

University of Texas / Texas Tribune Poll
Texas Statewide Survey

Field Dates: October 14 to October 23, 2016

N=1200 Registered Voters

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

Interest and Engagement

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

1. Yes, registered 100%

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 53%
2. Somewhat interested 36
3. Not very interested 8
4. Not at all interested 3
5. Don't know 0

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 39%
2. Almost every election 29
3. About half 11
4. One or two 10
5. None 10
6. Don't know 2

Q3A. On a 0-10 scale, please rate how likely you are to vote in the upcoming November elections: 10 means you are absolutely certain to vote, 0 means you will definitely NOT vote, and 5 means you may or may not vote. **[INSERT 0-10 SCALE AND INCLUDE "Don't know" option]**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know
2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	5%	8%	77%	2%

* 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

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

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

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

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

Retrospective Assessments

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

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	22	21	8	7	42	1
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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	2	8	18	27	41	4
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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	21	21	17	10	23	8
June 2016	20	22	19	10	21	8
Feb. 2016	18	23	24	9	20	6
Nov. 2015	20	22	21	10	19	7
June 2015	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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	12	19	20	9	22	18
June 2016	12	19	24	8	22	15
Feb. 2016	8	19	30	7	20	16
Nov. 2015	10	19	28	9	17	16
June 2015	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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	5	16	30	9	14	26
June 2016	4	15	30	10	14	26
Feb. 2016	4	16	35	7	13	25
Nov. 2015	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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	16	19	13	11	34	7
June 2016	18	17	13	12	31	9
Feb. 2016	18	19	15	10	32	6
Nov. 2015	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...

	Approve strongly	Approve somewhat	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove somewhat	Disapprove strongly	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	8	20	22	14	22	15
June 2016	7	17	24	14	21	17
Feb. 2016	7	20	26	14	18	15
Nov. 2015	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?

	Right Track	Wrong Track	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	22	67	11
June 2016	18	70	12
Feb. 2016	22	66	12
Nov. 2015	22	68	10
June 2015	23	64	14
Feb. 2015	26	59	15
Oct. 2014	25	65	10
June 2014	23	65	13
Feb. 2014	25	63	12
Oct. 2013	20	69	11
June 2013	28	60	11
Feb. 2013	29	62	9
Oct. 2012	31	58	11
May 2012	25	61	14
Feb. 2012	28	61	11
Oct. 2011	14	75	11
May 2011	24	63	14
Feb. 2011	26	59	15
Oct. 2010	25	64	11
Sep. 2010	26	63	12
May 2010	27	62	11
Feb. 2010	31	56	13
Oct. 2009	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?

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

	Right Track	Wrong Track	Don't Know
Oct. 2016	42	40	17
June 2016	41	38	22
Feb. 2016	42	37	21
Nov. 2015	45	36	19
June 2015	50	32	18
Feb. 2015	50	30	20
Oct. 2014	48	35	18
June 2014	49	33	17
Feb. 2014	45	35	20
Oct. 2013	42	39	19
June 2013	50	32	18
Feb. 2013	45	39	16
Oct. 2012	43	34	23
May 2012	38	42	21
Feb. 2012	43	38	19
Oct. 2011	39	43	18
May 2011	36	48	16
Feb. 2011	41	41	18
Oct. 2010	45	37	18
Sep. 2010	43	38	18
May 2010	45	38	17
Feb. 2010	43	37	20
Oct. 2009	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?

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

Political Figures and Elections

Q16. Which of the following candidates did you support in the presidential primary this year?

[RANDOMIZE 1-4]

1. Ted Cruz	20%
2. Donald Trump	20
3. Hillary Clinton	28
4. Bernie Sanders	13
5. Someone Else	10
6. No one/Don't Know/Don't Remember	9

[Likely Voters are defined as those who indicated that they're certain to vote in this election (a 10 on Q3A) or said that they have voted in "Every" recent election (Q3). Respondents who said that they hadn't thought enough about the election to have an opinion were asked a follow-up question: "If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?" Responses to this item were folded into those who initially indicated a preference and reported below.]

