



**BEXAR COUNTY  
COMMUNITY ISSUES SURVEY  
2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER  
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Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, a public opinion research company. **(IF RESPONDENT REPLIES IN SPANISH, FOLLOW THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE FOR HANDING OFF TO AN INTERVIEWER WHO SPEAKS SPANISH.)** We are not telemarketers trying to sell anything, or ask for a donation of any type. We are conducting an opinion survey on issues that interest people living in Bexar County and would like to include your opinions. May I speak to \_\_\_\_\_? **(MUST SPEAK WITH VOTER LISTED. VERIFY THAT THE VOTER LIVES AT THE ADDRESS LISTED—OTHERWISE TERMINATE.) (IF NOT AVAILABLE, ASK WHEN IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO CALL AGAIN.)**

**(ONLY ASKED ON TELEPHONE)**

A. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others?

Yes, cell and can talk safely----- 82%  
 Yes, cell but cannot talk safely ----- **TERMINATE**  
 No, not on cell----- 18%  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED----- TERMINATE**

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

B. Are you registered to vote in Bexar County?

Yes ----- 100%  
 No ----- **TERMINATE**  
**(DON'T READ) DK/NA --- TERMINATE**

1. Ok, let's begin, thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ in general, would you say things are going in the right direction or would you say they are off on the wrong track?

	<u>RIGHT DIRECTION</u>	<u>WRONG TRACK</u>	<u>(MIXED)</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>
<b>(DO NOT ROTATE)</b>				
a. (T) Bexar County-----	42%	25%	25%	8%
b. (T) City of San Antonio-----	42%	28%	25%	5%

2. Next, for each of the following, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing. (IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: “Is that strongly APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, or just somewhat?”) (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>STR</u> <u>APPR</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>APPR</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>DISAP</u>	<u>STR</u> <u>DISAP</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>APPR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>DISAP</u>
[ ]a. (T) Governor Greg Abbott -----	24%	21%	16%	34%	5%	45%	50%
[ ]b. (T) San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg -----	40%	25%	8%	19%	7%	65%	28%
[ ]c. (T) Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff -----	31%	29%	9%	19%	12%	60%	27%
[ ]d. (T) The San Antonio City Council -----	12%	36%	18%	18%	16%	49%	36%
[ ]e. (T) Bexar County’s Commissioners Court -----	13%	34%	15%	9%	29%	48%	23%
[ ]f. (T) San Antonio Police Chief William McManus -----	33%	37%	12%	9%	9%	70%	22%
[ ]g. (T) Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar -----	27%	33%	13%	11%	16%	60%	24%
[ ]h. Alamo Colleges District -----	31%	32%	7%	3%	27%	63%	9%
[ ]i. (T) CPS Energy -----	25%	43%	12%	11%	8%	69%	23%
[ ]j. (T) VIA Metropolitan Transit -----	23%	32%	9%	8%	28%	55%	17%
[ ]k. (T) The San Antonio Water System, known as SAWS -----	25%	37%	15%	12%	11%	62%	27%
[ ]l. The San Antonio Police Officers Association, known as SAPOA -----	31%	24%	15%	14%	16%	55%	29%

**NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOVEMBER'S ELECTION.**

3. Do you plan on voting in the Presidential Election this November? (IF YES, ASK: How are you planning to vote this November: READ RESPONSES)

- In person, on the day of the election ----- 21%
- In person, before the day of the election ----- 59%
- By mail ----- 17%
- Don't plan on voting ----- 0%
- (DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused ----- 2%

**(ASK Q4-Q11 ONLY IF CODES 1-3 IN Q3)**

4. If the election for President and Vice President were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: **(ROTATE)** [ ] Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans; and [ ] Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the Democrats? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Toward whom do you lean?)**

**TOTAL TRUMP/PENCE ----- 35%**  
 Donald Trump/Mike Pence ----- 34 %  
**(LEAN TRUMP/PENCE) ----- 1%**

**TOTAL BIDEN/HARRIS ----- 52%**  
 Joe Biden/Kamala Harris ----- 51 %  
**(LEAN BIDEN/HARRIS) ----- 2%**

**(OTHER) ----- 3%**  
**(DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- 10%**

5. In the election for U.S. Senate, do you think you will vote for **(ROTATE)** [ ] MJ Hegar, the Democrat; or [ ] John Cornyn, the Republican? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK)** “Toward whom would you lean?”

