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Democrats stand little chance of succeeding Hutchison

Raleigh, N.C. – When Kay Bailey Hutchison kept to her word last week and announced she would not seek re-election next year, it set off a scramble on both sides of the aisle. Republicans are angling for what could be a shoo-in if they get past the primary, while the less optimistic Democrats are at least hoping that in a presidential year, with strong minority turnout and some resources spent by the Obama campaign, they could spring a surprise. At this stage, those hopes appear small. Four potential Republican contenders, three of them unknowns statewide, all post double-digit leads over three possible Democratic aspirants in PPP's early look at the 2012 Texas Senate race.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst tops Rep. Chet Edwards, 50-31; former Comptroller John Sharp, 49-31; and San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, 53-25. Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones bests Edwards, 44-31; Sharp, 44-30; and Castro, 48-27. Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert beats Edwards, 46-30; Sharp, 42-30; and Castro, 48-25. RRC Michael Williams outduels Edwards, 42-31; Sharp, 42-30; and Castro, 45-26.

The results are partly a reflection of name recognition, but more than anything, a function of Texas' strong 42-31 Republican registration advantage over the Democrats. It is no surprise that Democrats have a ceiling of 31% against any of the Republicans. The variability of the Republicans' support levels (42-53%) suggests they actually have room to expand their margins toward or even exceeding Dewhurst's as their profiles grow.

Dewhurst, of whom 38% have no opinion, is by far the best known of the seven candidates, and the rest are unknown to between 54 and 72% of voters. As slim as his chances are, Sharp might currently be the Democrats' best shot. He is the third best known, and voters are split on him personally, 21-22, while Edwards posts a 16-30 favorability margin, and Castro a dismal 7-28 among those who claim to be aware of him.

"It's going to take a perfect storm for Democrats to be competitive here," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "A divisive Republican primary leading to a very weak nominee might be their best shot but for now it looks like the GOP ought to keep this seat."

PPP surveyed 892 Texas voters from January 14th to 16th. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.3%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.



Texas Survey Results

Q1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of David Dewhurst?

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 28%
Not sure 38%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chet Edwards?

Favorable..... 16%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 54%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Elizabeth Ames Jones?

Favorable..... 10%
Unfavorable 19%
Not sure 72%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Leppert?

Favorable..... 15%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 63%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Sharp?

Favorable..... 21%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 58%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Julian Castro?

Favorable..... 7%
Unfavorable 28%
Not sure 65%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michael Williams?

Favorable..... 14%
Unfavorable 14%
Not sure 72%

Q8 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican David Dewhurst and Democrat Chet Edwards, who would you vote for?

David Dewhurst 50%
Chet Edwards 31%
Undecided..... 19%

Q9 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican David Dewhurst and Democrat John Sharp, who would you vote for?

David Dewhurst 49%
John Sharp 31%
Undecided..... 19%

Q10 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican David Dewhurst and Democrat Julian Castro, who would you vote for?

David Dewhurst 53%
Julian Castro..... 25%
Undecided..... 23%

Q11 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Elizabeth Ames Jones and Democrat Chet Edwards, who would you vote for?

Elizabeth Ames Jones..... 44%
Chet Edwards 31%
Undecided..... 25%





Q12 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Elizabeth Ames Jones and Democrat John Sharp, who would you vote for?

Elizabeth Ames Jones..... 44%
John Sharp 30%
Undecided..... 26%

Q13 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Elizabeth Ames Jones and Democrat Julian Castro, who would you vote for?

Elizabeth Ames Jones..... 48%
Julian Castro..... 27%
Undecided..... 25%

Q14 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Tom Leppert and Democrat Chet Edwards, who would you vote for?

Tom Leppert..... 46%
Chet Edwards 30%
Undecided..... 24%

Q15 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Tom Leppert and Democrat John Sharp, who would you vote for?

Tom Leppert..... 42%
John Sharp 30%
Undecided..... 28%

Q16 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Tom Leppert and Democrat Julian Castro, who would you vote for?

