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Client: Greater Houston Partnership

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Operator: Steven B. Zent

Question 1 - Which country is the largest

Which country is the largest supplier of oil to the United States?			
A. Saudi Arabia	A.	48.7%	170
B. Mexico	B.	10.6%	37
C. Canada	*C.	40.1%	140
D. Russia	D.	0.6%	2
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Question 2 - Which of the following energy

Which of the following energy related issues concerns you the most?			
A. high prices at the pump	A.	12.9%	45
B. environmental impact of fossil fuels, including global warming	B.	26.4%	92
C. U.S. dependence on foreign oil	C.	50.4%	176
D. another concern	D.	10.3%	36
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Question 3 - The U.S. can achieve energy

The U.S. can achieve "energy independence", true or false?			
A. true	A.	24.1%	84
B. false	B.	31.6%	110
C. whether true or false, global "energy inter-dependence" is a preferable goal	C.	44.3%	154
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Question 4 - Within thirty years, renewable

Within thirty years, renewable sources of energy will account for what percentage of U.S. energy consumption?			
A. 10 percent or less	A.	33.3%	117
B. 25 percent or less	B.	43.0%	151
C. 50 percent or less	C.	15.4%	54
D. more than 50 percent	D.	8.3%	29
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Question 5 - Should the U.S. strive to

Should the U.S. strive to increase the domestic use of nuclear power to generate electricity?			
A. yes	A.	78.3%	278
B. no	B.	16.9%	60
C. no opinion	C.	4.8%	17
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Question 6 - Should the U.S. take measures

Should the U.S. take measures to increase the domestic production of oil and gas?		
A. definitely	A.	66.6% 231
B. to some extent	B.	24.8% 86
C. will not make a difference	C.	4.0% 14
D. absolutely not	D.	3.5% 12
E. no opinion	E.	1.2% 4
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Question 7 - How would you characterize

How would you characterize the introduction of corn-based ethanol into the U.S. fuel supply?		
A. a largely positive development	A.	26.5% 91
B. a largely negative development	B.	41.7% 143
C. no net effect, positive or negative	C.	28.6% 98
D. no opinion	D.	3.2% 11
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Question 8 - At what price per gallon

At what price per gallon of gasoline would you change your driving habits by carpooling, riding mass transit or driving high efficiency hybrids and electric vehicles?		
A. \$4.50	A.	32.6% 111
B. \$6.50	B.	30.2% 103
C. \$8.50	C.	15.2% 52
D. \$10.50	D.	8.2% 28
E. at no price	E.	13.8% 47
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Question 9 - There is a direct relationship

There is a direct relationship between the long term price of gasoline and our involvement in the war in Iraq.		
A. strongly agree	A.	26.0% 89
B. agree	B.	27.8% 95
C. don't know	C.	8.2% 28
D. disagree	D.	21.3% 73
E. strongly disagree	E.	16.7% 57
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Question 10 - NASA should add energy

NASA should add energy exploration to its missions of science and defense.		
A. strongly agree		
B. agree		
C. don't know		
D. disagree		
E. strongly disagree		
	A.	25.9% 90
	B.	26.2% 91
	C.	12.4% 43
	D.	17.3% 60
	E.	18.2% 63
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Question 11 - The most important issue

The most important issue facing the Houston region is:		
A. Immigration reform		
B. Sub-prime mortgages		
C. Air quality		
D. Mobility		
E. Energy prices		
	A.	22.3% 76
	B.	4.4% 15
	C.	18.8% 64
	D.	45.5% 155
	E.	9.1% 31
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Question 12 - Our transportation infrastructure

Our transportation infrastructure ie.(highways and bridges, airports, seaport) are in what condition?		
A. Excellent		
B. Good		
C. Fair		
D. Not good		
E. Poor		
	A.	5.4% 19
	B.	37.4% 131
	C.	30.6% 107
	D.	17.1% 60
	E.	9.4% 33
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Question 13 - The Houston region is a good

The Houston Region is a good place to live and raise a family.		
A. strongly agree		
B. agree		
C. don't know		
D. disagree		
E. strongly disagree		
	A.	45.2% 157
	B.	36.3% 126
	C.	6.1% 21
	D.	9.5% 33
	E.	2.9% 10
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Question 14 - The Houston region should enact

