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- About Hill Research Consultants
  - Founded in 1988 and based in The Woodlands, Texas, HRC conducts public-opinion surveys, focus groups, policy and background research on behalf of a nation-wide roster of political, corporate, public-affairs and trade-association clients
  - Political clients include...
    - Over half a dozen state governors
    - More than a dozen United States Senators
    - Over two dozen members of Congress
    - In excess of 100 members of state legislatures
    - The RNC, NRSC, NRCC and Republican party organizations in more than a dozen individual states

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- Background & purpose
  - November 4th, 2008 represented the first time in 16 years that a candidate named "Bush" didn't appear on the statewide Texas ballot
  - In the aftermath of a historic rebuke by voters of GOP-rule, Republicans across the country are attempting to answer the questions of "What went wrong?" and "Where do we go from here?"
  - HRC is particularly concerned that Texas may be on a similar path as that recently taken by voters in Colorado
    - 2000: Colorado is clearly defined as a "Red State"—home to James Dobson's "Focus on the Family," a large military-retiree community, Tom Tancredo and the free-spirit of the West
    - 2002-06: Democrats make steady gains, to the point that by...
    - 2008: The Governor's Mansion; both chambers of the Colorado legislature; a majority of the congressional delegation and both US senators are Democrats
  - It *can* happen; the time to ring the alarm bell, if necessary, is now

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- Philosophy
  - Our goal was to be forward looking—not focused on who people voted for in the past, but how they might vote in the future
  - Our methodology was cautious—looking at all registered voters, not just likely voters—so as to understand what could occur in a "worst case scenario" (and not potentially be caught off-guard)
  - Our interest was general—not examining a particular race (Governor, Senate) or floating trial-balloons for one or another candidate—but rather, generating insights that would be valuable to all Republican candidates, consultants, operatives and grass-roots supporters

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- Methodology
  - Statewide sample of 636 active voters
  - Interviews conducted November 15th-17th, 2008
  - Typical interview took approximately 24 minutes
  - Margin of error of ±3.9% for 636 cases
- Contributors
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Key findings

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- The Texas electorate is dissatisfied with the status quo and shares other Americans' yearning for change
- Voters single out economic concerns as the issues state office-holders should prioritize highest
- Especially in such economically anxious times, current tax burdens are considered onerous—and the public clearly wants the government to get its hands off their wallets
- Voters don't think the GOP is delivering government that is low-cost, in-touch, sensible, and devoted-to-the-common-good—sentiments reflected in their volunteered perceptions of both parties
- On most every measure tested, the generic Republican "brand" is significantly less appealing than the Democratic one

Key findings

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- On average, multiple *deceased* Democrats handily beat still living Republican office-holders in favorability, who often also trail high-profile figures currently outside politics
- Generic Republican candidates trail on qualities voters most look for in office-holders & on perceived concern for voters' problems; at best, only draw even on stewardship of economy
- Negative perceptions of Republicans (arrogant, racist, corrupt, angry, unwelcoming) are untenable for the party's long-term health
- "Bush fatigue" is overwhelmingly cited as driving GOP struggles, but there is a solid awareness across the electorate that Republicans are also failing to connect with younger voters and the Hispanic community
- Bottom line—GOP job approval is below 50% and soft in relative intensity; while elections are decided between actual, concrete candidates, in principle the electorate is ready to give the "right" Democrats a chance to do better

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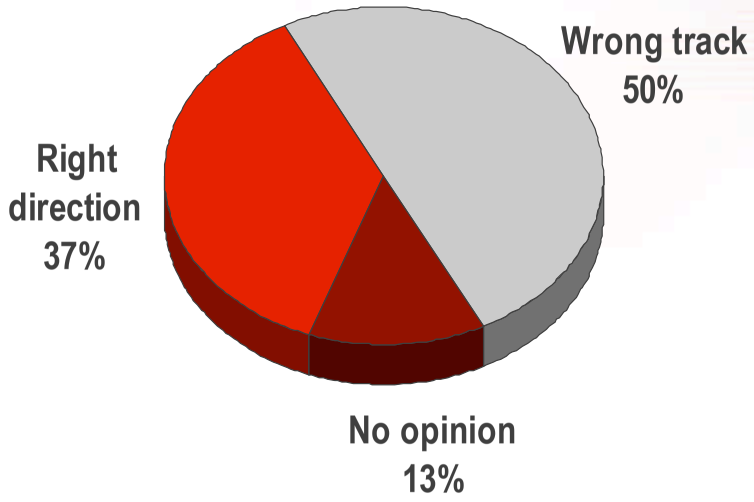
Right direction vs. wrong track

among all voters

- The electorate is dissatisfied with the status quo

State of the state

"Do you feel things in your part of Texas are going in the right direction these days, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?"



Right direction vs. wrong track

time series

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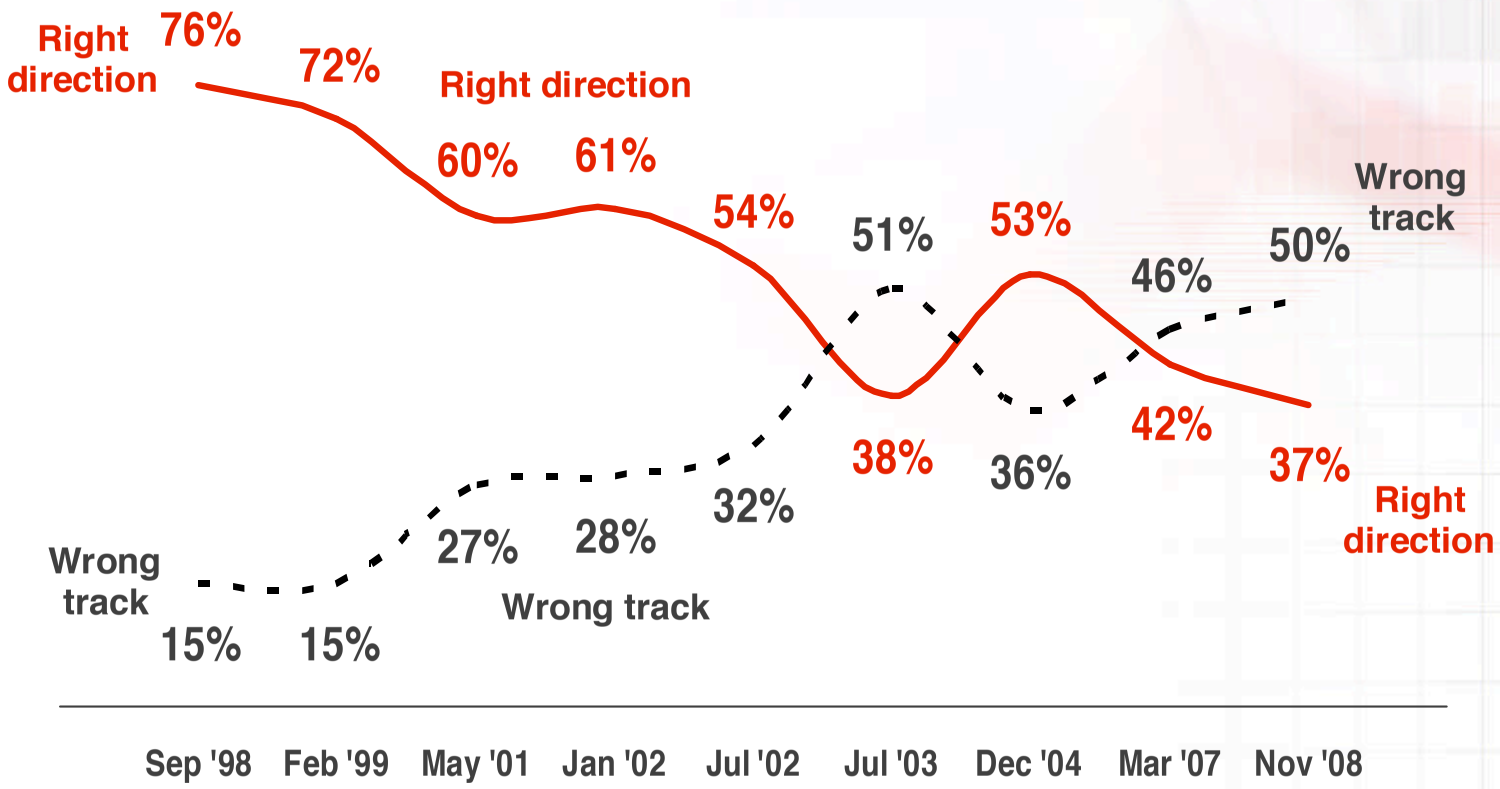
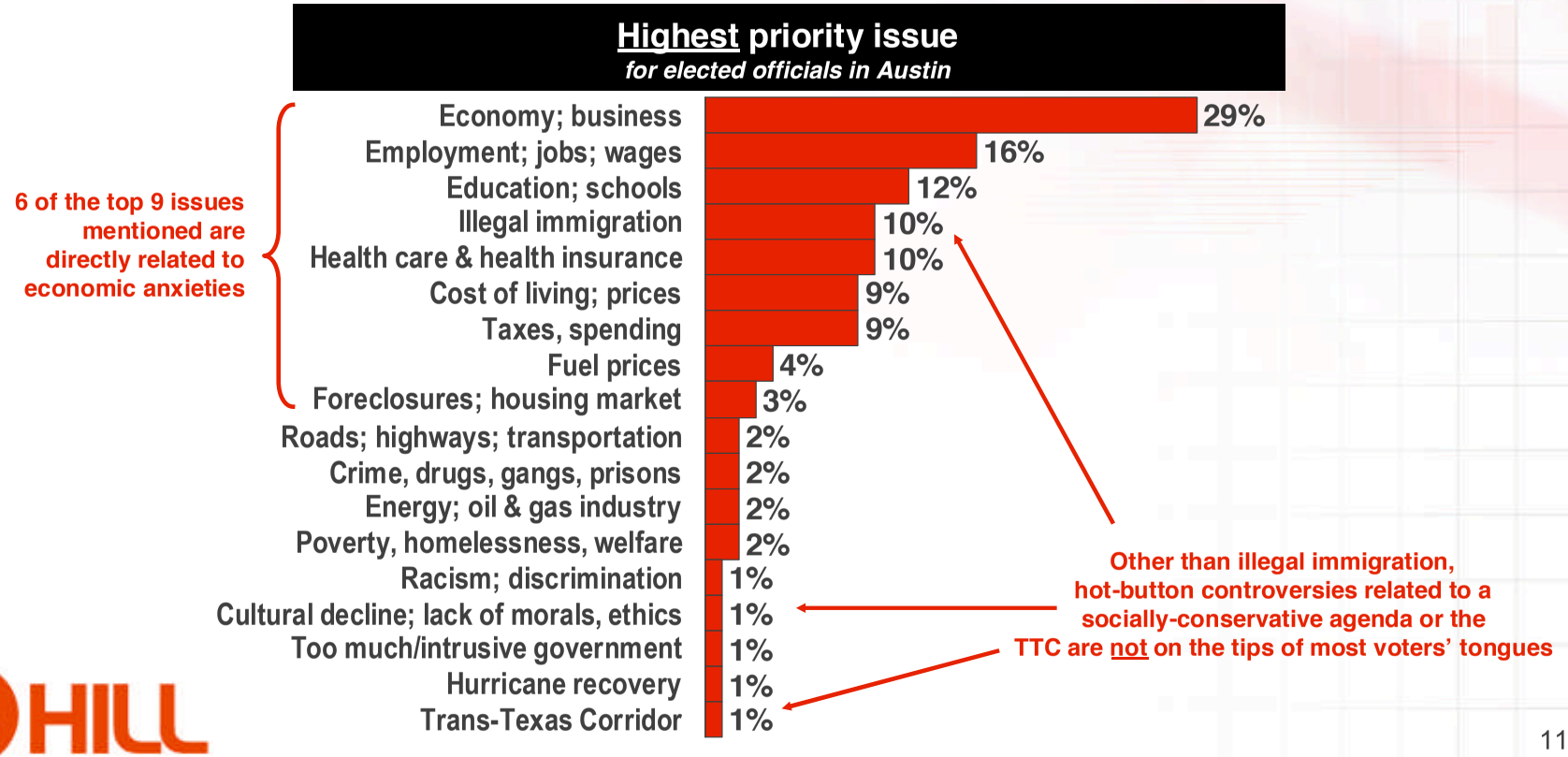


Top-of-mind issue agenda

among all voters

- Asked to volunteer (in their own words) what issues they'd most like to see elected officials in Austin work on, macro-economic and personal pocketbook concerns dominate

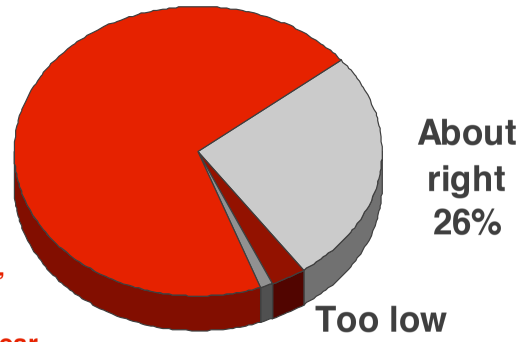


Taxes & spending

among all voters

- Especially in such economically anxious times, current tax burdens are considered onerous—and the public clearly wants the government to get its hands off their wallets

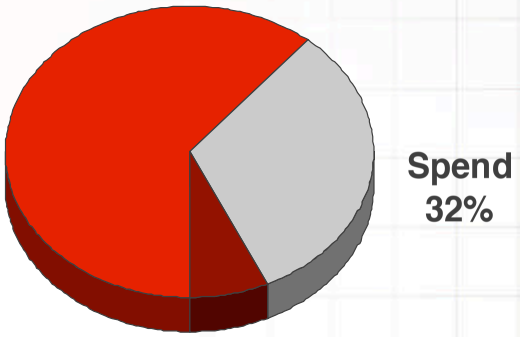
Combined taxes paid to fed/state/local govt.



32% "much" too high; beginning to near HRC's "tax revolt trigger" of 40%

Point of view closest to your own?

Should state & local government...
CUT spending to lighten out tax burden; OR
SPEND more to improve quality of our lives



Near majority (46%) "strongly" favor spending cuts and lighter tax burdens over increased spending and better government services

Top-of-mind perceptions of parties

among all voters

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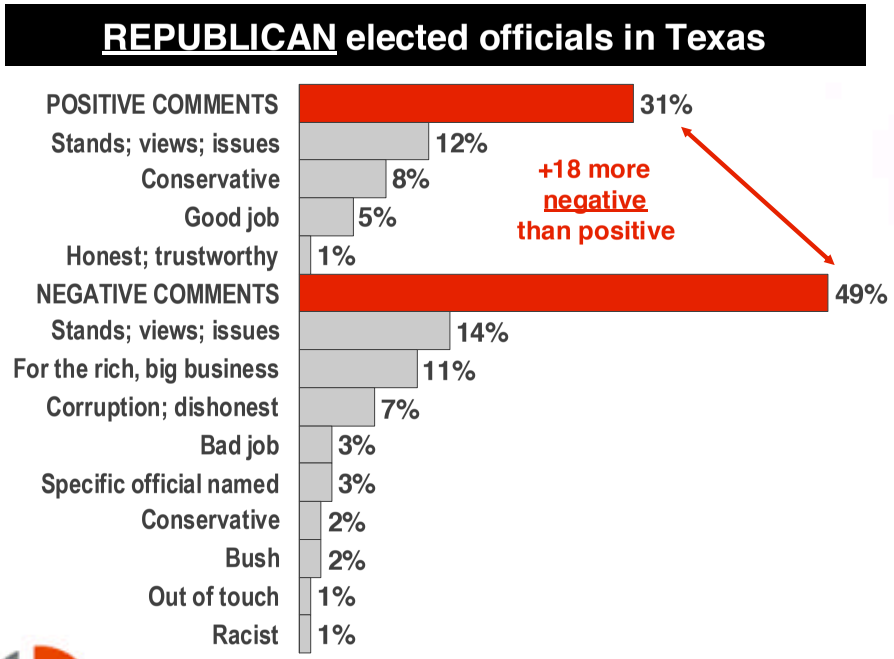

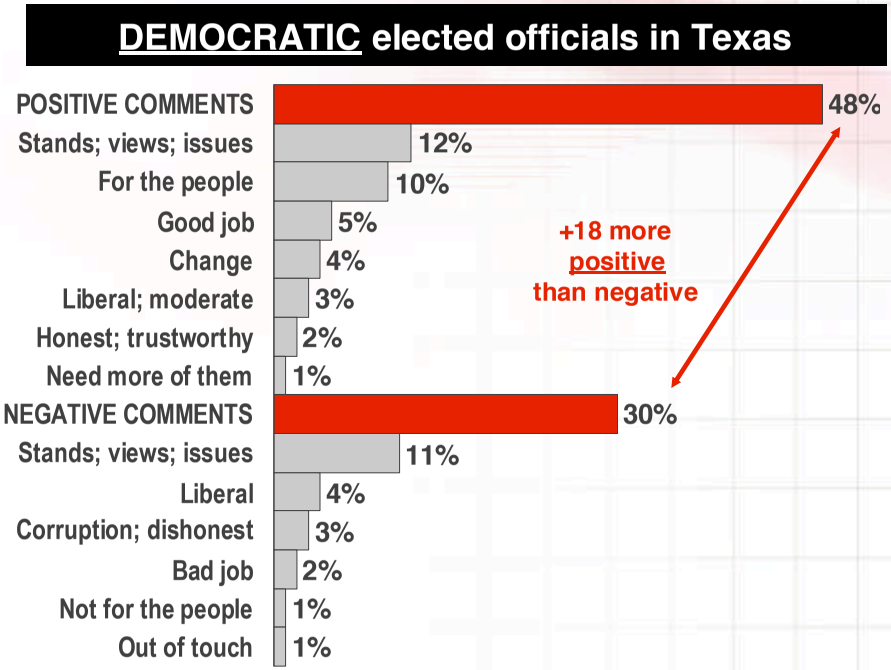

Head-to-head generic ballots

among all voters

- Thus, on most every measure tested, the generic Republican "brand" is significantly less appealing than the Democratic one

Generic ballot preferences

Are you likely to vote for the Republicans or the Democrats in the next election for...?

	GOP	margin	DEM	unsure
Governor	31%	-13	44	26
State Representative	31%	-14	45	24

GOP trails DEMs by double digits on generic ballots for Governor and State Rep.

Impression

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of (Republican/Democratic) elected officials in Texas?

	GOP	margin	DEM	unsure
very	15		22	
somewhat	32		37	
Favorable	**47%**	-12	**59%**	
margin	+2		+30	
Unfavorable	**45**	+16	**29%**	
somewhat	21		19	
very	23		10	

Even the intensity of opinion is revealing — GOP favorability skews soft (just 15% "very" vs. 32% "somewhat" favorable)

Relative to the Democrats, Republicans are -12 points favorable and +16 points unfavorable

Impressions of individuals

among all voters

In fact on average, multiple *deceased* Democrats handily beat still living Republican office-holders in favorability, who often also trail high-profile figures currently outside politics

	Favorable				Unfavorable			
	very	somewhat	total	margin	total	somewhat	very	not fam/uns.
Ann Richards	32	30	62%	+44	18	9	9	21
Roger Staubach	31	29	60%	+51	9	5	3	31
Chuck Norris	26	32	58%	+42	16	9	6	25
Lyndon Johnson	20	32	53%	+34	19	10	10	28
T. Boone Pickens	22	30	52%	+38	14	10	4	35
Barbara Jordan	28	21	48%	+38	10	6	4	42
Average of top-tier GOP elected officials*	19	27	46%	+14	32	14	18	23
Ross Perot	13	33	46%	+14	32	21	12	22
Joel Osteen	19	23	43%	+25	18	9	9	39
Bob Bullock	13	27	40%	+27	13	8	5	48
George W. Bush	20	18	38%	-19	57	14	42	5
Jim Hightower	10	23	33%	+21	12	7	5	56
Michael Dell	8	21	29%	+23	6	4	2	65
Karl Rove	9	15	24%	-8	32	10	22	44

**Data for individual top-tier GOP elected officials (Dewhurst, Hutchison, Perry) not revealed as a professional courtesy*

Generic CANDIDATE traits

ranked in order of "extremely" important among all voters

- Generic Republican candidates trail...
  - On the qualities voters most look for in an office-holder
  - On perceived concern for voters' problems
- At best, only draw even on stewardship of the economy

How *important*?			*Sounds* more like...?					
extremely	very		GOP	margin	DEM	both	neither	unsure
43%	48	Trustworthy, honest, ethical	21%	-12	33	17	25	3
30%	55	Uses common-sense to run government more efficiently and effectively	25%	-11	36	18	19	2
29%	60	Committed to fair and impartial justice for all	22%	-20	42	23	10	4
27%	56	Understands how to strengthen and grow the economy	32%	0	32	19	13	3
25%	53	Champions the needs of the vulnerable, like children, the poor, and the elderly	13%	-49	62	16	6	3
24%	52	Cares about the concerns and problems of people like me	19%	-31	50	17	11	3
17%	52	Champions the needs of home-owners, small businesses and average taxpayers	30%	-13	43	17	6	3

Generic PARTY traits

among all voters

- Long-term, this is simply untenable

Do you think Republicans or Democrats are more...?

	GOP	margin	DEM	both	neither	unsure
Arrogant	43%	+28	15	24	14	4
Racist	33%	+24	9	15	36	7
Corrupt	32%	+23	9	38	16	5
Angry	35%	+14	21	21	17	5
Pragmatic & practical	28%	-2	30	20	18	4
Professional	22%	0	22	42	12	2
Competent	20%	-5	25	34	18	2
Smart	14%	-13	27	44	12	3
Innovative	19%	-16	35	26	16	5
Reformers	21%	-19	40	17	16	6
Fair	17%	-21	38	26	15	4
Party of the future	20%	-25	45	11	17	8
Thoughtful	13%	-26	39	26	18	4
Open & welcoming	14%	-33	47	23	12	3

Republicans "lead" in every negative characterization by wide, double-digit margins

At best we draw even

Obama's Hope & Change halo shines across the Democratic brand

Message Received: "Unless you are already like us, we don't want you around"

Explaining recent GOP setbacks

among all voters

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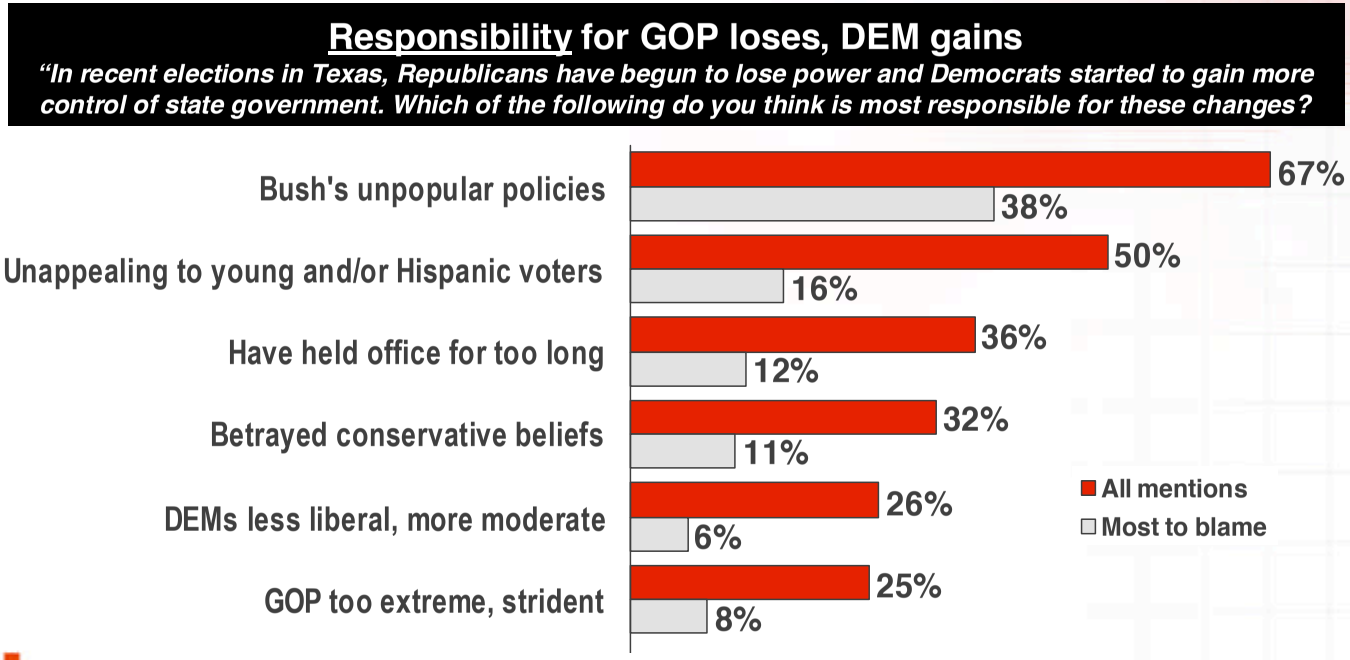

Bottom Line

among all voters

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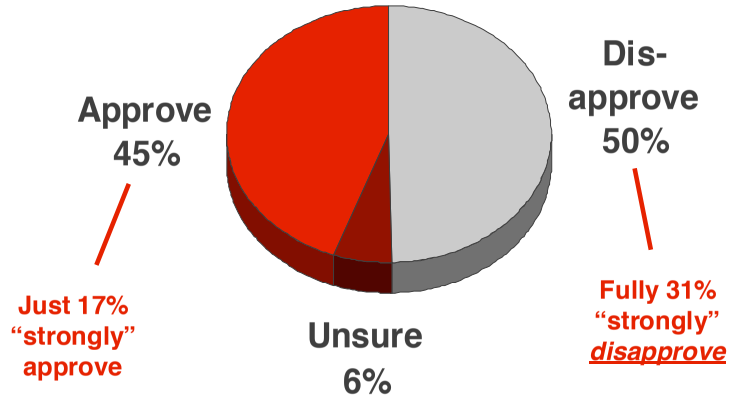
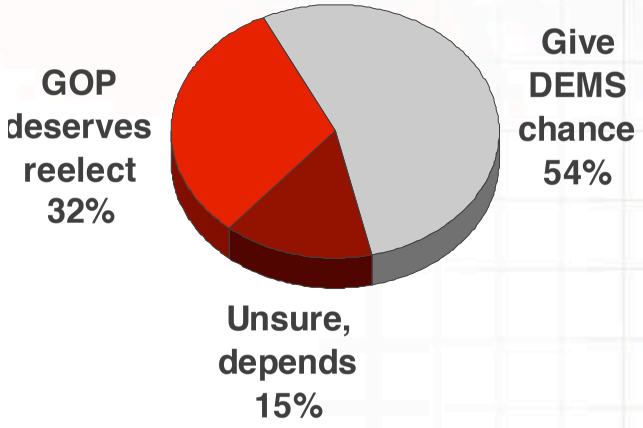
Overall job approval of Republicans in Texas state government



Deserves re-elect?

"Do you generally think that Republican elected officials in Texas have performed their jobs well enough to deserve reelection to their offices, or do you think it's time to give Democrats the chance to do better?"

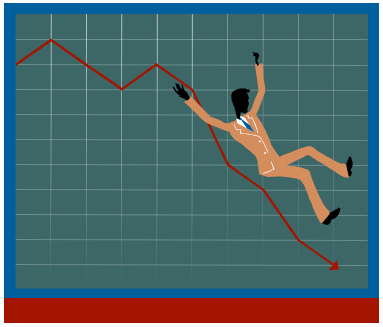


Segmenting the electorate

- Using ideology & partisanship, five key voting blocs emerge
  - Enduring Republicans—(long term, unchanged GOP ID)
    - 21% of overall electorate; most conservative ideologically, beginning with social issues, then fiscal ones; skew older in age
  - Emerging Republicans—(moving toward GOP, but ID not solid)
    - 10% of overall electorate; still broadly conservative, but less intensely so; skew female, younger, upper-income
  - Critical Middle—(not in either camp solidly)
    - 25% of overall electorate; heavily male, under age 50, self-described moderate and/or Independent; focused on fiscal rather than social issues
  - Emerging Democrats—(moving toward DEM, but ID not solid)
    - 17% of overall electorate; economically liberal; skew younger, African-American, female
  - Enduring Democrats—(long term, unchanged DEM ID)
    - 27% of overall electorate; heavily skew older, female, liberal; lower-income, pro-choice

ENDURING GOP "distinctives"

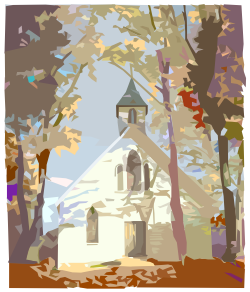
The monied set suffers too?



Tough financial year; highest pct in the financial services industry (14%) and lowest (43%) to say they will be "better off" next yr, yet still voice the fewest complaints about taxes despite highest home values

Immigration

Highest pct (21%) tagging illegal immigration as state's top issue



Faith

Most frequent church attendees; 52% worship 4+ times each month

Kids are us?

Highest pct (42%) with children under 18 in the household; by far the best educated (59% college grads), yet investment in public education, more affordable college tuition and child healthcare access are comparatively lower-rated priorities

Faithful forever

Fidelity to President Bush is in their DNA: 84% still hold favorable impression of George W. Bush; their loyalty even extends to Bush's key operative Karl Rove, who maintains a 3-to-1 favorable to unfavorable image

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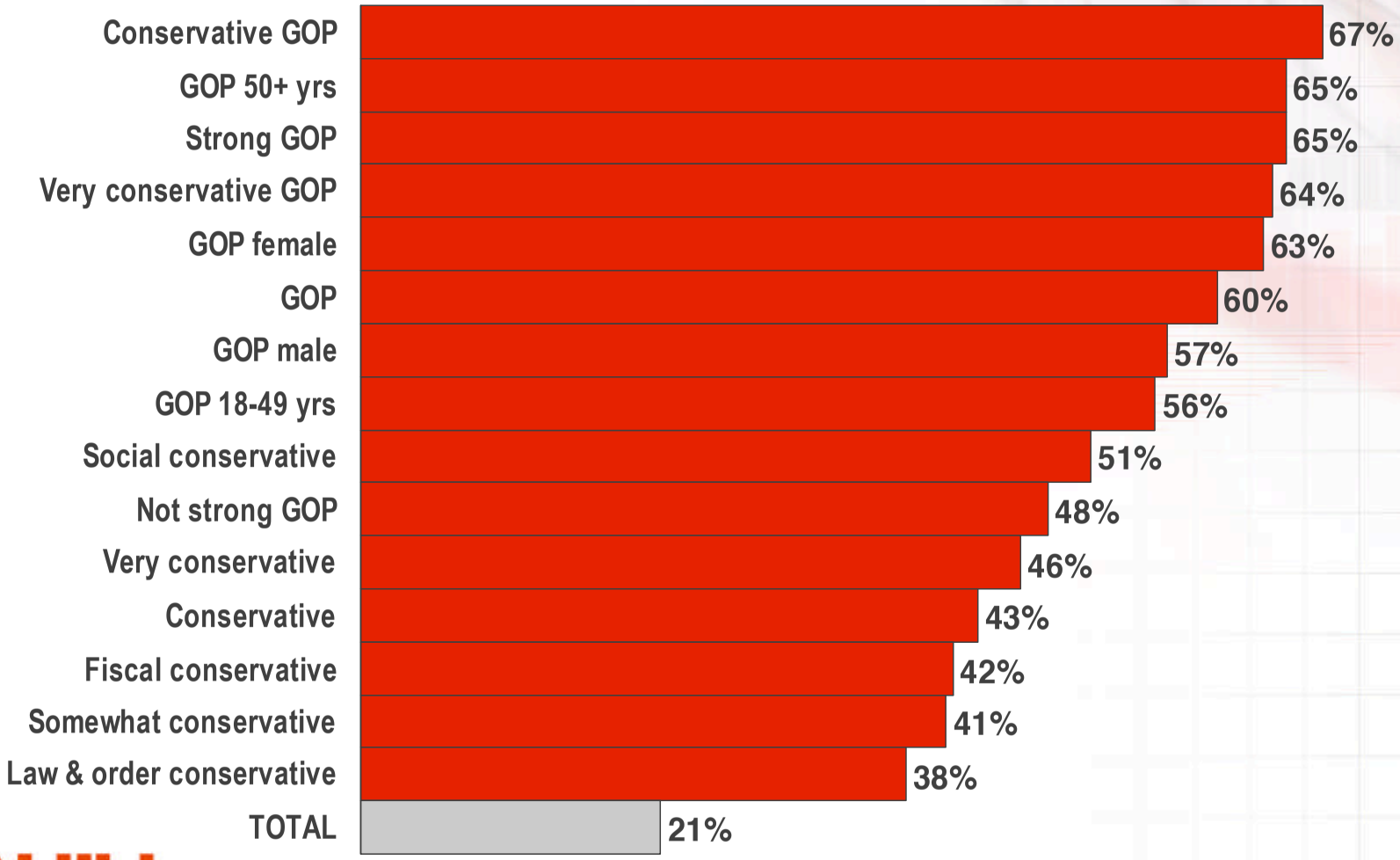
ENDURING GOP profile

select categories w/above-average likelihood of being an "Enduring GOP" voter



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EMERGING GOP "distinctives"

Webheads

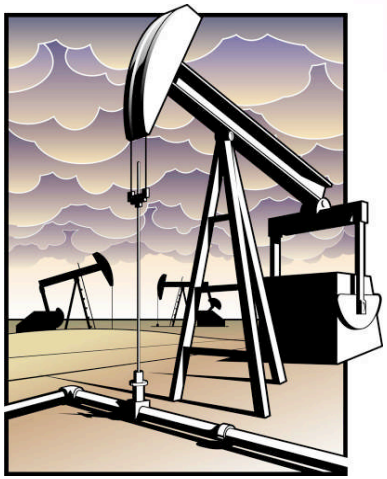
One-in four (24%) say they get most news & information from the Internet, as many as use cable news like FOX (24%)

Empty nests

Category dominated by young couples w/o children and retirees whose children are grown

Drill now, here

Highest pct (52%) saying oil & gas industry is most important to Texas economic future



Suburbia

Most live in the suburbs (43%), especially around Dallas; Central Corridor is also a common habitat

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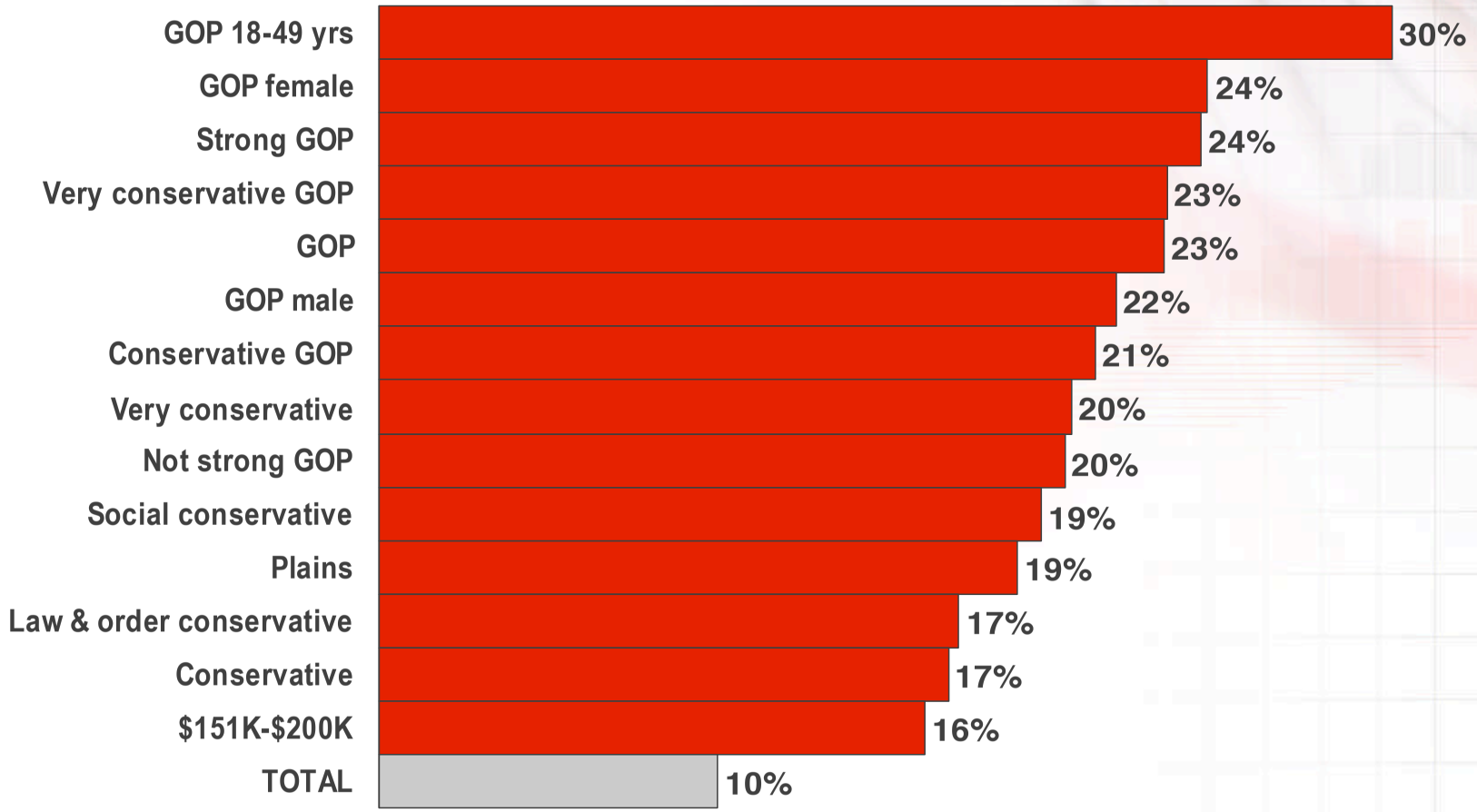
EMERGING GOP profile

select categories w/above-average likelihood of being an "Emerging GOP" voter



Enduring and Emerging Republicans have many similarities

- Both are planning to vote for a Republican governor and state representative in the next election
- Both hold a favorable impression of Republican elected officials in Texas and say they approve of Republican job performance
- Both agree that the Republicans better understand how to strengthen and grow the economy
- BUT, there are differences . . . so read on . . .

DEMOGRAPHICALLY two breeds of GOP

part 1 of 2

	Enduring GOP	margin	Emerging GOP
College grad	59%	15	44%
Weekly churchgoer	52%	9	43%
Family better off financially next year	43%	13	56%
Child in the household	42%	22	20%
Get most news from cable, FOX	35%	11	24%
Suburban resident	27%	16	43%
Get most news from Internet	11%	13	24%

IDEOLOGICALLY two breeds of GOP

part 2 of 2

	Enduring GOP	margin	Emerging GOP
Self-described conservative	87%	15	72%
Favorable President Bush	84%	15	69%
Strongly prefer govt. spending cuts	67%	25	42%
GOP: "governs efficiently/effectively"	63%	12	51%
GOP: "pragmatic & practical"	59%	14	45%
GOP: "party of the future"	54%	9	45%
GOP: "professional"	50%	11	39%
GOP: "smart"	41%	13	28%
Illegal immigration top priority	38%	16	22%
Self-described fiscal conservative	38%	10	28%
Taxes "much too high"	23%	14	37%
Development is key industry	14%	12	2%
Self-described moderate	12%	16	28%

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EMERGING DEM "distinctives"

Moderate about money

48% say they are political moderates, defining that mostly in fiscal and economic terms rather than on the basis of social or justice issues

Young and urban

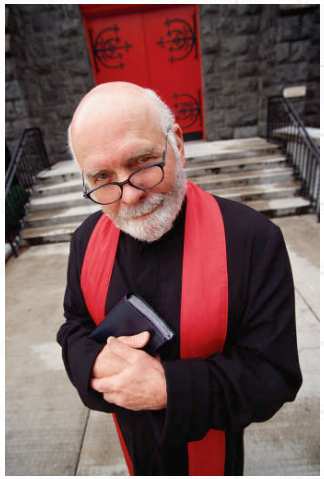
88% urban; mean age of 46; 39% under 40

Educated

62% are college grads

Catholic and church-going

More Catholic (24%) than any other category; 50% attend some church on weekly basis



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ENDURING DEM "distinctives"

Liberal

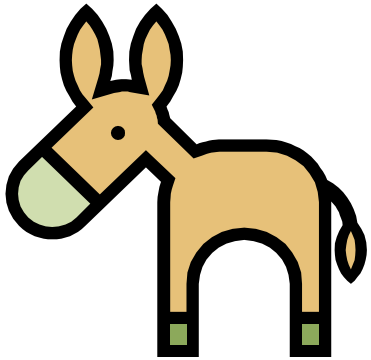
46% say they are social moderates or some type of liberal; more than half of the liberals say they are economic rather than social or justice liberals

Pro-choice females

56% are pro-choice, more than any other category, including Emerging DEMs; 62% are women

Partisan

81% describe themselves as "Strong Democrats"



Minorities

57% are racial or ethnic minorities, divided mainly between Blacks (26%) and African-Americans (25%); five percent say they are of mixed race or ethnicity

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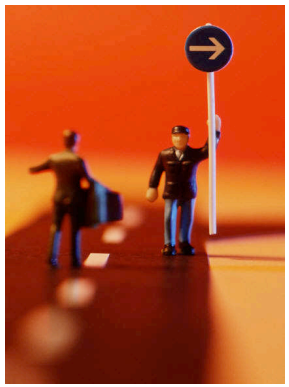
CRITICAL MIDDLE "distinctives"

Middle or muddled?

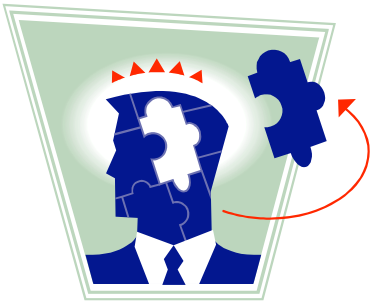
Most declare themselves to be moderates (51%), but 7% refused to state an opinion about their own political views; those that lean tend to tilt conservative and Republican, but more feel they are migrating to Democrat ID; confused or disenchanted with GOP?



