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HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE! VETERANS BENEFITS SURVEY *TEXAS STATE RESULTS*

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In survey, military personnel and family members in all 50 states, Washington, DC & Puerto Rico stated their core beliefs on how the U.S. Government should deal with core issues relating to taxes & spending. These results are a comparative analysis of the State of Texas and its' survey participants responses in contrast to the overall survey group.

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In survey, starting on October 19, 2011 and ending on November 9, 2011, 579 military personnel and family members in all 50 states, Washington, DC & Puerto Rico stated their core beliefs on how the U.S. Government should deal with such issues as:

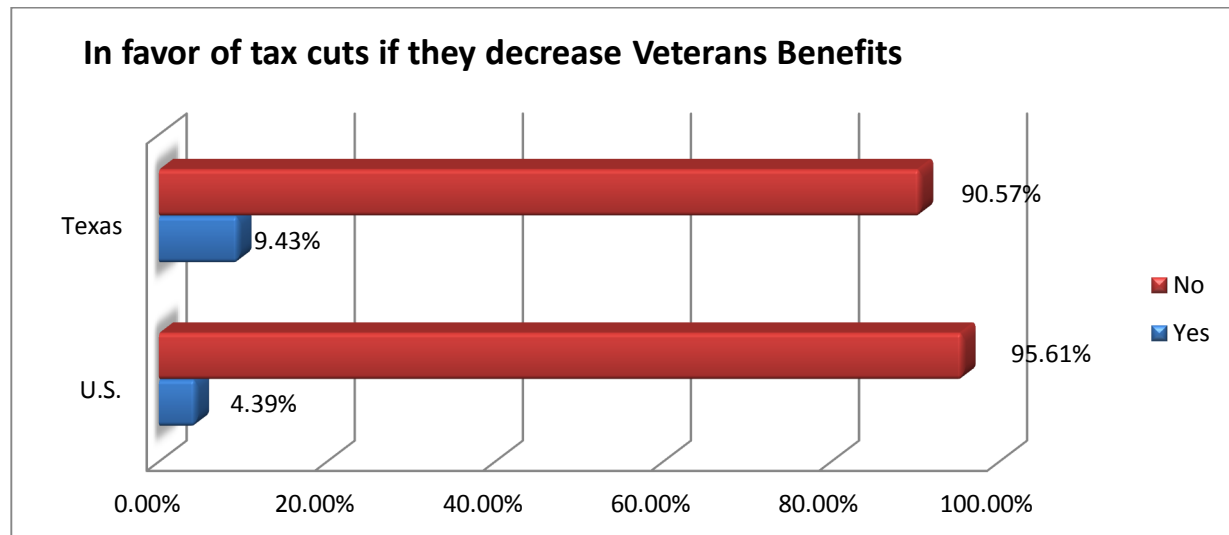
- Tax Cuts Decreasing Veterans' Benefits
- Tax Increases Resulting In Greater Veteran's Benefits
- Opinions On Use of Force in Foreign Policy
- Programs That Should Be Targeted by Congress For Spending Cuts

Participant Demographics Include:

