INT01: Hi this is $I calling from ReconMR here in Texas. We're conducting a brief 6 minute survey with Texas voters today and this interview may be recorded for quality purposes. Am I speaking with <fname> <lname>?
IF YES: Great! First...(GO TO FIRST QUESTION)
IF NO: Could I speak with <fname> <lname>?
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/Refused

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/Refused

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
[DO NOT READ] Already voted
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

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 RESPONSE OPTIONS]
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...]
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
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...]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
The Republican, Greg Abbott
The Democrat, Gina Hinojosa [EE-nuh-ho-sah]
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

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

QAPPUS: 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

QBYR: And for statistical purposes, a couple of questions. In what year were you born?

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

QEDUC: Please stop me when I say the highest educational level which you have completed: [READ LIST]
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 QEDUC]
Less than Bachelors' degree
Bachelors' degree or greater

Refused

QVOTE24: In the 2024 election for president, did you vote for:[READ LIST]
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE 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

QSCALE: 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

QPIDNYT: Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or a member of another party?
Democrat
Republican
Independent
Another party
[DO NOT READ] Refused

QPIDL: And as of today, do you lean more to:[READ LIST]
[IF INDEPENDENT, ANOTHER PARTY, REFUSED]
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
The Democratic Party
The Republican Pary
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/ 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: [READ LIST]
[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]
[ASK IF MORE THAN ONE RACE]
White
Black or African American
Asian or Asian American
Native American
Some other race (specify)
[DO NOT READ] Refused

[RANDOMIZE FAVORABILITY RESPONSE OPTIONS]
QFAV_1: 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.[READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
Greg Abbott
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFAV_2: 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.[READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
Ken Paxton
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFAV_3: 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.[READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
Donald Trump
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFAV_8: 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.[READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
James Talarico [TAL-uh-REE-koh]
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFAV_9: 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.[READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
Gina Hinojosa [EE-nuh-ho-sah]

Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QFAV_13: 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. [READ EACH ITEM AND RECORD ANSWER]
ICE (the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency)
Favorable
Unfavorable
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/No opinion

QK: You indicated that you were voting for Gina Hinojosa [Jean-uh EE-nuh-ho-sah] but do not have a favorable opinion of her. What is the main reason you are voting for Hinojosa [EE-nuh-ho-sah]?
[ASK IF VOTING FOR HINOJOSA BUT UNFAVORABLE OR DK FAV]
Open-end

QCONGRC: What is your preference for the outcome of this year´s U.S. Senate elections?[READ LIST]
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
Democratic control of the Senate
Republican control of the Senate
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QWINS: Regardless of who you are voting for, who do you think will win the election for the Senator of Texas?[READ LIST]
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
The Republican, Ken Paxton
The Democrat, James Talarico
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QWING: Regardless of who you are voting for, who do you think will win the election for the governor of Texas? [READ LIST]
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS]
The Republican, Greg Abbott
The Democrat, Gina Hinojosa
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QSOICE: Do you support or oppose the way in which Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, commonly called ICE agents, are working to arrest people they suspect of being immigrants living illegally in the United States?
Support
Oppose
[DO NOT READ] In the middle
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

QICET: Thinking about the tactics used by ICE, do you think they have gone too far, not gone far enough or that they have been about right?
Gone too far
Not gone far enough
Have been about right
[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused

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

QINCOME: Which of the following general income categories is your total household income before taxes? [READ LIST]
[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."]
Under $50,000
At least $50,000 but under $100,000
$100,000 or more
[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

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

QUNION: Are you, or is any member of your household a member of a labor union?
[PROBE FOR SELF, ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OR BOTH]
Self
Household member
Both
No
[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] Latter Day Saint/ LDS (Mormon)
[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, OTHER, OR REFUSED]*
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

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

TYPE: Have I reached you on a cell phone?
Yes
No

CELLLL: Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?
[IF LANDLINE]
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

LLCELL: Do you have a working cell phone?
[IF LANDLINE]
Yes
No
[DO NOT READ] Refused

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

FUTURE_R: Would you be willing to participate in follow-up research regarding issues facing Texans?
Yes
No

EMAIL_DIS: Please provide an email address where we can contact you for future research.
IF NEEDED: We will ONLY use your email address for follow-up research to this survey. Your email address will not be tied to any of your responses and will not be provided to any outside agencies.