Q.3 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in Texas?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Don't know/refused)	-

Q.4 What county do you live in?

	Total
Brooks	3
Guadalupe	7
Hidalgo	76
Jim Wells	7
Karnes	1
Live Oak	0
Wilson	7

Q.5 In May, there will be run-off elections for the U.S. House of Representatives. What are the chances you will vote in the DEMOCRATIC primary run-off election for the U.S. House of Representatives - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances fifty-fifty, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total
Almost certain	78
Probably	15
Fifty-fifty	6
Will not vote	-
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.6 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Texas are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total
Right direction	22
Wrong track	72
(Don't know/refused)	7
Right - Wrong	**-50**

Q.7 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have here in Texas. Please tell me which ONE of these you think should be the top priority for Congress.

	Total
Bringing down the cost of living	20
Immigration	20
Healthcare	16
Public schools	12
Tackling climate change	8
Jobs and economic growth	8
Affordable housing	4
Taxes and fees	4
Addressing the coronavirus pandemic	4
Reducing crime	2
(Don't know/refused)	2

Now, I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people on a zero to one hundred scale, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person. If you have no opinion or never heard of the person, please say so.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
8 Joe Biden	70	68	17	97
9 Donald Trump	17	15	79	97
10 Greg Abbott	26	16	68	97
11 Ruben Ramirez	53	22	13	53
12 Michelle Vallejo	59	23	11	50
13 Monica de la Cruz Hernandez	40	17	28	57

Q.14 Thinking about the first round of the Democratic Primary for the U.S. House of Representatives that was held on March 1st, for which of the following candidates did you vote - Ruben Ramirez, Michelle Vallejo, John Villarreal Rigney, Eliza Alvarado, Vanessa Tijerina, or Julio Garza? If you did not vote or do not remember, please say so.

	Total
Ruben Ramirez	17
Michelle Vallejo	16
John Villarreal Rigney	7
Eliza Alvarado	6
Vanessa Tijerina	5
Julio Garza	2
Did not vote	13
(Don't know/refused)	33
Ruben Ramirez - Michelle Vallejo	**1**

Q.15 Thinking about the Democratic primary run-off election for the U.S House of Representatives in May, if the election were held today and the candidates were Ruben Ramirez and Michelle Vallejo, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Ruben Ramirez	32
Lean Ruben Ramirez	5
Michelle Vallejo	43
Lean Michelle Vallejo	6
(Undecided)	15
Total Ruben Ramirez	**37**
Total Michelle Vallejo	**49**
Ruben Ramirez - Michelle Vallejo	**-12**

Q.17 How certain are you that you will vote for (candidate chosen in Q.15) - are you very certain, somewhat certain or not at all certain?

	Total
Strong Ramirez	14
Weak Ramirez	22
Weak Vallejo	25
Strong Vallejo	23
(Undecided)	15

Now let me read you some statements about the Democratic candidates for U.S Representative. After I read each one, please tell me if it is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to vote for that candidate.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
18 (SPLIT A)[1] Ruben Ramirez grew up in a South Texas family that struggled to make ends meet. He became a high school Physics teacher to provide opportunity to others, fought in Afghanistan to defend our country, and as a trial lawyer he defends our neighbors who need a voice. Ramirez won the most votes in the Democratic primary, and he is the only candidate who can defeat extreme Republican Monica de la Cruz Hernandez and ensure our community is represented by a Democrat who shares our values.	39	44	9	6	1	**83**	**15**
19 (SPLIT B) Ruben Ramirez grew up in a South Texas family that struggled to make ends meet. He became a high school Physics teacher to provide opportunity to others, served in Afghanistan to defend our country, and as a trial lawyer he defends our neighbors who need a voice. Ramirez has consistently fought to protect our values and our freedoms, and in Congress, he will fight so that every South Texas family can have a shot at the American Dream - a great education, good jobs, and affordable health care.	31	43	11	10	5	**74**	**21**

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[1] Respondents are evenly distributed between SPLIT A and SPLIT B.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
20 Michelle Vallejo is a small business owner, community leader, and advocate for women's economic empowerment. She comes from a big family of farm workers, immigrants, and entrepreneurs. Michelle understands that a better world is possible when ordinary people work together. She is running for Congress to lift up working-class Texans over corporate interests by passing Medicare for All, providing free college and trade school for all students, ending the inhumane treatment of immigrants at our border, and making sure billionaires and wealthy corporations pay their fair share	46	33	11	8	1	**80**	**20**

Q.21 Thinking again about the Democratic primary run-off election for the U.S House of Representatives in May, if the election were held today and the candidates were Ruben Ramirez and Michelle Vallejo, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Split A	Split B
Ruben Ramirez	39	39	40
Lean Ruben Ramirez	3	3	2
Michelle Vallejo	47	46	48
Lean Michelle Vallejo	2	2	2
(Undecided)	9	10	8
Total Ruben Ramirez	**42**	**42**	**42**
Total Michelle Vallejo	**49**	**49**	**50**
Ruben Ramirez - Michelle Vallejo	**-7**	**-7**	**-8**

Now let me read you some statements about Ruben Ramirez. After I read each one, please tell me if it is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, a little convincing, or not at all convincing reason to vote for Ruben Ramirez for U.S Representative.

