

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
North-----	141	28.20
Central-----	105	21.00
West-----	117	23.40
South/SE-----	137	27.40

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the Dallas Morning News. This week we are polling Dallas residents and I would like to include you in the survey. Would you be willing to spend up to seven minutes answering some questions?
 (If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Are you a resident of the city of Dallas?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	500	100.00

2. With which gender identity do you most closely identify? (OPEN)

(N=500)	n	%
Man/male-----	237	47.40
Woman/female-----	254	50.80
Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non-conforming)-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	60	12.00
25-34 Years-----	73	14.60
35-44 Years-----	87	17.40
45-54 Years-----	77	15.40
55-64 Years-----	92	18.40
65-74 Years-----	56	11.20
75 + Years-----	46	9.20
Refused-----	9	1.80

4. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	181	36.20
Black/African American-----	126	25.20
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	1	0.20
Asian-----	17	3.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	156	31.20
Two or more races-----	12	2.40
Other-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	4	0.80

5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	202	40.40
Republican-----	71	14.20
Independent-----	153	30.60
Undecided-----	57	11.40
Refused-----	17	3.40

6. How would you rate the city of Dallas as a place to live? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent -----	81	16.20
Good -----	253	50.60
Fair -----	135	27.00
Poor -----	28	5.60
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused -----	0	0.00

7. What do you think is the biggest issue facing the city of Dallas today? {RANDOMIZE .1-.9}

(N=500)	n	%
“Crime/Drugs” -----	105	21.00
“Affordable Housing”-----	45	9.00
“Infrastructure/Roads/Transportation” -----	34	6.80
“Guns” -----	32	6.40
“Politics/Politicians/Government” -----	32	6.40
“Inflation/Economy/Cost of living” -----	29	5.80
“Lack of police/Response times” -----	29	5.80
“Homelessness” -----	26	5.20
“Education” -----	22	4.40
“Growth/Population” -----	17	3.40
“Taxes” -----	14	2.80
“Racism” -----	13	2.60
“Traffic” -----	13	2.60
“Immigration” -----	6	1.20
“Jobs” -----	6	1.20
“Income inequality” -----	5	1.00
“Inequality” -----	6	1.20
“Poverty” -----	5	1.00
Other -----	29	5.80
DK/NA/Refused -----	32	6.40

8. Thinking about the city of Dallas in general, do you feel you are treated the same as residents of other races, or do you think you are treated differently because of your race?

(N=500)	n	%
Treated the same as others -----	281	56.20
Treated differently -----	177	35.40
Undecided-----	40	8.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

{FOR 8.2}

9. Are you treated better or worse than others because of your race?

(N=177)	n	%
Better-----	63	35.59
Worse -----	95	53.67
Undecided-----	18	10.17
Refused -----	1	0.56

10. Thinking about where you live and work, do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of the same race? Or do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of different races?

(N=500)	n	%
Same race -----	143	28.60
Different races-----	311	62.20
Undecided-----	41	8.20
Refused -----	5	1.00

11. In your own neighborhood, have you seen an increase or decrease in homicides and shootings in the last year or two?

(N=500)	n	%
Increase-----	195	39.00
Decrease-----	76	15.20
Same-----	161	32.20
Undecided-----	66	13.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

12. Do you generally feel safe in your neighborhood – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	417	83.40
No-----	69	13.80
Undecided-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

{FOR 12.1}

13. What makes it safe?

(N=417)	n	%
“Neighbors/Community”-----	114	27.34
“Low crime”-----	37	8.87
“Demographics”-----	34	8.15
“Police presence”-----	33	7.91
“Neighbor watch”-----	33	7.91
“Location”-----	31	7.43
“Safe area”-----	21	5.04
“Quiet”-----	15	3.60
“Own a gun”-----	14	3.36
“Awareness of surroundings”-----	10	2.40
“Home security”-----	10	2.40
“Gated community”-----	8	1.92
“Stay inside/Keep to myself”-----	8	1.92
“Lived here a long time”-----	8	1.92
“I do/Me”-----	7	1.68
“Busy area”-----	3	0.72
Other-----	20	4.80
DK/NA/Refused-----	11	2.64

{FOR 12.2}

14. What would make it safe?

(N=69)	n	%
“More police presence”-----	31	44.93
“Less crime/Lower crime rate”-----	11	15.94
“Gun control/Less guns”-----	8	11.59
“Better enforcement of laws”-----	3	4.35
“Better response times”-----	3	4.35
“Better home security”-----	2	2.90
“Neighborhood improvement”-----	2	2.90
Other-----	5	7.25
DK/NA/Refused-----	4	5.80

15. Do you think the Dallas police use force only when necessary – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	233	46.60
No-----	162	32.40
Undecided-----	101	20.20
Refused-----	4	0.80

16. Have you been the victim of a hate crime, a crime motivated by bias against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	66	13.20
No -----	427	85.40
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

