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Sample	1031 Registered Voters
Conducted	October 2-5, 2018
Margin of Error	±3.9%

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1. How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

Very good 38%
Somewhat good 47%
Somewhat bad 10%
Very bad 5%

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2. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

Great deal 48%
Fair amount 33%
Not very much 13%
None at all 5%

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3. As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

Definitely 74%
Probably 12%
Maybe 8%
Probably not 4%
Definitely not 2%

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4. As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in Texas either in 2014 or 2010?

Yes 71%
No 29%

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5. The general election for U.S. Senate in Texas is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:
Among likely voters

Beto O'Rourke (Democrat) 44%
Ted Cruz (Republican) 50%
Someone else 2%
Not sure 4%

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6. Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?
Among likely voters supporting O'Rourke or Cruz

Very strong – I've decided 78%
Strong – I probably won't change 16%
Somewhat strong – I might still change 6%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point 0%

7. What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?
Among likely voters supporting O'Rourke or Cruz

His personal character and leadership qualities 34%
His stance on the issues 56%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican 10%

8. Would you ever consider voting for Ted Cruz this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate

Yes 4%
No 91%
Not sure 4%

9. Would you ever consider voting for Beto O'Rourke this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate

Yes 5%
No 92%
Not sure 3%

10. How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

Very enthusiastic 64%
Somewhat enthusiastic 24%
Not very enthusiastic 12%

11. Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Beto O'Rourke	Ted Cruz	Both equal	Not sure yet
Health care	37%	44%	5%	14%
Immigration	36%	49%	3%	11%
Crime	33%	47%	6%	14%
Gun policy	33%	47%	5%	15%

12. Would your 2018 Senate vote be...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

In support of Donald Trump 34%
In opposition to Donald Trump 31%
Not about Donald Trump 35%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve 33%
Somewhat approve 18%
Somewhat disapprove 9%
Strongly disapprove 40%

14. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

Very satisfied 23%
Somewhat satisfied 27%
Somewhat dissatisfied 22%
Very dissatisfied 28%

15. In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

	Yes	No
Parents	69%	31%
Women	71%	29%
Men	46%	54%
Racial or ethnic minorities	61%	39%
Whites	38%	62%
People of faith	58%	42%
Young people	66%	34%
Gun owners	55%	45%
Well-off or wealthier people	24%	76%
Working people	88%	12%

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16. When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally? Is it about...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

Donald Trump 8%
Your culture and way of life 12%
The direction of the country 52%
Economics and finances 11%
Your political party 4%
Sending a message to Washington 12%

17. When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	A lot	Some	Not much
Making sure everyone is covered	52%	29%	19%
Keeping costs down	78%	19%	3%
Access to treatments and medications	69%	23%	8%

18. Would you like the next Senator from Texas to be someone who generally:

Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can 24%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times 24%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times 22%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can 30%

19. Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

To help Democrats gain control of the Senate 33%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate 43%
Not about party control of the Senate 24%

20. In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 11%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 46%
Tries to treat their interests the same way 43%

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21. In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

    Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 42%
    Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 7%
    Tries to treat their interests the same way 51%

22. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Beto O'Rourke

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	48%	52%
Is someone I can relate to	44%	56%
Would represent change	65%	35%
Would represent the status quo	40%	60%

23. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Ted Cruz

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	52%	48%
Is someone I can relate to	48%	52%
Would represent change	43%	57%
Would represent the status quo	51%	49%

24. Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you prefer Ted Cruz vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

    Vote to confirm 43%
    Vote against 35%
    Too soon to say 22%

25. Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

    More motivated to go out and vote this year 61%
    Less motivated to go out and vote this year 4%
    No impact on how you feel about voting 35%

26. If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November 23%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November 22%
Won't change how you were planning to vote 55%

27. If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November 14%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November 23%
Won't change how you were planning to vote 63%

28. In Texas, are gangs and gang violence...?

A big problem 48%
A minor problem 33%
Not a problem 6%
Not sure 13%

29. In Texas, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

A big problem 49%
A minor problem 25%
Not a problem 6%
Not sure 20%

30. In Texas, is illegal immigration...?

A big problem 63%
A minor problem 20%
Not a problem 12%
Not sure 5%

31. In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

National issues and the direction of the country 73%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state 27%

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32. Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Must agree to get vote	Could disagree and still get vote
Gun policy	74%	26%
Immigration	77%	23%
Taxes	71%	29%
Health Care	76%	24%
Trade	47%	53%
Education	64%	36%
Supreme Court picks	68%	32%

33. In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of Texas better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

Better ... 25%
Worse ... 46%
Not had an impact either way ... 29%

34. How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

Helped ... 16%
Hurt ... 27%
Not much impact so far ... 41%
Haven't heard about any changes ... 15%

35. Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

For the better ... 25%
For the worse ... 21%
Not much impact so far ... 35%
Haven't heard about any changes ... 18%

36. Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

Too tough ... 43%
Not tough enough ... 26%
About right ... 31%

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37. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago	28%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%
Not sure	6%

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38. If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...

Work better	40%
Not work as well	17%
Stay the same	43%

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39. What is the main reason you think politics would work better:
Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected

Women might bring new ideas	22%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	27%
Women might be less partisan	12%

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40. How often do you vote?

