

The questions below will help you approach the organization of information into the chart. Use these as a guide through the content material. Questions elaborate on the information you should look to include in a specific column for each of the constitutions. Questions correspond with columns, in their ascending order, as you read left to right.

1. What was the purpose in creation and application of a new Constitution? Consider each different constitution a dependent variable “y”
2. Identify political issues, events, debates, and actions (or lack of action) relevant to creation of constitution “y”. Issues, events, debates and actions should be considered independent variable that can be used to explain the nature of political tensions, during the transition of government in creation of the constitution for that row. Discuss political arguments debated from multiple perspectives of all sides involved
3. What consequences did the resulting change have on the function, structure, power, design, application, organization, institutional design, processes, and purpose of Texas government? Consequences can be described as general, such as themes or principles, and/or specific terms, such as title of Texas. Consequences should be applied to the constitutional design to explain re-conceptualization and repurposes of Texas government’s purpose.