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**BIDEN STILL LEADS TEXAS DEM PRIMARY, BUT WARREN NARROWS GAP  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
TEXAS VOTERS ARE DIVIDED ON GUN ISSUES**

One day before the next Democratic debate is held in Houston, former Vice President Joe Biden tops the field in the Texas Democratic primary with 28 percent of Democratic voters and independent voters who lean Democratic. Sen. Elizabeth Warren follows with 18 percent, while both Sen. Bernie Sanders and former U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke are at 12 percent. This compares to an early June Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University Poll, in which Biden had 30 percent, O'Rourke had 16 percent, Sanders had 15 percent, and Warren had 11 percent.

"Senator Warren's popularity continues to grow in Texas as well as nationally. But in either case, the changes are small, and Biden holds on to his double digit lead," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Peter A. Brown.

In today's primary, there are a number of candidates in the mid to low single digits, with Sen. Kamala Harris at 5 percent, Mayor Pete Buttigieg and former HUD Secretary Julian Castro at 3 percent, and Sen. Amy Klobuchar at 2 percent. There are three candidates at one percent, with nine additional candidates with less than one percent.

Among Democratic and Democratic leaning voters, 32 percent say that Biden would be the best leader, with Warren at 20 percent and Sanders at 12 percent. No other candidate gets more than single digit support.

The same voters say that Warren has the best policy ideas at 31 percent, while 15 percent go for Biden and Sanders gets 13 percent. No other candidate gets more than single digit support. When they are asked which candidate has the best chance of beating Donald Trump in 2020, Biden dominates with 50 percent. Sanders and Warren get 10 percent each, and no other candidate gets more than single digit support.

"In Texas, the stereotype holds that Sen. Warren is the candidate of Democrats' hearts – they say two-to-one she has the best ideas – while Biden is the candidate of Democrats' heads, with a five-to-one lead over Warren when it comes to who has the best chance to win against Trump," added Brown.

A 41 percent plurality of Texas Democratic and Democratic leaning voters say that great leadership skills are the most important trait to them in a Democratic candidate for president, while 32 percent say it is great policy ideas, and 24 percent say it is electability. Thinking about issues in this year's primary, 22 percent of these voters say that health care is the most important issue to their vote, followed by a three-way virtual tie between climate change at 16 percent, the economy at 15 percent, and gun policy at 15 percent.

## Guns

Among all Texas registered voters, 53 percent support stricter gun laws in the United States while 40 percent oppose them. However, voters are much more closely divided on whether or not stricter gun laws would help to decrease the number of mass shootings, with 45 percent saying that stricter laws would help and 50 percent saying they would not.

Texas voters say 89 – 8 percent that they support background checks for all gun buyers. However, only half of voters say they support a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons, with 50 percent supporting the policy and 43 percent opposing it. Voters are divided on their opinions about purchasing and carrying guns in Texas: 48 percent say it is too easy to buy a gun in Texas, while 42 percent say it is about right and 3 percent say it is too difficult. If more people carried guns, 44 percent of voters say that Texas would be less safe, while 42 percent say that Texas would be safer. Whether or not it makes Texas safer, however, voters support 54 – 41 percent allowing licensed gun owners to carry guns in churches, synagogues, and other places of worship.

### President Trump and Texas Elected Officials

President Trump’s job approval rating remains marginally underwater in Texas, with 45 percent of registered voters saying that they approve and 50 percent saying that they disapprove. Thinking ahead to 2020, 48 percent of Texas voters say that they would definitely not vote for Trump if he was the Republican nominee, while 35 percent say that they would definitely vote for him and 14 percent say that they would consider voting for him.

Governor Abbott remains the most popular statewide elected official in Texas, with a job approval rating of 56 – 27 percent. While both are under 50 percent approval, Sen. Ted Cruz and Sen. John Cornyn remain above water with a 49 – 40 percent approval rating for Cruz and a 41 – 34 percent approval rating for Cornyn. Nearly identical to his disapproval number, 35 percent of voters say that they would definitely not vote for Cornyn in 2020, while 30 percent say they would consider voting for him and 23 percent say that they would definitely vote for him.