Tom Leppert..... 48%
Julian Castro..... 25%
Undecided..... 27%

Q17 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Michael Williams and Democrat Chet Edwards, who would you vote for?

Michael Williams 42%
Chet Edwards 31%
Undecided..... 27%

Q18 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Michael Williams and Democrat John Sharp, who would you vote for?

Michael Williams 42%
John Sharp 30%
Undecided..... 28%

Q19 If the candidates for US Senate next year were Republican Michael Williams and Democrat Julian Castro, who would you vote for?

Michael Williams 45%
Julian Castro..... 26%
Undecided..... 29%

Q20 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal..... 13%
Moderate..... 37%
Conservative..... 50%

Q21 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q22 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 31%
Republican..... 42%
Independent/Other..... 27%



Q23 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.
If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	17%
<i>White</i>	65%
<i>African-American</i>	13%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q24 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>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	26%
<i>46 to 65</i>	42%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%



Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Dewhurst Favorability				
Favorable	34%	15%	27%	44%
Unfavorable	28%	46%	31%	21%
Not sure	38%	39%	41%	35%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Edwards Favorability				
Favorable	16%	21%	19%	13%
Unfavorable	30%	34%	27%	31%
Not sure	54%	45%	54%	56%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jones Favorability				
Favorable	10%	13%	9%	9%
Unfavorable	19%	34%	17%	16%
Not sure	72%	52%	74%	75%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leppert Favorability				
Favorable	15%	7%	19%	14%
Unfavorable	22%	42%	21%	17%
Not sure	63%	51%	60%	69%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Sharp Favorability				
Favorable	21%	12%	24%	20%
Unfavorable	22%	37%	16%	22%
Not sure	58%	51%	60%	58%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Castro Favorability				
Favorable	7%	12%	12%	2%
Unfavorable	28%	31%	21%	32%
Not sure	65%	57%	67%	66%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Williams Favorability				
Favorable	14%	18%	11%	15%
Unfavorable	14%	14%	15%	13%
Not sure	72%	68%	74%	72%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Dewhurst/Edwards				
David Dewhurst	50%	21%	30%	73%
Chet Edwards	31%	59%	46%	13%
Undecided	19%	21%	24%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Dewhurst/Sharp				
David Dewhurst	49%	11%	24%	78%
John Sharp	31%	69%	45%	11%
Undecided	19%	20%	31%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Dewhurst/Castro				
David Dewhurst	52%	13%	31%	79%
Julian Castro	25%	67%	32%	8%
Undecided	23%	20%	37%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jones/Edwards				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	18%	19%	70%
Chet Edwards	31%	64%	43%	12%
Undecided	25%	18%	38%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jones/Sharp				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	18%	17%	70%
John Sharp	30%	60%	41%	14%
Undecided	26%	22%	42%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Jones/Castro				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	48%	13%	24%	76%
Julian Castro	27%	65%	37%	9%
Undecided	25%	22%	39%	15%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leppert/Edwards				
Tom Leppert	46%	17%	22%	72%
Chet Edwards	30%	66%	43%	11%
Undecided	24%	17%	35%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leppert/Sharp				
Tom Leppert	42%	9%	19%	69%
John Sharp	30%	69%	41%	11%
Undecided	28%	22%	39%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leppert/Castro				
Tom Leppert	48%	13%	25%	75%
Julian Castro	25%	66%	30%	10%
Undecided	27%	21%	45%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Williams/Edwards				
Michael Williams	42%	9%	20%	68%
Chet Edwards	31%	72%	42%	12%
Undecided	27%	20%	38%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Williams/Sharp				
Michael Williams	42%	14%	18%	67%
John Sharp	30%	59%	43%	12%
