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**NEARLY 8 IN 10 TEXAS VOTERS SUPPORT LEGAL ABORTION IN CASES OF
RAPE OR INCEST,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
63% OF TEXANS SAY SUING SCHOOLS OVER MASK MANDATES IS A BAD IDEA**

Weeks after Texas enacted one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the country that makes no exceptions for cases of rape or incest, registered voters say 77 – 16 percent that abortion should be legal when a pregnancy is caused by rape or incest, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University Texas poll released today.

That view is shared across party lines. Democrats say 92 – 5 percent, independents say 80 – 14 percent, and Republicans say 66 – 29 percent that abortion should be legal when a pregnancy is caused by rape or incest.

More than 7 in 10 voters (72 – 21 percent) say it’s a bad idea to enforce the new abortion law by allowing private citizens to sue anyone they suspect may have helped an abortion take place after a fetal heartbeat is detectable.

On the issue of making abortion illegal after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, which is usually around six weeks of pregnancy, voters are divided. Forty-five percent of Texas voters say abortion should be illegal after a fetal heartbeat is detectable, 43 percent say it should be legal at that point, and 12 percent did not offer an opinion.

“The state imposes an abortion law, and the citizens of Texas find parts of it grossly unacceptable. While split on what should be the legal time frame for aborting a pregnancy, when rape or incest is involved, they side with the mother and say no one has the right to unilaterally, legally punish folks who exercise the right to choose,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

Voters say 60 – 31 percent that they agree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion.

Slightly more than half of Texas voters (51 percent) say abortion should be legal in all cases (17 percent) or in most cases (34 percent), while roughly 4 in 10 voters (43 percent) say abortion should be illegal in most cases (32 percent) or illegal in all cases (11 percent).

More than 4 in 10 voters in the state (45 percent) say it is too difficult for a woman to get an abortion in Texas, while 32 percent say it’s too easy.

GUN SAFETY

Another law enacted in Texas at the start of September allows people to carry handguns without a license or without having to go through training.

Roughly two-thirds (67 percent) of voters, including 58 percent of gun owners, say allowing anyone 21 years of age or older to carry handguns without a license or training makes Texas less safe, while 26 percent say it makes Texas safer.

Half of voters (50 percent) say it's too easy to carry a handgun in Texas, while 44 percent say it's about right, and 4 percent say it's too difficult.

“Open carry weapons in the hands of gun novices is a formula for big trouble, say voters in a state concerned that lax gun laws could turn back the clock to the gunslinging wild west,” added Malloy.

COVID-19

The following questions regarding COVID-19 include the views of adults in Texas, not just registered voters.

Adults in Texas think 47 – 38 percent that Governor Abbott is hurting rather than helping efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Texas, with 15 percent not offering an opinion.

More than 6 in 10 Texans (64 – 26 percent) think the recent rise in COVID-19 deaths in Texas was preventable.

MASKS

A majority of Texans (63 – 29 percent) think it's a bad idea that Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is suing school districts that are requiring masks for students.

There are divisions along party lines. Democrats say 92 – 7 percent and independents say 65 – 27 percent that it's a bad idea, while Republicans say 52 – 42 percent that it's a good idea.

A majority of Texans say 60 – 35 percent that they support requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools.

“‘Drop the lawsuits against the school districts and mask up those students,’ say Texans, who join a chorus of Americans who believe protecting their kids is paramount and letting their school administrators follow the science is the right thing to do,” added Malloy.

About two-thirds of Texans (64 percent) think local officials should be able to require masks in indoor public spaces if they believe it's necessary, while 31 percent do not.

More than half of Texans (53 – 41 percent) support requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces.

A majority of Texans (60 percent) say they consider the issue of wearing masks to be primarily about public health, while 33 percent say they consider the issue of wearing masks to be about personal freedom.

COVID-19 VACCINES

Texans support, 57 – 36 percent, requiring healthcare workers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Texans support, 54 – 40 percent, requiring teachers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Texans are split on businesses requiring their employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, as 45 percent support it while 47 percent oppose it.

Seventy percent of Texans say they either received a COVID-19 vaccine or plan to get one, while 23 percent say they do not plan to get one.

1,020 Texas adults were surveyed from September 24th – 27th, including 863 Texas registered voters. The poll has a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points for adults and +/- 3.3 percentage points for registered voters.

