TEXAS LYCEUM POLL

2018 Texas Statewide Survey

N=1,178 ADULTS
MOE=+/-2.86 PERCENTAGE POINTS (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
CELL PHONE SUPPLEMENT (50% of TELEPHONE SAMPLE)
ONLINE SUPPLEMENT (N=173, 15% OF TOTAL SAMPLE)
BILINGUAL INSTRUMENT/INTERVIEWERS
July 9-25, 2018

Hello. We’re conducting a survey on behalf of the Texas Lyceum, a nonprofit, non-partisan organization focused on public policy issues affecting Texas and the United States.

May I please speak with the person in your home who is 18 or older and who will be having the next birthday?

IF ASK WHY BIRTHDAY SELECTION: This helps us make sure we represent adults living within a household correctly.

IF NECESSARY: We’re interested in your views on several current issues. We would like to include your responses to this survey, which will be kept absolutely confidential, with the responses of several hundred other Texans like you. The survey should take about 18 minutes to complete, depending on your answers.

SECTION I:
GENERAL MOOD AND 2018 ELECTION ITEMS

Q1. Are you registered to vote in the state of Texas?
   1. Yes, registered. 73%
   2. No, not registered. 27%
   3. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 0%

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. 27%
   2. Somewhat interested. 48%
   3. Not very interested. 14%
   4. Not at all interested. 9%
   5. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 1%

Q3. Thinking about the country, do you think things are moving in the right direction or are we off on the wrong track?
   1. Right direction. 34%
   2. Off on the wrong track. 53%
   3. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 14%

Q4. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today? [OPEN-ENDED]
   1. Immigration 17%
Q5.  What do you think is the most important issue facing the state of Texas today? [OPEN-ENDED]

1. Immigration 24%
2. Education 8
3. Border security 6
4. Health care 4
5. Unemployment/jobs 4
6. The economy 2
7. Taxes 2
8. Gun violence/gun control 2
9. Crime and drugs 1
10. Transportation/roads/traffic 1
11. Population growth 1
12. Other (specify) 29
13. Don't know / No response 15

Q6.  How well do you think Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Is he doing a very good job, somewhat good job, somewhat poor job, or very poor job?

1. Very good job. 21%
2. Somewhat good job. 23
3. Somewhat poor job. 18
4. Very poor job. 34
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 4
Q7. Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job that Greg Abbott is doing as Texas governor? Would that be somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

1. Strongly approve 23%
2. Somewhat approve 31
3. Somewhat disapprove 13
4. Strongly disapprove 15
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 19

Q8. Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job that Dan Patrick is doing as Texas’s Lieutenant Governor? Would that be somewhat or strongly approve/disapprove?

1. Strongly approve 13%
2. Somewhat approve 26
3. Somewhat disapprove 9
4. Strongly disapprove 15
5. DON’T KNOW / REFUSED / NA 37

Thinking ahead to the 2018 Elections...

Questions Q9 through Q12 were only asked of people who said that they were registered to vote in Q1. Further, data from the survey was matched to the state voter file, and for the purposes of this section, registered voters only include those respondents whose registration status was confirmed, resulting in 806 registered voters, producing a margin of error of +/-3.45 percentage points. Likely voters are identified as the subset of registered voters who say that they are “Extremely” or “Somewhat” interested in politics and public affairs in Q2, and either (1) voted in the 2018 Texas primary elections, or (2) voted in the 2014 Texas general election, or (3) voted in the 2010 general election, resulting in 441 likely voters, producing a margin of error of +/-4.67 percentage points.

Q9. If the 2018 election for Senate were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] the Republican Ted Cruz, the Democrat Beto O’Rourke, the Libertarian Neal Dikeman, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

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<td>Ted Cruz</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Beto O’Rourke</td>
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<td>Neal Dikeman</td>
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Q10. If the 2018 election for Governor were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] the Republican Greg Abbott, the Democrat Lupe Valdez, the Libertarian Mark Tippetts, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

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<td>Greg Abbott</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Lupe Valdez</td>
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Q11. If the 2018 election for Lieutenant Governor were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] the Republican Dan Patrick, the Democrat Mike Collier, the Libertarian Kerry McKennon, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

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<td>2. Mike Collier</td>
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<td>3. Kerry McKennon</td>
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<td>4. Haven’t thought enough about it</td>
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Q12. If the 2018 election for Attorney General were held today, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE] the Republican Ken Paxton, the Democrat Justin Nelson, the Libertarian Michael Ray Harris, or haven’t you thought enough about it?