From September 4 – 9, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,410 self-identified registered voters in Texas with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points, including the design effect. The survey includes 456 Democratic voters and independent voters who lean Democratic with a margin of error of +/- 5.5 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	43%	44%	53%	34%	45%	41%	56%	43%
Some	28	31	28	32	28	29	26	28
Only a little	16	15	12	20	15	17	11	17
None at all	12	9	6	14	11	13	7	11
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....	WHITE.....			
	18-34 35-49 50-64 65+	Men	Wom	Wht Blk Hsp	
A lot	24%	35%	49%	60%	51% 48% 49% 44% 28%
Some	31	31	32	20	27 27 27 25 31
Only a little	24	21	10	11	14 14 14 22 18
None at all	22	13	8	7	8 10 9 8 23
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	- - - - 1

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	LIBERAL.....			Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Very	Smwht	Mod/ Cons					
A lot	50%	60%	48%	48%	58%	44%	68%	48%	30%
Some	29	24	32	28	25	31	24	30	30
Only a little	13	14	9	14	10	15	6	18	16
None at all	8	2	10	10	7	9	3	4	22
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2

	PARTYID.....	AGE IN YRS	INCOME.....				
	Dem DemLn	18-49 50+	<50k	50-100	100k+		
A lot	53%	37%	35%	62%	44%	39%	64%
Some	28	30	32	27	25	38	29
Only a little	12	16	22	5	16	18	6
None at all	6	16	11	6	16	5	2
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

2. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Tim Ryan, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, Joe Sestak, and Tom Steyer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	LIBERAL.....	Mod/	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
	Very	Smwht							
Biden	28%	18%	21%	33%	31%	26%	25%	40%	19%
Sanders	12	19	12	11	12	12	14	13	11
O'Rourke	12	13	15	10	11	13	7	8	22
Harris	5	2	3	7	5	5	5	6	5
Warren	18	31	25	13	20	17	27	15	8
Booker	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	-
Klobuchar	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	4
Castro	3	2	1	4	2	4	1	-	8
Gabbard	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delaney	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Buttigieg	3	4	6	3	2	4	9	-	1
Yang	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	2
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	2
DK/NA	12	6	10	13	7	15	9	9	15

	PARTYID.....			AGE IN YRS		INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+	
Biden	30%	19%	17%	37%	30%	22%	28%	
Sanders	12	12	15	9	11	18	8	
O'Rourke	12	13	19	7	16	12	11	
Harris	5	3	4	6	4	6	6	
Warren	18	19	18	20	15	18	23	
Booker	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	
Klobuchar	1	5	3	1	3	-	3	
Castro	4	-	1	5	5	-	2	
Gabbard	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Delaney	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	
Buttigieg	3	4	2	5	1	3	7	
Yang	1	1	2	-	-	3	1	
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	4	2	-	2	-	2	
DK/NA	12	12	14	8	12	16	5	
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DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....

ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1

	A lot	Some	Little/ None
Biden	33%	25%	19%
Sanders	11	13	14
O'Rourke	8	12	21
Harris	5	4	5
Warren	23	21	3
Booker	2	-	-
Klobuchar	-	3	5
Castro	3	2	3
Gabbard	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	3
Buttigieg	5	4	-
Yang	1	1	2
Williamson	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1	5
DK/NA	8	13	20

MOST IMP TRAIT Q6.. MOST IMP ISSUE Q7.....

	Lead- ership	Policy Ideas	Elct- abltly	Econ- omy	Health Care	Gun Policy	Climate Change
Biden	30%	14%	41%	27%	30%	21%	26%
Sanders	15	16	4	10	16	9	9
O'Rourke	17	10	7	11	7	12	16
Harris	8	3	3	1	5	12	4
Warren	8	29	20	23	26	13	29
Booker	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
Klobuchar	3	1	2	3	2	7	1
Castro	4	4	-	-	2	2	1
Gabbard	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
Delaney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	3	2	6	3	3	6	3
Yang	1	2	2	4	1	1	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	3	-	-	-	4	3
DK/NA	7	15	14	15	6	12	8

3. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - would be the best leader?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	32%	13%	19%	42%	33%	31%	30%	40%	29%
Sanders	12	18	13	10	16	10	12	14	13
O'Rourke	8	10	10	7	7	9	7	4	13
Harris	4	2	4	5	3	5	3	6	1
Warren	20	30	30	14	23	18	26	21	11
Booker	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	2	1
Klobuchar	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	1
Castro	3	1	-	4	2	3	-	-	7
Gabbard	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delaney	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Buttigieg	4	11	2	3	3	4	9	1	1
Yang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	14	8	15	13	10	16	9	9	21

