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Think that more state and local tax dollars should be spent on mental health.

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Indicated if they or a family member needed help with a mental health condition they would not know where to go or who to contact for the proper treatment/help.

31%

Texas think it is harder for people to talk about a mental health condition than a physical health condition.

9 in 10

†Key findings from survey’s conducted in 2014 among random selected voters.

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1 in 5

10% Of children experience some impairment in daily functioning at home, in school or in the community due to mental health problems.***

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