

Kentucky Health Issues Poll #1

Question 2: How would you rate Kentucky as a place to live . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		38.3%	42.6%	13.9%	4.6%	.6%	1632
Sex	Male	37.9%	41.6%	13.3%	5.9%	1.2%	784
	Female	38.6%	43.5%	14.5%	3.4%		848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	21.0%	52.1%	16.6%	10.3%		108
	White male	38.6%	41.7%	12.5%	5.8%	1.3%	722
	White female	41.3%	43.1%	13.2%	2.4%		742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	35.2%	38.2%	15.5%	11.1%		347
	30 to 45	35.8%	45.5%	14.5%	2.4%	1.8%	518
	46 to 64	35.7%	44.6%	17.1%	2.6%		464
	65 and over	52.4%	38.6%	5.7%	3.3%		264
Education	Less than high school	33.9%	39.6%	15.2%	9.1%	2.2%	420
	High school graduate	40.8%	43.0%	13.8%	2.4%		543
	Some college	37.2%	43.2%	15.2%	4.3%		408
	College graduate	41.8%	45.8%	9.9%	2.5%		254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	35.8%	38.9%	18.4%	6.9%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	38.7%	39.9%	17.0%	1.5%	2.9%	324
	Above 200% FPL	41.4%	46.5%	10.8%	1.3%		664
Registered to Vote	Yes	40.9%	43.9%	11.4%	3.8%		1324
	No	27.5%	37.3%	23.7%	8.4%	3.1%	298
Party ID	Democrat	36.3%	45.4%	13.3%	4.9%		759
	Independent	36.2%	33.1%	16.2%	14.5%		144
	Republican	45.3%	40.3%	12.4%	2.0%		579
Religious Preference	Protestant	38.8%	42.9%	13.2%	5.2%		1138
	Catholic	47.8%	39.7%	9.7%	2.8%		225
Union Membership	Union household	41.2%	46.2%	12.5%			210
	Non-union household	38.0%	41.7%	14.2%	5.4%	.7%	1388
Insurance Status	Insured	39.2%	45.1%	12.6%	3.1%		1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	34.5%	32.9%	19.3%	10.5%	2.8%	330

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Question 2: How would you rate Kentucky as a place to live . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	36.8%	44.3%	14.3%	2.5%	2.1%	451
	Louisville Area	38.8%	45.1%	11.9%	4.2%		350
	Northern Kentucky	48.6%	40.6%	8.1%	2.6%		153
	Lexington Area	43.0%	42.6%	9.0%	5.4%		279
	Appalachian ADDs	32.2%	39.2%	21.0%	7.6%		398

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Question 5a: Now I'd like to ask you about several issues facing Kentucky. How important is it to you that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on each of the following issues in the next year? How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving the quality of K through 12 public education in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		47.1%	39.8%	9.9%	3.1%	.1%	1627
Sex	Male	46.6%	37.1%	12.4%	3.7%	.1%	781
	Female	47.5%	42.3%	7.6%	2.4%	.1%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	52.3%	35.6%	4.4%	7.7%		108
	White male	46.3%	37.7%	13.0%	2.9%	.1%	718
	White female	47.0%	41.7%	8.4%	2.8%	.1%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	43.2%	41.7%	9.4%	5.6%		347
	30 to 45	57.0%	31.5%	9.3%	2.1%		518
	46 to 64	43.8%	39.8%	13.5%	2.8%		463
	65 and over	39.1%	52.0%	5.9%	2.4%	.7%	260
Education	Less than high school	40.5%	46.7%	10.4%	2.4%		417
	High school graduate	47.6%	37.7%	11.0%	3.8%	.0%	542
	Some college	49.4%	39.4%	7.9%	3.2%	.2%	407
	College graduate	53.2%	33.5%	10.6%	2.4%	.4%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	52.5%	36.0%	6.2%	5.3%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	49.8%	44.0%	5.0%	1.2%	.0%	324
	Above 200% FPL	51.0%	33.1%	13.4%	2.4%	.1%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	47.8%	38.8%	9.6%	3.7%	.1%	1322
	No	44.8%	43.1%	11.8%	.3%		295
Party ID	Democrat	53.4%	38.4%	5.3%	2.7%	.2%	755
	Independent	43.0%	41.0%	13.5%	2.6%		144
	Republican	38.4%	42.4%	14.9%	4.3%	.0%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	43.7%	41.6%	11.2%	3.4%	.1%	1134
	Catholic	47.2%	39.5%	10.6%	2.3%	.4%	224
Union Membership	Union household	50.5%	36.8%	9.1%	3.6%		210
	Non-union household	46.0%	40.5%	10.3%	3.0%	.1%	1383

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Question 5a: Now I'd like to ask you about several issues facing Kentucky. How important is it to you that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on each of the following issues in the next year? How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving the quality of K through 12 public education in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	47.3%	40.1%	10.8%	1.6%	.1%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	46.2%	38.6%	6.6%	8.6%		329
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	48.1%	40.9%	8.8%	2.1%	.1%	451
	Louisville Area	44.4%	41.6%	7.7%	6.1%	.2%	350
	Northern Kentucky	50.2%	34.0%	12.6%	3.2%	.0%	150
	Lexington Area	42.0%	38.8%	15.2%	3.9%	.2%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	50.8%	39.9%	8.6%	.8%		398