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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23. Do you think it is too easy to carry a handgun in Texas today, too difficult to carry a handgun in Texas today, or about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Too easy	50%	22%	92%	45%	39%	60%	51%	37%
Too difficult	4	4	1	3	4	3	1	5
About right	44	73	7	51	54	35	47	55
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	3	2	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too easy	51%	47%	54%	56%	35%	48%	43%	73%	56%
Too difficult	5	3	5	1	3	4	4	-	4
About right	43	48	40	40	59	47	52	26	39
DK/NA	-	2	-	4	2	2	2	2	1

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Too easy	42%	39%	60%	53%	28%
Too difficult	3	3	4	2	4
About right	54	56	34	43	67
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1

24. Do you think allowing anyone 21 years of age or older to carry handguns without a license or training makes Texas safer or less safe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Safer	26%	45%	1%	30%	39%	14%	21%	35%
Less safe	67	50	98	62	52	81	72	57
NEITHER (VOL)	2	1	-	3	1	2	2	2
DK/NA	6	5	-	5	8	4	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Safer	36%	29%	20%	17%	40%	21%	29%	8%	29%
Less safe	62	66	74	74	52	73	64	90	66
NEITHER (VOL)	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	-	-
DK/NA	1	4	4	7	8	4	6	2	4

	GUN.....		DENSITY.....		
	HsHld	Owner	City	Suburb	Rural
Safer	32%	34%	19%	25%	43%
Less safe	61	58	75	69	49
NEITHER (VOL)	2	2	2	1	1
DK/NA	5	5	4	5	7

25. 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	17%	3%	40%	14%	14%	20%	18%	12%
Legal most cases	34	18	45	42	30	38	33	30
Illegal most cases	32	52	8	30	37	27	35	38
Illegal all cases	11	22	2	7	10	11	11	13
DK/NA	7	5	4	7	9	4	3	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal all cases	25%	20%	12%	13%	12%	16%	15%	17%	21%
Legal most cases	39	34	43	30	28	33	31	52	35
Illegal most cases	24	33	32	37	41	33	36	17	32
Illegal all cases	9	8	10	13	12	14	13	7	8
DK/NA	4	5	3	8	7	4	5	7	4

	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS	
	Wht	Prot	Cath	Weekly	Less
Legal all cases	4%	8%	15%	6%	21%
Legal most cases	18	32	37	31	37
Illegal most cases	54	40	31	36	29
Illegal all cases	21	14	13	22	7
DK/NA	3	6	3	5	6

26. 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.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Legal	77%	66%	92%	80%	76%	78%	76%	75%
Illegal	16	29	5	14	15	16	19	18
DK/NA	7	4	3	6	9	5	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal	83%	82%	81%	74%	76%	74%	75%	86%	84%
Illegal	14	10	14	20	15	22	19	8	13
DK/NA	2	8	4	6	9	4	6	6	4

	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS	
	Wht	Prot	Cath	Weekly	Less
Legal	58%	70%	81%	60%	84%
Illegal	35	23	17	31	11
DK/NA	8	8	2	9	4

27. 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.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Agree	60%	42%	86%	65%	57%	64%	62%	56%		
Disagree	31	49	10	29	31	31	36	37		
DK/NA	9	9	4	6	12	6	1	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Agree	68%	64%	64%	51%	56%	60%	58%	71%	63%	
Disagree	16	27	32	43	37	37	37	10	27	
DK/NA	16	8	4	6	7	3	5	19	10	
	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht			Weekly		Less				
	Evng	Prot	Cath							
Agree	37%	48%	57%	49%	66%					
Disagree	58	43	35	49	24					
DK/NA	6	8	8	2	9					

28. 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	43%	20%	73%	43%	34%	50%	48%	35%		
Illegal	45	71	22	44	51	40	45	57		
DK/NA	12	10	5	14	15	9	7	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Legal	55%	42%	44%	36%	34%	44%	40%	51%	46%	
Illegal	35	44	49	55	56	49	52	31	41	
DK/NA	10	14	8	10	9	7	8	18	14	
	RELIGION.....			ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht			Weekly		Less				
	Evng	Prot	Cath							
Legal	20%	32%	44%	24%	50%					
Illegal	73	57	47	67	39					
DK/NA	8	11	8	9	11					

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Too difficult	45%	24%	77%	47%	40%	49%	48%	36%
Too easy	32	52	16	29	29	35	33	39
NEITHER (VOL)	4	4	1	5	7	2	5	2
DK/NA	18	20	6	18	24	14	14	22

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

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes	No
Too difficult	61%	47%	43%	37%	36%	44%	41%	65%	48%
Too easy	17	33	36	38	37	37	37	20	28
NEITHER (VOL)	6	1	5	3	4	4	4	1	8
DK/NA	16	18	16	21	24	15	18	14	16

RELIGION.....

