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# Hutchison Still Hasn't Made Up With Texas Republicans

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is still recovering from her failed run against Governor Rick Perry. Texas Republicans have mixed feelings about the Senator who challenged her own party's Gubernatorial incumbent. 47% of Republicans approve of Hutchison, 37% disapprove and 18% remain unsure. She doesn't find support outside her party either, as only 35% of Texans give Hutchison high marks.

Republican may think she is doing O.K. in Washington, but they don't seem convinced that Hutchison should stay. When asked if the Senator should run for reelection 43% of Republicans said no, and 43% said yes. If she was to run for reelection 41% of voters in her own party said they would vote against her.

Some Republicans may endorse Hutchison's support of the national Republican agenda. But they are angry at her for fracturing the Texas Republican party and consequently don't want to see her continue her tenure as a representative of Texas or Republicans.

While Hutchison's colleague Senator John Cornyn doesn't fare much better across the state receiving only 40% approval, Republicans are far more enthused about Senator Cornyn. 66% of Republicans approve of Cornyn and a mere 11% disapprove.

"Hutchison lost the support of her base when she challenged someone within her own party and lost," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling, "It was a big gamble and now she has to make up for her big loss to salvage her political career."

PPP surveyed 500 Texas voters from June 19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.4%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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# **Texas Survey Results**

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance?	Q7	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Cornyn's job performance?	
	Approve40%		Approve40%	6
	Disapprove54%		Disapprove29%	6
	Not Sure 6%		Not Sure31%	6
Q2	Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?	Q8	Who did you vote for President last year?  John McCain51%	-
	Support35%		Barack Obama40%	-
	Oppose55%		Someone Else/Don't Remember 9%	ó
	No Opinion10%	Q9	If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.	
Q3	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Kay		Liberal13%	6
	Bailey Hutchison's job performance?  Approve		Moderate41%	6
	Disapprove		Conservative46%	6
	Not Sure	Q10	If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.	
•			Woman51%	6
Q4	Do you think Kay Bailey Hutchison should run for reelection in 2012?		Man49%	6
	Yes35%	Q11	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,	,
	No48%		press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.	
	Not sure17%		Democrat37%	6
Q5	If Kay Bailey Hutchison ran for reelection in		Republican43%	6
	2012 would you vote for her, or would you vote for someone else?		Independent/Other20%	6
	Hutchison32%	Q 12	If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.	
	Someone else47%		If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.	
	Not sure21%		Hispanic17%	-
Q6	Do you think that Kay Bailey Hutchison is too		White66%	
-,-	liberal, too conservative, or about right?		African American12%	6
	Too liberal25%		Other 5%	ó
	Too conservative23%			
	About right39%			
	Not sure13%			





Q13 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29	5%
30 to 452	6%
46 to 654	8%
Older than 652	1%





		2008 Vo	2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember			
Obama Approval							
Approve	40%	7%	84%	31%			
Disapprove	54%	90%	9%	54%			
Not Sure	6%	3%	8%	14%			

		2008 Vote			
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember	
Obama Health Care					
Support	35%	5%	76%	20%	
Oppose	55%	90%	10%	53%	
No Opinion	10%	5%	14%	27%	

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote			
	Base			Someone Else/Don't Remember		
Hutchison Approval						
Approve	37%	46%	28%	33%		
Disapprove	43%	36%	53%	34%		
Not Sure	20%	19%	19%	32%		

		2008 Vote					
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember			
Hutchison Run for Re-election							
Yes	35%	42%	26%	35%			
No	48%	44%	55%	40%			
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	25%			





		2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember		
Hutchison Re-elect						
Hutchison	32%	42%	22%	25%		
Someone else	47%	38%	59%	44%		
Not sure	21%	20%	20%	31%		

		2008 Vo	2008 Vote					
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember				
Hutchison Ideology								
Too liberal	25%	40%	5%	28%				
Too conservative	23%	5%	47%	17%				
About right	39%	45%	33%	32%				
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	22%				

		2008 Vote				
	Base	John McCain		Someone Else/Don't Remember		
Cornyn Approval						
Approve	40%	65%	10%	28%		
Disapprove	29%	12%	51%	28%		
Not Sure	31%	23%	38%	44%		

		Ideology					
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative			
Obam a Approval			-				
Approve	40%	72%	60%	13%			
Disapprove	54%	22%	36%	79%			
Not Sure	6%	6%	4%	8%			





		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Obam a Health Care				•		
Support	35%	62%	54%	10%		
Oppose	55%	25%	33%	83%		
No Opinion	10%	14%	13%	7%		

		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Hutchison Approval						
Approve	37%	26%	38%	40%		
Disapprove	43%	48%	42%	41%		
Not Sure	20%	26%	19%	19%		

		Ideolog	у	
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hutchison Run for Re-election		•		
Yes	35%	25%	36%	36%
No	48%	53%	47%	48%
Not sure	17%	22%	17%	16%

		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Hutchison Re-elect			-			
Hutchison	32%	28%	30%	35%		
Someone else	47%	59%	49%	42%		
Not sure	21%	14%	21%	23%		





		Ideology				
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Hutchison Ideology		•	•	•		
Too liberal	25%	9%	9%	43%		
Too conservative	23%	46%	34%	7%		
About right	39%	28%	46%	36%		
Not sure	13%	17%	11%	14%		