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
23 Student loan debts are shackling the energy and inventiveness of too many families. Ruben Ramirez supports a strategic reset that forgives all student loan debt to stimulate our economy, address college tuition inflation, and make college more affordable................................	40	32	15	13	1	**72**	**27**
24 As a veteran, Ruben Ramirez knows that we must have the strength to defend our freedom. He will work to fund our military and confront the crisis on our border with smart, cost-effective, and humane strategies that reduce illegal immigration......	29	38	16	16	1	**67**	**32**
25 Ruben Ramirez knows the stress that too many uninsured Americans experience when they need to foot the bill for urgent healthcare. In Congress, he will protect the Affordable Care Act, expand Medicaid, and cap out of pocket expenses for prescription drugs.....................................	39	37	16	7	1	**76**	**23**
26 Ruben Ramirez believes that people who have worked a lifetime deserve to age with dignity. In Congress, he will protect Social Security and Medicare so seniors get the benefits they've worked for, and he will stop Washington's plans to weaken these programs.	42	36	14	7	0	**78**	**22**
27 As a veteran, Ruben Ramirez understands the frustrations that fellow veterans feel. In Congress, he will fight to increase federal funding for the VA and bring a VA hospital to the Rio Grande Valley to better support our veterans.	40	39	14	7	0	**78**	**21**

	Very Conv	Smwt Conv	A Little Conv	Not At all Conv	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conv	Little/ Not Conv
28 Ruben Ramirez believes Texas must keep its status as an energy superpower, while also encouraging investment in renewable energy. In Congress, he will protect Texas' energy industry, which provides jobs in our community, and demand federal action to ensure Texans have access to electricity in all weather conditions.	35	39	16	10	0	**74**	**26**
29 The Rio Grande Valley has the potential to be a hub of growth and new jobs. Ruben Ramirez will work in Congress to provide our industries with access to new markets around the country, confront our existing drainage problems, and improve the I-69 corridor.	30	43	16	10	1	**73**	**26**
30 As a father and husband, Ruben Ramirez knows Texas families are struggling to make ends meet as prices keep going up. That is why he will take on inflation by keeping health care and prescription drug costs down and offsetting pricey childcare costs with tax incentives and credits for Texas working families.	38	38	16	8	0	**75**	**24**
31 As a high school Physics teacher, Ruben Ramirez knows the importance of investing in our schools. He will work to increase investment in Science and Math skills and invest in trade programs at the high school level.	35	45	14	6	0	**80**	**20**

Q.32 Once more, thinking about the Democratic primary run-off election for the U.S House of Representatives in May, if the election were held today and the candidates were Ruben Ramirez and Michelle Vallejo, for whom would you vote?

	Total
Ruben Ramirez	50
Lean Ruben Ramirez	2
Michelle Vallejo	35
Lean Michelle Vallejo	2
(Undecided)	10
Total Ruben Ramirez	**53**
Total Michelle Vallejo	**37**
Ruben Ramirez - Michelle Vallejo	**16**

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.34 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 to 24	6
25 to 29	5
30 to 34	9
35 to 39	5
40 to 44	8
45 to 49	8
50 to 54	8
55 to 59	10
60 to 64	10
Over 64	32
(No answer)	0

Q.35 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
First through eleventh grade	5
High school graduate	15
Vocational or technical school	8
Some college, but no degree	20
Associate degree	10
Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	23
Graduate school or advanced degree	17
(Don't know/refused)	2

Q.36 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat	49
Weak Democrat	13
Independent-lean Democrat	19
Independent	8
Independent-lean Republican	4
Weak Republican	1
Strong Republican	2
(Don't know/Refused)	4

Q.39 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

	Total
Very liberal/progressive	15
Somewhat liberal	24
Moderate	30
Somewhat conservative	15
Very conservative	9
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total liberal/progressive	**39**
Total conservative	**24**

Q.40 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total
Hispanic/Latino	76
White/Caucasian	21
Black/African American	1
Asian	1
Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native	0
(Don't know/refused)	1

Q.42 What is your gender?

	Total
Men	43
Women	57
Other	0