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Question 5b: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . increasing funding for K through 12 public education . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		43.8%	38.6%	13.0%	3.6%	1.0%	1631
Sex	Male	41.2%	37.9%	15.8%	4.5%	.6%	784
	Female	46.3%	39.2%	10.4%	2.7%	1.4%	847
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	47.1%	39.4%	5.7%	7.7%		108
	White male	40.8%	39.1%	16.3%	3.5%	.3%	722
	White female	44.7%	39.5%	11.4%	3.1%	1.3%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	41.0%	46.6%	8.8%	3.6%		347
	30 to 45	52.7%	31.9%	11.1%	3.7%	.7%	518
	46 to 64	40.4%	35.2%	20.0%	3.8%	.7%	464
	65 and over	37.8%	46.5%	10.7%	2.8%	2.2%	263
Education	Less than high school	34.8%	51.2%	10.1%	2.1%	1.7%	420
	High school graduate	47.0%	34.8%	14.4%	2.8%	1.0%	542
	Some college	47.1%	36.0%	12.8%	3.8%	.2%	408
	College graduate	46.5%	30.0%	15.2%	7.6%	.7%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	44.5%	40.6%	8.0%	6.7%	.2%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	49.1%	40.9%	8.2%	1.4%	.4%	324
	Above 200% FPL	47.7%	31.2%	15.5%	5.0%	.5%	663
Registered to Vote	Yes	44.4%	37.4%	13.3%	4.1%	.7%	1324
	No	42.0%	43.2%	11.7%	1.4%	1.8%	298
Party ID	Democrat	52.6%	37.6%	7.5%	2.2%	.1%	758
	Independent	48.7%	31.0%	17.3%	.7%	2.3%	144
	Republican	35.5%	39.0%	18.4%	5.3%	1.9%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	41.8%	39.0%	14.1%	4.1%	1.0%	1138
	Catholic	53.1%	28.0%	13.7%	5.0%	.3%	224
Union Membership	Union household	50.9%	34.7%	12.7%	1.7%		210
	Non-union household	43.0%	38.6%	13.3%	4.0%	1.1%	1387

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Question 5b: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . increasing funding for K through 12 public education . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	46.7%	35.7%	13.8%	3.1%	.8%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	32.7%	50.0%	9.7%	5.6%	1.9%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	46.8%	36.5%	13.1%	1.9%	1.7%	451
	Louisville Area	42.4%	35.6%	15.4%	5.7%	.8%	350
	Northern Kentucky	46.9%	32.3%	16.8%	3.4%	.6%	153
	Lexington Area	38.6%	36.4%	18.3%	6.3%	.4%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	44.2%	47.5%	5.6%	1.8%	1.0%	398

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Question 5c: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . lowering the cost of higher education in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		39.9%	39.4%	15.9%	4.5%	.4%	1632
Sex	Male	36.2%	37.4%	18.9%	7.1%	.4%	784
	Female	43.4%	41.2%	13.1%	2.0%	.4%	847
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	40.6%	45.5%	6.2%	7.7%		108
	White male	37.1%	36.9%	19.5%	6.5%	.1%	722
	White female	44.0%	39.0%	14.3%	2.3%	.4%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	36.9%	45.8%	11.0%	6.3%		347
	30 to 45	40.7%	36.9%	19.2%	3.1%	.1%	518
	46 to 64	41.9%	34.2%	19.1%	4.3%	.5%	464
	65 and over	38.9%	44.5%	11.2%	5.2%	.2%	264
Education	Less than high school	49.3%	32.5%	13.7%	4.3%	.2%	420
	High school graduate	38.7%	42.3%	14.6%	3.8%	.7%	543
	Some college	39.0%	43.4%	14.2%	3.4%	.1%	408
	College graduate	28.1%	37.9%	25.4%	8.1%	.5%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	49.5%	39.0%	6.1%	5.1%	.4%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	49.2%	35.9%	12.0%	2.7%	.3%	324
	Above 200% FPL	38.3%	36.2%	20.7%	4.6%	.2%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	39.3%	39.8%	15.2%	5.3%	.5%	1324
	No	42.4%	37.4%	19.2%	1.0%		298
Party ID	Democrat	44.3%	39.2%	11.2%	5.2%	.2%	759
	Independent	37.1%	42.3%	16.2%	2.5%	1.9%	144
	Republican	35.7%	38.2%	21.1%	4.8%	.3%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	38.5%	39.8%	16.6%	4.8%	.2%	1138
	Catholic	37.7%	44.1%	13.3%	4.9%		225
Union Membership	Union household	36.9%	40.5%	19.2%	3.4%		210
	Non-union household	39.6%	39.5%	15.7%	4.7%	.5%	1388

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Question 5c: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . lowering the cost of higher education in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	39.0%	40.1%	16.5%	3.9%	.4%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	43.2%	36.4%	13.3%	6.7%	.3%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	42.3%	37.5%	15.1%	4.1%	1.0%	451
	Louisville Area	37.0%	40.1%	16.9%	5.6%	.4%	350
	Northern Kentucky	36.3%	38.1%	24.2%	1.4%	.0%	153
	Lexington Area	30.0%	45.2%	20.4%	4.4%	.0%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	48.0%	37.2%	9.5%	5.1%	.1%	398

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Question 5d: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving Kentucky's economy . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		52.9%	38.0%	7.6%	1.2%	.3%	1630
Sex	Male	53.3%	37.3%	8.1%	1.4%		784
	Female	52.6%	38.7%	7.3%	1.0%	.5%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	53.0%	36.1%	11.0%			108
	White male	52.9%	37.0%	8.6%	1.4%		722
	White female	53.7%	38.2%	6.4%	1.1%	.6%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	47.7%	38.6%	12.8%	.9%		347
	30 to 45	55.1%	37.1%	6.1%	1.7%	.1%	518
	46 to 64	54.4%	37.0%	7.5%	.9%	.1%	464
	65 and over	55.1%	38.6%	3.8%	1.3%	1.2%	263
Education	Less than high school	52.6%	40.6%	4.5%	1.9%	.5%	420
	High school graduate	54.9%	36.8%	7.6%	.3%	.3%	542
	Some college	54.1%	36.5%	8.3%	1.0%	.1%	407
	College graduate	48.0%	38.2%	11.5%	2.3%		254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	64.8%	31.7%	3.5%			233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	56.6%	38.4%	3.5%	.7%	.8%	324
	Above 200% FPL	48.4%	38.6%	11.7%	1.4%		663
Registered to Vote	Yes	52.0%	38.6%	8.4%	.8%	.2%	1323
	No	58.6%	34.3%	4.0%	3.0%	.1%	298
Party ID	Democrat	58.1%	34.3%	6.8%	.6%	.1%	758
	Independent	63.6%	32.2%	2.4%	1.2%	.7%	144
	Republican	47.4%	39.3%	10.7%	2.2%	.4%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	53.5%	37.5%	7.6%	1.1%	.3%	1137
	Catholic	46.0%	46.7%	5.6%	1.7%		225
Union Membership	Union household	54.2%	38.0%	6.5%	1.4%		210
	Non-union household	52.3%	38.4%	7.9%	1.2%	.2%	1387

