



## Texas Survey Results

**Q1** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Texas' current practice of ordering the majority of parenting time to one parent causes unnecessarily contentious litigation, re-litigation and embitters parents towards one another?

Agree ..... 40%  
Disagree..... 34%  
Not sure ..... 26%

**Q2** Do you believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or separation, or not?

*Believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or separation* ..... 77%  
*Do not believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or separation* ..... 10%  
Not sure ..... 13%

**Q3** Do you feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents, if the parents are deemed fit and able, or not?

*Feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents* ..... 75%  
*Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents*..... 11%  
Not sure ..... 14%

**Q4** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Allowing children of divorce or separation, who have fit and able parents, to have equal time with both parents would reduce parental hostilities, would reduce re-litigation and would be in the best interest of children.

Agree ..... 67%  
Disagree..... 17%  
Not sure ..... 16%

**Q5** Do you believe that a law that would award children equal time with both parents after a divorce or separation, assuming fit and able parents, is needed in Texas, or not?

Yes..... 66%  
No..... 16%  
Not sure ..... 18%

**Q6** Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who supported a law that would award children equal time with both parents after a divorce or separation, assuming fit and able parents, or would it not make a difference?

More likely ..... 57%  
Less likely..... 16%  
Wouldn't make a difference..... 24%  
Not sure ..... 3%

**Q7** In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump ..... 50%  
Hillary Clinton..... 41%  
Someone else / Did not vote ..... 9%





**Q8** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%

*Man*..... 47%

**Q9** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 33%

*Republican* ..... 43%

*Independent* ..... 24%

**Q10** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic / Latino* ..... 23%

*White* ..... 61%

*African-American* ..... 12%

*Other*..... 5%

**Q11** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 28%

*46 to 65*..... 40%

*Older than 65* ..... 32%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Ordering Majority of Parenting Time to One Parent Causes Unnecessary Contention Agree/Disagree</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	40%	37%	43%	46%
<b>Disagree</b>	34%	34%	37%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	29%	20%	37%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>In Best Interest of Child to Have as Much Time as Possible With Both Fit, Willing, Able Parents Yes / No</b>				
<b>Believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or...</b>	77%	80%	74%	76%
<b>Do not believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a div...</b>	10%	6%	16%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	10%	19%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Children of Divorce Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes / No</b>				
<b>Feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	75%	71%	80%	73%
<b>Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	11%	14%	9%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	11%	21%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Allowing Children of Divorce Equal Time With Both Parents Would Reduce Re-Litigation Agree/Disagree</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	67%	67%	68%	63%
<b>Disagree</b>	17%	17%	19%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	13%	28%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Believe a Law That Would Award Children Equal Time With Both Parents Needed in Texas Yes / No</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>66%</b>	63%	73%	52%
<b>No</b>	<b>16%</b>	17%	16%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	20%	11%	36%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Candidate Who Supported Law Awarding Children Equal Time With Both Parents More / Less Likely to Support</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	<b>57%</b>	52%	66%	51%
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>16%</b>	18%	14%	12%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>24%</b>	26%	18%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	1%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Ordering Majority of Parenting Time to One Parent Causes Unnecessary Contention Agree/Disagree</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>40%</b>	37%	44%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>34%</b>	33%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>26%</b>	29%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>In Best Interest of Child to Have as Much Time as Possible With Both Fit, Willing, Able Parents Yes / No</b>			
<b>Believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or...</b>	<b>77%</b>	77%	77%
<b>Do not believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a div...</b>	<b>10%</b>	8%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	15%	10%





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<b>Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Allowing Children of Divorce Equal Time With Both Parents Would Reduce Re-Litigation Agree/Disagree</b>			
<b>Agree</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Believe a Law That Would Award Children Equal Time With Both Parents Needed in Texas Yes / No</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Candidate Who Supported Law Awarding Children Equal Time With Both Parents More / Less Likely to Support</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Ordering Majority of Parenting Time to One Parent Causes Unnecessary Contention Agree/Disagree</b>				
<b>Agree</b>	40%	45%	37%	40%
<b>Disagree</b>	34%	34%	37%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	21%	27%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>In Best Interest of Child to Have as Much Time as Possible With Both Fit, Willing, Able Parents Yes / No</b>				
<b>Believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or...</b>	77%	81%	79%	69%
<b>Do not believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a div...</b>	10%	11%	9%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	8%	12%	20%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Children of Divorce Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes / No</b>				
<b>Feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	75%	82%	73%	69%
<b>Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	11%	10%	15%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	8%	12%	23%

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<b>Agree</b>	67%	68%	69%	62%
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Yes	66%	77%	67%	51%
No	16%	12%	16%	22%
Not sure	18%	12%	17%	27%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Candidate Who Supported Law Awarding Children Equal Time With Both Parents More / Less Likely to Support</b>				
More likely	57%	65%	54%	52%
Less likely	16%	12%	20%	13%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	21%	22%	32%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic / Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Ordering Majority of Parenting Time to One Parent Causes Unnecessary Contention Agree/Disagree</b>					
Agree	40%	36%	42%	45%	23%
Disagree	34%	43%	29%	38%	40%
Not sure	26%	21%	29%	17%	37%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic / Latino	White	African-American	Other
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Believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a divorce or...	77%	80%	77%	74%	71%
Do not believe it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit, willing and able parents following a div...	10%	5%	10%	22%	11%
Not sure	13%	15%	13%	4%	17%





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<b>Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	11%	3%	15%	5%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	14%	7%	19%

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		Hispanic / Latino	White	African-American	Other
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<b>Disagree</b>	17%	19%	16%	15%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	16%	18%	3%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic / Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Believe a Law That Would Award Children Equal Time With Both Parents Needed in Texas Yes / No</b>					
<b>Yes</b>	66%	76%	60%	82%	60%
<b>No</b>	16%	11%	20%	6%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	12%	21%	12%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic / Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Candidate Who Supported Law Awarding Children Equal Time With Both Parents More / Less Likely to Support</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	57%	64%	54%	62%	57%
<b>Less likely</b>	16%	22%	15%	8%	21%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	24%	14%	28%	27%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	-	3%	2%	8%







	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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<b>Agree</b>	40%	29%	45%	43%
<b>Disagree</b>	34%	49%	26%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	21%	28%	27%

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<b>Not sure</b>	13%	6%	16%	14%

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<b>Do not feel that children of divorce or separations have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both parents</b>	11%	12%	12%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	14%	13%

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<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	16%	15%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Believe a Law That Would Award Children Equal Time With Both Parents Needed in Texas Yes / No</b>				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>66%</b>	66%	66%	67%
<b>No</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	16%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>18%</b>	14%	18%	20%

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<b>Candidate Who Supported Law Awarding Children Equal Time With Both Parents More / Less Likely to Support</b>				
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<b>Less likely</b>	<b>16%</b>	20%	15%	14%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>24%</b>	24%	28%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	2%	6%

