



Harris County Flood Control District Bond Election Survey

June – July 2018

Support for the 2018 County Flood Control District Bond (% by row)

		Vote for the bond	Vote against the bond	Unsure
How will you vote on the \$2.5 billion Harris County bond?	Certain	62.1%	9.5%	28.4%
	Very likely	56.1%	7.5%	36.5%
	Somewhat likely	40.4%	6.9%	52.6%
	Will not vote	58.4%	14.1%	27.5%
What was the highest grade of formal education you completed?	Less than High School	35.1%	4.2%	60.8%
	High School Graduate	40.0%	11.1%	49.0%
	Business/Trade School	72.0%	16.0%	11.9%
	Attended College	51.4%	14.7%	33.9%
	College Graduate	68.9%	8.3%	22.8%
	Post Graduate	53.8%	6.4%	39.8%
And in which one of the following racial or ethnic categories would you place yourself?	White or Anglo	60.2%	8.8%	31.0%
	Black or African American	48.8%	10.6%	40.6%
	Hispanic or Latino	54.1%	9.3%	36.6%
	Asian American	50.1%	3.0%	46.9%
	Or something else?	38.4%	16.1%	45.5%
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?	Republican	57.7%	9.4%	32.9%
	Democrat	62.8%	8.2%	29.0%
	Independent	51.2%	8.3%	40.5%
	Something Else	46.8%	15.9%	37.2%
Gender	Male	57.4%	12.7%	29.9%
	Female	55.9%	3.7%	40.4%
Age	18-25	18.3%	22.7%	59.0%
	26-35	58.3%	6.0%	35.8%
	36-45	51.9%	8.4%	39.7%
	46-64	60.8%	8.5%	30.6%
	65+	57.8%	11.3%	30.9%

Global warming poses a threat to future severe flooding in the Houston area.	Agree	63.8%	6.4%	29.8%
	Disagree	39.3%	17.2%	43.5%
New construction in flood prone areas will result in more severe flooding.	Agree	58.7%	9.4%	31.9%
	Disagree	50.5%	12.6%	36.9%
The state of Texas should spend money from its rainy day fund to assist local communities with recovery after flooding events.	Agree	57.2%	8.3%	34.5%
	Disagree	49.7%	15.6%	34.7%
How concerned are you that much of the money from the \$2.5 billion bond will primarily benefit contractors and developers?	Extremely concerned	53.2%	14.1%	32.7%
	Very concerned	58.6%	11.4%	30.0%
	Somewhat concerned	52.0%	6.1%	41.9%
	Not very concerned	51.9%	8.1%	40.0%
	Not at all concerned	62.7%	12.8%	24.5%
How confident are you that your elected county and city representatives know how to prevent flooding?	Very confident	52.3%	3.9%	43.8%
	Somewhat confident	63.3%	5.5%	31.2%
	Not confident	47.8%	8.0%	44.2%
	Not confident at all	42.7%	24.3%	33.1%
Have you lived in the Houston area all your life, or did you move here from somewhere else?	Lifetime resident	50.8%	10.3%	38.9%
	Moved to Houston	57.8%	9.2%	33.0%
Did you have any damage to your residence from Harvey?	Yes	60.8%	9.3%	29.9%
	No	52.0%	10.1%	38.0%
Since 2001 have you or any member of your immediate family ever experienced property damage or injury from severe weather?	Yes	56.0%	12.4%	31.6%
	No	55.0%	7.6%	37.5%

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