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Question 5d: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving Kentucky's economy . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	51.2%	38.5%	8.5%	1.5%	.3%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	59.6%	35.9%	4.1%	.2%	.1%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	55.6%	35.3%	6.8%	2.2%		451
	Louisville Area	52.5%	36.2%	10.7%	.5%	.2%	350
	Northern Kentucky	52.7%	38.9%	7.2%	.9%	.2%	153
	Lexington Area	44.2%	46.0%	8.7%	.8%	.2%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	56.5%	36.6%	5.3%	1.1%	.6%	397

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Question 5e: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving the job situation in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		49.7%	40.1%	8.8%	1.0%	.5%	1626
Sex	Male	47.2%	39.7%	10.8%	1.5%	.8%	780
	Female	51.9%	40.5%	7.0%	.5%	.1%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	58.0%	33.4%	8.4%	.1%		108
	White male	47.1%	40.4%	10.2%	1.5%	.9%	717
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Education	Less than high school	52.1%	45.1%	2.8%			417
	High school graduate	51.9%	39.9%	7.6%	.3%	.3%	542
	Some college	51.0%	36.6%	9.3%	1.8%	1.4%	406
	College graduate	38.8%	38.0%	20.2%	3.0%	.1%	253
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	51.3%	44.0%	4.8%			233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	57.1%	39.2%	3.7%			323
	Above 200% FPL	44.4%	37.7%	15.1%	1.8%	.9%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	48.6%	41.0%	8.8%	1.1%	.5%	1321
	No	54.8%	35.9%	8.7%	.5%	.2%	295
Party ID	Democrat	53.0%	39.9%	6.7%	.3%	.1%	756
	Independent	68.9%	24.1%	6.4%	.5%	.1%	144
	Republican	41.1%	44.6%	12.1%	2.2%		576
Religious Preference	Protestant	49.5%	40.3%	8.7%	.9%	.6%	1133
	Catholic	42.1%	45.2%	9.9%	2.3%	.4%	224
Union Membership	Union household	54.0%	39.1%	3.5%	.6%	2.8%	210
	Non-union household	48.6%	40.5%	9.7%	1.1%	.1%	1382

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Question 5e: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving the job situation in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	47.9%	41.1%	9.3%	1.2%	.5%	1295
	Not insured/Don't Know	56.6%	36.2%	6.9%	.1%	.3%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	51.9%	41.4%	5.5%	1.2%		451
	Louisville Area	45.5%	41.1%	12.3%	.7%	.4%	350
	Northern Kentucky	47.2%	38.0%	13.8%	1.0%		150
	Lexington Area	45.8%	38.5%	11.0%	2.6%	2.1%	277
	Appalachian ADDs	54.3%	39.7%	6.0%			398

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Question 5f: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing crime in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		43.0%	39.8%	13.7%	3.1%	.3%	1629
Sex	Male	37.3%	38.3%	18.6%	5.5%	.3%	783
	Female	48.2%	41.3%	9.2%	.9%	.4%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	50.7%	48.8%	.5%			108
	White male	36.9%	37.0%	19.8%	6.0%	.3%	720
	White female	47.9%	41.2%	9.3%	1.1%	.5%	741
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	Some college	42.3%	41.1%	11.7%	4.7%	.2%	406
	College graduate	26.2%	38.2%	30.2%	5.5%		254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	64.2%	29.3%	3.8%	2.7%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	48.9%	41.6%	7.3%	1.4%	.8%	323
	Above 200% FPL	32.6%	41.1%	22.3%	4.0%	.0%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	40.9%	40.5%	14.7%	3.5%	.4%	1322
	No	52.9%	35.8%	9.6%	1.7%		297
Party ID	Democrat	43.1%	42.0%	13.4%	1.6%	.0%	758
	Independent	68.4%	21.0%	8.8%	1.7%		144
	Republican	37.5%	39.3%	16.5%	5.7%	.9%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	43.4%	40.5%	14.2%	1.5%	.5%	1137
	Catholic	43.0%	39.2%	15.2%	2.7%		223
Union Membership	Union household	41.1%	42.5%	12.9%	3.2%	.3%	210
	Non-union household	42.9%	39.5%	14.2%	3.2%	.3%	1385

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Question 5f: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing crime in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	40.4%	41.6%	14.8%	2.8%	.3%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	53.2%	32.8%	9.5%	4.2%	.4%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	40.8%	40.4%	14.5%	4.2%	.1%	450
	Louisville Area	44.3%	37.5%	14.7%	2.9%	.6%	350
	Northern Kentucky	39.6%	41.2%	15.4%	3.7%	.0%	153
	Lexington Area	44.1%	39.0%	14.4%	2.3%	.1%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	44.8%	41.4%	10.8%	2.4%	.7%	397