Always	68%
Sometimes	23%
Rarely	5%
Never	4%

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41. As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:

The same way you are	51%
For different candidates than you are	12%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	37%

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42. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	12%
Somewhat liberal	12%
Moderate	24%
Somewhat conservative	22%
Very conservative	23%
Not sure	7%

43. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	8%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	14%
Lean Republican	10%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	25%
Not sure	3%

44. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	38%
No	55%
Not sure	7%

45. What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53%

46. In what year were you born?

18-29	17%
30-44	25%
45-64	36%
65+	22%

47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	58%
Black	15%
Hispanic	23%
Other	4%

48. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less 30%
Some college 33%
College grad 25%
Post grad 12%

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1. Rate the economy
How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very good	38%	47%	30%	25%	29%	41%	52%	46%	25%	21%
Somewhat good	47%	41%	52%	57%	53%	46%	35%	43%	56%	56%
Somewhat bad	10%	7%	13%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	14%
Very bad	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,027)	(478)	(549)	(175)	(262)	(366)	(224)	(596)	(153)	(234)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	38%	42%	18%	42%	54%	23%	21%	57%
Somewhat good	47%	45%	58%	46%	37%	53%	62%	34%
Somewhat bad	10%	9%	16%	7%	8%	14%	11%	7%
Very bad	5%	4%	8%	5%	1%	10%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,027)	(880)	(297)	(317)	(360)	(246)	(318)	(458)

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2. Attention to midterms

How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Great deal	48%	60%	37%	35%	36%	49%	69%	54%	35%	38%
Fair amount	33%	28%	38%	39%	33%	36%	24%	32%	33%	37%
Not very much	13%	7%	19%	16%	23%	10%	6%	10%	21%	18%
None at all	5%	4%	6%	9%	8%	4%	1%	4%	11%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(478)	(545)	(171)	(261)	(367)	(224)	(594)	(153)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	48%	55%	47%	47%	55%	63%	30%	52%
Fair amount	33%	34%	32%	36%	33%	28%	38%	34%
Not very much	13%	9%	16%	12%	10%	7%	23%	10%
None at all	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	9%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(879)	(297)	(318)	(357)	(244)	(315)	(459)

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3. Likely Turnout
As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Definitely	74%	81%	68%	56%	65%	77%	95%	80%	61%	65%
Probably	12%	11%	13%	21%	14%	11%	2%	10%	18%	15%
Maybe	8%	3%	13%	12%	14%	7%	2%	7%	12%	10%
Probably not	4%	3%	5%	9%	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%	7%
Definitely not	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(478)	(547)	(173)	(260)	(367)	(224)	(597)	(151)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely	74%	86%	74%	73%	82%	82%	55%	83%
Probably	12%	14%	14%	12%	10%	10%	19%	8%
Maybe	8%	0%	8%	8%	5%	6%	16%	4%
Probably not	4%	0%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	4%
Definitely not	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(316)	(459)

4. Previous midterm vote
As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in Texas either in 2014 or 2010?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	71%	79%	64%	40%	61%	79%	93%	75%	61%	66%
No	29%	21%	36%	60%	39%	21%	7%	25%	39%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(478)	(545)	(173)	(262)	(367)	(221)	(594)	(153)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	71%	78%	69%	72%	76%	72%	62%	77%
No	29%	22%	31%	28%	24%	28%	38%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(878)	(297)	(318)	(355)	(246)	(316)	(456)

5. Senate vote - likely voters
The general election for U.S. Senate in Texas is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:

Among likely voters

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Beto O'Rourke (Democrat)	44%	40%	47%	57%	46%	41%	37%	33%	78%	56%
Ted Cruz (Republican)	50%	53%	47%	35%	46%	52%	61%	63%	9%	35%
Someone else	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(881)	(439)	(443)	(133)	(206)	(325)	(217)	(538)	(120)	(184)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beto O'Rourke (Democrat)	44%	44%	95%	44%	4%	89%	62%	9%
Ted Cruz (Republican)	50%	50%	3%	46%	94%	8%	25%	88%
Someone else	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(881)	(881)	(260)	(268)	(328)	(227)	(234)	(418)

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6. Strength of support - likely voters
Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?
Among likely voters supporting O'Rourke or Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very strong – I've decided	78%	81%	74%	66%	69%	83%	84%	81%	65%	71%
Strong – I probably won't change	16%	15%	17%	20%	25%	12%	11%	12%	22%	25%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	6%	4%	8%	14%	5%	4%	5%	6%	10%	4%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(828)	(412)	(416)	(123)	(191)	(302)	(212)	(516)	(104)	(169)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very strong – I've decided	78%	78%	76%	76%	81%	88%	61%	80%
Strong – I probably won't change	16%	16%	19%	14%	14%	10%	26%	14%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	2%	11%	6%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(828)	(828)	(253)	(243)	(320)	(221)	(204)	(402)

7. Main reason for support - likely voters
What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?
Among likely voters supporting O'Rourke or Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
His personal character and leadership qualities	34%	34%	34%	50%	37%	30%	29%	29%	40%	46%
His stance on the issues	56%	57%	55%	42%	53%	58%	61%	60%	50%	46%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(825)	(412)	(413)	(123)	(191)	(302)	(209)	(514)	(104)	(169)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
His personal character and leadership qualities	34%	34%	45%	30%	28%	37%	46%	27%
His stance on the issues	56%	56%	42%	64%	61%	52%	44%	63%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican	10%	10%	13%	6%	11%	11%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(825)	(825)	(253)	(241)	(320)	(220)	(202)	(402)

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8. Consider the Republican - likely voters
Would you ever consider voting for Ted Cruz this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%	1%	2%	3%	5%	6%
No	91%	94%	89%	93%	86%	93%	95%	96%	85%	89%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	0%	6%	6%	3%	1%	10%	5%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(384)	(177)	(207)	(76)	(96)	(133)	(80)	(177)	(94)	(104)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	4%	4%	5%	3%	*	1%	4%	19%
No	91%	91%	91%	93%	*	98%	89%	66%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	*	1%	6%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(384)	(384)	(246)	(119)	(12)	(202)	(146)	(36)

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9. Consider the Democrat - likely voters
Would you ever consider voting for Beto O'Rourke this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	5%	7%	3%	*	7%	2%	3%	3%	*	21%
No	92%	93%	91%	*	91%	93%	97%	95%	*	76%
Not sure	3%	0%	5%	*	2%	5%	0%	2%	*	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%
Weighted N	(444)	(235)	(209)	(47)	(95)	(170)	(132)	(339)	(11)	(65)

		Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	5%	5%	*	8%	4%	*	13%	1%
No	92%	92%	*	89%	94%	*	78%	97%
Not sure	3%	3%	*	3%	2%	*	9%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	(444)	(444)	(7)	(124)	(308)	(19)	(58)	(366)