	PARTYID.....		AGE IN	YRS	INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Biden	33%	27%	22%	42%	31%	29%	36%
Sanders	13	10	17	9	10	17	12
O'Rourke	7	13	13	4	11	11	3
Harris	4	5	2	3	5	1	5
Warren	22	14	17	23	16	22	22
Booker	1	3	1	1	-	2	2
Klobuchar	1	1	-	2	-	1	2
Castro	2	5	3	2	6	-	1
Gabbard	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Delaney	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
Buttigieg	4	3	4	4	1	3	9
Yang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DK/NA	13	15	17	10	18	14	6

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3 cont'd. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - would be the best leader?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS  
 ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1  
 Little/  
 A lot    Some    None

Biden	37%	29%	23%
Sanders	11	14	12
O'Rourke	4	10	17
Harris	4	6	1
Warren	28	17	4
Booker	2	1	-
Klobuchar	1	2	-
Castro	2	2	5
Gabbard	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	3
Buttigieg	5	4	-
Yang	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-
DK/NA	5	11	35

4. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - has the best policy ideas?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	LIBERAL.....	Mod/						
	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Biden	15%	6%	13%	19%	15%	15%	12%	23%	12%
Sanders	13	20	15	10	13	12	14	14	11
O'Rourke	8	9	11	6	9	8	6	4	12
Harris	3	2	3	3	2	4	4	3	3
Warren	31	40	33	29	35	28	38	35	15
Booker	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
Klobuchar	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Castro	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	-	5
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaney	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Buttigieg	3	4	4	2	4	2	7	-	1
Yang	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	3
Williamson	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	21	14	14	23	16	24	13	14	36

	PARTYID.....		AGE IN	YRS	INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Biden	18%	5%	10%	19%	20%	9%	12%
Sanders	13	11	17	8	11	17	12
O'Rourke	8	7	11	6	12	9	3
Harris	3	3	2	4	1	4	6
Warren	31	31	25	37	21	32	41
Booker	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Klobuchar	1	-	-	2	-	-	2
Castro	3	-	1	4	3	-	2
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaney	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
Buttigieg	3	2	2	4	1	2	7
Yang	1	5	4	-	-	1	4
Williamson	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	19	27	26	16	28	25	8

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4 cont'd. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - has the best policy ideas?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS  
 ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1  
 Little/  
 A lot Some None

Biden	17%	12%	16%
Sanders	10	20	9
O'Rourke	6	8	13
Harris	4	4	-
Warren	43	28	6
Booker	1	-	-
Klobuchar	1	1	-
Castro	3	1	1
Gabbard	-	-	-
Delaney	-	-	3
Buttigieg	5	2	-
Yang	2	2	-
Williamson	-	-	1
Messam	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-
Bennet	1	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	23	51

5. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - has the best chance of winning against Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	50%	28%	48%	58%	51%	50%	55%	60%	32%
Sanders	10	17	15	8	15	7	13	5	11
O'Rourke	6	15	6	4	4	8	3	5	13
Harris	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Warren	10	20	12	6	13	7	15	4	9
Booker	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Klobuchar	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Castro	2	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	4
Gabbard	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delaney	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Buttigieg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yang	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	17	13	14	17	10	22	10	20	23

	PARTYID.....			AGE IN YRS		INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+	
Biden	52%	45%	38%	60%	40%	50%	63%	
Sanders	11	10	16	6	13	12	7	
O'Rourke	6	9	9	3	10	5	3	
Harris	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	
Warren	10	9	8	12	12	8	10	
Booker	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Klobuchar	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Castro	1	4	2	1	4	-	1	
Gabbard	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Delaney	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	
Buttigieg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yang	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
de Blasio	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	17	15	20	14	17	22	10	

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5 cont'd. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Regardless of how you intend to vote in the Democratic primary for president, which candidate do you think - has the best chance of winning against Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS		
	ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1		
	A lot	Some	Little/ None
Biden	61%	51%	27%
Sanders	10	9	13
O'Rourke	4	7	12
Harris	2	3	-
Warren	14	9	-
Booker	-	-	1
Klobuchar	-	1	-
Castro	1	1	5
Gabbard	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	3
Buttigieg	-	-	-
Yang	-	1	-
Williamson	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-
de Blasio	1	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-
Steuer	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	17	40

6. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Which of these traits is the most important in deciding your vote in the Democratic nomination for president: great leadership skills, great policy ideas, or electability?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	LIBERAL.....	Mod/ Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Great leadership	41%	33%	44%	43%	36%	45%	34%	46%	48%
Great policy ideas	32	52	33	27	39	28	32	30	33
Electability	24	15	20	27	22	24	34	18	16
DK/NA	3	-	3	3	3	2	-	6	3

