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**TEXAS GOVERNOR’S RACE TIGHTENS IN WAKE OF SCHOOL MASS SHOOTING,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY TEXAS POLL FINDS;
61% OF PARENTS CONCERNED THERE WILL BE A SHOOTING
AT THEIR CHILD’S SCHOOL**

In the race for Texas governor, 48 percent of voters support Republican incumbent Greg Abbott, while 43 percent support Democratic challenger Beto O’Rourke, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of Texas registered voters released today. This compares to a Quinnipiac University poll in December 2021 when 52 percent of voters supported Abbott and 37 percent supported O’Rourke. In today’s poll, Republicans (90 – 5 percent) and independents (46 – 40 percent) back Abbott, while Democrats (96 – 2 percent) back O’Rourke.

There are also big differences by gender, race, and age. Abbott wins the support of men 59 – 33 percent, while O’Rourke wins the support of women 52 – 38 percent. Abbott wins the support of white voters 63 – 30 percent, while O’Rourke wins the support of Black voters 73 – 11 percent and Hispanic voters 50 – 41 percent. O’Rourke leads among voters 18 – 34 years old (56 – 35 percent), while Abbott leads among voters 35 – 49 years old (50 – 38 percent) and voters 50 – 64 years old (57 – 37 percent). Among voters 65 years of age and over, Abbott receives 50 percent, while O’Rourke receives 45 percent.

FAVORABILITY & PERSONAL TRAITS

Forty-six percent of voters have a favorable opinion of Abbott, while 45 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him.

Thirty-eight percent of voters have a favorable opinion of O’Rourke, while 43 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him.

When it comes to Abbott’s personal traits, voters say:

- 46 – 45 percent that he is honest;
- 52 – 44 percent that he has good leadership skills;
- 48 – 47 percent that he does not care about average Texans.

When it comes to O’Rourke’s personal traits, voters say:

- 43 – 42 percent that he is not honest;
- 45 – 43 percent that he does not have good leadership skills;
- 51 – 41 percent that he cares about average Texans.

“The race tightens...Abbott, considered strong on leadership, slips. O’Rourke, considered long on empathy, rides the momentum of support from women and young Texans in the horse race to Austin,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

ABBOTT VS. O’ROURKE: THE ISSUES

Voters were asked who would do a better job handling six issues...

- the situation at the Mexican border: 53 percent say Abbott, while 38 percent say O’Rourke;
- the economy: 52 percent say Abbott, while 38 percent say O’Rourke;
- the response to the coronavirus: 51 percent say Abbott, while 40 percent say O’Rourke;
- election laws: 49 percent say Abbott, while 42 percent say O’Rourke;
- gun policy: 47 percent say Abbott, while 43 percent say O’Rourke;
- abortion: 44 percent say O’Rourke, while 42 percent say Abbott.

MOST URGENT ISSUE

Asked to choose the most urgent issue facing Texas today, the Texas-Mexico border tops the list (29 percent) followed by the economy (19 percent) and gun policy (17 percent).

Among Republicans, 56 percent say the Texas-Mexico border followed by the economy (24 percent).

Among Democrats, 34 percent say gun policy followed by abortion (13 percent).

Among independents, 25 percent say the Texas-Mexico border followed by the economy (21 percent), gun policy (18 percent), and abortion (10 percent).

SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

Sixty-one percent of parents say they are either very concerned (32 percent) or somewhat concerned (29 percent) there will be a shooting at their child’s school, while 39 percent say they are either not so concerned (26 percent) or not concerned at all (13 percent).

“It’s a number that dramatically underscores the horror still reverberating in Texas households. A majority of parents fear the unthinkable could barge into the very schools their children attend,” added Malloy.

GUN LAWS

Fifty-one percent of voters think that stricter gun laws would help to decrease the number of mass shootings, while 47 percent think they would not. This is a change from a Quinnipiac poll in June 2021 when only 42 percent of voters said that stricter gun laws would help to decrease the number of mass shootings and 56 percent said they would not.

Voters support 58 – 38 percent stricter gun laws in the United States.

Voters support 93 – 6 percent requiring background checks for all gun buyers.