10. Voting enthusiasm
How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very enthusiastic	64%	74%	55%	42%	56%	67%	83%	71%	42%	54%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	16%	32%	42%	27%	23%	11%	19%	39%	31%
Not very enthusiastic	12%	10%	13%	16%	17%	10%	6%	9%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(470)	(545)	(164)	(260)	(367)	(224)	(597)	(143)	(230)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very enthusiastic	64%	73%	59%	65%	72%	72%	45%	72%
Somewhat enthusiastic	24%	22%	31%	18%	22%	23%	34%	19%
Not very enthusiastic	12%	5%	10%	17%	6%	5%	21%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(871)	(287)	(316)	(358)	(236)	(316)	(458)

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11A. Better candidate on issues — Health care
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Beto O'Rourke	37%	37%	37%	40%	37%	37%	34%	30%	55%	46%
Ted Cruz	44%	49%	40%	37%	39%	46%	53%	56%	9%	33%
Both equal	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%	3%	14%	4%
Not sure yet	14%	11%	17%	16%	20%	12%	9%	11%	22%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(478)	(540)	(173)	(259)	(362)	(224)	(594)	(149)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beto O'Rourke	37%	41%	79%	39%	5%	80%	45%	9%
Ted Cruz	44%	46%	3%	43%	83%	8%	21%	79%
Both equal	5%	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%
Not sure yet	14%	9%	10%	14%	9%	6%	27%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(879)	(292)	(318)	(357)	(244)	(312)	(458)

11B. Better candidate on issues — Immigration
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Beto O'Rourke	36%	37%	36%	46%	36%	34%	32%	30%	53%	46%
Ted Cruz	49%	51%	46%	33%	40%	54%	62%	61%	14%	35%
Both equal	3%	4%	3%	9%	6%	1%	1%	2%	9%	4%
Not sure yet	11%	8%	15%	12%	17%	11%	5%	7%	24%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,013)	(478)	(535)	(170)	(258)	(361)	(224)	(594)	(148)	(226)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beto O'Rourke	36%	40%	77%	38%	4%	79%	46%	8%
Ted Cruz	49%	52%	5%	48%	89%	8%	27%	85%
Both equal	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	6%	4%	1%
Not sure yet	11%	5%	11%	11%	6%	7%	22%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,013)	(878)	(294)	(312)	(357)	(244)	(309)	(456)

11C. Better candidate on issues — Crime
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Beto O'Rourke	33%	32%	35%	42%	33%	31%	30%	26%	49%	47%
Ted Cruz	47%	52%	42%	37%	38%	51%	58%	59%	19%	31%
Both equal	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Not sure yet	14%	9%	17%	16%	21%	11%	7%	10%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,014)	(477)	(538)	(172)	(258)	(361)	(224)	(593)	(147)	(229)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beto O'Rourke	33%	37%	72%	31%	5%	77%	37%	8%
Ted Cruz	47%	49%	7%	47%	84%	10%	23%	82%
Both equal	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	5%	13%	3%
Not sure yet	14%	8%	13%	14%	7%	8%	27%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,014)	(879)	(293)	(311)	(357)	(244)	(310)	(456)

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11D. Better candidate on issues — Gun policy
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Beto O'Rourke	33%	34%	32%	33%	34%	33%	32%	27%	42%	44%
Ted Cruz	47%	52%	42%	32%	41%	50%	59%	59%	16%	30%
Both equal	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%	5%	2%	4%	13%	6%
Not sure yet	15%	8%	21%	24%	20%	12%	7%	10%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(477)	(537)	(172)	(259)	(361)	(223)	(594)	(149)	(227)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Beto O'Rourke	33%	36%	71%	36%	2%	78%	38%	6%
Ted Cruz	47%	50%	5%	47%	85%	6%	22%	85%
Both equal	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	8%	2%
Not sure yet	15%	9%	15%	13%	9%	8%	32%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(877)	(292)	(316)	(357)	(244)	(311)	(456)

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12. Trump support
Would your 2018 Senate vote be...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
In support of Donald Trump	34%	34%	34%	26%	28%	35%	44%	44%	3%	24%
In opposition to Donald Trump	31%	31%	31%	42%	35%	29%	23%	20%	61%	42%
Not about Donald Trump	35%	35%	35%	32%	36%	36%	33%	35%	36%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,006)	(466)	(541)	(169)	(250)	(364)	(223)	(591)	(147)	(224)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
In support of Donald Trump	34%	35%	4%	27%	67%	4%	16%	62%
In opposition to Donald Trump	31%	30%	63%	30%	6%	63%	42%	7%
Not about Donald Trump	35%	35%	33%	43%	27%	33%	42%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,006)	(881)	(294)	(307)	(356)	(245)	(303)	(454)

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13. Trump job approval
Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Strongly approve	33%	39%	29%	22%	24%	36%	48%	44%	9%	21%
Somewhat approve	18%	16%	20%	25%	21%	18%	10%	20%	8%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	6%	11%	9%	14%	7%	7%	6%	14%	12%
Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	40%	44%	41%	39%	35%	30%	69%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(478)	(547)	(173)	(260)	(367)	(224)	(597)	(151)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	33%	37%	6%	28%	64%	8%	12%	62%
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	6%	20%	25%	5%	21%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	7%	11%	9%	5%	5%	14%	7%
Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	77%	43%	5%	82%	53%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(358)	(245)	(316)	(459)

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14. Satisfied with things
Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very satisfied	23%	27%	19%	18%	20%	22%	32%	28%	11%	17%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	25%	28%	25%	30%	29%	21%	32%	15%	19%
Somewhat dissatisfied	22%	19%	25%	31%	24%	18%	19%	17%	29%	32%
Very dissatisfied	28%	28%	28%	26%	26%	31%	27%	23%	44%	32%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(474)	(545)	(169)	(259)	(367)	(224)	(595)	(151)	(228)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very satisfied	23%	25%	7%	17%	43%	8%	9%	40%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	26%	10%	25%	42%	9%	25%	38%
Somewhat dissatisfied	22%	20%	30%	23%	12%	23%	33%	14%
Very dissatisfied	28%	28%	52%	35%	3%	60%	33%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(876)	(291)	(317)	(358)	(246)	(311)	(458)

