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**TEXANS SPLIT ON WHETHER GOV. ABBOTT DESERVES TO BE REELECTED,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
DEMOCRATS WANT O’ROURKE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR,
ABOUT 4 IN 10 TEXAS VOTERS WANT McCONAUGHEY TO RUN**

As Texas Governor Greg Abbott, a Republican, seeks reelection next year, voters in the Lone Star State are divided on whether or not he deserves to be reelected as 46 percent say he does and 48 percent say he does not deserve to be reelected, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of registered voters in Texas released today.

Republicans say 82 – 13 percent that Abbott deserves to be reelected, while Democrats say 88 – 11 percent, and independents say 50 – 42 percent he does not deserve to be reelected.

“A Trump favorite in a state that is turning less red in recent election cycles, Abbott has a decent but in no way overwhelming grasp on reelection,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

With former U.S. Rep. Beto O’Rourke, a Democrat, not ruling out a possible gubernatorial run in 2022, voters overall say 52 – 41 percent they would not like to see him run for governor. Democrats say 77 – 14 percent they do want to see O’Rourke run for governor, independents are divided saying 50 – 45 percent they do not want to see him run, and Republicans say 89 – 6 percent they do not want to see O’Rourke run.

Another name gaining attention for a possible gubernatorial run is Matthew McConaughey, the actor and Texas native. His political party affiliation is unclear. While 41 percent of voters say they would like to see him run, 47 percent say they would not like to see him run. Independents and Democrats are split, as independents say 47 – 43 percent and Democrats say 44 – 43 percent they would like to see him run. Republicans say 60 – 29 percent they would not like to see him run.

“The camera loves them, but do they have the star power and the political chops to corral the big job in Austin? McConaughey and O’Rourke may still be on the fence, but their numbers suggest they have the attention of voters,” added Malloy.

JOB APPROVALS

Governor Greg Abbott receives a mixed job approval rating as 48 percent of Texas voters approve of the job he’s doing and 46 percent disapprove. This is little changed from his 48 – 44 percent job approval rating in July of 2020. Today’s disapproval rating is the highest for Abbott since being elected in 2018. Other job approvals are mostly mixed...

- Texas State Legislature: 41 percent approve, 47 percent disapprove, with 12 percent not offering an opinion;
- Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton: 41 percent approve, 39 percent disapprove, with 20 percent not offering an opinion;
- Sen. Ted Cruz: 46 percent approve, 49 percent disapprove, with 5 percent not offering an opinion;
- Sen. John Cornyn: 41 percent approve, 42 percent disapprove, with 17 percent not offering an opinion;
- President Joe Biden: 45 percent approve, 50 percent disapprove, with 5 percent not offering an opinion.

FAVORABILITY RATINGS

Gov. Abbott and Matthew McConaughey get the highest favorability ratings among names of elected officials, candidates, or potential candidates in races for either Governor of Texas or Texas Attorney General.

Voters say...

- Greg Abbott: 49 percent favorable, 43 percent unfavorable, 7 percent haven't heard enough;
- Matthew McConaughey: 42 percent favorable, 20 percent unfavorable, 36 percent haven't heard enough;
- Beto O'Rourke: 34 percent favorable, 42 percent unfavorable, 23 percent haven't heard enough;
- Ken Paxton: 29 percent favorable, 32 percent unfavorable, 38 percent haven't heard enough;
- George P. Bush: 26 percent favorable, 27 percent unfavorable, 46 percent haven't heard enough;
- Allen West: 25 percent favorable, 10 percent unfavorable, 65 percent haven't heard enough;
- Sid Miller: 12 percent favorable, 9 percent unfavorable, 78 percent haven't heard enough;
- Eva Guzman: 10 percent favorable, 8 percent unfavorable, 81 percent haven't heard enough;
- Lee Merritt: 9 percent favorable, 5 percent unfavorable, 85 percent haven't heard enough;
- Don Huffines: 8 percent favorable, 8 percent unfavorable, 83 percent haven't heard enough;
- Joe Jaworski: 4 percent favorable, 8 percent unfavorable, 87 percent haven't heard enough.

