion? **RANDOMIZE AND READ CHOICES**

1. Vote by mail should be an available method of voting for everyone to make voting more convenient even if it increases the risk of voter fraud	27%
2. Vote by mail should be available only to citizens that are elderly, disabled, away from their primary residence for work, or serving in the military and therefore would not be able to vote at all without that method	60%
3. Vote by mail should not be available for anyone because it is too much of an election security and voter fraud risk	12%
4. DK/Refused DNR	2%

Now thinking about various state government reforms...

9. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that local governments should get voter-approval for large tax increases sought during a disaster?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL AGREE	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	19%

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| 1. | Strongly Agree | 57% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree | 18% |
| 3. | Undecided/DK/Refused DNR | 6% |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree | 9% |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree | 10% |

10. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** legislation to limit emergency declarations to a period of thirty days, at which time the legislature would need to authorize an extension?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) legislation to limit emergency declarations to a period of thirty days, at which time a legislature would need to authorize an extension, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

TOTAL SUPPORT	62%
TOTAL OPPOSE	21%

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| 1. | Strongly Support | 37% |
| 2. | Somewhat Support | 25% |
| 3. | DK/Refused DNR | 17% |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose | 11% |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose | 11% |

Now thinking about energy...

11. Do you **ROTATE** agree or disagree **END ROTATION** that the state of Texas should not sign contracts with companies who refuse to do business with the oil and gas industry?

IF AGREE/DISAGREE:

And, would you **STRONGLY** (agree/disagree) that the state of Texas should not sign contracts with companies who refuse to do business with the oil and gas industry, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL AGREE	52%
	TOTAL DISAGREE	38%
1.	Strongly Agree	40%
2.	Somewhat Agree	12%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	10%
4.	Somewhat Disagree	16%
5.	Strongly Disagree	22%

12. Do you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** local governments banning the use of natural gas for the heating of homes?

IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:

And, would you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) local governments banning the use of natural gas for the heating of homes, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	TOTAL SUPPORT	25%
	TOTAL OPPOSE	69%
1.	Strongly Support	17%
2.	Somewhat Support	8%
3.	DK/Refused DNR	6%
4.	Somewhat Oppose	16%
5.	Strongly Oppose	53%

Now, I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

13. Were you born in Texas or did you move to Texas from somewhere else?

IF BORN IN TEXAS CODE AS TEXAS

IF MOVE FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE ASK

Where did you move from?

SEE VERBATIM RESPONSE

And how long have you been in Texas?

1.	1-4 years	3%
2.	5-9 years	4%
3.	10-14 years	4%
4.	15 years or longer	26%
5.	Born in Texas	62%
6.	Refused DNR	<1%

14. Would you say you are a **ROTATE** Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal **END ROTATION** in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	42%
TOTAL LIBERAL	18%

1.	Very Conservative	26%
2.	Somewhat Conservative	15%
3.	Moderate	32%
4.	DK/Refused DNR	8%
5.	Somewhat Liberal	9%
6.	Very Liberal	9%

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

1.	High school or Less	33%
2.	Some College /Associates Degree	34%
3.	Bachelor's Degree	21%
4.	Post graduate	11%
5.	DK/Refused DNR	1%

16. What is your current marital status?

- 1. Single, never married 34%
- 2. Married 50%
- 3. Separated 1%
- 4. Divorced 7%
- 5. Widowed 6%
- 6. DK/Refused 2%

17. Do you own your home or do you rent?

- 1. Own home 68%
- 2. DK/Refused 4%
- 3. Rent 29%

18. And thinking back to the presidential election in November of 2020, for whom did you vote

Donald Trump, the Republican
 Joe Biden, the Democrat
 ...or...
 Someone else

- 1. Trump 42%
- 2. Someone Else 4%
- 3. Don't Remember/Did not Vote 10%
- 4. Refused 5%
- 5. Biden 38%

19. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

- 1. White 56%
- 2. Hispanic, Mexican, Latino, Spanish 22%
- 3. African-American 13%
- 4. Asian 3%
- 5. Other (specify) _____ 3%
- 6. Refused 3%

20. In what year were you born? **RECORD EXACT FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE; RECODE INTO CATEGORIES**

1.	18-24	10%
2.	25-34	15%
3.	35-44	16%
4.	45-54	18%
5.	55-64	18%
6.	65-74	12%
7.	75 or over	8%
8.	Refused DNR	3%

21. Sex: **BY OBSERVATION**

1.	Male	46%
2.	Female	54%

22. Region: **PRE-CODE**

1.	Austin	9%
2.	Central Texas	5%
3.	Dallas/Fort Worth	28%
4.	East Texas	8%
5.	Houston	24%
6.	San Antonio	9%
7.	South Texas	9%
8.	West Texas	7%

23. Media Market: PRE-CODE

1.	Abilene/Sweetwater	2%
2.	Amarillo	1%
3.	Austin	10%
4.	Beaumont	2%
5.	Corpus Christi	2%
6.	Dallas/Fort Worth	29%
7.	El Paso	2%
8.	Harlingen/McAllen	3%
9.	Houston	25%
10.	Laredo	<1%
11.	Lubbock	1%
12.	Odessa/Midland	2%
13.	San Angelo	1%
14.	San Antonio	10%
15.	Sherman/Ada	1%
16.	Shreveport	1%
17.	Tyler/Longview	3%
18.	Victoria	<1%
19.	Waco	4%
20.	Wichita Falls	1%

24. Vote History: PRE-CODE

1.	0 of 4	15%
2.	1 of 4	20%
3.	2 of 4	18%
4.	3 of 4	21%
5.	4 of 4	27%

25. Population Density: PRE-CODE

1.	Urban	18%
2.	Suburban	39%
3.	Rural	43%

26. Interview Method: PRE-CODE

1.	Cell	45%
2.	Landline	55%