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**CRUZ, O'ROURKE TOO CLOSE TO CALL IN TEXAS SENATE RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
IN GOVERNOR'S RACE, ABBOTT TOPS VALDEZ OR WHITE**

The closely watched U.S. Senate race in Texas is too close to call, with 47 percent for Republican incumbent Sen. Ted Cruz and 44 percent for U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, his Democratic challenger, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today.

There are wide party, gender, age and racial gaps, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds:

- O'Rourke gets 87 – 9 percent support from Democrats and 51 – 37 percent backing from independent voters, as Republicans go to Cruz 88 – 6 percent;
- Men back Cruz 51 – 40 percent, while women go 47 percent for O'Rourke and 43 percent for Cruz;
- Voters 18 to 34 years old go Democratic 50 – 34 percent, while voters over 65 years old go Republican 50 – 43 percent;
- White voters back Cruz 59 – 34 percent, as O'Rourke leads 78 – 18 percent among black voters and 51 – 33 percent among Hispanic voters.

Sen. Cruz gets lackluster grades, including a 47 – 45 percent job approval rating and a 46 – 44 percent favorability rating. O'Rourke gets a 30 – 16 percent favorability rating, but 53 percent of Texas voters don't know enough about him to form an opinion of him.

Texas voters "like Ted Cruz as a person" 47 – 38 percent. Voters "like Beto O'Rourke as a person" 40 – 13 percent with 47 percent undecided.

"Democrats have had a target on Sen. Ted Cruz's back, and they may be hitting the mark. Once expected to 'cruise' to reelection, the incumbent is in a tight race with Democratic U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke," said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac Poll.

"The key may well be independent voters. O'Rourke's 51 – 37 percent lead among that group is key to his standing today. But Texas remains a strong GOP state so O'Rourke will need the independent strength to pull the upset."

At 25 percent each, immigration and health care are the most important issues in their U.S. Senate vote, with 22 percent for the economy and 16 percent for gun policy.

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Voters say Cruz would do a better job than O'Rourke on a number of issues:

- 51 – 35 percent that Cruz would do a better job on the economy;
- 49 – 36 percent for Cruz on taxes;
- 43 percent say Cruz would do a better job on health care, as 42 percent say O'Rourke would be better;
- 46 – 38 percent that Cruz would be better on immigration;
- 50 – 37 percent that Cruz would be better on gun policy.

Governor's Race

In the Texas governor's race, Republican incumbent Gov. Greg Abbott tops former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez 49 – 40 percent and leads entrepreneur Andrew White 48 – 41 percent.

Voters approve 54 – 33 percent of the job Gov. Abbott is doing and give him a 51 – 33 percent favorability. His challengers are largely unknown as 65 percent don't know enough about Valdez to form an opinion of her and 72 percent don't know enough about White.

“Gov. Greg Abbott has a modest lead over each of the two people vying for the Democratic nomination. But what is significant is that governors with 54 percent job approval ratings rarely lose,” Brown said.

President Trump's Approval

Texas voters disapprove 52 – 43 percent of the job President Donald Trump is doing. Republicans approve 85 – 13 percent. Disapproval is 90 – 8 percent among Democrats and 64 – 28 percent among independent voters.

President Trump will not be an important factor in their U.S. Senate vote, 43 percent of Texas voters say, while 26 percent say their vote will be more to express support for Trump and 27 percent say their vote will be more to express opposition.

Texas voters approve 39 – 30 percent of the job U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is doing.

From April 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,029 Texas voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa and Colorado as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for governor were being held today, and the candidates were Lupe Valdez the Democrat and Greg Abbott the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Valdez	40%	4%	87%	42%	31%	48%	32%	26%		
Abbott	49	93	8	41	56	44	60	66		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2		
DK/NA	9	3	4	14	10	8	7	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Valdez	51%	34%	37%	40%	24%	33%	29%	75%	51%	
Abbott	30	57	56	53	66	59	63	18	37	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	
DK/NA	17	7	5	6	6	6	6	5	12	

2. If the election for governor were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew White the Democrat and Greg Abbott the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
White	41%	4%	89%	44%	33%	48%	34%	31%		
Abbott	48	90	6	39	55	41	59	63		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	3	1	1	2		
DK/NA	9	5	4	13	8	10	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
White	48%	41%	39%	39%	27%	37%	33%	73%	49%	
Abbott	31	49	55	54	67	56	61	15	36	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	-	2	1	1	1	3	
DK/NA	17	8	4	7	4	6	5	11	12	