Voters support 73 – 25 percent raising the minimum legal age to buy any gun to 21 years old nationwide.

Voters are split on a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons. Forty-seven percent support a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons, while 49 percent oppose it.

“Texans take a hard look at a harrowing series of mass killings and signal it’s time to put more teeth into gun laws. Though when it comes to assault weapons, there is a near even split on whether to outlaw their ownership,” added Malloy.

ABORTION

Fifty-nine percent of voters think abortion should be legal in all cases (24 percent) or most cases (35 percent), while 35 percent think abortion should be illegal in most cases (23 percent) or all cases (12 percent).

This is an increase in support for abortion being legal compared to Quinnipiac’s September 2021 poll when 51 percent thought abortion should be legal in all cases (17 percent) or most cases (34 percent) and 43 percent thought it should be illegal in most cases (32 percent) or all cases (11 percent).

JOB APPROVALS

Voters give President Joe Biden a negative 33 – 61 percent job approval rating. On Biden’s handling of gun violence, voters give him a negative 31 – 60 percent approval rating.

Voters give Governor Greg Abbott a mixed job approval rating, with 46 percent approving and 48 percent disapproving. On Abbott’s handling of gun violence, voters give him a negative 38 – 55 percent approval rating.

Job approval ratings for Texas elected officials...

- Sen. Ted Cruz: 43 percent approve, while 50 percent disapprove;
- Sen. John Cornyn: 34 percent approve, while 44 percent disapprove;
- State Attorney General Ken Paxton: 40 percent approve, while 43 percent disapprove;
- Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick: 40 percent approve, while 39 percent disapprove;
- Texas State Legislature: 37 percent approve, while 53 percent disapprove.

1,257 Texas registered voters were surveyed from June 9th – 13th with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points, including 326 parents with kids attending school with a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. If the election for governor were being held today, and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke the Democrat and Greg Abbott the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
O'Rourke	43%	5%	96%	40%	33%	52%	39%	24%
Abbott	48	90	2	46	59	38	54	68
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	-	4	2	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	-	2	2	2	1	2
DK/NA	5	4	2	9	5	6	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
O'Rourke	56%	38%	37%	45%	26%	34%	30%	73%	50%
Abbott	35	50	57	50	69	57	63	11	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	3	1	2	-	2	2	4	1
DK/NA	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	11	5

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	46%	86%	9%	40%	52%	40%	49%	62%
Unfavorable	45	8	86	46	36	52	47	29
Hvn't hrd enough	6	3	2	10	9	4	4	5
REFUSED	3	2	3	4	3	4	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	27%	52%	53%	52%	61%	53%	57%	16%	41%
Unfavorable	57	42	37	45	33	39	36	68	46
Hvn't hrd enough	13	5	6	1	4	5	5	8	9
REFUSED	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	8	3

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	38%	7%	86%	32%	29%	45%	38%	21%
Unfavorable	43	79	2	40	49	36	55	63
Hvn't hrd enough	16	12	8	23	19	14	6	13
REFUSED	4	2	4	5	2	5	-	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	43%	37%	32%	42%	23%	33%	28%	63%	44%
Unfavorable	29	42	52	46	67	54	60	5	29
Hvn't hrd enough	22	20	13	8	9	11	10	21	22
REFUSED	6	1	3	3	2	2	2	11	5

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	46%	88%	6%	40%	55%	38%	51%	64%
Disapprove	48	9	91	49	38	56	45	31
DK/NA	7	3	3	11	7	6	4	5

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	29%	45%	59%	49%	65%	54%	59%	15%	37%
Disapprove	62	47	38	45	32	39	36	82	51
DK/NA	10	8	2	6	3	6	4	3	12

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	37%	66%	7%	34%	44%	30%	42%	49%
Disapprove	53	20	86	58	46	58	47	39
DK/NA	11	14	7	9	9	12	12	13

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	25%	35%	44%	41%	53%	39%	46%	21%	30%
Disapprove	69	53	45	48	38	45	41	73	62
DK/NA	6	11	11	11	9	16	13	6	8

