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**ABBOTT LEADS O’ROURKE BY DOUBLE DIGITS IN TEXAS GOVERNOR’S RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY TEXAS POLL FINDS;
TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER DOMINATES ISSUES FOR VOTERS**

In a head-to-head matchup in the race for governor of Texas, Republican Governor Greg Abbott leads Democratic challenger Beto O’Rourke, 52 – 37 percent, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of Texas registered voters released today. Republicans back Abbott 90 – 5 percent, independents back Abbott 47 – 37 percent, and Democrats back O’Rourke 87 – 6 percent.

A majority of voters, 54 percent, say O’Rourke is too liberal, 3 percent say he is too conservative, and 35 percent say he is about right.

Forty-one percent of voters say Abbott is too conservative while 6 percent say he is too liberal, and 49 percent say he is about right.

“How far behind is Beto O’Rourke? 15 points is more than your typical two touchdown deficit in football and an even bigger hole in the game of politics. That said, Texas is a big state with big issues and there’s a lot of time to play catchup between now and November 8, 2022,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

FAVORABILITY AND PERSONAL TRAITS

A slight majority of voters, 52 percent, have a favorable opinion of Abbott while 42 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him.

Only 36 percent have a favorable opinion of O’Rourke while 47 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him and 16 percent have not heard enough about him.

Other Texas gubernatorial candidates are largely unknown as most voters say they haven’t heard enough about them to form an opinion.

When it comes to Abbott’s personal traits, voters give him positive marks, as they say:

- 55 – 39 percent that he is honest;
- 57 – 40 percent that he cares about average Texans;
- 60 – 36 percent that he has good leadership skills.

O’Rourke gets much lower marks for his personal traits, as voters say:

- 45 – 39 percent that he is not honest;
- 45 percent that he cares about average Texans and 44 percent that he does not;
- 49 – 37 percent that he does not have good leadership skills.

ABBOTT VS. O'ROURKE: THE ISSUES

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

- the economy: 60 percent say Abbott, while 32 percent say O'Rourke;
- gun policy: 60 percent say Abbott, while 33 percent say O'Rourke;
- the situation at the Mexican border: 58 percent say Abbott, while 35 percent say O'Rourke;
- election laws: 55 percent say Abbott, while 40 percent say O'Rourke;
- the response to the coronavirus: 54 percent say Abbott, while 39 percent say O'Rourke;
- abortion: 49 percent say Abbott, while 41 percent say O'Rourke.

MOST URGENT ISSUE

Asked to choose the most urgent issue facing Texas today, the Texas-Mexico border tops the list (33 percent), followed by the economy (11 percent), abortion (9 percent), COVID-19 (8 percent), and election laws (8 percent).

“In the swirl of worries Texas faces from abortion to COVID-19 to the economy, far and away, nothing is of more concern than that 1,254 mile line of demarcation between Mexico and the Lone Star State and all the issues that come with it,” added Malloy.

There are wide disparities on the most urgent issue depending on political party.

Among Republicans, 58 percent say the Texas-Mexico border is the most urgent issue, followed by the economy (14 percent), schools (4 percent), and crime (4 percent).

Among Democrats, the most urgent issues are COVID-19 (16 percent), election laws (16 percent), abortion (15 percent), and health care (12 percent).

Among independents, 32 percent rank the Texas-Mexico border as Texas' most urgent issue, followed by abortion (10 percent), the economy (9 percent), and election laws (9 percent).

A slight majority, 51 percent, support Texas building a wall along the state's border with Mexico, while 45 percent oppose it. This is largely unchanged from September.

In today's poll, Republicans support building a wall 85 – 14 percent, Democrats oppose building a wall 86 – 10 percent, and independents are evenly split 48 – 48 percent.

JOB APPROVALS

Voters approve 53 – 41 percent of the way Greg Abbott is handling his job as governor, an improvement from his lowest ever approval rating in September when he received a divided 44 – 47 percent underwater job approval rating.