The Houston Region should enact restrictions to curb air emissions which are more stringent than state and federal standards.			
A. strongly agree	A.	30.7%	109
B. agree	B.	33.8%	120
C. don't know	C.	7.3%	26
D. disagree	D.	19.7%	70
E. strongly disagree	E.	8.5%	30
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Question 15 - The Houston region should take steps

The Houston Region should take steps through government-funded incentives to nurture non-energy related business to further diversify the economy.			
A. strongly agree	A.	27.5%	90
B. agree	B.	38.5%	126
C. don't know	C.	8.0%	26
D. disagree	D.	15.3%	50
E. strongly disagree	E.	10.7%	35
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Question 16 - Houston should expand mass

Houston should expand mass transit rail in the city.			
A. strongly agree	A.	73.1%	263
B. agree	B.	18.1%	65
C. don't know	C.	1.7%	6
D. disagree	D.	2.5%	9
E. strongly disagree	E.	4.7%	17
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Question 17 - Houston should adopt planning

Houston should adopt planning regulations.			
A. strongly agree	A.	43.5%	150
B. agree	B.	32.5%	112
C. don't know	C.	9.6%	33
D. disagree	D.	9.3%	32
E. strongly disagree	E.	5.2%	18
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Question 18 - The United States should seal

The United States should seal its borders to stop illegal immigration.			
A. strongly agree	A.	30.4%	104
B. agree	B.	16.7%	57
C. don't know	C.	6.7%	23
D. disagree	D.	25.4%	87
E. strongly disagree	E.	20.8%	71
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Question 19 - The United States should declare

The United States should declare English the official language.			
A. strongly agree	A.	42.8%	149
B. agree	B.	21.8%	76
C. don't know	C.	6.0%	21
D. disagree	D.	13.2%	46
E. strongly disagree	E.	16.1%	56
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Question 20 - The United States should continue to

The United States should continue to fund the Space Shuttle Program.			
A. strongly agree	A.	53.4%	190
B. agree	B.	28.1%	100
C. don't know	C.	6.2%	22
D. disagree	D.	7.0%	25
E. strongly disagree	E.	5.3%	19
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Question 21 - What is your biggest health care

What is your biggest health care concern?			
A. Access to services	A.	31.0%	104
B. Transparency of cost	B.	48.1%	161
C. Availability of wellness programs	C.	10.1%	34
D. No health care concerns	D.	10.7%	36
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Question 22 - The United States Government should

The United States Government should fund and provide universal healthcare to all U.S. residents.			
A. strongly agree	A.	31.7%	111
B. agree	B.	21.1%	74
C. don't know	C.	4.6%	16
D. disagree	D.	19.1%	67
E. strongly disagree	E.	23.4%	82
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Question 23 - What is the most important task

What is the most important task of educating youth in the region?			
A. Development of strong math and science skills	A.	53.5%	175
B. Effectively dealing with the increasing rate of drop-outs	B.	35.8%	117
C. Creating better mechanisms for parent-teacher partnerships	C.	10.7%	35
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Question 24 - How can we effectively turn

How can we effectively turn around struggling schools in the region?			
A. Set higher standards for student achievement	A.	16.1%	52
B. Close the current achievement gap	B.	17.0%	55
C. Set higher standards for teacher qualifications	C.	27.6%	89
D. Emphasize the rigor of reading, writing and math	D.	39.3%	127
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Question 25 - What do you consider to be

What do you consider to be the greatest workforce development challenge?			
A. Globalization and its impact on the local economy	A.	29.8%	95
B. The retiring of baby boomers across all occupational sectors	B.	37.9%	121
C. Keeping pace with innovation	C.	18.5%	59
D. Lifestyle changes of Generation X and Generation Y	D.	13.8%	44
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Question 26 - What method would you suggest be

What method would you suggest be explored for increasing tax revenue to fund public schools?

- A. Increase property taxes
- B. Establish a statewide personal income tax
- C. Increase Sin taxes i.e. tobacco, alcohol, etc.
- D. None of the above

A.	3.8%	13
B.	13.9%	48
C.	47.1%	163
D.	35.3%	122
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Question 27 - Would you be in support

Would you be in support of the state raising the motor fuels tax if it resulted in road improvement to reduce traffic congestion?

- A. Yes
- B. No

1.	68.3%	237
2.	31.7%	110
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