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Question 5g: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing illegal immigration in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		40.0%	26.0%	20.8%	12.5%	.7%	1628
Sex	Male	40.0%	25.8%	20.4%	13.6%	.2%	782
	Female	40.0%	26.2%	21.2%	11.6%	1.1%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	22.1%	33.0%	26.1%	18.9%		108
	White male	41.1%	23.8%	21.3%	13.5%	.3%	719
	White female	41.4%	27.1%	19.5%	10.7%	1.3%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	38.2%	24.4%	20.4%	17.1%		347
	30 to 45	41.3%	25.3%	22.7%	10.2%	.5%	518
	46 to 64	41.2%	24.6%	22.3%	11.5%	.4%	462
	65 and over	39.1%	31.9%	13.7%	12.5%	2.8%	263
Education	Less than high school	42.0%	27.3%	15.4%	13.4%	1.9%	417
	High school graduate	42.9%	26.9%	19.6%	10.0%	.7%	543
	Some college	44.1%	25.2%	21.2%	9.6%		408
	College graduate	23.7%	23.3%	31.3%	21.5%	.1%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	46.6%	27.3%	12.1%	13.1%	.8%	231
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	45.5%	26.8%	18.8%	8.4%	.4%	324
	Above 200% FPL	35.3%	25.4%	25.6%	13.7%	.1%	663
Registered to Vote	Yes	38.2%	26.2%	22.7%	12.5%	.4%	1321
	No	48.8%	24.0%	12.3%	12.9%	2.0%	298
Party ID	Democrat	36.0%	28.0%	22.4%	13.2%	.5%	759
	Independent	49.1%	18.1%	22.9%	9.2%	.7%	141
	Republican	41.3%	26.3%	21.0%	10.4%	1.0%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	41.5%	26.4%	21.3%	10.2%	.7%	1135
	Catholic	33.2%	28.3%	21.6%	16.4%	.4%	225
Union Membership	Union household	53.5%	21.9%	12.5%	12.1%		210
	Non-union household	37.5%	26.8%	22.3%	12.8%	.7%	1385

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Question 5g: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing illegal immigration in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	40.3%	25.6%	21.7%	12.1%	.4%	1297
	Not insured/Don't Know	38.8%	27.5%	17.5%	14.1%	2.1%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	42.8%	24.6%	20.5%	10.8%	1.3%	451
	Louisville Area	35.7%	25.6%	23.2%	15.2%	.3%	350
	Northern Kentucky	43.3%	25.5%	20.2%	11.0%		153
	Lexington Area	43.4%	26.1%	18.6%	11.8%	.1%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	36.7%	28.0%	20.9%	13.2%	1.2%	394

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Question 5h: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing Kentucky state taxes . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		28.1%	33.1%	26.7%	11.2%	.9%	1629
Sex	Male	29.5%	23.0%	31.2%	15.2%	1.1%	782
	Female	26.8%	42.4%	22.5%	7.6%	.8%	847
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	46.0%	32.3%	16.7%	5.1%		108
	White male	28.6%	23.0%	31.7%	16.2%	.5%	719
	White female	25.4%	42.3%	23.7%	7.7%	.9%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	26.9%	29.0%	31.4%	11.4%	1.2%	347
	30 to 45	31.3%	32.7%	28.1%	7.5%	.4%	518
	46 to 64	30.5%	32.4%	24.8%	11.9%	.5%	464
	65 and over	20.7%	39.6%	20.1%	18.5%	1.2%	261
Education	Less than high school	35.3%	39.2%	19.9%	5.2%	.3%	417
	High school graduate	27.8%	33.3%	27.1%	10.2%	1.7%	543
	Some college	28.4%	32.2%	26.7%	12.0%	.8%	408
	College graduate	17.1%	23.8%	36.5%	22.1%	.4%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	32.8%	41.6%	22.7%	2.6%	.3%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	26.0%	38.0%	20.3%	13.1%	2.6%	324
	Above 200% FPL	24.4%	25.5%	34.0%	15.9%	.2%	663
Registered to Vote	Yes	26.4%	32.1%	27.9%	12.6%	.9%	1324
	No	36.1%	36.7%	21.2%	5.1%	.8%	295
Party ID	Democrat	27.9%	29.7%	27.2%	14.2%	1.1%	756
	Independent	41.8%	28.2%	25.5%	4.1%	.3%	144
	Republican	21.9%	39.2%	27.3%	11.0%	.6%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	30.1%	34.0%	24.5%	10.7%	.7%	1135
	Catholic	20.9%	28.9%	36.5%	13.2%	.5%	225
Union Membership	Union household	35.4%	22.4%	28.4%	13.8%		210
	Non-union household	26.2%	35.3%	26.5%	11.1%	1.0%	1385

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Question 5h: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing Kentucky state taxes . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	26.2%	32.3%	28.1%	12.8%	.6%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	35.5%	36.3%	20.7%	5.2%	2.2%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	28.7%	32.0%	28.6%	9.7%	1.0%	451
	Louisville Area	28.6%	31.8%	25.5%	13.8%	.3%	350
	Northern Kentucky	24.2%	29.1%	37.5%	9.0%	.2%	151
	Lexington Area	27.9%	33.2%	24.9%	12.4%	1.6%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	28.6%	37.0%	22.7%	10.6%	1.1%	398

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Question 5i: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the cost of health care in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		59.0%	32.0%	5.4%	3.3%	.2%	1629
Sex	Male	55.0%	34.9%	6.3%	3.7%	.1%	783
	Female	62.8%	29.3%	4.6%	3.0%	.3%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	50.8%	41.3%	6.5%	1.1%	.3%	108
	White male	55.7%	34.2%	6.1%	3.9%	.1%	721
	White female	62.5%	29.4%	4.6%	3.3%	.2%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	53.1%	38.5%	4.9%	3.5%		347
	30 to 45	62.2%	28.1%	5.1%	4.6%		518
	46 to 64	63.6%	28.3%	5.2%	2.5%	.4%	464
	65 and over	53.9%	36.1%	7.0%	2.6%	.3%	262
Education	Less than high school	56.4%	35.4%	4.1%	4.1%		420
	High school graduate	66.3%	29.1%	4.1%	.6%		542
	Some college	60.5%	30.0%	4.6%	4.7%	.2%	407
	College graduate	45.6%	35.9%	11.9%	5.8%	.7%	253
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	59.7%	34.5%	1.8%	4.0%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	68.5%	26.8%	3.0%	1.5%	.1%	324
	Above 200% FPL	56.5%	30.2%	8.4%	4.6%	.3%	663
Registered to Vote	Yes	58.1%	32.7%	5.6%	3.3%	.2%	1322
	No	63.9%	27.7%	4.7%	3.5%	.2%	298
Party ID	Democrat	62.3%	33.1%	3.8%	.7%	.1%	759
	Independent	79.6%	17.7%	1.4%	.8%	.5%	144
	Republican	53.5%	31.4%	9.2%	5.7%	.2%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	59.2%	30.2%	6.6%	3.8%	.2%	1137
	Catholic	58.8%	34.9%	3.7%	2.6%		224
Union Membership	Union household	57.4%	34.9%	4.4%	3.3%	.1%	210
	Non-union household	59.7%	30.9%	5.7%	3.4%	.2%	1386