Job approval ratings for other Texas elected officials...

- Texas State Legislature: 42 percent approve, while 46 percent disapprove;
- State Attorney General Ken Paxton: 39 percent approve, while 40 percent disapprove;
- Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick: 43 percent approve, while 34 percent disapprove;
- Sen. Ted Cruz: 51 percent approve, while 45 percent disapprove;
- Sen. John Cornyn: 38 percent approve, while 37 percent disapprove.

Voters in Texas give President Joe Biden a negative 32 – 64 percent job approval rating. In September, it was a negative 32 – 61 percent rating.

BANS ON COVID-19 MANDATES

Asked whether there should be a ban on COVID-19 vaccine mandates, half of voters (50 percent) say there should not be a ban on COVID-19 vaccine mandates, while 45 percent say there should be a ban on them.

On whether there should be a ban on COVID-19 mask mandates, 60 percent of voters say there should not be a ban on mask mandates, while 37 percent say there should be a ban on them.

1,224 Texas registered voters were surveyed from December 2nd – December 6th with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 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	37%	5%	87%	37%	32%	41%	38%	18%
Abbott	52	90	6	47	56	48	57	71
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	1	3	6	4	4	2	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	2
DK/NA	6	4	3	8	6	6	2	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
O'Rourke	40%	36%	36%	37%	21%	31%	26%	78%	41%
Abbott	45	51	55	56	70	61	65	14	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	7	2	2	3	4	3	5	5
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	-	-	2	1	2	-	2
DK/NA	9	3	7	4	5	3	4	4	9

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	52%	89%	5%	49%	55%	49%	56%	66%
Unfavorable	42	6	88	44	38	45	42	27
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	4	6	5	5	1	6
REFUSED	1	-	3	1	2	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	43%	47%	57%	55%	67%	57%	62%	14%	48%
Unfavorable	46	47	37	42	29	37	33	83	43
Hvn't hrd enough	8	6	5	2	2	5	3	2	8
REFUSED	3	-	2	1	2	1	2	1	2

3. Is your opinion of Beto O'Rourke 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	36%	6%	82%	36%	32%	38%	36%	19%
Unfavorable	47	76	4	50	51	44	59	65
Hvn't hrd enough	16	17	13	12	16	16	4	16
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	38%	36%	34%	38%	19%	32%	26%	76%	37%
Unfavorable	37	49	54	50	71	55	62	9	37
Hvn't hrd enough	24	15	11	10	9	12	11	14	24
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2

4. Is your opinion of Allen West 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	22%	32%	7%	22%	26%	18%	31%	27%
Unfavorable	14	6	27	15	13	15	19	7
Hvn't hrd enough	63	59	65	63	59	65	48	66
REFUSED	2	3	1	-	1	2	1	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	11%	28%	23%	26%	34%	24%	29%	14%	14%
Unfavorable	5	10	21	20	13	12	12	25	14
Hvn't hrd enough	84	62	54	53	52	64	58	61	69
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	2

5. Is your opinion of Don Huffines 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	7%	9%	-	9%	11%	4%	11%	9%
Unfavorable	13	6	21	14	13	12	16	10
Hvn't hrd enough	79	84	77	77	76	83	72	80
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	5%	11%	6%	7%	14%	7%	10%	3%	5%
Unfavorable	11	12	14	14	12	13	12	19	11
Hvn't hrd enough	84	75	79	77	73	80	77	77	83
REFUSED	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-

6. Is your opinion of Chad Prather 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	9%	14%	1%	12%	10%	9%	10%	14%
Unfavorable	4	1	7	4	4	5	3	3
Hvn't hrd enough	85	85	90	83	85	86	85	82
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	11%	12%	10%	5%	15%	10%	12%	6%	6%
Unfavorable	4	3	6	2	4	3	3	5	7
Hvn't hrd enough	83	84	83	92	79	86	83	88	87
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-

