

**University of Texas / Texas Politics Project Poll**  
**Texas Statewide Survey**

Field Dates: June 10 to June 20, 2016

N=1200 Adults

Margin of error: +/- 2.83% (3.28% adjusted for weighting) unless otherwise noted\*

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**Interest and Engagement**

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?

1. Yes, registered	100%
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Q2. Generally speaking, would you say that you are extremely interested in politics and public affairs, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

1. Extremely interested	47%
2. Somewhat interested	39
3. Not very interested	11
4. Not at all interested	3
5. Don't know	1

Q3. There are many elections in the state of Texas. Furthermore, many people intend to vote in a given election, but sometimes personal and professional circumstances keep them from the polls. Thinking back over the past two or three years, would you say that you voted in all elections, almost all, about half, one or two, or none at all?

1. Every election	30%
2. Almost every election	34
3. About half	11
4. One or two	14
5. None	8
6. Don't know	2

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\*In calculating the margin of error (MOE) for the survey, we provide two calculations, one that compensates for the relative standard deviation of the weights and one that does not. Without taking the variance of the weights into account, the margin of error for the full sample is 2.83%. To compensate for the additional uncertainty from weighting, we apply a multiplier derived from the coefficient of variation of the weights:  $\sqrt{1+CV^2}$ , where  $CV=sd(weights)/mean(weights)$ . For this weight sensitive calculation, the MOE for the full sample is 3.28%.

## Most Important Problem

[SPLIT SAMPLE 800 in Q4/Q5, 400 in Q4A/Q5A]

Q4. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? [Randomize]

(n =800, MOE is +/- 3.46%)

1. The economy	14%
2. Political corruption/leadership	12
3. National security/terrorism	10
4. Immigration	8
5. Federal spending/national debt	7
6. Moral decline	6
7. Gun control/gun violence	5
8. Income inequality	5
9. Health care	4
10. Unemployment/jobs	4
11. Border security	3
12. Environment	3
13. Partisan gridlock	2
14. Education	2
15. Taxes	2
16. Crime and drugs	2
17. Police brutality/police militarization	2
18. Race relations	2
19. Middle East instability	1
20. Gay marriage	1
21. Social welfare programs	1
22. Abortion	1
23. Voting system	1
24. The media	1
25. Housing	1
26. Afghanistan/Pakistan	1
27. Gas prices	0
28. Government data collection	0
29. Energy	0
30. Foreign trade	0
31. Russia	0
32. Gender inequality	0

Q4A. What would you say is the most important problem facing this country today? [Open-Ended]

Q5. What would you say is the most important problem facing the State of Texas today?  
**[Randomize]**

(n =800, MOE is +/- 3.46%)

1. Immigration	17
2. Border security	14
3. Political corruption/leadership	11
4. The economy	6
5. Crime and drugs	6
6. Education	5
7. Moral decline	5
8. Unemployment/jobs	4
9. Health care	3
10. Transportation/roads/traffic	3
11. Taxes	3
12. Gun control/gun violence	3
13. Declining oil prices	3
14. Social welfare programs	2
15. Water supply	1
16. State government spending	1
17. Gay marriage	1
18. Abortion	1
19. Redistricting	1
20. State budget cuts	1
21. Environment	1
22. Insurance rates	1
23. Voting system	1
24. Utility rates	1
25. Energy	1
26. Housing	1
27. Property rights	1
28. Police brutality/police militarization	1
29. Gas prices	0
30. Electoral fraud	0
31. The media	0
32. State courts	0

Q5A. What would you say is the most important problem facing the State of Texas today?  
**[Open-Ended]**

### Retrospective Assessments

Q6. How would you rate the job Barack Obama has done as president? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
June 2016	20	19	8	7	45	1
Feb. 2016	17	23	9	8	42	1
Nov. 2015	17	19	9	8	46	1
June 2015	17	18	10	10	45	1
Feb. 2015	17	20	9	8	46	1
Oct. 2014	14	22	7	9	48	1
June 2014	17	20	6	8	48	1
Feb. 2014	15	19	9	11	44	1
Oct. 2013	17	20	8	8	46	1
June 2013	19	24	7	8	42	1
Feb. 2013	21	18	6	7	46	1
Oct. 2012	19	21	6	9	44	3
May 2012	17	19	10	8	46	1
Feb. 2012	19	20	5	6	49	1
Oct. 2011	15	18	9	8	49	1
May 2011	20	15	9	9	46	1
Feb. 2011	15	21	8	9	46	1
Oct. 2010	14	21	4	6	53	1
Sep. 2010	13	21	7	8	50	1
May 2010	19	16	6	8	50	1
Feb. 2010	21	20	7	10	40	2
Oct. 2009	21	20	7	8	44	0
June 2009	22	21	11	11	35	0
Feb. 2009	29	16	13	12	30	0