15A. Group Identification and Vote — Parents
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	69%	64%	74%	68%	70%	71%	67%	65%	83%	71%
No	31%	36%	26%	32%	30%	29%	33%	35%	17%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(988)	(461)	(528)	(165)	(248)	(358)	(217)	(581)	(146)	(217)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	69%	70%	76%	61%	70%	71%	65%	71%
No	31%	30%	24%	39%	30%	29%	35%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(988)	(869)	(291)	(303)	(348)	(244)	(297)	(444)

15B. Group Identification and Vote — Women
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	71%	65%	75%	73%	70%	70%	70%	66%	89%	72%
No	29%	35%	25%	27%	30%	30%	30%	34%	11%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(463)	(528)	(167)	(248)	(357)	(220)	(581)	(146)	(219)

		Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	71%	71%	91%	64%	60%	92%	70%	60%
No	29%	29%	9%	36%	40%	8%	30%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(871)	(290)	(306)	(350)	(243)	(297)	(447)

15C. Group Identification and Vote — Men
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	46%	52%	40%	44%	42%	47%	48%	47%	40%	44%
No	54%	48%	60%	56%	58%	53%	52%	53%	60%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(462)	(522)	(165)	(249)	(350)	(220)	(581)	(140)	(217)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	46%	47%	37%	43%	55%	37%	40%	54%
No	54%	53%	63%	57%	45%	63%	60%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(984)	(867)	(291)	(298)	(349)	(243)	(292)	(444)

15D. Group Identification and Vote — Racial or ethnic minorities
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	61%	56%	66%	66%	65%	60%	56%	52%	85%	73%
No	39%	44%	34%	34%	35%	40%	44%	48%	15%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(985)	(461)	(524)	(165)	(246)	(356)	(218)	(579)	(145)	(216)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	61%	62%	87%	57%	43%	86%	67%	44%
No	39%	38%	13%	43%	57%	14%	33%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(985)	(865)	(290)	(303)	(348)	(242)	(296)	(444)

15E. Group Identification and Vote — Whites

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	38%	39%	38%	42%	38%	33%	45%	43%	30%	30%
No	62%	61%	62%	58%	62%	67%	55%	57%	70%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(461)	(518)	(165)	(246)	(350)	(219)	(578)	(143)	(215)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	38%	39%	27%	37%	48%	31%	30%	48%
No	62%	61%	73%	63%	52%	69%	70%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(980)	(862)	(292)	(299)	(345)	(244)	(295)	(439)

15F. Group Identification and Vote — People of faith
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	58%	55%	60%	53%	54%	60%	62%	57%	66%	51%
No	42%	45%	40%	47%	46%	40%	38%	43%	34%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(465)	(533)	(167)	(247)	(361)	(223)	(586)	(145)	(221)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	58%	59%	45%	50%	75%	33%	45%	80%
No	42%	41%	55%	50%	25%	67%	55%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(878)	(291)	(306)	(355)	(244)	(298)	(452)

15G. Group Identification and Vote — Young people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	66%	63%	68%	72%	68%	63%	63%	60%	79%	72%
No	34%	37%	32%	28%	32%	37%	37%	40%	21%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(464)	(529)	(167)	(248)	(358)	(221)	(583)	(146)	(219)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	66%	67%	82%	61%	57%	87%	61%	58%
No	34%	33%	18%	39%	43%	13%	39%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(873)	(292)	(306)	(351)	(244)	(298)	(448)

15H. Group Identification and Vote — Gun owners
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	55%	53%	57%	39%	56%	58%	60%	61%	44%	46%
No	45%	47%	43%	61%	44%	42%	40%	39%	56%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(464)	(529)	(165)	(248)	(357)	(223)	(587)	(144)	(217)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	55%	54%	34%	49%	76%	26%	42%	79%
No	45%	46%	66%	51%	24%	74%	58%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(993)	(874)	(289)	(305)	(355)	(242)	(298)	(450)

15I. Group Identification and Vote — Well-off or wealthier people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	24%	25%	23%	35%	23%	22%	21%	22%	29%	27%
No	76%	75%	77%	65%	77%	78%	79%	78%	71%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(981)	(461)	(519)	(162)	(245)	(354)	(221)	(576)	(143)	(217)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	24%	24%	21%	22%	27%	19%	21%	30%
No	76%	76%	79%	78%	73%	81%	79%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(981)	(863)	(289)	(303)	(345)	(243)	(291)	(444)

15J. Group Identification and Vote — Working people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	88%	86%	89%	81%	86%	90%	90%	86%	92%	88%
No	12%	14%	11%	19%	14%	10%	10%	14%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(464)	(534)	(167)	(249)	(359)	(223)	(588)	(147)	(219)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	88%	90%	92%	83%	88%	93%	83%	88%
No	12%	10%	8%	17%	12%	7%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(877)	(293)	(307)	(353)	(245)	(299)	(451)

16. Vote Mainly About

When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally? Is it about...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Donald Trump	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Your culture and way of life	12%	13%	11%	23%	13%	8%	9%	12%	11%	12%
The direction of the country	52%	52%	52%	45%	45%	58%	56%	55%	48%	48%
Economics and finances	11%	11%	10%	11%	15%	11%	7%	9%	15%	14%
Your political party	4%	3%	6%	6%	8%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Sending a message to Washington	12%	11%	13%	6%	13%	12%	18%	11%	12%	15%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(468)	(540)	(171)	(250)	(363)	(223)	(593)	(146)	(224)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Donald Trump	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	6%
Your culture and way of life	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%
The direction of the country	52%	55%	52%	53%	53%	56%	48%	54%
Economics and finances	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	5%	16%	10%
Your political party	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Sending a message to Washington	12%	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	12%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(881)	(293)	(307)	(356)	(245)	(303)	(453)

