



KENTUCKY POLL RESULTS – MAY 2008

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The Herald-Leader/WKYT Kentucky Poll was conducted by Research 2000 of Olney, Md., from May 7 through May 9, 2008. A total of 600 likely voters who vote regularly in state elections were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect the voter registration of distribution by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus 4% percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the “true” figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as for gender or party affiliation.

SAMPLE FIGURES:

Men	288	(48%)
Women	312	(52%)
Democrats	276	(46%)
Republicans	233	(39%)
Other	91	(15%)
18-29	102	(17%)
30-44	186	(31%)
45-59	192	(32%)
60+	120	(20%)
White	534	(89%)
Black	48	(8%)
Other	18	(3%)

QUESTION: Which of the following is the single MOST important issue in determining your vote for President?

	ALL	DEM	REP	IND
Economy	43%	46%	37%	49%
National Security	14%	5%	27%	9%
War in Iraq	13%	21%	6%	8%
Health Care	10%	15%	4%	12%
Taxes	6%	2%	12%	5%
Moral Values	5%	3%	7%	5%
Immigration	4%	3%	4%	5%
Govt Ethics	3%	3%	2%	4%
Other/Not Sure	2%	2%	1%	3%

QUESTION: Who do you believe can best handle the nation's economic problems: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama or John McCain?

	CLINTON	MCCAIN	OBAMA	NOT SURE
ALL	38%	32%	26%	4%
MEN	34%	37%	27%	2%
WOMEN	42%	27%	25%	6%
DEMOCRATS	46%	23%	28%	3%
REPUBLICANS	26%	44%	25%	5%
INDEPENDENTS	43%	29%	22%	6%

QUESTION: Who do you believe can best handle the conflict in Iraq: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama or John McCain?

	MCCAIN	CLINTON	OBAMA	NOT SURE
ALL	41%	30%	19%	10%
MEN	47%	26%	18%	9%
WOMEN	35%	34%	20%	11%
DEMOCRATS	20%	44%	30%	6%
REPUBLICANS	67%	14%	5%	14%
INDEPENDENTS	39%	30%	20%	11%

QUESTION: Who do you believe can best handle the threat of terrorism: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama or John McCain?

	MCCAIN	CLINTON	OBAMA	NOT SURE
ALL	43%	29%	17%	11%
MEN	50%	25%	16%	9%
WOMEN	36%	33%	18%	13%
DEMOCRATS	21%	44%	27%	8%
REPUBLICANS	71%	12%	5%	12%
INDEPENDENTS	40%	29%	17%	14%