Q7. How would you rate the job the U.S. Congress is doing? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
June 2016	2	8	16	24	45	5
Feb. 2016	2	10	17	24	43	4
Nov. 2015	2	8	17	25	46	3
June 2015	2	13	21	26	36	2
Feb. 2015	3	17	19	24	34	3
Oct. 2014	2	12	13	30	41	2
June 2014	3	8	15	24	48	3
Feb. 2014	3	8	15	23	49	2
Oct. 2013	2	6	12	21	56	3
June 2013	2	10	16	23	46	2
Feb. 2013	3	11	12	23	48	3
Oct. 2012	1	10	18	26	43	3
May 2012	1	9	15	23	48	3
Feb. 2012	1	10	14	26	47	2
Oct. 2011	2	9	10	26	51	2
May 2011	1	15	20	27	35	3
Feb. 2011	2	17	19	26	33	4
Oct. 2009	2	12	11	22	49	4
June 2009	2	18	22	22	36	0
Feb. 2009	4	22	22	15	37	0

Q8A. How would you rate the job Greg Abbott has done as governor? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	20	22	19	10	21	8
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	18	23	24	9	20	6
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	20	22	21	10	19	7
<b>June 2015</b>	22	24	28	8	16	15

Q8B. How would you rate the job Dan Patrick has done as lieutenant governor? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	12	19	24	8	22	15
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	8	19	30	7	20	16
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	10	19	28	9	17	16
<b>June 2015</b>	13	19	28	8	16	15

Q8C. How would you rate the job Joe Straus has done as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	4	15	30	10	14	26
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	4	16	35	7	13	25
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	4	16	32	8	14	25

Q9A. How would you rate the job Ted Cruz has done as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	18	17	13	12	31	9
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	18	19	15	10	32	6
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	27	17	11	9	28	9

Q9B. How would you rate the job John Cornyn has done as U.S. Senator? Would you say that you...

	<b>Approve strongly</b>	<b>Approve somewhat</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>Disapprove somewhat</b>	<b>Disapprove strongly</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	7	17	24	14	21	17
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	7	20	26	14	18	15
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	7	20	22	16	18	16

Q10. Thinking about the country, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

	<b>Right Track</b>	<b>Wrong Track</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	18	70	12
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	22	66	12
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	22	68	10
<b>June 2015</b>	23	64	14
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	26	59	15
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	25	65	10
<b>June 2014</b>	23	65	13
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	25	63	12
<b>Oct. 2013</b>	20	69	11
<b>June 2013</b>	28	60	11
<b>Feb. 2013</b>	29	62	9
<b>Oct. 2012</b>	31	58	11
<b>May 2012</b>	25	61	14
<b>Feb. 2012</b>	28	61	11
<b>Oct. 2011</b>	14	75	11
<b>May 2011</b>	24	63	14
<b>Feb. 2011</b>	26	59	15
<b>Oct. 2010</b>	25	64	11
<b>Sep. 2010</b>	26	63	12
<b>May 2010</b>	27	62	11
<b>Feb. 2010</b>	31	56	13
<b>Oct. 2009</b>	35	59	10

Q11. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the national economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	<b>A lot better off</b>	<b>Somewhat better off</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Somewhat worse off</b>	<b>A lot worse off</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	6	20	29	23	17	5
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	8	22	27	25	15	3
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	7	25	28	23	14	3
<b>June 2015</b>	7	24	33	21	13	3
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	11	25	33	18	11	3
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	6	25	30	23	14	2
<b>June 2014</b>	7	24	26	25	16	2
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	5	24	28	23	17	2
<b>Oct. 2013</b>	5	20	25	25	24	1
<b>June 2013</b>	7	28	31	18	15	1
<b>Oct. 2012</b>	7	25	25	19	23	1
<b>May 2012</b>	4	24	29	20	19	4
<b>Feb. 2012</b>	4	25	30	19	20	2
<b>Oct. 2011</b>	2	12	25	28	31	2
<b>May 2011</b>	2	20	26	24	25	3
<b>Feb. 2011</b>	3	24	30	24	17	2
<b>Oct. 2010</b>	3	19	20	23	33	3
<b>Sep. 2010</b>	3	20	21	20	34	2
<b>May 2010</b>	5	23	24	15	32	1
<b>Feb. 2010</b>	3	25	19	23	29	1
<b>Oct. 2009</b>	5	19	16	23	36	1

Q12. Thinking about the State of Texas, do you think that things are headed in the right direction, or do you think that things are headed off on the wrong track?

