



Texas 20th Congressional District Survey Results

Q1 Some people say that the EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water. Others say that the EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals.

Which point of view do you agree with more?

EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water 72%

EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals 28%

Q2 Do you favor or oppose the EPA setting new standards with stricter limits on air pollution?

Favor 71%

Oppose 29%

Q3 Some say Congress should step in and prevent the EPA from limiting carbon dioxide pollution. For example, the head of the America Petroleum Institute says Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated. But others say Congress should let EPA do its job. The head of the American Public Health Association says that blocking the EPA's work to reduce carbon dioxide could mean the difference between a healthy life for many Americans or chronic debilitating illness. Which opinion do you support?

Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated 29%

Congress should let the EPA do its job 71%

Q4 Texas Congressman Charles Gonzalez is considering a proposal that would block the EPA from limiting carbon dioxide pollution. Some, like the National Association of Manufacturers, say Congress should block the EPA because "EPA's overregulation threatens manufacturers, businesses and jobs throughout America. Its actions will increase manufacturers' energy costs and make it more difficult to compete." Others, like the American Lung Association, say Congress should not block the EPA because doing so "would strip away Clean Air Act protections that safeguard Americans and their families from air pollution that puts their lives at risk." Knowing these two points of view, would you support or oppose Congress blocking the EPA?

Support 30%

Oppose 70%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 54%

Man 46%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 55%

Republican 20%

Independent/Other 25%

Q7 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic 66%

White 17%

African-American 8%

Other 8%



Q8 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	17%
<i>30 to 45</i>	25%
<i>46 to 65</i>	44%
<i>Older than 65</i>	14%



Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?			
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	72%	81%	62%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	28%	19%	38%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution			
Favor	71%	81%	59%
Oppose	29%	19%	41%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?			
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	29%	25%	33%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	71%	75%	67%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?			
Support	30%	23%	40%
Oppose	70%	77%	60%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?				
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	72%	86%	39%	68%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	28%	14%	61%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution				
Favor	71%	86%	33%	67%
Oppose	29%	14%	67%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?				
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	29%	26%	34%	31%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	71%	74%	66%	69%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?				
Support	30%	23%	46%	35%
Oppose	70%	77%	54%	65%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?					
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	72%	74%	61%	86%	65%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	28%	26%	39%	14%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution					
Favor	71%	73%	61%	81%	60%
Oppose	29%	27%	39%	19%	40%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?					
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	29%	28%	30%	19%	45%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	71%	72%	70%	81%	55%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?					
Support	30%	30%	31%	14%	50%
Oppose	70%	70%	69%	86%	50%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
EPA Needs to do More or Does Too Much?					
EPA needs to do more to hold polluters accountable and protect the air and water	72%	77%	65%	73%	78%
EPA does too much and places too many costly restrictions on businesses and individuals	28%	23%	35%	27%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favor/Oppose EPA Setting Stricter Limits on Air Pollution					
Favor	71%	73%	65%	71%	76%
Oppose	29%	27%	35%	29%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Congress Block EPA or Let It Do Its Job?					
Congress should decide when and how greenhouse gases should be regulated	29%	40%	33%	25%	17%
Congress should let the EPA do its job	71%	60%	67%	75%	83%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Congress Blocking EPA?					
Support	30%	47%	30%	26%	26%
Oppose	70%	53%	70%	74%	74%