3. Is your opinion of Greg Abbott favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Favorable	51%	87%	18%	43%	57%	46%	59%	63%	
Unfavorable	33	5	62	40	31	35	33	24	
Hvn't hrd enough	14	6	18	15	12	16	6	12	
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	
	AGE IN	YRS.....							
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	30%	55%	60%	55%	67%	56%	61%	30%	40%
Unfavorable	42	34	30	29	26	30	29	50	37
Hvn't hrd enough	27	7	8	13	6	12	9	19	20
REFUSED	1	4	2	2	-	2	1	2	3

4. Is your opinion of Lupe Valdez favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Favorable	20%	5%	44%	19%	16%	23%	20%	12%	
Unfavorable	14	25	3	9	20	8	20	17	
Hvn't hrd enough	65	69	53	71	63	68	59	70	
REFUSED	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	
	AGE IN	YRS.....							
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	24%	18%	19%	19%	11%	20%	16%	26%	28%
Unfavorable	6	19	17	13	27	12	19	3	8
Hvn't hrd enough	69	61	63	66	61	67	64	69	63
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1

5. Is your opinion of Andrew White favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....		
							COLLEGE	DEG	
							Yes	No	
Favorable	17%	5%	34%	18%	14%	20%	18%	13%	
Unfavorable	9	17	2	5	14	5	12	11	
Hvn't hrd enough	72	75	60	75	70	73	68	75	
REFUSED	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	
	AGE IN	YRS.....							
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	19%	14%	18%	18%	11%	19%	16%	31%	16%
Unfavorable	7	11	8	9	17	6	11	4	7
Hvn't hrd enough	72	74	71	70	69	73	72	63	74
REFUSED	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

6. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
O'Rourke	44%	6%	87%	51%	40%	47%	39%	29%		
Cruz	47	88	9	37	51	43	54	64		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1		
DK/NA	8	5	5	9	7	8	5	5		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
O'Rourke	50%	45%	41%	43%	33%	36%	34%	78%	51%	
Cruz	34	48	53	50	61	57	59	18	33	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	
DK/NA	13	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	14	

7. Is your opinion of Beto O'Rourke favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Favorable	30%	8%	54%	35%	28%	31%	31%	20%		
Unfavorable	16	29	2	13	24	10	23	19		
Hvn't hrd enough	53	62	44	51	48	58	46	61		
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	35%	28%	28%	31%	22%	28%	25%	51%	31%	
Unfavorable	12	18	18	15	29	14	21	1	12	
Hvn't hrd enough	52	54	53	53	48	57	53	48	57	
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	

8. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Favorable	46%	86%	9%	34%	50%	41%	52%	61%		
Unfavorable	44	8	77	54	41	47	44	30		
Hvn't hrd enough	10	6	12	10	8	11	3	8		
REFUSED	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1		
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	35%	45%	53%	48%	61%	53%	56%	17%	35%	
Unfavorable	49	46	41	43	35	39	37	76	42	
Hvn't hrd enough	14	8	6	8	4	8	6	6	20	
REFUSED	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	54%	91%	18%	46%	60%	49%	59%	66%
Disapprove	33	4	65	41	30	37	34	26
DK/NA	12	6	16	13	10	14	7	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	38%	59%	60%	59%	67%	58%	62%	34%	46%
Disapprove	40	33	31	33	27	33	30	49	36
DK/NA	22	8	9	8	6	9	8	17	18

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ted Cruz is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	47%	85%	13%	35%	52%	43%	52%	64%
Disapprove	45	10	74	59	43	47	44	33
DK/NA	8	4	12	7	6	9	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	36%	48%	52%	53%	60%	56%	58%	20%	37%
Disapprove	52	49	43	41	37	40	39	78	44
DK/NA	12	4	5	7	3	4	3	3	19

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Cornyn is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	39%	64%	20%	34%	44%	35%	48%	44%
Disapprove	30	9	52	35	30	31	32	22
DK/NA	30	27	28	32	26	34	20	34

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	27%	36%	47%	46%	49%	44%	46%	26%	32%
Disapprove	27	34	31	32	27	28	27	44	30
DK/NA	46	30	22	22	25	29	27	31	38

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	43%	85%	8%	28%	48%	39%	52%	61%		
Disapprove	52	13	90	64	47	57	44	35		
DK/NA	5	2	3	8	5	4	4	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	27%	46%	49%	49%	60%	54%	56%	7%	30%	
Disapprove	67	50	49	47	36	43	40	86	65	
DK/NA	5	4	2	4	4	3	4	7	5	

13. Would you say that Ted Cruz - is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	50%	86%	21%	38%	55%	45%	56%	64%		
No	40	8	70	50	36	43	38	28		
DK/NA	10	6	10	12	9	12	7	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	35%	49%	57%	57%	65%	55%	60%	25%	40%	
No	50	44	37	30	28	37	33	62	47	
DK/NA	15	7	6	14	7	8	7	13	13	