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	43%	80%	6%	38%	50%	37%	48%	60%
Disapprove	50	15	90	53	45	55	48	37
DK/NA	7	5	5	9	6	8	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	30%	41%	51%	48%	61%	50%	55%	14%	36%
Disapprove	61	50	46	46	37	47	42	67	57
DK/NA	8	9	4	7	2	4	3	19	7

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	34%	54%	20%	31%	38%	32%	43%	36%
Disapprove	44	25	61	48	38	50	45	41
DK/NA	21	21	20	21	25	18	12	23

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	22%	28%	43%	45%	41%	37%	39%	23%	35%
Disapprove	48	50	41	39	39	47	43	54	41
DK/NA	30	23	16	16	20	16	18	23	24

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	33%	5%	75%	32%	28%	38%	33%	18%
Disapprove	61	91	16	64	68	55	63	79
DK/NA	6	3	10	4	4	7	4	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	25%	32%	33%	42%	19%	29%	24%	61%	39%
Disapprove	65	60	65	55	78	68	73	29	54
DK/NA	9	7	2	3	3	2	3	10	7

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ken Paxton is handling his job as state attorney general?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	40%	69%	14%	35%	43%	37%	37%	54%	
Disapprove	43	16	67	49	41	45	54	29	
DK/NA	17	14	19	16	16	18	10	17	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	26%	37%	51%	42%	47%	46%	47%	22%	37%
Disapprove	46	47	40	42	39	39	39	57	46
DK/NA	28	17	9	16	14	15	14	22	17

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dan Patrick is handling his job as lieutenant governor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	40%	70%	10%	38%	44%	37%	41%	52%	
Disapprove	39	12	72	41	39	40	47	27	
DK/NA	20	18	17	21	17	23	12	21	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	29%	36%	51%	45%	51%	44%	48%	20%	38%
Disapprove	38	43	38	39	33	36	35	55	39
DK/NA	33	21	11	16	15	20	18	24	22

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way - Joe Biden is handling gun violence?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	31%	7%	67%	27%	24%	37%	30%	22%	
Disapprove	60	88	26	63	68	53	63	74	
DK/NA	9	5	8	10	7	10	7	4	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	23%	28%	34%	41%	19%	30%	25%	53%	36%
Disapprove	61	62	63	56	75	65	70	37	54
DK/NA	17	10	3	3	6	4	5	11	11
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....						
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural				
Approve	25%	21%	35%	34%	19%				
Disapprove	68	74	54	59	78				
DK/NA	7	5	11	8	3				

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way - Greg Abbott is handling gun violence?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	38%	74%	1%	34%	45%	32%	44%	55%			
Disapprove	55	17	98	58	48	60	51	36			
DK/NA	7	10	1	7	7	8	6	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	28%	36%	48%	43%	56%	47%	51%	8%	30%		
Disapprove	67	57	46	49	38	45	42	84	64		
DK/NA	5	7	5	8	6	8	7	8	6		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Approve	48%	54%	33%	34%	58%						
Disapprove	47	40	61	60	33						
DK/NA	5	6	7	6	10						

13. Would you say that Greg Abbott - is honest, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	46%	85%	12%	38%	51%	42%	53%	66%		
No	45	12	78	49	40	50	42	30		
DK/NA	9	3	9	13	10	8	5	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	30%	49%	55%	53%	63%	58%	60%	12%	39%	
No	60	47	40	35	32	38	35	74	50	
DK/NA	11	4	5	12	5	4	5	13	11	

14. Would you say that Greg Abbott - has good leadership skills, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	52%	90%	14%	48%	57%	47%	59%	65%		
No	44	8	82	47	38	49	38	32		
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	5	4	3	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	39%	56%	61%	53%	68%	59%	63%	18%	49%	
No	56	41	38	42	29	38	34	73	47	
DK/NA	5	3	2	5	3	3	3	9	3	

15. Would you say that Greg Abbott - cares about average Texans, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	47%	88%	11%	40%	54%	42%	55%	68%			
No	48	9	85	53	40	54	43	30			
DK/NA	5	3	4	7	6	5	3	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	29%	49%	59%	52%	67%	59%	63%	12%	39%	
No	64	45	39	43	31	38	35	79	53		
DK/NA	6	6	2	5	2	3	2	9	8		