	<b>Right Track</b>	<b>Wrong Track</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	41	38	22
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	42	37	21
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	45	36	19
<b>June 2015</b>	50	32	18
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	50	30	20
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	48	35	18
<b>June 2014</b>	49	33	17
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	45	35	20
<b>Oct. 2013</b>	42	39	19
<b>June 2013</b>	50	32	18
<b>Feb. 2013</b>	45	39	16
<b>Oct. 2012</b>	43	34	23
<b>May 2012</b>	38	42	21
<b>Feb. 2012</b>	43	38	19
<b>Oct. 2011</b>	39	43	18
<b>May 2011</b>	36	48	16
<b>Feb. 2011</b>	41	41	18
<b>Oct. 2010</b>	45	37	18
<b>Sep. 2010</b>	43	38	18
<b>May 2010</b>	45	38	17
<b>Feb. 2010</b>	43	37	20
<b>Oct. 2009</b>	38	39	23

Q13. Compared to a year ago, would you say that you and your family are economically a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	<b>A lot better off</b>	<b>Somewhat better off</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Somewhat worse off</b>	<b>A lot worse off</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	5	18	44	20	9	3
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	5	20	45	19	9	2
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	5	18	45	23	7	1
<b>June 2015</b>	5	21	48	17	7	2
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	6	21	44	21	7	2
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	5	22	42	23	7	1
<b>June 2014</b>	6	21	42	21	8	2
<b>Feb. 2014</b>	5	20	43	22	9	1
<b>Oct. 2013</b>	5	17	41	23	12	2
<b>June 2013</b>	6	19	44	23	7	1
<b>Oct. 2012</b>	6	17	43	23	11	1
<b>May 2012</b>	4	15	48	19	13	2
<b>Feb. 2012</b>	4	16	45	23	11	1
<b>Oct. 2011</b>	3	13	40	28	15	1
<b>May 2011</b>	2	16	40	25	16	2
<b>Feb. 2011</b>	3	17	45	24	11	1
<b>Oct. 2010</b>	3	16	38	27	14	2
<b>Sep. 2010</b>	3	17	39	26	14	1
<b>May 2010</b>	4	16	42	25	13	1
<b>Feb. 2010</b>	3	14	41	29	12	2
<b>Oct. 2009</b>	3	14	39	27	16	1

Q14. Compared to a year ago, would you say that the Texas economy is a lot better off, somewhat better off, about the same, somewhat worse off, or a lot worse off?

	<b>A lot better off</b>	<b>Somewhat better off</b>	<b>About the same</b>	<b>Somewhat worse off</b>	<b>A lot worse off</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	4	22	41	19	6	8
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	4	22	41	23	5	4
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	4	25	41	20	5	5
<b>June 2015</b>	5	28	44	14	4	4
<b>Feb. 2015</b>	6	26	47	14	3	4
<b>Oct. 2014</b>	9	32	40	12	4	3
<b>Oct. 2012</b>	4	21	51	16	5	3



### Political Figures and Elections

Q15. Which of the following candidates did you support in the presidential primary this year?  
**[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**

- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump                     | 23% |
| 2. Hillary Clinton                  | 23  |
| 3. Ted Cruz                         | 19  |
| 4. Bernie Sanders                   | 15  |
| 5. Someone Else                     | 9   |
| 6. No one/Don't Know/Don't Remember | 12  |

Q16. If the 2016 general election for U.S. president were held today, would you vote for **[randomize]** Donald Trump the Republican, Hillary Clinton the Democrat, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-2]**

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Donald Trump                                       | 41% |
| 2. Hillary Clinton                                    | 33  |
| 3. Someone else                                       | 19  |
| 4. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 8   |

Q16A. And who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[Randomize 1-3]**

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. The Republican Donald Trump                        | 39% |
| 2. The Democrat Hillary Clinton                       | 32  |
| 3. The Libertarian Gary Johnson                       | 7   |
| 4. Someone else                                       | 14  |
| 5. Haven't thought about it enough to have an opinion | 8   |

Q17A. **[ASK IF Q16==1]** You said that in a general election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton that you would vote for Donald Trump. Which of the following better describes your vote choice:

(n = 486, MOE is +/- 4.45%)

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|--|-----|
| 1. I <b>want</b> Donald Trump to be elected president          | 45% |
| 2. I <b>don't want</b> Hillary Clinton to be elected president | 55  |

Q17B. **[ASK IF Q16==2]** You said that in a general election between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump that you would vote for Hillary Clinton. Which of the following better describes your vote choice:

(n = 392, MOE is +/- 4.95%)

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. I <b>want</b> Hillary Clinton to be elected president    | 57% |
| 2. I <b>don't want</b> Donald Trump to be elected president | 43  |

Q18. Suppose the Tea Party movement organized itself as a political party. When thinking about the next election for Congress, would you vote for **[Randomize]** the Republican candidate from your district, the Democratic candidate from your district, or the Tea Party candidate from your district? **[Randomize 1-2]**

- |                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican candidate | 22% |
| 2. Democratic candidate | 33  |
| 3. Tea Party candidate  | 14  |
| 4. Don't know           | 30  |

Q19. Do you think the Tea Party movement has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence in the Republican Party?

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Too much influence            | 27% |
| 2. Too little influence          | 25  |
| 3. The right amount of influence | 17  |
| 4. Don't know                    | 31  |

**[RANDOMIZE Q20-Q23]**

Q20. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
June 2016	16	15	13	15	32	7
Feb. 2016	16	20	13	11	37	5
Nov. 2015	25	16	12	9	29	8
June 2015	22	18	15	8	29	7
Feb. 2015	26	15	12	8	28	10
Oct. 2014	26	18	11	8	28	8
June 2014	29	17	10	6	28	11
Feb. 2014	29	14	10	8	29	10
Oct. 2013	23	15	14	6	31	10
June 2013	26	14	13	7	24	17

Q21. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
June 2016	16	15	10	10	46	4
Feb. 2016	13	16	9	15	44	2
Nov. 2015	16	18	12	12	39	3

Q22. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton.

	<b>Very Favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Favorable</b>	<b>Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Unfavorable</b>	<b>Very Unfavorable</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	16	13	9	8	51	3
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	15	18	11	7	46	7
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	15	19	7	9	47	3

Q23. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Bernie Sanders.

1. Very favorable 14%
2. Somewhat favorable 22
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 16
4. Somewhat unfavorable 11
5. Very unfavorable 29
6. Don't know/no opinion 7

**[RANDOMIZE Q24-Q25]**

Q24. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Democratic Party.

	<b>Very Favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Favorable</b>	<b>Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Unfavorable</b>	<b>Very Unfavorable</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	11	19	12	11	39	7
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	13	20	14	13	35	5
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	12	20	12	13	39	4

Q25. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Republican Party.

	<b>Very Favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Favorable</b>	<b>Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable</b>	<b>Somewhat Unfavorable</b>	<b>Very Unfavorable</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
<b>June 2016</b>	7	20	14	20	31	8
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	8	20	16	22	30	5
<b>Nov. 2015</b>	8	22	17	20	29	5

**[RANDOMIZE Q26A-Q26B]**

Q26A. Do you think that the Republican Party is conservative enough, too conservative, or not conservative enough?

- |                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Conservative enough     | 15% |
| 2. Too conservative        | 34  |
| 3. Not conservative enough | 29  |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion   | 21  |

Q26B. Do you think that the Democratic Party is liberal enough, too liberal, or not liberal enough?

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Liberal enough        | 21% |
| 2. Too liberal           | 49  |
| 3. Not liberal enough    | 12  |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion | 19  |

Q27. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place the following political figures? **[RANDOMIZE 1-4]**  
**[Wording on scale: (1) "Extremely liberal," (4) "In the middle," (7) "Extremely conservative". Include "Don't know" response option.]**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Standard Error</b>
A. Donald J. Trump	5.4	0.07
B. Ted Cruz	6.2	0.06
C. Hillary Clinton	3.2	0.09
D. Bernie Sanders	2.9	0.09

Q28. For each of the following presidential candidates, please tell us whether you think that they would be a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president: **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

	<b>Great</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Terrible</b>
<b>Donald J. Trump</b>	12	18	15	12	44
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	11	15	16	11	45

**Policy Questions**

Q29. Would you say the United States Constitution has held up well as the basis for our government and laws and is in little need of change, or would you say that we should hold a new constitutional convention to update the Constitution?