14. Would you say that Ted Cruz - has good leadership skills, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	52%	87%	28%	38%	56%	49%	56%	68%		
No	40	9	68	49	36	43	40	28		
DK/NA	8	4	5	13	7	8	4	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	44%	52%	57%	55%	64%	61%	62%	28%	43%	
No	43	44	38	38	33	36	34	62	44	
DK/NA	13	4	5	7	3	4	4	10	13	

15. Would you say that Ted Cruz - cares about average Texans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	51%	88%	18%	39%	56%	46%	59%	66%			
No	42	10	73	50	37	46	39	31			
DK/NA	8	2	9	11	7	8	3	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	40%	53%	56%	52%	62%	63%	62%	22%	38%		
No	45	44	41	40	35	35	35	71	45		
DK/NA	15	3	3	7	3	2	3	7	16		

16. Would you say that Ted Cruz - is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	46%	86%	9%	37%	52%	41%	50%	63%			
No	47	10	86	57	44	51	44	33			
DK/NA	6	4	6	7	5	8	6	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	35%	44%	52%	50%	61%	52%	56%	23%	35%		
No	58	52	42	43	36	41	39	74	55		
DK/NA	7	4	6	7	2	7	5	3	9		

17. Would you say that Beto O'Rourke - is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	34%	14%	60%	37%	34%	34%	36%	26%			
No	13	16	5	16	15	11	12	13			
DK/NA	53	70	35	48	50	54	51	61			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	38%	33%	33%	35%	30%	32%	31%	41%	42%		
No	16	14	13	9	17	9	13	10	15		
DK/NA	46	53	54	56	53	59	56	49	43		

18. Would you say that Beto O'Rourke - has good leadership skills, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	35%	13%	60%	41%	32%	37%	34%	28%		
No	18	25	7	16	22	14	19	19		
DK/NA	48	61	34	43	46	49	47	52		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	47%	36%	25%	32%	27%	35%	31%	45%	40%	
No	15	17	23	15	25	14	19	10	18	
DK/NA	37	47	52	53	48	51	50	45	42	

19. Would you say that Beto O'Rourke - cares about average Texans, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	41%	20%	65%	47%	39%	43%	42%	33%		
No	17	22	7	17	24	12	17	17		
DK/NA	42	58	28	36	38	45	41	50		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	49%	41%	38%	39%	35%	40%	37%	51%	48%	
No	18	17	19	13	24	11	17	9	20	
DK/NA	33	42	42	47	41	49	45	39	32	

20. Would you say that Beto O'Rourke - is someone who shares your values, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	31%	9%	60%	35%	30%	33%	31%	22%		
No	26	38	10	24	31	21	28	28		
DK/NA	43	53	30	41	39	46	41	51		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	34%	36%	27%	31%	23%	29%	26%	47%	39%	
No	29	23	26	25	34	22	28	15	26	
DK/NA	36	40	47	44	43	48	46	38	35	

21. In general, do you like Ted Cruz's positions on issues, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Like positions	47%	87%	11%	37%	52%	43%	52%	63%			
No	46	9	81	56	41	51	44	31			
DK/NA	7	4	7	7	8	6	4	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Like positions	39%	42%	53%	50%	61%	54%	57%	20%	38%		
No	53	49	42	45	34	41	38	76	51		
DK/NA	7	9	5	5	5	5	5	4	11		

22. In general, do you like Beto O'Rourke's positions on issues, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Like positions	33%	8%	61%	41%	31%	35%	34%	23%			
No	26	41	9	22	31	23	28	28			
DK/NA	40	51	30	37	38	42	37	49			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Like positions	37%	35%	27%	37%	24%	32%	29%	50%	40%		
No	30	23	29	22	36	22	28	16	25		
DK/NA	33	42	44	41	39	46	43	35	34		

23. In general, do you like Ted Cruz as a person, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Like as person	47%	76%	23%	38%	52%	42%	46%	61%			
No	38	11	66	45	32	43	43	28			
DK/NA	15	13	11	17	16	15	11	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Like as person	41%	43%	50%	56%	55%	52%	53%	29%	44%		
No	43	42	36	33	31	39	36	49	41		
DK/NA	16	16	14	11	13	9	11	22	15		

24. In general, do you like Beto O'Rourke as a person, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Like as person	40%	21%	65%	44%	39%	42%	38%	29%
No	13	19	2	14	14	11	12	15
DK/NA	47	60	33	42	47	47	50	56

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Like as person	49%	37%	38%	40%	31%	36%	34%	49%	52%
No	16	12	11	11	16	11	14	6	15
DK/NA	34	51	52	49	53	53	53	44	33