17. Has a police officer ever stopped you (while investigating a crime) – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	75	15.00
No -----	422	84.40
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 17.1}

18. How satisfied were you with how the police handled that encounter? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=75)	n	%
Very satisfied-----	26	34.67
Somewhat satisfied-----	17	22.67
Not very satisfied-----	11	14.67
Not at all satisfied-----	18	24.00
Undecided-----	3	4.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

19. Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
The Dallas police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force-----	357	71.40
The Dallas police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job-----	75	15.00
Undecided-----	63	12.60
Refused-----	5	1.00

20. In your opinion, has the media exaggerated stories of police brutality and racism in this country – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	215	43.00
No -----	251	50.20
Undecided-----	34	6.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

21. “Defund the police” is a slogan some activists have espoused. Is that an idea you support or oppose?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	85	17.00
Oppose-----	350	70.00
Undecided-----	56	11.20
Refused-----	9	1.80

22. Would you support or oppose the idea of cutting some funding from the police and using the money for social services – for instance, to help the homeless and the mentally ill?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	246	49.20
Oppose-----	224	44.80
Undecided-----	28	5.60
Refused-----	2	0.40

In light of the recent school shooting in Uvalde, Texas, I'm going to read you some proposals being discussed by Texas state legislators to address gun violence in Texas. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose each proposal. {RANDOMIZE 23-26 followed by RANDOMIZE 27-29}

(N=500)	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Und.</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
23. Background checks required prior to purchasing a weapon	473 94.60	19 3.80	7 1.40	1 0.20
24. Prohibiting people with a history of mental illness from owning a gun	424 84.80	52 10.40	23 4.60	1 0.20
25. Raising the gun purchasing age from 18 to 21	431 86.20	57 11.40	12 2.40	0 0.00
26. Banning semi-automatic assault weapons like the AR-15 and AK-47	341 68.20	142 28.40	16 3.20	1 0.20
27. Arming teachers and staff in schools	165 33.00	296 59.20	39 7.80	0 0.00
28. Allowing only one entrance/exit to a school	188 37.60	279 55.80	32 6.40	1 0.20
29. Adding more armed guards in schools	347 69.40	127 25.40	26 5.20	0 0.00
30. Should Governor Greg Abbott call a special legislative session to address gun violence and school safety - yes or no?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Yes -----		390	78.00	
No -----		77	15.40	
Undecided-----		29	5.80	
Refused-----		4	0.80	
31. The new abortion ban in Texas allows individuals to turn in those they believe have "aided and abetted" an abortion. If you knew of someone who aided and abetted an abortion, would you turn them in - yes or no?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Yes -----		63	12.60	
No -----		387	77.40	
Undecided-----		46	9.20	
Refused-----		4	0.80	
32. Mayor Eric Johnson has created a committee to recruit new professional sports teams, with an emphasis on placing a minority-owned team in historically Black southern Dallas. He's said that Dallas needs an NFL expansion team. Do you support Dallas having a second NFL team - yes or no?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Yes -----		213	42.60	
No -----		228	45.60	
Undecided-----		54	10.80	
Refused-----		5	1.00	

33. Dallas voters will vote on a mayor in 2023. Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson is expected to seek re-election. Retiring Dallas ISD school superintendent Michael Hinojosa {hinn-ah-HOE-sa} also is considering running. In that hypothetical matchup, who would you vote for, Johnson or Hinojosa?

(N=500)	n	%
Eric Johnson -----	164	32.80
Michael Hinojosa -----	119	23.80
Someone else -----	39	7.80
Undecided-----	170	34.00
Refused-----	8	1.60

{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY}

34. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	66	13.20
High school graduate-----	113	22.60
Some college -----	115	23.00
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	27	5.40
College graduate -----	116	23.20
Masters or PhD-----	54	10.80
Undecided-----	9	1.80

35. What is your annual household income? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	56	11.20
Under \$50,000 per year -----	90	18.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	66	13.20
Under \$100,000 per year -----	71	14.20
Under \$140,000 per year -----	63	12.60
\$140,000 per year or more -----	74	14.80
Undecided-----	80	16.00

36. What best describes your current living situation? {RANDOMIZE .1-.7}

(N=500)	n	%
Homeowner -----	328	65.60
Renter -----	145	29.00
Dallas public housing -----	3	0.60
Dallas affordable housing -----	6	1.20
University housing/dormitory -----	1	0.20
Assisted living or nursing home-----	5	1.00
Currently displaced or homeless -----	3	0.60
Undecided-----	6	1.20
Refused-----	3	0.60

37. Does anyone in your household own a firearm – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	193	38.60
No -----	276	55.20
Undecided-----	12	2.40
Refused-----	19	3.80

38.	Do any members of your household work in public safety – yes or no? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	21	4.20
	No -----	468	93.60
	Undecided-----	8	1.60
	Refused-----	3	0.60
39.	Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community – yes or no? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	76	15.20
	No -----	408	81.60
	Undecided-----	7	1.40
	Refused-----	9	1.80

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]