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Question 5i: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the cost of health care in Kentucky . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	57.6%	32.3%	6.6%	3.3%	.3%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.7%	31.0%	.9%	3.4%		330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	60.4%	32.3%	4.0%	3.1%	.2%	451
	Louisville Area	56.7%	36.1%	5.1%	1.8%	.5%	350
	Northern Kentucky	58.5%	33.2%	6.2%	2.0%	.1%	153
	Lexington Area	63.0%	23.1%	8.3%	5.3%	.3%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	57.1%	33.8%	5.0%	4.1%		397

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Question 5j: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the number of Kentucky adults without health insurance . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		50.8%	35.8%	9.1%	4.1%	.2%	1632
Sex	Male	46.6%	38.0%	9.2%	6.2%	.1%	784
	Female	54.8%	33.9%	9.0%	2.2%	.2%	847
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	55.0%	31.2%	13.1%	.7%		108
	White male	46.4%	38.5%	8.7%	6.2%	.2%	722
	White female	54.0%	34.1%	9.3%	2.4%	.2%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	45.2%	42.2%	7.2%	5.4%		347
	30 to 45	51.9%	33.1%	10.4%	4.6%		518
	46 to 64	57.4%	30.8%	7.3%	4.3%	.3%	464
	65 and over	45.7%	41.5%	10.6%	1.7%	.6%	263
Education	Less than high school	54.2%	40.4%	4.4%	.7%	.3%	420
	High school graduate	53.2%	38.0%	6.5%	2.3%	.0%	543
	Some college	52.6%	29.4%	10.2%	7.6%	.2%	408
	College graduate	37.8%	33.8%	20.0%	8.1%	.2%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	58.0%	33.0%	7.2%	1.9%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	66.1%	28.5%	4.8%	.2%	.4%	324
	Above 200% FPL	46.2%	35.5%	11.5%	6.5%	.2%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	50.8%	34.3%	10.0%	4.7%	.1%	1324
	No	51.7%	41.4%	5.1%	1.4%	.4%	298
Party ID	Democrat	59.7%	33.5%	5.8%	.9%	.2%	759
	Independent	67.3%	26.3%	5.8%	.5%	.1%	144
	Republican	36.6%	41.8%	13.6%	7.8%	.2%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	50.5%	36.1%	9.8%	3.5%	.2%	1138
	Catholic	47.7%	34.3%	10.6%	7.4%	.0%	225
Union Membership	Union household	48.3%	39.9%	7.2%	4.6%		210
	Non-union household	50.6%	35.6%	9.5%	4.1%	.2%	1388

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Question 5j: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the number of Kentucky adults without health insurance . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	49.4%	36.1%	10.2%	4.1%	.2%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	56.6%	35.0%	4.4%	4.0%		330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	46.3%	42.0%	7.4%	4.1%	.2%	451
	Louisville Area	54.2%	26.9%	12.9%	6.1%		350
	Northern Kentucky	44.9%	41.0%	12.2%	1.9%		153
	Lexington Area	53.8%	30.2%	10.1%	5.7%	.2%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	53.2%	38.8%	5.6%	2.0%	.4%	398

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Question 5k: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the number of Kentucky children without health insurance . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		59.6%	33.0%	5.1%	2.3%	.2%	1626
Sex	Male	54.6%	37.4%	5.3%	2.6%	.2%	784
	Female	64.2%	28.9%	4.9%	1.9%	.1%	842
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	77.2%	22.8%				107
	White male	53.0%	38.4%	5.7%	2.6%	.2%	722
	White female	63.4%	29.0%	5.3%	2.1%	.2%	737
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	61.8%	32.0%	3.4%	2.8%		347
	30 to 45	64.6%	29.0%	4.8%	1.5%	.1%	518
	46 to 64	60.3%	31.2%	5.3%	2.8%	.2%	462
	65 and over	45.8%	45.6%	6.0%	2.1%	.5%	261
Education	Less than high school	55.0%	42.8%	.9%	1.3%		417
	High school graduate	65.1%	30.4%	2.9%	1.3%	.3%	541
	Some college	61.9%	26.5%	7.7%	3.7%	.2%	407
	College graduate	52.2%	32.3%	11.7%	3.6%	.2%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	72.0%	22.8%	.7%	4.5%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	63.6%	33.3%	2.9%	.3%	.0%	324
	Above 200% FPL	59.3%	29.8%	7.5%	3.1%	.3%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	59.8%	32.3%	5.2%	2.5%	.2%	1319
	No	59.3%	35.4%	4.0%	1.3%		298
Party ID	Democrat	65.4%	31.7%	2.0%	.8%	.0%	754
	Independent	70.5%	26.2%	1.6%	1.0%	.7%	144
	Republican	50.1%	36.5%	9.1%	4.0%	.3%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	59.5%	33.3%	5.2%	1.9%	.1%	1133
	Catholic	58.1%	31.7%	6.8%	3.3%	.0%	225
Union Membership	Union household	69.8%	23.7%	4.7%	1.8%		209
	Non-union household	57.9%	34.4%	5.1%	2.4%	.2%	1383

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Question 5k: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . reducing the number of Kentucky children without health insurance . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	58.4%	34.0%	5.6%	1.7%	.2%	1297
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.1%	28.8%	2.8%	4.3%		329
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	54.5%	37.0%	5.6%	2.7%	.2%	451
	Louisville Area	61.0%	29.3%	5.9%	3.8%		349
	Northern Kentucky	64.2%	29.6%	5.4%	.8%		153
	Lexington Area	61.5%	30.7%	6.2%	1.4%	.1%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	60.8%	34.5%	2.7%	1.5%	.5%	394

