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The Hobby School of Public Affairs at the University of Houston conducted an online survey of Harris County registered voters to identify their preferences and opinions regarding the 2022 general election candidates and abortion policy. The survey was fielded between June 27 and July 7, 2022, in English and Spanish, with 321 YouGov respondents who are registered to vote in Texas, resulting in a confidence interval of +/-5.47%. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race/ethnicity, presidential vote history, and education and are representative of the population of Harris County registered voters. The survey went into the field three days after the U.S. Supreme Court released its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson overruling Roe v. Wade (1973) and Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992), the two U.S. Supreme Court decisions that had governed abortion policy in the United States over the last half century. This survey was conducted simultaneously with a statewide survey of 1,169 Texas registered voters.

The results of the survey will be presented in a series of three reports. The <u>first report</u> examined the vote intention of Texans for the 2022 Texas gubernatorial, lieutenant governor and attorney general elections as well as analyzed the influence of a wide range of issues on Texas voters' gubernatorial vote decision. This report examines the vote intention of Harris County residents for the 2022 county judge election as well as analyzes the influence of a wide range of issues on Harris County voters' county judge vote decision. It also assesses name recognition and favorability ratings of Harris County candidates and elected officials.

Using similar methodology to that employed for this survey, in late October of 2020 the Hobby School projected that Donald Trump would defeat Joe Biden by <u>5.3%</u> in Texas. This was one of only two public polls out of <u>21</u> conducted between October 1 and November 2, 2022 to project a Trump margin of victory of 5% or greater (the other public poll projected a 5% margin of victory). In the actual November 2, 2020 election, Trump's margin of victory over Biden in Texas was 5.6%.

#### **Executive Summary**

In the Harris County 2022 county judge race, Democrat Lina Hidalgo holds a 1% lead over Republican Alexandra del Moral Mealer (48% to 47%, with 5% undecided) among likely voters. The results suggest that at the present time Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer are in a statistical dead heat in the Harris County 2022 county judge race.

More than nine out of ten Hidalgo (94%) and del Moral Mealer (94%) voters are certain they will vote for Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer respectively in the fall.

In the Texas 2022 gubernatorial race, Democrat Beto O'Rourke holds a 9% lead over Republican Greg Abbott (51% to 42%) among Harris County likely voters.

Del Moral Mealer holds a 31% advantage over Hidalgo among white voters (64% to 33%), while Hidalgo holds a 66% advantage over del Moral Mealer among Black voters (82% to 16%). Del Moral Mealer holds a 3% advantage over Hidalgo among Latino voters (47% to 44%).

Hidalgo holds a 14% lead over del Moral Mealer among women (55% to 41%), while del Moral Mealer holds a 13% lead over Hidalgo among men (54% to 41%).

92% of Harris County Democrats intend to vote for Hidalgo compared to 0% who intend to vote for del Moral Mealer, and 8% who remain undecided.

95% of Harris County Republicans intend to vote for del Moral Mealer compared to 5% who intend to vote for Hidalgo, and 0% who remain undecided.

90% of O'Rourke voters intend to vote for Hidalgo, while 3% intend to vote for del Moral Mealer, and 7% remain undecided.

99% of Abbott voters intend to vote for del Moral Mealer, while 1% intend to vote for Hidalgo, and 0% remain undecided.

Among the small number of voters who plan to vote for a minor party gubernatorial candidate or are unsure about their gubernatorial vote intention, del Moral Mealer holds a nearly two to one advantage over Hidalgo (57% to 29%, with 14% undecided).

Two out of 12 county-oriented policy issues stand out as being the most important to the county judge vote decision of Harris County likely voters. More than two-thirds of Harris County likely voters list crime and public safety (78%) and government corruption (72%) as being very important to their county judge vote decision.

