

TEXAS 17TH DISTRICT HORSERACE

If the elections for Congress were held today, which candidate would you vote for in your congressional district?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Chet Edwards	40	93	9	37	36	43	49	34	42
Bill Flores	52	3	87	48	54	51	37	59	51
Other SPECIFY	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Would not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	7	3	4	15	9	5	14	7	6

How favorable is your view of Chet Edwards?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Favorable/Unfavorable	45/49	84/9	22/73	44/51	43/50	47/49	57/39	43/53	45/49
Very favorable	24	60	7	15	22	25	22	19	27
Somewhat favorable	21	24	15	29	21	22	35	24	18
Somewhat unfavorable	17	6	25	13	17	17	15	21	15
Very unfavorable	32	3	48	38	33	32	24	32	34
Not familiar	3	3	4	2	4	2	0	1	4
Don't know	2	4	1	3	2	3	5	3	2

How favorable is your view of Bill Flores?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Favorable/Unfavorable	56/31	23/60	76/12	54/32	55/31	55/30	63/21	59/29	52/33
Very favorable	28	5	44	23	26	29	21	25	30
Somewhat favorable	28	18	32	31	29	26	42	34	22
Somewhat unfavorable	13	15	8	18	13	12	19	13	12
Very unfavorable	18	45	4	14	18	18	2	16	21
Not familiar	12	14	9	10	11	12	12	9	14
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	2	5	3	2

Now think about the upcoming November election for Congress? How likely are you to vote in that election?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Definitely will vote	91	88	95	91	92	89	74	90	93
Probably will vote	9	12	5	9	8	11	26	10	7
Maybe will vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probably will NOT vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Definitely will NOT vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Thinking about the 2008 election, for whom did you vote for President?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Democrat Barack Obama	32	86	2	28	30	34	32	32	33
Republican John McCain	59	9	95	53	59	58	42	60	61
A third party candidate	5	0	1	13	5	4	19	4	3
Did not vote	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	0
Other	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
Don't know - prefer not to say	2	1	1	4	2	2	0	3	2

PARTY IDENTIFICATION

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent?	Base	Now VOTE D	Now VOTE R	Now DK on VOTE	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Democrat	25	59	1	10	23	28	29	19	28
Independent	28	25	25	58	39	17	33	29	26
Republican	41	9	68	23	33	48	30	45	40
Other	3	3	3	2	4	2	7	3	2
Don't know - prefer not to say	3	4	2	6	2	5	2	4	3

JOB APPROVAL

Thinking in general, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job President Barack Obama has been doing?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Approve/Disapprove	32/66	82/13	5/95	25/73	31/67	30/66	37/57	28/68	32/67
Strongly approve	15	45	0	8	13	15	5	13	17
Somewhat approve	17	37	5	17	18	15	32	15	15
Somewhat disapprove	9	3	10	11	6	12	17	9	8
Strongly disapprove	57	10	85	62	61	54	40	59	59
Don't know	2	5	0	2	2	3	6	3	1

Thinking in general, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job Congress has been doing?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Approve/Disapprove	21/78	56/40	5/95	12/86	20/78	22/77	35/65	23/73	17/81
Strongly approve	5	12	1	3	5	5	9	3	5
Somewhat approve	16	44	4	9	15	17	26	20	12
Somewhat disapprove	18	22	12	22	14	21	27	16	17
Strongly disapprove	60	18	83	64	64	56	38	57	64
Don't know	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	3	2

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

When you think about your vote in this November's congressional election, how important in your decision is your feeling about president Obama?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Important/Unimportant	70/29	72/28	77/21	60/38	71/29	70/27	58/42	66/32	74/24
Very important	48	40	59	38	52	45	32	41	54
Somewhat important	22	32	18	22	19	25	26	25	20
Not very important	11	14	7	12	9	12	11	15	8
Not at all important	18	14	14	26	20	15	31	17	16
Don't know	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	2

