INT01: May I speak with <fname> <lname>?Hello, this is _____ calling from ReconMR. We´re speaking briefly today to voters in your area. This interview may be recorded for quality control purposes.
IF NEEDED: Is there a better time to contact <fname> <lname>?

QTXRT: Is Texas on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? [IF NEEDED: "Based on anything you may have seen or heard, if you had to pick, would you say right track or wrong direction?"]
Right track
Wrong direction
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFISC: How would you describe the fiscal condition of Texas right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
Excellent
Good
Only Fair
Poor
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QUSRT: Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? [IF NEEDED: "Based on anything you may have seen or heard, if you had to pick, would you say right track or wrong direction?"]
Right track
Wrong direction
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QLIKELY: Thinking ahead to the November midterm elections, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote or not at all likely to vote?
Almost certain
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Not very likely
Not at all likely
[HIDDEN FROM INTERVIEWERS UNTIL FALL] Already voted
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QFAV: I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. [*RANDOMIZE*]
Greg Abbott
Ken Paxton
Donald Trump
John Cornyn
Ted Cruz
Dan Patrick
Vikki Goodwin
James Talarico [TAL-uh-REE-koh]
Gina Hinojosa [hinuh-johsuh]
Nathan Johnson
Mayes Middleton
Jerry Jones

ICE (the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency)
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QSEN26: If the election for Senator of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today...]
[ROTATE CANDIDATES]
The Republican, Ken Paxton
The Democrat, James Talarico [TAL-uh-REE-koh]
Someone else [IF SOMEONE ELSE PROBE: specify]
[DO NOT READ] Wouldn't vote
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QCONG26: If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today...]
[*RANDOMIZE*]
the Democrat
the Republican
[DO NOT READ] Wouldn't vote
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QGOV26: If the election for Governor of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today...]
[ROTATE CANDIDATES]
The Republican, Greg Abbott
The Democrat, Gina Hinojosa
Someone else [IF SOMEONE ELSE PROBE specify]
[DO NOT READ] Pat Dixon
[DO NOT READ] Wouldn't vote
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QAG26: If the election for Attorney General of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today...]
[ROTATE CANDIDATES]
The Democrat, Nathan Johnson
The Republican, Mayes Middleton
Someone else (PN: IF SOMEONE ELSE PROBE TO specify]
[DO NOT READ] Tom Oxford
[DO NOT READ] Wouldn't vote
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QLTG26: If the election for Lieutenant Governor of Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: If you had to decide today...]
[ROTATE CANDIDATES]
The Democrat, Vikki Goodwin
The Republican, Dan Patrick
Someone else [IF SOMEONE ELSE PROBE: specify]
[DO NOT READ] Wouldn't vote
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QAPPTXGOV: Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Greg Abbott is doing as Governor? [FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?]
Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QNATDIS: Do you think Governor Abbott is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job handling the state´s response to natural disasters?
Excellent
Good
Only Fair
Poor
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QMIIT. Now I'm going to mention some issues affecting Texans. For each, I'd like you to tell me how important it is to you. [*RANDOMIZE*] [READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]
Crime
Cost of living
Border security
Water supply
War in Iran
Disaster preparedness
Very important
Somewhat important
Not very important
Not at all important

QMII1: Of those, or any other issues, which do you think is the single most important to you? [OPEN END]

QMII2: Of the remaining issues, or any other issue, which one is the second most important to you? [OPEN END]

QGERRY: The 2025 Texas Legislature redrew the congressional map to create the potential of additional Republican districts over the objections of Democratic Legislators. In April, the Supreme Court allowed the redrawing of the congressional districts in Texas. Do you think the new congressional map is good for democracy or bad for democracy?
Good for democracy
Bad for democracy
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/refused

QAPPUS: Switching gears, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? [FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?]
Strongly approve
Somewhat approve

Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

TRUMPKEY: [*RANDOMIZE ORDER FOR QDTBOR, QDTWAR, QDTPRIC, QDTAMPR]*
Now, I´m going to ask you about several issues and I want you to tell me whether you approve or disapprove of Trump´s handling of each of these issues in the second year of his second term.
Continue