HANDLING OF ISSUES

Voters were asked about Governor Abbott and President Biden's handling of three issues: the coronavirus, the economy, and the situation at the Mexican border. Texas voters approve of the way Biden is handling the coronavirus 58 – 37 percent, and approve of the way Abbott is handling it 53 – 45 percent. Abbott gets the thumbs up on his handling of the economy, as voters approve 56 – 39 percent, while Biden's handling of the economy earns him a negative 44 – 53 percent approval rating. When it comes to the situation at the Mexican border, voters are split on Abbott's handling, with 47 percent approving and 46 percent disapproving. Voters give Biden a negative approval rating on his handling of the situation at the Mexican border, 29 – 64 percent.

BORDER WALL

In the wake of Governor Abbott proposing that Texas build a wall along the state's border with Mexico, voters are divided on the idea, with 50 percent supporting the building of a wall and 46 percent opposing it. There are sharp political divides as Republicans support building a wall 89 – 8 percent, Democrats oppose it 83 – 14 percent, and independents are divided with 52 percent opposing building a wall and 46 percent supporting it.

On Governor Abbott's statement that he wants to arrest people who cross the Mexican border illegally, a majority of Texas voters, 55 – 38 percent, say that it's a good idea. Republicans say 89 – 6 percent and independents say 52 – 44 percent that it's a good idea. Democrats say 71 – 21 percent that it's a bad idea.

“Pick them up and lock them up. While it's a toss-up on whether to buy into the Trumpian ‘If we build it, they won't come’ border wall idea, there is far less ambivalence from registered voters about arresting immigrants who breach the border,” added Malloy.

1,099 Texas registered voters were surveyed from June 15th – 21st with a margin of error of +/- 3.0 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. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	48%	85%	10%	47%	58%	39%	54%	65%
Disapprove	46	11	85	46	35	56	42	29
DK/NA	6	4	5	7	7	6	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	55%	50%	53%	67%	56%	61%	12%	41%
Disapprove	58	40	46	42	27	40	34	81	52
DK/NA	7	5	4	5	7	4	5	7	7

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	67%	15%	43%	47%	36%	46%	52%
Disapprove	47	21	77	48	43	51	45	32
DK/NA	12	13	8	9	10	14	9	16

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	37%	49%	40%	36%	57%	43%	50%	13%	37%
Disapprove	50	44	50	47	33	41	37	80	52
DK/NA	14	7	10	16	10	15	13	7	10

3. 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	46%	79%	12%	43%	56%	37%	52%	59%
Disapprove	49	15	84	54	41	56	45	35
DK/NA	5	6	4	3	3	8	3	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	34%	46%	49%	51%	64%	49%	56%	15%	38%
Disapprove	58	47	48	43	34	43	39	81	55
DK/NA	8	6	4	6	3	7	5	3	7

4. 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	41%	64%	20%	41%	45%	37%	44%	42%
Disapprove	42	17	69	43	36	47	47	30
DK/NA	17	19	11	16	18	17	9	27

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	39%	44%	41%	40%	49%	38%	43%	18%	44%
Disapprove	40	39	46	44	34	39	37	72	42
DK/NA	22	17	13	16	17	23	20	11	14

5. 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	45%	8%	93%	42%	38%	52%	39%	27%
Disapprove	50	89	4	52	56	45	57	72
DK/NA	5	4	3	6	6	3	3	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	42%	47%	54%	26%	37%	32%	82%	53%
Disapprove	44	54	51	44	71	62	66	15	39
DK/NA	9	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	9

6. 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	41%	58%	27%	37%	46%	37%	36%	43%
Disapprove	39	20	56	48	36	41	48	29
DK/NA	20	22	17	14	18	22	16	27

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	41%	42%	36%	41%	49%	33%	41%	37%	40%
Disapprove	39	39	42	41	31	42	37	48	43
DK/NA	21	19	22	19	20	25	23	15	17

7. Is your opinion of Greg Abbott 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	49%	83%	15%	46%	59%	40%	55%	66%
Unfavorable	43	8	79	48	34	51	41	31
Hvn't hrd enough	7	6	5	5	5	8	2	3
REFUSED	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	-

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	36%	57%	50%	50%	69%	55%	62%	24%	38%
Unfavorable	56	37	44	37	28	41	35	65	49
Hvn't hrd enough	7	5	3	12	2	3	3	10	12
REFUSED	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	2