**TOTAL HEGAR ----- 49%**  
 M.J. Hegar ----- 47 %  
**(LEAN HEGAR) ----- 2%**

**TOTAL CORNYN ----- 38%**  
 John Cornyn ----- 37 %  
**(LEAN CORNYN) ----- 1%**

**(OTHER – SPECIFY) ----- 0%**  
**(DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- 13%**

6. In the election for Bexar County Sheriff, do you think you will vote for **(ROTATE)** [ ] Javier Salazar, the Democrat; or [ ] Gerard Rickhoff, the Republican? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK)** “Toward whom would you lean?”

**TOTAL SALAZAR ----- 59%**  
 Javier Salazar ----- 55 %  
**(LEAN SALAZAR) ----- 4%**

**TOTAL RICKHOFF ----- 27%**  
 Gerard Rickhoff ----- 24 %  
**(LEAN RICKHOFF) ----- 2%**

**(OTHER – SPECIFY) ----- 0%**  
**(DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- 14%**

7. In the election for Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector, do you think you will vote for **(ROTATE)** [ ] Albert Uresti, the Democrat; or [ ] Stephen David Pennington, the Republican? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK)** “Toward whom would you lean?”

<b>TOTAL URESTI</b> -----	<b>55%</b>
Albert Uresti-----	53%
<b>(LEAN URESTI)</b> -----	2%
 <b>TOTAL PENNINGTON</b> -----	 <b>28%</b>
Stephen David Pennington -----	27%
<b>(LEAN PENNINGTON)</b> -----	1%
 <b>(OTHER – SPECIFY)</b> -----	 0%
<b>(DON’T KNOW/NA)</b> -----	17%

**(ASK Q8 IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ONLY)**

**(ROTATE Q8 AND Q9)**

8. In November, voters will also be asked about a local ballot measure titled the **CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PROPOSITION A** which will read as follows:

**“SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE “PRE-K 4 SA” EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM.** Renewed adoption of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-eight of one percent for the purpose of continued financing of authorized programs of the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation for a maximum period of eight years.”

Do you think you would vote yes or no on this measure? **(IF YES/NO, ASK:)** Will you **definitely vote (YES/NO)** or just probably? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:** Are you leaning toward voting yes or no?)

<b>TOTAL YES</b> -----	<b>66%</b>
Definitely yes-----	46%
Probably yes-----	18%
Undecided, lean yes-----	2%
 <b>TOTAL NO</b> -----	 <b>25%</b>
Undecided, lean no-----	2%
Probably no-----	5%
Definitely no-----	18%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	 9%

**(ASK Q9 IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ONLY)  
(ROTATE Q8 AND Q9)**

9. In November, there will also be a measure on the ballot, which may be titled **ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT- PROPOSITION A** and which will read as follows:

“Previously Created with Voter Approval by VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority. To provide enhanced public transportation and public transportation mobility options, the Advanced Transportation District (known as the “District”) will utilize a one-eighth of one percent (one eighth of one cent) sales and use tax. The one-eighth of one percent (one eighth of one cent) sales and use tax proceeds shall be used for advanced public transportation services, operations, passenger amenities, equipment and other innovative, advanced public transportation purposes or public transportation mobility enhancement purposes. The District's local sales and use tax will increase by a rate of one-eighth of one percent (one eighth of one cent) to a rate of three-eighths of one percent (three-eighths of one cent), with such increase to begin on January 1, 2026. This is a reallocation of an existing sales and use tax resulting in no net tax increase. The increase by one-eight of one percent (one-eight of one cent) of the local sales and use tax tare to three-eighths of one percent (three-eighths of once cent) to begin on January 1, 2026.”