	Wht			ATTEND SRVCS	
	Evang	Prot	Cath	Weekly	Less
Too difficult	18%	32%	50%	31%	52%
Too easy	58	43	36	47	27
NEITHER (VOL)	4	5	4	5	5
DK/NA	19	20	11	18	17

30. 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.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Good idea	21%	35%	7%	16%	24%	17%	20%	21%
Bad idea	72	58	90	79	68	77	74	73
DK/NA	7	7	2	5	8	6	5	6

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

	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes	No
Good idea	14%	20%	23%	22%	25%	18%	21%	9%	22%
Bad idea	83	72	73	70	69	76	73	85	71
DK/NA	3	9	3	7	6	6	6	6	7

RELIGION.....

	Wht			ATTEND SRVCS	
	Evang	Prot	Cath	Weekly	Less
Good idea	37%	26%	23%	27%	18%
Bad idea	55	67	76	66	78
DK/NA	8	7	1	7	5

31. (Adults) Which comes closest to your situation: you are not planning to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, or you are planning to receive or have already received a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Don't plan to	23%	39%	7%	22%	28%	17%	19%	30%
Plan to/Already	70	56	93	71	64	75	78	60
DK/NA	8	5	-	7	8	7	3	10

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Don't plan to	25%	27%	20%	11%	28%	23%	25%	11%	25%
Plan to/Already	69	67	74	87	68	67	68	86	70
DK/NA	6	6	6	2	4	9	7	3	5

AREA.....						DENSITY.....			
						City Suburb Rural			
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Don't plan to	32%	18%	18%	16%	43%	19%	17%	19%	42%
Plan to/Already	60	71	75	75	54	74	77	74	52
DK/NA	8	10	7	9	4	7	5	7	6

32. (Adults) Do you think that Governor Abbott is helping or hurting efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Texas?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Helping	38%	73%	9%	37%	44%	33%	46%	51%
Hurting	47	14	84	48	39	54	44	34
DK/NA	15	13	8	15	17	13	10	15

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Helping	29%	43%	41%	38%	54%	45%	49%	18%	32%
Hurting	55	43	47	50	33	41	38	68	54
DK/NA	16	14	11	12	12	14	13	14	14

AREA.....						DENSITY.....			
						City Suburb Rural			
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Helping	46%	30%	39%	34%	50%	39%	33%	36%	53%
Hurting	28	57	52	58	23	47	55	46	36
DK/NA	26	13	9	8	27	14	12	18	11

33. (Adults) Do you think the recent rise in COVID-19 deaths in Texas was preventable or not preventable?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....				
							4 YR COLL DEG				
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No				
Preventable	64%	44%	88%	62%	57%	70%	61%	53%			
Not preventable	26	40	10	31	32	19	29	35			
DK/NA	11	16	2	7	11	11	10	12			
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....							
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp			
Preventable	68%	63%	65%	64%	51%	60%	56%	77%	70%		
Not preventable	25	29	24	25	39	29	33	10	23		
DK/NA	7	7	11	11	11	12	11	13	7		
AREA.....							DENSITY.....				
							City	Suburb	Rural		
East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South						
Preventable	58%	67%	62%	68%	47%	71%	69%	65%	55%		
Not preventable	28	22	28	23	39	21	22	27	33		
DK/NA	14	11	10	9	14	8	9	8	12		

34. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring health care workers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....				
							4 YR COLL DEG				
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No				
Support	57%	35%	93%	50%	50%	64%	56%	47%			
Oppose	36	61	7	43	42	30	42	48			
DK/NA	7	4	1	7	8	6	2	5			
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....							
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp			
Support	56%	51%	65%	69%	44%	56%	51%	73%	61%		
Oppose	32	46	33	28	49	42	45	18	31		
DK/NA	12	3	2	3	7	2	4	9	7		
AREA.....							DENSITY.....				
							City	Suburb	Rural		
East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South						
Support	39%	62%	59%	58%	46%	66%	68%	57%	37%		
Oppose	48	32	36	36	47	25	26	38	57		
DK/NA	13	5	5	6	7	9	5	5	6		

35. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring teachers to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS.....									
							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	54%	33%	92%	45%	47%	61%	53%	43%	
Oppose	40	63	7	50	46	34	45	52	
DK/NA	6	4	1	5	8	5	2	4	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	53%	47%	61%	67%	41%	52%	48%	73%	58%
Oppose	39	49	36	30	54	46	49	17	36
DK/NA	9	3	3	2	6	2	3	10	6
AREA.....									
							DENSITY.....		
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	39%	58%	57%	56%	41%	63%	66%	53%	35%
Oppose	49	35	42	38	53	28	30	43	57
DK/NA	12	7	1	7	6	8	4	4	7
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS									
InPublic School									
	Yes								
Support	52%	56%							
Oppose	43	41							
DK/NA	5	3							

36. (Adults) Do you support or oppose businesses requiring their employees to receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS.....									
							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	45%	25%	85%	36%	39%	52%	49%	33%	
Oppose	47	70	12	57	54	40	48	61	
DK/NA	8	5	4	7	8	9	3	5	
AGE IN YRS.....					WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	45%	41%	52%	57%	35%	44%	40%	52%	51%
Oppose	47	56	42	36	60	52	56	29	44
DK/NA	8	3	6	7	5	4	4	19	5
AREA.....									
							DENSITY.....		
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	34%	49%	47%	50%	29%	54%	54%	46%	30%
Oppose	50	42	52	42	60	39	39	48	65
DK/NA	16	10	1	9	11	8	7	6	4

37. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in schools?

