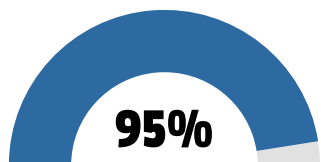


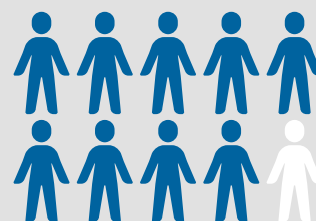
TEXANS VALUE PUBLIC LIBRARIES



of Texans say public libraries are important to Texas and their own communities.

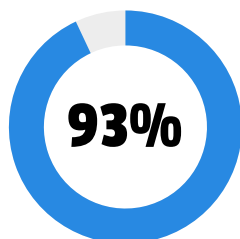


of Texans believe public libraries should be treated as an essential public and community service.



95%

of Texans find that libraries are very important for providing free access to information, resources and services, and promoting literacy, lifelong learning and workforce readiness.



of Texans find that libraries are very important for bridging the digital divide.



↑ 91%

of Texans agree it is important that libraries provide broad, uncensored access to a wide range of ideas and viewpoints.



The Texas Library Association contracted with KRC Research which conducted a comprehensive survey among 1,000 Texas adults, 18 years and older. The random sample survey was offered in both English and Spanish and was conducted both online and by phone (landline and cell phone), from Nov. 20 to Dec. 19, 2025. The sample was drawn from an online panel and from phone sample, weighted to be demographically representative by Texas region, age, sex, race/ethnicity, household income, and educational attainment.