7. Is your opinion of Deirdre Gilbert favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG		
						Yes	No	
Favorable	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Unfavorable	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	5
Hvn't hrd enough	93	93	96	92	93	92	95	92
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	9%	2%	1%	3%	-	4%	2%	3%	6%
Unfavorable	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	1	3
Hvn't hrd enough	89	93	95	92	96	91	93	95	90
REFUSED	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1

8. Is your opinion of Michael Cooper 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	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Unfavorable	4	4	4	3	5	4	2	5
Hvn't hrd enough	92	94	92	91	92	93	96	93
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Favorable	7%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	2%
Unfavorable	5	4	3	1	5	2	4	3	6
Hvn't hrd enough	87	93	95	95	94	95	95	87	91
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1

9. 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	53%	89%	14%	47%	59%	48%	56%	65%
Disapprove	41	7	85	44	36	45	42	27
DK/NA	6	4	1	8	5	7	2	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	45%	49%	60%	56%	66%	58%	61%	18%	52%
Disapprove	43	47	35	40	29	36	33	81	39
DK/NA	11	4	5	4	5	6	5	1	9

10. 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	42%	67%	12%	40%	48%	36%	46%	52%
Disapprove	46	21	77	51	44	47	47	33
DK/NA	12	12	11	9	8	16	7	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	41%	45%	43%	40%	56%	44%	49%	19%	40%
Disapprove	45	45	47	47	34	44	39	74	47
DK/NA	14	10	10	13	10	13	11	7	13

11. 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	51%	85%	6%	48%	55%	47%	54%	67%
Disapprove	45	11	91	50	41	49	43	28
DK/NA	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	43%	49%	54%	53%	68%	56%	61%	10%	48%
Disapprove	51	49	42	40	28	40	34	88	48
DK/NA	6	2	3	7	4	4	4	2	5

12. 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	38%	59%	14%	38%	40%	35%	47%	41%
Disapprove	37	13	68	41	38	36	39	29
DK/NA	25	28	18	21	22	28	14	29

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	34%	30%	42%	43%	45%	42%	43%	18%	37%
Disapprove	34	41	37	38	34	33	34	68	31
DK/NA	32	29	22	19	21	25	23	15	32

13. 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	32%	4%	80%	30%	28%	36%	34%	19%
Disapprove	64	95	18	64	68	61	63	79
DK/NA	4	1	2	6	4	4	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	25%	35%	32%	39%	21%	29%	25%	62%	34%
Disapprove	70	61	65	58	77	68	72	32	61
DK/NA	5	4	3	3	2	3	3	6	4

14. 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	39%	59%	12%	44%	45%	34%	44%	48%
Disapprove	40	20	70	40	37	43	44	29
DK/NA	20	21	18	16	18	23	12	22

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	34%	39%	43%	43%	49%	44%	46%	19%	37%
Disapprove	35	38	46	43	33	38	35	65	40
DK/NA	31	23	11	13	18	18	18	17	23

15. 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	43%	66%	15%	42%	50%	37%	47%	54%
Disapprove	34	8	66	36	32	35	38	22
DK/NA	24	26	19	22	19	28	15	25

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	33%	40%	47%	48%	57%	46%	51%	17%	41%
Disapprove	27	36	37	36	27	30	29	68	29
DK/NA	40	25	16	16	16	25	21	15	30

16. 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	55%	85%	20%	52%	60%	50%	61%	66%
No	39	11	74	40	34	43	35	27
DK/NA	6	4	5	8	6	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	44%	53%	59%	62%	67%	60%	63%	25%	52%
No	44	43	36	33	27	33	31	71	41
DK/NA	12	4	4	5	5	6	6	4	8

17. 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	60%	94%	21%	58%	63%	58%	61%	71%
No	36	4	75	37	32	39	36	23
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	58%	57%	66%	59%	71%	64%	67%	26%	64%
No	35	38	32	38	26	31	29	73	31
DK/NA	7	5	2	3	3	5	4	1	5