At a second level of importance are four issues considered to be very important to the county judge vote decision of more than half of Harris County voters: voting rights (59%), flooding (53%), election administration (53%), and property taxes (52%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues for Hidalgo voters are voting rights (82%), racial equity and equality (74%), and crime and public safety (72%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues for del Moral Mealer voters are crime and public safety (84%), government corruption (73%), and property taxes (62%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues among white likely voters are crime and public safety (77%), government corruption (70%), and property taxes (55%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues among Latino likely voters are crime and public safety (82%), government corruption (73%), and property taxes (54%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues among Black likely voters are voting rights (87%), crime and public safety (79%), and racial equity and equality (71%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues among women likely voters are crime and public safety (78%), government corruption (76%), and voting rights (67%).

The top three county-oriented policy issues among men likely voters are crime and public safety (78%), government corruption (68%), and property taxes (51%).

Of 10 Harris County elected officials and/or 2022 candidates, Democratic County Judge Lina Hidalgo is by far the best known, with only 9% of Harris County likely voters not knowing enough about her to have an opinion. Nearly half (49%) of Harris County likely voters have a favorable opinion of Hidalgo while 42% have an unfavorable opinion.

Slightly more than half (51%) of Harris County likely voters know enough about Alexandra del Moral Mealer, the Republican challenger in the county judge race, to have an opinion about her, while half (49%) do not. Among those with an opinion, 34% have a favorable opinion and 17% an unfavorable opinion.

After Hidalgo, the four best known political figures are District Attorney Kim Ogg (30% of likely voters don't know enough about her to have an opinion), Precinct 2 County Commissioner Adrian Garcia (32%), Sheriff Ed Gonzalez (34%), and Precinct 1 County Commissioner Rodney Ellis (41%).

Ogg is viewed favorably by 30% of Harris County likely voters and unfavorably by 40%, Garcia is viewed favorably by 39% and unfavorably by 29%, Gonzalez is viewed favorably by 41% and unfavorably by 25%, and Ellis is viewed favorably by 32% and unfavorably by 27%.

The four least well-known political figures are Precinct 4 challenger Lesley Briones (68%), Precinct 3 County Commissioner Tom Ramsey (67%), Precinct 2 challenger Jack Morman (66%), and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Jack Cagle (57%).

#### **Survey Population Demographics**

Whites account for 40% of the survey population of Harris County registered voters, Latinos 31%, Blacks 21%, and others 8% (6% Asian American and 2% Others). Women account for 53% of the population and men for 47%. Regarding generations, 36% of the population belongs to the combined Silent Generation (born between 1928-1945) and Baby Boomers (1946-1964) cohort, 28% to Generation X (Gen-X) (1965-1980), and 36% to the combined Millennial (1981-1996) generation and Generation Z (1997-2014) cohort. The highest level of educational attainment of the respondents ranges from high school or less (23%), to some college or a two-year degree (34%) to a four-year degree or postgraduate degree (43%). More than two-fifths of the population identifies as Democrat (43%) and as Republican (40%), with 15% identifying as Independent and 2% unsure of their identification. In the 2020 presidential election, 51% of the respondents voted for Joe Biden, 37% voted for Donald Trump, 2% voted for other candidates, and 10% did not vote. Among those who cast a ballot in 2020, 57% voted for Biden, 41% for Trump and 2% for other candidates. The actual distribution of the 2020 presidential vote in Harris County was 56.0% for Biden, 42.7% for Trump and 1.3% for other candidates.

## The 2022 County Judge Election in Harris County

Table 1 provides the vote intention among three distinct populations for the two county judge candidates who will be on the ballot this fall in Harris County: Democrat Lina Hidalgo and Republican Alexandra del Moral Mealer. Also included is the proportion of voters who indicate that at the present time they do not know who they would vote for in November.

**Table 1: 2022 County Judge Election in Harris County** 

Candidate	<b>Registered Voters</b>	Likely Voters	Almost Certain Voters
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	46	48	46
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	44	47	50
Don't Know	10	5	4

Hidalgo holds a 2 percentage point lead over del Moral Mealer among registered voters (46% to 44%, with 10% undecided) and a 1 percentage point lead over del Moral Mealer among likely voters (48% to 47%, with 5% undecided). However, among the "almost certain" voters, del Moral Mealer holds a 4 percentage point advantage over Hidalgo (50% to 46%, with 4% undecided). The confidence intervals for the populations of registered, likely, and almost certain voters are +/- 5.5%, +/- 5.7%, and +/- 6.1%, respectively. These results suggest that at the present time the county judge race in Harris County is a statistical dead heat, with Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer tied in regard to the vote intention of Harris County voters.

