

**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%.

**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  
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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

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

**Political Knowledge**

**[Randomize INFO1-INFO4]**

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

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)

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?

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

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

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

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?

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

MARITAL. What is your marital status?

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

GENDER. What is your gender?

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