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<td>2. Justin Nelson</td>
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<td>3. Michael Ray Harris</td>
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SECTION II: PERSONAL ECONOMIC PERCEPTIONS

Q13. Thinking about the national economy, do you think the country is better off, worse off, or about the same compared to a year ago?

1. Better off. 43%
2. Worse off. 24
3. About the same. 34

Q14. Now thinking about you and your family’s economic situation, would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same economically compared to a year ago?

1. Better off. 31%
2. Worse off. 19
3. About the same. 49

Q15. Do you think Texas’s economy is better off, worse off, or about the same as the rest of the country?

1. Better off 63%
2. Worse off 10
3. About the same 27

Q16. Looking ahead to the future, do you think your children will be better off than you are, worse off, or about the same economically?

1. Better off 49%
2. Worse off 28
3. About the same 23
SECTION III: ISSUES & POLICY

Now, turning to the issue of health care...

[RANDOMIZE Q17A-Q17B]

Q17A. How much do you trust the federal government to do what's best for Texans when it comes to health care? A great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all.

1. A great deal 6%
2. A fair amount 25
3. Not very much 34
4. Not at all 35

Q17B. How much do you trust the state government to do what's best for Texans when it comes to health care? A great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or not at all.

1. A great deal 8%
2. A fair amount 33
3. Not very much 34
4. Not at all 24

Q18A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the issue of health care?

1. Approve 30%
2. Disapprove 53
3. DON'T KNOW 17

[ROTATE Q18B-Q18C]

Q18B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the issue of health care?

1. Approve 20%
2. Disapprove 61
3. DON'T KNOW 19

Q18C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling the issue of health care?

1. Approve 19%
2. Disapprove 58
3. DON'T KNOW 23

Q19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Texas Legislature is handling the issue of health care?

1. Approve 25%
2. Disapprove 40
3. DON'T KNOW 35
Q20. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Medicare? Would that be somewhat or very (favorable/unfavorable)?

1. Very favorable 25%
2. Somewhat favorable 39
3. Somewhat unfavorable 15
4. Very unfavorable 6
5. DON’T KNOW 16

Q21. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Medicaid? Would that be somewhat or very (favorable/unfavorable)?

1. Very favorable 19%
2. Somewhat favorable 38
3. Somewhat unfavorable 14
4. Very unfavorable 9
5. DON’T KNOW 20

Q22. Thinking about the health care system in the United States, how important is [RANDOMLY SELECT FROM A-C BELOW]? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, not at all important? How about [RANDOMIZE FROM REMAINDER OF LIST; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]? [REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS IF NECESSARY]

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<td>Affordability</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>86%</td>
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<td>Access</td>
<td>84%</td>
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Q22A. And which do you think is the most important thing for the health care system in the United States among ... [RANDOMIZE 1-3]

1. Affordability 46%
2. Quality 22
3. Access 25
4. DON’T KNOW 7

Q23. How important is it that we reduce the number of Texans who do not have health insurance? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important.

1. Very important 64%
2. Somewhat important 26
3. Not very important 4
4. Not at all important 6
Q24. Who do you think is most responsible for reducing the number of Texans who do not have health insurance? [RANDOMIZE 1-5]

1. The federal government 28%
2. The state government 24
3. Individuals 22
4. Private industry 10
5. Local governments 4
6. Don’t know/No opinion 13

Q25. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

1. Yes, government responsibility 54%
2. No, not government responsibility 46

Q26A. [ASK IF Q25 = 1] Which of the following is closer to your opinion, health insurance should...

1. Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government, or 46%
2. Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and government programs 43
3. DON’T KNOW 11

Q26B. [ASK IF Q25 = 2] Which of the following is closer to your opinion, the government should...

1. Not be involved in providing health insurance at all, or 11%
2. Continue programs like Medicare and Medicaid for seniors and the very poor 84
3. DON’T KNOW 5
Q27. Which of the following is closer to your opinion when it comes to vaccines…

1. The benefits of childhood vaccines for measles, mumps and rubella outweigh the risks, or 76%
2. The risks of childhood vaccines for measles, mumps and rubella outweigh the benefits 13
3. DON’T KNOW 11

Q28. And which of the following is closer to your opinion when it comes to vaccines…

[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Parents should be able to decide NOT to vaccinate their children, even if that may create health risks for other children and adults 16%
2. Healthy children should be required to be vaccinated in order to attend public schools because of the potential risk for others when children are not vaccinated 78
3. DON’T KNOW 5

Q29. What type of health insurance do you currently have?