Keeping Austin Weird

Clustered in the Central Corridor, particularly around Austin; 62% are male, most under 50

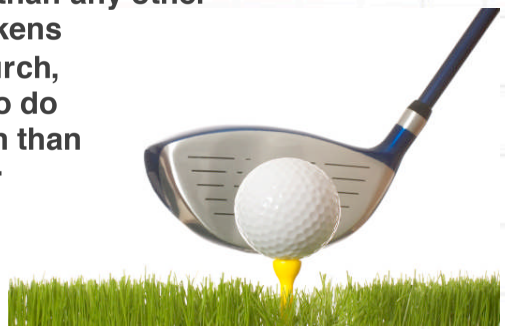
Iconoclasts



Many enjoy being "different," for example, the one in five (19%) that refuse to be pro-choice or pro-life because the issue is "not important"

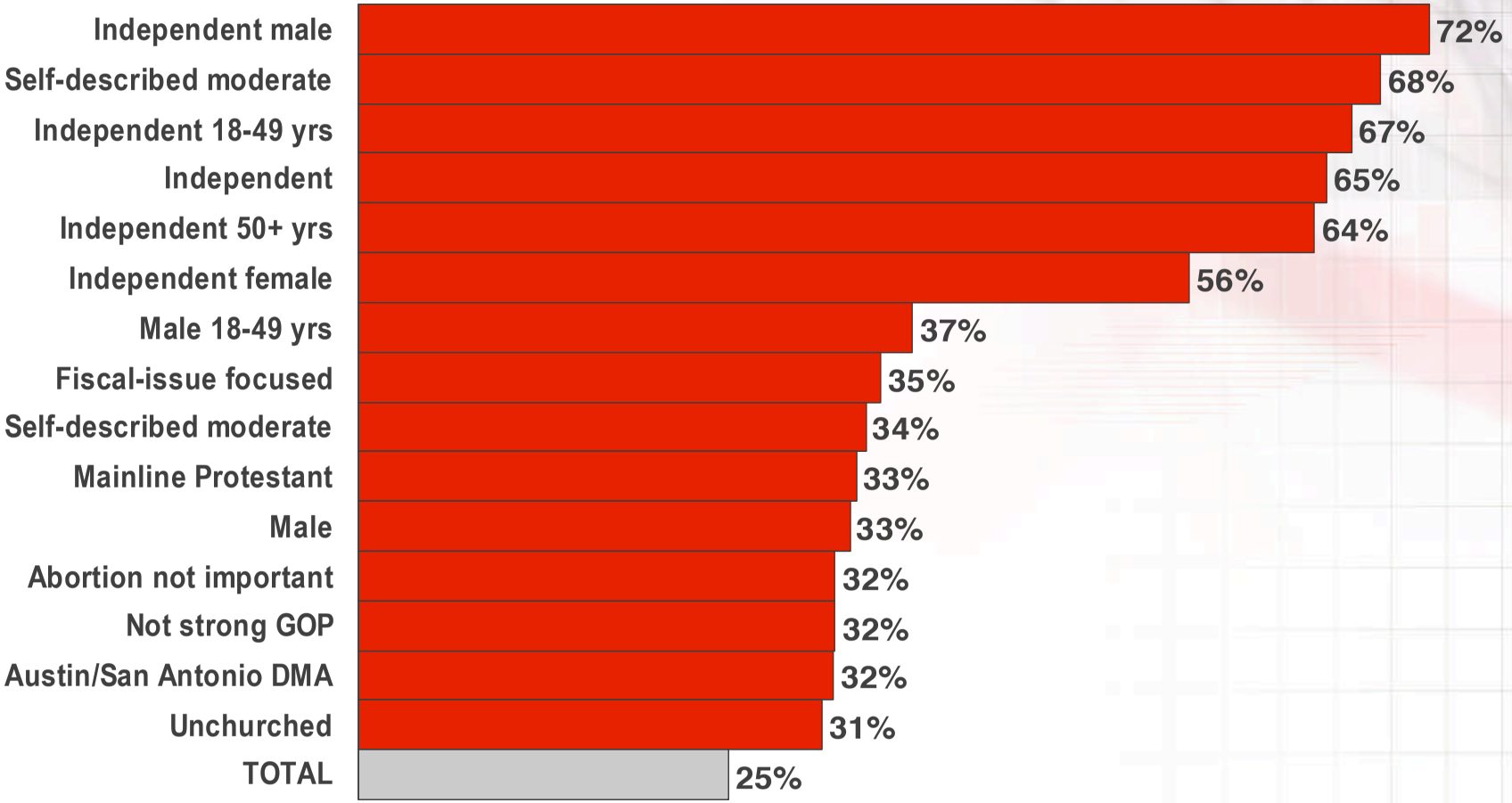
Unchurched

A higher pct (36%) than any other category never darkens the door of any church, and even those who do attend do less often than any Republicans or Democrats



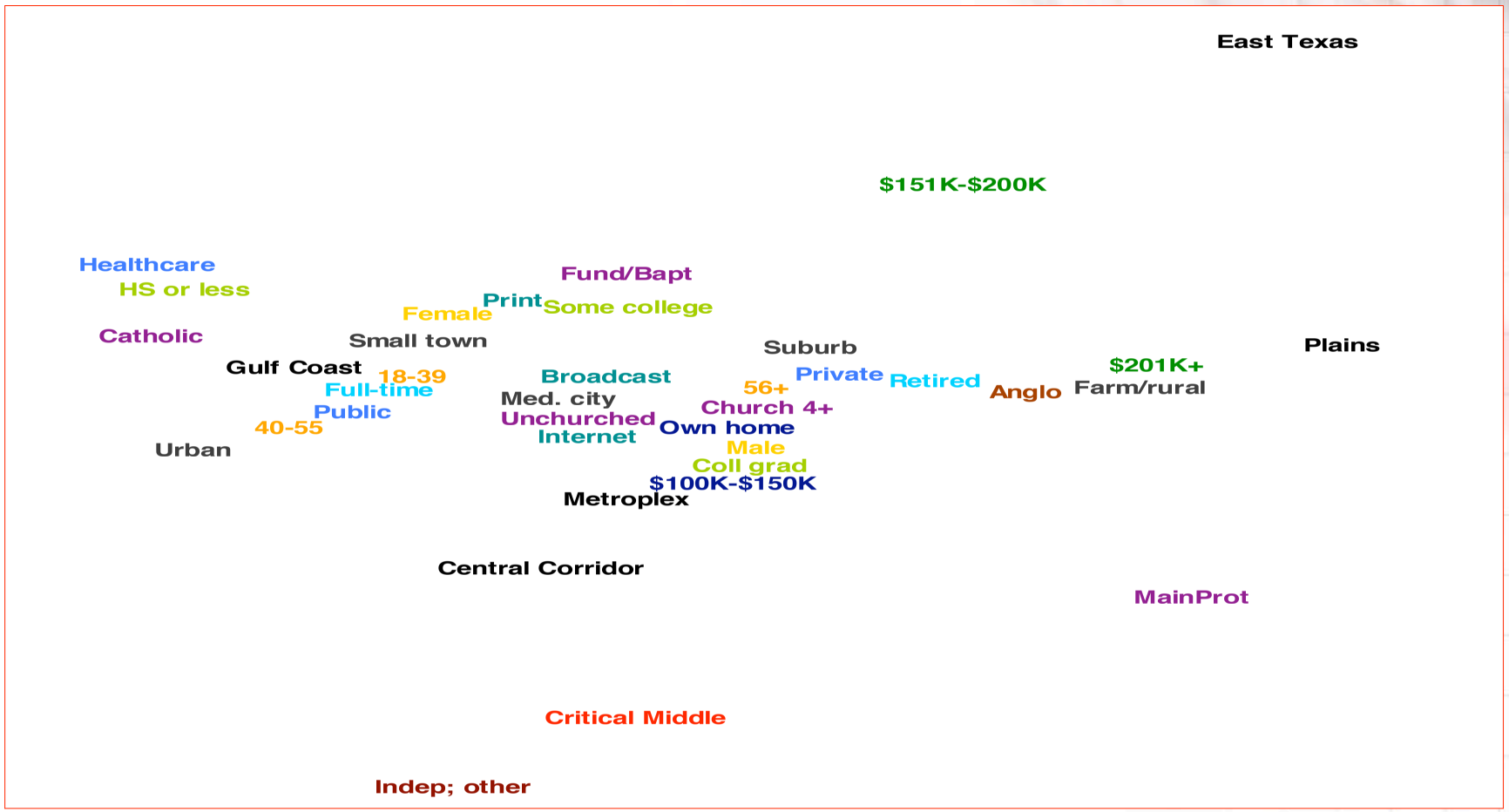
CRITICAL MIDDLE profile

select categories w/above-average likelihood of being a "Critical Middle" voter



Critical Middle

a demographic perceptual map



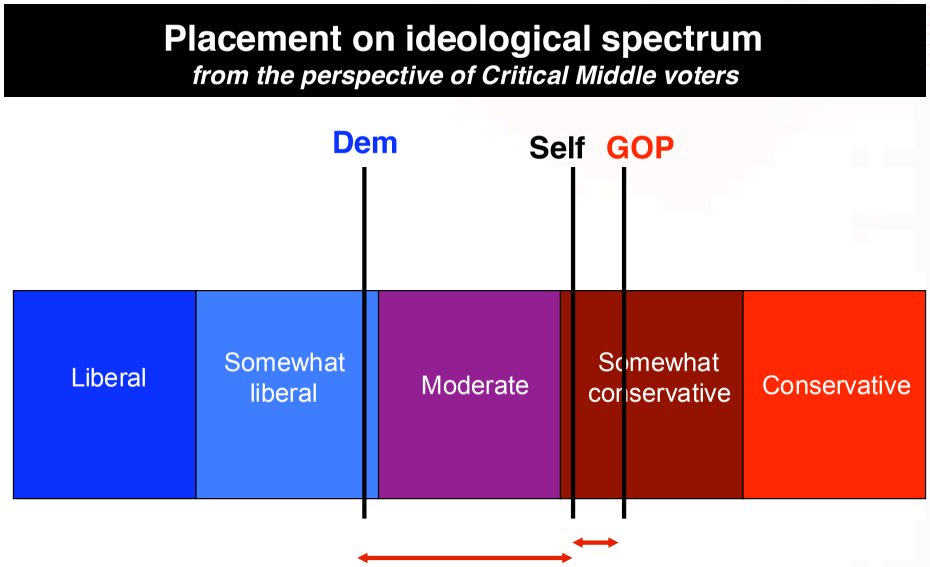
Building a "Minimum Winning Coalition"

- Victory doesn't result from wishing the rest of the world would agree with you—it requires building a coalition of voters that add up to 50%-plus-one of all ballots cast
- In the context of voter segments identified, this means GOP campaigns ***must win at least 80%*** of the Critical Middle (and even a sliver of Emerging DEMs)
- This isn't "optional"—anything less means Republicans lose

Voting Segment	% of total electorate	% of segment GOP must win	Contribution to 50%-plus-one winning coalition
Enduring GOP	21%	100%	21%
Emerging GOP	10%	90%	9%
Critical Middle	25%	80%	20%
Emerging DEM	17%	3%	.5%
	100%	TOTAL	50.5% of ballots cast

IDEOLOGY of the Critical Middle

- Ideologically, Critical Middle voters self-perceive themselves to be just-to-the-right of moderate
  - Less-conservative than the GOP Base, but significantly less liberal than where they see Democrats on the political spectrum
  - Compared to themselves, 34% of Critical Middle voters say the GOP is more conservative, 50% the DEMs more liberal

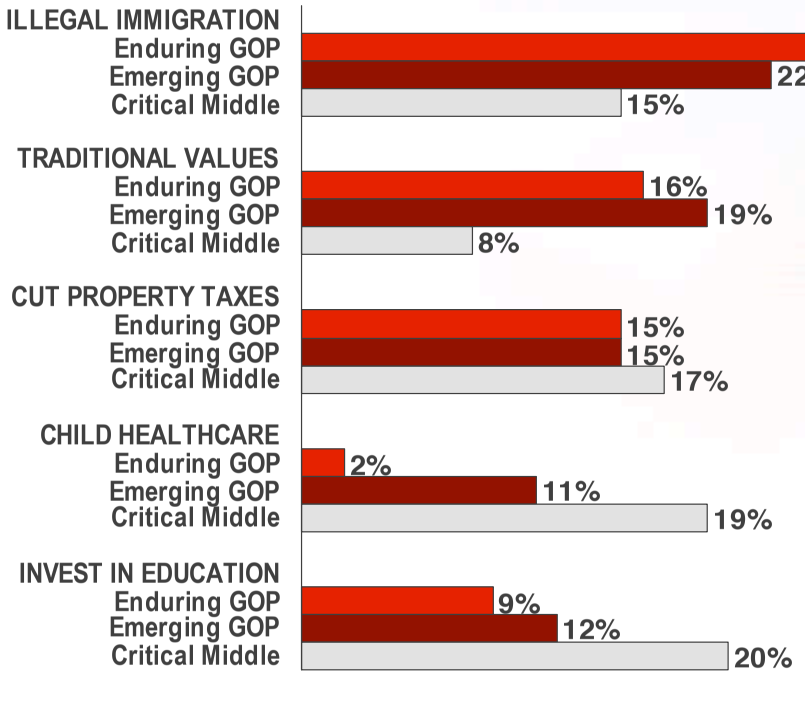


Critical Middle sees itself as less conservative than GOP, but DEMs as even more ideologically distant

ISSUE AGENDA of the Critical Middle

Highest priority issue
differing agendas between Enduring GOP, Emerging GOP and Critical Middle voters

Illegal immigration is a white-hot topic for the GOP's hard-base... but it weakens in intensity even within the self-identifying Republican coalition, and is well down the scale of Critical Middle concerns (similarly for "traditional values" issues)



Attempting to win the Critical Middle on it's other priorities—increased education & health spending—would create too many problems with the GOP base.

Instead, find common ground by offering real, "money back in your pocket" tax relief—and not just hypothetical "We reduced your future rate of tax burden growth" pseudo-cuts.

In fact, Critical Middle and Emerging GOP voters are ***significantly*** more likely than Enduring Republicans to say their current combined tax burden is "much" too high; they also favor spending cuts over spending increases by a vigorous and intense 2:1 margin

Strategic recommendations

part 1 of 5

- Educate the GOP Base re: dangers of TX going the way of CO
  - There is a natural human tendency to resist change until the necessity of having to do so can no longer be avoided
  - Unfortunately in politics (as the GOP saw on the federal level in 2006 and 2008), a realization that the political landscape is shifting and you must adjust often only comes once it's too late; you are now out of power and the road back to electoral success is going to be a much longer, steeper, more difficult climb
  - Grassroots Texas Republicans are firm in their convictions and confident they are right; these admirable attributes cannot be allowed to desensitize our base to the fact that—even in Texas—committed, principled, conservative voters are a minority; a sizeable minority, it is true, but still dependent upon free-floating Independent and less-ideological voters to assure GOP electoral fortunes (and deprive the Democrats of control of state government)
  - Look at what has happened in Colorado over the past eight years; it *can* happen, and the time to take action and makes changes is now, before it does

Strategic recommendations

part 2 of 5

- Appeal to the Critical Middle
  - Yes, these voters are not as conservative as our base might hope... but they *do* lean to the right, and still perceive Democrats as leaning too far to the left
  - Like it or not, these voters *don't care* about illegal immigration or traditional values with the same intensity as our base... but taxes and the cost of government *can* serve as an effective bridge
  - Focus on controlling and reducing government spending and putting more money back in the pockets of hard-working Texans
  - Actually *deliver* in a way that is concrete to "normal" folks (i.e., a reduction in the rate of future growth of property tax burdens doesn't count)
  - The Critical Middle doesn't care how much more they *would* be spending on government if it wasn't for Republicans... they want to feel the GOP is saving them money *right now*

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Strategic recommendations

part 3 of 5

- Focus on the economy
  - One hesitates to traffic in hoary political clichés, but it really is the economy (stupid)—more than the base's issues of illegal immigration or a socially-conservative agenda—that a winning majority of Texas voters care about
  - Satisfy the public on economic terms and you're likely to hold the power that will allow you to influence other aspects of your agenda; fail to address pocketbook anxieties and eventually you will be on the outside looking in
  - Like national security, Republicans should naturally "own" an issue like stewardship of the economy; the fact that we're only tied in this regard is extremely alarming, and requires immediate and effective attention
  - GOP opposition to costly Big Government needs to be packaged less ideologically and more practically; explained less by reference to first principles and more by the simple fact that you, the voter, simply can't afford it any longer, and we're going to help you control the cost of government (just as you are struggling to control every other expense)
  - Voters who don't otherwise care to think of themselves as "Republicans" must come to believe that they have more money in their pockets because the GOP holds positions of power in state government

Strategic recommendations

part 4 of 5

- Address the growing GOP-gap with Hispanic & younger voters
  - The GOP cannot long afford to be ("just" or "overwhelmingly") the party of old White people; there are simply "too many" Hispanics and ever-more young voters to keep winning according to this model alone
  - Governor and then President George W. Bush demonstrated what is possible for a Republican candidate to win among Hispanics—but to ever return to those types of margins, we need to come to grips with the polarizing rhetoric and "Us vs. Them" attitude that has been adopted by *some* members of our political base
  - Hispanic voters won't affiliate with the GOP simply because we insist they really have nothing to complain about and "should" since they are socially conservative too; we need to actually listen to their concerns, tone down the rhetoric and attitude, find common ground on immigration/assimilation, and take concrete steps to make them feel welcome
  - Younger voters value freedom and tolerance; while Republicans oppose the "Big" government of liberals, too often (in the eyes of the young) we turn-around and push for "Strict & Harsh" government; "less" government, in both the economic and social realms, is more likely to appeal to voters under age 30

Strategic recommendations

part 5 of 5

- Outside of our core base, voters have come to believe that Republicans are more interested in *ruling* Texas than *governing* it
  - "Governing" requires humility, a demonstrated concern for the common good, independence from special-interest influence and a focus on issues relevant to voters' actual lives
  - Instead we're perceived to be merely "ruling"—arrogant, corrupted, closed to outsiders, indifferent to average economic anxieties and principally concerned with pushing our own parochial agenda
  - However initially painful, Republicans must push a "reform" agenda
    - "Zero tolerance" on unethical behavior—not merely just not getting caught or having wrong-doing proven; rather, self-imposing rules that (even if they interrupt "business as usual") allow the GOP to *own* the issue of "clean government"
    - "Transparency" (e.g. placing documents on-line; searchable video-databases of legislative hearings)—allows sunshine in and appeals to young, Internet-savvy voters
    - "Truth in Taxation"—no more tax increases via hidden appraisal creep; if local entities want more money, let them actually raise rates; require all bond questions appear on November general election ballots
    - "Disclosure"—as in Minnesota, require governmental agencies and entities disclosure the amount of money and time spent lobbying other parts of government

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Hello, this is _____ calling for Hill Research Consultants, a public opinion polling firm. May I speak with [NAME ON VOTER LIST]? We are calling registered voters in Texas to hear opinions about important issues facing the state.

A. _ In the next election for Governor of the state of Texas, are you likely to vote for [ROTATE] the Republicans or the Democrats?

REPUBLICAN	31%
DEMOCRAT	44%
UNSURE	26%
REFUSED	THANK & TERMINATE

B.__ And in the next election for state representative in the legislature in Austin, are you likely to vote for [ROTATE] the Republicans or the Democrats?

REPUBLICAN	31%
DEMOCRAT	45%
UNSURE	24%
REFUSED	THANK & TERMINATE

1. __ Do you feel things in your part of Texas are going in the right direction these days, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION	37%
WRONG TRACK	50%
UNSURE	12%
REFUSED	1%

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2. __ In your opinion, what is the most important issue or problem in Texas that people like you are facing today?

ECONOMY; BUSINESS	29%
EMPLOYMENT; JOBS; WAGES	16%
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	10%
HEALTH CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE	10%
EDUCATION; SCHOOLS	12%
TAXES	8%
COST OF LIVING; PRICES	9%
FUEL PRICES	4%
ROADS; HIGHWAYS; TRANSPORTATION	2%
FORECLOSURES; HOUSING MARKET	3%
CRIME, DRUGS, GANGS, PRISONS	2%
SENIORS; SOCIAL SECURITY; MEDICARE	1%
OTHER CONCERNS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS	1%
ENERGY; OIL & GAS INDUSTRY	2%
RACISM; DISCRIMINATION	1%
CULTURAL DECLINE; LACK OF MORALS, ETHICS	1%
TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT; INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT	1%
WATER ISSUES	0%
HURRICANE RECOVERY	1%
POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS	1%
WELFARE & SOCIAL PROGRAMS	1%
TRANS-TEXAS CORRIDOR	1%
BUDGET; SPENDING	1%
REPUBLICAN PARTY	0%
TEACHERS, TEACHER PAY	0%
OTHER SPECIFIC	4%
OTHER GENERAL	1%
OTHER	0%
NOTHING; NONE	2%
DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER	3%

3. __ Of the following industries, which do you think is most important to growing and strengthening Texas' economy in the future? [READ, ROTATE]

OIL AND GAS	33%
HEALTHCARE	23%
RETAIL SALES	5%
HIGH TECH	18%
AGRICULTURE	8%
REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT	8%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	5%
REFUSED	1%

4. __ Here's a list of issues many Texas voters want to see their elected officials in Austin make a top priority. Which ONE of THESE issues would YOU say should be given the ***highest*** priority? [READ, ROTATE, FOLLOW-UP]
And which one of these issues is your ***next*** highest priority? [FOLLOW-UP UNLESS UNSURE OR REFUSED] And do you have a ***next*** highest priority from this list?

LOWER PROPERTY TAXES	14%	10%	13%
HELP CHILDREN ACCESS QUALITY HEALTHCARE	18%	19%	14%
IMPROVE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS	2%	7%	6%
PROTECT TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES	9%	9%	6%
INVEST IN PUBLIC EDUCATION	17%	17%	10%
CONTROL HOME ELECTRICITY AND INSURANCE RATES	8%	9%	10%
REDUCE CRIME, INCLUDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	21%	14%	13%
MAKE COLLEGE TUITION MORE AFFORDABLE	9%	11%	11%
[DO NOT READ]			
UNSURE	3%	4%	12%
REFUSED	1%	1%	6%

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Now, I'm going to read you the names of several people who are currently or formerly involved in Texas politics or civic affairs. For each one, please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of that name. Not all of these people are well known, so if you don't recognize a name, just say so. **[ROTATE]**

	VERY FAV	SOME FAV	UNS FAM	SOME UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	NOT FAM	RF
5. __ Ross Perot	13%	3%	11%	21%	12%	10%	1%
6. __ Rick Perry	***REDACTED***						
7. __ Barbara Jordan	28%	21%	10%	6%	4%	31%	1%
8. __ Chuck Norris	26%	32%	14%	9%	6%	10%	1%
9. __ Bill Clements	8%	22%	14%	12%	8%	35%	1%
10. _ Kay Bailey Hutchison *[no "n"; it's HutchiSON not HutchINson]*	***REDACTED***						
11. _ Jim Hightower	10%	23%	22%	7%	5%	32%	2%
12. _ Michael Dell	8%	21%	14%	4%	2%	50%	1%
13. _ Roger Staubach *["STAW-back" (rhymes with "call-back")]*	31%	29%	12%	5%	3%	18%	1%
14. _ David Dewhurst	***REDACTED***						
15. _ Ann Richards	32%	30%	11%	9%	9%	8%	2%
16. _ T. Boone Pickens	22%	30%	11%	10%	4%	23%	1%
17. _ George W. Bush **[IF ASKED, SAY: "THE CURRENT PRESIDENT"]**	20%	18%	4%	14%	42%	0%	1%
18. _ Bob Bullock	13%	27%	16%	8%	5%	31%	1%
19. _ Joel Osteen *[no "l"; O-steen not OL-steen]*	19%	23%	12%	9%	9%	26%	1%
20. _ Lyndon Johnson	20%	32%	10%	10%	10%	16%	2%
20.a Karl Rove	9%	15%	12%	10%	22%	31%	1%

END ROTATION

Finally, tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of the following. **[ROTATE]**

	VERY FAV	SOME FAV	UNS FAM	SOME UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	NOT FAM	RF
21. _ ***Republican*** elected officials in Texas	15%	32%	7%	21%	23%	1%	1%
22. _ ***Democratic*** elected officials in Texas	22%	37%	10%	19%	10%	1%	1%

END ROTATION; BEGIN ROTATION

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SKIP NEXT Q IF NOT FAMILIAR OR REFUSED ON Q21

23. _ Based on what you have read, seen or heard, what comes to mind first when you think of ***Republican*** elected officials ***in Texas***? [FOLLOW-UP] Anything else?

POSITIVE COMMENTS	***31%***
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	12%
FAMILY VALUES; MORALS	*2%*
TAXES	*2%*
BUDGET; SPENDING; SMALLER GOVERNMENT	*2%*
BUSINESS SUPPORTERS	*2%*
ECONOMY; JOBS	*1%*
IMMIGRATION; BORDERS	*0%*
EDUCATION; SCHOOLS	*1%*
ABORTION; PRO-LIFE	*0%*
OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	*2%*
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL	*2%*
CONSERVATIVE	8%
GOOD JOB	5%
HONESTY; INTEGRITY; TRUSTWORTHY	1%
FOR THE PEOPLE	0%
OTHER POSITIVE COMMENTS	4%
GENERAL POSITIVE COMMENTS	7%
NEGATIVE COMMENTS	***49%***
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	14%
TAXES	*3%*
ECONOMY; JOBS; PRICES	*3%*
BUDGET; SPENDING; BIG GOVERNMENT	*2%*
MORALS; VALUES; RELIGION	*1%*
SCHOOLS; EDUCATION	*1%*
HEALTHCARE	*1%*
IMMIGRATION	*1%*
OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	*3%*
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL	*4%*
NOT FOR THE PEOPLE; FOR THE RICH, BUSINESS	11%
CORRUPTION; DISHONEST	7%
BAD JOB	3%
SPECIFIC REPUBLICAN NAMED	3%
CONSERVATIVE	2%
BUSH ASSOCIATION	2%
OUT OF TOUCH	1%
RACISM; DISCRIMINATION	1%
OTHER NEGATIVE COMMENTS	5%
GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS	9%
NEUTRAL COMMENTS	3%
OTHER	1%
NOTHING; NONE	7%
DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER	12%

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24. _ Based on what you have read, seen or heard, what comes to mind first when you think of ***Democratic*** elected officials ***in Texas***? [FOLLOW-UP] Anything else?

POSITIVE COMMENTS	***48%***
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	12%
ECONOMY; JOBS; WAGES	*2%*
TAXES	*2%*
EDUCATION; SCHOOLS	*2%*
HEALTHCARE	*2%*
BUDGET; SPENDING	*0%*
OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	*3%*
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL	*3%*
FOR THE PEOPLE	10%
GOOD JOB	5%
CHANGE	4%
LIBERAL; MODERATE	3%
HONESTY; INTEGRITY; TRUSTWORTHY	2%
NEED MORE OF THEM	1%
OTHER POSITIVE COMMENTS	7%
GENERAL POSITIVE COMMENTS	11%
NEGATIVE COMMENTS	***30%***
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	11%
TAXES	*2%*
BUDGET; SPENDING; BIG GOVERNMENT	*2%*
SOCIALISM	*1%*
WELFARE, SOCIAL PROGRAMS	*1%*
OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES	*3%*
STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL	*2%*
LIBERAL	4%
CORRUPTION; DISHONEST	3%
BAD JOB	2%
NOT FOR THE PEOPLE	1%
OUT OF TOUCH	1%
OTHER NEGATIVE COMMENTS	6%
GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS	7%
NEUTRAL COMMENTS	4%
OTHER	1%
NOTHING; NONE	8%
DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER	12%

END ROTATION

25. _ As you may know, Republicans currently hold all state-wide elected offices in Texas and have majorities in both the state House and Senate in Austin. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job ***Republicans*** are doing as your elected officials in Texas state government? [FOLLOW-UP] And do you feel strongly about that?

APPROVE/STRONGLY	17%
APPROVE	28%
DISAPPROVE	19%
DISAPPROVE/STRONGLY	31%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	5%
REFUSED	1%

26. _ Do you generally think that Republican elected officials in Texas have performed their jobs well enough to deserve reelection to their offices, or do you think it's time to give Democrats the chance to do better?

DESERVE REELECTION	15%
[DO NOT READ] UNSURE, DEPENDS ON OPPONENT	13%
GIVE DEMOCRATS A CHANCE	54%
[DO NOT READ]	
REFUSED	2%

ASK ONLY IF DESERVES REELECTION

26.1. Would you say you will vote for Republicans in the next Texas elections regardless of who runs against them, or would you not say that?

VOTE FOR REGARDLESS	46%
[DO NOT READ] UNSURE	5%
NOT, WON'T VOTE FOR REGARDLESS	49%
[DO NOT READ]	
REFUSED	0%

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ASK EVERYONE

27. _ Thinking about the political opinions and views of Republican elected-officials in Texas, do you consider most of them to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, middle-of-the-road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal, or something else?
[IF SOMETHING ELSE, FOLLOW-UP & RECORD]
And how would you describe the political opinions and views of most Republican elected-officials in Texas?

VERY CONSERVATIVE	32%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	35%
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD/MODERATE	18%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	6%
VERY LIBERAL	1%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	6%
REFUSED	2%

28. _ And thinking about the political opinions and views of ***Democratic*** elected-officials in Texas, do you consider most of them to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, middle-of-the-road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal, or something else?
[IF SOMETHING ELSE, FOLLOW-UP & RECORD]
And how would you describe the political opinions and views of most Democratic elected-officials in Texas?

VERY CONSERVATIVE	3%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	10%
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD/MODERATE	35%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	30%
VERY LIBERAL	15%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	6%
REFUSED	1%

END SERIES

Now, I'm going to read a list of traits some voters look for in an elected official. For each, tell me whether you think it's extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not very important. Remember, not everything can be "extremely" important. [ROTATE]

	EXTREMELY	VERY	SOMEWHAT	NOT VERY	UNS	RF
29. _ Trustworthy, honest and ethical	43%	48%	8%	1%	1%	0%
30. _ Champions the needs of home-owners, small businesses and average taxpayers	17%	52%	28%	2%	1%	0%
31. _ Uses common-sense to run government more efficiently and effectively	30%	55%	13%	1%	1%	0%
32. _ Committed to fair and impartial justice for all	29%	60%	9%	1%	1%	0%
33. _ Champions the needs of the vulnerable, like children, the poor, and the elderly	25%	53%	18%	3%	1%	0%
34. _ Cares about the concerns and problems of people like me	24%	52%	20%	3%	0%	0%
35. _ Understands how to strengthen and grow the economy	27%	56%	15%	1%	1%	0%

END ROTATION

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36. _ Of all those traits just mentioned, which one is ***most*** important to you when choosing someone to represent you in state government? [FOLLOW-UP] And which trait or position is ***next*** most important to you? [FOLLOW-UP UNLESS UNSURE OR REFUSED] And is there a trait that is ***next*** most important from this list?

TRUSTWORTHY, HONEST, ETHICAL	53% .16%... 8%
CHAMPIONS HOMEOWNERS, SMALL BUSINESS, TAXPAYERS	4% .13%... 9%
COMMON-SENSE, RUN GOVT. EFFICIENTLY & EFFECTIVELY	11% .24%. 12%
COMMITTED TO FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUSTICE	4% ...8%. 10%
CHAMPIONS CHILDREN, POOR, ELDERLY, VULNERABLE	9% .16%. 15%
CARES ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE LIKE ME	5% ...8%. 11%
UNDERSTANDS STRENGTHENING, GROWING ECONOMY	10%.10%. 14%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	3% ...4%. 16%
REFUSED	1% ...1%... 6%

Let's go back through the items on that list again. This time, tell me whether the description sounds more like a Republican elected official or a Democratic elected official, both or neither. [ROTATE]

	REPUB-LICAN	DEMO-CRAT	BOTH	NEITHER	UNS	RF
37. _ Trustworthy, honest and ethical	21%	33%	17%	25%	3%	0%
38. _ Champions the needs of home-owners, small businesses and average taxpayers	30%	43%	17%	6%	3%	0%
39. _ Uses common-sense to run government more efficiently and effectively	25%	36%	18%	19%	2%	0%
40. _ Committed to fair and impartial justice for all	22%	42%	23%	10%	4%	0%
41. _ Champions the needs of the vulnerable, like children, the poor, and the elderly	13%	62%	16%	6%	3%	0%
42. _ Cares about the concerns and problems of people like me	19%	50%	17%	11%	3%	0%
43. _ Understands how to strengthen and grow the economy	32%	32%	19%	13%	3%	0%

END ROTATION

Here are some other traits or qualities. For each, tell me whether the description sounds more like the Republicans or the Democrats, both or neither. [ROTATE]

	REPUB-LICAN	DEMO-CRAT	BOTH	NEITHER	UNS	RF
44. _ Angry	35%	21%	21%	17%	5%	0%
45. _ Smart	14%	27%	44%	12%	3%	0%
46. _ The party of the future	20%	45%	11%	17%	8%	0%
47. _ Fair	17%	38%	26%	15%	4%	0%
48. _ Corrupt	32%	9%	38%	16%	4%	1%
49. _ Open and welcoming	14%	47%	23%	12%	3%	0%
50. _ Professional	22%	22%	42%	12%	2%	0%
51. _ Arrogant	43%	15%	24%	14%	4%	0%
52. _ Innovative	19%	35%	26%	16%	4%	1%
53. _ Pragmatic and practical	28%	30%	20%	18%	3%	1%
54. _ Thoughtful	13%	39%	26%	18%	4%	0%
55. _ Racist	33%	9%	15%	36%	6%	1%
56. _ Reformers	21%	40%	17%	16%	6%	0%
57. _ Competent	20%	25%	34%	18%	2%	0%

END ROTATION

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Now I want you to imagine that you've been approached by someone you know asking for advice. This person is around 30 years old and is smart, has a successful career, a nice family and is active in their community. They are thinking about trying to get elected to the state legislature from your area by running for political office for the first time. **[ROTATE]**

	REPUB-LICAN	DEMO-CRAT	NEITHER	UNS	RF
58. _ In terms of their ability to raise money for their campaign in your part of Texas... would you advise them to run as a **[ROTATE]** Republican or as a Democrat?	50%	39%	5%	6%	1%
59. _ As far as their ability to build a long-term, successful political career in your part of Texas... would you advise them to run as a **[ROTATE]** Republican or as a Democrat?	45%	41%	6%	7%	1%
60. _ In terms of their being publicly associated with other members and groups that belong to the party... would you advise them to run as a **[ROTATE]** Republican or as a Democrat?	41%	44%	5%	9%	1%

END ROTATION

61. _ In recent elections in Texas, Republicans have begun to lose power and Democrats started to gain more control of state government. Which of the following do you think is most responsible for these changes?
[READ LIST - ROTATE]
[FOLLOW-UP] And which one is NEXT most responsible? **[FOLLOW-UP]** Is there a third of these items you think is responsible?

	1st	2nd	3rd
REPUBLICANS BETRAYING THEIR CONSERVATIVE BELIEFS	11%	14%	10%
REPUBLICANS HOLDING OFFICE FOR TOO LONG	12%	17%	10%
DEMOCRATS BECOMING LESS LIBERAL & MORE MODERATE	6%	11%	12%
REPUBLICANS BEING TOO EXTREME AND STRIDENT	8%	9%	10%
PRESIDENT BUSH'S UNPOPULAR POLICIES	38%	22%	12%
REPUBLICANS FAILING TO APPEAL TO YOUNGER VOTERS AND HISPANIC VOTERS	16%	21%	17%
[DO NOT READ]			
UNSURE	7%	6%	21%
REFUSED	2%	1%	10%

Now I'd like to ask you about some general issues about the economy.

62. _ Looking ahead, do you expect that at this time next year, you will be financially better off than now, or worse off than now?

BETTER OFF	52%
WORSE OFF	25%
[DO NOT READ]	
ABOUT THE SAME	18%
UNSURE	5%
REFUSED	0%

63. _ Thinking about the services provided by government, would you say that the combined taxes you pay to federal, state and local governments today are much too high, somewhat too high, about right, somewhat too low, or much too low?

MUCH TOO HIGH	32%
SOMEWHAT TOO HIGH	37%
ABOUT RIGHT	26%
SOMEWHAT TOO LOW	2%
MUCH TOO LOW	1%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	1%
REFUSED	0%

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64. _ Generally speaking, should state and local officials in Texas [ROTATE] cut government spending to lighten our tax burden, or spend more to improve the quality of our lives? [PROMPT IF DECIDED] And do you feel strongly about that?

CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING/STRONGLY	46%
CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING	15%
SPEND MORE TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIVES	12%
SPEND MORE TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIVES/STRONGLY	20%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	6%
REFUSED	1%

Now I just have a few simple questions designed to learn more about you, to be sure we have a sample that includes all types of people.

65. _ Including yourself, how many adults, age 18 and older, live in your household today?

1	21%
2	64%
3 OR MORE	15%
[DO NOT READ] REFUSED	1%

66. _ How many infants and children, under 18 years of age, live in your household today?

NONE	62%
1	13%
2	16%
3 OR MORE	8%
[DO NOT READ] REFUSED	1%

67. _ When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate or middle-of-the-road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

VERY CONSERVATIVE	18%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	24%
MODERATE/MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD	37%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	19%
VERY LIBERAL	19%
UNSURE	1%
REFUSED	1%

ASK CONSERVATIVES ONLY

67.1. When you say that you are conservative, are you thinking more of
-- fiscal issues like taxes and government spending; OR
-- law and order issues like immigration and crime; OR
-- social issues like abortion and gay marriage?
[IF NECESSARY, ENCOURAGE R TO PICK JUST ONE CATEGORY]

FISCAL	45%
LAW & ORDER	22%
SOCIAL	26%
[DO NOT READ]	
REFUSED	6%

ASK MODERATES ONLY

67.2. When you say that you are moderate, are you thinking more of
-- fiscal issues like taxes and government spending; OR
-- law and order issues like immigration and medical marijuana; OR
-- social issues like abortion and homosexuality? [IF NECESSARY, ENCOURAGE R TO PICK JUST ONE CATEGORY]

FISCAL	58%
LAW & ORDER	18%
SOCIAL	16%
[DO NOT READ]	
REFUSED	9%

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ASK LIBERALS ONLY

67.3. When you say that you are liberal, are you thinking more of
-- economic issues like good jobs and programs that help working families; OR
-- justice issues like immigration and rehabilitating released convicts; OR
-- social issues like abortion and gay rights? [IF NECESSARY, ENCOURAGE R TO PICK JUST ONE CATEGORY]

ECONOMIC	52%
JUSTICE	18%
SOCIAL	23%
[DO NOT READ]	
REFUSED	7%

ASK EVERYONE

68. _ Since you have been voting in Texas, have you mostly been a strong Republican, not-so-strong Republican, Independent, not-so-strong Democrat, strong Democrat, or something else?

STRONG REPUBLICAN	25%
NOT SO STRONG REPUBLICAN	10%
INDEPENDENT	21%
NOT SO STRONG DEMOCRAT	8%
STRONG DEMOCRAT	33%
SOMETHING ELSE [SPECIFY]_____	0%
UNSURE	1%
REFUSED	2%

69. _ Recently has your political party allegiance been shifting toward Republicans, toward Democrats, or toward an Independent position, or has your partisan allegiance remained unchanged for the most part?

TOWARD REPUBLICANS	11%
TOWARD DEMOCRATS	19%
TOWARD INDEPENDENT	11%
PARTISAN ALLEGIANCE UNCHANGED	55%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	2%
REFUSED	1%

70. _ On the issue of abortion, would your views be labeled ***pro-choice*** or ***pro-life***, or is that not an important issue for you?

PRO-CHOICE	37%
PRO-LIFE	44%
ISSUE NOT IMPORTANT	15%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	3%
REFUSED	2%

71. _ What is the highest level of education that you have had an opportunity to complete?

[DO NOT READ LIST - RECORD ONLY]	
SOME GRADE SCHOOL [GRADES 1-8]	1%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL [GRADES 9-11]	3%
GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL [12TH GRADE]	17%
SOME COLLEGE	27%
GRADUATED COLLEGE	35%
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	17%
REFUSED	2%

72. _ Which of the following best describes your current employment status? [READ LIST IN ORDER]

EMPLOYED FULL TIME	56%
EMPLOYED PART TIME	5%
UNEMPLOYED OR TEMPORARILY LAID OFF	3%
RETIRED	27%
HOMEMAKER	6%
STUDENT	2%
OTHER/SOMETHING ELSE [SPECIFY]_____	0%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	0%
REFUSED	1%

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73. _ What industry or area of business most affects the income and financial security of you and your family -- agriculture, tourism, government, education, health care, retail business, real estate, manufacturing, financial services, or what?

[READ LIST]
AGRICULTURE/FARMING 5%
TOURISM 1%
GOVERNMENT/MILITARY 12%
EDUCATION 14%
HEALTH CARE 18%
RETAIL BUSINESS 7%
REAL ESTATE 6%
MANUFACTURING 9%
FINANCIAL SERVICES 8%
ENERGY & UTILITIES 5%
HIGH-TECH & COMMUNICATIONS 6%
TRANSPORTATION 3%
[DO NOT READ] OTHER
[SPECIFY]_____ 0%
UNSURE 3%
REFUSED 3%

74. _ Do you get most of your news and information from: [READ LIST—ROTATE ORDER]?

A LOCAL NEWSPAPER 18%
A NATIONAL NEWSPAPER LIKE USA TODAY OR WALL STREET JOURNAL 6%
A NATIONAL CABLE TV CHANNEL LIKE CNN OR FOX NEWS 27%
A LOCAL TV NEWSCAST 21%
A LOCAL NEWS AND TALK RADIO STATION 10%
THE INTERNET 15%
[DO NOT READ]
SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY) _____ 0%
UNSURE 1%
REFUSED 1%

75. _ On average about how many days each month, if at all, do you yourself attend church, bible study, or any other type of religious service or religious training class?

