



The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from October 9, 2018 to October 13, 2018 among a sample of **1,004** respondents who live in Texas. The landline total respondents were **386** and there were **618** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.8 at the 95% confidence level, for results among the **862** registered voters it is +/-4.1, and for results among the **716** likely voters it is +/-4.5. The design effect is 1.54. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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(Respondents who are registered to vote, N=862)

Q1. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat, and Ted Cruz, the Republican, who would you be more likely to vote for –

Q1a. As of today, do you lean more toward?

Q1/Q1a COMBO TABLE REGISTERED VOTERS

	Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	Ted Cruz, the Republican	None of the above/Neither (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters					
October 9-13, 2018	45%	50%	2%	*	3%
Likely Voters					
October 9-13, 2018	45%	52%	1%	0%	2%



(Respondents who are registered to vote and have already picked a candidate, N=827)

Q2. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	85%	13%	2%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	89%	9%	1%

O'Rourke voters	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	86%	12%	2%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	92%	7%	1%

Cruz voters	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	83%	15%	2%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	87%	12%	1%



(Respondents who are registered to vote, N=862)

Q3. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were Lupe Valdez, the Democrat, and Greg Abbott, the Republican, who would you be more likely to vote for –

Q3a. As of today, do you lean more toward?

Q3/Q3a COMBO TABLE REGISTERED VOTERS

	Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	Greg Abbott, the Republican	None of the above/Neither (vol.)	Other (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters					
October 9-13, 2018	38%	56%	2%	*	4%
Likely Voters					
October 9-13, 2018	39%	57%	1%	0%	3%

(Respondents who are registered to vote and have already picked a candidate, N=823)

Q4. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	82%	17%	2%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	85%	13%	1%

Valdez voters	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	79%	20%	1%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	83%	16%	1%

Abbott voters	Mind made up	Might change mind	No opinion
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	83%	15%	2%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	87%	11%	1%



Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Total Respondents			
October 9-13, 2018	41%	50%	10%
Registered Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	47%	48%	6%
Likely Voters			
October 9-13, 2018	49%	48%	3%



(Respondents who are registered to vote, N=862)

Q6. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people - or if you have never heard of them.

Beto O'Rourke	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters				
October 9-13, 2018	45%	36%	9%	11%
Likely Voters				
October 9-13, 2018	45%	39%	7%	9%

Ted Cruz	Favorable Opinion	Unfavorable Opinion	Never heard of (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters				
October 9-13, 2018	51%	41%	1%	7%
Likely Voters				
October 9-13, 2018	52%	42%	1%	4%



(Respondents who are registered to vote, N=862)

Q7. Which of the following issues will be MOST important to you when you decide how to vote for U.S. Senate?

	The economy	Immigration	The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Health care	National security	Gun policy	Other (vol.)	No opinion
Registered Voters								
Oct. 9-13, 2018	23%	22%	5%	21%	12%	11%	3%	4%
Likely Voters								
Oct. 9-13, 2018	23%	26%	5%	19%	11%	8%	4%	4%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,004 adults who live in Texas were interviewed by telephone by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 25% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect Census figures for gender, race, age, education, state region, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points. For the sample of 862 registered voters, it is +/- 4.1 percentage points. For the sample of 716 likely voters, it is +/- 4.5 percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the state population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".



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TABLE 004
 Question Q1/Q1a COMBO TABLE
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1. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat, and Ted Cruz, the Republican who would you be more likely to vote for -?

1a. As of today, do you lean more toward...?