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17A. Health care concerns — Making sure everyone is covered
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	52%	47%	57%	56%	55%	55%	43%	44%	80%	57%
Some	29%	29%	28%	25%	28%	27%	35%	33%	17%	26%
Not much	19%	24%	15%	19%	17%	18%	22%	23%	3%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(476)	(542)	(173)	(258)	(365)	(222)	(593)	(151)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	52%	53%	85%	48%	30%	91%	59%	28%
Some	29%	28%	12%	33%	38%	6%	31%	39%
Not much	19%	19%	3%	19%	31%	2%	10%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(877)	(294)	(317)	(355)	(245)	(313)	(456)

17B. Health care concerns — Keeping costs down
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	78%	77%	80%	67%	75%	84%	80%	77%	87%	73%
Some	19%	21%	17%	27%	21%	15%	18%	21%	12%	20%
Not much	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(475)	(541)	(172)	(259)	(362)	(223)	(593)	(149)	(228)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	78%	80%	83%	76%	77%	83%	73%	79%
Some	19%	18%	15%	21%	21%	14%	24%	19%
Not much	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(876)	(292)	(318)	(354)	(245)	(311)	(456)

17C. Health care concerns — Access to treatments and medications
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	69%	66%	72%	62%	65%	75%	70%	64%	87%	71%
Some	23%	24%	21%	23%	27%	19%	23%	27%	9%	18%
Not much	8%	10%	7%	15%	8%	6%	6%	9%	3%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(473)	(543)	(172)	(257)	(365)	(222)	(592)	(151)	(230)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	69%	71%	85%	69%	56%	88%	71%	58%
Some	23%	23%	11%	22%	33%	9%	20%	31%
Not much	8%	6%	4%	9%	10%	3%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(876)	(294)	(317)	(353)	(245)	(312)	(456)

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18. Senator support for Trump
Would you like the next Senator from Texas to be someone who generally:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	25%	25%	25%	29%	25%	18%	17%	42%	37%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	24%	21%	26%	38%	25%	21%	16%	20%	37%	26%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	22%	24%	20%	18%	25%	20%	23%	23%	17%	18%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	30%	30%	29%	18%	21%	33%	43%	40%	4%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(473)	(536)	(168)	(253)	(364)	(223)	(588)	(150)	(226)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	23%	47%	27%	2%	49%	35%	5%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	24%	23%	40%	26%	9%	44%	32%	8%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	22%	21%	10%	22%	31%	6%	19%	32%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	30%	32%	2%	25%	57%	1%	14%	55%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(872)	(290)	(312)	(356)	(241)	(308)	(455)

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19. Party control
Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

| | | Gender | | | Age group | | | | Race/Ethnicity | |
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	33%	34%	33%	39%	35%	33%	28%	24%	64%	42%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	43%	46%	41%	36%	36%	43%	56%	55%	6%	32%
Not about party control of the Senate	24%	20%	26%	25%	29%	24%	16%	21%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(467)	(540)	(170)	(250)	(364)	(223)	(591)	(147)	(225)

| | | Likely Voter | | Party ID | | | Ideology | |
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	33%	35%	80%	28%	2%	78%	38%	7%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	43%	45%	2%	34%	88%	7%	20%	78%
Not about party control of the Senate	24%	20%	18%	38%	10%	15%	42%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(881)	(294)	(307)	(357)	(245)	(305)	(454)

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20. Race interests - Democratic Party
In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	11%	10%	11%	31%	10%	7%	4%	8%	13%	19%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	46%	51%	41%	38%	41%	46%	56%	56%	11%	39%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	43%	39%	47%	31%	49%	47%	39%	36%	76%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(468)	(524)	(162)	(255)	(362)	(214)	(572)	(145)	(230)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	11%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	9%	11%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	46%	48%	18%	43%	75%	16%	31%	73%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	43%	42%	72%	47%	13%	71%	60%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(853)	(289)	(314)	(338)	(244)	(308)	(438)

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21. Race interests - Republican Party
In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	42%	42%	43%	45%	46%	42%	34%	33%	69%	51%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	7%	6%	7%	18%	8%	4%	2%	4%	6%	14%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	51%	52%	50%	37%	46%	54%	64%	63%	25%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(478)	(540)	(175)	(259)	(363)	(222)	(590)	(150)	(233)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	42%	43%	81%	46%	8%	83%	53%	13%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	6%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	51%	51%	12%	49%	83%	10%	39%	81%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(875)	(293)	(315)	(357)	(245)	(313)	(457)

22A. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Beto O'Rourke

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	48%	45%	51%	56%	56%	44%	39%	37%	80%	60%
Does not describe	52%	55%	49%	44%	44%	56%	61%	63%	20%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(170)	(251)	(361)	(217)	(587)	(147)	(221)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	48%	49%	92%	45%	14%	94%	61%	16%
Does not describe	52%	51%	8%	55%	86%	6%	39%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(866)	(289)	(309)	(353)	(236)	(308)	(452)

22B. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Beto O'Rourke

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	44%	41%	47%	52%	45%	44%	38%	33%	82%	53%
Does not describe	56%	59%	53%	48%	55%	56%	62%	67%	18%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(471)	(526)	(170)	(253)	(358)	(217)	(585)	(145)	(223)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	44%	46%	88%	44%	8%	91%	56%	12%
Does not describe	56%	54%	12%	56%	92%	9%	44%	88%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(865)	(288)	(310)	(353)	(237)	(307)	(452)

22C. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent change
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Beto O'Rourke

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	65%	61%	69%	66%	66%	63%	67%	61%	85%	66%
Does not describe	35%	39%	31%	34%	34%	37%	33%	39%	15%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(467)	(530)	(170)	(250)	(361)	(216)	(583)	(148)	(222)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	65%	67%	94%	62%	44%	93%	70%	47%
Does not describe	35%	33%	6%	38%	56%	7%	30%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(865)	(292)	(307)	(349)	(238)	(308)	(449)

22D. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Beto O'Rourke

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	40%	38%	41%	56%	41%	37%	29%	32%	57%	49%
Does not describe	60%	62%	59%	44%	59%	63%	71%	68%	43%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(468)	(526)	(170)	(251)	(359)	(215)	(583)	(147)	(221)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	40%	39%	53%	34%	31%	39%	44%	37%
Does not describe	60%	61%	47%	66%	69%	61%	56%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(862)	(289)	(308)	(350)	(238)	(306)	(449)