NONE 28%
1 ..... 6%
2 ..... 9%
3 ..... 4%
4 ..... 28%
5 OR MORE 19%
UNSURE 1%
REFUSED 6%

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ASK NEXT QUESTION TO CHURCH ATTENDEES ONLY

75.1 And what church, denomination or religious body are you most actively involved with these days? [DO NOT READ-RECORD ONLY]

ASSEMBLY OF GOD	0%
BAPTIST [ALL]	17%
BIBLE CHURCH	0%
CATHOLIC	19%
CHRISTIAN CHURCH/DISCIPLES OF CHRIST	4%
CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE	0%
CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST	0%
CHURCH OF CHRIST [ALL EXCEPT UNITED C OF C]	1%
CHURCH OF GOD [ALL]	0%
EPISCOPAL	3%
EVANGELICAL [ALL]	1%
INDEPENDENT	0%
ISLAM/MUSLIM	1%
JEWISH	1%
LDS/LATTER DAY SAINTS/MORMON	1%
LUTHERAN [ALL]	2%
METHODIST [ALL]	5%
NON-DENOMINATIONAL	6%
PENTECOSTAL [ALL]	1%
PRESBYTERIAN [ALL]	1%
PROTESTANT	1%
OTHER [SPECIFY] _____	0%
NONE	28%
UNSURE	2%
REFUSED	6%

ASK EVERYONE

76. _ Would you describe the place where you live as a...? [READ LIST IN ORDER]

LARGE URBAN CITY	21%
SUBURB	29%
MEDIUM SIZED CITY	20%
SMALL TOWN	17%
FARM OR RANCH	2%
RURAL AREA	8%
[DO NOT READ]	
OTHER/UNSURE	1%
REFUSED	2%

77. _ Do you own or lease or rent the current residence where you live?

OWN	85%
LEASE	2%
RENT	9%
[DO NOT READ]	
OTHER/UNSURE	1%
REFUSED	3%

IF OWN IN Q77, FOLLOW-UP WITH Q77.1

77.1 And what is the current approximate value of the home that you own where you live? [READ LIST IN ORDER]

UNDER $100,000 DOLLARS	16%
$101,000 TO $150,000 DOLLARS	22%
$151,000 TO $200,000 DOLLARS	17%
$201,000 TO $300,000 DOLLARS	13%
$301,000 TO $500,000 DOLLARS	4%
OVER $500,000 DOLLARS	2%
[DO NOT READ]	
UNSURE	2%
REFUSED	8%
NO ASKED; NOT A HOMEOWNER	15%

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78. _ And would your primary racial or ethnic group be Asian, black or African-American, Hispanic, Latino, or Mexican-American, white or Anglo, or are you of mixed race and ethnic background?

ASIAN	1%
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12%
HISPANIC, LATINO, OR MEXICAN-AMERICAN	22%
WHITE OR ANGLO	57%
MIXED-RACE/ETHNICITY	6%
[DO NOT READ]	
OTHER/UNSURE [SPECIFY] _____	0%
REFUSED	2%

THANK AND TERMINATE

79. _ Record sex of respondent:

MALE	47%
FEMALE	53%

80. _ Age

18-29	17%
30-39	7%
40-49	20%
50-55	12%
56-65	16%
MORE THAN 65	18%
NOT ASCERTAINED	0%

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Question 2

In your opinion, what is the most important issue or problem in Texas that people like you are facing?

ECONOMY; BUSINESS

COUNTY	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	ETHNICITY	PARTY ID	IDEO-LOGY	ABOR-TION	GOP OFFICE-HOLDERS	DEMOCRAT OFFICE-HOLDERS
Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy and taxes.									
Wilson	F	88	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy. Worried about healthcare when retired, and also worried about finances when I retire.									
Comal	F	44	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Bastrop	F	58	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Economics.									
Tarrant	F	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Think the economy is a little off.									
Tarrant	F	50	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
The job market and the economy are the most important to me. I think we need to take care of our own people instead of taking care of all the Mexicans that come here.									
Lubbock	F	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy and living on the Social Security income and living from on month to the next and the cost of groceries.									
Harris	F	75	Some coll	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Bell	F	78	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
The job situation and the economy.									
El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think there two main things that business growth and immigration, because we are a border town to Mexico. The college scholarships are given to the minorities such as Hispanics but actually Caucasians are a minority here and that's not fair.									
Jefferson	M	60	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Bexar	M	32	HS grad	Hispanic	Unsure	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy, fuel prices and the rising cost of groceries.									
Brazos	F	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Hardin	M	74	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Bowie	F	83	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
The economy is the biggest problem.									

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Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Brazoria	M	45	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Economy.									
Collin	M	29	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Economy.									
Dallas	F	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy, jobs.									
Rusk	F	86	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The people who are losing their money and jobs. The economy.									
Orange	F	58	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy like everybody else. Including utilities, gas. Light bills and food cost.									
Dallas	F	64	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Tarrant	F	80	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
Unemployment is high. Get the auto makers out of the dumps, because people are out of work, if had jobs it would solve most of our problems, and for things to get better.									
El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Economics and jobs.									
Harris	F	29	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	M	85	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Not fam
Economy, financially speaking everything is wrong.									
El Paso	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Economical, unemployment.									
Waller	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy is in terrible shape. The taxes are just too high. And the lack of security.									
El Paso	M	60	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
The economy.									
Nolan	F	49	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Galveston	M	76	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Dallas	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy. It affects everything. Your buying power, your livelihood.									
Montgomery	F	74	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Uns	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy and groceries.									
Victoria	F	56	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Its the rest of the country's economics. Worried about the elderly, jobs.									

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Dallas	M	45	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Too many foreclosures in the economy.									
Wharton	M	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Banking crisis I guess. That's the worst thing.									
Stephens	F	53	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.cons	Refused	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy, which affects jobs and anything else.									
Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Bastrop	M	30	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy. The housings.									
Harris	F	81	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Harris	M	61	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Probably today's financial problem. Could be laid off.									
Harris	M	69	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Economic, the fact that it's in jumble.									
Johnson	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Titus	M	73	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Economy.									
Harris	M	66	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	M	82	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Immigration, economy.									
Runnels	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
I think it is healthcare and the economy.									
Harris	F	26	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Harris	M	50	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy is in pretty bad shape. They straighten them up. They need to do something.									
Fort Bend	F	56	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Economy.									
Bexar	M	62	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy, healthcare, and veterans' healthcare.									
Harris	F	79	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Economy.									
Jim Wells	F	63	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Economics.									
Bexar	F	27	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									

Smith	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Energy and economy.									
McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
General economy and energy.									
Jackson	M	54	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy. One thing I guess Highway 59, the Trans-Texas Corridor to take land, the governor's plan people were upset about.									
Nueces	F	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	V.fav	V.fav
Financial, the economics.									
Henderson	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economy, unemployment.									
Tarrant	M	43	Grad/prof	Refused	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The economy. It's going in the tank. Stock market's at 8000 instead of 14000.									
Harris	M	81	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
The economy like gas and high food cost.									
Dallas	M	63	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Hays	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav
Economy.									
Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I think it is the people losing their homes. People losing their savings.									
Tarrant	M	63	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Crime, economics.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The way we treat one another. People of color. The laws and relation. The way of treating people who are different.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Refused
The economy.									
Tarrant	M	21	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	M	42	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Bexar	M	55	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
The whole economy.									
Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, well probably energy, that's all.									
Hidalgo	M	55	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, the border law.									
Tarrant	M	41	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	Not fam
The economy.									

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Bexar	M	80	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									
Tarrant	M	47	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Job situation and layoffs. The economy.									
Travis	F	34	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
San Patricio	M	45	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Economics.									
Bexar	F	70	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Bexar	F	65	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Travis	M	47	HS grad	Hispanic	Refused	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Economy doesn't have a positive outlook.									
Hays	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Energy crisis, economics. On a state level, it would be good that legislatures need to step up to the plate, regarding funds to help the university, along with FEMA.									
Dallas	F	77	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know, everybody is in trouble with the economy.									
Guadalupe	M	75	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Prices in healthcare and economy.									
Harris	F	68	Some coll	White	Unsure	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav
Economy.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Security, economy.									
Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Economy.									
Travis	F	37	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Fannin	F	73	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									
Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Hill	F	79	Some coll	White	Refused	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy. It's going down the drain.									
Victoria	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Montgomery	F	21	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									

Hidalgo	F	82	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Galveston	F	46	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Hidalgo	F	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Collin	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
McLennan	F	51	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									
Denton	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Unsure	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Economy.									
Hunt	M	68	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Collin	M	39	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economics.									
Collin	F	72	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
You don't want to know. We have issues that have nothing to do with politics or government. General Motors going under.									
Collin	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Potter	F	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Ellis	F	85	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The economic situation and education.									
Coryell	M	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
The economy.									
Nueces	M	52	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
The economy.									
Montgomery	M	44	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Wood	M	48	Some coll	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Brewster	M	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economics.									
Ector	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Dallas	M	47	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Burnet	M	90	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									

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Dallas	F	67	Coll grad	White	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Marion	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and the war in Iraq.									
Dallas	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Kimble	M	66	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy is too high. And our healthcare system is failing us.									
Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I would guess it would be the economy and drug trafficking.									
Burnet	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Economy, security on the borders.									
Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I think that we should get the economy under control. Getting the gas and food prices down.									
Hood	F	25	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I think the economy.									
Collin	F	39	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Challenges with the economy.									
Fort Bend	F	60	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
That we can get a steady economy.									
Dallas	F	27	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Economic issues.									
Bexar	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Brazoria	F	67	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Kleberg	F	42	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Economics, public schools.									
Gregg	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy, not having enough representation and the representation we do have don't take their jobs seriously.									
Tarrant	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Economic.									
Brazoria	F	62	Refused	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									

Tarrant	F	N/A	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Montgomery	M	37	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy matching the inflation with increased incomes would be better.									
Bexar	F	88	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Bell	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The increase in prices in the economy like gas and food prices.									
Haskell	M	72	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Mostly the economy.									
Parker	M	76	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	M	81	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The recession.									
Gregg	F	77	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	Not fam
Economy.									
Harris	F	81	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The economy.									
Dallas	F	32	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Fort Bend	M	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Travis	M	64	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	Refused	Refused
The economy.									
Dallas	M	28	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									
McLennan	M	67	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
The economy.									
Morris	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Childress	M	84	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Economy.									
Jefferson	M	67	Some coll	Black	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, most of all illegal immigration.									
Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
The homeless and the heathcare programs. The mortgages on the homes. The economy is the most.									
Tarrant	M	58	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									

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Ector	M	70	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Building our economy.									
Dallas	F	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The economy. The war, illegal immigration.									
Starr	M	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Brazoria	F	65	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Tarrant	M	43	Coll grad	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Kaufman	F	43	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy and health insurance.									
Tarrant	M	42	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP/strong	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Economy.									
Lubbock	F	61	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav
The economy.									
Harris	M	37	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy.									
Collin	F	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Willacy	F	65	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think it's the economy.									
Travis	F	41	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The job market, education is not what it should be or at the level it should be, the teachers are not getting what they need to teach the children and deserve better pay.									
Gillespie	F	45	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy.									
Bexar	M	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Hidalgo	M	55	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
Economy.									
Rockwall	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy.									
Cameron	F	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
It's the economy.									
Taylor	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Economics, the economy.									
Collin	F	20	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	Uns/fam
The economy.									

Bexar	M	84	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy and everything.									
Terry	F	44	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy.									
Bexar	F	70	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav
Economy.									
Hidalgo	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Economy.									
Midland	F	34	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Just down to the economy.									
Galveston	M	34	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
Economy.									
Denton	M	48	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav
The economy.									

EMPLOYMENT; JOBS; WAGES

Denton	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Unemployment.									
Travis	F	88	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Lack of jobs.									
Callahan	F	71	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
The jobs and having low pay.									
Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think that so many people out of work. I am a senior citizen and it doesn't affect me as much. My IRA has been affected and lost a lot money. Home is in decline, did not want to spend extra tax. Will have to buy new TV, carpet, roof and heating is out. The weather is getting colder and hoping to get a check in December and have things done!									
Tarrant	F	50	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
The job market and the economy are the most important to me. I think we need to take care of our own people instead of taking care of all the Mexicans that come here.									
Guadalupe	F	80	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Taxes, unemployment, teacher's pay and their retirement.									
Bell	F	78	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
The job situation and the economy.									
Guadalupe	F	62	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Education, jobs, complete unhappiness of how the Republicans have treated the middle class and lower class.									
Denton	M	61	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.unfav
Employment.									
Dallas	F	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy, jobs.									
Rusk	F	86	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The people who are losing their money and jobs. The economy.									

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Cameron	M	62	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Mostly the losing of jobs.									
Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Job security assessing proper health services.									
Tarrant	F	80	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
Unemployment is high. Get the auto makers out of the dumps, because people are out of work, if had jobs it would solve most of our problems, and for things to get better.									
El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Economics and jobs.									
El Paso	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Economical, unemployment.									
Taylor	M	45	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Jobs, a problem with unemployment.									
Bexar	M	54	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
Unemployment.									
Victoria	F	56	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Its the rest of the country's economics. Worried about the elderly, jobs.									
Fannin	M	51	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Low income. High prices of grocery, gas, and utilities.									
Stephens	F	53	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.cons	Refused	S.unfav	S.unfav
The economy, which affects jobs and anything else.									
El Paso	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Jobs and healthcare.									
Harris	M	40	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Jobs, we need more jobs.									
Harris	M	61	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Probably today's financial problem. Could be laid off.									
Zavala	M	52	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Low salaries.									
Dallas	M	48	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Loss of jobs and outsourcing. High property taxes.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Too much government involvement in taxes. Our schools, our homes and jobs.									
Hale	M	35	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Poverty and bad pay.									
Henderson	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Economy, unemployment.									
Tarrant	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
The jobs going out of the country.									

Dallas	M	57	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Jobs.									
Harris	M	74	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Employment.									
Tarrant	M	47	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Job situation and layoffs. The economy.									
Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Job issues, fuel prices.									
Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Economy, they should be doing more to create more jobs. We hold more gas, so we should be able to create more jobs, wind power.									
Harris	M	30	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think that the job crisis is the biggest problem.									
Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav
Trying to have health insurance. Hard to find jobs.									
Kendall	F	52	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Job stability.									
Jasper	F	50	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
No jobs and everything is going higher.									
Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Unemployment, high cost of everything.									
Tarrant	F	54	HS grad	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Jobs.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Houses, jobs.									
Hidalgo	F	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Montgomery	F	41	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
People losing their jobs.									
Gray	M	66	Some GS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Employment.									
Burnet	M	21	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Low income.									
Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Its the loss of job.									
Collin	F	39	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Unemployment.									
McLennan	M	50	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
I guess right now we have a lot of job layoffs.									
Tom Green	M	65	Refused	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
People needing to work.									

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Guadalupe	M	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
I guess like the other states, that people are unemployed.									
Burleson	F	49	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav
Unemployment, rising food costs.									
Kendall	M	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Unemployment, poor salaries.									
Harris	M	65	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Refused	S.unfav	S.fav
Jobs, it's difficult to get a job.									
Harris	F	52	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Unemployment.									
Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Jobs.									
Tarrant	F	25	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
We need better jobs.									
Harris	F	56	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
Jobs.									
El Paso	F	86	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
I think unemployment.									
Harris	F	62	Coll grad	Black	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Unemployment.									
Bexar	M	41	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
Jobs.									
Tarrant	F	65	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Not enough money.									
Montgomery	M	37	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy matching the inflation with increased incomes would be better.									
Travis	F	77	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Financial situations.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Shortage of money. I'm not buying anything more and the high medical cost. Groceries and gas and the whole cost of living has gone up. Just mainly the jobs, the cost of living. I have friends that are looking for jobs.									
Dallas	F	32	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Bexar	F	35	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Unemployment.									
Brazos	M	79	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Finances need more.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Finances.									

Montgomery	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Job security.									
Morris	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The economy and jobs.									
Lubbock	M	39	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
No money.									
Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Immigration, healthcare issues, non-profit organizations need more money.									
Orange	M	45	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Unemployment.									
Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think that the lack of healthcare and jobs are the two most important issues with have in Texas.									
Collin	M	79	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Sending jobs overseas.									
Dallas	F	24	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
Not enough jobs.									
Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The job market, education is not what it should be or at the level it should be, the teachers are not getting what they need to teach the children and deserve better pay.									
Zavala	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think overall jobs.									
Bexar	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Jobs.									
Collin	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The fact that prices are increasing more than my salary.									
El Paso	M	40	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Lack of jobs.									
El Paso	F	32	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Employment.									
Brazoria	M	45	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Jobs.									
Harris	F	24	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
No jobs.									
Cameron	M	63	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare, low income.									
Harris	F	47	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I think it is discrimination against different races for jobs.									
Medina	F	36	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Jobs.									

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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Johnson	F	66	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Illegal aliens.									
Clay	F	77	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Think that just because our country has been given away our country has fallen apart, we certainly have an illegal immigration and I don't know why our president has done anything about our border situation.									
Tarrant	F	50	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
The job market and the economy are the most important to me. I think we need to take care of our own people instead of taking care of all the Mexicans that come here.									
El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think there two main things that business growth and immigration, because we are a border town to Mexico. The college scholarships are given to the minorities such as Hispanics but actually Caucasians are a minority here and that's not fair.									
Dallas	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Illegal immigration and toll roads.									
Gregg	M	74	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Refused	Uns/fam
It's a border crisis.									
Dallas	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
Immigration, too many illegal aliens and no one is doing anything to fix it.									
Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The homeless, immigration is an issue, use of natural resources. Healthcare.									
Brazoria	M	40	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Houses, a lot of forclosures. Immigration. Just hear in the news.									
Austin	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Illegal aliens.									
Collin	M	18	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Hispanics illegals.									
Tarrant	M	53	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Immigration.									
Collin	M	51	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Legal immigration.									
Montgomery	F	82	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
I think it's the illegals coming across the border. They are coming in here and we have to take care of them in the hospital and I don't approve of it. They need to have more patrols on the border and the two men that went to jail. I think they need to release them.									
Collin	M	64	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Immigration.									
Harris	F	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Illegal immigrants.									
Harris	M	51	HS grad	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Illegal immigration.									

Dallas	M	41	Some coll	Refused	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The illegal immigrants.									
Bexar	M	65	Grad/prof	Refused	Refused	Mod	Unsure	Refused	Refused
The financial. The funding of the education. Illegal immigrants.									
Harris	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Illegal immigration. Nothing is being done to secure the borders.									
Harris	M	82	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Immigration, economy.									
Bell	M	62	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Refused
We can't make a decision on whether immigration or the major highway to transport to Oklahoma.									
Hidalgo	M	55	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, the border law.									
Harris	M	62	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
Border issue.									
Williamson	F	48	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Tarrant	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The roads. Undocumented immigrants.									
Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Abortion, illegal immigrants, and I am against gun control.									
Harris	F	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Dallas	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Immigration.									
Harris	F	42	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The border security. People can just come and go, I think that it a national security problem.									
Travis	M	50	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Ward	F	68	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Waller	F	76	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Lampasas	M	65	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Rockwall	F	55	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
The border.									
Collin	M	54	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Immigration.									
Lampasas	F	81	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Illegal immigration.									

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Runnels	M	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Randall	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Midland	F	79	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I guess illegal immigration.									
Randall	F	55	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
Immigration problem.									
Medina	M	47	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The after-effects of the housing bubble burst, the loans became more difficult to achieve. Immigration issue.									
Bexar	F	72	Coll grad	Black	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Our ability not to see that people that come from the other side of the border aren't criminals, they are just trying to get a job.									
Dallas	F	78	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
Immigration.									
Lamar	M	55	Some HS	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Harris	M	46	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
El Paso	F	53	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Hopkins	M	50	Coll grad	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Burnet	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Economy, security on the borders.									
Tarrant	F	79	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Montgomery	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
Immigration.									
Bexar	M	79	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Immigration.									
Rusk	F	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Immigration and rising taxes.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The rising prices. Too much traffic, border security, affordable education.									
Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Crime is #1 and the schools and healthcare and the most thing is immigration.									
Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
The roads and illegal immigration, higher taxes.									

Bexar	M	89	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Immigration.									
Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Immigration is a big problem in Texas and property taxes needs to be capped.									
Harris	F	79	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Unsure	V.fav	Not fam
Take care of immigration problem.									
Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Immigration, healthcare issues, non-profit organizations need more money.									
Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, most of all illegal immigration.									
Dallas	F	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The economy. The war, illegal immigration.									
Cameron	M	53	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
The immigration problems.									
Harris	F	52	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Illegal immigrants.									
Tom Green	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Illegal immigration.									
Harris	M	23	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Illegal immigration.									
Lubbock	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The illegal immigrant issue.									

HEALTH CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE

Parker	F	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Hays	F	70	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Not fam	V.fav
The medical and things like that and I don't know just thing like that. That and I think healthcare is the worst.									
Wilson	F	88	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy. Worried about healthcare when retired, and also worried about finances when I retire.									
Williamson	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Taxes going up because of the police, schools and healthcare.									
Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam
We really won't know that until he takes office and we know what's going to happen to me. Medicare. Insurance for the elderly. Children's issues. I don't know else to tell you.									
Bexar	F	47	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Healthcare.									

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Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The cost. Like healthcare. Taxes.									
Wichita	M	49	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Healthcare being ripped off by the insurance company.									
Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Job security assessing proper health services.									
Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The homeless, immigration is an issue, use of natural resources. Healthcare.									
Galveston	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
Trouble with medical care.									
Atascosa	F	56	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.unfav	S.fav
Health insurance and the high cost health insurance.									
Young	M	78	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Refused
Health costs.									
Bell	M	36	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
College affordable for children, elderly medical insurance.									
Angelina	F	37	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Healthcare.									
El Paso	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Jobs and healthcare.									
Lamar	M	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.fav
Heath care. That's the biggest issue, I have a big family.									
El Paso	F	44	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Howard	F	46	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									
Runnels	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
I think it is healthcare and the economy.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Lack of education, lack of funding for well being, rank low in public health children don't have vaccinations.									
Bexar	M	62	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy, healthcare, and veterans' healthcare.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Grayson	M	54	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									
Williamson	M	36	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Healthcare.									
Dallas	M	45	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Lack of funding for mental health patients.									

Harris	F	54	Grad/prof	Asian	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I think we need health insurance.									
Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav
Trying to have health insurance. Hard to find jobs.									
Bexar	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The quality of education and healthcare.									
Hays	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									
Guadalupe	M	75	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Prices in healthcare and economy.									
Van Zandt	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	Refused	V.fav
Senior citizens and their prescriptions.									
Harris	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									
Montague	F	54	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Fannin	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Medical bills.									
Bexar	F	41	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Health insurance and education.									
Wise	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
Healthcare for the elderly.									
Smith	F	40	HS grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare is one of the most important problems that we are facing today.									
Nueces	M	49	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
El Paso	M	62	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	Refused	Refused
Healthcare, belief in the honesty of Texas government.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Palo Pinto	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									
Swisher	F	67	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Financial and medical.									
Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy is too high. And our healthcare system is failing us.									
Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The cost of medicine. The high taxes. The healthcare for the poor.									

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Tarrant	F	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Not fam	Refused
The healthcare system in Texas.									
Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The cost of our daily living and healthcare.									
Harris	M	44	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Healthcare. It's hard for me to get disability and I really need healthcare.									
Bexar	M	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Healthcare cost.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Shortage of money. I'm not buying anything more and the high medical cost. Groceries and gas and the whole cost of living has gone up. Just mainly the jobs, the cost of living. I have friends that are looking for jobs.									
Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Crime is #1 and the schools and healthcare and the most thing is immigration.									
Hutchinson	M	90	HS grad	Other/uns	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Healthcare.									
Hardin	M	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The healthcare and health insurance.									
Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Immigration, healthcare issues, non-profit organizations need more money.									
Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
The homeless and the heathcare programs. The mortgages on the homes. The economy is the most.									
Austin	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
High taxes and health insurance.									
Tarrant	M	78	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Healthcare.									
Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think that the lack of healthcare and jobs are the two most important issues with have in Texas.									
Kaufman	F	43	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy and health insurance.									
Bexar	M	77	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
Cost of going to the doctors.									
Bexar	M	84	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
The cost of healthcare.									
Cameron	M	60	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
The healthcare.									
Wichita	M	68	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Healthcare.									
Bexar	M	36	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare.									

Cameron	M	63	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Healthcare, low income.									
El Paso	M	27	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Healthcare.									

EDUCATION; SCHOOLS

Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Taxes going up because of the police, schools and healthcare.									
Collin	F	41	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Education.									
Bexar	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Education, primary way to get rid of poverty.									
El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think there two main things that business growth and immigration, because we are a border town to Mexico. The college scholarships are given to the minorities such as Hispanics but actually Caucasians are a minority here and that's not fair.									
Guadalupe	F	62	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Education, jobs, complete unhappiness of how the Republicans have treated the middle class and lower class.									
Tarrant	F	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Education.									
Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
The education system. The value system.									
Montgomery	M	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Education they need to get more education.									
Fort Bend	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Education, state testing doesn't allow you to teach. All they're doing is teaching kids how to take test.									
Tarrant	M	35	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Education, board of parole laws and teacher pay.									
Walker	F	29	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Funding for schools.									
Bell	M	36	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
College affordable for children, elderly medical insurance.									
Willacy	M	37	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Parenting skills and education.									
Bexar	M	65	Grad/prof	Refused	Refused	Mod	Unsure	Refused	Refused
The financial. The funding of the education. Illegal immigrants.									
Hill	M	55	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
School and property taxes.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Lack of education, lack of funding for well being, rank low in public health children don't have vaccinations.									

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Harris	F	38	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Education.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Too much government involvement in taxes. Our schools, our homes and jobs.									
Dallas	M	79	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Education.									
Tarrant	M	33	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Not happy with school finance situation.									
Bexar	F	20	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Public education.									
Bexar	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The quality of education and healthcare.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Energy crisis, economics. On a state level, it would be good that legislatures need to step up to the plate, regarding funds to help the university, along with FEMA.									
Bexar	F	64	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Education.									
Harris	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Education they don't have enough money to support.									
Oldham	F	44	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Schools.									
Tarrant	F	36	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Education.									
Dallas	F	57	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Corrupt schools.									
Harris	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I think the schooling. They need to teach kids better.									
Tarrant	F	68	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Education.									
Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Education.									
Bexar	F	41	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Health insurance and education.									
Denton	F	41	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	Refused	Refused
Education, higher education.									
Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Balancing the cost of the prison system against education.									
Grayson	M	20	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Texas is falling behind in their quality of education.									
Ellis	F	85	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The economic situation and education.									

Tarrant	M	23	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Public education.									
Dallas	F	31	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
We are facing issues with our school system.									
Lubbock	M	51	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
More money for roads. Education and lower property taxes are needed.									
Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Education.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
The high property taxes. Funding for city schools.									
Andrews	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I think that the No Child Left Behind program is a big problem, the children with learning disabilities being placed in a regular classroom is causing children to be left behind.									
Nueces	F	36	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The biggest problem to me is school funding.									
Bexar	M	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Education.									
Orange	F	66	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Refused	S.fav	V.unfav
Education.									
Tarrant	F	40	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The educational system.									
Kleberg	F	42	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Economics, public schools.									
Travis	F	60	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
Education.									
Jefferson	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	Uns/fam
Most of the schools have really gone down.									
Cameron	M	30	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Education, not enough people are going to college.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The rising prices. Too much traffic, border security, affordable education.									
Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Crime is #1 and the schools and healthcare and the most thing is immigration.									
Harris	M	85	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	Not fam
School system. There is no discipline in the schools.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
There are many issues like, gas, food and the schools that need attention.									
Brewster	M	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The education system.									
Bexar	F	21	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Paying for college.									

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Wilson	F	27	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
School taxes are way too high.									
Tarrant	M	28	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Infrastructure and education.									
Brown	M	58	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
School finance and property taxes.									
Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The job market, education is not what it should be or at the level it should be, the teachers are not getting what they need to teach the children and deserve better pay.									
Harris	F	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	Refused	S.fav
School violence, bomb threats, rumor of bomb threats.									
Wharton	M	45	Some coll	White	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav
Taking God out of schools.									
Travis	M	24	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Education.									
Ector	M	33	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav
The school system.									
Angelina	F	36	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
Education.									

TAXES

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy and taxes.									
Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Taxes going up because of the police, schools and healthcare.									
Jefferson	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Property taxes are too high.									
Dallas	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Taxes.									
Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think that so many people out of work. I am a senior citizen and it doesn't affect me as much. My IRA has been affected and lost a lot money. Home is in decline, did not want to spend extra tax. Will have to buy new TV, carpet, roof and heating is out. The weather is getting colder and hoping to get a check in December and have things done!									
Guadalupe	F	80	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Taxes, unemployment, teacher's pay and their retirement.									
Hays	M	61	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
Taxes are too high. Spending is too high.									
Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The cost. Like healthcare. Taxes.									
Bexar	M	58	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	Not fam
High taxes.									

Midland	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Taxes in general.									
Waller	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy is in terrible shape. The taxes are just too high. And the lack of security.									
Dallas	M	71	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
High property taxes.									
Bexar	F	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Rising taxes.									
Harris	M	55	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Taxes.									
Hill	M	55	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
School and property taxes.									
Harris	F	56	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Dallas	M	48	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Loss of jobs and outsourcing. High property taxes.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Too much government involvement in taxes. Our schools, our homes and jobs.									
Nueces	M	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Taxes are too high.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Property taxes. Roads and transportation.									
Bexar	M	52	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Too much government. Taxes are going up.									
Hidalgo	M	23	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Things in Texas cost entirely too much. The groceries and my taxes.									
Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
High property taxes.									
Gonzales	F	81	Some coll	White	GOP	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Water, we need to protect our water resources because big cities and organizations are trying to steal our water, but we need our water for development. Taxes.									
Denton	F	52	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Nueces	F	64	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Property tax appraisals.									
Grayson	M	46	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Tarrant	M	73	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Taxes and fuel.									

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Travis	F	51	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	Refused	Refused
Property taxes.									
Bexar	F	96	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
High property taxes.									
Lubbock	M	51	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
More money for roads. Education and lower property taxes are needed.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
The high property taxes. Funding for city schools.									
Harris	F	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Mostly taxes.									
Bexar	F	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
High cost of everything. Gas, groceries, taxes.									
Falls	F	44	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The taxes.									
Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The cost of medicine. The high taxes. The healthcare for the poor.									
Rusk	F	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Immigration and rising taxes.									
Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
The roads and illegal immigration, higher taxes.									
Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Immigration is a big problem in Texas and property taxes needs to be capped.									
Lubbock	M	91	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Lowering taxes.									
Nueces	M	42	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes are too high.									
Harris	M	25	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Austin	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
High taxes and health insurance.									
Dallas	M	74	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Crime and taxes.									
Bexar	M	35	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Taxes.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
The potential increase in taxes.									
Dallas	M	73	HS grad	Black	Refused	Mod	Not imp.	Refused	Refused
Taxes.									
Uvalde	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
The high cost of property taxes.									

Wilson	F	27	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
School taxes are way too high.									
Brown	M	58	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
School finance and property taxes.									
Pecos	M	54	HS grad	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Taxes.									
El Paso	M	80	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
High taxes.									
Bexar	F	85	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Taxes.									
Wilson	M	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Taxes are too high.									
Montgomery	M	64	Some coll	Refused	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Tarrant	M	68	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes.									

COST OF LIVING; PRICES

Jefferson	F	71	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Insurance rates on our homes.									
Lubbock	F	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy and living on the Social Security income and living from on month to the next and the cost of groceries.									
Bexar	M	32	HS grad	Hispanic	Unsure	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy, fuel prices and the rising cost of groceries.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Finances.									
Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The cost. Like healthcare. Taxes.									
Orange	F	58	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy like everybody else. Including utilities, gas. Light bills and food cost.									
Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
The high prices of food and Medicare.									
Roberts	F	45	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Money crunch.									
Atascosa	F	56	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.unfav	S.fav
Health insurance and the high cost health insurance.									
Tarrant	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Rising electricity.									
Dallas	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The economy. It affects everything. Your buying power, your livelihood.									

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Montgomery	F	74	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Uns	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
The economy and groceries.									
Franklin	M	74	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
This inflation and retirement its hard to make ends meet this time. I need a little bit more money. It would be nice. I'm not asking for any handouts, but it would be nice to have a little bit more. I'm worried about retirement with the housing market the way it has been going.									
Fannin	M	51	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Low income. High prices of grocery, gas, and utilities.									
Tarrant	M	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Financial disaster. Loss of everything valuable.									
Hale	F	66	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Rising prices.									
El Paso	M	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The price of everything is up. It's hard to say.									
Gregg	M	75	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Rising prices.									
Harris	M	81	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
The economy like gas and high food cost.									
Bexar	M	64	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
High cost of living.									
Harris	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav
Bills.									
Hidalgo	M	23	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Things in Texas cost entirely too much. The groceries and my taxes.									
Dallas	F	70	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Financial problem, people going hungry.									
Fort Bend	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
The insurance coverage.									
Jasper	F	50	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
No jobs and everything is going higher.									
Tarrant	F	N/A	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Paying bills.									
Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Unemployment, high cost of everything.									
Cherokee	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Not paying their bills.									
McLennan	F	28	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Probably saving and having extra cash.									
Gregg	F	78	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Mortgage payments, bills for gas.									

Williamson	F	36	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't even know how to answer that. It's just everything is expensive!									
Cooke	F	67	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Financial issues. Oil and gas.									
Swisher	F	67	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Financial and medical.									
Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Interest rates on saving account.									
Burleson	F	49	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav
Unemployment, rising food costs.									
Bexar	F	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
High cost of everything. Gas, groceries, taxes.									
Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I think that we should get the economy under control. Getting the gas and food prices down.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I think of the costs of food and electric bills.									
Montgomery	M	37	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy matching the inflation with increased incomes would be better.									
Bell	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The increase in prices in the economy like gas and food prices.									
Harris	M	51	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Supporting my children in the future. The cost of gas, living and food is going up. I can barely support myself day to day.									
Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The cost of our daily living and healthcare.									
Cameron	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Food cost.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The rising prices. Too much traffic, border security, affordable education.									
Dallas	F	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think of the energy costs and food.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Shortage of money. I'm not buying anything more and the high medical cost. Groceries and gas and the whole cost of living has gone up. Just mainly the jobs, the cost of living. I have friends that are looking for jobs.									
Midland	M	69	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Food prices.									
Nueces	M	82	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
The cost of living.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
There are many issues like, gas, food and the schools that need attention.									

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Harris	M	22	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The cost of living is too high.									
Zapata	M	71	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The rising costs of the things here in Texas.									
Bexar	F	21	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Paying for college.									
Dallas	M	61	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	V.unfav
The high prices of groceries.									
Collin	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The fact that prices are increasing more than my salary.									
Lubbock	F	62	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Too high of a living cost, bills and such as that.									
Ellis	M	68	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
High cost of everything.									
Guadalupe	F	48	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The finances are not enough to pay for simple everyday things.									

FUEL PRICES

Bexar	M	32	HS grad	Hispanic	Unsure	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Economy, fuel prices and the rising cost of groceries.									
Smith	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
High energy costs.									
Orange	F	58	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy like everybody else. Including utilities, gas. Light bills and food cost.									
Fannin	M	51	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Low income. High prices of grocery, gas, and utilities.									
Hays	F	26	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
The gas prices.									
Harris	M	81	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
The economy like gas and high food cost.									
Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Job issues, fuel prices.									
Gregg	F	78	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Mortgage payments, bills for gas.									
Tarrant	M	73	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Taxes and fuel.									
Cherokee	M	83	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Gas prices.									
Cooke	F	67	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Financial issues. Oil and gas.									

Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
Right now, the energy cost.									
Bexar	F	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
High cost of everything. Gas, groceries, taxes.									
Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I think that we should get the economy under control. Getting the gas and food prices down.									
Bell	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The increase in prices in the economy like gas and food prices.									
Harris	M	51	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Supporting my children in the future. The cost of gas, living and food is going up. I can barely support myself day to day.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Shortage of money. I'm not buying anything more and the high medical cost. Groceries and gas and the whole cost of living has gone up. Just mainly the jobs, the cost of living. I have friends that are looking for jobs.									
Nueces	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Gas and oil are still high on the list.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
There are many issues like, gas, food and the schools that need attention.									
Midland	F	33	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav
Since the gas prices have gone down, I really don't have one.									
Henderson	M	72	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
Gas prices.									
Galveston	M	69	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
Gas prices.									

ROADS; HIGHWAYS; TRANSPORTATION

Orange	M	66	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	Not fam	Not fam
Road work not getting done in an efficient amount of time.									
Dallas	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Illegal immigration and toll roads.									
Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Transportation, highways.									
Bell	M	62	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Refused
We can't make a decision on whether immigration or the major highway to transport to Oklahoma.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Property taxes. Roads and transportation.									
Bexar	M	41	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The highways.									
Travis	M	36	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Roads.									
Tarrant	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
The roads. Undocumented immigrants.									

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Fannin	F	61	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
The roads, transportation, talk but no action.									
Orange	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.unfav
Highways and the state park.									
Lubbock	M	51	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
More money for roads. Education and lower property taxes are needed.									
Tarrant	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I think of the traffic.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The rising prices. Too much traffic, border security, affordable education.									
Comal	M	57	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Roads.									
Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
The roads and illegal immigration, higher taxes.									
Tarrant	M	28	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Infrastructure and education.									
Midland	F	69	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Refused	Refused
The fact that were given away the sovereignty of our soil. They're allowing a big highway to be built here to Canada, Mexico to Canada and they have the right to come in and take the land from the landowner, and then after this thing is built it will not fall under the United States, it will go to tribunal court, a three nation court is what it's going to go to and we're losing the sovereignty of our soil.									
Montgomery	M	37	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
The roads.									

FORECLOSURES; HOUSING MARKET

Brazoria	M	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I would like to see them address the 80 percent mortgage legislation.									
Brazoria	M	40	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Houses, a lot of forclosures. Immigration. Just hear in the news.									
Travis	M	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
The housing problem.									
Denton	M	49	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
Homes that are being foreclosed.									
Dallas	M	45	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Too many foreclosures in the economy.									
Bastrop	M	30	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.unfav
The economy. The housings.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Real estate.									
Harris	M	46	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The housing problem.									

Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I think it is the people losing their homes. People losing their savings.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Houses, jobs.

Tarrant	F	59	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam

Probably home foreclosure.

Medina	M	47	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

The after-effects of the housing bubble burst, the loans became more difficult to achieve. Immigration issue.

Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav

The homeless and the heathcare programs. The mortgages on the homes. The economy is the most.

Dallas	M	51	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Foreclosures.

Fisher	F	75	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Not fam	Not fam

Losing our homes.

CRIME, DRUGS, GANGS, PRISONS

Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Taxes going up because of the police, schools and healthcare.

Tarrant	M	35	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav

Education, board of parole laws and teacher pay.

Tarrant	M	63	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Crime, economics.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

The economy. The way we treat one another. People of color. The laws and relation. The way of treating people who are different.

Tom Green	F	36	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Violence.

Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Balancing the cost of the prison system against education.

Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I would guess it would be the economy and drug trafficking.

Cass	F	59	Some HS	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Probably teenagers if they could have a recreation center with swimming pools so they wouldn't be in the streets. Also, go for children like summertime they could have a guard to teach swimming lessons. More awareness on drugs for the kids.

Dallas	F	36	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think the gangs and the violence.

Liberty	F	71	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.unfav

I think the crime is a top priority.

Collin	F	91	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I really don't know. There is a lot of crime all over. Killing and things like that.

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Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Crime is #1 and the schools and healthcare and the most thing is immigration.

Harris	F	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	Refused	S.fav

School violence, bomb threats, rumor of bomb threats.

Johnson	M	39	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Crime.

SENIORS; SOCIAL SECURITY; MEDICARE

Wilson	F	88	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

The economy. Worried about healthcare when retired, and also worried about finances when I retire.

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

We really won't know that until he takes office and we know what's going to happen to me. Medicare. Insurance for the elderly. Children's issues. I don't know else to tell you.

Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

I think that so many people out of work. I am a senior citizen and it doesn't affect me as much. My IRA has been affected and lost a lot money. Home is in decline, did not want to spend extra tax. Will have to buy new TV, carpet, roof and heating is out. The weather is getting colder and hoping to get a check in December and have things done!

Lubbock	F	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

The economy and living on the Social Security income and living from on month to the next and the cost of groceries.

Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

The high prices of food and Medicare.

Bell	M	36	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

College affordable for children, elderly medical insurance.

Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Its the rest of the country's economics. Worried about the elderly, jobs.

Franklin	M	74	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

This inflation and retirement its hard to make ends meet this time. I need a little bit more money. It would be nice. I'm not asking for any handouts, but it would be nice to have a little bit more. I'm worried about retirement with the housing market the way it has been going.

Harris	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	Not fam

What they do for the seniors.

Van Zandt	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	Refused	V.fav

Senior citizens and their prescriptions.

Wise	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav

Healthcare for the elderly.

McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Make sure retirement programs are properly funded. Energy problems and water problems.

OTHER CONCERNS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

We really won't know that until he takes office and we know what's going to happen to me. Medicare. Insurance for the elderly. Children's issues. I don't know else to tell you.

Randall	F	50	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam
I don't like the new president.									
El Paso	M	62	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	Refused	Refused
Healthcare, belief in the honesty of Texas government.									
Tarrant	M	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Getting rid of Rick Perry.									
Wichita	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Our politics.									
Cooke	F	67	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Governors' who give the future of our country.									
Bastrop	F	61	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
The governor.									
Gregg	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
The economy, not having enough representation and the representation we do have don't take their jobs seriously.									
Randall	M	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Not being able to reach public officials.									
Johnson	M	77	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Speaker of the House.									
Travis	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
State government issues.									
El Paso	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The government.									

ENERGY; OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

Hays	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Energy production. It's too high.									
Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I think the biggest thing is not switching to alternative energy.									
Harris	F	60	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Not fam
Energy.									
McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
General economy and energy.									
Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy, well probably energy, that's all.									
Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Economy, they should be doing more to create more jobs. We hold more gas, so we should be able to create more jobs, wind power.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Energy crisis, economics. On a state level, it would be good that legislatures need to step up to the plate, regarding funds to help the university, along with FEMA.									
McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Make sure retirement programs are properly funded. Energy problems and water problems.									

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Orange	F	78	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The oil and gas industry.									
Harris	M	51	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
We need to stop relying on oil and gas and come up with another resource.									
Harris	F	44	Some GS	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Energy.									
Tarrant	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Energy.									

RACISM; DISCRIMINATION

Williamson	F	62	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Discrimination, the way credit is giving to the different races, the blacks get higher interests compared to the whites.									
Fort Bend	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Racism.									
Harris	F	94	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav
Racism.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The way we treat one another. People of color. The laws and relation. The way of treating people who are different.									
Lubbock	M	71	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Racist.									
Angelina	F	55	HS grad	Black	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav
Racism.									
Harris	F	47	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I think it is discrimination against different races for jobs.									

CULTURAL DECLINE; LACK OF MORALS, ETHICS

Taylor	M	79	Grad/prof	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Immorality in the country all over the world really.									
Harris	M	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Immorality.									
Collin	M	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Moral issues.									
Denton	M	33	Refused	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	Uns/fam
The moral issue.									
McLennan	F	51	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Moral issues.									
Ector	F	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Morality.									
Fort Bend	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The lack of morals.									

McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Deterioration of morals and ethics in our whole society.									
Wharton	M	45	Some coll	White	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav
Taking God out of schools.									

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT; INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT

Williamson	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Uns	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Intrusion of legislatures in my private life.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Too much government involvement in taxes. Our schools, our homes and jobs.									
Bexar	M	52	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Too much government. Taxes are going up.									
Brazoria	F	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
The government.									
Bexar	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Over controlled by agencies in some departments.									
Travis	M	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Federal power.									
Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Too much government interference, they regulate everything.									

WATER ISSUES

Harris	M	57	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Natural resources like water. Need to make sure we have adequate supplies twenty years down the road.									
Medina	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	Refused
Ground water.									
Gonzales	F	81	Some coll	White	GOP	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Water, we need to protect our water resources because big cities and organizations are trying to steal our water, but we need our water for development. Taxes.									
McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Make sure retirement programs are properly funded. Energy problems and water problems.									
Lubbock	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
Water.									

HURRICANE RECOVERY

El Paso	F	72	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
The disaster of the hurricane for those people who lost everything.									
Montgomery	M	73	Some HS	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Getting over a hurricane.									
Orange	F	69	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I'm not sure other than the hurricane.									
Galveston	F	46	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Reconstruction from Ike.									

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Harris	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Hurricane.

POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS

Bexar	F	46	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Finances, poverty.

Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

The homeless, immigration is an issue, use of natural resources. Healthcare.

Hale	M	35	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Poverty and bad pay.

Dallas	F	70	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

Financial problem, people going hungry.

Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav

The homeless and the heathcare programs. The mortgages on the homes. The economy is the most.

WELFARE & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Williamson	M	50	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

I think people are greedy and selfish and expect the government to do everything for us.

Coleman	F	69	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	Refused	Refused

Government housing. I'm not pleased with it at all. They've got carpet in here that causes mold, which causes disease.

Harris	M	44	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Healthcare. It's hard for me to get disability and I really need healthcare.

Hidalgo	F	80	HS grad	Asian	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav

Welfare.

Bexar	F	67	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

One of my concerns is that Peter Rodriguez is taking away a lot of benefits away from the poor.

TRANS-TEXAS CORRIDOR

Bell	M	75	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

The Trans-Texas Corridor.

Jackson	M	54	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

The economy. One thing I guess Highway 59, the Trans-Texas Corridor to take land, the governor's plan people were upset about.

Austin	F	36	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

The Trans-Texas Corridor, highway project, that they are trying to put through.

Limestone	F	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Trans-Texas corridor.

Tarrant	M	37	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Trans-Texas Corridor.

BUDGET; SPENDING

Hays	M	61	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Taxes are too high. Spending is too high.

Brazoria	M	68	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Government, it stinks they are trying to make me spend my money the way they want.									
Cameron	F	56	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Government spending.									
Grayson	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Government spending.									

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Gregg	F	66	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I just want to see more Republicans hold the seats of congress.									
Guadalupe	F	62	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Education, jobs, complete unhappiness of how the Republicans have treated the middle class and lower class.									
Liberty	F	76	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The Republicans.									

TEACHERS, TEACHER PAY

Guadalupe	F	80	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Taxes, unemployment, teacher's pay and their retirement.									
Tarrant	M	35	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Education, board of parole laws and teacher pay.									
Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy. The job market, education is not what it should be or at the level it should be, the teachers are not getting what they need to teach the children and deserve better pay.									

OTHER SPECIFIC

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam
We really won't know that until he takes office and we know what's going to happen to me. Medicare. Insurance for the elderly. Children's issues. I don't know else to tell you.									
Denton	F	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Population.									
Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think that so many people out of work. I am a senior citizen and it doesn't affect me as much. My IRA has been affected and lost a lot money. Home is in decline, did not want to spend extra tax. Will have to buy new TV, carpet, roof and heating is out. The weather is getting colder and hoping to get a check in December and have things done!									
Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
The homeless, immigration is an issue, use of natural resources. Healthcare.									
Waller	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
The economy is in terrible shape. The taxes are just too high. And the lack of security.									
Travis	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Under development. Population.									
Jasper	M	79	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
They're letting the Masons run the court trials.									
Harris	F	75	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Safety for our children.									

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Harris	F	39	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Gay marriage.									
Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Childcare.									
Bexar	M	62	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
The economy, healthcare, and veterans' healthcare.									
Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Independence from blue state control.									
Guadalupe	M	77	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I am a farmer.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Energy crisis, economics. On a state level, it would be good that legislatures need to step up to the plate, regarding funds to help the university, along with FEMA.									
Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Abortion, illegal immigrants, and I am against gun control.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Security, economy.									
Tarrant	F	72	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Pollution.									
Montgomery	F	83	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Peace of mind, confidence in the future, and ridding ourselves of greed.									
Dallas	F	54	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Pro-life and death culture.									
Orange	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.unfav
Highways and the state park.									
Marion	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy and the war in Iraq.									
Cass	F	59	Some HS	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Probably teenagers if they could have a recreation center with swimming pools so they wouldn't be in the streets. Also, go for children like summertime they could have a guard to teach swimming lessons. More awareness on drugs for the kids.									
Tarrant	F	83	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Growth and development.									
Coryell	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The financial crisis.									
Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Immigration, healthcare issues, non-profit organizations need more money.									
Dallas	F	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
The economy. The war, illegal immigration.									
Ector	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav
We should not be bailing all the fat cats at Wall Street.									

Midland	F	69	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Refused	Refused

The fact that were given away the sovereignty of our soil. They're allowing a big highway to be built here to Canada, Mexico to Canada and they have the right to come in and take the land from the landowner, and then after this thing is built it will not fall under the United States, it will go to tribunal court, a three nation court is what it's going to go to and we're losing the sovereignty of our soil.

Collin	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

The stock market.

Ellis	M	74	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

The cultural war of gays and abortions that the nation is facing.

Parker	M	49	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Unsolicited phone calls.

OTHER GENERAL

Nacogdoches	F	55	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	S.fav

Everything to me.

Dallas	F	88	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Decay of the whole country.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Uns	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

A lot of things.

OTHER

Tarrant	F	59	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

The liberation.

El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

On Texas.

NOTHING; NONE

Dallas	F	49	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

None I can think of right now.

Denton	F	93	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Nothing.

Bastrop	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

I don't have any real problems.

Galveston	F	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

No.

Harris	M	48	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I don't have any problems right now.

Tyler	M	60	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

I'm not facing any problems myself.

Val Verde	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

I'm not facing any problems.

Dallas	M	68	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Nothing.

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Harris	M	61	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
No complaints.									
Harris	F	76	Some coll	White	Refused	Mod	Life	Not fam	Not fam
None.									
Galveston	M	69	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Very fortunate.									
Harris	F	86	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Dallas	M	45	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	V.lib	Refused	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't have any problems at this time.									
Limestone	M	80	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I'm not doing too bad.									
Martin	M	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Bexar	M	28	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
I don't see any problems.									

DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER

Collin	M	31	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I'm not sure.									
Nueces	F	63	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Harrison	F	75	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Hard to say.									
Marion	M	52	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
No I don't think so.									
Dallas	F	85	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I can't think of the most important.									
Travis	M	41	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
McLennan	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I'm retired so I don't know and I am on a pension.									
Harris	F	43	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Tarrant	M	50	HS grad	Hispanic	Other	Uns	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
I'm not sure.									
Dallas	M	66	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									

Madison	F	83	Some coll	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Refused	V.fav	Uns/fam
I don't believe I want to answer that.									
Crosby	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
Ward	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know right off.									
Harris	F	43	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Medina	F	85	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
I don't know.									
Potter	F	72	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	Not fam	V.fav
Do not know. I'll pass on that.									
Potter	F	88	HS grad	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	Not fam
I wouldn't know what to tell you.									
Lubbock	F	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
El Paso	F	35	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Galveston	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
San Jacinto	M	52	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									

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Question 23

Based on what you have read, seen or heard, what comes to mind first when you think of Republican elected officials in Texas?

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: FAMILY VALUES; MORALS

COUNTY	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	ETHNICITY	PARTY ID	IDEO-LOGY	ABOR-TION	GOP OFFICE-HOLDERS	DEMOCRAT OFFICE-HOLDERS
Smith	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Conservative and lower taxes. High standard of family values.									
Dallas	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Hopefully they are conservative with family values, if not, they are off my list.									
Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
That they favor big business. They tend to support family values. Disapprove of the immigration values.									
Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative. I think the education system is important to them. They are not very strong environmentalists, pretty high on family values.									
Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Better a Republican representative than the rest. To focus on conservative church values.									
Harris	F	42	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav
They are trying to preserve traditional family values, but they have a lot of opposition.									
Dallas	F	54	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Family values.									
Wichita	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Family values. Border security.									
Williamson	F	36	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They're more with my religious views and values.									
Harris	M	46	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Values.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I think of the values of American families. I also think that Republicans have done a good job on making sure that this country remains safe against terrorism.									
Tarrant	M	58	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Need to fight more for the family.									
Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
They seem to be fiscally responsible. They don't spend so much pork. They usually stand for family values.									
Lubbock	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservative. Traditional values.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: TAXES

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
Lower taxes, conservative, less government.									

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Bastrop	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Less government, less government involvement, lower taxes.									
Smith	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Conservative and lower taxes. High standard of family values.									
Montgomery	M	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Low property taxes. They have done a good job.									
Jasper	M	79	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
They got our taxes down.									
Harris	M	55	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
I think they are trying to keep the taxes affordable.									
Henderson	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes.									
Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Lowering taxes. Family values, but not in a good way. Bigoted and closed-minded.									
Lamar	M	55	Some HS	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
People who try to keep taxes low.									
Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They did a good job so far for education and for small business taxes.									
Johnson	M	39	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Lower taxes.									
Midland	F	34	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Lower taxes and the right idea on the government.									
Galveston	M	69	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
I think that they should come up with a solution to reduce taxes considering that they are in both offices.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: BUDGET; SPENDING; SMALLER GOVERNMENT

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
Lower taxes, conservative, less government.									
Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam
Conservative. If we don't start saving money and quit spending money we're going to all be in trouble. I'm for the Republicans. Against everything they're going to do in giving money to these big car dealers. They're not helping little people. They're going to tax us to bailout people that have mismanaged money. I'm a conservative whether you're Democrat or Republican, whatever they're going to do whatever leadership is going to do will affect all of us.									
Bastrop	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Less government, less government involvement, lower taxes.									
Dallas	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
They are moderate. Fiscally responsible.									
Dallas	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Conservative, less government, less spending.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I would say conservative fiscal policies.									

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Tarrant	M	41	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	Not fam
Fiscally responsible.									
Travis	M	36	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Fiscally responsible.									
Bexar	F	20	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
They tend to favor less government regulation.									
Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Fiscally responsible. Socially conservative.									
McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
More likely to be pro-life and fiscal conservative.									
Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
They seem to be fiscally responsible. They don't spend so much pork. They usually stand for family values.									
Midland	F	34	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Lower taxes and the right idea on the government.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
That they favor big business. They tend to support family values. Disapprove of the immigration values.									
Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I will say they're more in favor of big business.									
Fort Bend	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Business interests. What's good for business is good for everybody.									
Nueces	M	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Pro-business.									
Harris	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Big companies.									
Rockwall	F	55	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Big business.									
McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Free enterprise.									
Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They did a good job so far for education and for small business taxes.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: ECONOMY; JOBS

Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I think the Republicans must have been doing the right thing, because the recession is declining and the economy is getting better.									
Tarrant	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
I think that they have more power of keeping jobs in Texas.									
Victoria	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Working for jobs. Trying to improve the economy.									

Bexar	M	41	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

Who is going to upgrade the expenses, Social Security, gas might go up, cost of living, jobs are going to be hard to find.

Hidalgo	M	55	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Economy.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: IMMIGRATION; BORDERS

Johnson	F	66	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

The illegal immigrants and what they should do about them.

Tarrant	M	53	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Immigration. I just want them to do it right.

Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Favorable, agree with basic values of party. Abortion, illegals, and gun control.

Wichita	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Family values. Border security.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: EDUCATION; SCHOOLS

Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative. I think the education system is important to them. They are not very strong environmentalists, pretty high on family values.

Nueces	F	36	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

The school system.

Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They did a good job so far for education and for small business taxes.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: ABORTION; PRO-LIFE

Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Favorable, agree with basic values of party. Abortion, illegals, and gun control.

Harris	F	43	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Anti-abortion.

McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

More likely to be pro-life and fiscal conservative.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES

Denton	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Oil, education.

Bexar	F	47	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

The government. They want to protect oil and gas interest.

Harris	M	46	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Energy.

Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Excellent on law and order, fascist.

Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Favorable, agree with basic values of party. Abortion, illegals, and gun control.

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Bexar	M	41	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

Who is going to upgrade the expenses, Social Security, gas might go up, cost of living, jobs are going to be hard to find.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

I think of the values of American families. I also think that Republicans have done a good job on making sure that this country remains safe against terrorism.

Nueces	M	42	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

More support for the constitution in the USA.

Uvalde	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

I think that they are trying to get homeowners the breaks that we need.

Wilson	F	27	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I don't want to sound mean. They didn't give everything to the poor.

Harris	F	47	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

They're encouraging people to go to work and not live off the government subsidies.

Denton	M	48	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav

I think of the American dream and what it stands for. It doesn't matter what race, creed, or color, we should all treat each other equally.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL

Dallas	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

They are moderate. Fiscally responsible.

Brazoria	M	68	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam

Conservatism, most of them have my beliefs.

Bell	M	36	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They are more in-touch with issues than other states.

Bexar	F	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

On time with important issues. Trustworthy.

Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I like how they vote, how they protect the people. They seem to be honest.

Tarrant	M	21	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

I agree with the policies, that they've taken their power for granted. They are a little bit corrupt.

Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Conservative, positive. I like their ideas on moving forward.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Stand behind what they believe in. They work all together.

Lampasas	M	65	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative they have more of the same values that I do.

Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Fiscally responsible. Socially conservative.

Denton	M	33	Refused	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	Uns/fam

Their views are basically the same as mine.

Ector	F	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

They're more on the right track than the Democrats.

Nueces	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

They are going to get more things moving regarding the issues in Texas.

El Paso	F	32	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Life	S.fav	S.fav

I am happy with some of their choices.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: CONSERVATIVE

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav

Lower taxes, conservative, less government.

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

Conservative. If we don't start saving money and quit spending money we're going to all be in trouble. I'm for the Republicans. Against everything they're going to do in giving money to these big car dealers. They're not helping little people. They're going to tax us to bailout people that have mismanaged money. I'm a conservative whether you're Democrat or Republican, whatever they're going to do whatever leadership is going to do will affect all of us.

El Paso	F	72	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

Conservatives. They will help this state improve in areas we are weak in.

Smith	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Conservative and lower taxes. High standard of family values.

Dallas	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Hopefully they are conservative with family values, if not, they are off my list.

Tarrant	F	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Conservative.

Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative. I think the education system is important to them. They are not very strong environmentalists, pretty high on family values.

Brazoria	M	68	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam

Conservatism, most of them have my beliefs.

Galveston	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam

Conservative.

Collin	M	18	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav

Conservatives.

Walker	F	29	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Very, very conservative. Very religious.

Dallas	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Conservative, less government, less spending.

Angelina	F	37	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Conservative values.

Harris	M	57	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Right wing conservatives. Treat on a case by case basis.

Dallas	M	41	Some coll	Refused	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative, moral and ethical.

Bastrop	M	30	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.unfav

Conservatism.

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Harris	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Conservatism, looking for people who are very conservative.									
Harris	F	56	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav
Conservative.									
McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I think they are maintaining a conservative agenda. Best thing of Texas legislature is that they only meet once a year.									
Tarrant	M	43	Grad/prof	Refused	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
They need to get back to core values. Conservative.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Refused
Conservative.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I would say conservative fiscal policies.									
Bexar	M	52	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Conservatism.									
Harris	M	61	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Conservatives.									
Dallas	F	88	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Conservative.									
Kendall	F	52	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
Oldham	F	44	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
That they are conservative.									
Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Conservative, positive. I like their ideas on moving forward.									
Lampasas	M	65	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative they have more of the same values that I do.									
Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Fiscally responsible. Socially conservative.									
Collin	M	54	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Conservative.									
Collin	M	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
Nueces	F	64	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Conservative.									
Randall	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
Ector	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Conservative.									
Dallas	F	31	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									

Kimble	M	66	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
That they are very conservative. They also hold state offices.									
El Paso	F	53	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservatives and stick with what is right. They do what's best for the people, not what's best for their payroll.									
Lubbock	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
Conservative.									
Coryell	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
McLennan	M	67	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Conservative.									
Hardin	M	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservative values.									
McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
More likely to be pro-life and fiscal conservative.									
Nueces	M	82	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservatives.									
Harris	F	52	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Not doing enough for conservative values.									
Kaufman	F	43	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative and mature.									
Lubbock	F	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									
Lubbock	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservative. Traditional values.									
Parker	M	49	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: GOOD JOB

Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I think the Republicans must have been doing the right thing, because the recession is declining and the economy is getting better.									
Lubbock	F	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
How they serve their state and office.									
El Paso	F	72	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Conservatives. They will help this state improve in areas we are weak in.									
Montgomery	M	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Low property taxes. They have done a good job.									
Rusk	F	86	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I think that the Republicans would have done a better job as president.									

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Cameron	M	62	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I think they're doing a pretty decent job. But I'll say unfavorable.									
Harris	M	61	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Good old boys. Powerful. Seems to be able to get things done.									
Harris	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	Not fam
I think they have done a good job. I'd say very favorable. They have messed up, but who hasn't?									
Val Verde	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
They always have done a good job.									
Hale	M	35	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
They get things done. They are the majority.									
Bexar	F	65	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
They make and keep their promises. They do what they say they are going to do, but at a slow pace, but it gets done.									
Harris	M	30	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
They're on the right track as far as what the people want.									
Tarrant	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Rick Perry and I think he has done a very good job. George W. Bush has done a very good job.									
Tarrant	M	23	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
They run things pretty smoothly.									
Midland	F	79	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Most of them do a credible job.									
Bexar	F	96	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Reform, they do what they are supposed to.									
Bexar	F	72	Coll grad	Black	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Trying to do their jobs.									
Guadalupe	M	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
They do some good things.									
Travis	M	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Looking out for Texas.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
Just judging, I think they're doing well.									
Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They did a good job so far for education and for small business taxes.									
Orange	F	66	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Refused	S.fav	V.unfav
Most of them are really good. Most of them have done a pretty good job.									
Gregg	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
They are doing the best they can with what they have got.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I think of the values of American families. I also think that Republicans have done a good job on making sure that this country remains safe against terrorism.									

Harris	M	44	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam

George Bush. Because as a governor, I think that he did the best he could and as the president he did what he could.

Harris	F	79	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Unsure	V.fav	Not fam

I think they are doing a good job.

Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

I think that the Republicans are doing a somewhat good job. I know some people think that the Republicans are liars and unfair, so I think we need to improve on involving everybody not just the upper class.

Tom Green	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

I think they are doing a real good job.

Lubbock	F	61	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav

I think they are doing a pretty good job.

Bexar	M	84	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Solid foundation of this country. Majority of the house for years and has made this a beautiful state.

Brown	M	58	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They're doing a good job.

El Paso	F	35	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav

I hope they do a good job. I sometimes vote Republican and sometimes Democrat.

Bexar	M	36	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Making the place a little more suitable for those of us who are taxpaying citizens? Helping us to bring the place back to reality because Democrats have made this a fairy tale.

San Jacinto	M	52	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

They have had some barriers in front of them and they are doing their best to make things right.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: HONESTY; INTEGRITY; TRUSTWORTHY

Bexar	F	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

On time with important issues. Trustworthy.

Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I like how they vote, how they protect the people. They seem to be honest.

Bexar	F	65	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam

They make and keep their promises. They do what they say they are going to do, but at a slow pace, but it gets done.

Cherokee	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

That they are favorable.

Grayson	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

Integrity.

Runnels	M	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Honesty.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: FOR THE PEOPLE

Austin	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

They think about the people that they're representing.

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Montgomery	F	82	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
I think they do the most for the people. They try to please the constituents.									
Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I like how they vote, how they protect the people. They seem to be honest.									
El Paso	F	53	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Conservatives and stick with what is right. They do what's best for the people, not what's best for their payroll.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: OTHER POSITIVE COMMENTS

Denton	M	61	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.unfav
They know how to control the legislation.									
Harris	F	29	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They are dependable.									
Walker	F	29	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Very, very conservative. Very religious.									
Willacy	M	37	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Strong.									
Dallas	M	41	Some coll	Refused	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Conservative, moral and ethical.									
Harris	M	61	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Good old boys. Powerful. Seems to be able to get things done.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
George W. Bush.									
Hale	F	66	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Fair.									
Hale	M	35	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
They get things done. They are the majority.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Difficult, they have a hard time in this climate, being favorable to anyone, so it must be difficult, not a job I would want.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Stand behind what they believe in. They work all together.									
McLennan	F	51	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
You will hope that they will be moral.									
Bexar	F	96	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Reform, they do what they are supposed to.									
Bexar	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Fair. Outgoing.									
Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
That they are very conservative. They also hold state offices.									
Fort Bend	F	60	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
That we as Republicans can make things happen. I mean we have that necessary leadership.									

Starr	M	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

A outsider person with USA pride.

Kaufman	F	43	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative and mature.

Bexar	M	84	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Solid foundation of this country. Majority of the house for years and has made this a beautiful state.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: GENERAL POSITIVE COMMENTS

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

Conservative. If we don't start saving money and quit spending money we're going to all be in trouble. I'm for the Republicans. Against everything they're going to do in giving money to these big car dealers. They're not helping little people. They're going to tax us to bailout people that have mismanaged money. I'm a conservative whether you're Democrat or Republican, whatever they're going to do whatever leadership is going to do will affect all of us.

Callahan	F	71	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

That they are favorable in my opinion.

Gregg	F	66	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I have a favorable view.

El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Some are good and some are bad.

Collin	M	51	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I have a high opinion of them.

Franklin	M	74	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

I'm happier to hear that than if Democrats got in the place.

El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

I guess they are ok.

Lamar	M	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.fav

I guess favorable, I have a good impression of them.

Harris	F	39	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Counting on them.

Titus	M	73	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Favorable.

Harris	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	Not fam

I think they have done a good job. I'd say very favorable. They have messed up, but who hasn't?

Harris	F	60	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Not fam

Favorable.

Smith	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Somewhat favorable.

Tarrant	M	63	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Very favorable.

Tarrant	M	50	HS grad	Hispanic	Other	Uns	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav

Somewhat favorable.

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Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Better a Republican representative than the rest. To focus on conservative church values.									
Medina	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	Refused
I would say favorable.									
Bexar	F	70	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Somewhat favorable.									
Williamson	F	48	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
We need more Republicans.									
Dallas	F	77	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Some good and some bad.									
McLennan	F	28	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Respectable.									
Wise	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
Very favorable.									
Randall	F	55	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
I'm satisfied.									
Crosby	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They're ok, they're good.									
Andrews	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I'm behind most of them, very favorable.									
Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I guess that we have been ok, but I think that we need a change as far as changing office.									
Orange	F	66	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Refused	S.fav	V.unfav
Most of them are really good. Most of them have done a pretty good job.									
Tarrant	F	40	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I have an overall satisfactory impression of Republicans in Texas.									
Bexar	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Governor, I would think of the governor. He not the best but he's not the worst.									
Brazoria	F	67	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Okay.									
Bell	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Very good.									
Bexar	M	79	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
There are some that need to be elected.									
Rusk	F	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Going in the right direction.									
Harris	M	81	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Long terms.									
Gregg	F	77	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	Not fam
Very favorable.									

Hidalgo	F	80	HS grad	Asian	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
I will give them a good record.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I think they are better than the alternative.									
Harris	F	81	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The party of choice.									
Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Great leaders.									
Bexar	M	89	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think of good.									
Brazos	M	79	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Nice people.									
Randall	M	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Very good.									
Lubbock	M	91	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Hopefully leading us in the right direction.									
Medina	F	85	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
I hope we will remain Republican in the next election.									
Ector	M	70	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
A new change.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I think we're going on the right track with Republicans in office.									
Harris	M	22	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Good for the state.									
Tarrant	M	43	Coll grad	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	S.fav	S.fav
They seem to be winning.									
Bexar	M	35	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
They make up the majority.									
Dallas	M	61	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	V.unfav
Very favorable.									
Gillespie	F	45	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Favorable.									
Bexar	M	28	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Good leaders.									
Ellis	M	74	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I'm not sure but I'm favorable toward them.									
Bexar	F	85	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They are okay I guess.									
Harris	F	44	Some GS	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
That they have the opportunity to fix the state of Texas.									

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NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: TAXES

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

Conservative. If we don't start saving money and quit spending money we're going to all be in trouble. I'm for the Republicans. Against everything they're going to do in giving money to these big car dealers. They're not helping little people. They're going to tax us to bailout people that have mismanaged money. I'm a conservative whether you're Democrat or Republican, whatever they're going to do whatever leadership is going to do will affect all of us.

Stephens	F	53	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.cons	Refused	S.unfav	S.unfav

Higher taxes.

Williamson	M	36	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Policies, taxes for big business. Healthcare.

Tarrant	M	33	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Tax cuts. Religion, conservative.

Bexar	M	80	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Casinos, taxes.

Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav

Higher taxes. Higher health insurances.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They're not keeping favorable legislation for higher education. And healthcare and a number of other things. Too interested in keeping down taxes and not actually helping people. They're only interested in helping rich people and not the middle class.

Tarrant	F	54	HS grad	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

High taxes. Can't say it over the telephone.

Hidalgo	F	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

High taxes.

Brewster	M	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Taxes, gambling. big heads.

Swisher	F	67	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Higher taxes.

Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Higher taxes. Moral values.

Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

That they haven't done enough for property taxes and immigration.

Taylor	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

High taxes.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: ECONOMY; JOBS; PRICES

Dallas	M	71	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

Because of the deregulation, the economy is jacked up.

Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Conservatives. Family values and unrealistic economic policy.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Anti-woman, children. Wrong economic policy. Anti-environment. Wrong energy policy. Wrong financial policy.

San Patricio	M	45	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Everything, like prices going higher.

Fort Bend	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

Cost of living is too high.

Montgomery	F	41	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Gas prices.

Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Everything goes up.

Tarrant	F	25	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think of them as not doing more to keep jobs in this country and letting the economy get out of control.

Dallas	F	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think of how they have made this economy extremely hard for those of us that have to live paycheck to paycheck. Everything that they've done has hit hardest for the poor and underprivileged.

Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

The negative time of the economy now.

Orange	M	45	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

The economy going to crap. I am for Democrats but not for a Muslim.

Willacy	F	65	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

I think of the economy.

Bexar	M	84	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Not very favorable. Prices going up.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: BUDGET; SPENDING; BIG GOVERNMENT

Jefferson	M	60	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

They like to spend everybody else's money except for theirs.

Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav

A crowd of people who lost their way. The only hope they have returning to fiscal truths.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Anti-woman, children. Wrong economic policy. Anti-environment. Wrong energy policy. Wrong financial policy.

Guadalupe	M	75	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Not doing the people's will. Spending too much money.

Travis	M	50	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Corrupt, government spending.

Brazoria	F	62	Refused	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Squandering money.

Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They are for a big government and they don't try to straighten the government we already have, they just want to expand. It's always about money with them such as big corporate companies and money brings corruption to the government as well the people.

Orange	F	78	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Too focused on having a bigger government.

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Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Doing favors for their friends and the use money as if it was their own. Walking over people who cannot do for themselves. And they don't care about the things they've done.

Wharton	M	45	Some coll	White	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav

Spenders.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: MORALS; VALUES; RELIGION

Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Conservatives. Family values and unrealistic economic policy.

Travis	M	41	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

People that are big on family values and not big picture people, very petty.

Tarrant	M	33	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Tax cuts. Religion, conservative.

Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Lowering taxes. Family values, but not in a good way. Bigoted and closed-minded.

Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Following Bush too closely. Not enough separation of church and state.

Harris	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Too right wing. Stay out of our family values.

Palo Pinto	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I don't like that they put religious items on their platform.

Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They support big businesses and they keep the rich, rich. And they are idiots about their stand against evolution. Special creation is not science.

Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Higher taxes. Moral values.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: SCHOOLS; EDUCATION

Hardin	M	74	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They haven't done the retired school teachers like they should have. We haven't received a cost of living raise or a bonus check.

Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Probably the lack of budgeting for education.

Bell	M	62	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Refused

They can't make a decision, nobody can. Everything is black and white. It's either right or wrong. Bad or good. In my opinion they shouldn't depend on the government for things like education. They should take our loans or whatnot. This is America.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They're not keeping favorable legislation for higher education. And healthcare and a number of other things. Too interested in keeping down taxes and not actually helping people. They're only interested in helping rich people and not the middle class.

Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They support big businesses and they keep the rich, rich. And they are idiots about their stand against evolution. Special creation is not science.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: HEALTHCARE

Williamson	M	36	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Policies, taxes for big business. Healthcare.

Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav

Higher taxes. Higher health insurances.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They're not keeping favorable legislation for higher education. And healthcare and a number of other things. Too interested in keeping down taxes and not actually helping people. They're only interested in helping rich people and not the middle class.

Harris	M	37	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Health profits.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: IMMIGRATION

Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav

That they favor big business. They tend to support family values. Disapprove of the immigration values.

Zavala	M	52	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

There's no intent on helping out Hispanics. Very honestly. They only seek out Hispanics for our votes.

Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

That they haven't done enough for property taxes and immigration.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES

Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

When I think about the war and how people are suffering and those involved I think it is very poor choice to go to another country and or should have helped Africa the people in Iraq would been better without help.

Collin	M	29	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Crime.

Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Conservative. I think the education system is important to them. They are not very strong environmentalists, pretty high on family values.

Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

I don't like it. I just think we need a Democratic person in here. We need some casinos in here, we need the money that casinos could provide.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Anti-woman, children. Wrong economic policy. Anti-environment. Wrong energy policy. Wrong financial policy.

Bexar	M	80	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Casinos, taxes.

Brewster	M	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Taxes, gambling. big heads.

Burleson	F	49	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav

Oil and gas.

Harris	F	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Mostly a lot about gas and oil.

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Dallas	F	27	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

They are only concerned about people's personal lives. And keeping their friends rich.

Harris	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

They are only for the rich people. They're pro-war.

Jefferson	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	Uns/fam

Racism.

Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They are for a big government and they don't try to straighten the government we already have, they just want to expand. It's always about money with them such as big corporate companies and money brings corruption to the government as well the people.

Parker	M	76	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

They should try to figure out a way not to be in everyone else's lives.

Ector	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav

The bail out. They were bailing out all the rich people and they shouldn't have.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL

El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Their priorities are wrong.

Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Too conservative. Unwilling to change, focused on the wrong things, sometimes racist.

Young	M	78	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Refused

Disappointment, they have not stood behind their values.

Harris	M	66	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.unfav

Too moderate.

Harris	M	82	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

They have lost their way.

Bell	M	62	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	Refused

They can't make a decision, nobody can. Everything is black and white. It's either right or wrong. Bad or good. In my opinion they shouldn't depend on the government for things like education. They should take our loans or whatnot. This is America.

Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav

A crowd of people who lost their way. The only hope they have returning to fiscal truths.

Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Excellent on law and order, fascist.

Williamson	M	36	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Policies, taxes for big business. Healthcare.

Dallas	M	45	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They don't reflect the urban areas. The Democrats should take back the Texas House. And get Mr. Craddick out of office.

Hidalgo	M	55	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Old ideas need to get with the program.

Harris	F	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They really need to get their act together. I think most in every part of the country kind of lost their way of what people want. They do what makes them look good.

Tom Green	F	36	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They are a little too extreme with some of their policies.									
Coryell	M	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
Predominately white, old money, not prepared to assimilate their beliefs in Texas as a growing state. They would rather see it maintain the status quo.									
Wood	M	48	Some coll	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They need more of a voice. There a little weak on the issues.									
Lubbock	M	51	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Not quite as Republican as they used to be.									
Hopkins	M	50	Coll grad	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Failed policies.									
Dallas	F	32	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Failed policies.									
Travis	F	41	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Focused on the wrong things.									
Brazoria	M	45	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Old policies.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: NOT FOR THE PEOPLE; FOR THE RICH, BUSINESS

Parker	F	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
Money people.									
Wilson	F	88	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
I think there are for the rich people.									
Williamson	F	62	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They are not for middle class.									
Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam
Conservative. If we don't start saving money and quit spending money we're going to all be in trouble. I'm for the Republicans. Against everything they're going to do in giving money to these big car dealers. They're not helping little people. They're going to tax us to bailout people that have mismanaged money. I'm a conservative whether you're Democrat or Republican, whatever they're going to do whatever leadership is going to do will affect all of us.									
Bexar	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Appeasing and getting support of the rich.									
Guadalupe	F	62	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Ram-rodded what they want for the wealthy.									
Wichita	M	49	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
For the rich and oil man. I think the working man takes it on the backside to help make the oil and rich man richer.									
Brazoria	M	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
They don't represent the people any more.									
Tarrant	F	80	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
If you're wealthy, there is no problem.									
Waller	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
They are not as much for the people as they should be.									

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Atascosa	F	56	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.unfav	S.fav
Somewhat snobbish.									
Travis	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Only out for themselves.									
Galveston	M	76	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
They don't do what's right for the people.									
Collin	M	64	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
The people who listen to big business lobbyists. I'm mad at all of them right now.									
Harris	M	69	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Power to the rich. I mean that they pass bills that are associated to the wealthy.									
Johnson	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Big business helping.									
Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Criminals. Don't care about nobody but themselves.									
Hill	M	55	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
Rich people.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Big business, uncaring about individual people and their rights. Not representative of everyday people.									
Harris	F	26	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Special interest.									
Gregg	M	75	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Wealthy people, take care of big business.									
Dallas	M	48	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Rich people. The working class pays for the rich people to get richer.									
Hays	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav
People who would put their partisan political interest and fundamental religious beliefs before the great state of Texas.									
Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Corruption sometimes. They are there for themselves and they could care less about us.									
Bexar	M	64	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Dishonest, they are always taxing the poor and they protect the rich from taxation.									
Tarrant	M	47	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
There not in it for the middle class. There are for the rich and large corporations.									
Hidalgo	M	23	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Unfair for the second class citizens, but more than ready and willing to help those of their own kind.									
Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
It seems like they're pro-Bush, majority of them. Some are there for more of a personal agenda than serving the public. Some elected Republican officials are more for themselves than the public. They are not qualified to lead us all when they are only for themselves.									

Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Greedy corporations, all for business and not for the little man. Scandalous, dishonest, self-serving. Cater to the lobbyists, fear of losing their positions during their retirements, self-center, egotistical.

Harris	F	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They really need to get their act together. I think most in every part of the country kind of lost their way of what people want. They do what makes them look good.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They're not keeping favorable legislation for higher education. And healthcare and a number of other things. Too interested in keeping down taxes and not actually helping people. They're only interested in helping rich people and not the middle class.

Fannin	F	73	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

They just seem like they don't care about the elderly or the poor people. I was raised to believe that Democrats are for the lower and Republicans for the more wealthy.

Ward	F	68	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

George W. Bush. They are only interested in helping the rich stay rich.

Galveston	F	46	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Big oil companies, and taking kickbacks.

Bexar	F	41	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Big business that doesn't care about normal people. Trickle down economics that do not work.

Orange	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.unfav

Support big business, but don't look out for the little people.

Hunt	M	68	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Rich babies.

Potter	F	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Money hungry people that want all the money for themselves. Not helping the poor.

Grayson	M	46	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Money for all the people who already have it.

Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

That some Republicans don't have the interest of people in their community at heart. That they are not able to keep their personal business under control, they are all in the media.

Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Not looking after the middle class.

Limestone	F	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Big money. Natural gas.

Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They support big businesses and they keep the rich, rich. And they are idiots about their stand against evolution. Special creation is not science.

Harris	F	52	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Too conservative. Narrow in thinking, their issues are catered to the rich, not enough care for the middle class and the poor.

Ward	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

The rich.

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Falls	F	44	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Things being more for those with financial capabilities.									
Dallas	F	36	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think of not for the poor people.									
Dallas	F	27	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
They are only concerned about people's personal lives. And keeping their friends rich.									
Harris	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
They are only for the rich people. They're pro-war.									
Harris	F	62	Coll grad	Black	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
In favor of the rich. Making it easier for those who make large amounts of money.									
Tarrant	F	65	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Lord help us. Middle-class people need help too, not just the rich.									
Dallas	F	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think of how they have made this economy extremely hard for those of us that have to live paycheck to paycheck. Everything that they've done has hit hardest for the poor and underprivileged.									
Fort Bend	M	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Conservative, for the rich.									
Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Doing favors for their friends and the use money as if it was their own. Walking over people who cannot do for themselves. And they don't care about the things they've done.									
Dallas	M	28	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Taking care of the rich.									
Morris	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I just think they could do a little bit better in office. I'm not talking down on them but I feel that they should relate to everybody, not just high class people.									
Dallas	M	51	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Rich sticking with the rich.									
Austin	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
For the rich and famous.									
Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think that the Republicans are doing a somewhat good job. I know some people think that the Republicans are liars and unfair, so I think we need to improve on involving everybody not just the upper class.									
Collin	M	79	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
They kind of side with the big boys and forget about the middle class.									
Brazoria	F	65	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Most of them never address the middle class people.									
Collin	F	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They only look out for the rich.									
Ector	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav
The bail out. They were bailing out all the rich people and they shouldn't have.									

Zavala	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they cater more to the wealthy that regular people.

Bexar	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Middle class.

El Paso	M	40	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Rich people. Abandon middleclass.

Cameron	M	60	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

There just for the upper class people.

Cameron	F	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They have made people in this country suffer for their greed.

Bexar	F	67	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that the Republicans are there just to give themselves higher pay rates, anything that would influence them. They are not there for the people.

Guadalupe	F	48	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They are very selfish people sometimes. They only think about making for themselves.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: CORRUPTION; DISHONEST

Dallas	F	49	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They all crooks and they rip poor people off.

Bastrop	F	58	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Tom DeLay. They're crooked and not to be trusted.

Bexar	M	58	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	Not fam

Corrupt.

El Paso	M	60	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav

They are not honest. They always go to the lobbyists that control them.

Nolan	F	49	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

They don't stick by their word.

Marion	M	52	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam

Corrupt.

Victoria	F	56	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Corrupt.

Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav

Criminals. Don't care about nobody but themselves.

Williamson	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Uns	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Sell out.

Bexar	F	27	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Crooked.

Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Corruption sometimes. They are there for themselves and they could care less about us.

Bexar	M	64	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Dishonest, they are always taxing the poor and they protect the rich from taxation.

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Tarrant	M	21	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

I agree with the policies, that they've taken their power for granted. They are a little bit corrupt.

Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Short-sighted, venal, dishonest, bigot.

Harris	M	62	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Broken promises.

Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Greedy corporations, all for business and not for the little man. Scandalous, dishonest, self-serving. Cater to the lobbyists, fear of losing their positions during their retirements, self-center, egotistical.

Dallas	F	70	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

They do more talking than anything. They say one thing and do another.

Travis	M	50	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Corrupt, government spending.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Uns	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Just corruption.

McLennan	F	51	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Like a good old boy network. Untrustworthy.

Grayson	M	20	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Politics, they are somewhat untruthful.

Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Crooks.

Collin	M	39	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

They're all crooks.

Ellis	F	85	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav

They say one thing and do something different. Some of them are mostly like if you do something for me I'll do something for you. It's not across the board. It's not what you can do for me. It's what's good for the whole state of Texas.

Harris	F	54	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Dishonesty.

Dallas	F	78	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

You can't trust them. They are unreasonable and too one-sided. They won't work across party lines.

Bexar	M	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Incompetent crooks. Other than that they should be in jail.

Harris	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Corrupt.

Montgomery	M	37	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Crooks come to mind.

Harris	M	51	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that the Republicans always have something up their sleeve. Even when you are just a regular Republican. You are sneaky and you really can't trust Republicans.

Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They are for a big government and they don't try to straighten the government we already have, they just want to expand. It's always about money with them such as big corporate companies and money brings corruption to the government as well the people.

Cameron	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Crooked.

Jefferson	M	67	Some coll	Black	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

They are crooks.

Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav

Dishonest.

Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

I think that the Republicans are doing a somewhat good job. I know some people think that the Republicans are liars and unfair, so I think we need to improve on involving everybody not just the upper class.

Bexar	M	77	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

Not to trust them.

Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

I think of deceit and a lot of underhanded problems.

Wichita	M	68	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

They are crooked.

Travis	M	24	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Corrupt.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: BAD JOB

Guadalupe	F	80	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

They're not doing enough.

Bell	F	78	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

I think that they could do a better job.

Nueces	F	63	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

How messed up everything is.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

They haven't done the job I thought they would do.

Dallas	M	45	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Incompetent.

Harris	F	79	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

They could be better.

Harris	M	42	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Incompetent.

Harris	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav

They just sit on their position. They get elected and resign after a few terms.

Cameron	F	56	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav

They're not doing their job. They're not standing up to the Democratic Party.

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Collin	F	72	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

They haven't done what they said they were going to do.

Tarrant	M	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam

Ineffective.

Bexar	M	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Incompetent crooks. Other than that they should be in jail.

Burnet	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Do nothing.

Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Doing favors for their friends and the use money as if it was their own. Walking over people who cannot do for themselves. And they don't care about the things they've done.

Morris	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

I just think they could do a little bit better in office. I'm not talking down on them but I feel that they should relate to everybody, not just high class people.

Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They have been in office too long and things have gotten worse, nothing has improved. I don't think that they are leaders and they are always thinking about how to get in office instead of thinking about how to fix this country.

Tarrant	M	78	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Have not done what they said.

Collin	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

They are ineffective and haven't been getting the job done.

El Paso	M	80	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

A group that has been in office and done nothing to straighten things out. They are influenced by President Bush's decisions, not on what's best.

Rockwall	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

They are not attentive to Texas' needs.

Tarrant	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Disengaged. Failed.

El Paso	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Officials who have held the house of this state and have done nothing until they want the people's vote.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: SPECIFIC REPUBLICAN NAMED

Bastrop	F	58	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Tom DeLay. They're crooked and not to be trusted.

Jefferson	F	71	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Rick Perry the governor. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Bexar	F	46	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

George Bush.

El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Bush's start in politics. That's where Bush got his start, in Texas.

Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Governor Perry.

