

## Results of Civitas - Webster Groves High School Public Opinion Polling

Survey Date: Friday, October 28
Data Entry Date: Friday, October 28
Locations: Old Orchard and Old Webster neighborhoods of Webster Groves, MO

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF SAMPLE




Zip Code Breakdown
(somebody might want to map this)

| 62034 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 62223 | 1 |
| 62236 | 3 |
| 63011 | 1 |
| 63021 | 1 |
| 63043 | 1 |
| 63052 | 1 |
| 63104 | 1 |
| 63108 | 2 |
| 63109 | 1 |
| 63110 | 4 |
| 63112 | 1 |
| 63116 | 1 |
| 63119 | 65 |
| 63121 | 1 |
| 63122 | 6 |
| 63123 | 5 |
| 63126 | 1 |
| 63139 | 1 |
| 63301 | 1 |
| 63304 | 1 |
| TOTAL: | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |

Summary of Zip Code Information

| 65 | Webster |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | City of ST. Louis |  |
| 6 | Kirkwood |  |
| 6 | South County |  |
| 5 | Illinois |  |
| 2 | West County |  |
| 2 | North County |  |
| 2 | St. Charles County |  |
| 1 | Jefferson County |  |
| 100 |  |  |
|  |  |  |

While Webster Groves made up 65\% of our survey sample, it constitutes less than $1 \%$ of the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Our survey was scientifically significant for a universe of people, largely from Webster Groves, who happened to be in either Old Orchard or Old Webster on a weekday in October, 2016.

## Survey Results

PAGE 2: Survey questions and answers


# 2. If the election were held today, who would you want for president? 



## 3. Do you think that America is going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Right Direction | $\mathbf{3 0 . 1 0 \%}$ | 31 |
| Wrong Direction | $\mathbf{5 0 . 4 9 \%}$ | 52 |
| It's okay as it is | $\mathbf{4 . 8 5 \%}$ | 5 |
| Not Sure / No Opinion | $\mathbf{1 4 . 5 6 \%}$ | 15 |
| Total |  | 103 |

## 4. If you said wrong direction, which of the reasons explains why you think that?




PAGE 3: Survey questions and answers (continued)

Q14 Where do you mainly get news about


| Answer Choices | Responses | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - TV news / talk shows / Radio | 68.93\% | 71 |
| - Website / Facebook / Twitter / Email / Podcasts | 47.57\% | 49 |
| - Newspapers / magazines | 15.53\% | 16 |
| - Word of mouth / friends / family | 12.62\% | 13 |
| - Church, etc. | 0.97\% | 1 |
| - School | 1.94\% | 2 |
| - Don't follow politics | 0.00\% | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 103 |  |  |
| Comments (0) |  |  |

## Q. How often do you think about politics?



| Answer Choices | Responses |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - Every day | $\mathbf{4 6 . 6 0 \%}$ | 48 |
| - About once a week | $\mathbf{8 . 7 4 \%}$ | 9 |
| - Several times a week | $\mathbf{1 5 . 5 3 \%}$ | 16 |
| - Only when there's a campaign going on | $\mathbf{1 9 . 4 2 \%}$ | 20 |
| - Hardly ever | $\mathbf{9 . 7 1 \%}$ | 10 |
| Total |  | 103 |

## Some quick observations and questions

1. Students did a very comprehensive job of getting responders to answer as many questions as possible. That is not an easy task.
2. Regarding demographics:
a. Not a bad split on males (56\%) and females (44\%).
b. Pretty good distribution of age groups. It's a little low on the 51+ crowd, but often times the older people are the less likely they are to be comfortable responding to "intercept polling."
c. Out of 100 respondents who provided their zip code, 21 zip codes are represented. By far, the highest number were from Webster Groves (63119).

Adding Kirkwood and a couple of zip codes near Afton to the mix and 77\% of the respondents came from South County.

It might be interesting to create a "heat map" reflecting from zip codes in the St. Louis metropolitan area the respondents live in [the color of the map of the zip codes is more intense depending on the number of respondents from that zip code.]
3. Actual responses:
a. There are lots of ways to look at this, but one question is this:
i. While Hillary Clinton was favored by a majority of respondents (53\%), the responses to question 4 indicated that nearly three times as many people think that the country is moving too far in a liberal direction than conservative direction. Why is this so?
b. We can do a lot more in analyzing answers by gender, age group or zip code. We could also look at questions like "Of those people favoring Donald Trump, how many think that the country is "moving in the right direction?"

Civitas is available for further analysis if you wish.

