

TEXAS LYCEUM POLL

2016 Texas Statewide Survey Day 1 Results

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

N=1,000 ADULTS

MOE=+/-3.1 PERCENTAGE POINTS (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

CELL PHONE SUPPLEMENT

BILINGUAL INSTRUMENT/INTERVIEWERS

September 1-11, 2016

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 2016 ELECTION ITEMS

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

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| 1. Yes, registered. | 87% |
| 2. No, not registered. | 13 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. | 1 |

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?

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| 1. Extremely interested. | 37% |
| 2. Somewhat interested. | 46 |
| 3. Not very interested. | 10 |
| 4. Not at all interested. | 6 |
| 5. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. | 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?

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| 1. Every election | 26% |
| 2. Almost every election | 28 |
| 3. About half | 11 |
| 4. One or two | 15 |
| 5. None at all | 20 |

Q5. What do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

1. The economy	15%
2. National security/terrorism	9
3. Immigration	8
4. Race relations/racial issues	7
5. The presidential race	6
6. Unemployment/jobs	5
7. Health care	4
8. Education	4
9. Political corruption/leadership	3
10. National debt	2
11. Crime and drugs	2
12. Moving away from Christianity/God	2
13. Poverty/Income inequality	2
14. Foreign policy	2
15. Federal spending/budget deficit	1
16. Moral decline	1
17. Border security	1
18. Social welfare programs	1
19. Environment	1
20. Polarization/Gridlock/Partisanship	1
21. Gun violence/gun control	1
22. Police	1
23. Barack Obama	1
24. Other	11
25. Don't know/ NA	8

Q6. What do you think is the most important issue facing the state of Texas today?

1. Immigration	19%
2. Education	12
3. The economy	6
4. Border security	5
5. Unemployment/jobs	4
6. Political corruption/leadership	3
7. Health care	3
8. Gun violence/gun control	3
9. Racism	3
10. Crime and drugs	1
11. Taxes	1
12. Social welfare programs	1
13. Water supply	1
14. Energy	1
15. Environment	1
16. Abortion	1
17. State courts	1
18. Low wages/poverty/cost of living	1
19. Republicans/the right wing	1
20. Growth/Infrastructure	1
21. National Security/Terrorism	1
22. Presidential Election	1
23. Other	9
24. Don't know/ NA	19

SECTION III:
ISSUES & POLICY

Q33. Some people argue that requiring registered voters to present government-issued photo identification at the polls reduces voter fraud and does not place major obstacles on anyone who is legally entitled to vote. Other people argue that such a requirement has a negligible effect on voter fraud but places significant obstacles on elderly, low-income, disabled, and minority voters. Do you agree or disagree with the idea that registered voters should be required to present a government issued photo ID at the polls before they can be allowed to vote?

1. Agree	74%
2. Disagree	24
3. Don't know/No opinion	2

Q34. As you may know, the Affordable Care Act offers states the opportunity to expand Medicaid to provide health insurance to more low-income uninsured adults. The federal government would subsidize this expansion initially, after which Texas taxpayers would have to pay for the expanded coverage. What do you think Texas should do... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. Keep Medicaid as is	49%
2. Expand Medicaid	42
3. Don't know/No opinion	9

Q35. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? Transgender students should have access to public school facilities like restrooms and locker rooms based on... **[RADNOMIZE 1-2]**

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| 1. Their birth gender | 54% |
| 2. Their gender identity | 31 |
| 3. Don't know/Know opinion | 15 |

Q36. Would you say that immigration helps the United States more than it hurts it, or immigration hurts the United States more than it helps it?

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| 1. Helps more than it hurts | 54% |
| 2. Hurts more than it helps | 33 |
| 3. A little of both (Vol.) | 8 |
| 4. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 5 |

Q37. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the US-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

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| 1. Favor | 35% |
| 2. Oppose | 59 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 6 |

Q38. Do you support or oppose a ban on the immigration of any person who lives in a country where there has been a history of terrorism against the west?