Base: Likely Voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	41%	49%	33%	62%	2%	91%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	52%	57%	47%	66%	32%	98%	5%
None of the above/Neither	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5	6.0	6.6	5.3	7.8	6.1	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	N/A	N/A	40%	44%	N/A	41%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	52%	N/A	N/A	58%	52%	N/A	56%
None of the above/Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	N/A	1%
Other	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5			7.4	7.6		5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	N/A	43%	43%	49%	31%	36%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	52%	N/A	55%	54%	50%	68%	64%
None of the above/Neither	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Other	0%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5		5.4	6.5	5.8	7.9	6.7

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	N/A	41%	5%	N/A	60%	14%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	52%	N/A	54%	95%	N/A	36%	83%
None of the above/Neither	1%	N/A	2%	0%	N/A	1%	1%
Other	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	3%	*	N/A	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5		7.6	7.3		8.0	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	94%	6%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	52%	3%	93%
None of the above/Neither	1%	1%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5	7.2	6.0



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1a. As of today, do you lean more toward...?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	40%	49%	31%	63%	4%	86%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	50%	54%	47%	66%	29%	92%	10%
None of the above/Neither	2%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%
Other	*	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	N/A	N/A	41%	44%	49%	42%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	50%	N/A	N/A	55%	51%	45%	54%
None of the above/Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	2%	1%
Other	*	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			7.1	7.1	7.2	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	51%	43%	42%	50%	26%	37%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	50%	41%	54%	51%	48%	69%	62%
None of the above/Neither	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*
Other	*	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	6%	2%	5%	1%	4%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	91%	42%	5%	N/A	57%	16%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	50%	5%	50%	94%	N/A	35%	80%
None of the above/Neither	2%	1%	3%	*	N/A	2%	1%
Other	*	0%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	5%	*	N/A	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	8.1	6.8	6.9		7.2	6.1

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat	45%	89%	8%
Ted Cruz, the Republican	50%	6%	90%
None of the above/Neither	2%	1%	1%
Other	*	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.5	5.6



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TABLE 005

Question 2

2. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote and have already picked a candidate

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	85%	86%	84%	88%	81%	85%	85%
Might change mind	13%	12%	15%	10%	17%	13%	14%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.2	5.8	6.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	85%	N/A	N/A	91%	88%	78%	89%
Might change mind	13%	N/A	N/A	9%	8%	19%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2			7.3	7.2	7.4	4.8

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	85%	73%	89%	81%	91%	86%	91%
Might change mind	13%	22%	10%	16%	9%	12%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.5	7.4	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	85%	87%	76%	91%	N/A	82%	87%
Might change mind	13%	11%	21%	7%	N/A	16%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	3%	1%	N/A	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	8.2	7.0	6.9		7.3	6.3

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	85%	86%	85%
Might change mind	13%	12%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	6.7	5.6



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TABLE 008
 Question Q3/Q3a COMBO TABLE
 Q3/Q3a COMBO TABLE

Q3. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were Lupe Valdez, the Democrat, and Greg Abbott, the Republican, who would you be more likely to vote for ?
 Q3a. As of today, do you lean more toward...?

Base: Likely voters

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	39%	34%	44%	30%	52%	2%	78%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	57%	63%	50%	69%	38%	97%	14%
None of the above/ Neither	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	5%	*	8%	*	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5	6.0	6.6	5.3	7.8	6.1	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	39%	N/A	N/A	36%	40%	N/A	37%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	57%	N/A	N/A	60%	57%	N/A	60%
None of the above/ Neither	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	N/A	1%
Other	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5			7.4	7.6		5.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	39%	N/A	38%	39%	40%	29%	32%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	57%	N/A	60%	57%	56%	70%	68%
None of the above/ Neither	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Other	0%	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	2%	4%	2%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5		5.4	6.5	5.8	7.9	6.7

	Total	Democrat	Indepnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	39%	N/A	31%	2%	N/A	47%	13%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	57%	N/A	63%	97%	N/A	44%	85%
None of the above/ Neither	1%	N/A	3%	0%	N/A	2%	*
Other	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	3%	1%	N/A	7%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5		7.6	7.3		8.0	6.6

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	39%	84%	3%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	57%	10%	96%
None of the above/ Neither	1%	2%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.5	7.2	6.0