Do you think you would vote yes or no on this initiative? **(IF YES/NO, ASK:)** Will you definitely vote **(YES/NO)** or just probably? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Are you leaning toward voting yes or no?)**

<b>TOTAL YES</b> -----	<b>59%</b>
Definitely yes-----	35%
Probably yes-----	19%
Undecided, lean yes-----	4%
 <b>TOTAL NO</b> -----	 <b>30%</b>
Undecided, lean no-----	2%
Probably no-----	9%
Definitely no-----	19%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	 <b>11%</b>

**(ASK Q10 IN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ONLY)**

10. In November, you will also be asked to vote on a third measure titled **CITY OF SAN ANTONIO – PROPOSITION B** which will read as follows:

**“READY TO WORK SA WORKFORCE PROGRAM FOR JOB TRAINING AND SCHOLARSHIPS, A REALLOCATION OF AN EXISTING SALES AND USE TAX RESULTING IN NO NET TAX INCREASE.** For the purpose of financing authorized programs related to job training and the awarding of scholarships of the San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation, an increase of one-eighth of one percent of sales and use tax not to extend beyond December 31, 2025 and commencing upon the full collection of the sales and use tax previously authorized by the voters for the Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project and the Parks Development and Expansion Venue Project. This is a re-allocation of an existing sales and use tax resulting in no net tax increase.”

Do you think you would vote yes or no on this initiative? **(IF YES/NO, ASK:)** Will you definitely vote **(YES/NO)** or just probably? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Are you leaning toward voting yes or no?)**

<b>TOTAL YES</b> -----	<b>64%</b>
Definitely yes-----	38%
Probably yes-----	24%
Undecided, lean yes-----	2%
 <b>TOTAL NO</b> -----	 <b>25%</b>
Undecided, lean no-----	2%
Probably no-----	5%
Definitely no-----	19%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	 <b>11%</b>

**(ASK Q11 IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ONLY)**

11. And suppose you knew that the City Council was taking action to ensure that most of the funding for Aquifer Protection was being replaced out of the general City budget. In that case, would you vote yes or no on the Ready to Work SA program ballot measure I just described? **(IF YES/NO, ASK:)** Will you definitely vote **(YES/NO)** or just probably? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Are you leaning toward voting yes or no?)**

<b>TOTAL YES</b> -----	<b>47%</b>
Definitely yes-----	20%
Probably yes-----	24%
Undecided, lean yes-----	3%
 <b>TOTAL NO</b> -----	 <b>35%</b>
Undecided, lean no-----	1%
Probably no-----	14%
Definitely no-----	20%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	 <b>18%</b>

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT HOW PEOPLE MAY VOTE  
IN THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

12. Here are some changes people have proposed for rules around voting in Texas. Please indicate if each is something you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. **(RANDOMIZE TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)**

	<u>STR</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>OPP</u>	<u>STR</u> <u>OPP</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>OPP</u>
[ ]a. Allowing any voter who wants to vote by mail to do so -----	52%	14%	6%	27%	1%	66%	33%
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>							
[ ]b. Automatically mailing applications to vote by mail to every voter, and allowing them to choose whether to apply-----	40%	18%	6%	33%	3%	58%	39%
[ ]c. Automatically sending <u>all</u> voters a ballot to vote by mail -----	36%	13%	6%	41%	4%	49%	47%
[ ]d. Automatically registering Texans to vote when they get a driver's license -----	54%	14%	7%	21%	4%	68%	28%
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)</b>							
[ ]e. Automatically registering Texans to vote when they turn 18-----	57%	17%	7%	18%	1%	74%	25%
[ ]f. Allowing people to register to vote online -----	49%	17%	9%	22%	4%	66%	31%
[ ]g. Allowing people to register to vote on Election Day-----	36%	20%	11%	32%	2%	56%	42%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