8. 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	34%	5%	65%	37%	29%	38%	32%	22%
Unfavorable	42	78	5	39	52	33	59	57
Hvn't hrd enough	23	16	26	23	17	28	8	21
REFUSED	1	-	4	1	2	1	1	-

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	40%	34%	31%	34%	18%	32%	26%	55%	41%
Unfavorable	26	48	50	38	67	50	58	12	29
Hvn't hrd enough	32	18	19	24	14	17	16	28	29
REFUSED	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	6	1

9. Is your opinion of Matthew McConaughey 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	42%	40%	42%	47%	45%	40%	44%	43%
Unfavorable	20	23	20	17	21	19	24	23
Hvn't hrd enough	36	33	35	35	32	39	27	30
REFUSED	3	3	3	2	3	2	5	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	38%	56%	42%	33%	43%	44%	44%	45%	39%
Unfavorable	14	21	23	18	24	23	24	16	15
Hvn't hrd enough	45	22	30	46	28	29	29	36	45
REFUSED	3	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	1

10. Is your opinion of George P. Bush 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	26%	40%	16%	23%	25%	26%	30%	35%		
Unfavorable	27	19	36	30	28	27	30	22		
Hvn't hrd enough	46	40	47	46	45	47	38	42		
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1		
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	21%	27%	28%	32%	31%	35%	33%	9%	25%	
Unfavorable	26	24	31	27	28	23	25	37	24	
Hvn't hrd enough	54	49	39	40	40	41	41	54	51	
REFUSED	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	

11. Is your opinion of Ken Paxton 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	29%	49%	13%	27%	35%	24%	37%	34%		
Unfavorable	32	13	52	37	30	33	41	20		
Hvn't hrd enough	38	37	35	35	34	42	21	45		
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-		
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	23%	33%	29%	29%	41%	29%	35%	15%	24%	
Unfavorable	29	29	38	36	27	30	29	46	33	
Hvn't hrd enough	48	38	32	34	30	40	36	39	42	
REFUSED	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	

12. Is your opinion of Allen West 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	25%	38%	9%	26%	32%	18%	26%	31%		
Unfavorable	10	3	19	10	11	9	16	6		
Hvn't hrd enough	65	59	72	63	56	73	57	63		
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-		
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	14%	27%	27%	27%	37%	22%	29%	8%	23%	
Unfavorable	11	13	7	11	10	10	10	12	10	
Hvn't hrd enough	75	60	65	62	51	68	60	80	67	
REFUSED	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	

16. Is your opinion of Eva Guzman favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	10%	4%	13%	13%	13%	7%	7%	5%
Unfavorable	8	8	5	8	8	9	7	8
Hvn't hrd enough	81	87	81	79	78	84	85	87
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	10%	12%	9%	10%	7%	5%	6%	12%	15%
Unfavorable	7	7	6	6	7	8	7	9	6
Hvn't hrd enough	82	81	85	83	86	86	86	76	79
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	-

17. Is your opinion of Lee Merritt 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	9%	6%	15%	10%	11%	8%	1%	3%
Unfavorable	5	4	3	8	5	6	6	4
Hvn't hrd enough	85	90	82	82	83	86	92	92
REFUSED	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	12%	14%	6%	6%	4%	1%	2%	16%	18%
Unfavorable	6	7	6	3	5	5	5	10	6
Hvn't hrd enough	82	79	87	90	90	93	92	73	76
REFUSED	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-

18. Do you feel that Greg Abbott deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Deserves	46%	82%	11%	42%	54%	39%	51%	64%
No/Does not	48	13	88	50	40	56	44	31
DK/NA	6	5	1	7	6	5	4	6

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Deserves	26%	55%	50%	54%	65%	53%	59%	18%	37%
No/Does not	65	42	47	42	29	42	36	78	57
DK/NA	9	3	3	5	5	5	5	4	6

19. Would you like to see Beto O'Rourke run for governor of Texas in 2022, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	41%	6%	77%	45%	34%	47%	34%	27%
No	52	89	14	50	61	43	62	68
DK/NA	7	5	9	5	5	9	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	56%	39%	35%	38%	24%	35%	30%	62%	55%
No	35	56	60	52	73	59	65	21	41
DK/NA	8	5	5	10	4	6	5	17	5