- 1. Held up well 55%
- 2. Hold a new constitutional convention 26
- 3. Don't know/No opinion 19

Q30. Of the three branches of federal government, which one do you trust the most?

- 1. The U.S. Congress, the legislative branch 14%
- 2. The President, the executive branch 17
- 3. The U.S. Supreme Court, the judicial branch 28
- 4. Don't know 41

Q31. Just your opinion, in the United States today, how much discrimination is there against...[RANDOMIZE A-I WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS, "A lot of discrimination", "Some", "Not very much", "None at all", "Don't know/no opinion".]

	<b>A lot</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>Not very much</b>	<b>None at all</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
A. Whites	19%	20%	26%	30%	4%
B. African Americans	30%	37%	21%	9%	4%
C. Hispanics	23%	39%	25%	9%	4%
D. Asians	7%	32%	39%	16%	7%
E. Women	16%	43%	25%	12%	4%
F. Gays and lesbians	37%	32%	18%	9%	4%
G. Transgender people	44%	26%	16%	7%	7%
H. Christians	25%	28%	23%	18%	5%
I. Muslims	46%	27%	13%	8%	5%
J. Men	9%	16%	33%	37%	5%

**June 2015 Results**

	<b>A lot</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>Not very much</b>	<b>None at all</b>	<b>Don't Know/No Opinion</b>
A. Whites	13%	26%	29%	28%	4%
B. African Americans	32%	36%	21%	8%	3%
C. Hispanics	21%	42%	25%	9%	4%
D. Asians	9%	37%	35%	14%	5%
E. Women	16%	43%	28%	10%	3%
F. Gays and lesbians	36%	34%	18%	8%	4%
G. Transgender people	40%	33%	13%	8%	6%
H. Christians	25%	26%	26%	19%	4%
I. Muslims	39%	33%	15%	9%	4%
J. Men	8%	20%	35%	32%	5%

Q32. And in your opinion, which of the following groups faces the MOST discrimination in the United States today? **[PRESENT AND RANDOMIZE ONLY THOSE GROUPS IN WHICH RESPONDENT SAID “A LOT” OR “SOME” IN Q31]**

1. Muslims	23%
2. Christians	21
3. African Americans	14
4. Transgender people	12
5. Gays and lesbians	11
6. Whites	9
7. Hispanics	6
8. Women	3
9. Men	2
10. Asians	0

Q33. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.*

1. Strongly agree	13%
2. Somewhat agree	31
3. Somewhat disagree	27
4. Strongly disagree	22
5. Don't know	7

Q34. Overall, would you say that international trade deals have been good for the United States economy, bad for the United States economy, or have not had much impact on the United States economy?

1. Good for the United States economy	23%
2. Bad for the United States economy	41
3. Have not had much impact	9
4. Don't know/No opinion	26

**[SPLIT-SAMPLE 35A and 35B]**

Q35A. Do you support or oppose passing a comprehensive immigration overhaul at the federal level that would provide a pathway to citizenship for most illegal immigrants currently living in the United States?

(n = 581, MOE is +/- 4.07%)

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 24% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 25  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose  | 17  |
| 4. Strongly oppose  | 22  |
| 5. Don't know       | 12  |

Q35B. Do you support or oppose passing a comprehensive immigration overhaul at the federal level that would provide a pathway to legal residence, but not citizenship, for most illegal immigrants currently living in the United States?

(n = 618, MOE is +/- 3.94%)

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 20% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 27  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose  | 13  |
| 4. Strongly oppose  | 25  |
| 5. Don't know       | 16  |

Q36. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.*

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly agree        | 27% |
| 2. Somewhat agree        | 24  |
| 3. Somewhat disagree     | 17  |
| 4. Strongly disagree     | 25  |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 7   |

Q37. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border between the U.S. and Mexico?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support      | 34% |
| 2. Somewhat support      | 18  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose       | 8   |
| 4. Strongly oppose       | 32  |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 8   |

Q38. Would you support or oppose banning Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States?

- |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly support | 31% |
| 2. Somewhat support | 22  |
| 3. Somewhat oppose  | 15  |
| 4. Strongly oppose  | 22  |
| 5. Don't know       | 10  |

Q39. How concerned are you about the issue of transgender access to public restrooms?

