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**TEXAS VOTERS BACK KAVANAUGH FOR SUPREME COURT,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
TAKING KIDS VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS, VOTERS SAY**

The U.S. Senate should confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh, President Donald Trump's nominee, to the U.S. Supreme Court, Texas voters say 50 – 33 percent in a Quinnipiac University Poll released today.

Women are divided as 42 percent support confirmation, with 39 percent opposed, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Men support Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court 59 – 26 percent.

Kavanaugh would not make the Supreme Court too conservative, voters say 47 – 38 percent.

Texas voters agree 62 – 30 percent with the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision.

Republicans disagree 51 – 40 percent with Roe v. Wade, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to disagree.

If Roe v. Wade is overturned and the issue of abortion is left to the states:

- 20 percent of voters say abortion in Texas should be legal in all cases;
- 40 percent of voters say abortion in Texas should be legal in most cases;
- 23 percent of voters say abortion in Texas should be illegal in most cases;
- 11 percent of voters say abortion in Texas should be illegal in all cases.

“Texas voters, especially men, support Judge Brett Kavanaugh to be the nation’s next Supreme Court justice, with 50 percent favoring his confirmation and 33 percent opposed,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac Poll.

“Opinions on that question skew strongly along partisan lines and a solid plurality do not think his confirmation will make the court too conservative.

“Texans overwhelmingly support the Roe v. Wade decision and should the Supreme Court reverse it, they would support a state law that would allow abortion in all or most cases.”

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Separating children from their parents at the border “was a bad policy and a violation of human rights,” 56 percent of Texas voters say. Another 14 percent say “it was a bad policy but not a violation of human rights” and 19 percent say it was a good policy.

But Texas voters are divided in their support of the Trump Administration’s zero tolerance policy, as 47 percent support the measure with 48 percent opposed.

Men support zero tolerance 55 – 41 percent, with women opposed 54 – 40 percent. White voters support it 58 – 37 percent. Opposition is 67 – 27 percent among black voters and 63 – 34 percent among Hispanic voters.

Republicans support zero tolerance 78 – 18 percent, with Democrats opposed 85 – 11 percent. Independent voters are divided 47 – 47 percent.

Immigrants from other cultures have a mainly positive impact on American society, 64 percent of Texas voters say, as 20 percent say immigrants have a mainly negative impact.

Republicans say “mainly positive impact” 45 – 36 percent and all other listed groups say “mainly positive” by much wider margins.

Texas voters oppose building a wall on the border with Mexico by a narrow 51 – 45 percent.

“Texas voters are slightly opposed to President Donald Trump’s proposed border wall. But their support level is higher than what Quinnipiac University has found in its national polls,” Brown said.

From July 26 – 31, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,118 Texas voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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, Colorado and Texas as a public service and for research.

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16. As you may know, President Trump has nominated Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Confirm	50%	83%	13%	50%	59%	42%	64%	63%
No	33	5	71	31	26	39	26	17
DK/NA	17	13	16	19	15	19	11	20

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Confirm	42%	48%	58%	53%	71%	55%	63%	15%	40%
No	37	36	29	28	17	26	22	62	42
DK/NA	21	15	13	19	12	18	15	24	18

17. Do you think that Brett Kavanaugh would make the Supreme Court too conservative, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Too conservative	38%	13%	71%	37%	34%	41%	33%	22%
No	47	75	17	43	52	41	58	60
DK/NA	16	12	12	20	14	17	9	18

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Too conservative	45%	42%	37%	30%	25%	30%	27%	69%	44%
No	43	43	52	49	64	54	59	14	38
DK/NA	12	15	12	21	11	16	14	17	18

18. Overall, do you think immigrants from other cultures have a mainly positive or a mainly negative impact on American society?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Mainly positive	64%	45%	84%	68%	67%	63%	63%	53%
Mainly negative	20	36	9	15	19	22	20	30
DK/NA	15	19	7	17	14	16	17	18

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Mainly positive	79%	77%	57%	48%	61%	55%	58%	67%	79%
Mainly negative	12	11	26	33	22	27	24	19	13
DK/NA	8	12	17	19	17	18	18	14	8

19. Do you support or oppose allowing undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the United States and eventually apply for citizenship?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	71%	55%	90%	72%	66%	75%	66%	64%			
Oppose	23	38	5	24	28	19	28	29			
DK/NA	6	7	5	4	5	6	6	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	80%	75%	66%	64%	62%	68%	65%	83%	84%		
Oppose	14	23	28	26	33	25	29	9	14		
DK/NA	5	2	6	10	6	7	6	8	2		

20. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	45%	78%	7%	42%	51%	39%	52%	64%			
Oppose	51	17	91	51	45	56	45	31			
DK/NA	4	4	2	6	4	5	3	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	33%	41%	55%	50%	62%	54%	58%	23%	27%		
Oppose	61	56	42	46	35	41	38	74	69		
DK/NA	6	4	3	5	3	5	4	2	4		
	AREA.....										
	Dallas		South								
	East	FtWrth	Houstrn	Centrl	West	South					
Support	55%	41%	43%	45%	60%	32%					
Oppose	42	54	51	54	31	66					
DK/NA	2	5	5	1	9	2					

