



Welcome to our web-based survey that examines residents' preferences regarding property taxes. Please read the consent form below and click "I Agree" when you are ready to start the survey:

The study is being conducted by a team of researchers led by Professor Alejandro Zentner of The University of Texas at Dallas, and it has been designated by The University of Texas at Dallas Office of Research Integrity and Outreach as exempt from review by an Institutional Review Board. No deception is involved, and the study involves no more than minimal risk to participants (i.e., the level of risk encountered in daily life). Participation in the study typically takes 2-minutes and is strictly confidential. Participants begin by entering the validation code included in the letter received by mail and then answer questions related to property taxes and demographics. All responses are treated as confidential.

- Yes, I would like to take part in this study and confirm that I am 18 years of age or older, I understand the statements above, and freely consent to participate in the study.



Please enter the validation code included in the letter (next to the URL of this survey, inside the black box) to begin:



When did you read the letter that included the link to this survey?

- Today
- Yesterday
- This week
- More than a week ago



The Dallas Central Appraisal District (CAD) just released their 2020 estimates of home market values and property taxes.

For your main residency, how much are your estimated annual property taxes for 2020? (don't worry if you don't remember exactly, we just need your best guess)



You have time until June 15th, 2020 to protest Dallas CAD's proposed value of your property. Do you intend to protest this year?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

If you can, please explain why you will (or will not) protest in 2020:



Imagine the government gave you full power to choose the property taxes that each household must pay. You can set taxes any way you want, based on what you consider fair.

Household A's home is worth \$100,000 and Household B's home is worth \$400,000. Which one of the following property taxes would you choose?

- Household A pays \$10,000 and Household B pays \$0
- Household A pays \$9,000 and Household B pays \$1,000
- Household A pays \$8,000 and Household B pays \$2,000
- Household A pays \$5,000 and Household B pays \$5,000
- Household A pays \$2,000 and Household B pays \$8,000
- Household A pays \$1,000 and Household B pays \$9,000
- Household A pays \$0 and Household B pays \$10,000



Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by the context in which they are made. Differences in how people feel, in their previous knowledge, experience, and in their environment can influence the choices they make. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, whether you actually take the time to read the instructions. If you don't, some results may fail to tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To help us confirm that you have read these instructions, please ignore the question about how you are feeling. Instead, only check the "none of the above" option. Thank you very much.

Interested

Hostile

Nervous

Distressed

Enthusiastic

Determined

Excited

Proud

Attentive

Upset

Irritable

Jittery

Strong

Alert

Active

Scared

Inspired

None of the above



In your opinion, were the questions included in this survey easy or difficult to understand?

- Easy to understand
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult to understand

Feel free to share any comments with us below.