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| 1. Support | 40% |
| 2. Oppose | 51 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 8 |

Q39. How much have you heard about the debate happening in some cities over whether ride-hailing services like Uber and Lyft should be regulated in the same way as existing taxi companies?...A lot, a little, or nothing at all?

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| 1. A lot | 24% |
| 2. A little | 38 |
| 3. Nothing at all | 33 |
| 4. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 5 |

Q40. Some cities are currently debating how to best regulate ride-hailing services. Which statement comes closest to your view on this subject?...**[ROTATE STATEMENTS]**

These services should be required to follow the same rules and regulations as taxis--it is important that everyone follow the same rules when it comes to things like pricing, insurance, and disability access.

or

These services should not be required to follow the same rules and regulations as taxis--it is important to let companies be innovative and meet the needs of their customers, even if that goes against existing regulations

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| 1. Should be required to follow the same rules and regulations as taxis | 54% |
| 2. Should not be required to follow the same rules and regulations as taxis | 35 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 11 |

Q41. Regardless of how you think ride-hailing services should be regulated, do you think that decision should take place at the municipal or city level, or in the Texas Legislature?

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| 1. Municipal or city level | 48% |
| 2. Texas Legislature | 43 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 9 |

[RANDOMIZE Q42-Q43]

Q42. Was there ever a specific instance in which you felt discriminated against by the police because of your racial or ethnic background?

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| 1. Yes | 18% |
| 2. No | 81 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 1 |

Q43. Was there ever a specific instance in which you felt discriminated against by an employer or a potential employer because of your racial or ethnic background?

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| 1. Yes | 22% |
| 2. No | 77 |
| 3. DON'T KNOW / REFUSED / NA | 2 |

SECTION V:
DEMOGRAPHICS

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

AGEG. In what year were you born?

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| 1. 18-29 | 20% |
| 2. 30-44 | 29 |
| 3. 45-64 | 34 |
| 4. 65+ | 17 |

COUNTY. In which county do you reside?

LOCATE. Would you say you live in an urban area, a suburban area, a small town, or rural area?

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| 1. Urban | 23% |
| 2. Suburban | 38 |
| 3. Small town | 22 |
| 4. Rural | 14 |
| 5. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED | 3 |

MARRIED. What is your current marital status?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Never married | 27% |
| 2. Married | 56 |
| 3. Divorced | 8 |
| 4. Widowed | 6 |
| 5. Separated | 2 |
| 6. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NA. | 1 |

CHILD. How many children are currently living with you?

1. One	22%
2. Two	15
3. Three	8
4. Four or more	4
5. None	51

INCOME. What was your total household income for 2012? **[READ CATEGORIES]**

1. Less than \$15,000	8%
2. \$15,000-\$25,000	12
3. \$25,000-\$40,000	14
4. \$40,000-\$75,000	21
5. \$75,000-\$150,000	22
6. More than \$150,000	9
7. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED/NA.	13

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

1. Less than high school	5%
2. High school	17
3. Some college	28
4. College degree	32
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	18%
2. Catholic	32
3. Other Christian	31
4. Jewish	0
5. Muslim, Buddhist, or other non-Christian	3
6. Agnostic/Atheist	7
7. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	8

FUND. [IF RELIGION EQ 1] Would you say that you are evangelical, fundamentalist, or born-again?

1. Yes	74%
2. No	26

RACE. Would you say that you are...

1. White/Anglo	46%
2. African American	12%
3. Hispanic	36%
4. Other.	6%

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

1. Liberal	23%
2. Moderate, or	33
3. Conservative.	40
4. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	4

PID3. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, or neither?

1. Democrat	41%
2. Independent	21
3. Republican	38

(Among registered: n = 862, MOE +/- 3.34%)

1. Democrat	42%
2. Independent	17
3. Republican	41

(Among likely voters: n = 502, MOE +/- 4.37%)

1. Democrat	39%
2. Independent	12
3. Republican	50

GENDER. (BY OBSERVATION)

1. MALE	48%
2. FEMALE	52

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