13. Next, I am going to read you a series of words and phrases that could be used to describe voting by mail. As I read each one, please tell me if this word or phrase describes voting by mail very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>VERY</u> <u>WELL</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>WELL</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>TOO</u> <u>WELL</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>AT ALL</u> <u>WELL</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>WELL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>NOT</u> <u>WELL</u>
[ ]a. Easy-----	46%	26%	9%	14%	5%	73%	22%
[ ]b. Increases voter turnout -----	45%	22%	11%	16%	6%	67%	27%
[ ]c. The way of the future-----	33%	20%	12%	29%	5%	54%	41%
[ ]d. Safe -----	39%	19%	12%	26%	4%	58%	38%
[ ]e. Accurate-----	33%	22%	12%	28%	5%	55%	40%

	<u>VERY WELL</u>	<u>SMWT WELL</u>	<u>NOT TOO WELL</u>	<u>NOT AT ALL WELL</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>	<u>TOTAL WELL</u>	<u>TOTAL NOT WELL</u>
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>							
[ ]f. Has less health risks than voting in-person-----	52%	18%	8%	19%	2%	70%	27%
[ ]g. Secure-----	32%	22%	13%	31%	3%	53%	44%
[ ]h. A radical change-----	36%	18%	18%	23%	4%	55%	41%
[ ]i. Risky-----	29%	16%	13%	36%	5%	45%	50%
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)</b>							
[ ]j. Proven-----	28%	24%	10%	29%	9%	52%	39%
[ ]k. Slows down the counting of election results-----	28%	27%	14%	19%	12%	55%	33%
[ ]l. Non-partisan-----	30%	19%	14%	22%	14%	50%	36%
[ ]m. Increases voter fraud-----	31%	16%	12%	34%	6%	48%	46%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO AREA.**

14. **(T) First, what do you think is the most serious problem facing the greater San Antonio area that you would like to see local government do something about? (OPEN-ENDED, RECORD AND CODE RESPONSE)**

Crime/safety-----	17%
Policing (supporting, better training, brutality, accountability)-----	12%
Jobs/economy-----	10%
Homelessness-----	9%
Traffic/transportation-----	9%
Infrastructure/repair/improvements-----	9%
Education/schools-----	8%
Government/City leadership (corruption/regulation/liberal policies/Democratic)-----	8%
Taxes/spending/budget/revenue-----	7%
COVID-19/coronavirus-----	5%
Racial issues/discrimination/racial justice/equality-----	4%
Health care/health insurance-----	3%
Immigration/sanctuary city-----	1%
Affordable housing/high rents-----	1%
Over population/over development-----	1%
Other-----	8%
Don't know/Unsure-----	3%
Refused/N/A-----	2%



15. I'm going to read you a list of issues that some people say are problems in the greater San Antonio area. After I read each one, please tell me if you think it is an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a serious problem. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>EXT SER PROB</u>	<u>VERY SER PROB</u>	<u>SMWT SER PROB</u>	<u>NOT A SER PROB</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>EXT/ VERY</u>
[ ] a. <b>(T)</b> Closure of local businesses due to the coronavirus outbreak -----	49%	26%	16%	7%	2%	75%
[ ] b. <b>(T)</b> Civil unrest -----	23%	21%	27%	24%	5%	44%
[ ] c. <b>(T)</b> The spread of coronavirus -----	40%	25%	20%	15%	1%	64%
[ ] d. <b>(T)</b> Rate increases on your water bill -----	28%	25%	30%	14%	3%	52%
[ ] e. Inadequate public transit service options -----	13%	18%	28%	30%	11%	31%
<b>(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>						
[ ] f. <b>(T)</b> Unemployment -----	33%	27%	27%	9%	4%	60%
[ ] g. <b>(T)</b> The amount you pay in local property taxes -----	40%	25%	18%	10%	7%	65%
[ ] h. <b>(T)</b> Low wages -----	31%	26%	23%	12%	8%	57%
[ ] i. <b>(T)</b> Property crimes, such as burglary and theft -----	33%	34%	22%	7%	4%	67%
[ ] j. <b>(T)</b> Domestic violence -----	36%	38%	14%	3%	8%	74%
<b>(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)</b>						
[ ] k. <b>(T)</b> Income inequality -----	29%	24%	26%	19%	2%	53%
[ ] l. <b>(T)</b> Crime, gangs, and drugs -----	35%	30%	29%	4%	2%	65%
[ ] m. <b>(T)</b> The cost of healthcare -----	46%	26%	20%	6%	2%	72%
[ ] n. <b>(T)</b> Homelessness -----	37%	37%	22%	2%	2%	74%
[ ] o. <b>(T)</b> Child abuse -----	49%	26%	17%	4%	4%	75%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