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Q3a. As of today, do you lean more toward...?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	38%	30%	46%	27%	53%	3%	74%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	56%	63%	49%	71%	36%	93%	19%
None of the above/ Neither	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Other	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	1%	7%	1%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
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Greg Abbott, the Republican	56%	N/A	N/A	59%	58%	50%	60%
None of the above/ Neither	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	4%	1%
Other	*	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	*	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			7.1	7.1	7.2	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	38%	44%	37%	37%	40%	24%	31%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	56%	49%	58%	56%	55%	73%	68%
None of the above/ Neither	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	*
Other	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	38%	86%	31%	2%	N/A	45%	14%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	56%	10%	60%	96%	N/A	44%	83%
None of the above/ Neither	2%	1%	5%	*	N/A	3%	1%
Other	*	0%	*	0%	N/A	*	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	1%	N/A	7%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	8.1	6.8	6.9		7.2	6.1

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Lupe Valdez, the Democrat	38%	80%	4%
Greg Abbott, the Republican	56%	14%	94%
None of the above/ Neither	2%	2%	1%
Other	*	*	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.5	5.6



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TABLE 009

Question 4

4. Is your mind made up about who you will vote for, or is it possible you would change your mind?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote and have already picked a candidate

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	82%	79%	84%	84%	78%	89%	75%
Might change mind	17%	20%	14%	14%	21%	9%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	82%	N/A	N/A	88%	87%	74%	87%
Might change mind	17%	N/A	N/A	11%	9%	24%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2			7.2	7.2	7.5	4.8

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	82%	76%	84%	80%	84%	81%	88%
Might change mind	17%	21%	15%	19%	14%	17%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	8.1	5.1	5.8	5.6	7.3	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	82%	85%	69%	92%	N/A	71%	90%
Might change mind	17%	15%	27%	7%	N/A	27%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	N/A	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	8.2	7.0	6.9		7.4	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Mind made up	82%	77%	88%
Might change mind	17%	22%	11%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.2	6.7	5.6



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TABLE 012

Question A1

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	41%	47%	35%	61%	23%	100%	0%
Disapprove	50%	42%	57%	33%	65%	0%	100%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	11%	9%	7%	11%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.7

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	41%	28%	43%	48%	46%	33%	47%
Disapprove	50%	58%	46%	45%	47%	55%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	12%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.2	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	41%	31%	47%	40%	42%	64%	55%
Disapprove	50%	57%	47%	49%	53%	28%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	12%	6%	11%	5%	8%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	6.8	6.3

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	41%	3%	36%	90%	N/A	29%	66%
Disapprove	50%	93%	50%	7%	N/A	60%	26%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	4%	14%	3%	N/A	11%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	7.7	6.1	6.7		6.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Approve	41%	4%	80%
Disapprove	50%	91%	13%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.1	5.4



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Question q6txa

6TXA. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about Beto O'Rourke?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	45%	42%	47%	36%	56%	12%	77%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	37%	35%	47%	22%	69%	6%
Never heard of	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%
No opinion (Net)	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	12%	8%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	11%	8%	7%	11%	11%	7%
Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	45%	N/A	N/A	43%	43%	48%	43%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	N/A	N/A	43%	33%	31%	39%
Never heard of	9%	N/A	N/A	5%	12%	9%	8%
No opinion (Net)	11%	N/A	N/A	8%	12%	13%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	N/A	N/A	6%	8%	11%	7%
Undecided/Refused	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			7.1	7.1	7.2	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	45%	48%	45%	41%	53%	31%	45%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	22%	41%	36%	36%	48%	44%
Never heard of	9%	13%	6%	11%	4%	10%	4%
No opinion (Net)	11%	16%	8%	12%	8%	11%	7%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	13%	7%	10%	7%	9%	5%
Undecided/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	45%	81%	46%	9%	N/A	59%	18%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	6%	32%	70%	N/A	21%	60%
Never heard of	9%	7%	9%	9%	N/A	6%	12%
No opinion (Net)	11%	7%	13%	11%	N/A	14%	10%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	4%	12%	10%	N/A	11%	9%
Undecided/Refused	2%	3%	2%	2%	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	8.1	6.8	6.9		7.2	6.1

