



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: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Kentucky state legislature is handling its job?

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
ALL	22%	66%	12%
MEN	20%	69%	11%
WOMEN	24%	63%	13%
DEMOCRATS	27%	61%	12%
REPUBLICANS	18%	73%	9%
INDEPENDENTS	19%	64%	17%

QUESTION: In your view, did the state budget that was approved last month by the Kentucky state legislature adequately fund essential government services, such as education and health programs?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
ALL	27%	58%	15%
MEN	29%	57%	14%
WOMEN	25%	59%	16%
DEMOCRATS	23%	67%	10%
REPUBLICANS	32%	47%	21%
INDEPENDENTS	27%	61%	12%