- Current Military Status
- Disability Status

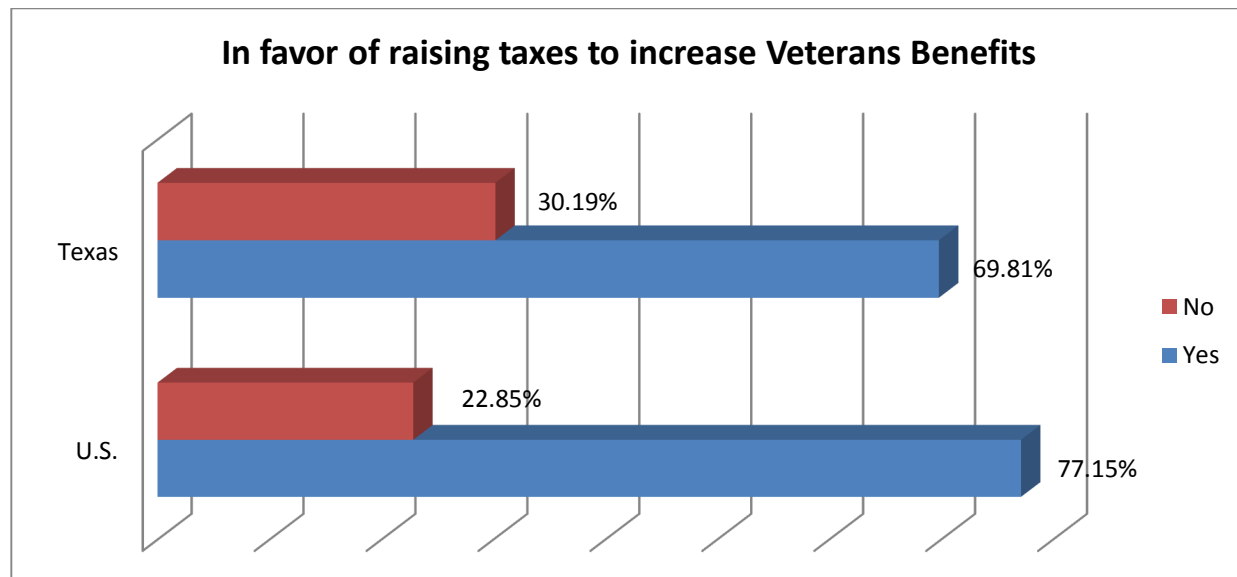
Tax Cuts Decreasing Veterans' Benefits

The overall survey participants overwhelmingly decried the loss of benefits from tax cuts; Texas was less enthusiastic with an additional 5.04% supporting tax cuts if they would result in decreased benefits.



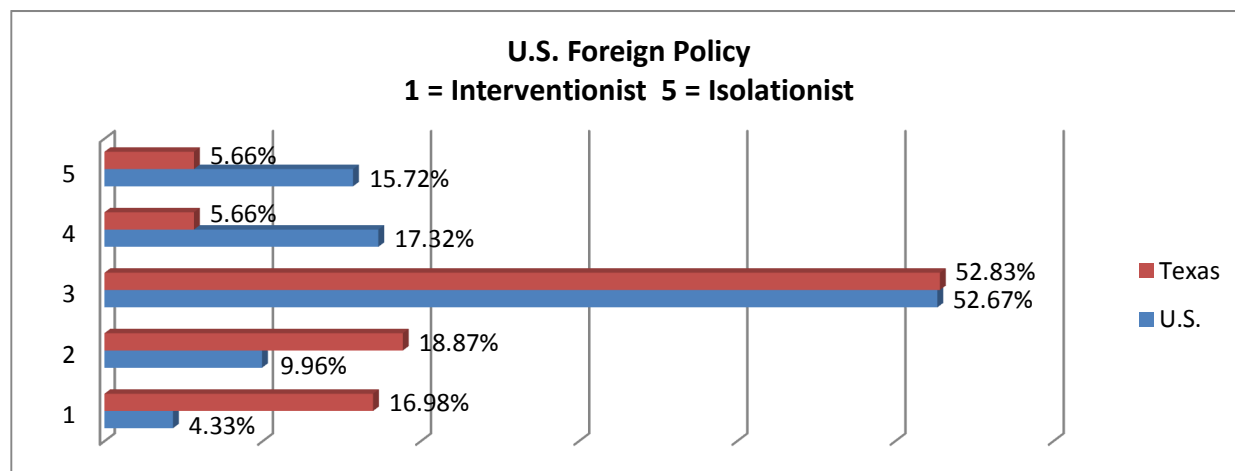
Tax Increases Resulting in Greater Veterans Benefits

Overall survey participants were less vociferous in their support for raising taxes to increase Veterans Benefits. In Texas, they were 7.3% less likely to increase taxes for Veterans Benefits.