Q17F. If the 2016 general election for U.S. president were held today, would you vote for **[Randomize]** the Republican ticket of Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Libertarian ticket of Gary Johnson and William Weld, the Green Party ticket of Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? **[Randomize 1-4]**

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%)

1. Donald Trump and Mike Pence	45%
2. Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine	42
3. Gary Johnson and William Weld	7
4. Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka	2
5. Someone else	5

Q18A. **[ASK IF Q17|Q17A==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:

(Among Likely Voters, n = 432, MOE is +/- 4.71%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 5.5%)

**JUNE 2016
REGISTERED
VOTERS**

1. I want Donald Trump to be elected president	47%	45%
2. I don't want Hillary Clinton to be elected president	53	55

Q18B. **[ASK IF Q17|Q17A==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:

(Among Likely Voters, n = 400, MOE is +/- 4.9%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 7.3%)

**JUNE 2016
REGISTERED
VOTERS**

1. I want Hillary Clinton to be elected president	66%	57%
2. I don't want Donald Trump to be elected president	34	43

Q18C. How likely are you to change your mind before Election Day?

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump	Clinton	Johnson	Stein
1. Very likely	5%	2%	7%	1%	31%
2. Somewhat likely	4	3	2	7	17
3. Not very likely	9	8	3	37	30
4. Not at all likely	80	86	87	51	22
5. Don't know	2	1	1	4	0

Q18D. [ASK IF Q17|Q17A == 3|4] You said that you would be voting for [Gary Johnson/Jill Stein]. What would be your second choice? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

(Among Likely Voters, n = 78, MOE is +/- 11.1%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 13.7%)

	Overall	Johnson	Stein
1. Voting for Donald Trump	35%	34	36
2. Voting for Hillary Clinton	30	29	35
3. Not voting in the Presidential Election	35	37	29

Q19. If the 2016 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? [Randomize 1-2]

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%)

1. Republican candidate	46%
2. Democratic candidate	39
3. Neither	7
4. Don't know	8

Q20A. 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	20%
2. Democratic candidate	37
3. Tea Party candidate	17
4. Don't know	26

Q20B. 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	32%
2. Too little influence	27
3. The right amount of influence	17
4. Don't know	24

[RANDOMIZE Q21-Q23]

Q21. 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
Oct. 2016	15	17	13	13	36	6
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

Q22. 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
Oct. 2016	13	18	7	9	49	2
June 2016	16	15	10	10	46	4
Feb. 2016	13	16	9	15	44	2
Nov. 2015	16	18	12	12	39	3

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

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2016	17	16	8	7	51	2
June 2016	16	13	9	8	51	3
Feb. 2016	15	18	11	7	46	7
Nov. 2015	15	19	7	9	47	3

[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.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2016	14	18	12	9	42	4
June 2016	11	19	12	11	39	7
Feb. 2016	13	20	14	13	35	5
Nov. 2015	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.

	Very Favorable	Somewhat Favorable	Neither Favorable nor Unfavorable	Somewhat Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Don't Know/No Opinion
Oct. 2016	6	18	15	24	34	4
June 2016	7	20	14	20	31	8
Feb. 2016	8	20	16	22	30	5
Nov. 2015	8	22	17	20	29	5

Q26. Please tell us whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, neither favorable nor unfavorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the Black Lives Matter movement.

1. Very favorable 11%
2. Somewhat favorable 17
3. Neither favorable nor unfavorable 15
4. Somewhat unfavorable 9
5. Very unfavorable 45
6. Don't know/no opinion 4

[RANDOMIZE Q27A-Q27B]

Q27A. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2016 election, do you feel like the Republican Party is welcoming to people like you?

1. Yes 32%
2. No 53
3. Don't know/No opinion 15

Q27B. Regardless of how you intend to vote in the 2016 election, do you feel like the Democratic Party is welcoming to people like you?

1. Yes 39%
2. No 49
3. Don't know/No opinion 13

Q28. 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 A-B]**
[Wording on scale: (1) “Extremely liberal,” (4) “In the middle,” (7) “Extremely conservative”. Include “Don’t know” response option.]

	Mean	Standard Error	Mean	SE
A. Donald J. Trump	5.4	0.09	5.4	0.07
B. Hillary Clinton	2.9	0.09	3.2	0.09

Q29. 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]**

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%)

	Great	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible
Donald J. Trump	11	21	13	8	46
Hillary Clinton	16	18	11	6	48

June 2015 - Registered Voters	Great	Good	Average	Poor	Terrible
Donald J. Trump	12	18	15	12	44
Hillary Clinton	11	15	16	11	45

Q30. Which of the following issues is most important to your vote in the 2016 Election?
[RANDOMIZE 1-13]

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump	Clinton
1. Nominating justices to the United States Supreme Court	25	35	18
2. The economy	17	14	19
3. Immigration	10	17	6
4. Terrorism	9	10	8
5. National security	9	12	5
6. Health care	7	4	11
7. Foreign policy	4	2	4
8. Education	3	0	5
9. Race relations	3	1	5
10. Gun policy	3	2	5
11. Police-community relations	3	0	6
12. Trade with other countries	2	0	2
13. The criminal justice system	1	0	2
14. Other	5	3	5