Generally thinking about this November's congressional election, how passionate would you say you are about voting this November?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Passionate/Not Passionate	95/5	92/7	99/1	93/8	96/4	95/5	96/5	95/5	95/5
Very passionate about voting	83	76	89	78	82	84	83	79	85
Somewhat passionate about voting	12	16	10	15	14	11	13	16	10
Not very passionate about voting	4	5	1	8	3	5	5	5	4
Not at all passionate about voting	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Compared to previous campaigns, do you think the political advertising this year is?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
More negative than in the past	These results will be available Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 am								
Less negative than in the past									
About the same as the past									
Don't know									

Sometimes over the course of a campaign, people change their minds about who they are going to vote for. Which of the following would describe your current intentions about voting?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
I have not changed my mind recently and probably will not change my mind	80	79	85	75	81	78	58	81	82
I have changed mind recently but probably will not change it again	6	5	2	8	8	4	27	4	3
I have not changed my mind recently but could change it in the last few weeks	6	6	4	10	1	10	15	6	5
I am still undecided	7	7	7	7	8	7	0	10	7
Don't know	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	3

Your current member of Congress has been in Washington for several terms. Do you consider his years in Washington to be:	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
A reason to vote for him	36	72	15	40	38	34	44	34	36
A reason to vote against him	48	11	70	45	46	50	36	47	51
Don't know	16	18	15	15	15	16	20	18	14

If the Republicans were to retake both houses of Congress this November, would it make you more likely to vote for Barack Obama in 2012, less likely to vote for him or it would have no impact on your vote in 2012?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Much more likely to vote for Obama in 2012	These results will be available Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 am								
Somewhat more likely to vote for Obama in 2012									
Somewhat less likely to vote for Obama in 2012									
Much less likely to vote for Obama in 2012									
No impact on your vote in 2012									
Don't know									

Did you vote to elect your current member of Congress in any previous election?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Yes	69	93	53	70	68	71	30	77	71
No	28	7	43	27	31	25	70	22	25
Don't know	3	0	4	3	1	4	0	2	4

If you had to choose, which member of Congress would you prefer?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
A member of Congress who will fight to cut spending, even if it means less money for my district	These results will be available Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 am								
A member of Congress who will fight to bring benefits to my district									
Don't know									

Are you willing to accept cuts to programs like Social Security and Medicaid to lower the deficit?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Yes									
No									
Don't know									

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Are you willing to accept cuts to programs like defense and homeland security to lower the deficit?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Yes									
No									
Don't know									

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DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Male	48	43	39	67	100	0	41	46	50
Female	52	57	61	33	0	100	59	54	50

AGE	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
17-34	9	10	7	11	8	10	100	0	0
35-54	32	24	35	33	31	33	0	100	0
55-120	58	65	58	54	61	56	0	0	100
Don't know/refused	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0

What do you consider to be your race?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
White	85	71	90	92	83	86	60	83	89
Black or African-American	5	15	1	3	6	4	10	4	5
Asian-American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	5	10	2	3	3	6	28	6	1
Native American	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Other --- SPECIFY	2	1	1	3	4	1	0	5	2
Don't know - prefer not to say	3	2	5	0	3	2	2	2	3

What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Less than a high school degree	4	5	5	2	6	2	0	2	6
High school graduate	17	16	13	23	20	15	6	14	21
Non-college post-high school (technical school)	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2
Some college	26	25	29	21	20	32	37	19	29
College graduate	29	27	32	28	28	30	43	37	22
Post college - graduate school	18	24	16	20	22	15	14	23	17
Technical school	4	3	3	5	3	5	0	5	4
Don't know - prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

What is your current marital status?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Single	11	15	10	8	9	13	39	11	7
Married	71	61	72	79	79	64	53	79	70
Widowed	10	15	11	6	6	15	0	1	17
Divorced	6	7	7	5	5	6	8	7	5
Living with significant other, but not married	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Don't know - prefer not to say	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	1

For statistical purposes only, please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total annual household income?	Base	D	R	I	Male	Female	17 -34	35 -54	55+
Less than \$50,000	30	40	25	30	27	33	47	20	34
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31	28	33	30	33	30	34	39	27
\$100,000 and above	17	19	15	22	21	13	7	25	15
Don't know - prefer not to say	21	14	26	19	18	23	10	15	25