QDTBOR: Securing America´s border with Mexico [IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of Trump´s handling of this issue in the second year of his second term?]
Approve
Disapprove
[DO NOT READ] In the middle
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QDTWAR: Ending wars around the world [IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of Trump´s handling of this issue in the second year of his second term?]
Approve
Disapprove
[DO NOT READ] In the middle
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QDTPRIC: Making prices more affordable for average Americans [IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of Trump´s handling of this issue in the second year of his second term?]
Approve
Disapprove
[DO NOT READ] In the middle
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QDTAMPR: Making Americans proud to be Americans [IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of Trump´s handling of this issue in the second year of his second term?]
Approve
Disapprove
[DO NOT READ] In the middle
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QVOTE24: In the 2024 election for president, did you vote for: [READ LIST]
[ROTATE OPTIONS]
Kamala [COMMA-la] Harris, the Democrat
Donald Trump, the Republican
Someone else
or did you not get a chance to vote
[DO NOT READ] Refused

CELLLL: Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?
[ASK IF LANDLINE]
No (Landline Only)
Yes

No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

LLCELL: Do you have a working cell phone?
[ASK IF LANDLINE]
Yes
No
No (Cell Phone Only)
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QSCALE: Before we finish, I'd like you to rate your chance of voting in the general election either in person on November 3rd or through early voting on a scale of 10 to 1. If TEN represents a person who definitely will vote and ONE represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?
One (definitely will NOT vote)
Two
Three
Four
Five
Six
Seven
Eight
Nine
Ten (definitely will vote)
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QPID: Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, an Independent, or what? [ROTATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT; RECORD ORDER]
Democrat
Republican
Independent
Other
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QPIDD:[ASK IF DEMOCRAT] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?
Strong democrat
Not very strong democrat
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QPIDR: [ASK IF REPUBLICAN] Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?
Not very strong republican
Strong republican
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QPIDB: [ASK IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?
Close to democrat
Neither

Close to republican
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QBYR: And for statistical purposes, a couple of final questions. In what year were you born? [IF NEEDED: This is just used to compute your age.]

QAGERF: What is your age? Are you...[READ LIST]
[IF REFUSED AGE]
18 to 34
35 to 49
50 to 64
65 and older
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QLMC: When it comes to most political issues, would you describe yourself as a:
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]
Liberal
Moderate
Conservative
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QUNION: Are you, or is any member of your household a member of a labor union?
Self
Household member
Both
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QEDUC: Please stop me when I say the highest educational level which you have completed:
Grade school
High school or GED
Some college or trade school
Bachelors' degree
Graduate or Professional degree
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QEDUCRF: For statistical purposes, it is important for us to ensure we have a representative group of Texans. Do you have a Bachelors' degree or not?
[IF REFUSED EDUCATION]
Less than Bachelors' degree
Bachelors' degree or greater
Refused

QEMPLOY: Which of the following categories best describes your current employment situation? [IF self-employed: "Would that be full-time or part-time?"]
Employed full time
Employed part time
Unemployed [would include volunteers, stay at home parent, caretaker, etc.]
Retired
Other (specify)

[DO NOT READ] Refused

QLIVE: Do you own your home, rent, or have some other living arrangement?
Own
Rent
Other living arrangement
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QLATIN: Thinking of your ethnic background, would you consider yourself as Latino or not?
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QRACE: Would you consider yourself: [IF "Biracial" or "Multi-racial" ask: "What races would that be?"]
White
Black or African American
Asian or Asian American
Native American
Some other race (specify)
More than one race
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QRACE2: What races would that be? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]
[IF MORE THAN ONE RACE]
White
Black or African American
Asian or Asian American
Native American
Some other race (specify)
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QCHILD: Are there children under the age of 18 living in your household?
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QRELIG: Do you consider yourself Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Muslim, some other religion, or do you have no religious affiliation?
Catholic
Jewish
Protestant (Christian)
Muslim (Islam)
No religious affiliation
[DO NOT READ] Agnostic
[DO NOT READ] Buddhist
[DO NOT READ] Hinduism (Hindu)
[DO NOT READ] Mormon (LDS / Latter-day Saints)
[DO NOT READ] Jehovah's Witnesses
Some other religion (specify)
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QEVAN: Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?
[IF PROTESTANT, SOME OTHER, OR REFUSED]
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QINCOME: Which of the following general income categories is your total household income before taxes?[IF NEEDED: "I just want to remind you that you are completely anonymous. We only use this information in aggregate form to ensure we have a representative group of Texans."] [READ LIST]
Under $50,000
At least $50,000 but under $100,000
$100,000 or more
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QZIP2: What is your zip code?
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QCONTACT: ReconMR will guarantee your confidentiality [con-fa-den-she-al-a-tee] however if you would be open to commenting on the issues in this survey. Would you like to be contacted by a reporter?
Yes
No

QCNAME: And, for the purposes of the reporter contacting you, what is your first name?
First Name

QSEX: Are you male or female?
Male
Female
[DO NOT READ] Other (specify)
[DO NOT READ] Refused