Midland	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Rick Perry the governor.									
Tarrant	M	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Rick Perry. The governor.									
Harris	M	51	HS grad	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
I know Rick Perry is a liar and I know George Bush is incompetent.									
Dallas	M	63	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
George Bush.									
Dallas	M	45	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They don't reflect the urban areas. The Democrats should take back the Texas House. And get Mr. Craddick out of office.									
Travis	F	34	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Rick Perry.									
Hays	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
David Dewhurst, Kay Hutchison, George Bush.									
Harris	F	68	Some coll	White	Unsure	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav
Rick Perry.									
Ward	F	68	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
George W. Bush. They are only interested in helping the rich stay rich.									
Gonzales	F	81	Some coll	White	GOP	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
I think our governor is incompetent. He is a Republican.									
Collin	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
The governor and Bush.									
Marion	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
George W. Bush making a fool of himself.									
Dallas	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
The governor's office. Kay Bailey Hutchison.									
El Paso	M	27	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Governor Rick Perry.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: CONSERVATIVE

Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Too conservative. Unwilling to change, focused on the wrong things, sometimes racist.									
Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Conservatives. Family values and unrealistic economic policy.									
Bexar	M	55	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Too damn conservative, radical, self righteous.									
Tarrant	M	33	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Tax cuts. Religion, conservative.									
Brazoria	F	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Conservative.									

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Collin	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Narrow minded and too conservative.

McLennan	M	50	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Conservative.

Harris	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Too right wing. Stay out of our family values.

Harris	F	52	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Too conservative. Narrow in thinking, their issues are catered to the rich, not enough care for the middle class and the poor.

Fort Bend	M	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Conservative, for the rich.

Wilson	M	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

They're not true conservatives.

Angelina	F	36	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

Too conservative.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: BUSH ASSOCIATION

Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

It seems like they're pro-Bush, majority of them. Some are there for more of a personal agenda than serving the public. Some elected Republican officials are more for themselves than the public. They are not qualified to lead us all when they are only for themselves.

Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Following Bush too closely. Not enough separation of church and state.

Cooke	F	67	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Bush supporters.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

George Bush.

Lubbock	M	39	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

George Bush.

Harris	M	25	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

The president.

Midland	M	69	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Bush administration.

Dallas	F	24	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav

Bush.

El Paso	M	80	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

A group that has been in office and done nothing to straighten things out. They are influenced by President Bush's decisions, not on what's best.

Collin	F	20	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	Uns/fam

George W. Bush. Narrow-minded, dumber than a stick, but that's insulting the wood. That would be highly unfavorable.

Medina	F	36	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

George W. Bush.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: OUT OF TOUCH

Harrison	F	75	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Out of touch.									
Guadalupe	M	75	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Not doing the people's will. Spending too much money.									
Montgomery	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Out of control. They get elected to do what the people want and they take that to extreme levels.									
Harris	F	24	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't think they listen.									
Tarrant	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Disengaged. Failed.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: RACISM; DISCRIMINATION

Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Too conservative. Unwilling to change, focused on the wrong things, sometimes racist.									
Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Short-sighted, venal, dishonest, bigot.									
Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Lowering taxes. Family values, but not in a good way. Bigoted and closed-minded.									
Smith	F	40	HS grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Racist.									
Medina	M	47	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Racist. The fact that if anyone was like, they would be immoral and godless.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: OTHER NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Travis	M	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Small town sheriff with a cigar and a pot belly.									
El Paso	M	60	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
They are not honest. They always go to the lobbyists that control them.									
Harris	F	94	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav
They want to do the Democrats bad.									
Runnels	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
Mean spirited.									
Travis	M	41	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
People that are big on family values and not big picture people, very petty.									
El Paso	M	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Greedy.									
Williamson	M	50	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Arrogant.									
Bexar	M	55	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Too damn conservative, radical, self righteous.									

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Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Short-sighted, venal, dishonest, bigot.									
Bexar	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Old boys network and it's time for a change.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Greedy corporations, all for business and not for the little man. Scandalous, dishonest, self-serving. Cater to the lobbyists, fear of losing their positions during their retirements, self-center, egotistical.									
Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Lowering taxes. Family values, but not in a good way. Bigoted and closed-minded.									
Travis	F	37	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
The moving around of district scandal.									
Montgomery	F	83	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Greed.									
McLennan	F	51	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Like a good old boy network. Untrustworthy.									
Collin	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Narrow minded and too conservative.									
Coryell	M	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
Predominately white, old money, not prepared to assimilate their beliefs in Texas as a growing state. They would rather see it maintain the status quo.									
Brewster	M	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Taxes, gambling. big heads.									
Medina	M	47	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Racist. The fact that if anyone was like, they would be immoral and godless.									
Dallas	F	67	Coll grad	White	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Greed.									
Limestone	F	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Big money. Natural gas.									
Dallas	F	78	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
You can't trust them. They are unreasonable and too one-sided. They won't work across party lines.									
Harris	F	52	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Too conservative. Narrow in thinking, their issues are catered to the rich, not enough care for the middle class and the poor.									
Tarrant	F	79	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Selfish, narrow-minded, and idiots.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
They are boring. Uncreative, self-serving.									
Harris	M	51	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
We're starting on the ninth year of bullshit.									
Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Bad leadership. Controlling.									

Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They have been in office too long and things have gotten worse, nothing has improved. I don't think that they are leaders and they are always thinking about how to get in office instead of thinking about how to fix this country.

Brewster	M	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

They manipulated the system so that a Republican would always win.

Tarrant	M	42	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP/strong	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Not very diversified.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Comal	F	44	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Not good for the state.

Williamson	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Unfavorable.

Clay	F	77	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Unfavorable.

Dallas	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Chaos.

Tarrant	F	59	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Somewhat unfavorable.

Hays	M	61	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Low life. They're politicians and are all are low lifes. They're selfish and greedy.

Dallas	F	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Frustration.

Cameron	M	62	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they're doing a pretty decent job. But I'll say unfavorable.

Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Want to get them defeated.

Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

I don't like it. I just think we need a Democratic person in here. We need some casinos in here, we need the money that casinos could provide.

Galveston	F	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

Unqualified.

Dallas	F	64	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I don't think anything favorable.

El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Some are good and some are bad.

Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Too conservative. Unwilling to change, focused on the wrong things, sometimes racist.

Fort Bend	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Dangerous.

Bexar	M	54	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav

I don't think too much of it.

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Collin	M	64	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
The people who listen to big business lobbyists. I'm mad at all of them right now.									
Harris	F	75	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
They are somewhat unfavorable.									
El Paso	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Some no good people. I don't like them.									
Harris	M	50	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
It doesn't come to good.									
Bexar	M	62	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
I don't know if they are if going to stay elected after this. Because too many things happened that they were involved in and they didn't seem to stop anything.									
Dallas	M	79	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Somewhat negative.									
Dallas	M	45	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They don't reflect the urban areas. The Democrats should take back the Texas House. And get Mr. Craddick out of office.									
Hays	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav
They should all be gotten out of office. They are ruining the state.									
Dallas	F	77	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Some good and some bad.									
Harris	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I have been a Democrat all my life.									
Dallas	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Bad.									
Tarrant	F	72	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Not too good.									
Jasper	F	50	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
They make matters worse.									
Dallas	F	57	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
A typical politician.									
Montgomery	F	21	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Why are they in office?									
Angelina	F	55	HS grad	Black	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav
Is crazy.									
Tarrant	F	68	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Arrogant.									
Hidalgo	F	82	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Chaos.									
Liberty	F	76	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
The same thing I think about those in Washington.									

Fannin	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Bias.									
Gregg	F	78	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't care for the Republicans.									
Montgomery	M	44	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
We need change for the better.									
Galveston	M	69	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I'm swayed by the national. I have a somewhat unfavorable impression of them.									
Cherokee	M	83	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think they're stupid.									
Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I guess that we have been ok, but I think that we need a change as far as changing office.									
Collin	F	39	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Not happy with the direction.									
El Paso	F	86	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
I am basically a Democrat, so I don't have a very good opinion of the Republicans.									
Tarrant	F	N/A	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Unfavorable impression.									
Bexar	F	88	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't have too much experience and don't like some things about them.									
Comal	M	57	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Not good.									
Bexar	M	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Bad government.									
Johnson	M	77	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
I think we have had enough of them.									
Childress	M	84	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't think very well of them.									
Dallas	F	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
I think they should move in a different direction.									
Collin	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Weak.									
Bexar	M	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think they become greedy.									
Henderson	M	72	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
I am a Democrat, but I can't see too much but unfavorable.									
Collin	F	20	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	Uns/fam
George W. Bush. Narrow-minded, dumber than a stick, but that's insulting the wood. That would be highly unfavorable.									
Montgomery	M	64	Some coll	Refused	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
That I don't think that it is fair that the Republicans get another chance in office again.									

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Bexar	M	84	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Not very favorable. Prices going up.									
Montgomery	M	37	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Bexar	F	70	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav
Not very good.									
Hidalgo	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Bottom of the barrel, worst of the worst.									
Galveston	M	34	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think that they are greedy.									

NEUTRAL COMMENTS

Brazoria	M	45	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Out numbered in control.									
Collin	M	31	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Cop centered.									
Harris	M	48	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I'm not into party lines. Either one can do just as bad a job as the other one.									
Nacogdoches	F	55	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	S.fav
That place in Houston, Enron, where they got all those people money.									
Taylor	M	79	Grad/prof	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I know two or three but can't think of their names right now.									
Fannin	M	51	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
It depends on some of them I always pick the person I believe will do the best job.									
Jackson	M	54	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think what has been going on in the state and house they try to control. One party safe.									
Grayson	M	54	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
The good ole boy network.									
Harris	M	81	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
I mean I don't have a problem with it it's just the question of will they do the right thing.									
Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Oil industry.									
Tarrant	F	N/A	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
I'm in between.									
Madison	F	83	Some coll	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Refused	V.fav	Uns/fam
I think they snow balled the last election.									
Tarrant	F	59	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
What kind of job that they are going to be doing this time.									
Austin	F	36	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Judges, elected official judges.									

Burnet	M	90	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I think of Rick Perry and the ones I know.									
Liberty	F	71	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.unfav
I wonder whether they will make the right decisions based on what their city needs and if they are prepared for the challenge.									
Tarrant	M	37	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I make a generalization of all of them.									
Pecos	M	54	HS grad	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Will they finally get it right?									
Ector	M	33	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav
They own gas leases.									

OTHER

McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I think they are maintaining a conservative agenda. Best thing of Texas legislature is that they only meet once a year.									
Harris	M	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Biased press. Media forming opinions, bumper sticker ideas.									
Fannin	F	61	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
You don't really want to know that. We have so many people that are so qualified for the offices, may the office be Democratic or Republican. They can't get there because of the (lack of) money. If you're rich in this country you get what you want if you're not, tough luck. That's what comes to my mind. Yes! I have a pet peeve. When I go to the voting booth, I'm foreign, and I wonder, why is it only in English and Spanish? Why are there not other languages? A lot of people want to know that. Wow!! That felt good.									
Orange	M	45	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
The economy going to crap. I am for Democrats but not for a Muslim.									

NOTHING; NONE

Jefferson	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing in particular.									
Collin	F	41	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Denton	F	93	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Brazos	F	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing at this time.									
Montgomery	M	73	Some HS	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Orange	F	58	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing comes to mind.									
Harris	M	85	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Not fam
Nothing.									
Montgomery	F	74	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Uns	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									

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Harris	F	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing to say.									
Wharton	M	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Nothing to tell you the truth.									
Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	M	40	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
McLennan	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Fort Bend	F	56	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Jim Wells	F	63	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
I really am not into politics too much.									
Nueces	F	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	V.fav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Dallas	M	57	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	M	74	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
There's nothing in particular.									
Lubbock	M	71	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Bexar	F	64	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	F	36	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Waller	F	76	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing comes to mind.									
Montague	F	54	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Gray	M	66	Some GS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Burnet	M	21	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Collin	F	39	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	86	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Harris	M	65	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Refused	S.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									

Cass	F	59	Some HS	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing at the moment.									
Cooke	F	67	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	F	83	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Kleberg	F	42	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Travis	F	60	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
Nothing, I vote people, not parties.									
Tarrant	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I think of nothing. I don't know of anything they've done or not done.									
Collin	F	91	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Limestone	M	80	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Martin	M	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Dallas	M	74	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Not a thing.									
Cameron	M	53	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Nothing.									
Zapata	M	71	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing really.									
Midland	F	33	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Bexar	F	21	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	M	23	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Travis	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Ellis	M	68	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing in particular.									
Tarrant	M	68	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									

DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER

Travis	F	88	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I don't know.									

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Tarrant	F	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I can't say at this time.									
Denton	F	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No opinion.									
Tarrant	F	50	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Harris	F	75	Some coll	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I can't think right now.									
Hays	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
Bexar	M	32	HS grad	Hispanic	Unsure	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Bell	M	75	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
No comment.									
Bowie	F	83	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
I really don't know.									
Orange	F	69	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
No answer.									
Roberts	F	45	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Brazoria	M	40	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
Really I can't tell you, I don't know.									
El Paso	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
No idea.									
Taylor	M	45	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Denton	M	49	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
I wouldn't have any idea.									
Tarrant	M	35	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
No answer.									
Tarrant	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
I don't know.									
Tyler	M	60	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
I draw a blank.									
Dallas	F	85	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I won't say.									
Harris	F	81	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know.									
El Paso	F	44	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
No answer.									

Harris	F	43	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No comment.									
Harris	F	38	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Hays	F	26	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
No answer.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
No opinion.									
Dallas	M	68	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Haven't thought about it.									
Dallas	M	66	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Guadalupe	M	77	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know right now.									
Bexar	M	41	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
No answer.									
Harris	F	54	Grad/prof	Asian	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I can't really say.									
Travis	M	47	HS grad	Hispanic	Refused	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Harris	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't have a comment.									
Hill	F	79	Some coll	White	Refused	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
No comment.									
Galveston	F	46	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Denton	F	52	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Denton	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Unsure	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't know the answer to that one either.									
Lampasas	F	81	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
I can't think of what I need to say.									
Nueces	M	52	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
I'm not sure.									
Nueces	M	49	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
No opinion.									
Tom Green	M	65	Refused	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
Not much.									
Dallas	M	47	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									

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Tarrant	M	73	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
I don't know.									
Kendall	M	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Do not know what's going on.									
Bexar	F	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
Hood	F	25	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Harris	F	56	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Bastrop	F	61	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
I don't know.									
Tarrant	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
No opinion.									
Fort Bend	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Refused.									
Dallas	M	45	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	V.lib	Refused	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't know. I can't think of anything.									
Montgomery	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Haskell	M	72	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
No comment.									
Travis	F	77	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Cameron	M	30	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know. I'm not too political.									
Bexar	F	35	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Hutchinson	M	90	HS grad	Other/uns	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
I don't know.									
Harris	M	85	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	Not fam
I don't have an opinion.									
Potter	F	88	HS grad	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	Not fam
I just don't know, I don't think about all that stuff, it's beyond my means.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
I have no clue.									
Tarrant	M	28	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't have anything that comes to mind.									

Lubbock	F	62	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I'm blank, I'm sorry I can't think.									
Galveston	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav
I don't think I want to comment on that.									
Cameron	M	63	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I can't recall.									
Terry	F	44	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
No opinion.									

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Question 24

Based on what you have read, seen or heard, what comes to mind first when you think of Democratic elected officials in Texas?

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: ECONOMY; JOBS; WAGES

COUNTY	SEX	AGE	EDUCATION	ETHNICITY	PARTY ID	IDEO-LOGY	ABOR-TION	GOP OFFICE-HOLDERS	DEMOCRAT OFFICE-HOLDERS
Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They're generally more in tune to favor lower taxes and higher wages.									
Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Need to do more to help the African-Americans and Hispanics. Help with jobs, education, and healthcare.									
Bexar	M	80	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Improving economy.									
Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Counteracting Republicans. War in Iraq. Economic issues. Disturbing things overseas.									
Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Fair, honest public servants, concerned for the middle class. Promoting programs and policies for the poor and the disabled veterans and promoting peace instead of war. Promoting new energy policies for the unemployed people, they want to revitalize the manufacturing base in Michigan auto-manufacturers.									
Fort Bend	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
They are more helping of the economy.									
Potter	F	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
They will help adjust the money. They have a big job ahead of them to get us out of the mess that Bush has gotten us in.									
Harris	M	65	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Refused	S.unfav	S.fav
Jobs, they help people get jobs.									
Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They care about the economy. They try to get the job done.									
Bexar	F	88	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I like them. I think they are going to help everybody. I think the Democrats are going to get the economy straightened out.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Positive economic future.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: TAXES

Bexar	F	46	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Taxes, finances.									
Liberty	M	49	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They're generally more in tune to favor lower taxes and higher wages.									
Denton	M	49	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav
Lower taxes.									

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Bexar	M	64	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Helpful, they are trying to help the people from these high taxes.									
Bexar	M	52	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Spending more on taxes.									
Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Raising taxes. Open minded.									
Montague	F	54	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Democrats care about lowering the taxes.									
Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Democrats proven to take care of the middle class and the people who need tax breaks, education and healthcare for children.									
Zavala	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think they help the middle class or lower class worker with help lowering taxes.									
Bexar	F	67	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I think they help the poor. They don't tax that much. They do for the poor.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: EDUCATION; SCHOOLS

Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Need to do more to help the African-Americans and Hispanics. Help with jobs, education, and healthcare.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Liberal education policies.									
Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav
Lower gas prices. More support in schools.									
Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think that they work harder to support higher education and healthcare and the middle class and the poor, and that's what I care about. I am the only one of all of my friends that thinks that way.									
Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
They need to do more. They need to make more progress in education and healthcare.									
Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
I like them. They have good ideas toward education and healthcare.									
Swisher	F	67	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Education.									
Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Democrats proven to take care of the middle class and the people who need tax breaks, education and healthcare for children.									
Tarrant	F	25	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think of them as trying hard to make sure that the public schools are receiving what they need to give students the best education.									
Harris	F	43	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Education reform.									

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POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: HEALTHCARE

Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Need to do more to help the African-Americans and Hispanics. Help with jobs, education, and healthcare.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that they work harder to support higher education and healthcare and the middle class and the poor, and that's what I care about. I am the only one of all of my friends that thinks that way.

Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

They need to do more. They need to make more progress in education and healthcare.

Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

I like them. They have good ideas toward education and healthcare.

Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav

Democrats proven to take care of the middle class and the people who need tax breaks, education and healthcare for children.

Nueces	F	36	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

The healthcare issues and changes to come.

Guadalupe	M	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

They are kind of favorable because they are for the working people. They need to build more medical facilities for veterans and better pay to all the military vets.

Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Helping for the poor. Healthcare.

Hidalgo	M	55	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Healthcare.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: BUDGET; SPENDING

Bexar	F	46	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Taxes, finances.

Williamson	M	50	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Liberal spenders.

Bexar	M	52	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Spending more on taxes.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES

Bexar	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

They have better priorities, but lack a plan. They have a difficult path ahead.

Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

I'm hoping they will help get our soldiers out of Iraq. I'm thankful that we get to live in our homes. Hope Obama will help make changes and Democratic Party be supported.

Dallas	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

If the Democrats are not with family values they are off my list, but if they are for family values, they are on my list.

Dallas	F	54	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Need to do more to help the African-Americans and Hispanics. Help with jobs, education, and healthcare.

Brazoria	M	40	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

I will say helping the poor before anything else.

Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Better people management, including immigration. More moderate approach to problems.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Pro-people. Pro-woman. Pro-family. Pro-environment.

Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Counteracting Republicans. War in Iraq. Economic issues. Disturbing things overseas.

Harris	F	21	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.unfav

Lower gas prices. More support in schools.

Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Fair, honest public servants, concerned for the middle class. Promoting programs and policies for the poor and the disabled veterans and promoting peace instead of war. Promoting new energy policies for the unemployed people, they want to revitalize the manufacturing base in Michigan auto-manufacturers.

Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Considerate on gas prices.

Limestone	F	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Environmental rights.

Guadalupe	M	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

They are kind of favorable because they are for the working people. They need to build more medical facilities for veterans and better pay to all the military vets.

Bexar	F	90	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

Helping for the poor. Healthcare.

Dallas	F	27	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

We are interested in personal freedom.

Parker	M	76	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

I don't like their thoughts. They have too many social programs that they try to pass.

Ector	M	33	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav

They are strongly behind agriculture.

Galveston	M	34	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

I think that they are humanitarian.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL

Collin	M	31	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Socially focused.

Brazoria	F	75	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Concern for the issues.

Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav

Cares about the needs of others. Does a wonderful job of handling important issues.

Travis	M	41	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They are really trying to talk common sense to working class people. They are trying to get people to see the light that they haven't seen in 30 years.

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Harris	F	43	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Hopefully progress.									
Harris	M	74	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think of them as somewhat favorable. Well I think that Texas is mostly Democrat and I think the ideas and traditions are good because they are Democrats.									
Hidalgo	M	55	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Progressive agenda help minorities and I think they are working for the common good.									
Tarrant	M	33	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Balanced view.									
Travis	M	36	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Favor social programs.									
Bexar	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Progressive and leading the future.									
Tom Green	F	36	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
I like what they are doing they just need to be in the forefront more often. Let their points of view be known and everything will be better.									
Coryell	M	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
Progressive, willing to change. Overwhelming desire to participate in moving all citizens of Texas forward.									
Nueces	M	52	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
You have to look at the issues.									
Williamson	F	36	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I'm ok with them and their views.									
Dallas	F	78	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
We usually know where they stand. Most of them will usually work across party lines.									
Palo Pinto	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I like their platform a lot better.									
Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
They attempt to do more social justice. They are not Republicans.									
Orange	F	78	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Focused on real issues the affect the people.									
Brazoria	M	45	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
New ideas.									
Cameron	M	63	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
They are for what's right.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: FOR THE PEOPLE

Williamson	F	62	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
They are for middle class people.									
Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I think they tend to show more concern for the little people. They tend to be too liberal.									
Tarrant	F	80	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
I think they will negotiate and be more sympathetic to the people.									

Waller	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
I think that they will work for the people.									
Travis	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
People who want everybody to be better off not just themselves.									
Fort Bend	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
On my side.									
El Paso	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Care about low income people.									
Harris	M	69	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I think they are broader. They bring more people, bring help to people who need it.									
Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Cares about the needs of others. Does a wonderful job of handling important issues.									
El Paso	F	44	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Helping.									
Hill	M	55	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav
The common person. Blue collar worker.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Caring, empathetic, represents all people. Dedicated advocates. Able to get things done.									
El Paso	M	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
They try to help the people.									
Bexar	M	62	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
They've done more to help the poor.									
Gregg	M	75	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Working class people, too much socialism.									
Bexar	F	27	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Cares.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Pro-people. Pro-woman. Pro-family. Pro-environment.									
Hidalgo	M	55	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Progressive agenda help minorities and I think they are working for the common good.									
Tarrant	M	47	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
They are in it for the people all minorities and to help the little people.									
Hidalgo	M	23	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
More of my kind. More willing to help others, although they are also crooked.									
San Patricio	M	45	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
I guess I favor the poor.									
Lubbock	M	71	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Do more for the poor people.									
Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know. Democrats are more for people with my standards. They also tend to be unfair at times. I think they are more qualified to run the legislature.									

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Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Fair, honest public servants, concerned for the middle class. Promoting programs and policies for the poor and the disabled veterans and promoting peace instead of war. Promoting new energy policies for the unemployed people, they want to revitalize the manufacturing base in Michigan auto-manufacturers.

Hopkins	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that they work harder to support higher education and healthcare and the middle class and the poor, and that's what I care about. I am the only one of all of my friends that thinks that way.

Tarrant	F	54	HS grad	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Helping the working class.

Harris	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam

Supposedly they are for the people.

Hidalgo	F	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Help people.

McLennan	F	51	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

Hardworking, public-minded.

Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

The Democratic officials in Texas keep their main focus on their district. This means that the people are their main focus.

Tarrant	M	23	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They're always putting underprivileged people first.

Somervell	F	76	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav

Democrats proven to take care of the middle class and the people who need tax breaks, education and healthcare for children.

Guadalupe	M	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

They are kind of favorable because they are for the working people. They need to build more medical facilities for veterans and better pay to all the military vets.

Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

They are very liberal. They focus more on the people.

Harris	F	52	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

In general programs are positive for the middle class and the poor, but the politicians are not strong in getting message out.

Ward	F	85	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

People like me.

Falls	F	44	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Helping everyone.

Harris	F	56	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav

They look out for the small people.

Harris	F	62	Coll grad	Black	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

The Democrats are more favor for the people who are on the other side of the money.

Collin	F	91	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Nothing I just hope they do what the people need.

Bexar	F	88	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I like them. I think they are going to help everybody. I think the Democrats are going to get the economy straightened out.

Orange	F	78	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Focused on real issues the affect the people.

Fort Bend	M	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Helping the poor. For the people.

Johnson	M	77	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

We have had some bad apples, but most of them try to do what's right for the people for the most part. We need some liberal and some conservatives. We need majority of them to be middle-of-the-road.

Austin	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.fav

For the lower class poor people and elderly people. They try to work with everyone.

Starr	M	24	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

For the people.

Brewster	M	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

How they try to work with the people so they get what they need. They are honestly trying to do the best they can.

Cameron	M	53	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav

Help everybody.

Dallas	F	24	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav

Helping the middle class.

Harris	M	37	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Middle-class.

Collin	F	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Great people, they look out for everyone who wants and needs help. Down to earth people.

Zavala	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they help the middle class or lower class worker with help lowering taxes.

Bexar	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Fair. They have more interest in the middle class.

El Paso	M	40	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Support middleclass.

Cameron	M	60	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

They work more for the people.

Bexar	F	67	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they help the poor. They don't tax that much. They do for the poor.

Angelina	F	36	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

Wanting to help the poor.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: GOOD JOB

Dallas	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Progress.

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Jefferson	M	60	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
They partially do their job.									
Guadalupe	F	62	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Tend to try to do the right thing. They continue to be blocked for the people's good sake.									
Galveston	M	76	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
They do a pretty fair job based on what they have to go through.									
Harris	M	51	HS grad	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
They do their job.									
Lamar	M	29	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.fav
Doing a good job.									
Bexar	F	43	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
Cares about the needs of others. Does a wonderful job of handling important issues.									
Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Caring, empathetic, represents all people. Dedicated advocates. Able to get things done.									
Fort Bend	F	56	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Keep up the good work.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Hard workers who deserve better. Honest.									
Tarrant	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
I feel that they are doing the best job that can be done based on the situation.									
Harris	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav
At least they try to do what they promise to do.									
Bexar	M	41	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
They are doing a really great job of handling things in Texas.									
Tarrant	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Some do a really good job and some don't, depends on the person.									
Dallas	F	70	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Things would be a lot better. I feel that when they say they're going to do it, that they're going to do it.									
Fannin	F	73	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I think they tried and I don't think they have a chance for the majority of Texas.									
Jasper	F	50	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
I think that they will take care of business.									
Ward	F	68	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They are doing a good job.									
Tom Green	F	36	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
I like what they are doing they just need to be in the forefront more often. Let their points of view be known and everything will be better.									
Tarrant	F	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
They need to do more. They need to make more progress in education and healthcare.									

McLennan	F	51	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Hardworking, public-minded.									
Wood	M	48	Some coll	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They seem to be a little more efficient at getting the job done.									
Bexar	F	72	Coll grad	Black	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Favorable job also.									
Cooke	F	67	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Need to work harder.									
Bexar	M	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Marginally competent. They are honest.									
Burnet	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They are trying.									
Harris	F	38	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They care about the economy. They try to get the job done.									
Brazoria	F	67	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They do some good. They are very liberal.									
Tarrant	F	65	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I hope they do their jobs right. Thank God we got Obama.									
Limestone	M	80	Refused	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Guess they're doing their job.									
Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
I am hoping that they'll bring some change from where we've been in the past. I'm just hoping they will do well. And I think that the community is ready for it also.									
Johnson	M	77	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
We have had some bad apples, but most of them try to do what's right for the people for the most part. We need some liberal and some conservatives. We need majority of them to be middle-of-the-road.									
El Paso	F	35	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav
I think they do a good job too.									
Terry	F	44	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
I hope they do their jobs.									
El Paso	M	27	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
More work needs to be done.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: CHANGE

Dallas	M	45	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Trying to make it change.									
Dallas	M	63	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav
Making a change for the better. Hope for Texas.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Change, they seem very hopeful for change, but too liberal.									
Hidalgo	F	82	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
New change and opportunities for everyone.									

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Jefferson	M	52	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they will bring change, hopefully for the better.

Coryell	M	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav

Progressive, willing to change. Overwhelming desire to participate in moving all citizens of Texas forward.

Marion	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Somewhat favorable and a opportunity to change.

Nueces	F	36	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

The healthcare issues and changes to come.

Galveston	F	44	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav

I think that the Democratic Party can bring a change faster that the Republicans.

Tarrant	F	79	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav

We have a long way to go. Change.

Collin	F	39	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

Better qualified for a new direction.

Tarrant	F	N/A	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

The change.

Dallas	F	61	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think they will turn things around for us that have been hit the hardest for everyday problems.

Dallas	F	32	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

The Democrats represent a new beginning in Texas and America.

Harris	F	34	Grad/prof	Asian	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

I am hoping that they'll bring some change from where we've been in the past. I'm just hoping they will do well. And I think that the community is ready for it also.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Change.

Harris	M	51	HS grad	Black	Independent	S.lib	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav

I think it's time we start something new. Give someone else a chance.

Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

Overall in general they have won the house they seem like they are pulling together. A new change in those candidates who have run for the Democrat Party.

Midland	M	69	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Time for a change.

Dallas	F	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.fav	V.fav

I think that they are looking for a solution.

El Paso	M	80	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

A change in democracy.

Brazoria	M	45	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

New ideas.

Cameron	F	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They have a lot of work cut out for them. I hope they can turn things around in this state as well as Democrats in this country.

Montgomery	M	64	Some coll	Refused	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
They really should give the Democratic Party a chance to improve the state of Texas.									

POSITIVE COMMENTS: LIBERAL; MODERATE

Tarrant	F	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
A little more liberal.									
Harris	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Better people management, including immigration. More moderate approach to problems.									
Victoria	F	56	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Liberal.									
Harris	F	56	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	Mod	Unsure	S.fav	S.fav
Liberal.									
Williamson	M	50	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Liberal spenders.									
Dallas	M	57	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Liberals.									
Caldwell	M	55	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Liberal education policies.									
Harris	M	61	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Little liberal.									
Oldham	F	44	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
They are liberal.									
Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Socially liberal. Not mindful of the impact of their decisions on individual citizens.									
McLennan	F	51	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Liberal.									
Smith	F	40	HS grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Liberal.									
McLennan	M	50	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
They can be somewhat liberal.									
Ector	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
More liberal.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Not strong enough. Take a more centric position.									
Collin	F	44	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They are very liberal. They focus more on the people.									
Brazoria	F	67	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They do some good. They are very liberal.									
McLennan	M	67	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.fav
Liberal.									

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Johnson	M	77	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

We have had some bad apples, but most of them try to do what's right for the people for the most part. We need some liberal and some conservatives. We need majority of them to be middle-of-the-road.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: HONESTY; INTEGRITY; TRUSTWORTHY

Harris	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Hard workers who deserve better. Honest.

Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Fair, honest public servants, concerned for the middle class. Promoting programs and policies for the poor and the disabled veterans and promoting peace instead of war. Promoting new energy policies for the unemployed people, they want to revitalize the manufacturing base in Michigan auto-manufacturers.

Lampasas	F	81	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

They're more honest.

Runnels	M	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Honesty.

Bexar	M	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Marginally competent. They are honest.

Cameron	F	25	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Not crooked.

Morris	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

The Democrats have always been fair and trustworthy. I've been a Democrat for as long as I've been able to vote.

Dallas	M	74	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav

I trust them.

Brewster	M	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

How they try to work with the people so they get what they need. They are honestly trying to do the best they can.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: NEED MORE OF THEM

Johnson	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Not enough.

Bexar	M	55	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

There aren't any, so I would say not enough.

Hays	F	64	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav

We need more of them in office.

Bexar	F	41	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

There are not enough of them.

Grayson	M	20	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Rare.

Childress	M	84	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

We don't have enough of them.

Tarrant	M	43	Coll grad	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	S.fav	S.fav

They don't seem to win too much.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: OTHER POSITIVE COMMENTS

Dallas	F	97	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

I'm hoping they will help get our soldiers out of Iraq. I'm thankful that we get to live in our homes. Hope Obama will help make changes and Democratic Party be supported.

Nacogdoches	F	55	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	S.fav

The good Robin Hood.

Atascosa	F	56	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	S.unfav	S.fav

More realistic.

Nolan	F	49	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Very dependable from what I know. And right on time.

Harris	F	94	HS grad	Refused	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav

Black people are back in control.

Willacy	M	37	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Popular and eloquent.

Harris	M	61	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Unions, not a lot, have a mayor that's a Democrat and I like him.

Harris	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Caring, empathetic, represents all people. Dedicated advocates. Able to get things done.

Harris	F	26	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Open minded.

Hays	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav

People who put their partisanship aside for the good of Texas.

Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Few and far between but great, best in the country, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Mickey Leland. Something on their way to socialism. They get in way too many things.

Dallas	M	45	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

That they have a lot of work to do and get organized.

Harris	M	53	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Counteracting Republicans. War in Iraq. Economic issues. Disturbing things overseas.

Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

I don't know. Democrats are more for people with my standards. They also tend to be unfair at times. I think they are more qualified to run the legislature.

Harris	F	60	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Fair, honest public servants, concerned for the middle class. Promoting programs and policies for the poor and the disabled veterans and promoting peace instead of war. Promoting new energy policies for the unemployed people, they want to revitalize the manufacturing base in Michigan auto-manufacturers.

Harris	F	24	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Raising taxes. Open minded.

Madison	F	83	Some coll	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Refused	V.fav	Uns/fam

Pretty fair.

Travis	M	50	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

A growing party.

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Hidalgo	F	82	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

New change and opportunities for everyone.

Fannin	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

The future of American politics.

Austin	F	36	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Just won the majority representation in the congress.

Hunt	M	68	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

They are fairer.

Ellis	F	85	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav

If you promise something, you should be able to bring that to the truth when they step to a table you don't see the ethnicity of everyone, you see the common needs. When you're sitting at a table get a common ground of what's going to help all the residents of Texas regardless of their income.

Brewster	M	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Hope.

Dallas	F	78	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

We usually know where they stand. Most of them will usually work across party lines.

Kendall	M	57	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

They know what's going on. But have no power to do anything.

Hopkins	M	50	Coll grad	Black	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

The future.

Dallas	F	36	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think we have a chance.

Tarrant	F	65	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I hope they do their jobs right. Thank God we got Obama.

Bexar	M	79	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They are going to have to get it straight.

Hidalgo	F	56	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Strong leaders.

Harris	M	81	Grad/prof	Black	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Up and coming party.

Bexar	M	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

Under funded. Hopefully making a comeback.

Montgomery	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

The desire to be to fair. Socialistic viewpoints.

Jefferson	M	67	Some coll	Black	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Progress.

Travis	F	55	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.fav

Unbending, forward-thinking, good leadership.

Randall	M	28	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav

Overall in general they have won the house they seem like they are pulling together. A new change in those candidates who have run for the Democrat Party.

Hidalgo	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

The Democrats are pretty new to certain things and I must say that they need a little support from the Republicans in order to stay on top and be consistent with all of their new policies because it's not easy to do things alone.

Harris	F	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	Refused	S.fav

Bill Clinton's days, were very good, and I think of Obama.

Bexar	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Fair. They have more interest in the middle class.

Guadalupe	F	48	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

They try to be fair.

Denton	M	48	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav

The people who work hard have to give more to the people who don't find a reason to work hard. I think the most important thing is we cannot let the promise of our country be forgotten or destroyed.

POSITIVE COMMENTS: GENERAL POSITIVE COMMENTS

Parker	F	77	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav

In favor.

Hays	F	70	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	Not fam	V.fav

Very favorable.

Williamson	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Very favorable.

Dallas	F	49	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I'm glad we got them in the house.

Clay	F	77	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Favorable.

Bastrop	F	58	Grad/prof	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav

I like them.

Tarrant	F	50	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam

I think the Democrats are okay.

Guadalupe	F	80	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Favorable.

Tarrant	F	59	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Somewhat favorable.

Gregg	M	74	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Refused	Uns/fam

Some of them are okay and some of them are not. They're not dedicated Democrats. They've changed.

Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

I just think there are some of the officials I like and some I don't like. Basically, I would like to just clean house.

Galveston	F	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.fav	S.fav

Acceptable.

Dallas	F	64	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Very favorable.

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El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Some are good and some are bad.									
Taylor	M	45	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Favorable.									
El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
More on the right track but still needs a lot of work.									
Taylor	M	79	Grad/prof	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
That's a mixture somewhat favorable.									
Harrison	F	75	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
There are too few of them.									
Fannin	M	51	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I think they are all right.									
El Paso	F	28	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
They're fine, too.									
Harris	F	81	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Somewhat favorable.									
Harris	F	39	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Somewhat favorable.									
Harris	M	50	Some GS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Favorable, I think they're going to do better than Republicans.									
Harris	F	79	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
They are okay. I think people always want something better.									
Jim Wells	F	63	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
We elected them so I'm for it.									
Smith	M	77	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Somewhat favorable.									
Dallas	M	79	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Somewhat positive.									
Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Some of them are good and some of them are bad.									
Harris	M	42	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Qualified.									
Harris	M	74	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think of them as somewhat favorable. Well I think that Texas is mostly Democrat and I think the ideas and traditions are good because they are Democrats.									
Dallas	F	77	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Some are good and some are bad.									
Harris	F	87	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I'm a Democrat, so I side with them.									
Tarrant	F	72	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Pretty favorable, I like them.									

Van Zandt	F	70	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	Refused	V.fav
I approve.									
Montgomery	F	21	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Appropriate.									
Angelina	F	55	HS grad	Black	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav
Love it.									
Gonzales	F	81	Some coll	White	GOP	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Most of them are disasters, but some are fair some are good.									
Liberty	F	76	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I think good of them, they are Democrats.									
Rockwall	F	55	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Dealmaker.									
Gregg	F	78	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I like them very much.									
Nueces	F	64	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Old line.									
Tom Green	M	65	Refused	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
I like the party and what it stands for.									
Crosby	M	38	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They're fine, too, real good.									
Dallas	F	67	Coll grad	White	Unsure	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Better.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Very favorable.									
Marion	F	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Somewhat favorable and a opportunity to change.									
Cameron	F	59	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
They attempt to do more social justice. They are not Republicans.									
Tarrant	F	40	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I have an overall good impression of Democratic officials in Texas.									
Bexar	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't have a very favorable opinion of Democrats in general.									
Harris	F	62	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Better than the Republicans.									
El Paso	F	86	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
I think some are pretty good and some are not.									
Bexar	M	41	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
Almost the same as Republicans.									
Bexar	F	88	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
I like them. I think they are going to help everybody. I think the Democrats are going to get the economy straightened out.									

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Harris	M	51	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that our time has come to shine. No more standing in the Republicans shadow!!This is a perfect time for all the Democrats to shine and shine hard!

Bexar	M	89	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Not very favorable.

Dallas	M	28	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav

Favorable.

Brazos	M	79	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav

Somewhat favorable.

Lubbock	M	39	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav

We need them.

Harris	F	66	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.fav

Favorable. They have more heart.

Orange	M	45	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Very favorable.

Dallas	M	51	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav

Somewhat favorable.

Collin	M	79	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Good for the country.

Midland	F	33	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	Ref	Refused	V.unfav	V.fav

Good guys.

Bexar	M	77	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.fav

Somewhat favorite.

Collin	F	66	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Great people, they look out for everyone who wants and needs help. Down to earth people.

Brown	M	58	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

I'm somewhat favorable of them.

Bexar	F	45	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.fav

I think that we elected a good bunch of people and in the state house. We're going to have a more productive congress this year.

Lubbock	F	62	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Democracy.

Wichita	M	68	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

Most I like and some I don't.

Travis	M	24	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

There are not any.

Bexar	F	85	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

I am Democratic all the way.

Harris	F	24	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

They are ok for us.

Henderson	M	72	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Not imp.	S.fav	V.fav
I think they are good for the country.									
Ellis	M	68	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Somewhat favorable toward them. They will have to work with the Republicans to make things work.									
Bexar	M	84	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Somewhat favorable.									
Hidalgo	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Slightly better than the Republicans.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: TAXES

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
Big government, higher taxes.									
El Paso	M	60	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
I don't think much of them, I think they're going to raise taxes.									
Dallas	F	85	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Raising taxes.									
Titus	M	73	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
High taxes.									
Val Verde	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
They raised taxes.									
Henderson	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Taxes, socialism.									
Collin	M	54	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
High taxes.									
Collin	M	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Tax and spend.									
Tarrant	M	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Over taxing.									
Bexar	F	96	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Higher taxes.									
Harris	M	46	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Taxes, raising taxes.									
Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Unfavorable, liberal and some pro-choice and some pro-life and too much tax & spending mentality.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Higher taxes, spend more money.									
Collin	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
They will make us have higher taxes.									
Johnson	M	39	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Higher taxes.									

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NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: BUDGET; SPENDING; BIG GOVERNMENT

Collin	F	55	Refused	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
Big government, higher taxes.									
Bastrop	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Big spenders, government control, and meddlers.									
Smith	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
They spend too much money.									
Harris	M	55	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
I think they are trying to get into our pockets.									
Bastrop	M	30	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.unfav
Spenders.									
Bexar	F	20	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
They favor more government regulation.									
Harris	F	68	Some coll	White	Unsure	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	V.unfav
That they spend all their money.									
Kendall	F	52	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Too liberal, too much of an open pocket book. They always want to write a check for money they don't have.									
Collin	M	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Tax and spend.									
Brazoria	F	62	Refused	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Squandering money.									
Hardin	M	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Lots of government spending.									
Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Unfavorable, liberal and some pro-choice and some pro-life and too much tax & spending mentality.									
Kaufman	F	43	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Having the government sponsor too many programs and having too much national debt.									
Harris	M	58	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Higher taxes, spend more money.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: SOCIALISM

Bexar	F	49	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Socialist.									
Gregg	M	75	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Working class people, too much socialism.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
They are the very people who are going to destroy this country. They are going socialist.									
Nueces	M	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Socialist.									

Henderson	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Taxes, socialism.

Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Few and far between but great, best in the country, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Mickey Leland. Something on their way to socialism. They get in way too many things.

Cameron	F	56	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav

Socialism.

McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

National deal, welfare state, socialism.

Lubbock	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

Liberal socialism.

