



## MISSOURI

# STATEWIDE PUBLIC OPINION

**2016**

Survey conducted February 19 through February 20, 2016. 1,042 likely 2016 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2016 General Election. Margin of Error is +/- 3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding. Survey conducted by Remington Research Group on behalf of Missouri Alliance for Freedom.

**Q:** What is your opinion of labor unions?

Favorable: 49%  
Unfavorable: 31%  
No opinion: 21%

**Q:** In the past few months, how much have you seen, read or heard about the issue known as Right to Work?

A lot: 36%  
Just some: 46%  
None at all: 17%

**Q:** In your opinion should a Missouri worker be required to join a labor Union and pay Union dues in order to work in a certain industry or should they simply be allowed to choose whether or not they join a Union and pay dues?

Required to Join: 33%  
Option to Join: 60%  
Undecided: 7%

**Q:** A proposal known as Paycheck Protection will come to a vote in the State Senate soon. Paycheck Protection would require unions to get written permission from workers to use union dues for political purposes. Do you support or oppose the proposal known as Paycheck Protection?

Support: 48%  
Oppose: 29%  
Not sure: 23%

**Q:** Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a political candidate who voted AGAINST Paycheck Protection?

More likely to support: 24%  
More likely to oppose: 38%  
Not sure: 38%

**Q: What is your opinion of labor unions?**

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Favorable</b>	47%	32%	51%	18%	23%	34%	41%	64%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	28%	34%	27%	82%	38%	53%	40%	20%	27%
<b>No opinion</b>	25%	34%	21%	0%	38%	14%	19%	16%	18%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	36%
<b>No opinion</b>	23%	18%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	54%	42%	54%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	35%	36%	29%	28%
<b>No opinion</b>	39%	11%	23%	17%	24%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	73%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	15%	31%
<b>No opinion</b>	24%	12%	25%

**Q:** In the past few months, how much have you seen, read or heard about the issue known as Right to Work?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirkville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>A lot</b>	41%	23%	34%	18%	28%	34%	27%	57%	41%
<b>Just some</b>	47%	37%	47%	55%	53%	66%	55%	35%	43%
<b>None at all</b>	12%	40%	19%	27%	19%	0%	18%	8%	16%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>A lot</b>	32%	40%
<b>Just some</b>	48%	44%
<b>None at all</b>	19%	15%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>A lot</b>	33%	41%	32%	37%	36%
<b>Just some</b>	40%	45%	42%	50%	47%
<b>None at all</b>	26%	14%	26%	13%	17%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>A lot</b>	29%	45%	35%
<b>Just some</b>	57%	36%	46%
<b>None at all</b>	15%	19%	19%

**Q:** In your opinion should a Missouri worker be required to join a labor Union and pay Union dues in order to work in a certain industry or should they simply be allowed to choose whether or not they join a Union and pay dues?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Required</b>	34%	10%	32%	0%	15%	20%	24%	37%	41%
<b>Option</b>	62%	78%	60%	100%	73%	80%	74%	63%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	4%	12%	8%	0%	12%	0%	2%	0%	9%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Required</b>	30%	36%
<b>Option</b>	61%	59%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	6%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Required</b>	26%	40%	26%	37%	27%
<b>Option</b>	53%	58%	64%	58%	66%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	2%	10%	5%	7%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Required</b>	18%	52%	30%
<b>Option</b>	79%	40%	59%
<b>Undecided</b>	3%	8%	12%

**Q:** A proposal known as Paycheck Protection will come to a vote in the State Senate soon. Paycheck Protection would require unions to get written permission from workers to use union dues for political purposes. Do you support or oppose the proposal known as Paycheck Protection?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Support</b>	51%	35%	50%	73%	27%	80%	50%	43%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	28%	23%	29%	27%	33%	20%	27%	49%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	42%	21%	0%	39%	0%	23%	8%	23%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	46%	48%
<b>Oppose</b>	28%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	21%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Support</b>	40%	52%	40%	51%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	13%	34%	26%	30%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	47%	13%	33%	19%	20%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	53%	42%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	25%	38%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	20%	29%

**Q: Would you be more likely to support or more likely to oppose a political candidate who voted AGAINST Paycheck Protection?**

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>More likely to support</b>	26%	21%	27%	45%	14%	0%	26%	43%	24%
<b>More likely to oppose</b>	52%	34%	33%	55%	32%	14%	37%	37%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	45%	39%	0%	54%	86%	37%	20%	40%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>More likely to support</b>	22%	28%
<b>More likely to oppose</b>	36%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	41%	35%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>More likely to support</b>	23%	20%	25%	28%	24%
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<b>Not sure</b>	47%	39%	40%	34%	41%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>More likely to support</b>	26%	26%	24%
<b>More likely to oppose</b>	39%	39%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	36%	35%	45%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

DMA	
	%
<b>Columbia</b>	8%
<b>Joplin</b>	3%
<b>Kansas City</b>	24%
<b>Kirksville</b>	1%
<b>Cape Girardeau</b>	5%
<b>Hannibal</b>	1%
<b>Springfield</b>	15%
<b>St. Joseph</b>	2%
<b>St. Louis</b>	41%

PARTY	
	%
<b>Republican</b>	36%
<b>Democrat</b>	33%
<b>Non-Partisan</b>	31%

GENDER	
	%
<b>Female</b>	53%
<b>Male</b>	47%

AGE	
	%
<b>18-29</b>	9%
<b>30-39</b>	14%
<b>40-49</b>	16%
<b>50-69</b>	41%
<b>70+</b>	20%

RACE	
	%
<b>White</b>	84%
<b>African-American</b>	12%
<b>Other</b>	4%