Table 2 highlights that 94% of Hidalgo voters and 94% of del Moral Mealer voters are certain they will vote for Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer respectively in November. A mere 6% of Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer voters say they might change their mind between now and November.

Table 2: 2022 County Judge Election in Harris County (Likely Voters)

Candidate Voters Intend to Vote For	Certain	Might Change Mind
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	94	6
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	94	6

To place the county judge race in perspective, Table 3 provides the vote intention of Harris County voters in the 2022 contests for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. In the gubernatorial race, Democrat Beto O'Rourke holds percentage point leads of 8% over Republican Greg Abbott among registered voters, of 9% over Abbott among likely voters, and of 4% over Abbott among almost certain voters. In the lieutenant governor race, Democrat Mike Collier holds percentage point leads over Republican Dan Patrick of 5% among registered voters, 5% among likely voters and 4% among almost certain voters. Finally, in the attorney general race, Democrat Rochelle Mercedes Garza holds percentage point leads over Republican Ken Paxton of 3% among registered voters and 4% among likely voters, while Paxton leads by 1% among the almost certain voters.

Table 3: 2022 Vote Intention in Harris County: Registered, Likely Voters & Almost Certain Voters

<b>Election Contest</b>	Candidate	Registered Voters	Likely Voters	Almost Certain Voters
Governor	Beto O'Rourke (Democrat)	48	51	48
	Greg Abbott (Republican)	40	42	44
	Mark Tippetts (Libertarian)	3	4	5
	Delilah Barrios (Green)	1	0	0
	Don't Know	8	3	3
Lt. Governor	Mike Collier (Democrat)	46	49	48
	Dan Patrick (Republican)	41	44	44
	Don't Know	13	7	8
Attorney General	Rochelle Garza (Democrat)	42	45	43
	Ken Paxton (Republican)	39	41	44
	Mark Ash (Libertarian)	6	6	6
	Don't Know	13	8	7

Table 4 provides the support for the two county judge candidates among likely voters broken down by the ethnicity/race of the voter: white, Latino, and Black. Del Moral Mealer holds a 31 percentage point advantage over Hidalgo among white voters, 64% to 33%, while Hidalgo holds a 66 percentage point advantage over del Moral Mealer among Black voters, 82% to 16%. In between, del Moral Mealer holds a slight 3 percentage point advantage over Hidalgo among Latino voters (47% to 44%).

Table 4: Ethnicity/Race and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	Likely Voters	Whites	Latinos	Blacks
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	33	44	82
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	64	47	16
Don't Know/Unsure	5	3	9	2

Table 5 reveals a strong gender gap when considering vote intention for Hidalgo and del Moral Mealer. Hidalgo holds a 14 percentage point lead over del Moral Mealer among women (55% to 41%), while del Moral Mealer holds a 13 percentage point lead over Hidalgo among men (54% to 41%).

Table 5: Gender and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	Likely Voters	Women	Men
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	55	41
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	41	54
Don't Know/Unsure	5	4	5

Table 6 highlights the generational differences regarding vote intention of likely voters in the county judge race. Members of the combined Silent and Baby Boomer cohort back Hidalgo by a 52% to 44% margin, with Hidalgo also enjoying majority support among the members of the combined Millennial and Generation Z cohort, 52% to 42%. In sharp contrast, del Moral Mealer holds a 58% to 39% advantage over Hidalgo among the members of Generation X.

Table 6: Generation and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	Likely Voters	<b>Boomers/Silent</b>	Gen-X	Millennials/Gen-Z
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	52	39	52
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	44	58	42
Don't Know/Unsure	5	4	3	6

Table 7 provides the vote intention in the county judge race among likely voters based on their highest level of educational attainment. Hidalgo holds a substantial 37 percentage point lead (65% to 28%) over del Moral Mealer among voters whose highest level of educational attainment is a high school degree or less. In contrast, del Moral Mealer holds a 5 percentage point lead (50% to 45%) over Hidalgo among likely voters whose highest level of educational attainment is a two-year degree or some college and a 9 percentage point lead (53% to 44%) over Hidalgo among those likely voters whose highest level of educational attainment is a four-year degree or an advanced degree.