Montgomery	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

The desire to be to fair. Socialistic viewpoints.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: WELFARE, SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Wichita	M	49	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Too many give away programs. Social programs.

Williamson	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Uns	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Welfare.

Victoria	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Welfare.

McLennan	M	57	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

National deal, welfare state, socialism.

Lubbock	M	51	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

I am tired of spread the wealth idea. People need to work to make it.

Wilson	F	27	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They give too many things away to the people who don't try. I think that if we have to give a year of our paychecks away. Then they should give a year of their time work for a check.

Parker	M	49	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Handouts.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: OTHER STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES

Johnson	F	66	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

They lean too far too the illegal immigrants. The crime with the illegal immigrants.

Randall	F	50	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam

I don't like the fact the Democrats control the house and the senate. Think Texas is somewhat worse than it is now before I moved back. The federal government should get involved so that kids can go to college, and don't like that SCHIP stop at a certain age.

Bastrop	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

Big spenders, government control, and meddlers.

Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Liberal, they are concerned about the environment.

Harris	M	46	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Unwilling to get banking bailout in Texas.

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Harris	M	49	Some coll	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Few and far between but great, best in the country, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Mickey Leland. Something on their way to socialism. They get in way too many things.

Harris	F	42	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav

They want to move away from traditional family values. They want to run the entire country and take away the voices of the people.

McLennan	F	28	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Immoral.

Wichita	M	68	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Lack of family values. Lack of border security.

Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Unfavorable, liberal and some pro-choice and some pro-life and too much tax & spending mentality.

Nueces	M	42	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav

Disregard for personal liberty.

McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Irresponsible, pro-abortion, pro-expression of religion, social liberal. Not people accountable for their actions.

Tarrant	M	58	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Too liberal, against moral issues.

Brazoria	F	65	HS grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav

They overdo for the middle class and the poor, they're not giving them a hand up, they're giving them a handout.

Ector	M	64	Some coll	Hispanic	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav

Afraid to drill. They don't want to drill offshore and I want them to.

Wharton	M	45	Some coll	White	Unsure	Uns	Unsure	S.unfav	S.unfav

They're more against having God in schools.

Lubbock	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Liberals. Against traditional values.

Taylor	M	30	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Erosion of Second Amendment rights.

Harris	F	47	Coll grad	Asian	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

I think they are for gay marriages.

Midland	F	34	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I think that I'm scared for the military.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES: STANDS; VIEWS; ISSUES IN GENERAL

Montgomery	M	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav

There are a few extreme views not being done by people.

Harris	F	29	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Not in line with my values.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Do not have the same common values with myself.

Bell	M	36	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They are just the same old politics.									
McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I would suppose they are more liberal, don't necessary favor their agenda.									
Tarrant	M	21	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
There are very few of them and they are not working for it. Policies seem to be very generic.									
Harris	M	30	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Overpowering and demanding, they feel that things should go in their direction or no direction.									
Guadalupe	M	75	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Too wishy-washy.									
Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Negative I don't like the brand of liberalism. Don't like what they stand for.									
Gray	M	66	Some GS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I don't agree with their policies.									
Martin	M	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't like the road they are taking us down.									
Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Grasp, greed, all they want to do is get reelected, but they don't want to stand for the people they don't do anything of what they say.									
Uvalde	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't think they will come together for the greater good of people in Texas. They won't put issues in their proper places.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: LIBERAL

El Paso	F	72	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Liberals who are not going to do us any good, they are just taking up space.									
Dallas	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav
Too liberal.									
Hardin	M	74	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
If they are conservative they are ok, but if they are liberal, no.									
Comal	M	28	Coll grad	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I think they tend to show more concern for the little people. They tend to be too liberal.									
Tarrant	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Liberal, they are concerned about the environment.									
Collin	M	18	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	V.unfav
Liberals.									
McCulloch	M	57	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I would suppose they are more liberal, don't necessary favor their agenda.									
Williamson	F	48	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't think of the Democrats. They are too liberal.									
Harris	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Change, they seem very hopeful for change, but too liberal.									

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Kendall	F	52	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Too liberal, too much of an open pocket book. They always want to write a check for money they don't have.

Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Negative I don't like the brand of liberalism. Don't like what they stand for.

Lampasas	M	65	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Any time I think of them, I think they are liberal.

Randall	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Liberals.

Dallas	F	31	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Liberal.

Kimble	M	66	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Liberal.

Lubbock	F	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

Liberal socialism.

Tarrant	F	88	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

I think they have too many liberals.

Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav

Unorganized leaders who are too liberal.

Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Unfavorable, liberal and some pro-choice and some pro-life and too much tax & spending mentality.

McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Irresponsible, pro-abortion, pro-expression of religion, social liberal. Not people accountable for their actions.

Tarrant	M	58	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Too liberal, against moral issues.

Nueces	M	82	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Liberals.

Harris	M	23	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav

Too liberal.

Lubbock	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Liberals. Against traditional values.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: CORRUPTION; DISHONEST

Bell	M	75	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Slightly crooked.

Dallas	M	41	Some coll	Refused	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Sleazy, unethical and dirty.

Harris	M	62	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Broken promises. Politicians should consult their constituents.

Hidalgo	M	23	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	S.unfav	S.fav

More of my kind. More willing to help others, although they are also crooked.

Bexar	F	65	Grad/prof	Black	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Very untrustworthy.									
Waller	F	76	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I think a lot of them are crooked.									
Brazoria	F	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Liars.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Uns	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
They are just corrupted.									
Collin	M	39	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Their all crooks.									
Andrews	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I don't trust them as much as I do the Republicans.									
Bexar	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Sneaky.									
Harris	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Corrupt.									
Bastrop	F	61	Coll grad	Refused	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Crooks.									
Montgomery	M	37	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
Crooks. All about the lobbying system.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The old boy system, corrupt, self-serving, exclusive instead of inclusive.									
Nueces	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't think they will do anything they've said. I think they've made a lot of false promises just to get in office and I don't think they will get anything done they've promised they would.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I think what they say they are going to do is a smokescreen. I don't think they will do a lot of what they have promised.									
Harris	M	22	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Will not bring change.									
Collin	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
A bunch of swindlers, a bunch of thieves.									
Bexar	M	61	Grad/prof	White	GOP	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I think they both become greedy.									

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: BAD JOB

Comal	F	44	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Need to try harder.									
Bell	F	78	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I think that they could do a better job.									
Collin	M	48	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Not very effective.									

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Hays	F	26	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

They are too slow on performance.

Tarrant	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

Some do a really good job and some don't, depends on the person.

Fannin	F	61	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav

Pretty much the same thing as Republicans. I have lost all hope in politics. Because I feel only the money gets up there, in power and not the people who really want to do something good for this country. That's why this country is in such a horrible mess now!

Ector	F	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

Poor job.

Nueces	M	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

I don't think they will do anything they've said. I think they've made a lot of false promises just to get in office and I don't think they will get anything done they've promised they would.

Tarrant	M	78	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They haven't done what they said.

Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

I think what they say they are going to do is a smokescreen. I don't think they will do a lot of what they have promised.

Willacy	F	65	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

I think they haven't done enough.

Bexar	F	70	Some HS	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.unfav

The same they say so much too get in office then don't do it.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: NOT FOR THE PEOPLE

Montgomery	M	73	Some HS	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

Very unfavorable, because they do not want to agree about helping the welfare of the people.

Brazoria	M	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Somewhat unfavorable. They don't represent the people either.

Harris	F	56	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I think they are out for themselves and what makes them look good. They're just out to get reelected.

Harris	F	42	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.fav

They want to move away from traditional family values. They want to run the entire country and take away the voices of the people.

Dallas	F	57	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav

They're not operating in the public interest.

Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They are just trying to get rich. They focus on one certain race.

Travis	M	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav

Looking out for themselves and the national party.

El Paso	F	53	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Try to do what's best for their own interests and not what was right for the people.

Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Grasp, greed, all they want to do is get reelected, but they don't want to stand for the people they don't do anything of what they say.

Uvalde	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	V.unfav

I don't think they will come together for the greater good of people in Texas. They won't put issues in their proper places.

Lubbock	F	61	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.lib	Unsure	V.fav	V.unfav

They are there for the money.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: OUT OF TOUCH

Collin	M	29	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav

Unrepresentative.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

Unqualified, a lot of them are not looking out for the best interest of the state. It's not all but some of them.

Harris	M	62	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav

Broken promises. Politicians should consult their constituents.

Coryell	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

They have lost touch with us.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: OTHER NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Jefferson	F	72	HS grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	Uns/fam

Barack Obama is a very nice guy. He simply lacks the experience necessary to lead the country. He has no magical plan.

Randall	F	50	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam

I don't like the fact the Democrats control the house and the senate. Think Texas is somewhat worse than it is now before I moved back. The federal government should get involved so that kids can go to college, and don't like that SCHIP stop at a certain age.

Bexar	M	32	HS grad	Hispanic	Unsure	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav

Not very many of them.

Fort Bend	M	56	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam

Spineless, they don't stand up for themselves.

Rusk	F	86	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

I don't think that Obama is smart enough to hold the seat as president.

Midland	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav

They got mad at the Republicans and ran away out of state.

Travis	M	38	Coll grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav

Sort of oily. Unorganized, they try really hard.

Franklin	M	74	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Mostly go away.

Harris	M	57	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Minority party.

Harris	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav

Unqualified, a lot of them are not looking out for the best interest of the state. It's not all but some of them.

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Dallas	M	48	Some coll	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
A lot of arguing and infighting. They seem as if they can't get on the same page.									
Dallas	M	34	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
They are the very people who are going to destroy this country. They are going socialist.									
Hale	M	35	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
They're the minority.									
Tarrant	M	21	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
There are very few of them and they are not working for it. Policies seem to be very generic.									
Williamson	M	36	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Disorganized, lack of focus.									
Harris	M	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Immorality, partisan.									
Zapata	M	41	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know. Democrats are more for people with my standards. They also tend to be unfair at times. I think they are more qualified to run the legislature.									
Harris	M	30	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Overpowering and demanding, they feel that things should go in their direction or no direction.									
Fannin	F	61	Some coll	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Pretty much the same thing as Republicans. I have lost all hope in politics. Because I feel only the money gets up there, in power and not the people who really want to do something good for this country. That's why this country is in such a horrible mess now!									
Bell	F	58	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Socially liberal. Not mindful of the impact of their decisions on individual citizens.									
Collin	F	39	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Hardheaded.									
Montgomery	M	44	HS grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
They are stubborn.									
Lamar	M	55	Some HS	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
People who run to Oklahoma instead of staying to fight.									
Orange	F	66	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Refused	S.fav	V.unfav
Sloppy.									
Jefferson	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	Uns/fam
Slow moving.									
Rusk	F	59	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Not prepared to make the changes we need here.									
Bexar	F	66	Grad/prof	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
The old boy system, corrupt, self-serving, exclusive instead of inclusive.									
Nueces	F	74	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Unorganized leaders who are too liberal.									
McLennan	M	63	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Irresponsible, pro-abortion, pro-expression of religion, social liberal. Not people accountable for their actions.									

Ector	M	70	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

Not solid foundations and leaders.

Washington	M	59	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

Grasp, greed, all they want to do is get reelected, but they don't want to stand for the people they don't do anything of what they say.

Wilson	F	27	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav

They give too many things away to the people who don't try. I think that if we have to give a year of our paychecks away. Then they should give a year of their time work for a check.

Bexar	M	36	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

People who are more concerned about bringing us down.

Collin	F	20	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	Uns/fam

I think they are as elusive as unicorns.

NEGATIVE COMMENTS: GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS

Wilson	F	88	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav

Somewhat unfavorable.

Callahan	F	71	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav

I think they are somewhat unfavorable.

Lubbock	F	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav

I just don't really have a very favorable opinion of them.

El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav

Too many elected. I wish Hillary Clinton was from Texas.

Randall	F	50	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam

I don't like the fact the Democrats control the house and the senate. Think Texas is somewhat worse than it is now before I moved back. The federal government should get involved so that kids can go to college, and don't like that SCHIP stop at a certain age.

Hays	M	61	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

They're no better than the Republicans.

Gregg	M	74	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	Refused	Uns/fam

Some of them are okay and some of them are not. They're not dedicated Democrats. They've changed.

Dallas	F	46	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Frustration.

Orange	F	69	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam

Very unfavorable.

Cameron	M	62	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav

Right now they're even as far as what they're doing and I think they're on the same level as the Republicans. They're not doing anything favorable.

Brazoria	M	68	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam

Very unfavorable.

Brazoria	M	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav

Somewhat unfavorable. They don't represent the people either.

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Anderson	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
I just think there are some of the officials I like and some I don't like. Basically, I would like to just clean house.									
Roberts	F	45	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Very unfavorable.									
El Paso	M	63	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Some are good and some are bad.									
Galveston	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Dallas	M	71	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
They are weak.									
Austin	F	62	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Scoundrels.									
Tarrant	M	35	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Reckless.									
Tarrant	M	72	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
I don't care much about them.									
Jasper	M	79	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't like them.									
Collin	M	51	Coll grad	Asian	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
They are not very respected by me.									
Angelina	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Tyler	M	60	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Very unfavorable.									
Stephens	F	53	Coll grad	White	Democrat	V.cons	Refused	S.unfav	S.unfav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Harris	M	66	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.unfav
Very unfavorable.									
Hale	F	66	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Not good.									
Harris	M	82	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Jackson	M	54	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
At this point they don't have power. Really don't have any statewide, they get shut out.									
Williamson	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Some of them are good and some of them are bad.									
Tarrant	M	63	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Not very favorable.									
Dallas	F	77	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Some are good and some are bad.									

Dallas	F	88	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Very unfavorable.									
Bexar	F	64	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't care for them.									
Dallas	F	38	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Unfavorable reason for current problems in the country. Their foundation goes against the founding country's values.									
Dallas	F	72	HS grad	White	GOP	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
Tarrant	F	64	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Negative I don't like the brand of liberalism. Don't like what they stand for.									
Gonzales	F	81	Some coll	White	GOP	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Most of them are disasters, but some are fair some are good.									
Collin	F	71	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
Pain in the asses.									
Dallas	F	54	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Death.									
Wise	M	77	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	S.unfav
Very unfavorable.									
Grayson	F	48	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Selfish.									
Denton	M	33	Refused	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Unsure	S.fav	Uns/fam
Generally I'm not in favor of them.									
Medina	M	47	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Need improvement.									
Cooke	F	67	Grad/prof	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Unfavorable.									
Tarrant	F	83	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
I don't know what they are doing, they are stupid. Don't need to be in office.									
Fort Bend	F	60	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I personally don't think that the Democrats have what it takes.									
El Paso	F	86	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
I think some are pretty good and some are not.									
Fort Bend	F	67	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
Unfavorable, very unfavorable.									
Liberty	F	71	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	V.unfav
I really don't think about the Democrats because the Republicans have state and senate.									
Comal	M	57	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Unfavorable.									
Randall	M	70	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
Not very favorable.									

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Brazos	M	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Unfavorable, liberal and some pro-choice and some pro-life and too much tax & spending mentality.									
Medina	F	85	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
I'm very unfavorable and in the state representative election the good man didn't get in.									
Bexar	M	84	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Leaders are not worthy enough to be in office.									
Dallas	M	61	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	V.unfav
I think Democrats are very unfavorable for everybody.									
Ellis	M	74	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I'm personally unfavorable toward them.									
Wichita	M	68	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Most I like and some I don't.									
Rockwall	F	59	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
There are enough of them.									
Wilson	M	29	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Life	S.fav	V.unfav
Ridiculously out of contrast of life.									
Montgomery	M	37	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Somewhat unfavorable.									
El Paso	F	37	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.unfav
They have not yet learn too step to the plate and take control of what needs to be done.									

NEUTRAL COMMENTS

Jefferson	F	71	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam
Probably Nick Lampson.									
El Paso	F	60	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
Too many elected. I wish Hillary Clinton was from Texas.									
Harris	F	33	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Al Green.									
Brazoria	M	45	Some coll	White	GOP	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
Hope for the best for our state and country.									
Harris	M	48	Refused	White	Refused	Mod	Refused	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I have no party line.									
Angelina	F	37	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
I think of older people.									
Howard	F	46	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	Not fam	Uns/fam
They see Republicans as inferior.									
Zavala	M	52	Grad/prof	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
For the most part they are closet Republicans. For a long time the Democratic Party was in charge in Texas. When the Republican Party became stronger nationally the Republicans came out of the closet. Those are the ones that control the Democratic Party in Texas. They have allowed more Hispanics to become more involved in the Democratic process. There are now more Hispanic public officials and they got there through the Democratic Party.									

Harris	M	81	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
I mean it's the same as the Republicans, will they do the right thing?									
Harris	M	59	Grad/prof	White	Independent	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Timid, scared.									
Hays	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	V.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Ann Richards, Barbara Jordan, Patrick Rose. Charlie Wilson.									
Montgomery	F	83	Some HS	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
There aren't many.									
Galveston	F	46	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Where are they?									
Denton	F	52	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Democrats wanted Kim Davis.									
Collin	M	39	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Varied.									
Grayson	M	46	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Room to breathe.									
Galveston	M	69	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
There's not a lot of them in the headlines. Not in visibility.									
Cass	F	59	Some HS	Mixed	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
That's neutral to me.									
Collin	M	65	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I guess we need to keep everything in balance.									
Harris	F	81	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Good old boys.									
Travis	F	41	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
They're more divided.									
Tarrant	M	53	Some coll	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Medium.									
Medina	F	36	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Ann Richards.									

OTHER

Collin	M	64	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't pay that much attention to Democratic Party here in Texas. I just don't like when public officials come in and say they can fix everything. I think we need to develop nuclear energy.									
Webb	F	33	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
The Republicans were trying to reset the tenure limits and I didn't like that.									

NOTHING; NONE

Denton	F	57	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Jefferson	F	50	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing in particular.									

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Collin	F	41	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Denton	F	20	Coll grad	White	Democrat	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Denton	F	93	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	75	Some coll	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Brazos	F	71	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing at this time.									
Denton	M	61	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.unfav
I don't have any specific thoughts.									
Orange	F	58	Some coll	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing comes to mind.									
Montgomery	F	74	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	Uns	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	M	53	HS grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	60	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing to say.									
Tarrant	M	66	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Wharton	M	62	Grad/prof	White	Democrat	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
Really nothing much.									
Harris	F	24	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	M	40	Grad/prof	Black	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	48	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
McLennan	M	70	HS grad	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Dallas	M	66	HS grad	White	Refused	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	54	Grad/prof	Asian	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing comes to mind.									
Tarrant	F	36	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
Nothing.									
Hill	F	79	Some coll	White	Refused	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									

Tarrant	F	68	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Montgomery	F	41	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Burnet	M	21	Some coll	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Dallas	M	47	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	M	73	Grad/prof	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Burnet	M	90	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
None.									
Harris	F	86	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
Nothing.									
Cherokee	M	83	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
None.									
Kleberg	F	42	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing.									
Dallas	F	45	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I really can't think of anything about them.									
Harris	M	44	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	Uns/fam
None.									
Hidalgo	F	80	HS grad	Asian	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.unfav	V.unfav
Nothing.									
Lubbock	M	91	Some coll	White	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing really comes to my mind.									
Harris	M	25	Some HS	Hispanic	GOP	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Potter	F	72	Coll grad	White	GOP	V.cons	Choice	Not fam	V.fav
Nothing.									
Zapata	M	71	Some coll	Hispanic	Democrat	V.lib	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Nothing I can't think of anything at the moment.									
Bexar	F	21	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	M	28	Grad/prof	White	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't have anything that comes to mind.									
Pecos	M	54	HS grad	Hispanic	GOP	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	S.fav
Nothing at all.									
Bexar	M	28	HS grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									

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El Paso	F	32	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Democrat	S.lib	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Harris	F	44	Some GS	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.fav	V.unfav
Nothing at all.									
Travis	M	48	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Tarrant	M	68	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
Nothing.									
Galveston	M	69	Some coll	White	Independent	S.lib	Unsure	V.fav	Uns/fam
Nothing comes to mind.									

DON'T KNOW; NO ANSWER

Travis	F	88	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.unfav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
Collin	F	70	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't have an opinion about the Democrats.									
Tarrant	F	44	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I can't form an opinion at this time.									
Gregg	F	66	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
I am not very familiar with those officials.									
Hays	M	59	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
No opinion.									
Bowie	F	83	HS grad	White	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	V.fav
I really don't know.									
Bexar	F	47	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
El Paso	F	40	Coll grad	Hispanic	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
No idea.									
Nueces	F	63	Some coll	Asian	Democrat/strong	S.cons	Choice	S.unfav	V.fav
No answer.									
Walker	F	29	HS grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
Not really sure.									
Dallas	M	67	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I'm really not that familiar with the Democratic Party.									
Montgomery	F	82	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Choice	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't know.									
Marion	M	52	Coll grad	Mixed	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
I don't know any so I couldn't say.									
Bexar	M	54	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	Uns/fam	S.fav
I don't think about that either.									

Harris	F	75	HS grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.cons	Life	V.unfav	S.fav
No answer.									
Runnels	F	81	Coll grad	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	V.unfav	Uns/fam
We don't have any, I don't know.									
Harris	F	38	HS grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	V.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Nueces	F	46	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Life	V.fav	V.fav
I can't think of anything right now.									
Tarrant	M	43	Grad/prof	Refused	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
No comment.									
Grayson	M	54	Some coll	White	Democrat	S.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I can't think of any.									
Dallas	M	68	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	V.lib	Not imp.	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
Haven't thought about it.									
Tarrant	M	50	HS grad	Hispanic	Other	Uns	Not imp.	V.fav	S.unfav
I'm not sure about them.									
Guadalupe	M	77	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know, I haven't been thinking of them.									
Travis	F	34	Grad/prof	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
Bexar	F	70	Some coll	Mixed	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
Travis	M	47	HS grad	Hispanic	Refused	Mod	Choice	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Travis	F	37	Grad/prof	Mixed	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Tarrant	F	N/A	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Life	S.unfav	S.fav
We haven't had so many. I don't know what to think.									
Harris	F	67	Some coll	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I have no comment.									
Tarrant	F	59	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
I really don't know one way or the other.									
Cherokee	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I really don't pay much attention to the Democratic Party.									
Galveston	F	46	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	S.cons	Life	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
I don't know.									
Denton	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Unsure	Uns/fam	Uns/fam
No answer.									
Orange	M	69	Grad/prof	White	Democrat/strong	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	V.unfav
I don't know any.									

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Collin	F	72	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.unfav
I couldn't even tell you who they were. I don't know.									
Midland	F	79	Coll grad	White	Independent	V.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
Nueces	M	49	HS grad	Hispanic	Democrat/strong	Mod	Not imp.	S.unfav	V.fav
No opinion.									
Randall	F	55	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't follow them very well.									
Dallas	F	65	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know much about them.									
Burleson	F	49	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Unsure	V.unfav	S.fav
I really haven't thought about it.									
Bexar	F	32	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	Mod	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Harris	F	57	Coll grad	Hispanic	Democrat	Mod	Life	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Bexar	F	74	Some HS	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.unfav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
Hood	F	25	Some coll	White	Democrat	V.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Travis	F	60	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Choice	S.fav	Uns/fam
I don't have an opinion.									
Gregg	F	73	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Not imp.	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't really pay that much attention.									
Tarrant	F	33	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
No opinion.									
Dallas	M	45	Refused	Hispanic	Refused	V.lib	Refused	S.unfav	V.fav
I don't know.									
Montgomery	F	54	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Choice	V.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Bell	F	76	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't know any.									
Haskell	M	72	Coll grad	White	Independent	S.cons	Choice	S.fav	S.unfav
No comment.									
Travis	F	77	Some coll	White	GOP	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Cameron	M	30	Coll grad	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know. I'm not too political.									
Bexar	F	35	Coll grad	Black	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	S.unfav	S.fav
I don't know.									

Hutchinson	M	90	HS grad	Other/uns	Democrat/strong	S.lib	Choice	Uns/fam	V.fav
I don't know.									
Tarrant	M	37	Coll grad	White	Independent	Mod	Life	S.fav	S.fav
No answer.									
Harris	F	52	Some coll	Hispanic	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.unfav
I don't know.									
Tom Green	F	74	Some coll	White	GOP/strong	V.cons	Life	V.fav	V.unfav
I don't know very much about them.									
Bexar	M	35	HS grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	S.fav	Uns/fam
I can't recall.									
Tarrant	M	42	Coll grad	Mixed	GOP/strong	Uns	Choice	S.fav	S.fav
No comment.									
Gillespie	F	45	Grad/prof	Hispanic	Independent	V.cons	Life	S.fav	S.fav
I don't know.									
Lubbock	F	50	Coll grad	White	GOP/strong	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.unfav
No opinion.									
Galveston	M	68	Some coll	White	Democrat	Mod	Choice	V.unfav	S.unfav
No comment.									
San Jacinto	M	52	Coll grad	White	GOP	S.cons	Life	V.fav	S.fav
No answer.									

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A Texas Governor generic ballot

Republicans	**194**	**31%**
Democrats	**278**	**44%**
Unsure	164	26%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

B State Representative generic ballot

Republicans	**198**	**31%**
Democrats	**284**	**45%**
Unsure	154	24%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q1 Direction of things in Texas

Right direction	**234**	**37%**
Wrong track	**321**	**50%**
Unsure	77	12%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q2 Most important issue or problem in Texas		
Economy; business	187	29%
Employment; jobs; wages	99	16%
Illegal immigration	62	10%
Health care & health insurance	65	10%
Education; schools	77	12%
Taxes	53	8%
Cost of living; prices	57	9%
Fuel prices	23	4%
Roads; highways; transportation	14	2%
Foreclosures; housing market	17	3%
Crime, drugs, gangs, prisons	16	2%
Seniors; Social Security; Medicare	8	1%
Other concerns with the government, politicians	8	1%
Energy; oil & gas industry	11	2%
Racism; discrimination	7	1%
Cultural decline; lack of morals, ethics	9	1%
Too much government; intrusive government	8	1%
Water issues	3	0%
Hurricane recovery	4	1%
Poverty, homelessness	4	1%
Welfare & social programs	4	1%
Trans-Texas Corridor	5	1%
Budget; spending	3	1%
Republican Party	2	0%
Teachers, teacher pay	3	0%
Other specific	28	4%
Other general	4	1%
Other	3	0%
Nothing; none	13	2%
Don't know; no answer	20	3%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q3 Most important industry for Texas economy

Oil & gas	**210**	**33%**
Healthcare	**144**	**23%**
Retail sales	**29**	**5%**
High tech	**114**	**18%**
Agriculture	**53**	**8%**
Real estate & development	**50**	**8%**
Unsure	31	5%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q4a Highest priority issue for elected officials in Austin

Lower property taxes	**88**	**14%**
Help children access quality healthcare	**112**	**18%**
Improve roads & highways	**12**	**2%**
Protect traditional family values	**57**	**9%**
Invest in public education	**107**	**17%**
Control home electricity & insurance rates	**48**	**8%**
Reduce crime, including illegal immigration	**134**	**21%**
Make college tuition more affordable	**57**	**9%**
Unsure	17	3%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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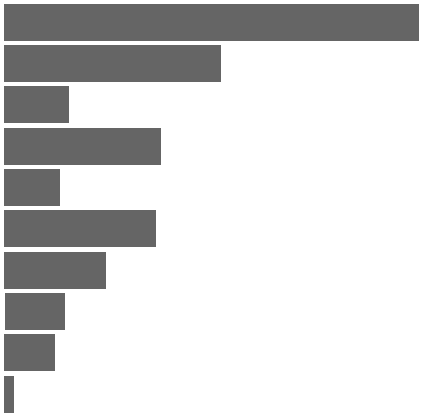
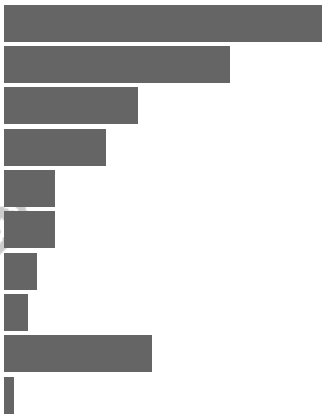
Q5 Impression of Ross Perot

Knows	**567**	**89%**
Favorable	**294**	**46%**
Very	81	13%
Somewhat	213	33%
Unsure, but familiar	67	11%
Unfavorable	**206**	**32%**
Somewhat	132	21%
Very	74	12%
Not familiar	**61**	**10%**
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q7 Impression of Barbara Jordan

Knows	**431**	**68%**
Favorable	**307**	**48%**
Very	176	28%
Somewhat	130	21%
Unsure, but familiar	61	10%
Unfavorable	**63**	**10%**
Somewhat	35	6%
Very	28	4%
Not familiar	**197**	**31%**
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



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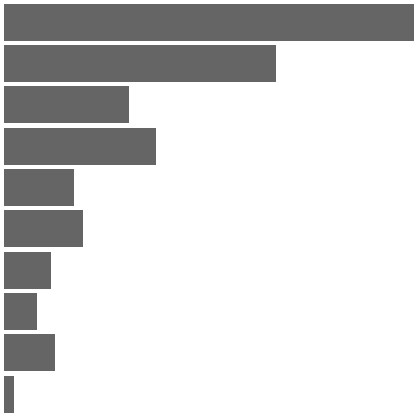
Q8 Impression of Chuck Norris

Knows	**561**	**88%**
Favorable	**371**	**58%**
Very	168	26%
Somewhat	203	32%
Unsure, but familiar	91	14%
Unfavorable	**99**	**16%**
Somewhat	58	9%
Very	40	6%
Not familiar	**66**	**10%**
Refused	9	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q9 Impression of Bill Clements

Knows	**406**	**64%**
Favorable	**191**	**30%**
Very	54	8%
Somewhat	137	22%
Unsure, but familiar	88	14%
Unfavorable	**127**	**20%**
Somewhat	78	12%
Very	49	8%
Not familiar	**223**	**35%**
Refused	7	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q11 Impression of Jim Hightower

Knows	**423**	**67%**
Favorable	**209**	**33%**
Very	63	10%
Somewhat	146	23%
Unsure, but familiar	138	22%
Unfavorable	**76**	**12%**
Somewhat	45	7%
Very	31	5%
Not familiar	**201**	**32%**
Refused	11	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q12 Impression of Michael Dell

Knows	**311**	**49%**
Favorable	**186**	**29%**
Very	53	8%
Somewhat	133	21%
Unsure, but familiar	88	14%
Unfavorable	**36**	**6%**
Somewhat	24	4%
Very	12	2%
Not familiar	**319**	**50%**
Refused	6	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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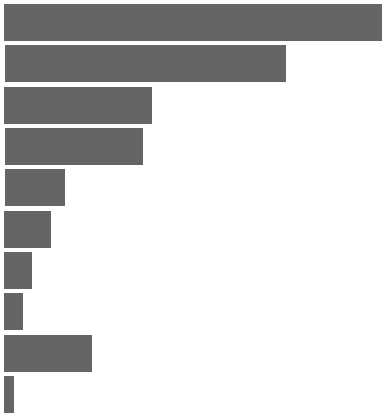
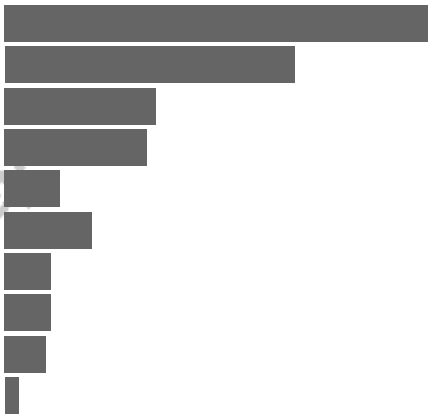
Q13 Impression of Roger Staubach

Knows	**514**	**81%**
Favorable	**383**	**60%**
Very	197	31%
Somewhat	186	29%
Unsure, but familiar	76	12%
Unfavorable	**54**	**9%**
Somewhat	34	5%
Very	20	3%
Not familiar	**116**	**18%**
Refused	6	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q15 Impression of Ann Richards

Knows	**578**	**91%**
Favorable	**395**	**62%**
Very	202	32%
Somewhat	192	30%
Unsure, but familiar	69	11%
Unfavorable	**114**	**18%**
Somewhat	57	9%
Very	57	9%
Not familiar	**49**	**8%**
Refused	10	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



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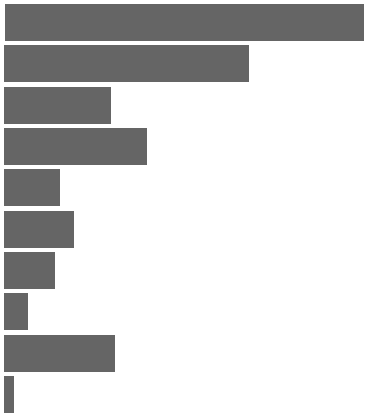
Q16 Impression of T. Boone Pickens

Knows	**487**	**77%**
Favorable	**330**	**52%**
Very	137	22%
Somewhat	192	30%
Unsure, but familiar	68	11%
Unfavorable	**89**	**14%**
Somewhat	61	10%
Very	28	4%
Not familiar	**145**	**23%**
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q18 Impression of Bob Bullock

Knows	**434**	**68%**
Favorable	**253**	**40%**
Very	80	13%
Somewhat	173	27%
Unsure, but familiar	100	16%
Unfavorable	**81**	**13%**
Somewhat	50	8%
Very	31	5%
Not familiar	**194**	**31%**
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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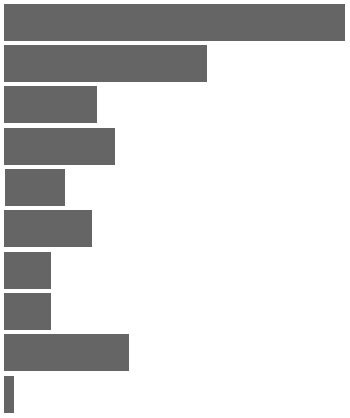
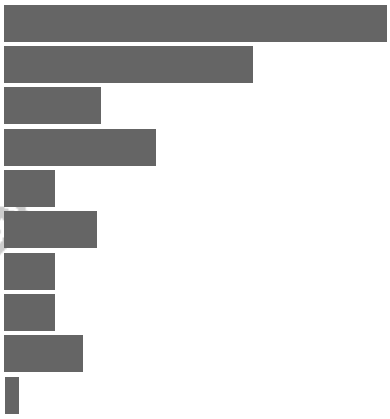
Q19 Impression of Joel Osteen

Knows	**464**	**73%**
Favorable	**273**	**43%**
Very	124	19%
Somewhat	149	23%
Unsure, but familiar	78	12%
Unfavorable	**113**	**18%**
Somewhat	58	9%
Very	55	9%
Not familiar	**168**	**26%**
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q20 Impression of Lyndon Johnson

Knows	**522**	**82%**
Favorable	**335**	**53%**
Very	129	20%
Somewhat	206	32%
Unsure, but familiar	63	10%
Unfavorable	**123**	**19%**
Somewhat	62	10%
Very	61	10%
Not familiar	**103**	**16%**
Refused	11	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



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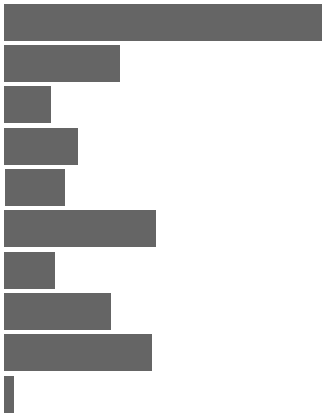
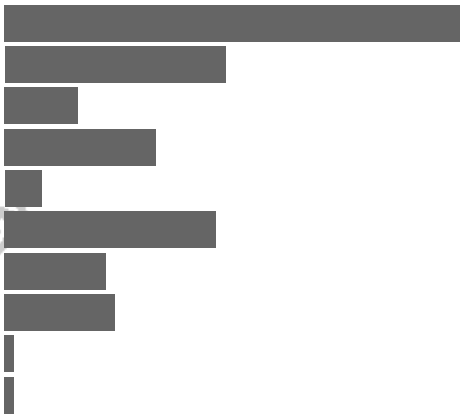
Q20a Impression of Karl Rove

Knows	**432**	**68%**
Favorable	**151**	**24%**
Very	57	9%
Somewhat	94	15%
Unsure, but familiar	76	12%
Unfavorable	**205**	**32%**
Somewhat	63	10%
Very	142	22%
Not familiar	**196**	**31%**
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas

Knows	**623**	**98%**
Favorable	**297**	**47%**
Very	94	15%
Somewhat	203	32%
Unsure, but familiar	42	7%
Unfavorable	**284**	**45%**
Somewhat	136	21%
Very	148	23%
Not familiar	**5**	**1%**
Refused	9	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



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Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas

Knows	**621**	**98%**	
Favorable	**372**	**59%**	
Very	139	22%	
Somewhat	233	37%	
Unsure, but familiar	63	10%	
Unfavorable	**186**	**29%**	
Somewhat	123	19%	
Very	63	10%	
Not familiar	**6**	**1%**	
Refused	9	1%	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

Q5-Q22 Candidate awareness

Low (0-13)	**163**	**26%**	
Medium (14-16)	**183**	**29%**	
High (17-20)	**291**	**46%**	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

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Q23 Comes to mind first when thinking of Republican elected officials in Texas

Positive comments	**196**	**31%**
Stands; views; issues	75	12%
Family values; morals	15	2%
Taxes	15	2%
Budget; spending; smaller government	13	2%
Business supporters	10	2%
Economy; jobs	5	1%
Immigration; borders	3	0%
Education; schools	5	1%
Abortion; pro-life	3	0%
Other stands; views; issues	12	2%
Stands; views; issues in general	15	2%
Conservative	49	8%
Good job	30	5%
Honesty; integrity; trustworthy	5	1%
For the people	3	0%
Other positive comments	23	4%
General positive comments	46	7%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q23 Comes to mind first when thinking of Republican elected officials in Texas (continued)

Negative comments	**312**	**49%**
Stands; views; issues	91	14%
Taxes	16	3%
Economy; jobs; prices	18	3%
Budget; spending; big government	12	2%
Morals; values; religion	9	1%
Schools; education	4	1%
Healthcare	6	1%
Immigration	4	1%
Other stands; views; issues	18	3%
Stands; views; issues in general	24	4%
Not for the people; for the rich, business	72	11%
Corruption; dishonest	44	7%
Bad job	19	3%
Specific Republican named	18	3%
Conservative	15	2%
Bush association	14	2%
Out of touch	6	1%
Racism; discrimination	6	1%
Other negative comments	30	5%
General negative comments	58	9%
Neutral comments	**19**	**3%**
Other	**3**	**1%**
Nothing; none	43	7%
Don't know; no answer	78	12%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q24 Comes to mind first when thinking of Democratic elected officials in Texas

Positive comments	**303**	**48%**
Stands; views; issues	75	12%
Economy; jobs; wages	13	2%
Taxes	11	2%
Education; schools	14	2%
Healthcare	10	2%
Budget; spending	3	0%
Other stands; views; issues	21	3%
Stands; views; issues in general	21	3%
For the people	64	10%
Good job	34	5%
Change	27	4%
Liberal; moderate	18	3%
Honesty; integrity; trustworthy	11	2%
Need more of them	8	1%
Other positive comments	44	7%
General positive comments	68	11%
Negative comments	**194**	**30%**
Stands; views; issues	72	11%
Taxes	13	2%
Budget; spending; big government	15	2%
Socialism	9	1%
Welfare, social programs	8	1%
Other stands; views; issues	21	3%
Stands; views; issues in general	14	2%
Liberal	23	4%
Corruption; dishonest	19	3%
Bad job	11	2%
Not for the people	9	1%
Out of touch	4	1%
Other negative comments	39	6%
General negative comments	47	7%
Neutral comments	**23**	**4%**
Other	**3**	**1%**
Nothing; none	50	8%
Don't know; no answer	78	12%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval

Approve	**284**	**45%**
Strongly	109	17%
Not strongly	175	28%
Disapprove	**317**	**50%**
Not strongly	121	19%
Strongly	196	31%
Unsure	30	5%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect

Reelect	**203**	**32%**
Regardless of opponent	93	15%
Unsure, depends on opponent	81	13%
Give Democrats a chance	**343**	**54%**
Reused	**10**	**2%**
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q26.1 Will vote for Republicans in the next Texas elections regardless of who runs against them (Republican reelect voters only)

Yes	**93**	**46%**
Unsure	10	5%
No	**99**	**49%**
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*203*	*100%*

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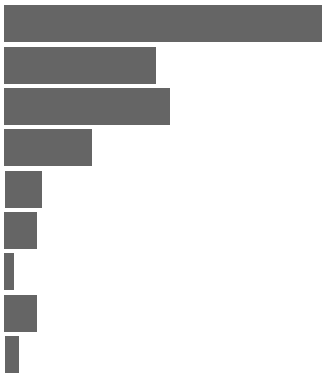
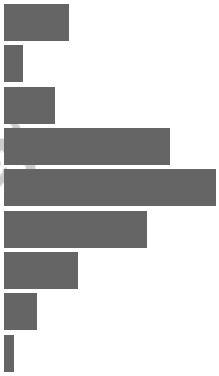
Q27 Political opinions & views of Republican elected officials in Texas

Conservative	**430**	**68%**
Very	206	32%
Somewhat	224	35%
Moderate; middle-of-road	**112**	**18%**
Liberal	**46**	**7%**
Somewhat	37	6%
Very	9	1%
Unsure	38	6%
Refused	11	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q28 Political opinions & views of Democratic elected-officials in Texas

Conservative	**86**	**13%**
Very	22	3%
Somewhat	64	10%
Moderate; middle-of-road	**224**	**35%**
Liberal	**286**	**45%**
Somewhat	190	30%
Very	96	15%
Unsure	36	6%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



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Q27/Q67 Republican officeholders/respondent political opinions & views comparison

Republicans more conservative	**280**	**44%**	
Same	**156**	**25%**	
Conservative	103	16%	
Moderate, liberal	53	8%	
Respondent more conservative	**143**	**22%**	
Other	**41**	**7%**	
Not ascertained	15	2%	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

Q28/Q67 Democratic officeholders/respondent political opinions & views comparison

Democrats more liberal	**309**	**49%**	
Same	**172**	**27%**	
Conservative, moderate	140	22%	
Liberal	32	5%	
Respondent more liberal	**104**	**16%**	
Other	**42**	**7%**	
Not ascertained	9	1%	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

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Q27/Q28 Officeholders political opinions & views comparison