16. **(T)** When it comes to the pandemic, do you think that: **(ROTATE)**

- [ ] The worst is over ----- 38%
- [ ] The worst is yet to come ----- 41%
- (DON'T READ)** DK/NA ----- 20%

17. (PT) When it comes to social distancing and the closure of businesses in the greater San Antonio area, which of the following concerns you more right now: (ROTATE CHOICES)

[ ] Social distancing will go on and cause more damage to the economy and residents' livelihoods ----- 33%

**OR**

[ ] Social distancing will end too soon and prolong the epidemic, endangering the economy and putting lives at risk ----- 59%

(DON'T READ) Both ----- 2%

(DON'T READ) Neither ----- 3%

(DON'T READ) DK/NA ----- 3%

**(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)**

18. Now, how likely are you to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available? Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to take the vaccine?

**TOTAL LIKELY ----- 63%**

Very likely ----- 39%

Somewhat likely ----- 24%

**TOTAL UNLIKELY ----- 31%**

Somewhat unlikely ----- 10%

Very unlikely ----- 21%

**(DON'T READ) DK/NA ----- 6%**

**(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)**

19. Now, how likely are you to get the COVID-19 vaccine if it becomes available before the end of the year? Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to take the vaccine?

**TOTAL LIKELY ----- 50%**

Very likely ----- 29%

Somewhat likely ----- 20%

**TOTAL UNLIKELY ----- 44%**

Somewhat unlikely ----- 14%

Very unlikely ----- 30%

**(DON'T READ) DK/NA ----- 6%**

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

20. Next, are you the parent or guardian of a child in the following age ranges: **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

5 or under -----	8%
6 to 12 -----	14%
13 to 18-----	15%
No children under 18-----	68%
<b>(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused -----</b>	<b>5%</b>

**(ASK Q21 IF CODES 1-3 IN Q20 ONLY)**

21. **(T)** Are the children in your household currently attending school through distance learning online? **(IF YES, ASK: Would you rate their experience as extremely productive, very productive, somewhat productive, or not productive at all?)**

<b>EXTREMELY/VERY PRODUCTIVE -----</b>	<b>37%</b>
Extremely productive -----	19%
Very productive -----	18%
<b>SMWT/NOT PRODUCTIVE -----</b>	<b>39%</b>
Somewhat productive -----	34%
Not productive at all-----	5%
Not attending through distance learning ----- <b>(SKIP TO Q23)</b> --22%	
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>1%</b>

**(ASK Q22 IF CODES 1-4 IN Q21 ONLY)**

22. What kind of job do you think local schools have been doing with distance learning this fall compared to last spring: a better job, a worse job, or about the same? **(IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK: “Is that much BETTER/ WORSE or just somewhat?”)**

<b>TOTAL BETTER -----</b>	<b>72%</b>
Much better -----	47%
Somewhat better -----	26%
About the same-----	15%
<b>TOTAL WORSE -----</b>	<b>6%</b>
Somewhat worse -----	5%
Much worse-----	2%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA -----</b>	<b>6%</b>

