



KENTUCKY POLL RESULTS – OCTOBER 2008

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The Research 2000 Kentucky Poll was conducted from October 19 through October 21, 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	285	(48%)
Women	315	(52%)
Democrats	274	(46%)
Republicans	226	(38%)
Other	100	(16%)
18-29	100	(17%)
30-44	193	(32%)
45-59	190	(32%)
60+	117	(19%)
White	523	(88%)
Black	55	(9%)
Other	22	(3%)

VOTE FOR BLACK PRESIDENT:

QUESTION: Does the fact that if elected, Barack Obama would be the first black president of the United States make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does it not affect your vote either way?

	MORE	LESS	NO AFFECT
ALL	5%	12%	83%
MEN	4%	14%	82%
WOMEN	6%	10%	84%
DEMOCRATS	7%	9%	84%
REPUBLICANS	3%	16%	81%
OTHER	4%	11%	85%
WHITE	4%	13%	83%
BLACK	13%	4%	83%
OTHER	7%	7%	86%

BLACK POLITICIANS:

QUESTION: Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Black politicians tend to be more concerned with promoting the interests of minority groups than with advancing the nation as a whole."

	STR AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STR DISAGREE	NOT SURE
ALL	32%	21%	17%	16%	14%
MEN	34%	25%	15%	15%	11%
WOMEN	30%	17%	19%	17%	17%
DEMOCRATS	19%	19%	26%	25%	11%
REPUBLICANS	47%	24%	8%	7%	14%
OTHER	35%	20%	13%	12%	20%
WHITE	34%	22%	15%	14%	15%
BLACK	15%	15%	34%	32%	4%
OTHER	18%	19%	29%	28%	6%

BLACKS WORKING HARDER OR NOT:

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It’s really a matter of some people just not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder, they could be just as well off as whites?”

	STR AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STR DISAGREE	NOT SURE
ALL	28%	33%	12%	8%	19%
MEN	31%	37%	11%	7%	14%
WOMEN	25%	29%	13%	9%	24%
DEMOCRATS	21%	22%	17%	12%	28%
REPUBLICANS	36%	46%	7%	4%	7%
OTHER	30%	34%	10%	6%	20%
WHITE	30%	35%	9%	5%	21%
BLACK	12%	16%	36%	32%	4%
OTHER	17%	20%	28%	22%	13%

OBAMA RELIGION:

QUESTION: What is Barack Obama's religion? (NOT READ):

	<u>CHRISTIAN</u>	<u>MUSLIM</u>	<u>CATHOLIC</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	61%	14%	1%	12%	12%
MEN	59%	16%	1%	10%	14%
WOMEN	63%	12%	1%	14%	10%
DEMOCRATS	75%	4%	1%	7%	13%
REPUBLICANS	46%	28%	-	17%	9%
INDEPENDENTS	57%	11%	1%	14%	17%
WHITE	58%	16%	1%	13%	12%
BLACK	82%	2%	-	1%	15%
OTHER	77%	3%	1%	3%	16%

MCCAIN RELIGION:

QUESTION: What is John McCain's religion? (NOT READ):

	<u>CHRISTIAN</u>	<u>EVANGELICAL</u>	<u>CATHOLIC</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	82%	6%	3%	2%	7%
MEN	80%	8%	4%	3%	5%
WOMEN	84%	4%	2%	1%	9%
DEMOCRATS	83%	7%	2%	2%	6%
REPUBLICANS	81%	5%	4%	2%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	82%	6%	3%	2%	7%
WHITE	83%	6%	3%	2%	6%
BLACK	77%	8%	1%	1%	13%
OTHER	74%	8%	1%	1%	16%