Republicans more conservative	**440**	**69%**
Same	**75**	**12%**
Conservative	29	5%
Moderate, liberal	46	7%
Democrats more conservative	**54**	**9%**
Other	**54**	**9%**
Not ascertained	13	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q29 Elected officials being trustworthy, honest & ethical

Extremely important	**275**	**43%**
Very important	**303**	**48%**
Somewhat important	**49**	**8%**
Not very important	**3**	**1%**
Unsure	5	1%
Refused	0	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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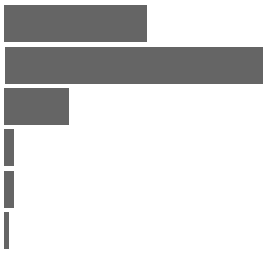
Q30 Elected officials being champions the needs of home-owners, small businesses & average taxpayers

Extremely important	**111**	**17%**
Very important	**330**	**52%**
Somewhat important	**178**	**28%**
Not very important	**10**	**2%**
Unsure	6	1%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q31 Elected officials using common-sense to run government more efficiently & effectively

Extremely important	**190**	**30%**
Very important	**349**	**55%**
Somewhat important	**84**	**13%**
Not very important	**8**	**1%**
Unsure	4	1%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q32 Elected officials being committed to fair & impartial justice for all

Extremely important	**185**	**29%**
Very important	**381**	**60%**
Somewhat important	**56**	**9%**
Not very important	**8**	**1%**
Unsure	4	1%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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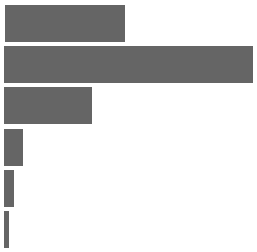
Q33 Elected officials being champions the needs of the vulnerable, like children, the poor, & the elderly

Extremely important	**162**	**25%**
Very important	**338**	**53%**
Somewhat important	**113**	**18%**
Not very important	**18**	**3%**
Unsure	4	1%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q34 Elected officials being caring about the concerns & problems of people like me

Extremely important	**151**	**24%**
Very important	**333**	**52%**
Somewhat important	**130**	**20%**
Not very important	**18**	**3%**
Unsure	3	0%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q35 Elected officials understanding how to strengthen & grow the economy

Extremely important	**169**	**27%**
Very important	**359**	**56%**
Somewhat important	**96**	**15%**
Not very important	**7**	**1%**
Unsure	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q36a Most important trait when choosing someone to represent you in state government		
Trustworthy; honest; ethical	337	53%
Champions homeowners; small business; taxpayers	28	4%
Common sense; efficiently & effectively	67	11%
Committed to fair & impartial justice	25	4%
Champions children, poor, elderly, vulnerable	57	9%
Cares about problems facing people like me	30	5%
Understands strengthening, growing economy	64	10%
Unsure	20	3%
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q37 "Trustworthy, honest & ethical" best describes		
Republican elected official	132	21%
Democratic elected official	212	33%
Both	106	17%
Neither	161	25%
Unsure	22	3%
Refused	3	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q38 "Champions the needs of home-owners, small businesses & average taxpayers" best describes		
Republican elected official	**191**	**30%**
Democratic elected official	**275**	**43%**
Both	**111**	**17%**
Neither	**41**	**6%**
Unsure	18	3%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q39 "Uses common-sense to run government more efficiently & effectively" best describes		
Republican elected official	**158**	**25%**
Democratic elected official	**229**	**36%**
Both	**116**	**18%**
Neither	**118**	**19%**
Unsure	13	2%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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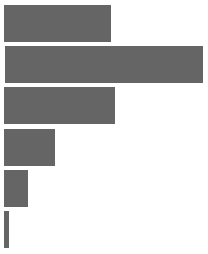
Q40 "Committed to fair & impartial justice for all" best describes		
Republican elected official	**142**	**22%**
Democratic elected official	**265**	**42%**
Both	**144**	**23%**
Neither	**61**	**10%**
Unsure	23	4%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q41 "Champions the needs of the vulnerable, like children, the poor, & the elderly" best describes		
Republican elected official	**84**	**13%**
Democratic elected official	**392**	**62%**
Both	**101**	**16%**
Neither	**37**	**6%**
Unsure	20	3%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q42 "Cares about the concerns & problems of people like me" best describes		
Republican elected official	**121**	**19%**
Democratic elected official	**316**	**50%**
Both	**109**	**17%**
Neither	**72**	**11%**
Unsure	17	3%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q43 "Understands how to strengthen & grow the economy" best describes		
Republican elected official	**207**	**32%**
Democratic elected official	**204**	**32%**
Both	**121**	**19%**
Neither	**80**	**13%**
Unsure	22	3%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q44 Angry

Sounds more like Republicans	**225**	**35%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**137**	**21%**
Both	**133**	**21%**
Neither	**110**	**17%**
Unsure	29	5%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q45 Smart

Sounds more like Republicans	**91**	**14%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**169**	**27%**
Both	**278**	**44%**
Neither	**75**	**12%**
Unsure	21	3%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q46 Party of the future

Sounds more like Republicans	**128**	**20%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**283**	**45%**
Both	**69**	**11%**
Neither	**106**	**17%**
Unsure	48	8%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q47 Fair

Sounds more like Republicans	**106**	**17%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**243**	**38%**
Both	**164**	**26%**
Neither	**97**	**15%**
Unsure	24	4%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q48 Corrupt

Sounds more like Republicans	**205**	**32%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**57**	**9%**
Both	**245**	**38%**
Neither	**101**	**16%**
Unsure	23	4%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q49 Open & welcoming

Sounds more like Republicans	**88**	**14%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**300**	**47%**
Both	**147**	**23%**
Neither	**79**	**12%**
Unsure	21	3%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q50 Professional

Sounds more like Republicans	**138**	**22%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**142**	**22%**
Both	**265**	**42%**
Neither	**77**	**12%**
Unsure	13	2%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q51 Arrogant

Sounds more like Republicans	**272**	**43%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**93**	**15%**
Both	**154**	**24%**
Neither	**91**	**14%**
Unsure	25	4%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q52 Innovative

Sounds more like Republicans	**121**	**19%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**220**	**35%**
Both	**163**	**26%**
Neither	**101**	**16%**
Unsure	26	4%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q53 Pragmatic & practical

Sounds more like Republicans	**175**	**28%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**191**	**30%**
Both	**129**	**20%**
Neither	**115**	**18%**
Unsure	21	3%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q54 Thoughtful

Sounds more like Republicans	**86**	**13%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**246**	**39%**
Both	**163**	**26%**
Neither	**117**	**18%**
Unsure	22	4%
Refused	3	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q55 Racist

Sounds more like Republicans	**208**	**33%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**59**	**9%**
Both	**95**	**15%**
Neither	**232**	**36%**
Unsure	36	6%
Refused	7	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q56 Reformers

Sounds more like Republicans	**132**	**21%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**252**	**40%**
Both	**110**	**17%**
Neither	**102**	**16%**
Unsure	39	6%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q57 Competent

Sounds more like Republicans	**126**	**20%**
Sounds more like Democrats	**159**	**25%**
Both	**217**	**34%**
Neither	**117**	**18%**
Unsure	15	2%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q58 In terms of their ability to raise money for their campaign in your part of Texas, would advise hypothetical state legislature candidate to run as a

Republican	**315**	**50%**
Democrat	**251**	**39%**
Neither	**29**	**5%**
Unsure	36	6%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q59 As far as their ability to build a long-term, successful political career in your part of Texas, would advise hypothetical state legislature candidate to run as a

Republican	**286**	**45%**
Democrat	**258**	**41%**
Neither	**41**	**6%**
Unsure	45	7%
Refused	6	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q60 In terms of their being publicly associated with other members & groups that belong to the party, would advise hypothetical state legislature candidate to run as a

Republican	**261**	**41%**
Democrat	**279**	**44%**
Neither	**31**	**5%**
Unsure	57	9%
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q61a Most responsible for Republicans having begun to lose power & Democrats started to gain more control of state government in recent elections		
Republicans betraying conservative beliefs	**69**	**11%**
Republicans holding office for too long	**75**	**12%**
Democrats becoming less liberal & more moderate	**41**	**6%**
Republicans being too extreme & strident	**53**	**8%**
President Bush's unpopular policies	**240**	**38%**
GOP failing to appeal to younger or Hispanic voters	**104**	**16%**
Unsure	43	7%
Refused	11	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Q62 Financial expectations for this time next year		
Better off	**328**	**52%**
Worse off	**159**	**25%**
About the same	**115**	**18%**
Unsure	33	5%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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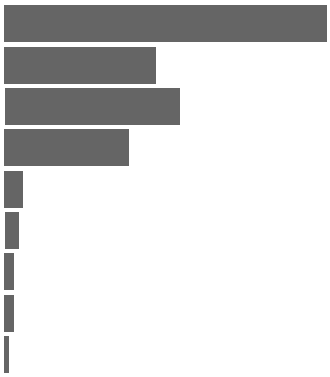
Q63 Combined taxes paid to federal, state & local governments today

Too high	**440**	**69%**
Much too high	203	32%
Somewhat too high	237	37%
About right	**167**	**26%**
Too low	**17**	**3%**
Somewhat too low	12	2%
Much too low	5	1%
Unsure	9	1%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*



Q64 Generally speaking, should state & local officials in Texas cut government spending to lighten our tax burden, or spend more to improve the quality of our lives

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Cut government spending	**388**	**61%**
Strongly	291	46%
Not strongly	97	15%
Spend more to improve quality of life	**201**	**32%**
Not strongly	74	12%
Strongly	127	20%
Unsure	40	6%
Refused	7	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q65 Adults in household

1	**131**	**21%**
2 or more	**500**	**79%**
2	405	64%
3 or more	95	15%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q66 Infants & children in household

None	392	62%
1 or more	**237**	**37%**
1	85	13%
2	99	16%
3 or more	53	8%
Refused	7	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q65 & Q66 Household type

Family	**513**	**81%**
With children	237	37%
Single adult	12	2%
No children	270	42%
Single adult, no children	**119**	**19%**
Not ascertained	4	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q67 Ideology & issue most concerned with

Conservative	**266**	**42%**
Very	112	18%
Somewhat	154	24%
Fiscal	120	19%
Law & order	59	9%
Social	70	11%
Moderate; middle-of-road	**237**	**37%**
Fiscal	137	21%
Law & order	43	7%
Social	37	6%
Liberal	**119**	**19%**
Economic	62	10%
Justice	21	3%
Social	27	4%
Somewhat	77	12%
Very	42	7%
Unsure	9	1%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q68 Party identification

Republican	**220**	**35%**
Strong	156	25%
Not-so-strong	64	10%
Independent; other	**132**	**21%**
Independent	131	21%
Other	1	0%
Democratic	**262**	**41%**
Not-so-strong	51	8%
Strong	211	33%
Unsure	7	1%
Refused	15	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q69 Shift in political party allegiance

Toward Republicans	**67**	**11%**
Toward Democrats	**122**	**19%**
Toward independents	**73**	**11%**
Partisan allegiance unchanged	**350**	**55%**
Unsure	15	2%
Refused	9	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Partisan categories

Enduring Republicans	**132**	**21%**
New Republicans	**62**	**10%**
Critical Middle	**156**	**24%**
New Democrats	**105**	**17%**
Enduring Democrats	**173**	**27%**
Not ascertained	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q70 Position on abortion

Pro-choice	**233**	**37%**
Pro-life	**277**	**44%**
Issue not important	**94**	**15%**
Unsure	22	3%
Refused	10	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q71 Education

High school or less	**127**	**20%**
Some grade school	5	1%
Some high school	17	3%
Graduated high school	106	17%
Some college	**169**	**27%**
College graduate	**329**	**52%**
Graduated college	219	35%
Graduate, professional school	110	17%
Refused	11	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q72 Employment

Employed	**385**	**61%**
Full-time	354	56%
Part-time	31	5%
Other	**242**	**38%**
Unemployed, temporarily laid off	18	3%
Retired	173	27%
Homemaker	38	6%
Student	12	2%
Other, something else	1	0%
Unsure	1	0%
Refused	7	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Q73 Most affects income, financial situation

Public sector	**165**	**26%**
Government; military	78	12%
Education	87	14%
Private sector	**319**	**50%**
Agriculture; farming	30	5%
Tourism	5	1%
Retail business	44	7%
Real estate	38	6%
Manufacturing	56	9%
Financial services	53	8%
Energy; utilities	34	5%
High-tech & telecommunications	36	6%
Transportation	20	3%
Other private sector	1	0%
Healthcare	**115**	**18%**
Unsure	21	3%
Refused	17	3%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q74 Most news & information comes from		
Local newspaper	**112**	**18%**
National newspaper like USA Today or Wall Street Journal	**39**	**6%**
National cable TV channel like CNN or FOX News	**173**	**27%**
Local TV newscast	**136**	**21%**
Local news & talk radio station	**64**	**10%**
Internet	**96**	**15%**
Something else	**3**	**0%**
Unsure	6	1%
Refused	8	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Q75 Religious attendance per month		
None	176	28%
1 to 3	**119**	**19%**
1	36	6%
2	55	9%
3	28	4%
4 or more	**296**	**46%**
4	176	28%
5 or more	119	19%
Unsure	9	1%
Refused	36	6%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q75.1 Faith, denomination most actively involved with these days

Fundamentalist/Baptist	**141**	**22%**
Assembly of God	2	0%
Baptist	109	17%
Bible Church	2	0%
Christian; Missionary Alliance	1	0%
Church of Christ	10	1%
Church of God	3	0%
Evangelical	5	1%
Latter Day Saints	6	1%
Pentecostal	4	1%
Mainline Protestant	**92**	**15%**
Episcopal	17	3%
Lutheran	12	2%
Methodist	30	5%
Presbyterian	8	1%
Christian Church; Disciples of Christ	25	4%
Catholic	**118**	**19%**
Other	**53**	**8%**
Christian Scientist	1	0%
Independent	2	0%
Jewish	3	1%
Non-denominational	35	6%
Islam, Muslim	3	1%
"Protestant"	6	1%
Other	3	0%
Unchurched	**180**	**28%**
Unsure	11	2%
Refused	41	6%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q76 Size of place		
Large urban city	**133**	**21%**
Suburb	**183**	**29%**
Medium sized city	**127**	**20%**
Small town	**109**	**17%**
Farm or ranch	**16**	**2%**
Rural area	**50**	**8%**
Other, unsure	**5**	**1%**
Refused	13	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Q77 Current residence		
Own	**540**	**85%**
Lease	**15**	**2%**
Rent	**55**	**9%**
Other, unsure	**8**	**1%**
Refused	17	3%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Q77.1 Approximate value of home (homeowners only)		
$150,000 or less	**246**	**39%**
Under $100,000	105	16%
$100,000 to $150,000	141	22%
Over $150,000	**229**	**36%**
$151,000 to $200,000	106	17%
$201,000 to $300,000	81	13%
$301,000 to $500,000	28	4%
Over $500,000	14	2%
Unsure	13	2%
Refused	53	8%
Not asked (not a home owner)	96	15%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Q78 Ethnicity

Minority	**263**	**41%**
Asian	8	1%
Black, African-American	76	12%
Hispanic, Latino	143	22%
Mixed	35	6%
Other	0	0%
White, Anglo	**363**	**57%**
Refused	10	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Age

Less than 40	**221**	**35%**
18 - 29	111	17%
30 - 39	110	17%
40 to 55	**202**	**32%**
40 - 49	125	20%
50 - 55	77	12%
More than 55	**212**	**33%**
56 - 65	99	16%
More than 65	113	18%
Not ascertained	2	0%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Ideology & age

Conservative	**266**	**42%**
Less than 50	143	23%
50 or more	122	19%
Moderate; liberal	**356**	**56%**
Less than 50	192	30%
50 or more	163	26%
Unsure	9	1%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

Party identification by ideology, ethnicity & age

Republican	**220**	**35%**
Conservative	170	27%
Very conservative	81	13%
Moderate; liberal	48	8%
Less than 50	116	18%
50 or more	104	16%
Democratic	**262**	**41%**
Conservative	50	8%
White	19	3%
Moderate	111	18%
Liberal	99	16%
Minority	153	24%
Less than 50	144	23%
50 or more	117	18%
Independent; other	**132**	**21%**
Conservative	42	7%
Moderate	73	12%
Liberal	11	2%
Less than 50	71	11%
50 or more	60	9%
Unsure	7	1%
Refused	15	2%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Sex by age, party identification, ideology & abortion

Male	**300**	**47%**	
Less than 50	158	25%	
50 or more	142	22%	
Republican	106	17%	
Democratic	101	16%	
Independent, other	76	12%	
Conservative	128	20%	
Moderate; liberal	162	25%	
Pro-choice	92	14%	
Pro-life	139	22%	
Female	**336**	**53%**	
Less than 50	188	30%	
50 or more	146	23%	
Republican	114	18%	
Democratic	161	25%	
Independent, other	56	9%	
Conservative	137	22%	
Moderate; liberal	194	31%	
Pro-choice	142	22%	
Pro-life	138	22%	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

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Years registered to vote

5 or less	**192**	**30%**	
6 to 14	**230**	**36%**	
15 or more	**213**	**34%**	
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*	

Metropolitan Division		
Dallas-Plano-Irving	106	17%
Fort Worth-Arlington	52	8%
Balance	478	75%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Metropolitan classification		
Metropolitan area	546	86%
Micropolitan area	43	7%
Rural	47	7%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Census Bureau classification		
Urban (MSA)	546	86%
Small town, rural	90	14%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*
Geographic area		
Border	64	10%
Central Corridor	129	20%
East Texas	43	7%
Gulf Coast	181	28%
Metroplex	174	27%
Plains	46	7%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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Media Market		
North/northeast Texas	**207**	**33%**
Shreveport-Texarkana	6	1%
Dallas-Fort Worth	178	28%
Dallas & Tarrant Counties	100	16%
Dallas County	55	9%
Tarrant County	45	7%
Sherman-Ada	6	1%
Tyler-Longview- Jacksonville	17	3%
Gulf Coast	**169**	**27%**
Houston	151	24%
Harris County	93	15%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	18	3%
South Texas	**112**	**18%**
Corpus Christi	13	2%
Victoria	2	0%
Harlingen-Weslaco-Brownsville-McAllen	28	4%
San Antonio	64	10%
Bexar County	42	7%
Laredo	4	1%
Central Corridor	**88**	**14%**
Waco-Temple-Bryan	24	4%
Austin	52	8%
Travis County	24	4%
San Angelo	3	0%
Abilene-Sweetwater	9	1%
West Texas/Plains	**60**	**9%**
Lawton	4	1%
Odessa-Midland	16	2%
Amarillo	9	1%
Lubbock	10	2%
El Paso	21	3%
Number of cases	*636*	*100%*

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	Geographic area						Total
	Border	Central Corridor	East Texas	Gulf Coast	Metro-plex	Plains	
A Texas Governor generic ballot							
Republicans	**20**	**32**	**46**	**26**	**34**	**32**	**31**
Democrats	**64**	**40**	**43**	**47**	**40**	**26**	**44**
Unsure	16	28	11	27	26	41	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-43**	**-9**	**4**	**-22**	**-6**	**6**	**-13**
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot							
Republicans	**23**	**30**	**41**	**27**	**35**	**40**	**31**
Democrats	**65**	**41**	**40**	**49**	**41**	**29**	**45**
Unsure	12	29	19	24	25	31	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-42**	**-10**	**1**	**-22**	**-6**	**12**	**-14**
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*

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	Media market				Size of place					Total
	Hou-ston	DFW	Aus/ S.A.	Other	Urban	Suburb	Medium sized city	Small town	Farm; ranch; rural	
A Texas Governor generic ballot										
Republicans	**27**	**31**	**29**	**33**	**27**	**36**	**29**	**23**	**38**	**31**
Democrats	**44**	**42**	**43**	**45**	**50**	**40**	**43**	**50**	**34**	**44**
Unsure	29	26	28	21	23	24	27	27	28	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-16**	**-11**	**-14**	**-12**	**-23**	**-5**	**-14**	**-27**	**5**	**-13**
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot										
Republicans	**28**	**32**	**27**	**35**	**26**	**36**	**32**	**23**	**37**	**31**
Democrats	**46**	**43**	**43**	**46**	**50**	**41**	**42**	**52**	**38**	**45**
Unsure	26	25	29	19	23	23	26	25	25	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-18**	**-10**	**-16**	**-12**	**-24**	**-5**	**-10**	**-28**	**0**	**-14**
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*

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	Sex		Age			Sex & age				Total
	Male	Female	Less than 40	40-55	More than 55	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+	
A Texas Governor generic ballot										
Republicans	**32**	**29**	**28**	**29**	**35**	**30**	**34**	**27**	**33**	**31**
Democrats	**39**	**48**	**46**	**45**	**40**	**37**	**41**	**52**	**43**	**44**
Unsure	29	22	26	26	25	33	25	21	24	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-7**	**-19**	**-18**	**-16**	**-5**	**-8**	**-7**	**-25**	**-10**	**-13**
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot										
Republicans	**31**	**31**	**29**	**30**	**35**	**31**	**32**	**30**	**33**	**31**
Democrats	**41**	**48**	**47**	**48**	**39**	**38**	**45**	**52**	**42**	**45**
Unsure	28	21	24	22	26	31	24	18	24	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-10**	**-16**	**-18**	**-18**	**-4**	**-8**	**-13**	**-22**	**-9**	**-14**
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*

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	Ethnicity				Education			Total
	Minority (all)	Black	Hispanic	White; Anglo	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
A Texas Governor generic ballot								
Republicans	**17**	**6**	**18**	**40**	**27**	**33**	**30**	**31**
Democrats	**60**	**82**	**55**	**32**	**52**	**45**	**40**	**44**
Unsure	22	12	27	28	21	22	30	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-43**	**-76**	**-37**	**8**	**-25**	**-12**	**-10**	**-13**
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot								
Republicans	**18**	**5**	**20**	**41**	**27**	**35**	**30**	**31**
Democrats	**61**	**80**	**58**	**33**	**53**	**44**	**42**	**45**
Unsure	21	15	22	26	21	20	28	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-44**	**-75**	**-38**	**8**	**-26**	**-9**	**-11**	**-14**
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*

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	Household type					Church					Total
	Child (all)	2+ adults, child	2+ adults, no child	No child (all)	Single adult	Fund/ Bapt	Main Prot	Catholic	None	4+/mo. attend	
A Texas Governor generic ballot											
Republicans	**26**	**27**	**35**	**33**	**27**	**28**	**39**	**28**	**32**	**31**	**31**
Democrats	**50**	**50**	**39**	**40**	**44**	**49**	**37**	**50**	**39**	**43**	**44**
Unsure	24	23	26	27	29	23	24	22	29	26	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-24**	**-23**	**-5**	**-7**	**-17**	**-21**	**2**	**-22**	**-7**	**-12**	**-13**
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot											
Republicans	**27**	**27**	**35**	**34**	**30**	**29**	**43**	**26**	**32**	**32**	**31**
Democrats	**52**	**52**	**38**	**40**	**46**	**47**	**36**	**52**	**43**	**42**	**45**
Unsure	21	21	26	26	25	24	21	22	24	27	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-26**	**-24**	**-3**	**-6**	**-16**	**-18**	**7**	**-26**	**-11**	**-10**	**-14**
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*

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	Own home		Value of home				Total
	Yes	No	Under $100K	$100K-$150K	$151K-$200K	$201K+	
A Texas Governor generic ballot							
Republicans	**32**	**17**	**14**	**35**	**41**	**39**	**31**
Democrats	**41**	**61**	**62**	**38**	**37**	**36**	**44**
Unsure	26	22	24	27	21	25	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-9**	**-44**	**-48**	**-4**	**4**	**3**	**-13**
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot							
Republicans	**33**	**22**	**14**	**33**	**41**	**41**	**31**
Democrats	**43**	**59**	**63**	**42**	**35**	**38**	**45**
Unsure	25	19	23	26	24	22	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-10**	**-38**	**-50**	**-9**	**6**	**3**	**-14**
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*

Texas registered voter survey

	Employment status		Sector dependency			Total
	Full-time	Retired	Public	Private	Health-care	
A Texas Governor generic ballot						
Republicans	**28**	**38**	**26**	**34**	**31**	**31**
Democrats	**45**	**39**	**47**	**40**	**52**	**44**
Unsure	27	23	27	26	18	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-17**	**-1**	**-20**	**-6**	**-21**	**-13**
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot						
Republicans	**29**	**39**	**25**	**35**	**33**	**31**
Democrats	**47**	**37**	**47**	**42**	**50**	**45**
Unsure	23	24	28	23	17	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-18**	**1**	**-23**	**-7**	**-18**	**-14**
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*

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	Ideology & issue most concerned with											Total
	Conser-vative (all)	Very cons	Some-what cons	Fiscal cons	Law & order cons	Social cons	Mod/ lib	Mod (all)	Fiscal mod	Liberal (all)	Econ liberal	
A Texas Governor generic ballot												
Republicans	**56**	**62**	**52**	**51**	**54**	**61**	**12**	**16**	**18**	**5**	**6**	**31**
Democrats	**18**	**14**	**21**	**26**	**15**	**11**	**64**	**55**	**56**	**82**	**75**	**44**
Unsure	26	24	27	23	31	28	23	29	26	13	19	26
Republicans - Democrats	**38**	**48**	**30**	**25**	**38**	**50**	**-52**	**-39**	**-37**	**-77**	**-70**	**-13**
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot												
Republicans	**58**	**66**	**52**	**53**	**55**	**61**	**12**	**15**	**17**	**7**	**9**	**31**
Democrats	**20**	**15**	**23**	**26**	**19**	**13**	**64**	**55**	**57**	**83**	**77**	**45**
Unsure	23	19	25	21	27	26	24	30	26	10	14	24
Republicans - Democrats	**38**	**51**	**29**	**27**	**36**	**48**	**-53**	**-40**	**-41**	**-77**	**-69**	**-14**
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*

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	Party ID, ideology & ethnicity												Total
	GOP (all)	Strong GOP	Not strong GOP	Cons GOP (all)	Very cons GOP	Indep, other (all)	Mod Indep, other	Dem (all)	Mod Dem	Lib Dem	Anglo non-GOP	Cons Anglo non-GOP	
A Texas Governor generic ballot													
Republicans	**76**	**83**	**56**	**78**	**79**	**17**	**11**	**2**	**2**		**9**	**20**	**31**
Democrats	**4**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**28**	**34**	**86**	**87**	**88**	**59**	**30**	**44**
Unsure	21	14	37	21	18	55	55	12	11	12	32	50	26
Republicans - Democrats	**72**	**81**	**49**	**77**	**77**	**-11**	**-23**	**-84**	**-85**	**-88**	**-50**	**-10**	**-13**
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot													
Republicans	**76**	**85**	**53**	**80**	**84**	**15**	**8**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**9**	**24**	**31**
Democrats	**5**	**3**	**12**	**3**	**3**	**33**	**41**	**83**	**81**	**89**	**59**	**31**	**45**
Unsure	19	12	35	17	14	51	52	13	16	9	31	45	24
Republicans - Democrats	**70**	**82**	**41**	**78**	**81**	**-18**	**-33**	**-79**	**-77**	**-87**	**-50**	**-7**	**-14**
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*

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	Party identification by sex						Party identification by age						Total
	GOP male	GOP female	Indep male	Indep female	Dem male	Dem female	GOP 18-49	GOP 50+	Indep 18-49	Indep 50+	Dem 18-49	Dem 50+	
A Texas Governor generic ballot													
Republicans	**73**	**78**	**20**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**77**	**74**	**8**	**28**	**2**	**2**	**31**
Democrats	**5**	**2**	**22**	**36**	**87**	**85**	**3**	**5**	**32**	**25**	**87**	**84**	**44**
Unsure	22	20	58	51	11	13	20	21	61	48	11	14	26
Republicans - Democrats	**68**	**75**	**-3**	**-23**	**-84**	**-83**	**74**	**69**	**-24**	**3**	**-85**	**-82**	**-13**
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot													
Republicans	**70**	**81**	**18**	**12**	**4**	**4**	**80**	**71**	**6**	**26**	**4**	**3**	**31**
Democrats	**8**	**3**	**28**	**41**	**87**	**81**	**3**	**8**	**37**	**30**	**84**	**82**	**45**
Unsure	22	16	55	47	9	15	17	20	57	44	11	15	24
Republicans - Democrats	**62**	**78**	**-10**	**-29**	**-83**	**-77**	**77**	**63**	**-31**	**-3**	**-80**	**-78**	**-14**
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*

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	Shift in party allegiance toward				Partisan categories					Total
	GOP	Dem	Indep	Un-changed	Endur-ing Repub-licans	Emerg-ing Repub-licans	Criti-cal Middle	Emerg-ing Demo-crats	Endur-ing Demo-crats	
A Texas Governor generic ballot										
Republicans	**71**	**5**	**30**	**33**	**80**	**76**	**22**	**3**	**2**	**31**
Democrats	**4**	**73**	**26**	**45**	**2**		**28**	**79**	**85**	**44**
Unsure	25	23	44	21	18	24	50	18	13	26
Republicans - Democrats	**67**	**-68**	**4**	**-12**	**78**	**76**	**-6**	**-76**	**-82**	**-13**
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot										
Republicans	**83**	**3**	**29**	**33**	**78**	**83**	**23**	**2**	**3**	**31**
Democrats		**73**	**33**	**46**	**3**		**30**	**79**	**84**	**45**
Unsure	17	24	38	22	18	17	47	18	13	24
Republicans - Democrats	**83**	**-70**	**-3**	**-13**	**75**	**83**	**-7**	**-77**	**-81**	**-14**
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*

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	Abortion			Get most news & information from							Total
	Pro-choice	Pro-life	Issue not important	Print (all)	Local newspaper	Broadcast (all)	Nat'l cable TV	Local TV news	Local news/talk radio	Internet	
A Texas Governor generic ballot											
Republicans	**17**	**44**	**26**	**31**	**29**	**32**	**36**	**27**	**31**	**27**	**31**
Democrats	**62**	**28**	**44**	**50**	**53**	**42**	**34**	**51**	**45**	**39**	**44**
Unsure	21	27	30	19	18	26	30	22	23	34	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-45**	**16**	**-18**	**-19**	**-24**	**-10**	**2**	**-24**	**-14**	**-12**	**-13**
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot											
Republicans	**15**	**47**	**28**	**31**	**29**	**32**	**35**	**29**	**33**	**29**	**31**
Democrats	**61**	**30**	**46**	**51**	**52**	**42**	**38**	**49**	**39**	**44**	**45**
Unsure	24	24	26	17	19	26	27	22	28	28	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-46**	**17**	**-18**	**-20**	**-22**	**-10**	**-3**	**-20**	**-6**	**-15**	**-14**
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*

Texas registered voter survey

	Direction of things		Highest priority issue						Total
	Right direction	Wrong track	Property taxes	Child health-care	Family values	Public educa-tion	Crime, illegal immigra-tion	College tuition	
A Texas Governor generic ballot									
Republicans	**42**	**23**	**38**	**11**	**57**	**19**	**43**	**25**	**31**
Democrats	**26**	**56**	**34**	**71**	**11**	**54**	**31**	**47**	**44**
Unsure	31	22	29	17	32	27	26	28	26
Republicans - Democrats	**16**	**-33**	**4**	**-60**	**46**	**-35**	**12**	**-22**	**-13**
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot									
Republicans	**43**	**24**	**38**	**10**	**61**	**19**	**43**	**31**	**31**
Democrats	**27**	**56**	**36**	**76**	**10**	**53**	**32**	**45**	**45**
Unsure	30	20	26	14	29	28	24	24	24
Republicans - Democrats	**16**	**-33**	**2**	**-66**	**51**	**-34**	**11**	**-14**	**-14**
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*

Texas registered voter survey

	Financial expectations			Combined taxes			Preferred approach		Total
	Better	Worse	Same	Much too high	Little too high	About right	Cut spend-ing, taxes	Spend; improve quality of life	
A Texas Governor generic ballot									
Republicans	**29**	**34**	**32**	**28**	**36**	**30**	**35**	**22**	**31**
Democrats	**45**	**41**	**40**	**44**	**42**	**43**	**38**	**56**	**44**
Unsure	26	26	27	29	22	28	27	22	26
Republicans - Democrats	**-16**	**-7**	**-8**	**-16**	**-6**	**-13**	**-3**	**-34**	**-13**
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot									
Republicans	**29**	**36**	**32**	**29**	**36**	**30**	**36**	**23**	**31**
Democrats	**46**	**41**	**44**	**45**	**41**	**45**	**39**	**56**	**45**
Unsure	26	23	24	26	23	26	25	21	24
Republicans - Democrats	**-17**	**-5**	**-12**	**-16**	**-5**	**-15**	**-3**	**-33**	**-14**
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*

Texas registered voter survey

	Top-tier Republican elected officials						Total
	Fav (all)	Very fav	Somewhat fav	Somewhat unfav	Very unfav	Unfav (all)	
A Texas Governor generic ballot							
Republicans	**45**	**54**	**40**	**17**	**9**	**13**	**31**
Democrats	**28**	**20**	**34**	**52**	**69**	**61**	**44**
Unsure	26	27	26	31	21	26	26
Republicans - Democrats	**17**	**34**	**5**	**-35**	**-60**	**-49**	**-13**
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot							
Republicans	**46**	**55**	**40**	**18**	**11**	**14**	**31**
Democrats	**29**	**21**	**35**	**54**	**72**	**64**	**45**
Unsure	25	25	25	28	18	22	24
Republicans - Democrats	**17**	**34**	**5**	**-35**	**-61**	**-50**	**-14**
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*

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	Most important industry					Political views comparison with respondent				Total
	Oil & gas	Health-care	High tech	Agri-culture	Real estate; devel-opment	GOP more cons	GOP more liberal	Dem more liberal	Dem more cons	
A Texas Governor generic ballot										
Republicans	**43**	**19**	**27**	**29**	**35**	**16**	**47**	**50**	**7**	**31**
Democrats	**36**	**58**	**43**	**35**	**37**	**65**	**26**	**22**	**83**	**44**
Unsure	21	23	29	37	27	19	27	28	10	26
Republicans - Democrats	**7**	**-39**	**-16**	**-6**	**-2**	**-49**	**21**	**29**	**-76**	**-13**
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot										
Republicans	**44**	**21**	**29**	**30**	**33**	**14**	**49**	**50**	**9**	**31**
Democrats	**36**	**55**	**48**	**32**	**44**	**65**	**27**	**25**	**82**	**45**
Unsure	20	24	23	38	23	20	24	25	9	24
Republicans - Democrats	**8**	**-34**	**-18**	**-2**	**-11**	**-51**	**22**	**26**	**-73**	**-14**
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*

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	Texas Governor generic ballot			State Representative generic ballot			Years registered to vote			Most likely voter	Total
	GOP	Dem	Unsure	GOP	Dem	Unsure	5 or less	6-14	15 or more		
A Texas Governor generic ballot											
Republicans	**100**			**91**	**1**	**6**	**27**	**32**	**31**	**35**	**31**
Democrats		**100**		**2**	**93**	**6**	**47**	**43**	**41**	**41**	**44**
Unsure			100	6	5	88	26	24	28	24	26
Republicans - Democrats	**100**	**-100**		**89**	**-92**	**0**	**-20**	**-11**	**-10**	**-6**	**-13**
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*
B State Representative generic ballot											
Republicans	**93**	**2**	**8**	**100**			**29**	**33**	**31**	**35**	**31**
Democrats	**2**	**95**	**10**		**100**		**47**	**45**	**42**	**41**	**45**
Unsure	5	3	83			100	23	22	27	23	24
Republicans - Democrats	**91**	**-94**	**-2**	**100**	**-100**		**-18**	**-12**	**-11**	**-6**	**-14**
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*

Texas registered voter survey

	Geographic area						Total
	Border	Central Corridor	East Texas	Gulf Coast	Metro-plex	Plains	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**99**	**97**	**97**	**99**	**99**	**92**	**98**
Favorable	**40**	**49**	**60**	**39**	**49**	**54**	**47**
Very	15	16	31	10	13	19	15
Somewhat	24	33	29	30	36	35	32
Unsure, but familiar	6	8	2	6	7	9	7
Unfavorable	**53**	**40**	**35**	**53**	**42**	**30**	**45**
Somewhat	26	15	17	29	18	19	21
Very	27	25	19	24	24	11	23
Not familiar		**0**		**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**
Refused	1	2	3	1	1	2	1
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**99**	**97**	**99**	**98**	**98**	**96**	**98**
Favorable	**66**	**58**	**61**	**62**	**55**	**49**	**59**
Very	25	19	24	24	22	15	22
Somewhat	41	38	37	38	33	34	37
Unsure, but familiar	4	11	5	11	11	12	10
Unfavorable	**29**	**28**	**33**	**25**	**32**	**34**	**29**
Somewhat	21	19	21	17	19	28	19
Very	8	9	12	8	13	7	10
Not familiar		**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Refused	1	3		0	1	3	1
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*

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	Media market				Size of place					Total
	Hou-ston	DFW	Aus/ S.A.	Other	Urban	Suburb	Medium sized city	Small town	Farm; ranch; rural	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**99**	**98**	**97**	**97**	**97**	**98**	**98**	**96**	**100**	**98**
Favorable	**41**	**49**	**46**	**49**	**40**	**49**	**48**	**46**	**52**	**47**
Very	10	14	16	18	11	18	15	14	15	15
Somewhat	31	36	30	31	29	31	33	31	38	32
Unsure, but familiar	6	6	7	7	4	6	11	6	5	7
Unfavorable	**52**	**42**	**44**	**41**	**53**	**43**	**39**	**44**	**42**	**45**
Somewhat	33	17	15	20	21	23	17	24	23	21
Very	20	25	29	21	32	20	22	20	19	23
Not familiar	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**		**1**
Refused	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2		1
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**96**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**62**	**56**	**60**	**58**	**68**	**55**	**53**	**58**	**61**	**59**
Very	21	25	22	19	26	20	23	19	17	22
Somewhat	41	31	38	38	42	35	30	39	44	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	11	10	9	8	10	12	10	6	10
Unfavorable	**26**	**31**	**27**	**31**	**20**	**33**	**33**	**30**	**31**	**29**
Somewhat	18	19	17	22	13	18	26	22	20	19
Very	8	12	10	9	7	15	8	8	11	10
Not familiar	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**		**1**	**1**		**1**
Refused	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*

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	Sex		Age			Sex & age				Total
	Male	Female	Less than 40	40-55	More than 55	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**99**	**97**	**100**	**97**	**96**	**100**	**97**	**98**	**96**	**98**
Favorable	**47**	**46**	**49**	**44**	**47**	**49**	**45**	**47**	**46**	**47**
Very	11	18	18	12	15	10	12	18	18	15
Somewhat	36	28	31	32	32	39	33	29	28	32
Unsure, but familiar	8	5	3	9	8	5	12	4	7	7
Unfavorable	**44**	**46**	**48**	**44**	**41**	**46**	**41**	**47**	**43**	**45**
Somewhat	23	20	25	19	20	28	18	19	20	21
Very	20	26	24	25	21	18	23	28	23	23
Not familiar	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**			**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Refused	1	2	2	2			2	1	2	1
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**97**	**98**	**100**	**98**	**94**	**99**	**95**	**99**	**96**	**98**
Favorable	**56**	**61**	**64**	**62**	**49**	**59**	**52**	**67**	**53**	**59**
Very	17	26	19	26	21	15	20	29	23	22
Somewhat	39	35	45	36	28	44	32	38	30	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	11	7	11	12	8	9	10	13	10
Unfavorable	**33**	**26**	**29**	**25**	**34**	**32**	**34**	**23**	**30**	**29**
Somewhat	24	15	20	18	20	24	24	14	17	19
Very	9	10	9	7	13	8	10	8	13	10
Not familiar	**1**	**1**		**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**		**2**	**1**
Refused	2	1		1	3		3	1	2	1
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*

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	Ethnicity				Education			Total
	Minority (all)	Black	Hispanic	White; Anglo	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas								
Knows	**99**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**96**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**33**	**14**	**38**	**56**	**42**	**47**	**48**	**47**
Very	12	1	17	16	15	17	14	15
Somewhat	21	13	20	40	28	30	34	32
Unsure, but familiar	7	7	8	6	8	8	5	7
Unfavorable	**58**	**78**	**52**	**36**	**46**	**43**	**45**	**45**
Somewhat	28	25	31	17	20	22	22	21
Very	31	53	21	18	26	20	24	23
Not familiar	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	
Refused	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas								
Knows	**99**	**99**	**100**	**96**	**96**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**71**	**84**	**69**	**50**	**66**	**54**	**58**	**59**
Very	32	48	29	15	29	24	18	22
Somewhat	39	35	40	35	37	30	40	37
Unsure, but familiar	8	9	7	11	6	13	9	10
Unfavorable	**20**	**6**	**24**	**36**	**24**	**32**	**31**	**29**
Somewhat	15	1	19	22	11	20	22	19
Very	5	5	6	13	13	11	8	10
Not familiar	**0**			**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refused	0	1		2	2	1	1	1
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*

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	Household type					Church					Total
	Child (all)	2+ adults, child	2+ adults, no child	No child (all)	Single adult	Fund/ Bapt	Main Prot	Catholic	None	4+/mo. attend	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**99**	**97**	**99**	**99**	**99**	**97**	**98**
Favorable	**43**	**44**	**49**	**49**	**48**	**41**	**61**	**49**	**48**	**48**	**47**
Very	14	15	14	15	17	13	16	18	17	15	15
Somewhat	29	29	35	34	31	28	46	30	31	34	32
Unsure, but familiar	6	6	6	7	9	9	4	5	7	7	7
Unfavorable	**49**	**49**	**42**	**42**	**42**	**46**	**33**	**46**	**44**	**42**	**45**
Somewhat	27	26	20	18	16	21	16	26	19	22	21
Very	23	22	22	23	26	26	17	19	25	20	23
Not familiar	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refused	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**98**	**98**	**97**	**97**	**98**	**99**	**96**	**98**	**99**	**97**	**98**
Favorable	**62**	**63**	**53**	**57**	**62**	**60**	**61**	**63**	**57**	**56**	**59**
Very	21	21	23	22	20	34	11	23	17	23	22
Somewhat	41	42	31	35	42	26	50	40	40	33	37
Unsure, but familiar	10	9	10	10	13	16	6	5	12	10	10
Unfavorable	**27**	**26**	**34**	**30**	**23**	**23**	**29**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**29**
Somewhat	20	20	21	19	14	16	21	21	18	20	19
Very	7	7	13	12	9	6	8	8	12	11	10
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**		**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refused	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1		2	1
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*