- |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very concerned        | 32% |
| 2. Somewhat concerned    | 21  |
| 3. Not very concerned    | 15  |
| 4. Not at all concerned  | 28  |
| 5. Don't know/No opinion | 5   |

Q40A. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

*Transgender people should have access to public restrooms based on... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]*

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Their birth gender.    | 52% |
| 2. Their gender identity. | 29  |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion  | 19  |

Q40B. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

*Transgender students should have access to public school facilities (e.g. restrooms and locker rooms) based on... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]*

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Their birth gender.    | 56% |
| 2. Their gender identity. | 27  |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion  | 18  |

Q41. Which of the following is closest to your opinion:

*Transgender students' access to public school facilities (e.g. restrooms and locker rooms) should be determined by...*

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. The federal government | 25% |
| 2. State governments      | 21  |
| 3. Local school districts | 34  |
| 4. Don't know/No opinion  | 20  |



Q42. Suppose you are the only income earner in the family, and you have a good job guaranteed to give you income every year for life. You are given the opportunity to take a new and equally good job, with a 50-50 chance it will double your income and a 50-50 chance that it will cut your income by a third. Would you take the new job?"

- |        |     |
|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 33% |
| 2. No  | 67  |

Q42A. **[ASK IF Q42 == 1]** Suppose the chances were 50-50 that it would double your income, and 50-50 that it would cut it in half. Would you still take the new job?

- |        |     |
|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 61% |
| 2. No  | 39  |

Q42B. **[ASK IF Q42 == 2]** Suppose the chances were 50-50 that it would double your income and 50-50 that it would cut it by 20 percent. Would you take the new job?

- |        |     |
|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 26% |
| 2. No  | 74  |

Q43. In general people often face risks when making financial, career or other life decisions. Overall, how would you place yourself on the following scale?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Extremely uncomfortable taking risks               | 11% |
| 2.  | 10  |
| 3.  | 19  |
| 4. Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable taking risks | 32  |
| 5.  | 17  |
| 6.  | 6   |
| 7. Extremely comfortable taking risks                 | 4   |

Q44. We are interested in you and your family's economic security. By economic security we mean your security in being able to keep your job, maintain your income, have health insurance coverage, and retire comfortably. Overall, how satisfied are you about your economic security?

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Strongly dissatisfied              | 13% |
| 2.                                    | 8   |
| 3.                                    | 15  |
| 4. Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied | 25  |
| 5.                                    | 21  |
| 6.                                    | 12  |
| 7. Strongly satisfied                 | 7   |

**[SPLIT SAMPLE Q45A AND Q45B]**

Q45A. Please indicate how likely you are to participate in the following: **[GRID A-E WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Not at all likely”, “A little likely”, “Moderately likely”, “Very likely”, “Extremely likely”.] [RANDOMIZE A-E]**

	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>A little likely</b>	<b>Moderately likely</b>	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Extremely likely</b>
Join in a protest march or attend a demonstration or rally.	<b>59%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Give money to a political campaign.	<b>52%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Attend meetings about an issue that concerns you.	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Share your political opinions with others in person.	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Share your political opinions with others on social media.	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Q45B. Government is important to many aspects of daily life and your participation in the political process can determine what it does. Please indicate how likely you are to participate in the following: **[GRID A-E WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Not at all likely”, “A little likely”, “Moderately likely”, “Very likely”, “Extremely likely”.] [RANDOMIZE A-E]**

	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>A little likely</b>	<b>Moderately likely</b>	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Extremely likely</b>
Join in a protest march or attend a demonstration or rally.	<b>52%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Give money to a political campaign.	<b>47%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Attend meetings about an issue that concerns you.	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Share your political opinions with others in person.	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Share your political opinions with others on social media.	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Q46. As you may know, some people in technology support using products and services run on publically accessible code, also known as “open source”. In effect, open source products allow the public to inspect the software, in contrast to proprietary software, in which the code is kept secret from the public.

Do you support or oppose businesses and government adopting open source software for the following: **[GRID WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS “Support”, “Oppose”, “Don’t Know/No opinion”] [RANDOMIZE A-D]**

	<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Don’t know/No opinion</b>
Voting machines	32%	39%	29%
ATMs	21%	48%	31%
Home computers	28%	42%	30%
Cellular telephones	29%	40%	30%

## Political Knowledge

### [Randomize INFO1-INFO4]

INFO1. Which political party holds the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?

- |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican Party | 74% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 10  |
| 3. Neither          | 3   |
| 4. Don't know       | 13  |

INFO2. What majority of both houses of the U.S. Congress is needed to override a presidential veto?

- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. More than one-half      | 7% |
| 2. More than two-thirds    | 70 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 8  |
| 4. Don't know              | 15 |

INFO3. Who is the current Attorney General of the state of Texas?