Undecided	28%	27%	39%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Williams/Castro				
Michael Williams	45%	13%	20%	73%
Julian Castro	26%	61%	35%	9%
Undecided	29%	25%	45%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dewhurst Favorability			
Favorable	34%	33%	36%
Unfavorable	28%	18%	39%
Not sure	38%	49%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Edwards Favorability			
Favorable	16%	12%	22%
Unfavorable	30%	25%	35%
Not sure	54%	63%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jones Favorability			
Favorable	10%	7%	13%
Unfavorable	19%	20%	18%
Not sure	72%	74%	69%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Leppert Favorability			
Favorable	15%	14%	15%
Unfavorable	22%	19%	26%
Not sure	63%	67%	59%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sharp Favorability			
Favorable	21%	14%	28%
Unfavorable	22%	18%	26%
Not sure	58%	68%	46%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Castro Favorability			
Favorable	7%	6%	8%
Unfavorable	28%	26%	30%
Not sure	65%	68%	61%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Williams Favorability			
Favorable	14%	13%	14%
Unfavorable	14%	9%	19%
Not sure	72%	77%	67%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dewhurst/Edwards			
David Dewhurst	50%	48%	53%
Chet Edwards	31%	30%	33%
Undecided	19%	22%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dewhurst/Sharp			
David Dewhurst	49%	45%	53%
John Sharp	31%	32%	31%
Undecided	19%	22%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Dewhurst/Castro			
David Dewhurst	52%	50%	55%
Julian Castro	25%	26%	24%
Undecided	23%	24%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jones/Edwards			
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	41%	49%
Chet Edwards	31%	33%	28%
Undecided	25%	27%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jones/Sharp			
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	40%	48%
John Sharp	30%	31%	29%
Undecided	26%	29%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jones/Castro			
Elizabeth Ames Jones	48%	44%	53%
Julian Castro	27%	27%	27%
Undecided	25%	29%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Leppert/Edwards			
Tom Leppert	46%	41%	52%
Chet Edwards	30%	32%	29%
Undecided	24%	27%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Leppert/Sharp			
Tom Leppert	42%	41%	44%
John Sharp	30%	32%	28%
Undecided	28%	27%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Leppert/Castro			
Tom Leppert	48%	45%	52%
Julian Castro	25%	28%	22%
Undecided	27%	28%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Williams/Edwards			
Michael Williams	42%	40%	45%
Chet Edwards	31%	33%	29%
Undecided	27%	27%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Williams/Sharp			
Michael Williams	42%	40%	44%
John Sharp	30%	29%	31%
Undecided	28%	31%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Williams/Castro			
Michael Williams	45%	41%	50%
Julian Castro	26%	27%	25%
Undecided	29%	32%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Dewhurst Favorability				
Favorable	34%	17%	52%	26%
Unfavorable	28%	42%	18%	27%
Not sure	38%	41%	30%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Edwards Favorability				
Favorable	16%	20%	12%	18%
Unfavorable	30%	31%	29%	29%
Not sure	54%	49%	58%	53%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jones Favorability				
Favorable	10%	10%	12%	6%
Unfavorable	19%	27%	11%	20%
Not sure	72%	62%	77%	74%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Leppert Favorability				
Favorable	15%	12%	18%	13%
Unfavorable	22%	31%	15%	22%
Not sure	63%	57%	67%	65%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Sharp Favorability				
Favorable	21%	17%	22%	22%
Unfavorable	22%	25%	20%	21%
Not sure	58%	57%	58%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Castro Favorability				
Favorable	7%	10%	2%	11%
Unfavorable	28%	29%	29%	25%
Not sure	65%	61%	69%	64%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Williams Favorability				
Favorable	14%	14%	17%	8%
Unfavorable	14%	17%	8%	19%
Not sure	72%	68%	75%	73%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Dewhurst/Edwards				
David Dewhurst	50%	13%	86%	38%
Chet Edwards	31%	65%	6%	31%