**(ASK Q23 IF CODES 1-3 IN Q20 ONLY)**

23. I'd like to read some statements about local schools in Bexar County. As I read each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement. **(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK "Is that strongly AGREE/ DISAGREE or just somewhat?") (RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>STR</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>STR</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>DISAG</u>
[ ]a. School districts have done a good job of ensuring all students have equal access to the Internet -----	33%	30%	12%	7%	18%	63%	19%
[ ]b. The state should promote a uniform coordination of academic innovation among school districts -----	47%	30%	9%	8%	6%	77%	17%
[ ]c. My kids have fallen behind academically in the past 5 months -----	14%	24%	16%	39%	7%	39%	55%
[ ]d. I feel well-prepared to support my children in distance learning -----	42%	33%	11%	14%	0%	75%	25%
[ ]e. Teachers deserve higher salaries even if it means paying more in taxes -----	53%	24%	13%	10%	1%	77%	23%

**(ASK Q24 IF CODES 1-3 IN Q20 ONLY)**

24. Next, here are some proposals that have been made for local public schools. After hearing each one, please tell me if you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, or strongly oppose it. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>STR</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>OPP</u>	<u>STR</u> <u>OPP</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>SUPP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>OPP</u>
[ ]a. Limiting the number of students who are allowed in a school classroom at one time -----	64%	22%	3%	11%	1%	85%	14%
[ ]b. Allowing contact sports to return at schools right away -----	28%	22%	21%	26%	2%	51%	47%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**NEXT, SWITCHING TOPICS, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS  
ARE ABOUT POLICING IN BEXAR COUNTY.**

25. I'd like to read some statements that have been recently made about the current protests and law enforcement's response in the greater San Antonio area. As I read each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement. **(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK "Is that strongly AGREE/DISAGREE or just somewhat?") (RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>STR</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>STR</u> <u>DISAG</u>	<u>(DK/NA)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>DISAG</u>
[ ]a. <b>(T)</b> Too many local police are biased against African-Americans -----	19%	25%	14%	32%	11%	44%	45%
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)</b>							
[ ]b. <b>(T)</b> I feel safer when I see the police in my neighborhood -----	53%	24%	11%	10%	2%	77%	21%
[ ]c. <b>(T)</b> Local police are fair and impartial when enforcing the law -----	29%	32%	24%	9%	6%	61%	33%
[ ]d. San Antonio Police's internal investigation process for investigating and disciplining officers for misconduct is impartial and just -----	24%	27%	15%	19%	16%	51%	33%
[ ]e. The San Antonio Police Department should be defunded -----	8%	12%	15%	61%	4%	20%	76%
<b>(ASK SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)</b>							
[ ]f. <b>(T)</b> Local police officers have good relationships with communities of color in San Antonio -----	24%	31%	17%	12%	15%	56%	29%
[ ]g. <b>(T)</b> Police unions have been a barrier to holding local police officers accountable for misconduct -----	45%	21%	11%	17%	7%	65%	28%
[ ]h. Racism in Bexar County should be considered a health crisis -----	23%	23%	16%	33%	4%	46%	49%
[ ]i. Funds currently going to the San Antonio Police Department should be re-allocated to fund other programs like mental health, substance abuse treatment -----	28%	23%	13%	34%	3%	51%	47%

**(ASK Q26 IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ONLY)**

26. Now, voters of San Antonio may be asked in an upcoming election to vote on a measure to repeal the City laws that establish collective bargaining rights and other terms for police and fire unions. The measure will also reform internal investigation procedures when disciplining local police officers for misconduct. Do you think you would vote yes or no on this measure? **(IF YES/NO, ASK:)** Will you definitely vote **(YES/NO)** or just probably? **(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: Are you leaning toward voting yes or no?)**

<b>TOTAL YES</b> -----	<b>65%</b>
Definitely yes-----	41%
Probably yes-----	23%
Undecided, lean yes-----	2%
 <b>TOTAL NO</b> -----	 <b>23%</b>
Undecided, lean no-----	1%
Probably no-----	6%
Definitely no-----	15%
 <b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</b> -----	 12%

**(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)**

**HERE ARE MY FINAL QUESTIONS; THEY ARE JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES.**

27. **(T)** Were you born and raised in the greater San Antonio area? **(IF NO, ASK: “About how long have you lived here?”)** **(READ LIST)**