Table 7: Educational Attainment and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	Likely Voters	High School or Less	2yr/Some College	4yr/Advanced
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	65	45	44
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	28	50	53
Don't Know/Unsure	5	7	5	3

Table 8 highlights the strong relationship between partisan identification and vote intention in this race. More than nine out of ten Harris County Democrats (92%) intend to vote for Hidalgo, compared to 0% who intend to vote for del Moral Mealer. More than nine out of ten Harris County Republicans (95%) intend to vote for del Moral Mealer, compared to 5% who intend to vote for Hidalgo. Del Moral Mealer's vote intention (67%) among Harris County Independents is more than twice that of Hidalgo (28%).

Table 8: Partisan ID and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	Likely Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	92	28	5
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	0	67	95
Don't Know/Unsure	5	8	5	0

Table 9 provides the vote intention of Harris County likely voters who intend to vote in the 2022 Texas gubernatorial race for Beto O'Rourke, for Greg Abbott, and whose response to the vote intention question was Libertarian Mark Tippetts, the Green Party's Delilah Barrios, or don't know (as Table 3 underscores, this third category only contains 7% of the likely Harris County voters). Nine out of ten O'Rourke voters (90%) intend to vote for Hidalgo, while 3% intend to vote for del Moral Mealer and 7% remain undecided in the county judge race. Virtually every Abbott voter (99%) intends to vote for Mealer, while 1% intend to vote for Hidalgo. Among those voters who plan to vote for Tippetts, Barrios or are unsure about their gubernatorial vote intention, del Moral Mealer holds a nearly two to one advantage over Hidalgo, 57% to 29%, with 14% undecided.

Table 9: 2022 Gubernatorial Vote and 2022 Harris County Judge Vote Intention (%)

Candidates	All Likely Voters	O'Rourke Voters	Abbott Voters	Tippetts & Barrios Voters/DK
Lina Hidalgo (Democrat)	48	90	1	29
Alexandra del Moral Mealer (Republican)	47	3	99	57
Don't Know/Unsure	5	7	0	14

Table 10 provides the proportion of four different populations that considers each of 12 county-oriented policy issues to be very important to their 2022 county judge vote decision. The other options were somewhat important, not at all important, and don't know. The 12 issues include the following: bail reform, crime and public safety, COVID-19 policies (including mask and vaccine mandates), election administration, flooding, government corruption, LGBTQ rights, property taxes, racial equity and equality, social safety net policies, transportation infrastructure, and voting rights.

Table 10: Importance of Issue to Harris County Judge Vote Decision: Percent Listing as Very Important
Level of Importance Among Four Populations (%)

Issue	Registered Voters	Likely Voters	Hidalgo Likely Voters	del Moral Mealer Likely Voters
Crime & Public Safety	75	78	72	84
Government Corruption	69	72	71	73
Voting Rights	56	59	82	35
Flooding	50	53	54	50
Property Taxes	50	52	42	62
Election Administration	48	53	63	43
Racial Equity & Equality	43	45	74	16
Transportation Infrastructure	39	42	43	39
Bail Reform	36	40	41	42
Social Safety Net Policies	32	35	54	16
COVID-19 Policies	31	32	43	19
LGBTQ Rights	25	28	48	6

Two issues stand out as being the most important to the county judge vote decision of Harris County likely voters. More than two-thirds of Harris County likely voters list crime and public safety (78%) and government corruption (72%) as being very important to their county judge vote decision.

At a second level of importance are four issues considered to be very important to the county judge vote decision of more than half of Harris County voters: voting rights (59%), flooding (53%), election administration (53%), and property taxes (52%).

Less than one-half but more than one-third of Harris County likely voters list the following four issues as being very important to their county judge vote decision: racial equity and equality (45%), transportation infrastructure (42%), bail reform (40%), and social safety net policies (35%).