[RANDOMIZE Q31, Q32]

[RANDOMIZE Q30A-Q30B]

Q31A. Do you think Donald Trump has the temperament to serve effectively as president?
(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump Supporter	Clinton Supporter
1. Yes	37%	78%	2%
2. No	56	10	97
3. Don't know	7	12	1

Q31B. Do you think Hillary Clinton has the temperament to serve effectively as president?
(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump Supporter	Clinton Supporter
1. Yes	47%	6%	95%
2. No	50	91	3
3. Don't know	3	3	3

[RANDOMIZE Q32A-Q32B]

Q32A. Do you think that Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy?
(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump Supporter	Clinton Supporter
1. Yes	36%	75%	1%
2. No	58	12	98
3. Don't know	6	13	1

Q32B. Do you think that Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy?
(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%; for Overall Likely Voter Sample)

	Overall	Trump Supporter	Clinton Supporter
1. Yes	28%	0%	67%
2. No	65	100	18
3. Don't know	7	0	15

Q33. How serious a problem do you think each of the following will be in the 2016 elections?

(Among Likely Voters, n = 959, MOE is +/- 3.16%; MOE adjusted for weighting is +/- 4.17%)

	Extremely serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not serious at all	Don't Know
A. People voting who are not eligible	45	14	12	27	2
B. People voting multiple times	39	16	13	29	3
C. Votes being counted inaccurately	41	22	17	17	3
D. Voting machines being hacked into by a foreign government or other bad actor	35	27	19	15	5

Policy Questions

Q34. 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?

		June 2016
1. Held up well	59%	55%
2. Hold a new constitutional convention	25	26
3. Don't know/No opinion	17	19

Q35. 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.*

		June 2016
1. Strongly agree	12%	13%
2. Somewhat agree	30	31
3. Somewhat disagree	29	27
4. Strongly disagree	23	22
5. Don't know	7	7

Q36. 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?

		June 2016
1. Good for the United States economy	27	23%
2. Bad for the United States economy	44	41
3. Have not had much impact	9	9
4. Don't know/No opinion	19	26

Q37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *Undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States should be deported immediately.*

1. Strongly agree	23%
2. Somewhat agree	24
3. Somewhat disagree	19
4. Strongly disagree	27
5. Don't know/No opinion	7

Q38. Do you think Texas should or should not accept refugees from Syria who have gone through a security clearance process?

1. Should accept	36%
2. Should not accept	50
3. Don't know/No opinion	14

Q39. Which of the following comes closer to your view about the federal government's efforts to prevent terrorism? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Muslims living in the US should be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups | 45% |
| 2. Muslims living in the US should not be subject to more scrutiny than people in other religious groups | 40 |
| 3. Don't know | 15 |

Q40. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion?

Transgender people should have access to public restrooms based on... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**
June 2016

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Their birth gender. | 51% | 52% |
| 2. Their gender identity. | 31 | 29 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 18 | 19 |

Q41. 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]**

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|---------------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | June 2016 |
| 1. Their birth gender. | 53% | 56% |
| 2. Their gender identity. | 29 | 27 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 18 | 18 |

[RANDOMIZE Q42A-Q42B]

Q42A. How much discrimination against racial and ethnic minorities do you think exists in the United States today?

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. A great deal | 24% |
| 2. A lot | 22 |
| 3. A moderate amount | 22 |
| 4. A little | 26 |
| 5. None at all | 6 |

Q42B. How much discrimination against women do you think exists in the United States today?

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. A great deal | 16% |
| 2. A lot | 19 |
| 3. A moderate amount | 24 |
| 4. A little | 28 |
| 5. None at all | 12 |

Q43. Which of the following would be more helpful in improving police-community relations in Texas? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

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|---|-----|
| 1. Funding programs aimed at educating Texans in how to interact with police officers | 33% |
| 2. Funding programs aimed at educating police officers in how to interact with Texans | 45 |
| 3. Don't know/No opinion | 22 |

Q44. How much have you heard in the news about the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services?

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. A lot | 12% |
| 2. Some | 33 |
| 3. Not very much | 30 |
| 4. Nothing at all | 25 |

Q44A. **[ASK IF Q44 == 1,2,3]** Based on what you know or have heard, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Favorable | 20% |
| 2. Unfavorable | 36 |
| 3. Don't know enough to have an opinion | 43 |

Q45. How much have you heard in the news about the legal problems of Attorney General Ken Paxton?

