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Harris County Flood Control District Bond Election Survey

June - July 2018

Number of respondents: 815
Margin of error: +/- 3.4%

		Percentage
How will you vote on the $2.5 billion Harris County bond?	Vote for the bond	55.0%
	Vote against the bond	9.8%
	Unsure	35.2%
How likely are you to vote in the August 25 Harris county bond election?	Certain	36.2%
	Very likely	28.6%
	Somewhat likely	14.5%
	Will not vote	20.7%
Did you have any damage to your residence?	Yes	33.8%
	No	66.2%
Global warming poses a threat to future severe flooding in the Houston area.	Agree	67.6%
	Disagree	32.4%
New construction in flood prone areas will result in more severe flooding.	Agree	74.8%
	Disagree	25.2%
The state of Texas should spend money from its rainy day fund to assist local communities with recovery after flooding events.	Agree	87.7%
	Disagree	12.3%
How concerned are you that much of the money from the $2.5 billion bond will primarily benefit contractors and developers?	Extremely concerned	21.9%
	Very concerned	26.6%
	Somewhat concerned	35.2%
	Not very concerned	8.1%
	Not at all concerned	8.1%

How confident are you that your elected county and city representatives know how to prevent flooding?	Very confident	7.4%
	Somewhat confident	52.2%
	Not confident	22.7%
	Not confident at all	17.7%
Have you lived in the Houston area all your life, or did you move here from somewhere else?	Lifetime resident	38.7%
	Moved to Houston	61.3%
And in which one of the following racial or ethnic categories would you place yourself?	White or Anglo	50.1%
	Black or African American	20.7%
	Hispanic or Latino	20.6%
	Asian American	2.5%
	Or something else?	6.1%
What was the highest grade of formal education you completed?	Less than High School	6.8%
	High School Graduate	17.9%
	Business/Trade School	3.4%
	Attended College	20.5%
	College Graduate	32.1%
	Post Graduate	19.1%
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?	Republican	25.9%
	Democrat	34.2%
	Independent	25.3%
	Something Else	14.5%
Do you own or rent your residence?	Own	51.8%
	Rent	48.2%
Gender	Male	47.3%
	Female	52.7%
Age	18-25	6.0%
	26-35	15.6%
	36-45	14.2%
	46-64	35.0%
	65+	29.3%