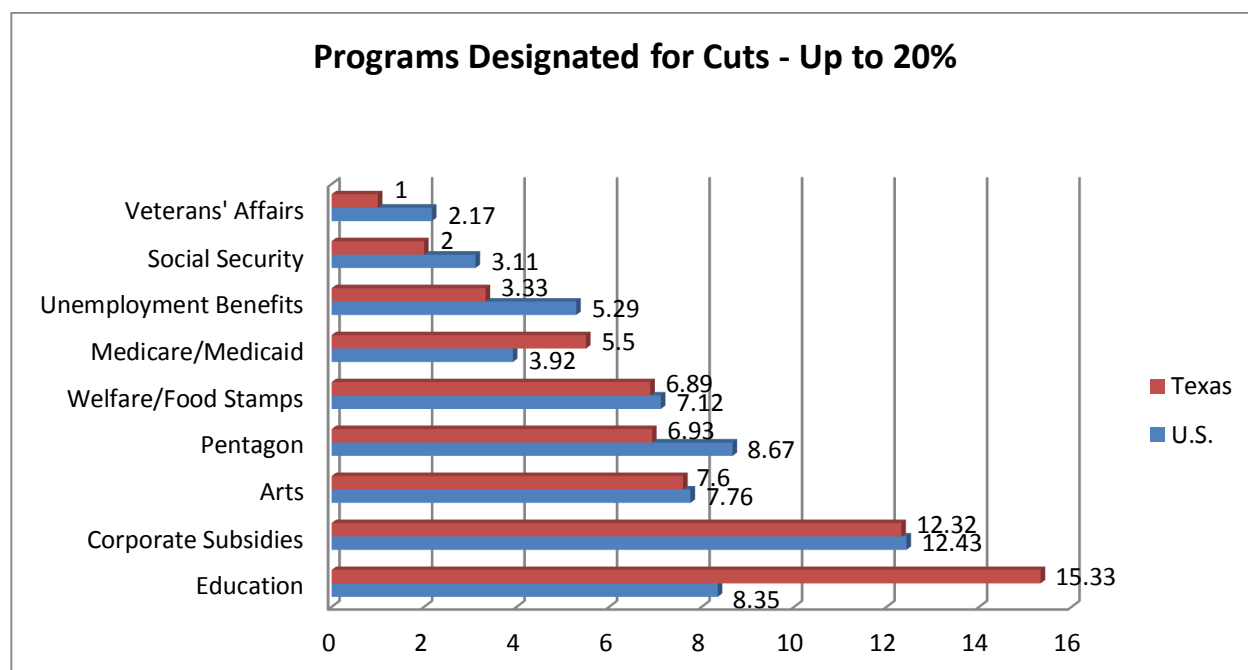
Opinions on Use of Force in Foreign Policy

The overall survey participants varied in their responses to when to use the force of the United States military. When given a choice of interventionism (1) and isolationism (5), they trended towards the middle ground. However, Texas leaned much more towards a hands-on foreign policy with an increased 10.06% supporting interventionism and 12.65% less supporting isolationism compared to the national average.



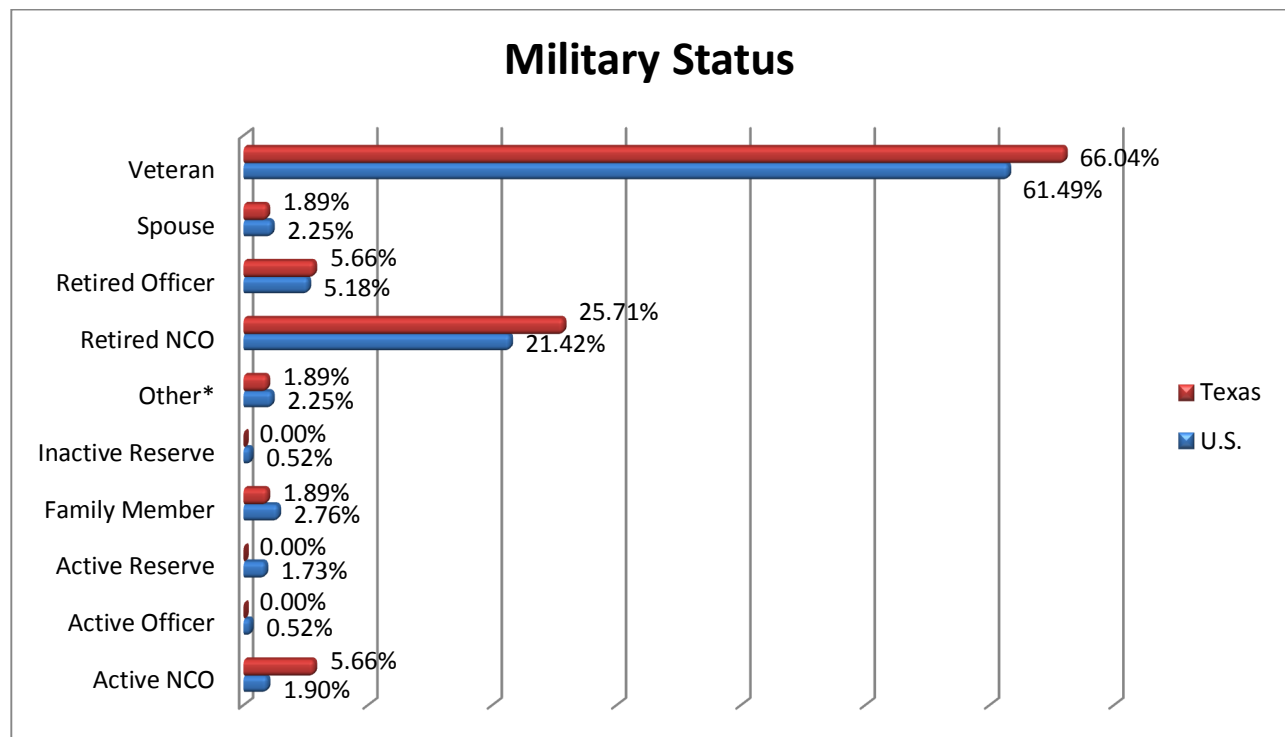
Programs That Should Be Targeted by Congress for Spending Cuts