	PARTYID.....			AGE IN YRS		INCOME.....		
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+	
Great leadership	41%	43%	44%	38%	49%	43%	33%	
Great policy ideas	35	25	35	31	37	31	27	
Electability	23	26	19	28	12	23	38	
DK/NA	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	

	ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1		
	Little/ None		
	A lot	Some	None
Great leadership	33%	44%	57%
Great policy ideas	33	33	30
Electability	32	22	7
DK/NA	3	1	6

7. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) Which of these is the most important issue to you in deciding who to support for the Democratic nomination for president: the economy, health care, immigration, gun policy, education, climate change, or race relations?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....									
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY									
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Economy	15%	5%	17%	17%	21%	11%	13%	18%	12%
Health care	22	24	20	22	23	21	30	18	15
Immigration	8	4	7	8	7	8	5	4	16
Gun policy	15	13	16	16	12	17	12	17	16
Education	9	6	4	12	8	10	8	10	12
Climate change	16	36	16	10	16	16	25	8	16
Race relations	10	9	15	9	8	11	2	20	11
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	4	1	2	6	3	5	4	5	2

PARTYID..... AGE IN YRS INCOME.....							
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Economy	15%	15%	20%	10%	13%	14%	20%
Health care	21	24	17	25	23	21	24
Immigration	8	7	7	9	7	9	8
Gun policy	14	20	14	16	19	11	16
Education	8	12	12	7	9	13	5
Climate change	17	13	15	17	14	18	18
Race relations	12	4	11	10	12	11	8
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	-	1	2
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	3	4	1

ATTN TO PRES CAMPAIGN Q1			
	A lot	Some	Little/ None
Economy	15%	16%	14%
Health care	22	29	12
Immigration	8	7	8
Gun policy	15	12	20
Education	6	3	23
Climate change	19	16	9
Race relations	8	13	10
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-
DK/NA	5	3	5

8. In the 2020 general election for president, if Donald Trump is the Republican candidate, would you definitely vote for him, consider voting for him, or would you definitely not vote for him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Definitely vote	35%	77%	3%	22%	40%	30%	41%	58%		
Consider voting	14	14	1	21	16	11	16	15		
Definitely not vote	48	7	93	52	41	55	41	25		
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	2		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Definitely vote	21%	32%	40%	47%	52%	46%	49%	9%	20%
Consider voting	20	17	10	8	17	14	15	7	14
Definitely not vote	55	49	47	43	29	37	33	78	65
DK/NA	5	2	3	2	2	3	2	6	1

9. In the 2020 general election for the U.S. Senate, if John Cornyn is the Republican candidate, would you definitely vote for him, consider voting for him, or would you definitely not vote for him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Definitely vote	23%	49%	2%	16%	25%	21%	33%	30%		
Consider voting	30	36	13	39	32	28	29	37		
Definitely not vote	35	8	77	31	32	38	31	21		
DK/NA	13	7	8	14	12	13	8	12		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Definitely vote	11%	16%	28%	39%	34%	29%	31%	8%	17%
Consider voting	38	36	26	19	34	32	33	22	26
Definitely not vote	31	36	36	34	23	28	26	58	41
DK/NA	20	11	9	8	9	10	10	12	17

10. 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	56%	86%	24%	57%	60%	53%	58%	72%		
Disapprove	27	5	61	26	27	28	32	19		
DK/NA	16	9	15	17	14	19	10	9		

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	44%	58%	60%	60%	69%	62%	65%	34%	48%
Disapprove	26	29	27	31	23	28	26	40	25
DK/NA	30	13	13	9	8	10	9	26	27

11. 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	49%	84%	14%	45%	53%	45%	52%	66%		
Disapprove	40	9	80	43	38	41	40	26		
DK/NA	12	7	6	12	9	14	9	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	39%	50%	50%	54%	64%	53%	59%	25%	41%	
Disapprove	39	41	41	40	30	35	33	64	41	
DK/NA	22	8	8	6	6	12	9	11	18	

12. 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	41%	72%	13%	39%	45%	38%	48%	54%		
Disapprove	34	9	66	37	31	37	35	23		
DK/NA	24	19	21	24	24	25	17	23		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	29%	41%	47%	50%	54%	48%	51%	25%	33%	
Disapprove	31	37	34	37	25	33	29	51	34	
DK/NA	40	23	20	13	21	19	20	24	32	