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	Own home		Value of home				Total
	Yes	No	Under $100K	$100K-$150K	$151K-$200K	$201K+	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**98**	**99**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**49**	**33**	**33**	**52**	**54**	**54**	**47**
Very	16	9	10	15	22	19	15
Somewhat	33	24	22	37	32	34	32
Unsure, but familiar	6	9	10	8	3	2	7
Unfavorable	**43**	**56**	**55**	**37**	**41**	**43**	**45**
Somewhat	21	31	26	19	13	24	21
Very	22	26	29	18	27	19	23
Not familiar	**1**		**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Refused	1	1	1	2	1	0	1
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**97**	**99**	**99**	**97**	**97**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**58**	**59**	**75**	**59**	**51**	**54**	**59**
Very	21	24	35	20	24	11	22
Somewhat	37	36	40	39	27	44	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	12	11	11	8	6	10
Unfavorable	**30**	**28**	**13**	**28**	**38**	**37**	**29**
Somewhat	19	20	9	21	24	23	19
Very	10	8	4	7	14	14	10
Not familiar	**1**		**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Refused	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*

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	Employment status		Sector dependency			Total
	Full-time	Retired	Public	Private	Health-care	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas						
Knows	**98**	**97**	**99**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**46**	**52**	**44**	**51**	**42**	**47**
Very	13	20	16	16	14	15
Somewhat	33	32	28	35	28	32
Unsure, but familiar	5	7	8	6	5	7
Unfavorable	**47**	**38**	**47**	**41**	**51**	**45**
Somewhat	24	15	20	19	31	21
Very	23	23	27	22	20	23
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Refused	1	2	1	2		1
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas						
Knows	**98**	**96**	**99**	**97**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**61**	**51**	**64**	**57**	**60**	**59**
Very	23	21	25	20	25	22
Somewhat	38	30	39	37	35	37
Unsure, but familiar	8	13	10	8	10	10
Unfavorable	**29**	**33**	**25**	**32**	**29**	**29**
Somewhat	21	18	17	23	13	19
Very	8	14	8	9	16	10
Not familiar	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refused	1	2	1	2		1
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*

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	Ideology & issue most concerned with											Total
	Conser-vative (all)	Very cons	Some-what cons	Fiscal cons	Law & order cons	Social cons	Mod/ lib	Mod (all)	Fiscal mod	Liberal (all)	Econ liberal	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas												
Knows	**97**	**96**	**98**	**97**	**99**	**94**	**98**	**98**	**100**	**100**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**71**	**81**	**63**	**70**	**59**	**76**	**30**	**37**	**40**	**15**	**18**	**47**
Very	26	36	18	29	15	26	7	7	6	5	8	15
Somewhat	45	45	45	41	44	50	23	30	35	10	10	32
Unsure, but familiar	3	2	4	2	4	5	9	9	8	8	6	7
Unfavorable	**23**	**13**	**31**	**25**	**36**	**13**	**60**	**51**	**51**	**77**	**75**	**45**
Somewhat	16	9	21	15	27	9	25	25	23	26	30	21
Very	8	4	10	10	9	4	35	27	28	51	45	23
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**		**0**	**1**	**0**			**1**
Refused	2	2	1	0		6	1	1		0	1	1
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas												
Knows	**98**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**100**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**41**	**33**	**47**	**45**	**38**	**39**	**73**	**70**	**71**	**78**	**77**	**59**
Very	9	8	10	13	8	2	32	28	28	41	40	22
Somewhat	33	26	38	32	29	37	41	42	43	38	37	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	8	9	9	6	12	11	10	10	11	9	10
Unfavorable	**47**	**56**	**41**	**43**	**54**	**46**	**14**	**16**	**17**	**10**	**13**	**29**
Somewhat	30	36	27	30	25	30	10	13	12	5	6	19
Very	17	20	15	13	29	17	4	4	5	5	8	10
Not familiar	**1**		**1**	**1**	**2**		**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Refused	2	3	1	2		3	1	2				1
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*

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	Party ID, ideology & ethnicity												Total
	GOP (all)	Strong GOP	Not strong GOP	Cons GOP (all)	Very cons GOP	Indep, other (all)	Mod Indep, other	Dem (all)	Mod Dem	Lib Dem	Anglo non-GOP	Cons Anglo non-GOP	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas													
Knows	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**99**	**97**	**96**	**98**
Favorable	**85**	**89**	**77**	**89**	**92**	**48**	**49**	**17**	**18**	**12**	**30**	**49**	**47**
Very	32	37	21	35	47	10	6	4	4	2	6	8	15
Somewhat	53	52	56	54	45	37	43	13	14	10	24	41	32
Unsure, but familiar	3	2	4	2	0	12	12	6	7	7	8	6	7
Unfavorable	**10**	**7**	**17**	**7**	**5**	**38**	**38**	**74**	**73**	**81**	**59**	**42**	**45**
Somewhat	9	6	15	6	5	26	26	27	28	24	26	28	21
Very	1	1	2	1		13	12	47	45	56	33	14	23
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**		**1**		**1**
Refused	1	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	1
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas													
Knows	**96**	**95**	**98**	**97**	**97**	**98**	**98**	**99**	**98**	**100**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**31**	**23**	**51**	**26**	**17**	**54**	**63**	**85**	**82**	**87**	**70**	**64**	**59**
Very	3	3	1	1	2	8	11	45	47	46	26	14	22
Somewhat	28	19	50	25	15	46	52	39	35	41	43	51	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	11	4	10	8	17	14	7	8	7	12	9	10
Unfavorable	**56**	**60**	**44**	**61**	**72**	**28**	**22**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**16**	**25**	**29**
Somewhat	36	38	32	41	46	20	20	5	6	4	12	13	19
Very	20	23	12	20	26	8	2	3	2	2	4	11	10
Not familiar	**2**	**3**	**2**	**1**		**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**		**1**		**1**
Refused	2	3		2	3	1	1	1	1		2	2	1
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*

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	Party identification by sex						Party identification by age						Total
	GOP male	GOP female	Indep male	Indep female	Dem male	Dem female	GOP 18-49	GOP 50+	Indep 18-49	Indep 50+	Dem 18-49	Dem 50+	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas													
Knows	**99**	**97**	**98**	**99**	**99**	**97**	**100**	**96**	**100**	**96**	**97**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**83**	**88**	**48**	**47**	**15**	**18**	**89**	**82**	**46**	**50**	**21**	**13**	**47**
Very	19	44	10	10	4	3	32	33	12	8	3	4	15
Somewhat	64	44	38	37	11	15	57	49	34	43	17	9	32
Unsure, but familiar	3	3	12	12	9	5	1	5	12	13	2	12	7
Unfavorable	**13**	**7**	**38**	**39**	**75**	**74**	**10**	**10**	**42**	**33**	**74**	**74**	**45**
Somewhat	12	6	30	19	24	29	9	9	27	23	28	26	21
Very	1	1	7	20	52	44	1	1	16	9	46	48	23
Not familiar	**1**	**1**		**1**		**1**		**2**		**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Refused		1	2	1	1	2		1		3	2	1	1
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas													
Knows	**96**	**96**	**98**	**99**	**99**	**99**	**99**	**92**	**100**	**96**	**99**	**100**	**98**
Favorable	**32**	**30**	**52**	**56**	**85**	**85**	**36**	**25**	**59**	**47**	**89**	**80**	**59**
Very	3	2	5	12	42	48	2	3	8	8	46	45	22
Somewhat	30	27	47	45	43	37	34	22	51	39	43	35	37
Unsure, but familiar	7	11	12	23	6	7	8	10	17	18	5	9	10
Unfavorable	**56**	**55**	**34**	**19**	**9**	**7**	**55**	**56**	**25**	**32**	**6**	**11**	**29**
Somewhat	39	34	27	10	5	4	39	33	15	25	3	6	19
Very	17	22	7	9	4	3	16	23	9	6	2	5	10
Not familiar	**2**	**2**		**1**	**1**		**1**	**4**		**1**		**0**	**1**
Refused	2	2	2	1		1		4		3	1		1
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*

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	Shift in party allegiance toward				Partisan categories					Total
	GOP	Dem	Indep	Un-changed	Endur-ing Repub-licans	Emerg-ing Repub-licans	Criti-cal Middle	Emerg-ing Demo-crats	Endur-ing Demo-crats	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**99**	**100**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**99**	**98**	**100**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**89**	**20**	**52**	**48**	**88**	**91**	**47**	**19**	**17**	**47**
Very	33	4	4	18	37	36	7	3	5	15
Somewhat	55	17	48	30	52	54	40	16	13	32
Unsure, but familiar	5	7	8	6	2	4	12	6	6	7
Unfavorable	**6**	**73**	**39**	**43**	**7**	**4**	**39**	**75**	**74**	**45**
Somewhat	6	41	26	17	6	4	28	38	23	21
Very		31	13	27	1		11	36	51	23
Not familiar		**0**		**1**	**1**		**1**		**1**	**1**
Refused	1		1	1	1	1	2		1	1
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**99**	**100**	**99**	**97**	**94**	**99**	**98**	**100**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**28**	**76**	**44**	**61**	**32**	**25**	**49**	**80**	**86**	**59**
Very	1	37	2	24	3		5	42	45	22
Somewhat	27	39	42	37	28	25	44	38	41	37
Unsure, but familiar	15	10	10	8	8	15	13	11	6	10
Unfavorable	**56**	**13**	**44**	**27**	**54**	**59**	**36**	**9**	**7**	**29**
Somewhat	40	9	26	18	35	40	26	5	4	19
Very	17	4	18	10	19	18	11	4	3	10
Not familiar	**1**	**0**		**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**		**0**	**1**
Refused	1		1	2	3	1	1		1	1
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*

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	Abortion			Get most news & information from							Total
	Pro-choice	Pro-life	Issue not important	Print (all)	Local newspaper	Broadcast (all)	Nat'l cable TV	Local TV news	Local news/talk radio	Internet	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**98**	**98**	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**98**	**96**	**98**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**32**	**63**	**39**	**46**	**44**	**48**	**54**	**38**	**54**	**45**	**47**
Very	6	24	9	14	17	15	16	16	12	15	15
Somewhat	26	39	30	32	28	33	39	22	42	30	32
Unsure, but familiar	5	7	12	5	6	7	5	10	3	7	7
Unfavorable	**61**	**28**	**47**	**47**	**46**	**43**	**39**	**49**	**41**	**48**	**45**
Somewhat	26	15	31	23	26	19	16	24	18	29	21
Very	36	14	17	24	20	23	23	24	23	19	23
Not familiar	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**			**1**
Refused	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**98**	**98**	**96**	**96**	**95**	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**74**	**48**	**53**	**61**	**57**	**61**	**57**	**67**	**60**	**43**	**59**
Very	32	16	16	22	25	24	19	31	23	11	22
Somewhat	42	33	38	39	32	37	39	36	37	32	37
Unsure, but familiar	8	9	12	7	7	9	8	13	5	15	10
Unfavorable	**17**	**40**	**30**	**28**	**31**	**27**	**33**	**17**	**34**	**41**	**29**
Somewhat	11	28	16	19	21	17	20	10	26	29	19
Very	6	12	14	9	10	10	13	7	8	12	10
Not familiar	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**			**1**
Refused	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*

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	Direction of things		Highest priority issue						Total
	Right direction	Wrong track	Property taxes	Child health-care	Family values	Public educa-tion	Crime, illegal immigra-tion	College tuition	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas									
Knows	**98**	**98**	**98**	**99**	**99**	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**
Favorable	**68**	**34**	**51**	**26**	**72**	**39**	**61**	**49**	**47**
Very	25	8	17	7	28	9	20	18	15
Somewhat	43	25	34	19	44	30	40	31	32
Unsure, but familiar	7	6	11	4	6	6	3	16	7
Unfavorable	**24**	**58**	**37**	**69**	**21**	**53**	**34**	**32**	**45**
Somewhat	18	22	23	39	10	22	14	14	21
Very	6	36	13	30	11	31	20	18	23
Not familiar	**0**	**1**			**1**	**1**	**2**		**1**
Refused	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	1
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas									
Knows	**97**	**98**	**96**	**99**	**99**	**99**	**97**	**96**	**98**
Favorable	**49**	**66**	**50**	**81**	**34**	**64**	**49**	**61**	**59**
Very	13	28	24	31	7	16	21	22	22
Somewhat	36	38	26	50	27	48	28	39	37
Unsure, but familiar	10	9	10	2	8	16	9	16	10
Unfavorable	**38**	**23**	**36**	**16**	**56**	**20**	**39**	**19**	**29**
Somewhat	26	14	23	10	36	11	26	11	19
Very	13	9	13	6	20	8	13	8	10
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**2**		**1**		**2**		**1**
Refused	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*

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	Financial expectations			Combined taxes			Preferred approach		Total
	Better	Worse	Same	Much too high	Little too high	About right	Cut spend-ing, taxes	Spend; improve quality of life	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas									
Knows	**98**	**97**	**99**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**44**	**54**	**45**	**45**	**49**	**49**	**52**	**40**	**47**
Very	16	16	12	14	17	13	15	13	15
Somewhat	28	38	33	31	32	36	37	26	32
Unsure, but familiar	6	7	8	7	6	7	7	4	7
Unfavorable	**49**	**36**	**46**	**47**	**43**	**41**	**39**	**54**	**45**
Somewhat	22	19	21	20	23	21	21	23	21
Very	27	17	25	27	19	20	19	31	23
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Refused	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	1
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas									
Knows	**98**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**60**	**53**	**59**	**56**	**59**	**59**	**53**	**69**	**59**
Very	25	15	16	27	21	15	18	28	22
Somewhat	35	38	43	29	38	44	35	41	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	9	14	10	6	14	9	9	10
Unfavorable	**29**	**36**	**24**	**32**	**31**	**26**	**35**	**20**	**29**
Somewhat	19	23	16	19	22	18	23	13	19
Very	9	13	8	13	9	8	12	7	10
Not familiar	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Refused	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*

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	Top-tier Republican elected officials						Total
	Fav (all)	Very fav	Somewhat fav	Somewhat unfav	Very unfav	Unfav (all)	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**98**	**97**	**98**	**98**	**99**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**65**	**72**	**61**	**34**	**18**	**25**	**47**
Very	22	35	13	7	4	5	15
Somewhat	43	37	48	28	14	20	32
Unsure, but familiar	5	4	6	9	5	7	7
Unfavorable	**27**	**21**	**32**	**55**	**76**	**66**	**45**
Somewhat	16	13	18	31	26	28	21
Very	11	8	13	24	49	38	23
Not familiar	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Refused	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas							
Knows	**96**	**95**	**97**	**98**	**99**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**52**	**44**	**57**	**62**	**74**	**68**	**59**
Very	17	14	19	21	34	28	22
Somewhat	35	31	38	41	39	40	37
Unsure, but familiar	9	8	10	10	9	9	10
Unfavorable	**36**	**43**	**31**	**27**	**17**	**21**	**29**
Somewhat	25	27	23	18	11	14	19
Very	11	16	8	9	6	7	10
Not familiar	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**		**0**	**1**
Refused	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*

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	Most important industry					Political views comparison with respondent				Total
	Oil & gas	Health-care	High tech	Agri-culture	Real estate; devel-opment	GOP more cons	GOP more liberal	Dem more liberal	Dem more cons	
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**98**	**96**	**100**	**100**	**95**	**99**	**96**	**98**	**99**	**98**
Favorable	**58**	**35**	**44**	**46**	**48**	**31**	**63**	**66**	**23**	**47**
Very	20	12	11	2	19	9	23	21	9	15
Somewhat	38	23	33	45	28	22	40	45	13	32
Unsure, but familiar	3	9	7	9	2	7	5	4	7	7
Unfavorable	**36**	**53**	**49**	**45**	**45**	**62**	**29**	**28**	**70**	**45**
Somewhat	18	23	21	34	25	24	19	17	25	21
Very	18	29	29	11	20	38	10	12	45	23
Not familiar	**0**	**2**					**2**	**1**		**1**
Refused	2	1			5	1	2	1	1	1
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas										
Knows	**96**	**98**	**99**	**99**	**97**	**98**	**97**	**97**	**100**	**98**
Favorable	**53**	**68**	**61**	**44**	**47**	**74**	**45**	**45**	**83**	**59**
Very	19	36	13	1	24	33	12	10	43	22
Somewhat	34	32	48	43	23	41	32	35	40	37
Unsure, but familiar	8	9	12	13	11	9	9	8	9	10
Unfavorable	**35**	**22**	**25**	**42**	**39**	**15**	**43**	**44**	**9**	**29**
Somewhat	22	12	20	30	28	10	26	28	6	19
Very	13	10	5	12	11	5	17	16	2	10
Not familiar	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**		**1**
Refused	2	1	0		2	1	2	2		1
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*

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	Texas Governor generic ballot			State Representative generic ballot			Years registered to vote			Most likely voter	Total
	GOP	Dem	Unsure	GOP	Dem	Unsure	5 or less	6-14	15 or more		
Q21 Impression of Republican elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**100**	**97**	**97**	**99**	**98**	**96**	**99**	**98**	**97**	**98**	**98**
Favorable	**91**	**16**	**46**	**90**	**15**	**49**	**46**	**49**	**45**	**48**	**47**
Very	38	3	7	37	3	8	11	18	14	16	15
Somewhat	53	13	39	53	13	40	35	31	31	33	32
Unsure, but familiar	3	5	14	3	5	15	5	6	8	6	7
Unfavorable	**6**	**77**	**36**	**6**	**78**	**33**	**48**	**43**	**44**	**43**	**45**
Somewhat	6	31	23	5	33	21	24	20	21	21	21
Very		45	14	1	45	12	24	23	23	22	23
Not familiar	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Refused		2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*
Q22 Impression of Democratic elected officials in Texas											
Knows	**97**	**99**	**96**	**96**	**100**	**96**	**98**	**98**	**97**	**97**	**98**
Favorable	**30**	**86**	**46**	**29**	**85**	**48**	**59**	**61**	**56**	**55**	**59**
Very	2	44	9	2	42	11	20	24	22	22	22
Somewhat	29	42	37	27	43	38	39	37	34	33	37
Unsure, but familiar	8	5	20	7	6	20	10	10	10	10	10
Unfavorable	**59**	**8**	**30**	**59**	**9**	**28**	**29**	**27**	**32**	**31**	**29**
Somewhat	37	5	23	37	6	22	18	21	19	20	19
Very	22	3	7	22	3	6	12	5	13	11	10
Not familiar	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**
Refused	1	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*

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	Geographic area						Total
	Border	Central Corridor	East Texas	Gulf Coast	Metro-plex	Plains	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval							
Approve	**38**	**51**	**51**	**37**	**46**	**60**	**45**
Strongly	11	23	28	11	15	34	17
Not strongly	27	28	23	25	31	26	28
Disapprove	**61**	**42**	**38**	**59**	**48**	**40**	**50**
Not strongly	22	16	19	22	17	15	19
Strongly	39	25	19	37	30	25	31
Unsure	1	5	12	4	6		5
Refused		2			1		1
Approve - disapprove	**-23**	**9**	**13**	**-22**	**-2**	**19**	**-5**
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect							
Reelect	**22**	**36**	**41**	**23**	**36**	**46**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	15	12	23	10	18	16	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	5	11	9	12	16	23	13
Give Democrats a chance	**72**	**51**	**48**	**64**	**47**	**31**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-50**	**-15**	**-7**	**-41**	**-11**	**15**	**-22**
Number of cases	*64*	*129*	*43*	*181*	*174*	*46*	*636*

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	Media market				Size of place					Total
	Hou-ston	DFW	Aus/ S.A.	Other	Urban	Suburb	Medium sized city	Small town	Farm; ranch; rural	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval										
Approve	**37**	**44**	**48**	**49**	**37**	**44**	**46**	**46**	**56**	**45**
Strongly	12	15	22	20	12	17	18	16	27	17
Not strongly	25	29	26	29	25	28	28	31	29	28
Disapprove	**60**	**49**	**44**	**47**	**57**	**51**	**45**	**51**	**41**	**50**
Not strongly	23	18	16	18	16	22	20	22	11	19
Strongly	36	30	28	29	41	29	25	28	29	31
Unsure	4	6	6	3	5	3	9	3	4	5
Refused		1	2	1	1	1		0		1
Approve - disapprove	**-23**	**-4**	**4**	**3**	**-20**	**-7**	**1**	**-4**	**15**	**-5**
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect										
Reelect	**24**	**34**	**34**	**35**	**23**	**39**	**35**	**25**	**33**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	11	17	11	17	10	20	19	5	13	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	13	15	11	12	13	12	9	13	20	13
Give Democrats a chance	**63**	**49**	**54**	**52**	**64**	**46**	**55**	**60**	**46**	**54**
Reused		**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-39**	**-15**	**-20**	**-17**	**-40**	**-7**	**-20**	**-35**	**-14**	**-22**
Number of cases	*151*	*178*	*116*	*191*	*133*	*183*	*127*	*109*	*66*	*636*

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	Sex		Age			Sex & age				Total
	Male	Female	Less than 40	40-55	More than 55	Male 18-49	Male 50+	Female 18-49	Female 50+	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval										
Approve	**46**	**44**	**48**	**41**	**45**	**49**	**43**	**42**	**46**	**45**
Strongly	19	16	19	15	18	20	18	14	18	17
Not strongly	27	28	29	26	27	29	25	28	28	28
Disapprove	**50**	**50**	**50**	**52**	**49**	**49**	**51**	**53**	**47**	**50**
Not strongly	20	18	18	20	18	20	20	19	18	19
Strongly	30	32	31	31	30	29	31	34	30	31
Unsure	4	5	2	6	5	3	6	4	6	5
Refused	0	1		1	1		1	1	0	1
Approve - disapprove	**-4**	**-6**	**-2**	**-11**	**-3**	**0**	**-8**	**-11**	**-1**	**-5**
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect										
Reelect	**35**	**29**	**35**	**30**	**30**	**37**	**32**	**29**	**30**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	13	16	16	14	14	14	13	16	15	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	14	12	11	10	17	12	15	9	15	13
Give Democrats a chance	**50**	**57**	**54**	**58**	**50**	**50**	**50**	**61**	**54**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**		**2**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-15**	**-28**	**-20**	**-28**	**-19**	**-14**	**-17**	**-32**	**-24**	**-22**
Number of cases	*300*	*336*	*221*	*202*	*212*	*158*	*142*	*188*	*146*	*636*

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	Ethnicity				Education			Total
	Minority (all)	Black	Hispanic	White; Anglo	HS or less	Some college	College graduate	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval								
Approve	**33**	**15**	**39**	**53**	**36**	**46**	**47**	**45**
Strongly	12	6	13	21	16	18	17	17
Not strongly	21	10	26	32	20	28	30	28
Disapprove	**61**	**80**	**57**	**42**	**56**	**46**	**50**	**50**
Not strongly	23	24	23	16	24	19	17	19
Strongly	39	56	34	26	32	27	33	31
Unsure	5	5	5	4	8	7	2	5
Refused				1		1	1	1
Approve - disapprove	**-28**	**-65**	**-18**	**11**	**-20**	**-1**	**-2**	**-5**
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect								
Reelect	**18**	**3**	**22**	**41**	**18**	**32**	**37**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	9		12	18	9	13	17	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	8	3	11	16	12	16	11	13
Give Democrats a chance	**73**	**93**	**67**	**41**	**67**	**52**	**50**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-55**	**-90**	**-45**	**0**	**-48**	**-20**	**-13**	**-22**
Number of cases	*263*	*76*	*143*	*363*	*127*	*169*	*329*	*636*

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	Household type					Church					Total
	Child (all)	2+ adults, child	2+ adults, no child	No child (all)	Single adult	Fund/ Bapt	Main Prot	Catholic	None	4+/mo. attend	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval											
Approve	**43**	**44**	**48**	**46**	**39**	**41**	**52**	**41**	**47**	**44**	**45**
Strongly	16	17	17	18	20	14	18	18	22	17	17
Not strongly	27	27	32	28	19	27	34	23	25	27	28
Disapprove	**52**	**52**	**48**	**48**	**51**	**50**	**45**	**53**	**49**	**50**	**50**
Not strongly	19	20	17	19	21	21	18	27	16	22	19
Strongly	33	31	30	29	30	29	27	26	34	28	31
Unsure	4	4	4	5	9	7	2	6	4	5	5
Refused	1	1	1	0	0	2	0			1	1
Approve - disapprove	**-9**	**-8**	**1**	**-3**	**-11**	**-8**	**7**	**-13**	**-2**	**-5**	**-5**
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect											
Reelect	**29**	**30**	**35**	**34**	**30**	**31**	**39**	**29**	**30**	**33**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	12	13	16	16	14	15	16	16	12	16	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	11	10	14	13	13	12	20	8	13	16	13
Give Democrats a chance	**59**	**59**	**49**	**51**	**55**	**57**	**40**	**61**	**54**	**50**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**		**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-30**	**-29**	**-14**	**-17**	**-26**	**-26**	**-1**	**-32**	**-24**	**-17**	**-22**
Number of cases	*237*	*225*	*270*	*392*	*131*	*141*	*92*	*118*	*176*	*296*	*636*

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	Own home		Value of home				Total
	Yes	No	Under $100K	$100K-$150K	$151K-$200K	$201K+	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval							
Approve	**46**	**36**	**28**	**48**	**53**	**50**	**45**
Strongly	18	8	9	19	28	19	17
Not strongly	28	28	19	29	26	31	28
Disapprove	**48**	**60**	**64**	**46**	**44**	**47**	**50**
Not strongly	19	21	32	21	13	13	19
Strongly	29	40	32	26	30	34	31
Unsure	5	4	8	5		3	5
Refused	1			0	3		1
Approve - disapprove	**-2**	**-24**	**-36**	**1**	**10**	**3**	**-5**
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect							
Reelect	**34**	**14**	**13**	**35**	**43**	**44**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	15	7	4	17	25	17	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	14	8	13	11	11	11	13
Give Democrats a chance	**51**	**77**	**72**	**53**	**45**	**42**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**		**2**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-16**	**-62**	**-58**	**-18**	**-2**	**2**	**-22**
Number of cases	*540*	*78*	*105*	*141*	*106*	*123*	*636*

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	Employment status		Sector dependency			Total
	Full-time	Retired	Public	Private	Health-care	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval						
Approve	**42**	**48**	**39**	**49**	**40**	**45**
Strongly	15	25	12	19	21	17
Not strongly	27	24	27	29	20	28
Disapprove	**54**	**45**	**57**	**46**	**56**	**50**
Not strongly	21	19	20	18	23	19
Strongly	32	26	37	27	33	31
Unsure	4	5	4	5	4	5
Refused	1	1	1	1		1
Approve - disapprove	**-11**	**3**	**-18**	**3**	**-16**	**-5**
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect						
Reelect	**30**	**37**	**25**	**36**	**31**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	13	20	11	16	18	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	13	16	14	12	7	13
Give Democrats a chance	**56**	**47**	**60**	**49**	**60**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-26**	**-10**	**-34**	**-13**	**-29**	**-22**
Number of cases	*354*	*173*	*165*	*319*	*115*	*636*

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	Ideology & issue most concerned with											Total
	Conser-vative (all)	Very cons	Some-what cons	Fiscal cons	Law & order cons	Social cons	Mod/ lib	Mod (all)	Fiscal mod	Liberal (all)	Econ liberal	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval												
Approve	**70**	**77**	**65**	**68**	**58**	**79**	**26**	**33**	**33**	**12**	**15**	**45**
Strongly	32	39	27	31	23	37	7	8	10	4	7	17
Not strongly	38	37	38	37	35	42	19	25	23	8	9	28
Disapprove	**27**	**21**	**32**	**28**	**40**	**20**	**67**	**59**	**61**	**82**	**77**	**50**
Not strongly	12	9	13	12	17	8	25	25	26	25	19	19
Strongly	16	12	19	16	23	11	41	33	35	57	57	31
Unsure	3	3	3	4	2	2	6	6	6	6	8	5
Refused							1	2				1
Approve - disapprove	**43**	**56**	**33**	**40**	**17**	**59**	**-40**	**-25**	**-28**	**-71**	**-61**	**-5**
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect												
Reelect	**57**	**68**	**49**	**56**	**40**	**74**	**14**	**19**	**15**	**3**	**7**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	28	41	19	26	21	41	5	6	5	2	5	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	13	13	13	10	20	7	12	14	17	6	3	13
Give Democrats a chance	**28**	**18**	**35**	**31**	**37**	**19**	**74**	**66**	**67**	**89**	**89**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**3**		**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**30**	**50**	**14**	**24**	**3**	**56**	**-60**	**-48**	**-52**	**-86**	**-82**	**-22**
Number of cases	*266*	*112*	*154*	*120*	*59*	*70*	*356*	*237*	*137*	*119*	*62*	*636*

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	Party ID, ideology & ethnicity												Total
	GOP (all)	Strong GOP	Not strong GOP	Cons GOP (all)	Very cons GOP	Indep, other (all)	Mod Indep, other	Dem (all)	Mod Dem	Lib Dem	Anglo non-GOP	Cons Anglo non-GOP	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval													
Approve	**86**	**89**	**77**	**87**	**85**	**42**	**37**	**14**	**13**	**9**	**24**	**41**	**45**
Strongly	40	45	28	43	49	10	5	3	4	1	4	8	17
Not strongly	45	44	49	43	37	32	32	11	10	8	21	33	28
Disapprove	**13**	**9**	**22**	**12**	**12**	**49**	**52**	**80**	**79**	**85**	**69**	**54**	**50**
Not strongly	7	5	14	6	6	19	24	27	31	23	25	23	19
Strongly	6	4	9	6	6	30	28	52	48	62	44	31	31
Unsure	1	2		2	2	6	8	6	6	6	6	5	5
Refused	0		1			2	3	1	1		1		1
Approve - disapprove	**73**	**80**	**54**	**75**	**73**	**-7**	**-16**	**-66**	**-66**	**-75**	**-44**	**-13**	**-5**
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect													
Reelect	**74**	**80**	**59**	**78**	**82**	**23**	**15**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**11**	**22**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	38	48	14	41	52	4	3	2	2		3	9	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	12	10	15	11	10	31	28	4	4	2	19	24	13
Give Democrats a chance	**13**	**8**	**26**	**10**	**5**	**43**	**56**	**92**	**90**	**96**	**69**	**49**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**		**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**61**	**72**	**32**	**67**	**77**	**-20**	**-42**	**-89**	**-86**	**-96**	**-58**	**-27**	**-22**
Number of cases	*220*	*156*	*64*	*170*	*81*	*132*	*73*	*262*	*111*	*99*	*185*	*41*	*636*

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	Party identification by sex						Party identification by age						Total
	GOP male	GOP female	Indep male	Indep female	Dem male	Dem female	GOP 18-49	GOP 50+	Indep 18-49	Indep 50+	Dem 18-49	Dem 50+	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval													
Approve	**85**	**86**	**45**	**38**	**10**	**16**	**87**	**84**	**46**	**37**	**14**	**14**	**45**
Strongly	42	39	13	6	3	2	41	39	11	9	1	4	17
Not strongly	43	47	32	32	7	13	46	44	35	28	12	10	28
Disapprove	**15**	**11**	**52**	**47**	**82**	**78**	**12**	**14**	**46**	**54**	**83**	**76**	**50**
Not strongly	7	7	20	18	30	26	5	10	15	24	31	23	19
Strongly	8	4	31	29	52	53	7	5	31	30	52	54	31
Unsure	1	2	2	13	8	5	1	2	6	7	2	10	5
Refused		0	1	2		1		0	2	2	1		1
Approve - disapprove	**70**	**75**	**-6**	**-8**	**-72**	**-62**	**76**	**69**	**0**	**-17**	**-69**	**-63**	**-5**
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect													
Reelect	**74**	**74**	**29**	**15**	**2**	**3**	**75**	**73**	**27**	**19**	**4**	**2**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	32	43	5	2	2	1	39	36	5	2	2	1	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	9	14	31	32	5	3	10	14	28	35	2	6	13
Give Democrats a chance	**16**	**11**	**39**	**49**	**90**	**93**	**15**	**12**	**43**	**44**	**93**	**91**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**1**		**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**57**	**63**	**-10**	**-34**	**-88**	**-89**	**60**	**61**	**-16**	**-25**	**-89**	**-89**	**-22**
Number of cases	*106*	*114*	*76*	*56*	*101*	*161*	*116*	*104*	*71*	*60*	*144*	*117*	*636*

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	Shift in party allegiance toward				Partisan categories					Total
	GOP	Dem	Indep	Un-changed	Endur-ing Repub-licans	Emerg-ing Repub-licans	Criti-cal Middle	Emerg-ing Demo-crats	Endur-ing Demo-crats	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval										
Approve	**83**	**16**	**53**	**46**	**89**	**86**	**46**	**14**	**14**	**45**
Strongly	40	3	11	20	45	43	10	3	2	17
Not strongly	43	12	41	27	44	43	36	11	12	28
Disapprove	**13**	**82**	**42**	**47**	**9**	**11**	**45**	**84**	**78**	**50**
Not strongly	8	36	19	15	4	7	19	36	24	19
Strongly	5	46	23	32	5	4	26	48	54	31
Unsure	4	2	4	6	2	2	7	2	8	5
Refused			1	1			2		1	1
Approve - disapprove	**71**	**-67**	**11**	**0**	**80**	**75**	**1**	**-70**	**-64**	**-5**
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect										
Reelect	**72**	**6**	**36**	**34**	**77**	**78**	**28**	**2**	**3**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	39	1	11	16	40	43	7		2	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	17	9	28	8	8	14	30	8	4	13
Give Democrats a chance	**10**	**84**	**33**	**57**	**14**	**7**	**41**	**88**	**91**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**62**	**-78**	**3**	**-23**	**64**	**71**	**-14**	**-86**	**-88**	**-22**
Number of cases	*67*	*122*	*73*	*350*	*132*	*62*	*156*	*105*	*173*	*636*

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	Abortion			Get most news & information from							Total
	Pro-choice	Pro-life	Issue not important	Print (all)	Local newspaper	Broadcast (all)	Nat'l cable TV	Local TV news	Local news/ talk radio	Internet	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval											
Approve	**27**	**61**	**39**	**43**	**46**	**46**	**54**	**37**	**44**	**44**	**45**
Strongly	5	29	10	17	18	17	19	13	21	21	17
Not strongly	22	32	30	26	28	29	35	24	23	23	28
Disapprove	**67**	**36**	**51**	**53**	**50**	**49**	**42**	**56**	**50**	**51**	**50**
Not strongly	24	16	15	21	24	19	12	24	25	18	19
Strongly	43	20	35	32	26	30	30	32	25	33	31
Unsure	4	2	10	3	3	5	3	7	6	5	5
Refused	1	0		1	2	1	1	1		1	1
Approve - disapprove	**-40**	**25**	**-12**	**-10**	**-4**	**-3**	**11**	**-20**	**-6**	**-7**	**-5**
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect											
Reelect	**12**	**51**	**26**	**26**	**26**	**32**	**37**	**23**	**36**	**43**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	4	24	13	13	14	15	16	13	14	19	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	14	10	15	11	14	13	13	12	15	14	13
Give Democrats a chance	**73**	**37**	**57**	**60**	**57**	**54**	**49**	**65**	**44**	**42**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**		**5**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-60**	**14**	**-31**	**-34**	**-31**	**-22**	**-12**	**-42**	**-8**	**1**	**-22**
Number of cases	*233*	*277*	*94*	*151*	*112*	*373*	*173*	*136*	*64*	*96*	*636*

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	Direction of things		Highest priority issue						Total
	Right direction	Wrong track	Property taxes	Child health-care	Family values	Public educa-tion	Crime, illegal immigra-tion	College tuition	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval									
Approve	**67**	**30**	**49**	**22**	**70**	**34**	**59**	**42**	**45**
Strongly	27	12	17	5	38	10	27	15	17
Not strongly	40	18	32	18	32	24	31	28	28
Disapprove	**29**	**64**	**42**	**73**	**23**	**60**	**39**	**46**	**50**
Not strongly	15	21	18	28	10	19	15	27	19
Strongly	14	43	24	44	14	41	24	18	31
Unsure	3	6	6	5	7	5	2	10	5
Refused	1	0	3			1		2	1
Approve - disapprove	**38**	**-35**	**7**	**-50**	**46**	**-26**	**19**	**-4**	**-5**
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect									
Reelect	**51**	**19**	**39**	**9**	**60**	**22**	**47**	**27**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	23	8	17	6	32	10	22	10	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	11	13	15	4	17	18	13	9	13
Give Democrats a chance	**36**	**66**	**43**	**85**	**23**	**60**	**38**	**64**	**54**
Reused	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**			**2**		**2**
Reelect - Dems	**15**	**-47**	**-4**	**-76**	**37**	**-38**	**8**	**-36**	**-22**
Number of cases	*234*	*321*	*88*	*112*	*57*	*107*	*134*	*57*	*636*

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	Financial expectations			Combined taxes			Preferred approach		Total
	Better	Worse	Same	Much too high	Little too high	About right	Cut spend-ing, taxes	Spend; improve quality of life	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval									
Approve	**43**	**48**	**43**	**38**	**51**	**48**	**53**	**31**	**45**
Strongly	17	17	16	17	20	15	19	14	17
Not strongly	25	31	27	21	32	33	34	17	28
Disapprove	**53**	**43**	**51**	**56**	**44**	**45**	**43**	**63**	**50**
Not strongly	21	13	20	22	17	18	17	22	19
Strongly	32	30	31	34	27	28	25	41	31
Unsure	3	8	6	5	4	7	3	6	5
Refused	1	1		1	1		1	0	1
Approve - disapprove	**-11**	**5**	**-8**	**-18**	**8**	**3**	**10**	**-32**	**-5**
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect									
Reelect	**32**	**32**	**33**	**30**	**37**	**31**	**39**	**20**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	17	12	14	13	14	17	17	11	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	10	18	14	12	10	16	12	11	13
Give Democrats a chance	**57**	**48**	**52**	**56**	**51**	**52**	**47**	**69**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-26**	**-16**	**-19**	**-26**	**-14**	**-21**	**-8**	**-49**	**-22**
Number of cases	*328*	*159*	*115*	*203*	*237*	*167*	*388*	*201*	*636*

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	Top-tier Republican elected officials						Total
	Fav (all)	Very fav	Somewhat fav	Somewhat unfav	Very unfav	Unfav (all)	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval							
Approve	**61**	**68**	**57**	**31**	**16**	**23**	**45**
Strongly	26	35	20	7	5	6	17
Not strongly	35	32	36	24	11	17	28
Disapprove	**34**	**27**	**39**	**62**	**78**	**71**	**50**
Not strongly	17	14	20	21	22	21	19
Strongly	17	13	19	41	56	49	31
Unsure	4	4	4	7	5	6	5
Refused	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Approve - disapprove	**27**	**41**	**18**	**-31**	**-62**	**-48**	**-5**
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect							
Reelect	**47**	**57**	**40**	**18**	**10**	**13**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	21	28	17	6	6	6	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	12	10	14	17	12	15	13
Give Democrats a chance	**40**	**33**	**45**	**63**	**76**	**70**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**7**	**24**	**-5**	**-45**	**-67**	**-57**	**-22**
Number of cases	*290*	*119*	*171*	*91*	*112*	*203*	*636*

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	Most important industry					Political views comparison with respondent				Total
	Oil & gas	Health-care	High tech	Agri-culture	Real estate; devel-opment	GOP more cons	GOP more liberal	Dem more liberal	Dem more cons	
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval										
Approve	**57**	**33**	**38**	**49**	**46**	**27**	**64**	**62**	**18**	**45**
Strongly	21	11	12	17	27	9	26	27	7	17
Not strongly	36	22	25	32	20	18	37	35	11	28
Disapprove	**40**	**60**	**56**	**46**	**49**	**68**	**33**	**36**	**76**	**50**
Not strongly	15	21	22	22	20	24	19	16	27	19
Strongly	25	39	34	24	29	44	15	20	49	31
Unsure	2	7	6	2	5	4	3	3	6	5
Refused	1	1		3		0		0		1
Approve - disapprove	**17**	**-27**	**-19**	**2**	**-3**	**-41**	**30**	**26**	**-58**	**-5**
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect										
Reelect	**43**	**20**	**31**	**28**	**34**	**15**	**50**	**53**	**5**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	21	11	12	8	16	7	22	25	2	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	12	9	11	25	15	11	15	13	4	13
Give Democrats a chance	**45**	**69**	**56**	**46**	**50**	**73**	**32**	**33**	**89**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**-2**	**-49**	**-25**	**-18**	**-16**	**-57**	**18**	**20**	**-84**	**-22**
Number of cases	*210*	*144*	*114*	*53*	*50*	*280*	*143*	*309*	*104*	*636*

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	Texas Governor generic ballot			State Representative generic ballot			Years registered to vote			Most likely voter	Total
	GOP	Dem	Unsure	GOP	Dem	Unsure	5 or less	6-14	15 or more		
Q25 Republicans in Texas state government job approval											
Approve	**87**	**15**	**45**	**85**	**14**	**49**	**44**	**46**	**43**	**46**	**45**
Strongly	42	3	12	42	3	12	14	20	17	19	17
Not strongly	45	12	34	43	11	37	30	27	26	27	28
Disapprove	**11**	**78**	**48**	**11**	**79**	**45**	**50**	**48**	**51**	**49**	**50**
Not strongly	7	26	21	6	28	19	21	17	19	19	19
Strongly	4	52	27	5	51	26	29	31	32	31	31
Unsure	2	6	5	2	7	4	5	5	4	4	5
Refused	0	0	2	1		2	0	1	1	1	1
Approve - disapprove	**76**	**-63**	**-3**	**74**	**-65**	**4**	**-5**	**-2**	**-8**	**-3**	**-5**
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*
Q26/Q26.1 Texas Republican elected officials reelect											
Reelect	**77**	**3**	**28**	**75**	**3**	**30**	**33**	**32**	**31**	**36**	**32**
Regardless of opponent	44	0	4	44	0	3	13	18	13	16	15
Unsure, depends on opponent	12	5	27	14	6	23	12	10	16	14	13
Give Democrats a chance	**11**	**91**	**43**	**11**	**89**	**44**	**54**	**55**	**53**	**49**	**54**
Reused	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Reelect - Dems	**66**	**-88**	**-15**	**64**	**-86**	**-15**	**-21**	**-23**	**-22**	**-13**	**-22**
Number of cases	*194*	*278*	*164*	*198*	*284*	*154*	*192*	*230*	*213*	*381*	*636*

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