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	42%	14%	85%	39%	36%	47%	44%	27%			
No	43	72	2	45	50	36	45	59			
DK/NA	15	14	13	16	14	17	11	14			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	49%	44%	38%	41%	29%	38%	34%	62%	49%	
No	31	42	52	43	58	49	54	14	35		
DK/NA	19	14	10	15	12	13	13	24	16		

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	43%	15%	85%	39%	34%	52%	41%	28%			
No	45	77	5	45	55	36	54	64			
DK/NA	12	7	10	16	12	13	6	8			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	56%	44%	39%	40%	26%	39%	33%	69%	53%	
No	30	43	52	51	67	55	60	11	31		
DK/NA	14	14	9	9	7	6	7	21	16		

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	51%	22%	93%	50%	43%	58%	51%	32%
No	41	72	3	40	48	34	45	60
DK/NA	8	6	4	10	9	7	4	8

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	67%	50%	46%	45%	36%	43%	40%	77%	61%
No	23	42	49	48	56	52	54	12	29
DK/NA	10	8	6	7	8	5	7	11	9

19. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing Texas today: COVID-19, the economy, climate change, the Texas-Mexico border, health care, election laws, racial inequality, schools, crime, abortion, taxes, or gun policy?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
COVID-19	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
Economy	19	24	9	21	23	15	21	16
Climate change	2	-	5	2	3	2	4	2
Texas-Mexico border	29	56	4	25	33	26	32	45
Health care	4	1	9	4	3	5	2	5
Election laws	3	1	6	4	5	2	4	3
Racial inequality	2	1	4	3	2	3	2	2
Schools	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4
Crime	3	3	2	4	5	2	2	2
Abortion	8	1	13	10	5	11	8	7
Taxes	1	1	1	2	3	-	1	1
Gun policy	17	4	34	18	10	23	14	8
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	5	4	2	4	4	3	3
DK/NA	2	-	3	1	1	2	3	-

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
COVID-19	1%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	-
Economy	21	20	21	13	24	15	19	11	25
Climate change	5	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2
Texas-Mexico border	13	25	38	41	40	39	40	7	21
Health care	6	3	2	2	3	5	4	2	5
Election laws	2	6	4	3	5	2	3	3	3
Racial inequality	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	3
Schools	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	4	4
Crime	1	3	5	5	1	3	2	11	2
Abortion	16	7	5	4	5	10	8	9	8
Taxes	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
Gun policy	23	19	11	21	7	13	10	35	20
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	5	3	4	4	2	3	7	4
DK/NA	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	1	2

20. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the economy: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Abbott	52%	92%	8%	51%	61%	44%	63%	71%
O'Rourke	38	4	85	38	31	44	33	23
DK/NA	10	4	7	11	8	11	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Abbott	39%	54%	61%	52%	74%	63%	68%	18%	41%
O'Rourke	48	34	32	44	22	31	27	71	44
DK/NA	13	11	7	4	4	6	5	11	15

21. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the response to the coronavirus: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Abbott	51%	88%	8%	50%	58%	44%	54%	69%
O'Rourke	40	8	86	36	32	46	41	24
DK/NA	10	5	6	14	10	10	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Abbott	35%	53%	62%	48%	68%	59%	63%	15%	46%
O'Rourke	56	36	31	41	27	35	31	70	40
DK/NA	8	11	7	11	6	7	6	15	14

22. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the situation at the Mexican border: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Abbott	53%	90%	10%	51%	60%	47%	59%	71%
O'Rourke	38	6	84	34	31	44	36	23
DK/NA	9	4	6	15	9	9	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Abbott	45%	55%	61%	51%	73%	61%	67%	18%	48%
O'Rourke	45	35	32	42	22	34	28	69	42
DK/NA	11	10	6	7	6	5	5	13	11

23. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling abortion: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Abbott	42%	80%	4%	37%	50%	36%	46%	60%		
O'Rourke	44	10	85	47	37	50	46	28		
DK/NA	14	9	11	16	13	14	8	12		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	26%	39%	56%	45%	58%	52%	55%	15%	34%	
O'Rourke	63	44	34	38	31	39	35	65	49	
DK/NA	11	16	11	17	11	9	10	20	16	
	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht	Evng	Prot	Cath	Weekly	Less				
Abbott	79%	50%	38%	54%	38%					
O'Rourke	12	39	49	29	50					
DK/NA	9	11	13	17	12					

24. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling gun policy: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Abbott	47%	90%	1%	45%	58%	38%	54%	68%		
O'Rourke	43	5	93	43	36	50	41	26		
DK/NA	9	5	6	12	7	12	4	6		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	34%	48%	56%	50%	69%	57%	63%	11%	38%	
O'Rourke	55	40	40	42	28	36	32	80	47	
DK/NA	11	12	4	8	3	7	5	9	15	
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....							
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural					
Abbott	58%	65%	41%	43%	68%					
O'Rourke	35	29	48	52	22					
DK/NA	7	6	11	5	10					

25. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling election laws: Greg Abbott or Beto O'Rourke?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Abbott	49%	87%	6%	50%	58%	42%	56%	67%
O'Rourke	42	8	89	40	34	49	40	26
DK/NA	9	6	5	10	8	9	3	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Abbott	33%	53%	60%	50%	68%	59%	63%	16%	43%
O'Rourke	55	38	35	43	28	34	31	72	45
DK/NA	12	8	5	6	4	7	6	12	12

26. Do you think that Greg Abbott is too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Too conservative	45%	13%	79%	49%	38%	50%	50%	32%
Too liberal	7	6	6	7	7	7	3	5
About right	42	76	12	38	48	37	45	58
DK/NA	6	5	4	7	7	6	1	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too conservative	68%	44%	32%	37%	39%	41%	40%	54%	47%
Too liberal	4	8	11	2	5	4	4	17	7
About right	25	41	50	56	54	51	52	17	38
DK/NA	3	7	6	6	3	4	3	12	9

27. Do you think that Beto O'Rourke is too conservative, too liberal, or about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Too conservative	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Too liberal	47	75	11	52	54	42	63	63
About right	38	11	80	35	31	45	31	25
DK/NA	10	10	6	9	11	10	3	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too conservative	2%	2%	8%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%
Too liberal	42	46	52	47	70	58	64	16	36
About right	45	36	33	44	22	31	27	71	45
DK/NA	11	15	7	6	5	8	6	11	14

28. How much of the time do you think you can trust the police to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Almost all the time	24%	46%	7%	20%	26%	22%	32%	32%
Most of the time	42	44	43	39	40	44	46	46
Some of the time	25	8	39	30	24	25	17	17
Hardly ever	9	2	10	11	9	9	4	4
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Almost all the time	8%	22%	32%	31%	33%	32%	32%	10%	15%
Most of the time	31	40	46	47	43	49	46	29	45
Some of the time	44	29	17	16	19	15	17	42	30
Hardly ever	16	9	5	5	3	5	4	18	10
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-

29. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Legal all cases	24%	11%	37%	25%	18%	29%	23%	19%
Legal most cases	35	21	52	36	32	38	33	30
Illegal most cases	23	40	5	22	28	19	28	31
Illegal all cases	12	23	3	9	13	10	11	15
DK/NA	6	5	3	7	8	4	5	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Legal all cases	42%	24%	17%	16%	17%	24%	21%	34%	23%
Legal most cases	35	37	36	36	29	33	31	42	42
Illegal most cases	12	22	30	27	35	25	30	8	20
Illegal all cases	8	12	14	14	12	14	13	8	11
DK/NA	3	5	4	7	7	4	5	8	4

	RELIGION.....				ATTEND SRVCS
	Wht	Evang	Prot	Cath	
Legal all cases	12%	22%	18%	12%	28%
Legal most cases	18	30	47	29	39
Illegal most cases	43	32	16	30	21
Illegal all cases	21	13	13	24	8
DK/NA	5	3	6	4	5