1. Employer provided 44%
2. Individually pay for it 15
3. Enrolled in a government health insurance program (for example, Medicare or Medicaid) 26
4. Do not currently have health insurance 13
5. Don’t know/Refused

Q30. Compared with twenty years ago, do you think most American adults are…

1. Healthier today 25%
2. Less healthy today 48
3. About the same 22
4. DON’T KNOW 4

Q31. Compared with twenty years ago, do you think most American children are…

1. Healthier today 17%
2. Less healthy today 61
3. About the same 18
4. DON’T KNOW 3
Q32. Within the past 12 months, have you... [RANDOMIZE FROM LIST; KEEP DRAWING UNTIL LIST IS COMPLETE]

A. Gone to a health care provider for a general physical checkup exam
   a. Yes 76%
   b. No 26%

B. Had a dental checkup or teeth cleaning
   a. Yes 64%
   b. No 36%

C. Had an eye exam
   a. Yes 57%
   b. No 43%

D. Had a flu shot
   a. Yes 51%
   b. No 49%

Q33. Do you currently have one person you think of as your primary care doctor or health care provider that you usually go to when you are sick or need health care, or not?

   1. Yes 75%
   2. No 25%
   3. DON’T KNOW 1

Q34. What news media source do you most trust for information about proposed changes to the U.S. Health Care system? [OPEN-ENDED, RECORD RESPONSE OPTION]

   1. National cable news (CNN, Fox, MSNBC) 28%
   2. National broadcast news (ABC, CBS, NBC) 15%
   3. Local television 9
   4. Online news 9
   5. Talk radio 4
   6. Social media (Facebook, Twitter) 3
   7. National newspapers 3
   8. Local newspapers 3
   9. Other 2
   10. Don’t know/No opinion 25

Q35. Do you personally know anyone who has ever been addicted to prescription painkillers, or not?

   1. Yes 36%
   2. No 62%
   3. DON’T KNOW 2
SECTION V: DEMOGRAPHICS

We’re almost done. The final questions are for statistical purposes...

AGEG.

1. 18-29 23%
2. 30-44 27%
3. 45-64 33%
4. 65+ 18%

MARRIED. What is your current marital status?

1. Never married 27%
2. Married 54%
3. Divorced 11%
4. Widowed 5%
5. Separated 2%
6. DON’T KNOW 1%

INCOME. What was your total household income for 2017? [READ CATEGORIES]

1. Less than $15,000 9%
2. $15,000-$25,000 11%
3. $25,000-$40,000 13%
4. $40,000-$75,000 22%
5. $75,000-$150,000 22%
6. More than $150,000 9%
7. DON’T KNOW 14%

EDOFR. What is the highest level of education you completed? [READ CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]

1. Less than high school 4%
2. High school 23%
3. Some college 25%
4. College degree 30%
5. Post-graduate degree (MA, LLD, PhD) 17%
6. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. 1%

RELIGION. What is your religious denomination [PRON: DEE-NOM-I-NATION]?

1. Protestant 14%
2. Catholic 25%
3. Other Christian 34%
4. Jewish 2%
5. Muslim, Buddhist, or other non-Christian 4%
6. Agnostic/Atheist 9%
7. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED 13%
FUND. [IF RELIGION EQ 1] Would you say that you are evangelical, fundamentalist, or born-again?

1. Yes 63%
2. No 36%

RACE. Would you say that you are…

1. White/Anglo 46%
2. African American 11
3. Hispanic 36
4. Other 6

LIBCON. Generally speaking, would you say that you are…

1. Liberal 17%
2. Moderate, or 34
3. Conservative. 37
4. DON’T KNOW/REFUSED 13

PID3.

1. Democrat 39%
2. Neither 22
3. Republican 39

PID7.

1. Strong Democrat 14%
2. Weak Democrat 11
3. Lean Democrat 14
4. Independent 22
5. Lean Republican 11
6. Weak Republican 11
7. Strong Republican 16

GENDER. (BY OBSERVATION)

1. MALE 49%
2. FEMALE 51

Thank you very much for your time today/this evening! Have a good day/evening.