18. 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	57%	91%	12%	57%	62%	53%	58%	71%			
No	40	7	85	40	36	44	40	26			
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	54%	53%	63%	57%	69%	63%	66%	22%	55%	
No	42	44	35	39	29	35	32	76	42		
DK/NA	4	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	3		

19. 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	39%	11%	80%	40%	37%	40%	39%	21%			
No	45	68	12	46	48	43	48	61			
DK/NA	16	20	8	14	15	17	13	18			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	44%	35%	41%	40%	23%	34%	29%	72%	45%	
No	38	46	48	46	61	51	55	10	40		
DK/NA	19	19	12	15	17	16	16	18	15		

20. 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	37%	11%	83%	39%	35%	39%	37%	18%			
No	49	74	9	51	52	46	54	67			
DK/NA	14	14	8	11	13	15	9	15			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom					
	Yes	43%	40%	33%	38%	20%	32%	26%	72%	44%	
No	40	44	54	53	67	57	61	12	41		
DK/NA	17	16	13	9	14	11	12	16	15		

21. 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	45%	18%	86%	49%	44%	45%	45%	25%
No	44	68	6	44	47	42	49	63
DK/NA	11	14	8	7	9	13	6	12

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
Yes	54%	46%	42%	42%	30%	37%	34%	83%	50%
No	31	44	49	48	62	53	57	5	37
DK/NA	15	10	8	10	8	10	10	12	13

22. 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	8%	2%	16%	8%	6%	9%	7%	5%
Economy	11	14	8	9	13	9	8	8
Climate change	3	-	5	2	1	4	5	2
Texas-Mexico border	33	58	3	32	35	32	42	48
Health care	5	2	12	6	7	4	5	2
Election laws	8	2	16	9	7	8	11	6
Racial inequality	4	3	5	4	5	3	1	1
Schools	5	4	3	7	5	6	3	3
Crime	3	4	1	4	4	3	2	5
Abortion	9	3	15	10	8	10	12	10
Taxes	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	2
Gun policy	3	1	6	2	3	4	-	3
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	4	3	5	3	5	2	3
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
				Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+					
COVID-19	11%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	12%
Economy	15	17	10	5	11	6	8	11	16
Climate change	3	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	1
Texas-Mexico border	15	30	44	43	50	43	46	5	24
Health care	10	5	2	4	3	3	3	9	8
Election laws	5	8	10	9	7	8	8	17	4
Racial inequality	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	10	5
Schools	9	6	4	2	4	3	3	4	8
Crime	3	4	2	5	3	4	4	1	3
Abortion	15	6	8	7	8	12	11	13	7
Taxes	4	2	1	3	2	1	2	6	2
Gun policy	2	5	4	3	1	3	2	7	4
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	5
DK/NA	-	1	1	3	-	2	1	2	-

23. 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	60%	92%	16%	61%	65%	55%	64%	72%		
O'Rourke	32	4	79	30	28	36	31	20		
DK/NA	8	4	6	9	7	9	6	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	56%	58%	63%	60%	76%	62%	68%	24%	59%	
O'Rourke	29	35	32	33	18	30	25	66	32	
DK/NA	15	6	5	7	7	7	7	9	8	

24. 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	54%	90%	6%	54%	57%	51%	57%	74%		
O'Rourke	39	4	92	39	36	41	39	21		
DK/NA	7	6	2	8	7	7	4	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	46%	55%	59%	57%	71%	63%	67%	12%	49%	
O'Rourke	42	43	33	38	25	31	28	81	41	
DK/NA	13	2	7	5	4	5	5	7	10	

25. 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	58%	92%	13%	57%	61%	54%	61%	74%		
O'Rourke	35	5	84	35	32	38	33	19		
DK/NA	7	3	4	8	7	7	6	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	50%	56%	64%	58%	75%	63%	68%	20%	54%	
O'Rourke	35	41	31	37	18	30	25	77	37	
DK/NA	15	3	5	5	7	7	7	3	9	