The two issues with the least amount of importance for the vote decisions of likely Harris County voters are COVID-19 policies (32%) and LGBTQ rights (28%).

The top three issues for Hidalgo voters are voting rights (82%), racial equity and equality (74%), and crime and public safety (72%). The least important issues for Hidalgo voters are bail reform (41%), property taxes (42%), COVID-19 policies (43%), and transportation infrastructure (43%).

The top three issues for del Moral Mealer voters are crime and public safety (84%), government corruption (73%), and property taxes (62%). The least important issues for del Moral Mealer voters are LGBTQ rights (6%), social safety net policies (16%), racial equity and equality (16%), and COVID-19 policies (19%).

Table 11 provides information on the proportion of white, Black, and Latino Harris County likely voters who report that the issue is very important to their 2022 county judge election decision.

Table 11: Ethnicity/Race & Importance of Issue to Harris County Judge Vote Decision:

Percent Listing as Very Important

Level of Importance Among Three Populations of Likely Voters(%)

Issue	Whites	Latinos	Blacks
Crime & Public Safety	77	82	79
Government Corruption	70	73	74
Voting Rights	52	54	87
Flooding	50	52	60
Election Administration	53	41	70
Property Taxes	55	55	48
Racial Equity & Equality	32	44	71
Transportation Infrastructure	36	43	50
Bail Reform	39	37	54
Social Safety Net Policies	26	43	49
COVID-19 Policies	28	31	41
LGBTQ Rights	27	28	30

The top three issues among white likely voters are crime and public safety (77%), government corruption (70%), and property taxes (55%).

The top three issues among Latino likely voters are crime and public safety (82%), government corruption (73%), and property taxes (55%).

The top three issues among Black likely voters are voting rights (87%), crime and public safety (79%), and government corruption (74%).

Table 12 provides information on the proportion of women and men Harris County likely voters who report that the issue is very important to their 2022 county judge election decision. The top three issues among women likely voters are crime and public safety (78%), government corruption (76%), and voting rights (67%). The top three issues among men likely voters are crime and public safety (78%), government corruption (68%), and property taxes (51%). While not among the top three, 50% of men likely voters listed voting rights as very important to their 2022 county judge vote decision.

Table 12: Gender & Importance of Issue to Harris County Judge Vote Decision: Percent Listing as Very Important
Level of Importance Among Two Populations of Likely Voters (%)

Issue	Women	Men
Crime & Public Safety	78	78
Government Corruption	76	68
Voting Rights	67	50
Flooding	56	49
Election Administration	58	48
Property Taxes	53	51
Racial Equity & Equality	52	38
Transportation Infrastructure	40	45
Bail Reform	45	35
Social Safety Net Policies	37	34
COVID-19 Policies	33	32
LGBTQ Rights	34	21

Table 13 provides information on the proportion of Silent Generation/Baby Boomer, Generation X, and Millennial/Generation Z Harris County likely voters who report that the issue is very important to their 2022 county judge election decision.

Table 13: Generation & Importance of Issue to Harris County Judge Vote Decisions: Percent Listing as Very Important

Level of Importance Among Three Populations of Likely Voters (%)

Issue	Boomer/Silent	Gen-X	Millennial/Gen-Z
Crime & Public Safety	78	83	74
Government Corruption	82	77	57
Voting Rights	69	56	50
Flooding	56	69	35
Election Administration	65	58	36
Property Taxes	60	57	40
Racial Equity & Equality	45	50	43
Transportation Infrastructure	45	50	32
Bail Reform	37	55	31
Social Safety Net Policies	35	35	37
COVID-19 Policies	32	35	30
LBGTQ Rights	27	20	35

The top three issues among members of the Silent/Boomer generational cohort are government corruption (82%), crime and public safety (78%), and voting rights (69%).

The top three issues among the members of Generation X are crime and public safety (83%), government corruption (77%), and flooding (69%).

The top three issues among the members of the Millennial/Generation Z cohort are crime and public safety (74%), government corruption (57%), and voting rights (50%).