30. How about when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest; do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Legal	79%	66%	94%	82%	75%	82%	79%	76%
Illegal	15	25	4	13	16	13	14	16
DK/NA	7	9	1	5	9	5	6	8

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal	87%	79%	78%	79%	77%	78%	90%	79%
Illegal	9	15	15	15	15	15	6	17
DK/NA	4	6	7	6	8	7	4	4

RELIGION.....				ATTEND SRVCS				
Wht				Weekly	Less			
Evang	Prot	Cath						
Legal	65%	75%	76%	61%	86%			
Illegal	24	16	18	32	9			
DK/NA	11	8	6	7	6			

31. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Agree	59%	35%	91%	58%	52%	65%	56%	49%
Disagree	35	57	4	38	42	29	41	44
DK/NA	6	8	5	4	6	6	4	7

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Agree	78%	59%	53%	52%	45%	58%	52%	66%
Disagree	19	36	44	38	48	37	20	31
DK/NA	3	5	3	10	7	5	7	3

RELIGION.....				ATTEND SRVCS				
Wht				Weekly	Less			
Evang	Prot	Cath						
Agree	28%	49%	66%	41%	66%			
Disagree	65	45	29	54	29			
DK/NA	7	6	5	5	5			

32. Do you think abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, which is usually around 6 weeks of pregnancy, should be legal or illegal?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Legal	48%	21%	78%	50%	41%	55%	50%	40%		
Illegal	44	73	17	41	51	38	43	53		
DK/NA	8	6	5	9	9	7	7	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Legal	69%	46%	46%	36%	38%	50%	44%	47%	56%	
Illegal	25	46	52	55	55	44	49	41	38	
DK/NA	5	7	2	8	8	6	7	11	6	
	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht			Weekly		Less				
	Evang	Prot	Cath							
Legal	19%	40%	52%	28%	55%					
Illegal	72	54	40	62	38					
DK/NA	8	7	8	10	6					

33. Do you think getting an abortion in Texas today is too easy, too difficult, or about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Too easy	22%	35%	12%	20%	25%	20%	21%	29%		
Too difficult	41	12	78	43	33	48	46	33		
About right	19	30	6	18	20	17	16	19		
DK/NA	18	24	4	19	22	15	16	19		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too easy	9%	20%	31%	25%	28%	23%	25%	20%	19%	
Too difficult	64	38	32	35	30	45	38	46	42	
About right	14	24	17	23	23	15	18	10	24	
DK/NA	12	18	20	16	19	18	18	25	14	
	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht			Weekly		Less				
	Evang	Prot	Cath							
Too easy	40%	27%	24%	40%	16%					
Too difficult	16	34	39	24	47					
About right	22	18	24	18	20					
DK/NA	22	21	13	18	17					

34. As you may know, the new abortion law that recently went into effect in Texas is not enforced by the state, but is instead enforced by allowing private citizens to sue anyone they suspect may have helped an abortion take place after a fetal heartbeat is detectable. Do you think allowing private citizens to enforce the law instead of the state is a good idea or a bad idea?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Good idea	17%	30%	3%	15%	21%	13%	17%	18%
Bad idea	75	60	95	77	68	82	76	75
DK/NA	8	10	2	7	11	5	7	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	14%	17%	19%	14%	25%	12%	18%	16%	15%
Bad idea	82	76	74	79	67	82	75	77	79
DK/NA	4	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	6

	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS	
	Wht			Weekly	Less
	Evang	Prot	Cath		
Good idea	26%	15%	20%	27%	13%
Bad idea	66	77	75	62	81
DK/NA	8	8	5	11	6

35. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	58%	37%	87%	58%	49%	67%	59%	49%
Oppose	38	57	10	40	46	31	39	47
DK/NA	4	6	3	2	6	3	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	64%	59%	53%	61%	46%	60%	53%	81%	60%
Oppose	34	40	43	32	51	36	43	17	37
DK/NA	2	1	4	6	3	4	3	2	3

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	53%	47%	64%	63%	41%
Oppose	43	51	33	35	52
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	7

36. Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	93%	94%	98%	90%	90%	96%	93%	95%
Oppose	6	6	2	8	8	3	6	5
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	92%	96%	93%	95%	91%	97%	94%	95%
Oppose	7	4	6	4	8	3	5	5
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1

GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	94%	93%	94%	93%
Oppose	5	6	5	6
DK/NA	1	1	1	2

37. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	47%	29%	88%	37%	35%	59%	46%	39%
Oppose	49	66	11	59	62	37	51	56
DK/NA	4	5	1	4	4	4	3	6

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	49%	41%	49%	57%	30%	52%	42%	63%
Oppose	49	56	48	40	68	41	54	30
DK/NA	2	3	3	3	3	6	5	7

GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	41%	34%	52%	52%
Oppose	57	64	45	45
DK/NA	3	2	4	3

38. Do you support or oppose raising the minimum legal age to buy any gun to 21 years old nationwide?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
						WHITE.....		
						4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	73%	66%	95%	67%	66%	79%	69%	66%
Oppose	25	32	5	32	31	20	29	33
DK/NA	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	1

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	77%	67%	75%	81%	60%	73%	67%	81%	79%
Oppose	22	32	25	19	38	26	32	16	21
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	2	1	2	3	-

GUN.....		DENSITY.....				
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	
Support	73%	70%	80%	72%	63%	
Oppose	25	29	19	25	36	
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	

39. Which of the following do you think is the main cause of mass shootings by young people in the United States: the availability of guns; family instability; mental health issues; entertainment such as movies, music, and video games; or social media?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
						WHITE.....		
						4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Availability of guns	21%	3%	48%	21%	16%	25%	25%	13%
Family instability	21	32	8	19	25	18	22	21
Mental health issues	37	44	25	41	40	34	36	44
Entertainment	6	8	8	5	5	7	5	4
Social media	7	8	5	9	6	9	6	9
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	7
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	4	1	2	2

AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Availability of guns	29%	18%	16%	25%	15%	21%	18%	41%	18%
Family instability	18	17	29	23	27	18	22	11	25
Mental health issues	42	44	34	27	41	38	40	23	40
Entertainment	1	6	10	8	4	6	5	11	7
Social media	5	6	7	10	7	8	7	5	6
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	7	4	3	4	7	6	8	2
DK/NA	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	1

GUN.....		DENSITY.....				
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural	
Availability of guns	16%	13%	23%	28%	7%	
Family instability	22	26	20	21	24	
Mental health issues	44	45	35	34	45	
Entertainment	5	4	7	3	10	
Social media	7	6	7	7	9	
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	5	4	5	6	3	
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	

40. Do you think that stricter gun laws would help to decrease the number of mass shootings, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Help decrease	51%	23%	93%	49%	43%	59%	50%	35%			
No	47	76	5	50	55	41	50	64			
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	3	-	1	1			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Help decrease	62%	47%	47%	57%	32%	48%	40%	78%	60%		
No	38	52	53	42	66	52	59	21	40		
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	-		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Yes/Help decrease	44%	37%	59%	57%	29%						
No	55	61	40	42	70						
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1						

41. Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Worry	43%	32%	62%	41%	33%	52%	38%	31%			
No	55	67	37	59	64	48	61	69			
DK/NA	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	-			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Worry	60%	46%	38%	30%	25%	40%	33%	55%	53%		
No	40	53	60	69	73	60	66	43	46		
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Yes/Worry	36%	31%	50%	44%	27%						
No	64	69	49	55	71						
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	2						

42. Do you have any kids that are attending elementary, middle, or high school this year?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	31%	30%	26%	34%	32%	30%	32%	21%
No	69	70	74	66	68	70	67	79
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	14%	62%	29%	12%	30%	22%	26%	30%	36%
No	86	38	71	88	70	77	74	70	64
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

42a. (If yes/have kids attending school q42) How concerned are you that there will be a shooting at your child's school; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

HAVE KIDS ATTENDING SCHOOL Q42

	Tot	Men	Wom
Very concerned	32%	23%	40%
Somewhat concerned	29	24	34
Not so concerned	26	32	21
Not concerned at all	13	20	6
DK/NA	-	1	-