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Question 5: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving Kentucky's roads and highways . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		18.2%	34.9%	40.2%	6.7%	.1%	1632
Sex	Male	19.4%	29.0%	43.7%	7.8%	.1%	784
	Female	17.0%	40.4%	36.9%	5.6%	.1%	848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	6.9%	61.9%	28.8%	2.4%		108
	White male	20.0%	26.8%	44.5%	8.5%	.1%	722
	White female	18.3%	38.7%	37.0%	5.9%	.1%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	15.4%	28.6%	43.2%	12.8%		347
	30 to 45	12.7%	29.6%	51.1%	6.6%		518
	46 to 64	19.1%	36.5%	39.3%	4.9%	.2%	464
	65 and over	32.0%	46.4%	19.1%	2.5%		264
Education	Less than high school	30.2%	35.8%	34.0%			420
	High school graduate	20.2%	35.6%	34.9%	9.2%	.1%	543
	Some college	9.6%	37.3%	44.6%	8.2%	.2%	408
	College graduate	8.2%	27.6%	54.3%	9.9%		254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	32.4%	34.1%	31.2%	2.0%	.3%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	21.3%	36.7%	35.3%	6.7%		324
	Above 200% FPL	12.3%	29.8%	50.9%	7.0%		664
Registered to Vote	Yes	16.9%	36.5%	39.6%	6.9%	.1%	1324
	No	24.6%	26.4%	43.3%	5.7%		298
Party ID	Democrat	18.8%	42.0%	35.6%	3.5%	.2%	759
	Independent	23.4%	30.4%	32.9%	13.2%		144
	Republican	13.7%	31.3%	45.2%	9.8%		579
Religious Preference	Protestant	18.2%	38.0%	36.6%	7.2%	.1%	1138
	Catholic	15.1%	35.0%	44.8%	4.7%	.3%	225
Union Membership	Union household	16.9%	35.5%	42.1%	5.1%	.5%	210
	Non-union household	17.3%	35.0%	40.6%	7.0%	.0%	1388

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Question 5: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . improving Kentucky's roads and highways . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	17.3%	37.0%	39.7%	5.9%	.1%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	21.5%	26.9%	41.9%	9.5%	.2%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	19.4%	36.8%	39.5%	4.0%	.1%	451
	Louisville Area	11.1%	39.1%	41.5%	8.2%		350
	Northern Kentucky	17.2%	39.5%	41.0%	2.2%		153
	Lexington Area	13.8%	23.6%	47.1%	15.4%		279
	Appalachian ADDs	26.3%	35.2%	34.5%	3.8%	.2%	398

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Question 5m: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . placing a casino gambling proposal on the Kentucky ballot . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		9.9%	11.5%	20.1%	57.1%	1.4%	1630
Sex	Male	12.7%	11.9%	22.6%	52.3%	.5%	783
	Female	7.2%	11.2%	17.8%	61.5%	2.2%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	2.3%	6.3%	15.5%	75.9%		107
	White male	13.0%	11.7%	24.4%	50.4%	.5%	721
	White female	7.9%	12.0%	16.9%	60.7%	2.4%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	12.7%	7.5%	21.9%	57.7%	.2%	347
	30 to 45	7.4%	10.8%	24.3%	56.4%	1.1%	518
	46 to 64	9.6%	12.7%	16.2%	60.3%	1.2%	462
	65 and over	11.2%	16.4%	15.1%	53.6%	3.6%	263
Education	Less than high school	9.5%	15.5%	22.7%	50.1%	2.1%	420
	High school graduate	9.5%	9.4%	14.9%	64.4%	1.8%	542
	Some college	11.5%	8.8%	26.3%	52.9%	.5%	406
	College graduate	8.7%	13.8%	17.3%	59.7%	.4%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	14.5%	12.6%	16.4%	55.2%	1.3%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	7.9%	8.8%	21.6%	61.2%	.4%	324
	Above 200% FPL	7.0%	11.4%	22.8%	58.4%	.3%	661
Registered to Vote	Yes	9.3%	12.1%	19.4%	58.2%	1.0%	1322
	No	12.5%	9.0%	24.2%	51.7%	2.6%	298
Party ID	Democrat	10.5%	13.6%	21.4%	52.9%	1.5%	757
	Independent	19.9%	6.6%	29.1%	44.4%		144
	Republican	8.2%	10.5%	17.7%	62.1%	1.5%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	8.8%	11.2%	17.5%	60.9%	1.7%	1137
	Catholic	12.8%	15.5%	33.8%	37.4%	.6%	225
Union Membership	Union household	12.7%	12.1%	21.1%	54.0%		210
	Non-union household	9.4%	11.6%	20.5%	57.1%	1.5%	1386

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Question 5m: How important is it that Governor Beshear and the Kentucky Legislature work on . . . placing a casino gambling proposal on the Kentucky ballot . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important?

		Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	9.2%	11.5%	20.6%	57.5%	1.3%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	12.5%	11.8%	18.2%	55.6%	1.9%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	11.6%	11.2%	22.9%	52.6%	1.7%	451
	Louisville Area	9.7%	11.3%	23.8%	54.8%	.4%	349
	Northern Kentucky	17.2%	18.2%	25.9%	38.0%	.6%	153
	Lexington Area	12.8%	8.2%	16.2%	62.1%	.7%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	3.1%	11.9%	14.4%	67.9%	2.7%	398

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Question 6: Suppose the 2008 election for PRESIDENT was held today. If the presidential election were held today, what do you think would be the MOST important issue in deciding your vote for PRESIDENT?