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. A lot | 15% |
| 2. Some | 30 |
| 3. Not very much | 24 |
| 4. Nothing at all | 31 |

Political Knowledge

[Randomize INFO1-INFO4]

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

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|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Republican Party | 76% |
| 2. Democratic Party | 9 |
| 3. Neither | 3 |
| 4. Don't know | 12 |

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

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. More than one-half | 7% |
| 2. More than two-thirds | 66 |
| 3. More than three-fourths | 12 |
| 4. Don't know | 14 |

INFO3. Who is the current Comptroller of the state of Texas?

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Glenn Hegar | 26% |
| 2. George P. Bush | 15 |
| 3. Ken Paxton | 42 |
| 4. Sid Miller | 17 |

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	6%
2. Somewhat liberal	8
3. Lean liberal	5
4. In the middle	38
5. Lean conservative	9
6. Somewhat conservative	18
7. Extremely conservative	16

PID3. Generally speaking, would you say that you usually think of yourself as a...

1. Democrat	42%
2. Independent	13
3. Republican	45

PID7. (Uses the four PID3 follow-up questions)

1. Strong Democrat	20%
2. Not very strong Democrat	13
3. Lean Democrat	10
4. Independent	13
5. Lean Republican	12
6. Not very strong Republican	12
7. Strong Republican	20

Demographics

AGE. Please indicate your age group.

1. 18-29	18%
2. 30-44	27
3. 45-64	36
4. 65 and up	19

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

1. Urban	29%
2. Suburban	50
3. Rural	20

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

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|---|-----|
| 1. Yes, I live in the Houston area. | 23% |
| 2. Yes, I live the Dallas-Fort Worth area | 24 |
| 3. Yes, I live in the San Antonio area | 11 |
| 4. Yes, I live in the Austin area | 10 |
| 5. No, I live in another part of Texas. | 33 |

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. One | 16% |
| 2. Two | 13 |
| 3. Three | 7 |
| 4. Four or more | 3 |
| 5. None | 62 |

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

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| 1. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in public school in Texas. | 25% |
| 2. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 enrolled in private school in Texas. | 2 |
| 3. Yes, I have a child/children under 18 who are being home schooled in Texas. | 1 |
| 4. No, I do not have any children under 18 in school in Texas. | 71 |

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

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

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

1. Pro-life	43%
2. Pro-choice	40
3. Neither	11
4. Don't know	6

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

1. Less than high school	4%
2. High school degree	30
3. Some college	26
4. Two-year college degree	9
5. Four-year college degree	20
6. Post-graduate degree	10

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

1. Yes	28%
2. No	72

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

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

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

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

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.	27%
2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.	42
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	23
4. Don’t know.	8

IMPORT. How important is religion in your life?

1. Extremely important	42%
2. Somewhat important	30
3. Not very important	14
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 | 13% |
| 2. Once a week | 19 |
| 3. A few times a month | 11 |
| 4. Once or twice a year | 26 |
| 5. Never | 30 |

RACE1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. White | 59% |
| 2. African American | 12 |
| 3. Hispanic or Latino | 24 |
| 4. Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 |
| 5. Native American | 1 |
| 6. Multi-racial | 3 |

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

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|---------------|----|
| 1. Yes | 2% |
| 2. No | 96 |
| 3. Don't know | 1 |

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

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|---|-----|
| 1. Born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 81% |
| 2. Born in another country | 19 |
| 3. Don't know | 0 |

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

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|---|-----|
| 1. Both of my parents were born in the United States or Puerto Rico | 60% |
| 2. One of my parents was born in another country | 20 |
| 3. Both of my parents were both in another country | 20 |

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

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|--------|-----|
| 1. Yes | 40% |
| 2. No | 60 |

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

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

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| 1. Active-duty military | 1% |
| 2. Military veteran | 14 |
| 3. Active-duty military in my immediate family | 4 |
| 4. Military veteran in my immediate family | 21 |
| 5. None of the above | 65 |

HOME. Do you own or rent your home?

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| 1. Own | 70% |
| 2. Rent | 30 |

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Married | 55% |
| 2. Separated | 2 |
| 3. Divorced | 10 |
| 4. Widowed | 5 |
| 5. Single | 22 |
| 6. Domestic Partnership | 5 |

GENDER. What is your gender?

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| 1. Male | 47% |
| 2. Female | 53 |