20. Would you like to see Matthew McConaughey run for governor of Texas in 2022, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	41%	29%	44%	47%	42%	39%	33%	33%
No	47	60	43	43	47	47	56	55
DK/NA	13	11	13	9	11	14	11	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	47%	45%	38%	30%	33%	33%	33%	59%	45%
No	41	45	50	51	57	54	55	29	44
DK/NA	11	10	12	19	10	13	12	12	11

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the response to the coronavirus?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	58%	24%	95%	62%	53%	63%	53%	39%
Disapprove	37	69	5	35	40	35	44	55
DK/NA	5	7	-	3	6	3	3	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	65%	57%	59%	60%	43%	46%	45%	91%	69%
Disapprove	29	39	39	38	52	50	51	9	26
DK/NA	5	4	2	2	5	5	5	-	5

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the economy?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	44%	10%	89%	40%	36%	51%	39%	22%
Disapprove	53	87	9	56	60	47	58	75
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	4	2	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Disapprove	52	55	52	46	73	64	68	7	45
DK/NA	7	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling - the situation at the Mexican border?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	29%	4%	64%	25%	26%	31%	25%	14%
Disapprove	64	93	27	67	67	60	70	79
DK/NA	8	3	10	8	7	8	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Disapprove	59	68	66	54	78	73	76	34	55
DK/NA	14	4	6	8	5	6	6	16	6

	AREA.....					
	East	Dall/ FtWth		South		South
		Hstn	Cntrl	West	South	
Approve	24%	32%	30%	29%	26%	29%
Disapprove	68	60	62	55	72	67
DK/NA	8	7	8	16	3	4

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling - the response to the coronavirus?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	53%	85%	11%	55%	63%	44%	56%	69%
Disapprove	45	12	88	44	35	54	43	28
DK/NA	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Disapprove	58	43	43	41	26	41	34	74	54
DK/NA	1	1	2	4	3	3	3	1	-

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling - the economy?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	56%	90%	20%	54%	66%	47%	60%	71%
Disapprove	39	5	76	40	29	48	35	21
DK/NA	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	42%	61%	57%	55%	75%	60%	67%	25%	49%
Disapprove	51	36	37	38	21	33	27	69	47
DK/NA	7	3	6	6	5	8	6	6	3

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Greg Abbott is handling - the situation at the Mexican border?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	47%	85%	10%	46%	56%	39%	54%	63%
Disapprove	46	10	85	48	37	54	42	27
DK/NA	7	5	5	6	7	7	5	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	28%	52%	56%	51%	66%	53%	59%	11%	40%
Disapprove	61	43	40	43	25	40	33	80	55
DK/NA	11	5	4	7	8	7	8	9	5

	AREA.....					
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South
Approve	55%	47%	45%	43%	64%	38%
Disapprove	32	48	48	50	30	59
DK/NA	13	5	7	8	6	3

27. Do you support or oppose Texas building a wall along the state's border with Mexico?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Support	50%	89%	14%	46%	57%	44%	58%	69%
Oppose	46	8	83	52	40	52	39	28
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	27%	58%	63%	49%	70%	59%	64%	38%
Oppose	70	41	34	44	28	37	33	59
DK/NA	3	1	3	7	2	4	3	3

AREA.....						
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South
Support	59%	48%	48%	43%	68%	44%
Oppose	37	49	48	54	29	53
DK/NA	4	2	4	3	3	4

28. Governor Abbott says he wants to arrest people who cross the Mexican border illegally. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Good idea	55%	89%	21%	52%	63%	48%	63%	72%
Bad idea	38	6	71	44	30	46	33	22
DK/NA	7	5	7	4	7	6	4	7

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	39%	59%	60%	59%	76%	61%	68%	41%
Bad idea	52	38	34	35	18	33	26	51
DK/NA	8	3	6	6	6	5	6	8

AREA.....						
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South
Good idea	58%	55%	51%	58%	69%	49%
Bad idea	30	40	46	34	25	43
DK/NA	13	5	2	8	7	8