

HuffPost: Texas Flooding

August 28 - 29, 2017 - 1000 US Adults



1. Following news of flooding

How closely have you been following news about the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Harvey in Texas?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very closely	31%	32%	30%	23%	24%	36%	42%	31%	32%	34%	26%
Somewhat closely	43%	44%	41%	42%	43%	41%	47%	45%	40%	36%	43%
Not too closely	20%	19%	20%	25%	24%	19%	9%	18%	25%	18%	23%
Not closely at all	6%	4%	8%	10%	9%	4%	3%	6%	4%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	430	568	179	277	341	201	742	93	84	79

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	31%	32%	29%	33%	28%	34%	39%	32%	24%	26%	37%	32%
Somewhat closely	43%	41%	44%	44%	44%	43%	37%	43%	50%	46%	37%	44%
Not too closely	20%	21%	19%	19%	21%	21%	18%	13%	21%	18%	20%	19%
Not closely at all	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%	2%	6%	12%	5%	9%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	352	394	252	468	279	119	132	184	215	378	221

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2. Affected anyone you know

Has the flooding in Texas affected you or anyone you know? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Affected me	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	7%
Affected someone in my family	12%	12%	12%	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%	15%	16%	9%
Affected someone else I know	22%	23%	20%	20%	28%	21%	17%	20%	28%	24%	22%
Not affected anyone I know	57%	55%	58%	51%	49%	62%	62%	60%	52%	45%	53%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	12%	11%	4%	10%	7%	9%	15%	12%
Unweighted N	1,000	431	569	180	277	342	201	743	94	84	79

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Affected me	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Affected someone in my family	12%	14%	9%	12%	11%	12%	15%	11%	6%	11%	14%	13%
Affected someone else I know	22%	24%	22%	18%	18%	24%	28%	26%	20%	18%	26%	18%
Not affected anyone I know	57%	53%	55%	64%	59%	58%	49%	52%	64%	59%	52%	57%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	5%	11%	5%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%
Unweighted N	1,000	352	396	252	470	279	119	132	184	217	378	221

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3. Trump Handling

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the flooding in Texas?

Asked of half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	26%	32%	21%	10%	18%	28%	53%	34%	0%	15%	13%
Somewhat approve	16%	19%	13%	11%	17%	17%	17%	17%	12%	9%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	12%	13%	21%	12%	12%	4%	9%	20%	23%	14%
Strongly disapprove	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	14%	5%	10%	22%	10%	12%
Not sure	34%	26%	42%	49%	38%	30%	20%	29%	46%	43%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	492	221	271	92	142	162	96	361	36	45	50

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	26%	6%	29%	52%	25%	28%	36%	21%	18%	26%	31%	27%
Somewhat approve	16%	20%	11%	18%	13%	24%	13%	14%	17%	16%	15%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	20%	11%	3%	12%	14%	15%	9%	13%	6%	16%	11%
Strongly disapprove	11%	17%	11%	4%	12%	15%	9%	3%	9%	13%	13%	10%
Not sure	34%	38%	37%	23%	38%	20%	27%	53%	43%	39%	25%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	492	171	204	117	231	147	55	59	93	109	180	110

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4. Federal Government Handling

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the federal government is handling the flooding in Texas?

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	24%	28%	21%	9%	11%	36%	36%	29%	21%	17%	*
Somewhat approve	27%	30%	24%	30%	32%	19%	31%	28%	27%	21%	*
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	10%	16%	9%	8%	5%	7%	7%	16%	*
Strongly disapprove	6%	6%	6%	3%	17%	3%	5%	4%	12%	15%	*
Not sure	33%	27%	39%	42%	32%	35%	24%	33%	34%	32%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	506	209	297	88	135	179	104	380	58	39	29

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	24%	13%	23%	41%	21%	29%	28%	27%	18%	23%	24%	31%
Somewhat approve	27%	31%	19%	33%	22%	37%	31%	23%	26%	30%	28%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	11%	6%	10%	5%	10%	11%	12%	9%	8%	9%
Strongly disapprove	6%	11%	6%	2%	6%	7%	10%	4%	3%	2%	10%	6%
Not sure	33%	35%	42%	19%	41%	22%	21%	35%	41%	36%	29%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	506	180	192	134	239	131	64	72	90	108	197	111

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5. Government spending

Do you think the federal government currently spends:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
About the right amount on disaster relief	33%	37%	29%	22%	28%	38%	43%	39%	24%	26%	13%
Too much on disaster relief	6%	9%	2%	10%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	1%	9%
Too little on disaster relief	32%	30%	34%	35%	33%	34%	26%	29%	34%	40%	40%
Not sure	29%	23%	35%	33%	34%	24%	28%	26%	37%	33%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	999	431	568	180	277	342	200	742	94	84	79

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
About the right amount on disaster relief	33%	22%	30%	53%	28%	41%	39%	30%	28%	33%	35%	33%
Too much on disaster relief	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%
Too little on disaster relief	32%	46%	28%	20%	36%	29%	35%	25%	35%	33%	32%	30%
Not sure	29%	27%	36%	22%	33%	21%	18%	40%	34%	28%	27%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	999	352	396	251	469	279	119	132	184	216	378	221

6. State preparedness

How well prepared do you think your state government is if a disaster were to happen in your state or area?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very prepared	13%	14%	12%	12%	10%	12%	20%	15%	14%	6%	5%
Somewhat prepared	36%	40%	32%	36%	31%	34%	42%	37%	30%	32%	39%
Not very prepared	21%	21%	21%	17%	24%	24%	18%	21%	23%	21%	19%
Not at all prepared	10%	8%	12%	11%	12%	9%	9%	9%	12%	14%	14%
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	24%	23%	21%	11%	18%	21%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	431	567	180	277	342	199	741	94	84	79

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very prepared	13%	9%	11%	22%	12%	15%	13%	14%	13%	8%	17%	11%
Somewhat prepared	36%	39%	33%	36%	33%	41%	48%	26%	32%	35%	37%	37%
Not very prepared	21%	25%	18%	20%	19%	21%	25%	24%	17%	25%	22%	20%
Not at all prepared	10%	10%	13%	6%	12%	9%	6%	8%	10%	10%	9%	12%
Not sure	20%	17%	25%	16%	23%	14%	8%	29%	28%	23%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	351	395	252	469	279	119	131	184	216	377	221

7. Role of climate change

How important of a role do you think climate change played in the flooding in Texas?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important role	23%	22%	23%	25%	24%	21%	21%	20%	32%	24%	22%
Somewhat important role	24%	26%	23%	27%	27%	23%	20%	22%	32%	22%	38%
Not very important role	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	9%	15%	12%	3%	13%	6%
No role at all	22%	27%	17%	9%	17%	26%	36%	28%	9%	12%	11%
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	29%	24%	21%	8%	18%	24%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	429	566	179	275	341	200	740	94	83	78

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important role	23%	37%	18%	9%	22%	24%	26%	20%	24%	26%	21%	22%
Somewhat important role	24%	34%	23%	12%	27%	22%	27%	19%	24%	23%	22%	30%
Not very important role	10%	5%	10%	19%	9%	14%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
No role at all	22%	4%	23%	44%	16%	29%	25%	25%	13%	23%	26%	22%
Not sure	21%	19%	25%	16%	26%	11%	11%	26%	28%	18%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	351	392	252	469	278	118	130	183	216	378	218

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Interviewing Dates	August 28 - 29, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.094 to 4.848, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.726.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.