		Ideology			
	Base	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Cornyn Approval					
Approve	40%	5%	27%	61%	
Disapprove	29%	49%	40%	14%	
Not Sure	31%	46%	33%	25%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	43%	37%
Disapprove	54%	51%	57%
Not Sure	6%	6%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Health Care		-	
Support	35%	35%	35%
Oppose	55%	52%	57%
No Opinion	10%	13%	8%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hutchison Approval			
Approve	37%	37%	38%
Disapprove	43%	38%	47%
Not Sure	20%	25%	15%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hutchison Run for Re-election			
Yes	35%	35%	34%
No	48%	42%	54%
Not sure	17%	22%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hutchison Re-elect		-	
Hutchison	32%	34%	30%
Someone else	47%	44%	50%
Not sure	21%	22%	20%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hutchison Ideology		•	
Too liberal	25%	19%	31%
Too conservative	23%	22%	24%
About right	39%	40%	38%
Not sure	13%	19%	7%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cornyn Approval			
Approve	40%	37%	42%
Disapprove	29%	25%	33%
Not Sure	31%	38%	24%

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Obama Approval							
Approve	40%	79%	10%	33%			
Disapprove	54%	15%	84%	62%			
Not Sure	6%	7%	6%	5%			

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Health Care				
Support	35%	70%	7%	29%
Oppose		13%	87%	62%
No Opinion		17%	6%	8%

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Hutchison Approval							
Approve	37%	29%	47%	33%			
Disapprove	43%	50%	35%	45%			
Not Sure	20%	22%	18%	21%			





		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Hutchison Run for Re-election							
Yes	35%	26%	43%	32%			
No	48%	52%	43%	51%			
Not sure	17%	22%	14%	17%			

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Hutchison Re-elect			,			
Hutchison	32%	24%	42%	27%		
Someone else	47%	55%	41%	45%		
Not sure	21%	21%	17%	28%		

	Party				
Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
25%	6%	39%	29%		
23%	45%	6%	19%		
39%	34%	46%	36%		
13%	16%	9%	16%		
	25% 23% 39%	25% 6% 23% 45% 39% 34%	Base   Democrat   Republican		

		Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Cornyn Approval							
Approve	40%	12%	66%	35%			
Disapprove	29%	46%	11%	36%			
Not Sure	31%	42%	22%	29%			





		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Obama Approval						
Approve	40%	49%	28%	93%	43%	
Disapprove	54%	41%	67%	3%	54%	
Not Sure	6%	10%	6%	3%	3%	

		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Obama Health Care				•	
Support	35%	47%	23%	83%	40%
Oppose	55%	37%	69%	3%	54%
No Opinion	10%	16%	9%	13%	6%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Hutchison Approval		•	=	•		
Approve	37%	35%	40%	30%	34%	
Disapprove	43%	43%	40%	53%	46%	
Not Sure	20%	22%	20%	17%	20%	

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Hutchison Run for Re-election						
Yes	35%	26%	39%	30%	26%	
No	48%	51%	45%	57%	54%	
Not sure	17%	23%	16%	13%	20%	





		Race			
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other
Hutchison Re-elect					
Hutchison	32%	26%	35%	30%	26%
Someone else	47%	49%	45%	57%	49%
Not sure	21%	26%	21%	13%	26%

		Race				
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	
Hutchison Ideology						
Too liberal	25%	15%	31%	3%	31%	
Too conservative	23%	31%	18%	40%	20%	
About right	39%	36%	41%	37%	37%	
Not sure	13%	18%	10%	20%	11%	

		Race						
	Base	Hispanic	White	African American	Other			
Cornyn Approval								
Approve	40%	28%	49%	10%	29%			
Disapprove	29%	36%	24%	45%	40%			
Not Sure	31%	36%	27%	45%	31%			

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Obam a Approval			=		
Approve	40%	30%	43%	40%	38%
Disapprove	54%	53%	51%	56%	53%
Not Sure	6%	17%	5%	4%	9%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Obama Health Care				=	
Support	35%	36%	39%	35%	30%
Oppose	55%	61%	48%	58%	55%
No Opinion	10%	4%	13%	7%	16%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hutchison Approval			-		
Approve	37%	44%	37%	35%	43%
Disapprove	43%	46%	43%	46%	34%
Not Sure	20%	11%	20%	20%	22%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29			Older than 65
Hutchison Run for Re-election					
Yes	35%	27%	35%	34%	37%
No	48%	49%	47%	49%	46%
Not sure	17%	24%	18%	16%	17%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hutchison Re-elect			=	•	
Hutchison	32%	24%	32%	31%	37%
Someone else	47%	53%	44%	49%	44%
Not sure	21%	24%	23%	20%	19%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29		46 to 65	Older than 65
Hutchison Ideology					
Too liberal	25%	20%	27%	26%	21%
Too conservative	23%	21%	24%	26%	15%
About right	39%	32%	37%	38%	48%
Not sure	13%	26%	11%	11%	17%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Cornyn Approval			-		
Approve	40%	37%	38%	39%	44%
Disapprove	29%	30%	29%	31%	26%
Not Sure	31%	32%	33%	30%	30%