21. In your opinion, has the Trump administration been too aggressive in deporting immigrants who are here illegally, not aggressive enough, or has the Trump administration been acting appropriately when it comes to deporting immigrants who are here illegally?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too aggressive	43%	14%	84%	40%	35%	51%	38%	27%
Not aggr enough	11	15	4	12	14	8	15	14
Acting appropriately	41	68	8	42	46	36	44	56
DK/NA	5	3	5	6	4	5	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too aggressive	55%	44%	37%	38%	27%	38%	32%	70%	56%
Not aggr enough	5	12	13	15	17	11	14	9	4
Acting appropriately	35	39	45	43	54	47	50	17	34
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	6

22. Do you support or oppose the Trump administration's zero tolerance policy for undocumented immigrants, which means that any immigrants who illegally cross the border into the United States are immediately charged with a crime?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	47%	78%	11%	47%	55%	40%	56%	60%
Oppose	48	18	85	47	41	54	40	33
DK/NA	5	4	4	6	4	6	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	38%	45%	58%	46%	67%	49%	58%	27%	34%
Oppose	57	51	39	46	30	43	37	67	63
DK/NA	5	3	4	7	4	7	5	6	3

23. Do you think the policy of separating children from their parents at the border was a good policy or a bad policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No	COLLEGE	DEG
Good policy	19%	36%	2%	17%	22%	16%	24%	28%		
Bad policy	72	51	98	74	68	77	65	62		
DK/NA	8	13	1	10	9	7	12	10		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Good policy	16%	18%	23%	20%	26%	25%	25%	5%	15%	
Bad policy	78	75	68	71	63	64	64	91	82	
DK/NA	6	8	9	10	11	11	11	3	3	

23a. Do you think the policy of separating children from their parents at the border was a good policy or a bad policy? COMBINED WITH: (If bad policy q23) Which comes closer to your point of view: it was a bad policy but not a violation of human rights, or it was a bad policy and a violation of human rights?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No	COLLEGE	DEG
Good policy	19%	36%	2%	17%	22%	16%	24%	28%		
Bad/Not violation	14	22	4	16	17	11	16	20		
Bad/Violation	56	25	93	56	48	63	47	38		
DK/NA	11	17	1	11	12	10	14	15		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Good policy	16%	18%	23%	20%	26%	25%	25%	5%	15%	
Bad/Not violation	14	10	15	18	22	14	18	8	10	
Bad/Violation	63	63	50	49	37	48	42	83	69	
DK/NA	7	10	12	13	15	14	14	3	5	

24. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Agree	62%	40%	86%	65%	57%	66%	61%	53%		
Disagree	30	51	9	29	33	27	32	39		
DK/NA	8	9	6	6	9	7	8	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Agree	73%	62%	59%	54%	53%	61%	57%	77%	64%	
Disagree	23	30	33	35	38	33	35	14	30	
DK/NA	3	8	8	11	10	7	8	9	6	

24a. 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? COMBINED WITH: (If agree q24) Are you concerned that Roe v. Wade will be overturned in the next few years or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Agree/Concerned	31%	7%	64%	29%	24%	38%	29%	21%		
Agree/Not concerned	29	32	19	33	31	26	31	30		
Disagree	30	51	9	29	33	27	32	39		
DK/NA	10	10	9	9	12	9	9	11		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Agree/Concerned	38%	29%	29%	31%	19%	31%	25%	49%	35%	
Agree/Not concerned	34	31	28	20	32	29	30	25	25	
Disagree	23	30	33	35	38	33	35	14	30	
DK/NA	5	9	10	14	11	8	10	12	10	

25. Suppose Roe v. Wade is overturned and the issue of abortion is left up to the states. In Texas, do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Legal all cases	20%	9%	39%	17%	16%	24%	19%	15%
Legal most cases	40	30	44	46	38	42	40	37
Illegal most cases	23	37	7	25	27	20	29	27
Illegal all cases	11	19	6	8	10	12	8	15
DK/NA	6	5	4	5	9	2	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal all cases	27%	23%	17%	15%	15%	20%	17%	26%	25%
Legal most cases	42	42	41	34	37	39	38	48	37
Illegal most cases	16	25	23	29	32	25	28	14	18
Illegal all cases	11	7	14	14	9	14	11	6	16
DK/NA	4	4	5	8	7	3	5	6	4

26. Would you say it is too difficult or too easy for a woman to get an abortion in Texas?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too difficult	35%	14%	61%	38%	32%	39%	33%	30%
Too easy	36	55	15	35	35	37	36	42
NEITHER (VOL)	5	5	3	7	5	4	7	3
DK/NA	24	27	20	20	28	20	23	25

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too difficult	52%	31%	31%	30%	29%	34%	31%	42%	43%
Too easy	21	41	41	42	38	41	39	29	33
NEITHER (VOL)	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	2	6
DK/NA	23	23	23	24	29	20	24	27	19