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	45%	80%	14%
Unfavorable Opinion	36%	4%	65%
Never heard of	9%	8%	8%
No opinion (Net)	11%	8%	12%
Heard of, no opinion	9%	6%	10%
Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.5	5.6



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Question q6txb

6TXB. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about Ted Cruz?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	51%	56%	46%	61%	38%	90%	14%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	37%	44%	33%	52%	5%	78%
Never heard of	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	*	2%
No opinion (Net)	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Undecided/Refused	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.2
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	51%	N/A	N/A	57%	54%	44%	56%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	N/A	N/A	36%	38%	47%	37%
Never heard of	1%	N/A	N/A	0%	3%	2%	1%
No opinion (Net)	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	6%	8%	6%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	2%	5%	2%
Undecided/Refused	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			7.1	7.1	7.2	4.7
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	51%	45%	53%	53%	48%	62%	60%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	41%	43%	37%	49%	30%	38%
Never heard of	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	*	0%
No opinion (Net)	7%	11%	4%	8%	3%	8%	2%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%
Undecided/Refused	3%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.4
	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable Opinion	51%	11%	49%	92%	N/A	34%	84%
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	77%	43%	4%	N/A	55%	12%
Never heard of	1%	4%	*	*	N/A	3%	1%
No opinion (Net)	7%	8%	8%	4%	N/A	8%	4%
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	N/A	5%	1%
Undecided/Refused	3%	5%	3%	1%	N/A	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	8.1	6.8	6.9		7.2	6.1
	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican				
	=====	=====	=====				
Favorable Opinion	51%	10%	86%				
Unfavorable Opinion	41%	80%	7%				
Never heard of	1%	3%	*				
No opinion (Net)	7%	7%	6%				
Heard of, no opinion	4%	3%	4%				
Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	2%				
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.5	5.6				



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TABLE 015
 Question q7

7. Which of the following issues will be MOST important to you when you decide how to vote for U.S. Senate?
 Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The economy	23%	32%	15%	25%	21%	29%	18%
Immigration	22%	18%	26%	22%	22%	27%	17%
Health care	21%	17%	25%	18%	25%	8%	32%
National security	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	17%	7%
Gun policy	11%	9%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.....	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	9%
Other	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	5.5	6.1	5.0	6.9	5.8	6.2

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The economy	23%	N/A	N/A	21%	19%	25%	21%
Immigration	22%	N/A	N/A	24%	28%	16%	27%
Health care	21%	N/A	N/A	21%	22%	22%	21%
National security	12%	N/A	N/A	14%	12%	11%	13%
Gun policy	11%	N/A	N/A	5%	3%	18%	5%
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.....	5%	N/A	N/A	6%	5%	4%	5%
Other	3%	N/A	N/A	5%	4%	1%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	7%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1			7.1	7.1	7.2	4.7

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The economy	23%	23%	23%	22%	25%	25%	23%
Immigration	22%	18%	25%	23%	20%	21%	25%
Health care	21%	23%	20%	21%	22%	18%	18%
National security	12%	15%	11%	11%	14%	10%	18%
Gun policy	11%	11%	10%	13%	7%	15%	3%
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.....	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	7.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	7.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Indep Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con-servative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
The economy	23%	13%	32%	22%	N/A	22%	29%
Immigration	22%	19%	15%	32%	N/A	15%	30%
Health care	21%	33%	20%	11%	N/A	27%	10%
National security	12%	8%	10%	17%	N/A	14%	14%
Gun policy	11%	12%	11%	10%	N/A	10%	9%
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.....	5%	9%	5%	*	N/A	6%	2%
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	N/A	3%	4%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	N/A	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	8.1	6.8	6.9		7.2	6.1



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TABLE 015

Question q7

7. Which of the following issues will be MOST important to you when you decide how to vote for U.S. Senate?

Base: Respondents who are registered to vote

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican
	=====	=====	=====
The economy	23%	15%	30%
Immigration	22%	18%	28%
Health care	21%	33%	9%
National security	12%	7%	15%
Gun policy	11%	10%	11%
The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.....	5%	10%	1%
Other	3%	3%	3%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.1	6.5	5.6