## Favorability Ratings & Voter Awareness of 10 Harris County Elected Officials/Candidates

The survey respondents were asked to rate 10 Harris County elected officials or candidates in regard to whether they have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of them, or if they do not know enough about the political figure to have an opinion one way or another.

Six of these individuals are running for county office in 2022: Democrat Lina Hidalgo and Republican Alexandra del Moral Mealer for county judge, Democrat Adrian Garcia and Republican Jack Morman for Precinct 2 Harris County commissioner, and Republican Jack Cagle and Democrat Lesley Briones for Precinct 4 Harris County commissioner. Four of these individuals are not up for re-election until 2024: District Attorney Kim Ogg (Democrat), Sheriff Ed Gonzalez (Democrat), Precinct 1 Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis (Democrat), and Precinct 3 Harris County Commissioner Tom Ramsey (Republican).

The respondents were not provided with either the office the candidate is seeking (or holds) nor their party affiliation in the survey question. Table 14 provides information about Harris County likely voters' awareness and favorability rating of these 10 political figures.

Table 14: Favorability Rating for Harris County Democratic and Republican Candidates & Current Officeholders Among Likely Voters

Percentage Distribution (%)

Percent Strongly Favorable and Strongly Unfavorable in Parentheses.

Race/Office	Candidate (incumbent in italics)	Favorable	Unfavorable	Don't Know Enough
County Judge	Lina Hidalgo (D)	49 (30)	42 (35)	9
	Alexandra del Moral Mealer (R)	34 (22)	17 (11)	49
Precinct 2 Commissioner	Adrian Garcia (D)	39 (14)	29 (18)	32
	Jack Morman (R)	22 (12)	12 (8)	66
Precinct 4 Commissioner	Jack Cagle (R)	26 (12)	17 (11)	57
	Lesley Briones (D)	17 (5)	15 (10)	68
District Attorney	Kim Ogg (D)	30 (9)	40 (28)	30
Sheriff	Ed Gonzalez (D)	41 (15)	25 (14)	34
Precinct 1 Commissioner	Rodney Ellis (D)	32 (16)	27 (22)	41
Precinct 3 Commissioner	Tom Ramsey (R)	18 (8)	15 (8)	67

Note: Ogg, Gonzalez, Ellis and Ramsey are up for reelection in 2024.

Hidalgo is far and away the best known of the 10, with only 9% of Harris County likely voters not knowing enough about her to have either a favorable or unfavorable opinion. Nearly half (49%) of Harris County likely voters have a favorable opinion of Hidalgo while 42% have an unfavorable opinion of the incumbent county judge.

Slightly more than half (51%) of Harris County likely voters know enough about Hidalgo's challenger in the county judge race, del Moral Mealer, to have an opinion about her, while half (49%) do not. Among those with an opinion, 34% have a favorable opinion and 17% an unfavorable opinion.

After Hidalgo, the four best known political figures are Kim Ogg (only 30% of likely voters don't know enough about her to have an opinion), Adrian Garcia (32%), Ed Gonzalez (34%), and Rodney Ellis (41%). Ogg is viewed favorably by 30% of Harris County likely voters and unfavorably by 40%, Garcia is viewed favorably by 39% and unfavorably by 29%, Gonzalez is viewed favorably by 41% and unfavorably by 25%, and Ellis is viewed favorably by 32% and unfavorably by 27%.

The four least well-known political figures within this group of 10 are Lesley Briones (68%), Tom Ramsey (67%), Jack Morman (66%), and Jack Cagle (57%). Briones is viewed favorably by 17% of Harris County likely voters and unfavorably by 15%, Ramsey is viewed favorably by 18% and unfavorably by 15%, Morman is viewed favorably by 22% and unfavorably by 12%, and Cagle is viewed favorably by 26% and unfavorably by 17%.

The 10 political figures have net favorability ratings (percentage favorable minus percentage unfavorable) ranging from +17% to -10%. Del Moral Mealer (+17%) has the highest net favorability rating, followed by Gonzalez (+16%), Garcia (+10%), Morman (+10%), Cagle (+9%), Hidalgo (+7%), Ellis (+5%), Ramsey (+3%), Briones (+2%), and Ogg (-10%).

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