		Economy (Not Specific Reference)	Jobs/ Unemployment	Balanced Budget/ Budget Deficit	Taxes	Health Care/ Health Insurance
Kentucky Residents		20.6%	3.6%	.8%	2.7%	20.2%
Sex	Male	22.0%	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%	17.8%
	Female	19.3%	3.2%	.3%	2.5%	22.4%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	17.6%	5.1%		9.5%	39.1%
	White male	22.3%	4.0%	1.4%	3.1%	16.5%
	White female	20.2%	3.1%	.4%	1.2%	21.6%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	13.3%	3.3%	1.5%	3.8%	17.3%
	30 to 45	22.3%	4.0%	.3%	2.7%	21.6%
	46 to 64	22.2%	3.9%	.2%	2.5%	25.1%
	65 and over	24.4%	2.9%	1.8%	1.8%	12.7%
Education	Less than high school	11.9%	5.3%	.9%	4.4%	19.8%
	High school graduate	20.2%	4.0%	.1%	2.9%	22.1%
	Some college	20.9%	1.6%	1.8%	.6%	22.7%
	College graduate	35.8%	2.8%	.4%	2.7%	12.6%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	11.7%	4.2%	1.2%	2.5%	26.5%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	16.7%	2.7%	1.3%	.1%	25.9%
	Above 200% FPL	28.2%	4.7%	.7%	2.6%	17.3%
Registered to Vote	Yes	22.8%	2.8%	.9%	3.1%	19.9%
	No	11.1%	7.2%	.0%	.9%	21.6%
Party ID	Democrat	21.6%	2.5%	.8%	2.3%	26.5%
	Independent	12.5%	4.0%		.7%	21.6%
	Republican	24.6%	2.9%	1.2%	4.3%	14.3%
Religious Preference	Protestant	21.0%	2.6%	1.1%	3.4%	19.3%
	Catholic	27.0%	3.4%		1.3%	22.5%
Union Membership	Union household	22.7%	6.8%	.1%	1.4%	20.1%
	Non-union household	20.3%	3.1%	.9%	2.9%	20.3%

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Question 6: Suppose the 2008 election for PRESIDENT was held today. If the presidential election were held today, what do you think would be the MOST important issue in deciding your vote for PRESIDENT?

		Economy (Not Specific Reference)	Jobs/ Unemployment	Balanced Budget/ Budget Deficit	Taxes	Health Care/ Health Insurance
Insurance Status	Insured	22.0%	3.0%	1.0%	3.2%	19.5%
	Not insured/Don't Know	15.3%	5.8%		.7%	23.1%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	18.4%	4.9%	.7%	1.2%	15.9%
	Louisville Area	23.0%	3.3%	.9%	3.8%	25.4%
	Northern Kentucky	29.9%	5.5%	.7%	3.2%	23.0%
	Lexington Area	23.5%	1.0%	.1%	4.1%	18.0%
	Appalachian ADDs	15.5%	3.3%	1.3%	2.0%	21.2%

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		Senior Care/ Medicare/ Prescription Drugs	Social Security	Foreign Policy (Other Than Iraq)	War In Iraq/ Iraq Policy	Terrorism/ War On Terror
Kentucky Residents		1.1%	.7%	2.0%	14.0%	1.8%
Sex	Male	.8%	.8%	3.1%	12.8%	2.2%
	Female	1.3%	.6%	1.1%	15.1%	1.4%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American			.6%	18.4%	
	White male	.7%	.9%	2.7%	13.0%	2.4%
	White female	1.2%	.7%	1.1%	14.6%	1.6%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29		2.2%	4.6%	13.6%	1.1%
	30 to 45	1.0%	.2%	1.4%	14.8%	1.8%
	46 to 64	.6%	.6%	1.0%	13.7%	1.5%
	65 and over	2.4%	.1%	1.8%	13.8%	3.7%
Education	Less than high school	2.3%	.5%	.6%	11.3%	2.3%
	High school graduate	1.2%	.4%	3.1%	14.2%	2.3%
	Some college	.2%	1.7%	1.6%	15.0%	.9%
	College graduate	.1%	.3%	2.9%	16.2%	1.6%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	.6%	3.2%	1.9%	15.0%	.5%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	1.9%	.7%	2.3%	11.2%	1.6%
	Above 200% FPL	1.0%	.1%	2.0%	14.5%	1.9%
Registered to Vote	Yes	.5%	.8%	2.3%	13.0%	1.9%
	No	2.6%	.5%	.9%	18.9%	1.5%
Party ID	Democrat	1.8%	.4%	2.1%	16.9%	1.3%
	Independent			.2%	31.1%	
	Republican	.1%	1.1%	2.4%	8.0%	3.3%
Religious Preference	Protestant	.5%	.4%	1.6%	14.2%	1.9%
	Catholic	2.4%	.1%	.4%	11.4%	2.7%
Union Membership	Union household	1.9%		2.6%	11.5%	.6%
	Non-union household	1.0%	.8%	2.0%	14.5%	2.1%

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		Senior Care/ Medicare/ Prescription Drugs	Social Security	Foreign Policy (Other Than Iraq)	War In Iraq/ Iraq Policy	Terrorism/ War On Terror
Insurance Status	Insured	1.1%	.3%	1.4%	14.5%	2.1%
	Not insured/Don't Know	.8%	2.2%	4.7%	12.2%	.9%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	1.1%	2.1%	.9%	14.4%	2.6%
	Louisville Area	.5%	.1%	3.9%	11.7%	.4%
	Northern Kentucky	.2%	1.5%	.3%	8.6%	2.9%
	Lexington Area	.3%		2.9%	21.7%	2.1%
	Appalachian ADDs	2.4%		1.7%	12.3%	1.5%

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Question 6: Suppose the 2008 election for PRESIDENT was held today. If the presidential election were held today, what do you think would be the MOST important issue in deciding your vote for PRESIDENT?