ADULTS.....		WHITE.....							
		4 YR COLL DEG							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	60%	28%	97%	57%	50%	69%	50%	43%	
Oppose	35	68	3	37	42	28	45	52	
DK/NA	5	4	-	6	7	4	5	5	
AGE IN YRS.....		WHITE.....							
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	64%	61%	63%	63%	36%	53%	46%	87%	69%
Oppose	30	35	35	33	56	43	49	4	28
DK/NA	6	3	2	4	7	4	5	8	3
AREA.....		DENSITY.....							
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	38%	69%	60%	68%	41%	69%	71%	57%	43%
Oppose	48	24	38	30	53	28	25	38	54
DK/NA	14	7	2	2	6	4	4	5	4
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS		InPublic							
	Yes	School							
Support	60%	62%							
Oppose	37	36							
DK/NA	3	2							

38. (Adults) Do you support or oppose requiring everyone to wear masks while in indoor public spaces?

ADULTS.....		WHITE.....							
		4 YR COLL DEG							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	53%	24%	93%	50%	43%	63%	42%	38%	
Oppose	41	71	6	44	48	33	54	55	
DK/NA	6	5	-	6	8	3	3	7	
AGE IN YRS.....		WHITE.....							
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	59%	55%	55%	59%	30%	48%	40%	81%	63%
Oppose	35	41	43	38	62	49	55	15	34
DK/NA	6	4	2	3	8	4	5	4	3
AREA.....		DENSITY.....							
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Support	39%	60%	52%	61%	40%	60%	62%	53%	41%
Oppose	49	33	46	37	57	33	34	43	55
DK/NA	13	8	3	2	3	6	4	4	4

39. (Adults) In general, do you consider the issue of wearing masks to be: primarily about personal freedom or primarily about public health?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Personal freedom	33%	59%	5%	37%	42%	25%	40%	45%	
Public health	60	36	94	58	50	70	56	50	
DK/NA	6	5	1	5	8	5	4	5	
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Personal freedom	32%	33%	36%	29%	54%	34%	43%	12%	30%
Public health	62	62	63	68	40	61	52	82	67
DK/NA	6	4	2	3	6	4	5	6	4
AREA.....							DENSITY.....		
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Personal freedom	40%	30%	32%	27%	45%	33%	28%	32%	48%
Public health	47	65	63	70	49	60	68	61	48
DK/NA	14	5	4	3	6	7	4	7	3

40. (Adults) As you may know, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is suing school districts that are requiring masks for students. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....		
							4 YR COLL DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Good idea	29%	52%	7%	27%	34%	25%	34%	35%	
Bad idea	63	42	92	65	56	69	62	59	
DK/NA	8	7	-	8	9	6	4	6	
AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good idea	26%	31%	32%	29%	43%	29%	35%	10%	28%
Bad idea	67	66	65	64	52	65	60	80	66
DK/NA	7	4	3	7	6	6	6	10	7
AREA.....							DENSITY.....		
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Good idea	37%	20%	33%	23%	37%	32%	25%	28%	42%
Bad idea	47	71	66	73	53	59	69	66	50
DK/NA	16	8	2	4	11	9	6	6	8
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS									
Yes		InPublic School							
Good idea	31%	29%							
Bad idea	64	68							
DK/NA	5	3							

41. (Adults) In general, do you think that local officials should be able to require masks in indoor public spaces if they believe it is necessary, or not?

ADULTS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	64%	40%	91%	66%	55%	72%	59%	54%
No	31	56	7	30	38	24	37	43
DK/NA	6	4	2	3	7	4	4	3

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

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	71%	69%	59%	68%	46%	64%	56%	85%	69%
No	23	28	38	28	50	33	40	10	26
DK/NA	5	3	3	4	5	3	4	5	5

AREA..... DENSITY.....

	East	Dall/ FtWth		South		DENSITY.....			
		Hstn	Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural	
Yes	52%	72%	66%	73%	46%	63%	71%	64%	53%
No	35	23	32	24	46	32	25	30	45
DK/NA	13	5	2	3	7	5	4	6	2