Undecided	19%	22%	8%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Dewhurst/Sharp				
David Dewhurst	49%	6%	87%	40%
John Sharp	31%	70%	5%	27%
Undecided	19%	23%	8%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Dewhurst/Castro				
David Dewhurst	52%	13%	88%	44%
Julian Castro	25%	59%	6%	15%
Undecided	23%	29%	6%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jones/Edwards				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	8%	80%	31%
Chet Edwards	31%	67%	6%	27%
Undecided	25%	25%	14%	42%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jones/Sharp				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	9%	76%	34%
John Sharp	30%	65%	10%	21%
Undecided	26%	26%	14%	45%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jones/Castro				
Elizabeth Ames Jones	48%	11%	81%	42%
Julian Castro	27%	60%	6%	20%
Undecided	25%	29%	13%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Leppert/Edwards				
Tom Leppert	46%	9%	80%	36%
Chet Edwards	30%	72%	4%	22%
Undecided	24%	19%	15%	43%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Leppert/Sharp				
Tom Leppert	42%	5%	78%	31%
John Sharp	30%	69%	5%	24%
Undecided	28%	27%	17%	45%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Leppert/Castro				
Tom Leppert	48%	8%	84%	39%
Julian Castro	25%	59%	5%	16%
Undecided	27%	33%	11%	44%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Williams/Edwards				
Michael Williams	42%	5%	77%	31%
Chet Edwards	31%	70%	6%	26%
Undecided	27%	25%	17%	43%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Williams/Sharp				
Michael Williams	42%	8%	76%	29%
John Sharp	30%	65%	8%	24%
Undecided	28%	27%	17%	47%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Williams/Castro				
Michael Williams	45%	9%	80%	34%
Julian Castro	26%	55%	6%	22%
Undecided	29%	35%	14%	44%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Dewhurst Favorability					
Favorable	34%	22%	39%	22%	38%
Unfavorable	28%	33%	26%	30%	29%
Not sure	38%	45%	35%	48%	33%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Edwards Favorability					
Favorable	16%	18%	14%	25%	16%
Unfavorable	30%	18%	32%	31%	35%
Not sure	54%	64%	54%	44%	49%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Jones Favorability					
Favorable	10%	4%	10%	15%	7%
Unfavorable	19%	25%	15%	22%	33%
Not sure	72%	72%	74%	62%	61%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Leppert Favorability					
Favorable	15%	8%	15%	21%	22%
Unfavorable	22%	22%	20%	29%	25%
Not sure	63%	71%	65%	50%	52%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Sharp Favorability					
Favorable	21%	15%	22%	14%	34%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	21%	24%	22%
Not sure	58%	63%	57%	62%	44%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Castro Favorability					
Favorable	7%	11%	4%	13%	19%
Unfavorable	28%	24%	29%	36%	13%
Not sure	65%	65%	67%	52%	68%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Williams Favorability					
Favorable	14%	9%	15%	17%	13%
Unfavorable	14%	10%	13%	21%	16%
Not sure	72%	81%	72%	62%	71%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Dewhurst/Edwards					
David Dewhurst	50%	28%	63%	21%	31%
Chet Edwards	31%	44%	23%	53%	37%
Undecided	19%	29%	13%	26%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Dewhurst/Sharp					
David Dewhurst	49%	24%	63%	22%	28%
John Sharp	31%	50%	24%	44%	34%
Undecided	19%	26%	13%	34%	38%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Dewhurst/Castro					
David Dewhurst	52%	28%	67%	17%	40%
Julian Castro	25%	42%	18%	37%	25%
Undecided	23%	30%	15%	46%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Jones/Edwards					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	28%	57%	13%	19%
Chet Edwards	31%	36%	23%	58%	37%
Undecided	25%	36%	20%	29%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Jones/Sharp					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	24%	57%	17%	10%
John Sharp	30%	41%	25%	37%	44%
Undecided	26%	35%	18%	46%	47%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Jones/Castro					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	48%	26%	62%	16%	34%
Julian Castro	27%	40%	20%	42%	31%
Undecided	25%	34%	19%	42%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Leppert/Edwards					
Tom Leppert	46%	20%	60%	17%	29%