25. What is the most important issue to you in deciding how to vote in this year's election for United States Senator: the economy, taxes, health care, immigration, or gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Economy	22%	25%	15%	22%	26%	18%	22%	18%
Taxes	7	7	6	7	9	5	8	7
Health care	25	13	39	26	19	29	22	23
Immigration	25	38	16	23	23	26	29	29
Gun policy	16	13	21	16	16	15	12	18
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	5	3	4	5	3
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Economy	23%	24%	21%	18%	25%	16%	20%	16%	23%
Taxes	6	6	7	8	10	6	7	4	6
Health care	26	22	24	26	19	27	23	35	26
Immigration	21	25	27	29	26	31	29	10	28
Gun policy	16	16	16	15	14	16	15	25	12
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	7	5	1	1	4	3	4	7	3
DK/NA	-	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2

26. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - the economy: Ted Cruz or Beto O'Rourke?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Cruz	51%	87%	14%	42%	56%	47%	56%	67%
O'Rourke	35	5	72	41	31	39	33	21
DK/NA	14	8	14	16	13	14	12	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Cruz	44%	53%	53%	52%	66%	57%	61%	19%	45%
O'Rourke	38	34	34	38	23	30	27	62	41
DK/NA	18	13	13	10	11	13	12	19	15

27. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - taxes: Ted Cruz or Beto O'Rourke?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Cruz	49%	85%	12%	39%	54%	44%	56%	63%		
O'Rourke	36	6	75	40	31	40	32	25		
DK/NA	15	9	13	20	15	16	12	12		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Cruz	41%	49%	53%	50%	65%	55%	59%	22%	38%	
O'Rourke	38	37	35	38	25	32	28	55	44	
DK/NA	21	14	13	13	11	14	12	23	18	

28. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - health care: Ted Cruz or Beto O'Rourke?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Cruz	43%	77%	7%	36%	48%	38%	48%	58%		
O'Rourke	42	9	81	46	37	46	38	29		
DK/NA	15	15	12	18	15	16	14	13		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Cruz	27%	46%	49%	48%	57%	50%	53%	14%	32%	
O'Rourke	53	39	37	43	32	35	33	68	50	
DK/NA	20	16	15	9	12	15	13	18	18	

29. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - immigration: Ted Cruz or Beto O'Rourke?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Cruz	46%	85%	9%	36%	52%	40%	52%	61%		
O'Rourke	38	7	78	45	32	44	36	28		
DK/NA	16	8	14	19	15	16	13	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Cruz	36%	49%	52%	48%	61%	52%	56%	15%	36%	
O'Rourke	42	36	39	41	29	34	32	66	43	
DK/NA	22	16	9	12	9	13	12	19	21	

30. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - gun policy: Ted Cruz or Beto O'Rourke?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Cruz	50%	84%	13%	43%	59%	42%	53%	64%			
O'Rourke	37	5	74	43	29	44	35	25			
DK/NA	13	11	13	14	12	14	12	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Cruz	40%	58%	52%	47%	66%	53%	59%	19%	42%		
O'Rourke	43	31	36	42	25	35	30	66	41		
DK/NA	16	11	12	11	9	13	11	15	17		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	Hshld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Cruz	60%	66%	46%	47%	61%						
O'Rourke	27	24	40	39	28						
DK/NA	13	10	13	14	12						

31. Do you think that - Ted Cruz is too conservative, too liberal, or neither of those?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Too conservative	41%	16%	72%	45%	37%	45%	44%	32%			
Too liberal	4	5	2	6	5	3	3	4			
Neither	48	74	19	42	51	45	49	59			
DK/NA	7	4	7	7	6	7	4	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Too conservative	54%	36%	37%	39%	37%	39%	38%	61%	41%		
Too liberal	4	5	3	5	3	3	3	2	6		
Neither	37	52	55	47	56	52	54	28	43		
DK/NA	5	6	5	10	3	6	5	10	9		

32. Do you think that - Beto O'Rourke is too conservative, too liberal, or neither of those?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	No	
Too conservative	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%		
Too liberal	21	34	6	18	28	14	28	21		
Neither	48	22	73	56	41	53	41	38		
DK/NA	29	41	19	22	27	31	29	38		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too conservative	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	
Too liberal	15	25	25	17	33	18	25	8	17	
Neither	58	44	40	49	35	44	40	67	57	
DK/NA	23	28	31	32	29	37	34	19	22	

33. Will your vote in this year's election for United States Senator be more to express support for President Trump, more to express opposition to President Trump, or will President Trump not be an important factor in your vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes	No	
Support	26%	61%	2%	13%	29%	24%	32%	40%		
Opposition	27	3	57	32	24	30	23	21		
Not important factor	43	35	39	51	45	42	44	33		
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	2	5	1	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Support	17%	25%	31%	33%	37%	35%	36%	4%	15%	
Opposition	34	27	24	27	18	26	22	53	29	
Not important factor	47	47	44	34	43	34	38	40	52	
DK/NA	3	1	2	6	2	4	3	3	4	