



## 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 job Mitch McConnell is doing as U.S. Senator?

	STR APP	APP	DISAPP	STR DISAPP	NOT SURE
ALL	22%	26%	23%	21%	8%
MEN	24%	29%	22%	20%	5%
WOMEN	20%	23%	24%	22%	11%
DEMOCRATS	9%	17%	33%	33%	8%
REPUBLICANS	39%	36%	11%	6%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	19%	25%	22%	24%	10%
18-29	16%	21%	28%	26%	9%
30-44	25%	29%	20%	18%	8%
45-59	21%	24%	26%	24%	5%
60+	26%	31%	17%	16%	10%

QUESTION: If the 2008 U.S. Senate race were held today, who would you vote for if the choices were between Bruce Lunsford, the Democrat and Mitch McConnell, the Republican?

	MCCONNELL	LUNSFORD	UNDECIDED
ALL	48%	36%	16%
MEN	52%	33%	15%
WOMEN	44%	39%	17%
DEMOCRATS	16%	61%	23%
REPUBLICANS	86%	6%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	49%	36%	15%
18-29	44%	41%	15%
30-44	51%	33%	16%
45-59	45%	39%	16%
60+	52%	32%	16%

QUESTION: If the 2008 U.S. Senate race were held today, who would you vote for if the choices were between Greg Fischer, the Democrat and Mitch McConnell, the Republican?

	MCCONNELL	FISCHER	UNDECIDED
ALL	47%	35%	18%

MEN	51%	32%	17%
WOMEN	43%	38%	19%
DEMOCRATS	15%	60%	25%
REPUBLICANS	86%	5%	9%
INDEPENDENTS	47%	35%	18%
18-29	43%	40%	17%
30-44	51%	32%	17%
45-59	43%	38%	19%
60+	51%	31%	18%