Chet Edwards	30%	38%	23%	55%	34%
Undecided	24%	42%	17%	28%	37%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Leppert/Sharp					
Tom Leppert	42%	23%	54%	14%	25%
John Sharp	30%	40%	25%	37%	49%
Undecided	28%	37%	21%	49%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Leppert/Castro					
Tom Leppert	48%	23%	63%	12%	32%
Julian Castro	25%	45%	15%	45%	31%
Undecided	27%	32%	22%	44%	37%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Williams/Edwards					
Michael Williams	42%	20%	56%	14%	6%
Chet Edwards	31%	38%	23%	55%	53%
Undecided	27%	42%	21%	30%	41%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Williams/Sharp					
Michael Williams	42%	30%	53%	14%	6%
John Sharp	30%	31%	24%	47%	62%
Undecided	28%	39%	23%	38%	32%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Williams/Castro					
Michael Williams	45%	24%	59%	13%	22%
Julian Castro	26%	41%	18%	42%	37%
Undecided	29%	35%	23%	45%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dewhurst Favorability					
Favorable	34%	26%	26%	36%	47%
Unfavorable	28%	21%	38%	26%	22%
Not sure	38%	53%	36%	38%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Edwards Favorability					
Favorable	16%	5%	18%	17%	19%
Unfavorable	30%	26%	33%	29%	28%
Not sure	54%	68%	49%	53%	53%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jones Favorability					
Favorable	10%	16%	10%	9%	8%
Unfavorable	19%	11%	21%	18%	22%
Not sure	72%	74%	69%	73%	70%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Leppert Favorability					
Favorable	15%	11%	15%	18%	9%
Unfavorable	22%	21%	26%	22%	17%
Not sure	63%	68%	59%	60%	74%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sharp Favorability					
Favorable	21%	26%	13%	21%	25%
Unfavorable	22%	11%	33%	16%	26%
Not sure	58%	63%	54%	63%	48%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Castro Favorability					
Favorable	7%	5%	5%	7%	10%
Unfavorable	28%	26%	31%	26%	29%
Not sure	65%	68%	64%	67%	61%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Williams Favorability					
Favorable	14%	26%	13%	13%	10%
Unfavorable	14%	5%	15%	17%	11%
Not sure	72%	68%	72%	71%	79%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dewhurst/Edwards					
David Dewhurst	50%	58%	36%	51%	63%
Chet Edwards	31%	21%	41%	33%	22%
Undecided	19%	21%	23%	17%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dewhurst/Sharp					
David Dewhurst	49%	53%	38%	48%	63%
John Sharp	31%	32%	38%	31%	23%
Undecided	19%	16%	23%	21%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Dewhurst/Castro					
David Dewhurst	52%	53%	38%	54%	68%
Julian Castro	25%	32%	28%	24%	19%
Undecided	23%	16%	33%	22%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jones/Edwards					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	58%	38%	43%	47%
Chet Edwards	31%	21%	36%	33%	25%
Undecided	25%	21%	26%	25%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jones/Sharp					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	44%	53%	38%	43%	47%
John Sharp	30%	26%	31%	32%	28%
Undecided	26%	21%	31%	25%	25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jones/Castro					
Elizabeth Ames Jones	48%	53%	41%	48%	55%
Julian Castro	27%	32%	31%	27%	18%
Undecided	25%	16%	28%	25%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Leppert/Edwards					
Tom Leppert	46%	58%	38%	47%	47%
Chet Edwards	30%	21%	33%	32%	29%
Undecided	24%	21%	28%	21%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Leppert/Sharp					
Tom Leppert	42%	47%	31%	44%	50%
John Sharp	30%	37%	31%	30%	25%
Undecided	28%	16%	38%	25%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Leppert/Castro					
Tom Leppert	48%	53%	38%	50%	55%
Julian Castro	25%	32%	26%	25%	19%
Undecided	27%	16%	36%	25%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Williams/Edwards					
Michael Williams	42%	47%	33%	44%	46%
Chet Edwards	31%	32%	33%	33%	24%
Undecided	27%	21%	33%	22%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Williams/Sharp					
Michael Williams	42%	53%	33%	42%	47%
John Sharp	30%	26%	31%	33%	24%
Undecided	28%	21%	36%	25%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Williams/Castro					
Michael Williams	45%	47%	33%	48%	56%
Julian Castro	26%	26%	28%	28%	18%
Undecided	29%	26%	38%	25%	26%

