



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

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	26%	61%	13%
MEN	23%	64%	13%
WOMEN	29%	58%	13%
DEMOCRATS	34%	54%	12%
REPUBLICANS	19%	70%	11%
INDEPENDENTS	20%	59%	21%

QUESTION: Which of the following statements best describes your view of how Kentucky lawmakers should balance the state budget? (ROTATED):

Lawmakers should cut spending on education and health programs, OR

Lawmakers should apply the 6 percent sales tax to services such as auto repairs and accounting, OR

Lawmakers should reduce the number of tax breaks for businesses, OR

Lawmakers should generate tax revenue by allowing electronic slot machines at horse racetracks

	<u>SLOTS</u>	<u>SALES TAX</u>	<u>REDUCE BREAKS</u>	<u>CUT PROG</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	45%	14%	9%	7%	25%
MEN	49%	11%	7%	10%	23%

WOMEN	41%	17%	11%	4%	27%
DEMOCRATS	56%	21%	14%	3%	6%
REPUBLICANS	33%	7%	4%	12%	44%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	13%	7%	6%	30%

METHODOLOGY

The Research 2000 Kentucky Poll was conducted from May 2 through May 4, 2010 on behalf of the Lexington Herald-Leader, WKYT in Lexington and WAVE in Louisville. 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	289	(48%)
Women	311	(52%)
Democrats	280	(47%)
Republicans	251	(42%)
Independents	69	(11%)