- |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Glenn Hegar    | 11% |
| 2. George P. Bush | 5   |
| 3. Ken Paxton     | 79  |
| 4. Sid Miller     | 5   |

INFO4. Which of the following computer operating systems is "open source"? **[RANDOMIZE 1-3]**

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. Linux         | 29% |
| 2. Microsoft     | 17  |
| 3. Mac OS        | 5   |
| 4. All of these  | 20  |
| 5. None of these | 29  |

## Political Orientation

We're almost done. Now we just have a few basic questions for statistical purposes.

LIBCON. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is extremely liberal, 7 is extremely conservative, and 4 is exactly in the middle, where would you place yourself? **[Wording on scale: (1) "Extremely liberal," (4) "In the middle," (7) "Extremely conservative"]**

1. Extremely liberal	4%
2. Somewhat liberal	9
3. Lean liberal	5
4. In the middle	39
5. Lean conservative	11
6. Somewhat conservative	20
7. Extremely conservative	13

PID3.

1. Democrat	38%
2. Independent	16
3. Republican	46

PID7.

1. Strong Democrat	17%
2. Not very strong Democrat	13
3. Lean Democrat	8
4. Independent	16
5. Lean Republican	13
6. Not very strong Republican	13
7. Strong Republican	20

## Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29	16%
2. 30-44	27
3. 45-64	38
4. 65 and up	19

LOCATE. Would you say that you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community?

1. Urban	29%
2. Suburban	51
3. Rural	20

METRO. Do you live in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, or Austin metropolitan areas?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Yes, I live in the Houston area.       | 23% |
| 2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area | 26  |
| 3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area    | 11  |
| 4. Yes, I live in the Austin area         | 9   |
| 5. No, I live in another part of Texas.   | 31  |

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. One          | 17% |
| 2. Two          | 12  |
| 3. Three        | 7   |
| 4. Four or more | 5   |
| 5. None         | 59  |

SCHOOL. Do you have any children currently enrolled in school in Texas? (check all that apply)

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas.   | 24% |
| 2. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas.  | 1   |
| 3. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas. | 2   |
| 4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas.                 | 73  |

INCOME. In which category would you place your household income last year?

- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Less than \$10,000      | 6% |
| 2. \$10,000 to \$19,999    | 9  |
| 3. \$20,000 to \$29,999    | 10 |
| 4. \$30,000 to \$39,999    | 10 |
| 5. \$40,000 to \$49,999    | 9  |
| 6. \$50,000 to \$59,999    | 8  |
| 7. \$60,000 to \$69,999    | 6  |
| 8. \$70,000 to \$79,999    | 8  |
| 9. \$80,000 to \$99,999    | 7  |
| 10. \$100,000 to \$119,999 | 4  |
| 11. \$120,000 to \$149,999 | 4  |
| 12. More than \$150,000    | 4  |
| 13. Prefer not to say      | 15 |

AB. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be pro-life, pro-choice, or neither?

1. Pro-life	42%
2. Pro-choice	40
3. Neither	11
4. Don't know	7

EDU. What is the highest level of education that you received?

1. Less than high school	10%
2. High school degree	24
3. Some college	25
4. Two-year college degree	10
5. Four-year college degree	22
6. Post-graduate degree	9

ONEDU. These days many colleges and universities offer courses online. Have you ever taken a course online?

1. Yes	30%
2. No	70

RELIG1. What is your primary religious affiliation, if any? **[No open response on “other”]**

1. Agnostic	5%
<b>2. Assembly of God*</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Atheist	3
<b>4. Baptist*</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>5. Born again</b>	<b>2</b>
6. Buddhist	1
<b>7. Catholic*</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>8. Christian Scientist*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9. Church of Christ*</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>10. Church of God*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>11. Disciples of Christ*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>12. Episcopal/Anglican*</b>	<b>2</b>
13. Evangelical	1
14. Hindu	0
15. Jehovah's Witnesses	0
16. Jewish	1
<b>17. Lutheran*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>18. Methodist*</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>19. Mormon*</b>	<b>1</b>
20. Muslim/Islam	1
<b>21. Nondenominational Christian*</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>22. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>23. Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>24. Presbyterian*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25. Protestant (non-specific)*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>26. Reformed*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27. Unitarian/Universalist*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>28. United Church of Christ*</b>	<b>0</b>
29. Religious but not spiritual	1
30. Spiritual but not religious	5
31. No religious affiliation/none	8
<b>32. Other*</b>	<b>4</b>
33. Don't know	1