13. 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	45%	87%	2%	39%	53%	36%	49%	69%		
Disapprove	50	9	95	56	42	57	46	27		
DK/NA	6	4	3	5	5	7	5	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	36%	44%	46%	50%	64%	54%	59%	15%	29%	
Disapprove	55	49	51	47	33	40	36	80	62	
DK/NA	8	7	2	3	3	6	4	4	8	

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	53%	31%	86%	50%	44%	61%	51%	42%			
Oppose	40	64	12	40	49	32	44	51			
DK/NA	7	5	2	10	7	7	5	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	52%	52%	54%	57%	39%	54%	46%	76%	58%		
Oppose	40	44	41	36	55	40	48	20	35		
DK/NA	8	4	5	7	6	6	6	4	8		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Support	43%	37%	58%	57%	35%						
Oppose	51	56	34	37	59						
DK/NA	7	7	8	6	5						

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	89%	86%	95%	90%	86%	92%	90%	88%			
Oppose	8	11	3	7	10	6	7	9			
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	90%	91%	87%	89%	85%	93%	89%	87%	91%		
Oppose	6	7	10	9	11	5	8	8	7		
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	4	3		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Support	89%	88%	91%	92%	84%						
Oppose	8	9	6	7	11						
DK/NA	3	3	3	1	5						

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	50%	29%	81%	48%	36%	63%	50%	39%			
Oppose	43	63	16	43	57	30	45	52			
DK/NA	7	8	3	9	7	7	5	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	42%	41%	55%	62%	30%	58%	44%	71%	50%		
Oppose	51	51	41	31	63	35	49	22	44		
DK/NA	7	8	4	8	7	7	7	8	6		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Support	38%	33%	55%	51%	37%						
Oppose	56	61	38	42	57						
DK/NA	6	6	7	7	6						

17. Do you support or oppose allowing licensed individuals to carry guns in churches, synagogues, and other places of worship?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	54%	79%	26%	55%	63%	46%	56%	68%			
Oppose	41	17	70	39	32	49	38	29			
DK/NA	5	4	4	6	6	5	6	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	54%	62%	56%	44%	71%	53%	62%	40%	46%		
Oppose	38	36	40	51	23	43	33	58	49		
DK/NA	8	2	4	5	6	4	5	2	5		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Support	66%	70%	47%	58%	66%						
Oppose	29	25	46	39	29						
DK/NA	5	5	6	3	5						



18. Do you think it is too easy to buy a gun in Texas today, too difficult to buy a gun in Texas today, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Too easy	48%	18%	84%	48%	36%	59%	45%	31%			
Too difficult	3	3	1	3	4	1	2	2			
About right	42	69	11	41	53	31	46	60			
DK/NA	7	9	4	8	6	8	7	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Too easy	48%	43%	51%	51%	31%	46%	38%	71%	56%		
Too difficult	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	2		
About right	42	49	40	37	62	44	53	18	36		
DK/NA	6	5	8	10	5	9	7	7	5		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Too easy	37%	33%	56%	49%	30%						
Too difficult	3	3	2	3	5						
About right	55	61	37	39	59						
DK/NA	6	4	5	9	7						

19. If more people carried guns, do you think Texas would be safer or less safe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Safer	42%	72%	9%	40%	53%	31%	42%	59%			
Less safe	44	13	85	42	33	54	43	24			
DK/NA	14	14	6	18	14	14	15	17			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Safer	40%	44%	44%	40%	60%	42%	51%	15%	40%		
Less safe	41	43	46	49	25	42	34	81	50		
DK/NA	19	12	10	11	15	16	16	5	11		
	GUN.....		DENSITY.....								
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural						
Safer	55%	61%	34%	43%	60%						
Less safe	30	27	51	45	26						
DK/NA	14	12	15	12	14						

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Help decrease	45%	19%	82%	42%	36%	54%	40%	30%
No	50	77	16	53	60	40	55	64
DK/NA	5	4	2	4	4	5	5	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Help decrease	47%	48%	41%	49%	28%	41%	35%	73%	56%
No	48	50	55	47	67	52	60	22	43
DK/NA	5	2	5	5	4	7	5	5	1

  

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	Hshld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes/Help decrease	33%	29%	52%	46%	29%
No	63	68	43	50	66
DK/NA	4	3	5	4	5