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23A. Republican Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Ted Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	52%	50%	53%	40%	50%	53%	59%	64%	20%	37%
Does not describe	48%	50%	47%	60%	50%	47%	41%	36%	80%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,004)	(474)	(529)	(170)	(254)	(359)	(221)	(590)	(145)	(224)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	52%	52%	15%	45%	88%	13%	31%	86%
Does not describe	48%	48%	85%	55%	12%	87%	69%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,004)	(872)	(286)	(314)	(356)	(239)	(306)	(457)

23B. Republican Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Ted Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	48%	48%	47%	37%	44%	49%	58%	60%	13%	34%
Does not describe	52%	52%	53%	63%	56%	51%	42%	40%	87%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(476)	(532)	(171)	(255)	(361)	(222)	(590)	(149)	(225)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	48%	49%	11%	41%	84%	11%	28%	80%
Does not describe	52%	51%	89%	59%	16%	89%	72%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(873)	(290)	(315)	(357)	(241)	(311)	(455)

23C. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent change
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Ted Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	43%	45%	42%	43%	43%	41%	47%	50%	22%	38%
Does not describe	57%	55%	58%	57%	57%	59%	53%	50%	78%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(473)	(529)	(170)	(256)	(360)	(217)	(586)	(148)	(224)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	43%	42%	15%	37%	70%	15%	31%	66%
Does not describe	57%	58%	85%	63%	30%	85%	69%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(870)	(288)	(314)	(352)	(240)	(306)	(454)

23D. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Ted Cruz

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	51%	52%	51%	45%	55%	54%	47%	57%	44%	42%
Does not describe	49%	48%	49%	55%	45%	46%	53%	43%	56%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(473)	(526)	(170)	(256)	(358)	(216)	(585)	(147)	(223)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	51%	52%	47%	58%	50%	61%	47%	49%
Does not describe	49%	48%	53%	42%	50%	39%	53%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(868)	(287)	(312)	(353)	(238)	(306)	(453)

24. Kavanaugh confirmation vote

Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you prefer Ted Cruz vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Vote to confirm	43%	52%	36%	33%	34%	46%	57%	55%	16%	29%
Vote against	35%	34%	35%	31%	38%	35%	34%	30%	46%	40%
Too soon to say	22%	14%	28%	36%	28%	19%	8%	15%	38%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,022)	(478)	(544)	(173)	(259)	(366)	(224)	(595)	(151)	(231)

		Likely Voter		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vote to confirm	43%	47%	10%	39%	78%	14%	18%	77%
Vote against	35%	38%	67%	41%	6%	73%	44%	8%
Too soon to say	22%	15%	23%	20%	16%	13%	38%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,022)	(881)	(295)	(317)	(358)	(245)	(316)	(459)

25. Kavanaugh Motivation
Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More motivated to go out and vote this year	61%	65%	58%	48%	54%	66%	73%	67%	43%	58%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	4%	3%	4%	4%	9%	2%	1%	2%	6%	6%
No impact on how you feel about voting	35%	31%	38%	48%	37%	32%	26%	30%	51%	36%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(465)	(543)	(160)	(258)	(366)	(224)	(590)	(143)	(231)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More motivated to go out and vote this year	61%	68%	60%	55%	73%	68%	41%	72%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	8%	2%
No impact on how you feel about voting	35%	30%	35%	41%	25%	30%	51%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(871)	(285)	(315)	(357)	(233)	(315)	(459)

26. If Kavanaugh Confirmed
If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	23%	24%	23%	36%	26%	21%	15%	14%	44%	37%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	22%	28%	16%	13%	19%	24%	27%	28%	6%	12%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	55%	48%	61%	51%	54%	55%	58%	58%	50%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(474)	(541)	(171)	(257)	(363)	(224)	(591)	(151)	(228)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	23%	25%	49%	21%	5%	42%	33%	7%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	22%	23%	3%	21%	40%	4%	11%	39%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	55%	52%	48%	58%	54%	54%	56%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,015)	(878)	(292)	(317)	(357)	(243)	(315)	(455)

27. If Kavanaugh Not Confirmed
If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	14%	15%	14%	31%	14%	11%	9%	6%	29%	26%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	23%	26%	20%	5%	20%	28%	31%	28%	2%	18%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	63%	59%	66%	64%	66%	61%	60%	65%	69%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(474)	(536)	(170)	(256)	(363)	(221)	(584)	(150)	(231)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	14%	15%	36%	7%	4%	28%	19%	4%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	23%	24%	2%	22%	43%	3%	14%	40%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	63%	60%	62%	71%	53%	69%	67%	56%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(873)	(294)	(310)	(355)	(241)	(315)	(454)

28. Local Problems – Gangs
In Texas, are gangs and gang violence...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	48%	50%	47%	41%	40%	50%	61%	47%	49%	46%
A minor problem	33%	33%	34%	37%	35%	32%	31%	36%	31%	29%
Not a problem	6%	7%	5%	8%	9%	4%	2%	5%	1%	10%
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	13%	15%	14%	6%	11%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(477)	(548)	(173)	(261)	(366)	(224)	(596)	(153)	(231)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	48%	50%	39%	43%	62%	31%	42%	62%
A minor problem	33%	34%	40%	38%	27%	43%	31%	30%
Not a problem	6%	5%	8%	6%	2%	12%	9%	0%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	13%	9%	14%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,025)	(880)	(296)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(315)	(459)

29. Local Problems – Opioids
In Texas, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	49%	46%	53%	38%	45%	55%	55%	49%	55%	44%
A minor problem	25%	29%	22%	35%	31%	17%	25%	27%	16%	29%
Not a problem	6%	8%	4%	14%	3%	5%	2%	5%	9%	5%
Not sure	20%	17%	21%	13%	21%	23%	18%	19%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,024)	(478)	(546)	(173)	(259)	(367)	(224)	(596)	(151)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	49%	51%	48%	49%	50%	46%	46%	53%
A minor problem	25%	26%	24%	25%	29%	25%	27%	25%
Not a problem	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%
Not sure	20%	18%	20%	20%	17%	20%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,024)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(316)	(459)