When asked to cut 20% of spending from an array of programs, Texas survey participants stated their top programs for cuts are (in descending order): Education, Corporate Subsidies, Arts spending, Pentagon spending, Welfare/Food Stamps, Medicare/Medicaid, Unemployment Benefits, Social Security and Veterans Affairs .

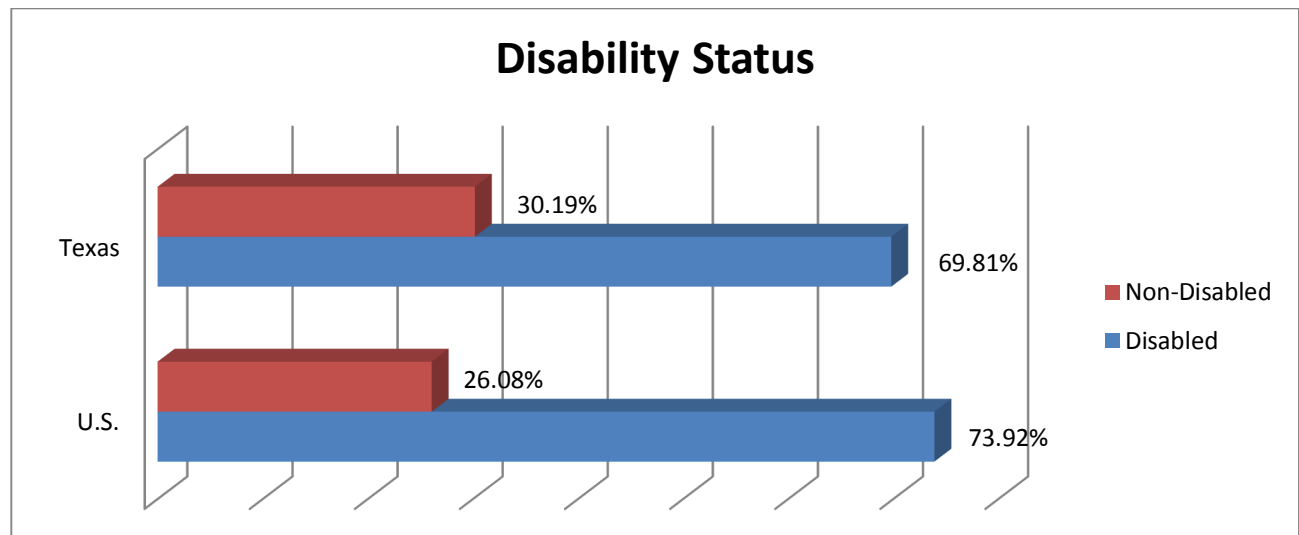


Survey Participant Information

Current Military Status



Disability Status



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