26. 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	49%	84%	7%	46%	51%	47%	49%	66%		
O'Rourke	41	7	88	44	37	45	44	25		
DK/NA	10	8	4	10	12	8	7	8		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	41%	48%	54%	54%	62%	56%	59%	14%	45%	
O'Rourke	52	41	37	37	29	37	33	81	40	
DK/NA	7	12	10	9	9	7	8	4	15	

27. 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	60%	94%	17%	58%	67%	54%	62%	76%		
O'Rourke	33	4	80	35	27	39	34	19		
DK/NA	6	2	3	7	6	7	4	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	58%	64%	62%	56%	77%	65%	70%	23%	60%	
O'Rourke	31	32	33	39	21	30	26	72	32	
DK/NA	10	4	5	5	2	6	4	6	8	

28. 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	55%	92%	5%	54%	57%	52%	56%	74%		
O'Rourke	40	4	93	40	39	41	38	21		
DK/NA	6	4	2	6	4	7	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Abbott	48%	50%	62%	56%	72%	62%	66%	12%	51%	
O'Rourke	43	44	35	39	24	32	28	81	43	
DK/NA	9	5	4	5	4	6	5	7	5	

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Too conservative	41%	12%	81%	43%	36%	45%	47%	28%
Too liberal	6	4	5	8	9	3	3	5
About right	49	82	10	46	50	47	49	64
DK/NA	5	2	5	4	4	5	1	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too conservative	51%	41%	35%	42%	30%	40%	36%	74%	38%
Too liberal	5	10	4	5	7	2	4	9	7
About right	38	46	58	51	61	55	58	12	49
DK/NA	6	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	6

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

REGISTERED VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Too conservative	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Too liberal	54	78	10	59	58	50	62	67
About right	35	8	81	33	30	39	31	19
DK/NA	8	10	4	7	8	8	4	11

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too conservative	8%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Too liberal	56	53	54	52	72	59	65	16	49
About right	28	37	38	39	17	30	24	77	37
DK/NA	8	8	6	8	9	8	8	6	8

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	51%	85%	10%	48%	54%	48%	54%	70%
Oppose	45	14	86	48	43	47	43	26
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	2	5	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	37%	52%	59%	58%	69%	58%	63%	26%	40%
Oppose	60	46	37	38	28	38	34	70	56
DK/NA	3	2	4	5	2	4	3	4	3

	AREA.....					
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South
Support	67%	45%	46%	44%	76%	45%
Oppose	30	51	50	51	21	53
DK/NA	3	5	4	5	2	2

32. Do you think there should be a ban on COVID-19 vaccine mandates in Texas, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	45%	66%	14%	45%	51%	40%	47%	55%
No	50	29	83	50	46	53	48	41
DK/NA	5	4	3	5	3	7	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Should	44%	49%	48%	37%	57%	48%	52%	23%	43%
No	53	47	47	57	40	47	44	74	51
DK/NA	4	4	5	6	3	5	4	3	6

	AREA.....						DENSITY.....		
	East	Dall/ FtWth	Hstn	South Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural
Yes/Should	61%	42%	44%	42%	59%	35%	37%	41%	65%
No	35	53	52	52	32	63	57	54	31
DK/NA	4	5	4	6	9	2	5	5	4

33. Do you think there should be a ban on mask mandates in Texas, or don't you think so?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	37%	58%	10%	35%	43%	33%	40%	49%
No	60	40	89	62	55	64	56	47
DK/NA	3	2	1	3	2	4	4	4

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

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Should	35%	44%	39%	34%	53%	40%	46%	18%	30%
No	64	55	57	61	45	55	50	81	67
DK/NA	2	2	4	5	2	6	4	-	2

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

	East	Dall/ FtWth		South		DENSITY.....			
		Hstn	Cntrl	West	South	City	Suburb	Rural	
Yes/Should	44%	35%	37%	37%	45%	33%	31%	35%	52%
No	53	62	62	60	50	65	67	61	44
DK/NA	3	3	1	4	5	3	2	3	3