

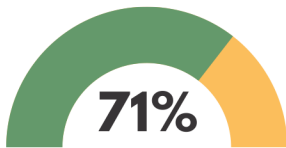
TEXAS VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT CONTINUING TEMPORARY PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNTS

New survey data of Texas voters indicates large majority support for continuing temporary property tax discounts for businesses to build new industrial and manufacturing projects in Texas. Support for continuing temporary property tax discounts is driven by a combination of the program's elements and the benefits of investment locating in Texas.

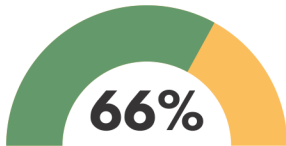
After learning more about it,

70 PERCENT

of respondents support continuing temporary property tax discounts for businesses to build new industrial and manufacturing projects in Texas.



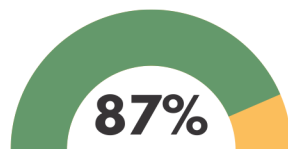
71% of voters agree that limited, temporary property tax discounts make sense, because projects won't come here without them and that we need to use tools that other states and countries are using such as temporary tax discounts to attract businesses to Texas.



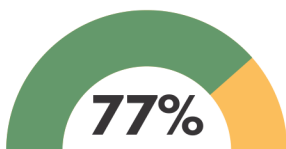
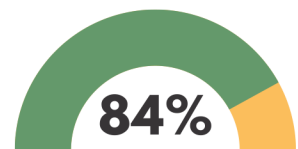
Similarly, 66% agree that to attract new businesses to Texas, we should allow a school district to phase in the full amount of property taxes charged to businesses over a limited period of time.

Voters feel strongly that Texas should be able to enhance its supply chain to promote independence and national security:

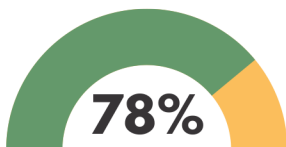
87% agree that we must be prepared for the next medical crisis or pandemic.



84% agree that we are too reliant on other nations for the products we need.



77% of voters agree that growing the state's manufacturing base is a good way to create sustained, long-term jobs and future tax wealth, and limited, temporary tax discounts to attract manufacturing projects are worth the payback.



78% of voters agree that other states and nations are competing fiercely to land large projects like Samsung, Tesla and Toyota. Competitive incentives were instrumental in Texas winning these projects, and we must develop a new economic development program to remain in the game.

The Jobs for Texas coalition was created to gauge support for a new economic development bill for Texas. The coalition commissioned Baseline & Associates to conduct interviewing August 1-8, 2022, among N=1,001 Texas voters. The margin of error to the results of the 1,001 interviews is + 3.1 at the .95 confidence interval. The partisanship of the respondents in this survey was 45% Republican, 38% Democratic and 17% Independent. Jobs for Texas accomplished its mission of meeting with Texans on the issue of economic development and gathering feedback, including the above information, about what is important to Texans.