RELIG2. What is your secondary religious affiliation, if any? **[No open response on “other”]**

1. Agnostic	2%
<b>2. Assembly of God*</b>	<b>1</b>
3. Atheist	1
<b>4. Baptist*</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>5. Born again</b>	<b>6</b>
6. Buddhist	0
<b>7. Catholic*</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8. Christian Scientist*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9. Church of Christ*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>10. Church of God*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>11. Disciples of Christ*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>12. Episcopal/Anglican*</b>	<b>0</b>
13. Evangelical	2
14. Hindu	0
15. Jehovah’s Witnesses	0
16. Jewish	1
<b>17. Lutheran*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>18. Methodist*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>19. Mormon*</b>	<b>0</b>
20. Muslim/Islam	1
<b>21. Nondenominational Christian*</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>22. Orthodox/Eastern Orthodox*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>23. Pentecostal/charismatic/spirit-filled*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>24. Presbyterian*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25. Protestant (non-specific)*</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>26. Reformed*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27. Unitarian/Universalist*</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>28. United Church of Christ*</b>	<b>0</b>
29. Religious but not spiritual	1
30. Spiritual but not religious	7
31. No religious affiliation/none	32
<b>32. Other*</b>	<b>5</b>
33. Don’t know	13

LITERAL. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

1. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.	31%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	40
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	22
4. Don’t know.	7

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important	44%
2. Somewhat important	31
3. Not very important	12
4. Not at all important	14

ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services or participate in religious activities?

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. More than once a week | 15% |
| 2. Once a week           | 17  |
| 3. A few times a month   | 12  |
| 4. Once or twice a year  | 27  |
| 5. Never                 | 29  |

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. White                  | 61% |
| 2. African American       | 13  |
| 3. Hispanic or Latino     | 22  |
| 4. Asian/Pacific Islander | 1   |
| 5. Native American        | 1   |
| 6. Multi-racial           | 2   |

RACE2. **[Ask if RACE ~= "Hispanic or Latino"]** Do you happen to have a Hispanic-Latino grandparent?

- |               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Yes        | 2% |
| 2. No         | 97 |
| 3. Don't know | 2  |

NATIVE1. **[Ask if RACE = "Hispanic or Latino"]** Were you born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 83% |
| 2. Born in another country                  | 12  |
| 3. Don't know                               | 5   |

NATIVE2. **[Ask NATIVE2 if answer 1 on NATIVE1]** Were your parents born in the United States or Puerto Rico, or another country?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 58% |
| 2. One of my parents was born in another country                    | 25  |
| 3. Both of my parents were both in another country                  | 17  |

MOVE. Did you move to Texas from some other state?

- |        |     |
|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 39% |
| 2. No  | 61  |

STATE. [ASK IF MOVE=1] Which state did you move from (most recently)? [DROPDOWN LIST OF STATES]

1. Alabama	1%
2. Alaska	0
3. Arizona	2
4. Arkansas	2
5. California	13
6. Colorado	1
7. Connecticut	1
8. Delaware	0
9. District of Columbia	0
10. Florida	3
11. Georgia	3
12. Hawaii	0
13. Idaho	0
14. Illinois	5
15. Indiana	3
16. Iowa	2
17. Kansas	4
18. Kentucky	0
19. Louisiana	6
20. Maine	0
21. Maryland	1
22. Massachusetts	1
23. Michigan	2
24. Minnesota	1
25. Mississippi	1
26. Missouri	2
27. Montana	2
28. Nebraska	1
29. Nevada	0
30. New Hampshire	0
31. New Jersey	2
32. New Mexico	5
33. New York	7
34. North Carolina	4
35. North Dakota	0
36. Ohio	2
37. Oklahoma	4
38. Oregon	0
39. Pennsylvania	2
40. Rhode Island	1
41. South Carolina	0
42. South Dakota	0
43. Tennessee	1
44. Utah	0
45. Vermont	0
46. Virginia	3
47. Washington	1
48. West Virginia	0

49. Wisconsin	2
50. Wyoming	0

VETERAN. Which of the following best describes your current situation? Please check all that apply:

1. Active-duty military	1%
2. Military veteran	14
3. Active-duty military in my immediate family	2
4. Military veteran in my immediate family	16
5. None of the above	70

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

1. Own	68%
2. Rent	32

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

1. Married	54%
2. Separated	1
3. Divorced	11
4. Widowed	6
5. Single	24
6. Domestic Partnership	4

GENDER. What is your gender?

1. Male	45%
2. Female	55