



Top Line Results

June 2018 Tennessee Star Survey of Likely Republican Primary Voters

Conducted: 6/25/2018 through 6/28/2018

Survey Type: Automated Telephone (IVR)

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 3.1%

N = 1,040

Q1. Are you registered to vote in Tennessee?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	1040	100.0	100.0

Q2. How likely are you to vote in the August 2018 Tennessee primary election?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Somewhat Likely	74	7.1	7.1
Likely	156	15.0	22.1
Very Likely	250	24.1	46.2
I always vote	559	53.8	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q3 In which party primary will you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	1040	100.0	100.0

Q4. If the primary election for Governor was held today, would you vote for Diane Black, Randy Boyd, Beth Harwell or Bill Lee?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Diane Black	280	26.9	26.9
Randy Boyd	339	32.6	59.5
Beth Harwell	72	6.9	66.4
Bill Lee	211	20.3	86.7
Don't Know / Not sure	138	13.3	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q5. What is your opinion of President Donald Trump?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	899	86.5	86.5
Unfavorable	82	7.9	94.4
Don't Know / Not Sure	59	5.6	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q6. What is your opinion of Senator Lamar Alexander?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	388	37.3	37.3
Unfavorable	396	38.1	75.4
Don't Know / Not Sure	256	24.6	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q7. What is your opinion of Congresswoman Marsha Blackburn?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	605	58.2	58.2
Unfavorable	185	17.8	76.0
Don't Know / Not Sure	249	24.0	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q8. What is your opinion of Senator Bob Corker?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	231	22.3	22.3
Unfavorable	646	62.1	84.4
Don't Know / Not Sure	162	15.6	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q9. Have recent changes to the tax laws made by the Republican Congress and President Trump had any impact on your own taxes?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
For the better	513	49.3	49.3
For the worse	42	4.1	53.4
Not much impact so far	393	37.8	91.2
Don't Know / Not sure	91	8.8	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q10. Do you support or oppose allowing teachers who have a permit to carry a gun being allowed to have their gun with them at school if they wish, once they have had some additional training and certification?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
I support allowing teaches to be armed at school if they have a permit and have received training	797	76.6	76.6
I oppose allowing teaches to be armed at school regardless of their possession of a permit or having received training.	168	16.2	92.8
Don't Know / Not sure	75	7.2	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q11. Last year, the Tennessee General Assembly passed a bill, signed into law by Gov. Haslam, to increase the gas tax by 6 cents per gallon and the diesel tax by 10 cents per gallon, to fund road construction. Do you support this gas tax increase?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	368	35.4	35.4
No	534	51.3	86.7
Don't know / Not sure	138	13.3	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q12. Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who promises to seek to repeal this gas tax increase if elected?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
More Likely to Support	370	35.5	35.5
Less Likely to Support	239	23.0	58.6
Not sure / don't know	431	41.4	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q13. The Tennessee Education Association and National Education Association are unions that use Tennessee teachers' dues to oppose the Second Amendment, support Planned Parenthood, and attempt to elect political candidates like Hillary Clinton. Would you be more or less likely to support a Republican candidate for the state house or senate who accepts money from these organizations?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	80	7.7	7.7
No	765	73.6	81.2
Don't know / Not sure	195	18.8	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q14. Should labor unions in Tennessee be allowed to collect their member dues using taxpayer funds when they support political candidates with that dues money and endorse political candidates?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	59	5.7	5.7
No	830	79.8	85.5
Don't know / Not sure	151	14.5	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q15. President Trump has terminated the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and directed Congress to pass a legislative solution to deal with 800,000 young people who came to this country illegally as children. Should those who came into this country illegally as children be granted amnesty and given a path to citizenship?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	251	24.1	24.1
No	571	55.0	79.1
Don't know / Not sure	218	20.9	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q16. In recent years, has immigration and the arrival of new immigrant groups changed the area where you live, or not?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
A lot	233	22.4	22.4
Some	488	47.0	69.4
Not much	233	22.4	91.7
Not at all	58	5.6	97.3
Not sure / don't know	28	2.7	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q17. In your opinion, have the arrival of immigrants to your community made the community better or worse?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Better	56	5.3	5.3
Worse	490	47.1	52.5
No difference	349	33.6	86.1
Don't know / Not sure	145	13.9	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q18. President Trump has signed an Executive Order keeping the “zero tolerance” policy in place regarding prosecution and deportation of those who enter the U.S. illegally but providing that the Trump Administration will "maintain family unity by detaining illegal alien families together where appropriate and consistent with law and available resources. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's actions?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Approve	845	81.3	81.3
Disapprove	97	9.3	90.6
Don't know / Not sure	98	9.4	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q19. Social Media Usage

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Do not use social media	448	43.1	43.1
Use social once a month or less	83	7.9	51.0
Use social media once a week or less	142	13.6	64.6
Use social media every day	368	35.4	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q20. Political Party Affiliation

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican party	831	79.9	79.9
Democratic party	27	2.6	82.5
Unaffiliated/independent	159	15.3	97.8
Affiliated with a different party	7	.7	98.5
Don't know / Not sure	16	1.5	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q21. Political Viewpoint

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very Liberal	24	2.3	2.3
Somewhat Liberal	31	3.0	5.4
Moderate	121	11.7	17.0
Somewhat Conservative	312	30.0	47.0
Very Conservative	518	49.8	96.8
Don't know / Not sure	33	3.2	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q22. Race

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White or Caucasian	918	88.3	88.3
Hispanic or Latino	6	.6	88.8
Black or African American	19	1.8	90.6
Asian	4	.4	91.0
Another not listed	29	2.8	93.8
Prefer not to answer	65	6.2	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q23. Education

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Bachelors Degree or Higher	436	42.0	42.0
Some College	287	27.6	69.6
Post Graduate	63	6.1	75.7
High School Graduate	205	19.7	95.4
Some High School	15	1.5	96.9
Prefer not to answer	32	3.1	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q24. Age

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	37	3.6	3.6
35-44	94	9.0	12.6
45-54	162	15.6	28.1
55-64	272	26.2	54.3
65-74	273	26.3	80.6
75 and older	202	19.4	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Q25. Gender

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	537	51.7	51.7
Male	503	48.3	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	

Region

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
East	354	34.0	34.0
Middle	409	39.3	73.3
West	278	26.7	100.0
Total	1040	100.0	