Two years or less-----	1%
Three to five years-----	4%
Six to ten years-----	7%
11 to 20 years-----	18%
21 to 40 years-----	22%
More than 40 years-----	15%
Born and raised-----	29%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/Refused</b> -----	5%

28. **(T)** Are you, or is anyone in your household, an active member of the military or a military veteran? **(SPECIFY. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES / CANNOT BE 1 & 3)**

Yes. self/active-----	6%
Yes, someone else/active-----	6%
Yes, self/veteran-----	18%
Yes, someone else/veteran-----	13%
No-----	59%
<b>(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused</b> -----	1%

29. (T) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN", ASK:) "Would you call yourself a strong (DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN) or a not very strong (DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN)?" (IF "INDEPENDENT" IS VOLUNTEERED, ASK: "Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican party?")

Strong Democrat	-----	28%
Not strong Democrat	-----	8%
Independent/Democrat	-----	6%
Independent	-----	17%
Independent/Republican	-----	7%
Not strong Republican	-----	6%
Strong Republican	-----	18%
(DON'T KNOW/NA)	-----	10%

30. (T) How would you describe your political outlook? Would you say that you are very conservative, somewhat conservative, a moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Very conservative	-----	17%
Somewhat conservative	-----	21%
Moderate	-----	31%
Somewhat liberal	-----	15%
Very liberal	-----	10%
(DON'T READ) Refused/DK/NA	-----	6%

31. (T) Do you own or rent your home or apartment?

Own	-----	79%
Rent	-----	17%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/REFUSED	-----	4%

32. (T) What was the last level of school you completed?

High school graduate or less	-----	15%
Some college/vocational school	-----	32%
College (4 years)	-----	32%
Post-graduate work	-----	20%
(DON'T READ) DK/NA/Refused	-----	1%

33. (T) With which racial or ethnic group do you identify yourself? (READ RESPONSES)

Hispanic or Latino	-----	46%
African American or Black	-----	6%
Caucasian/White	-----	38%
Asian/Pacific Islander	-----	1%
Other (SPECIFY)	-----	2%
Multiracial	-----	2%
(DON'T READ) Refused/NA	-----	5%

34. (T) I don't need to know the exact amount, but please stop me when I read the category that includes the total income for your household before taxes in 2019: **(READ LIST)**

\$30,000 and under-----	11 %
\$30,001 - \$60,000-----	18 %
\$60,001 - \$75,000-----	12 %
\$75,001 - \$100,000-----	16 %
\$100,001 - \$150,000-----	16 %
More than \$150,000-----	10 %
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Refused/NA-----	17 %

35. Finally, the overall results of this survey may be shared with a local media organization. Would you be willing to speak with a reporter about your responses to the survey, and answer some further questions?

Yes -----	35 %
No -----	65 %
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> DK/NA/Refused -----	1 %



**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY.**

**Gender: By observation**

Male-----46%  
 Female-----54%

**Language: By observation**

English-----98%  
 Spanish-----2%

**FLAGS**

P14-----16%  
 G14-----45%  
 P16-----37%  
 G16-----79%  
 P18-----28%  
 G18-----78%  
 P20-----46%  
 BLANK-----4%

**CITY**

San Antonio-----70%  
 Other cities-----29%  
 Unincorporated-----1%

**MODE OF INTERVIEW**

Phone-----50%  
 Online-----50%

**COUNTY COMM. COURT PRECINCTS**

Precinct 1-----21%  
 Precinct 2-----22%  
 Precinct 3-----34%  
 Precinct 4-----22%  
 BLANK-----1%

**MODELED PARTY**

Democratic-----60%  
 Independent-----9%  
 Republican-----31%

**AGE**

18-24-----12%  
 25-29-----6%  
 30-34-----7%  
 35-39-----9%  
 40-44-----10%  
 45-49-----6%  
 50-54-----6%  
 55-59-----9%  
 60-64-----10%  
 65-74-----14%  
 75+-----10%