30. Local Problems – Illegal Immigration
In Texas, is illegal immigration...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	63%	64%	61%	57%	54%	64%	74%	67%	47%	59%
A minor problem	20%	22%	19%	19%	24%	20%	17%	19%	30%	20%
Not a problem	12%	12%	11%	17%	15%	10%	6%	11%	10%	15%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	6%	7%	5%	2%	3%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,026)	(478)	(548)	(173)	(261)	(367)	(224)	(596)	(153)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	63%	65%	38%	58%	89%	31%	50%	88%
A minor problem	20%	20%	35%	22%	7%	37%	27%	7%
Not a problem	12%	11%	19%	15%	2%	26%	15%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	6%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,026)	(881)	(297)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(316)	(459)

31. National vs local issues
In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
National issues and the direction of the country	73%	78%	69%	59%	65%	80%	84%	80%	58%	66%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	27%	22%	31%	41%	35%	20%	16%	20%	42%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,020)	(480)	(540)	(172)	(257)	(367)	(224)	(594)	(151)	(230)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
National issues and the direction of the country	73%	77%	71%	74%	77%	72%	67%	78%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	27%	23%	29%	26%	23%	28%	33%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,020)	(881)	(294)	(317)	(358)	(244)	(314)	(458)

32A. Must Agree with Candidate — Gun policy
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	74%	73%	76%	63%	76%	75%	80%	76%	76%	70%
Could disagree and still get vote	26%	27%	24%	37%	24%	25%	20%	24%	24%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(476)	(534)	(171)	(255)	(362)	(223)	(591)	(149)	(226)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	74%	75%	69%	71%	80%	66%	64%	86%
Could disagree and still get vote	26%	25%	31%	29%	20%	34%	36%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(875)	(292)	(316)	(356)	(244)	(309)	(456)

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32B. Must Agree with Candidate — Immigration
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	77%	74%	79%	73%	68%	79%	85%	78%	70%	75%
Could disagree and still get vote	23%	26%	21%	27%	32%	21%	15%	22%	30%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,012)	(478)	(534)	(171)	(254)	(364)	(223)	(591)	(149)	(227)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	77%	78%	70%	74%	84%	72%	65%	87%
Could disagree and still get vote	23%	22%	30%	26%	16%	28%	35%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,012)	(877)	(292)	(315)	(357)	(244)	(308)	(458)

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32C. Must Agree with Candidate — Taxes
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	71%	70%	73%	66%	70%	72%	76%	71%	77%	69%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	30%	27%	34%	30%	28%	24%	29%	23%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(474)	(534)	(169)	(255)	(361)	(223)	(588)	(150)	(226)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	71%	71%	69%	67%	77%	64%	64%	80%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	29%	31%	33%	23%	36%	36%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(874)	(292)	(317)	(353)	(244)	(308)	(455)

32D. Must Agree with Candidate — Health Care
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	76%	73%	79%	72%	76%	80%	74%	73%	87%	79%
Could disagree and still get vote	24%	27%	21%	28%	24%	20%	26%	27%	13%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(478)	(533)	(169)	(255)	(363)	(223)	(592)	(148)	(226)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	76%	77%	90%	72%	67%	93%	74%	69%
Could disagree and still get vote	24%	23%	10%	28%	33%	7%	26%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(877)	(292)	(315)	(357)	(242)	(309)	(459)

32E. Must Agree with Candidate — Trade
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	47%	51%	43%	44%	40%	48%	55%	48%	40%	50%
Could disagree and still get vote	53%	49%	57%	56%	60%	52%	45%	52%	60%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(477)	(533)	(171)	(255)	(363)	(221)	(590)	(149)	(226)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	47%	47%	43%	41%	55%	40%	44%	53%
Could disagree and still get vote	53%	53%	57%	59%	45%	60%	56%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(874)	(291)	(317)	(356)	(243)	(310)	(456)

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32F. Must Agree with Candidate — Education
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	64%	60%	68%	71%	65%	61%	63%	56%	82%	76%
Could disagree and still get vote	36%	40%	32%	29%	35%	39%	37%	44%	18%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(477)	(532)	(171)	(253)	(364)	(220)	(588)	(149)	(227)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	64%	63%	81%	59%	52%	81%	65%	55%
Could disagree and still get vote	36%	37%	19%	41%	48%	19%	35%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(876)	(289)	(317)	(356)	(242)	(310)	(456)

32G. Must Agree with Candidate — Supreme Court picks
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	68%	73%	64%	53%	63%	70%	82%	72%	63%	59%
Could disagree and still get vote	32%	27%	36%	47%	37%	30%	18%	28%	37%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(476)	(532)	(167)	(255)	(363)	(223)	(592)	(149)	(222)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	68%	72%	65%	64%	75%	75%	53%	74%
Could disagree and still get vote	32%	28%	35%	36%	25%	25%	47%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(874)	(292)	(314)	(357)	(241)	(308)	(458)

33. Immigration Impact on Life
In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of Texas better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Better	25%	30%	22%	39%	29%	21%	19%	22%	34%	31%
Worse	46%	46%	45%	29%	39%	51%	59%	54%	26%	33%
Not had an impact either way	29%	24%	33%	32%	32%	28%	22%	24%	40%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(477)	(541)	(171)	(257)	(365)	(224)	(594)	(150)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better	25%	28%	44%	29%	8%	58%	26%	7%
Worse	46%	46%	15%	44%	74%	11%	33%	74%
Not had an impact either way	29%	26%	41%	27%	18%	31%	41%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,018)	(879)	(294)	(317)	(358)	(245)	(312)	(459)

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34. Health care law changes

How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Helped	16%	21%	11%	20%	15%	16%	11%	16%	15%	14%
Hurt	27%	25%	30%	27%	31%	29%	22%	23%	35%	35%
Not much impact so far	41%	43%	40%	27%	35%	42%	59%	49%	20%	33%
Haven't heard about any changes	15%	11%	19%	26%	19%	13%	7%	12%	30%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(475)	(540)	(171)	(257)	(365)	(223)	(593)	(149)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Helped	16%	17%	11%	14%	23%	11%	8%	23%
Hurt	27%	28%	44%	33%	8%	47%	37%	10%
Not much impact so far	41%	44%	30%	39%	55%	35%	31%	52%
Haven't heard about any changes	15%	11%	15%	14%	14%	7%	24%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,016)	(878)	(294)	(316)	(356)	(244)	(314)	(457)

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35. Trade policy
Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
For the better	25%	35%	16%	21%	19%	26%	33%	30%	11%	17%
For the worse	21%	23%	20%	17%	24%	21%	21%	18%	25%	28%
Not much impact so far	35%	33%	38%	31%	38%	37%	33%	38%	34%	33%
Haven't heard about any changes	18%	9%	26%	31%	19%	15%	13%	14%	30%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,017)	(477)	(539)	(171)	(257)	(366)	(223)	(592)	(150)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
For the better	25%	28%	8%	25%	42%	11%	9%	43%
For the worse	21%	23%	35%	25%	6%	41%	27%	7%
Not much impact so far	35%	35%	34%	37%	37%	33%	37%	36%
Haven't heard about any changes	18%	14%	23%	13%	15%	15%	26%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,017)	(878)	(294)	(316)	(357)	(245)	(313)	(458)

36. Trump's Immigration Policies
Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Too tough	43%	43%	43%	57%	48%	38%	34%	32%	73%	54%
Not tough enough	26%	31%	22%	24%	21%	29%	30%	30%	17%	19%
About right	31%	26%	35%	19%	31%	33%	36%	38%	9%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(474)	(536)	(171)	(254)	(362)	(223)	(589)	(148)	(229)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	43%	43%	82%	45%	11%	91%	52%	12%
Not tough enough	26%	26%	7%	33%	36%	4%	23%	39%
About right	31%	31%	11%	22%	53%	5%	25%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,010)	(876)	(291)	(314)	(356)	(243)	(308)	(458)

37. Family finances
Would you say that you and your family are...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Better off financially than you were a year ago	28%	35%	22%	19%	26%	31%	32%	34%	9%	22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	44%	47%	41%	43%	47%	49%	46%	56%	41%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%	18%	22%	24%	23%	19%	17%	16%	26%	26%
Not sure	6%	3%	9%	16%	7%	3%	2%	4%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,021)	(480)	(542)	(173)	(258)	(366)	(224)	(594)	(151)	(231)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better off financially than you were a year ago	28%	31%	8%	28%	47%	11%	17%	45%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	46%	45%	54%	46%	39%	52%	46%	42%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	20%	20%	30%	23%	8%	32%	27%	9%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	3%	6%	5%	10%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,021)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(359)	(246)	(316)	(459)

38. Women in Politics
If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Work better	40%	35%	45%	45%	44%	38%	34%	32%	74%	40%
Not work as well	17%	21%	14%	23%	14%	17%	18%	20%	7%	15%
Stay the same	43%	44%	41%	31%	42%	45%	48%	48%	19%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(478)	(545)	(173)	(260)	(366)	(224)	(594)	(153)	(232)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Work better	40%	40%	74%	39%	12%	82%	46%	14%
Not work as well	17%	16%	4%	18%	29%	6%	14%	26%
Stay the same	43%	44%	22%	42%	59%	12%	40%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,023)	(881)	(297)	(318)	(358)	(245)	(316)	(459)

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39. Reasons for Women in Politics
What is the main reason you think politics would work better:
Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Women might bring new ideas	22%	33%	14%	26%	33%	17%	12%	18%	30%	22%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%	31%	44%	46%	36%	40%	31%	38%	36%	41%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	27%	20%	32%	20%	18%	31%	40%	30%	28%	18%
Women might be less partisan	12%	16%	10%	8%	13%	12%	16%	14%	6%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(411)	(167)	(244)	(78)	(114)	(141)	(78)	(191)	(114)	(93)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Women might bring new ideas	22%	22%	17%	31%	15%	19%	26%	21%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	39%	38%	44%	35%	16%	46%	37%	19%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	27%	27%	28%	20%	50%	22%	26%	46%
Women might be less partisan	12%	13%	11%	14%	19%	13%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(411)	(355)	(219)	(125)	(44)	(200)	(146)	(63)

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40. Vote frequency
How often do you vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Always	68%	76%	60%	43%	53%	74%	93%	73%	58%	56%
Sometimes	23%	17%	28%	35%	32%	21%	6%	21%	27%	27%
Rarely	5%	5%	7%	14%	8%	3%	1%	4%	5%	11%
Never	4%	2%	5%	8%	7%	2%	0%	2%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,020)	(478)	(542)	(171)	(258)	(366)	(224)	(594)	(151)	(230)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Always	68%	76%	65%	67%	75%	74%	50%	76%
Sometimes	23%	20%	27%	22%	18%	18%	30%	20%
Rarely	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	10%	2%
Never	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	10%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,020)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(314)	(459)

41. Family vote
As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
The same way you are	51%	54%	48%	36%	50%	52%	62%	55%	41%	45%
For different candidates than you are	12%	13%	11%	24%	12%	9%	6%	10%	8%	18%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	37%	33%	41%	40%	38%	39%	32%	35%	50%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,019)	(478)	(541)	(171)	(258)	(366)	(224)	(593)	(151)	(230)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The same way you are	51%	56%	51%	44%	62%	51%	38%	60%
For different candidates than you are	12%	11%	15%	12%	9%	20%	13%	6%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	37%	33%	34%	44%	29%	29%	49%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,019)	(881)	(295)	(318)	(358)	(246)	(313)	(459)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

October 7, 2018

The CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker is a series of panel studies in the United States. The poll is conducted by YouGov, an online polling company.

This poll interviewed 1,031 registered voters in Texas and was fielded between October 2–5, 2018.

The respondents were selected from YouGov's online panel to be representative of registered voters in Texas in terms of age, race, gender, and education.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, and geography based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.1 to 8.4, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.9%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.