		Homeland Security/ National Security/ Defense	Education	Gay Marriage	Abortion	Immigration	Morals/ Values
Kentucky Residents		2.0%	3.2%	.3%	.7%	3.3%	1.4%
Sex	Male	2.1%	2.2%	.5%	.4%	3.3%	1.7%
	Female	1.9%	4.1%	.1%	1.0%	3.2%	1.0%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American		.7%			.3%	
	White male	2.3%	2.3%	.5%	.5%	3.6%	1.9%
	White female	2.1%	3.6%	.1%	1.1%	3.5%	1.1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	.4%	7.9%	1.0%		5.3%	.2%
	30 to 45	1.3%	3.2%		.7%	2.5%	1.7%
	46 to 64	3.3%	.7%	.2%	1.2%	2.4%	2.5%
	65 and over	1.6%	1.3%		.5%	3.9%	.3%
Education	Less than high school	1.0%	3.6%				1.0%
	High school graduate	2.2%	2.6%	.7%	.7%	5.2%	.9%
	Some college	1.0%	2.7%	.2%	1.0%	5.1%	1.7%
	College graduate	4.6%	4.4%		1.5%	1.5%	2.3%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	.2%	2.8%			2.5%	.2%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	1.9%	2.1%		1.2%	5.6%	.3%
	Above 200% FPL	2.4%	2.0%	.7%	.9%	3.3%	1.9%
Registered to Vote	Yes	2.4%	2.9%	.4%	.9%	3.8%	1.7%
	No	.1%	4.4%		.1%	1.1%	
Party ID	Democrat	.7%	3.0%	.5%	.3%	1.3%	.4%
	Independent	.7%	4.4%		.4%	1.6%	.2%
	Republican	4.0%	2.3%	.2%	1.5%	7.0%	3.2%
Religious Preference	Protestant	2.3%	3.9%	.4%	.8%	3.8%	1.9%
	Catholic	2.2%	1.2%		1.2%	3.2%	
Union Membership	Union household	.4%	9.7%		.3%	5.2%	.2%
	Non-union household	2.2%	2.3%	.3%	.8%	3.0%	1.6%

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		Homeland Security/ National Security/ Defense	Education	Gay Marriage	Abortion	Immigration	Morals/ Values
Insurance Status	Insured	2.2%	3.9%	.4%	.9%	3.6%	1.3%
	Not insured/Don't Know	.9%	.5%		.0%	1.8%	1.6%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	1.8%	7.4%	.8%	.2%	3.2%	.7%
	Louisville Area	3.5%	2.0%		.8%	2.9%	1.1%
	Northern Kentucky	2.2%	1.2%		1.9%	2.7%	4.8%
	Lexington Area	1.0%	1.7%		.5%	6.2%	1.4%
	Appalachian ADDs	1.5%	1.3%	.3%	1.0%	1.8%	.9%

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Question 6: Suppose the 2008 election for PRESIDENT was held today. If the presidential election were held today, what do you think would be the MOST important issue in deciding your vote for PRESIDENT?

		Energy/ Gas/ Heating	Honesty/ Integrity/ Trust	Crime	Environment	Other
Kentucky Residents		1.2%	1.4%	.9%	.1%	8.0%
Sex	Male	.7%	1.9%	1.2%		9.3%
	Female	1.7%	.9%	.7%	.2%	6.9%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	2.3%				1.6%
	White male	.4%	2.1%	1.3%		10.1%
	White female	1.6%	1.1%	.8%	.3%	6.8%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	.5%		2.6%		5.7%
	30 to 45	2.2%	1.2%	.4%	.3%	10.0%
	46 to 64	.7%	2.3%	.7%	.1%	7.8%
	65 and over	.3%	2.2%	.1%		8.2%
Education	Less than high school	1.5%	.7%	2.7%		8.1%
	High school graduate	1.3%	1.3%	.2%		6.9%
	Some college	.8%	2.2%	.6%	.1%	10.9%
	College graduate	1.2%	1.3%		.6%	6.2%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	2.8%	.4%	.6%		6.7%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	.8%	3.3%	.7%		10.0%
	Above 200% FPL	1.2%	1.4%	.2%	.3%	7.2%
Registered to Vote	Yes	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	.2%	7.8%
	No	.4%	3.4%			9.6%
Party ID	Democrat	.5%	1.6%	1.7%	.3%	6.6%
	Independent	2.1%	.7%			12.9%
	Republican	2.2%	1.6%	.4%		6.0%
Religious Preference	Protestant	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	.0%	8.4%
	Catholic	1.3%	.7%	1.5%	.3%	6.2%
Union Membership	Union household	.3%	.6%	.5%		7.5%
	Non-union household	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	.1%	8.3%

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		Energy/ Gas/ Heating	Honesty/ Integrity/ Trust	Crime	Environment	Other
Insurance Status	Insured	1.0%	1.0%	.4%	.2%	8.5%
	Not insured/Don't Know	2.0%	2.9%	2.8%		6.1%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	1.1%	2.4%	.1%		12.3%
	Louisville Area	.5%	1.9%	.6%	.1%	5.5%
	Northern Kentucky	.3%	.4%	.5%	.2%	3.8%
	Lexington Area	.1%	.6%	.1%		7.4%
	Appalachian ADDs	3.0%	.8%	2.9%	.3%	7.6%

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		Don't Know/ Not Sure	Count
Kentucky Residents		10.0%	1607
Sex	Male	9.1%	776
	Female	10.9%	831
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	5.0%	108
	White male	8.3%	713
	White female	12.2%	727
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	15.4%	346
	30 to 45	6.5%	511
	46 to 64	6.7%	457
	65 and over	16.3%	259
Education	Less than high school	21.9%	413
	High school graduate	7.4%	533
	Some college	6.8%	402
	College graduate	1.1%	252
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	16.6%	228
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	9.8%	318
	Above 200% FPL	5.5%	655
Registered to Vote	Yes	8.7%	1309
	No	16.0%	289
Party ID	Democrat	7.2%	752
	Independent	7.1%	139
	Republican	9.4%	569
Religious Preference	Protestant	8.9%	1128
	Catholic	10.9%	218
Union Membership	Union household	7.5%	208
	Non-union household	9.5%	1366

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		Don't Know/ Not Sure	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	8.6%	1278
	Not insured/Don't Know	15.5%	329
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	7.8%	442
	Louisville Area	8.2%	344
	Northern Kentucky	6.4%	150
	Lexington Area	7.4%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	17.4%	392

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Question 7: Which ONE of the following health care issues would you MOST like to hear the 2008 presidential candidates talk about and focus on in any health reform plan they may develop . . . reducing health care costs, reducing health insurance costs, expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured, improving the quality of care and reducing errors, improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors, or reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid?

		Reducing health care costs	Reducing health insurance costs	Expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured	Improving the quality of care and reducing errors	Improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors
Kentucky Residents		24.6%	20.6%	26.7%	8.2%	13.3%
Sex	Male	25.1%	21.8%	24.2%	8.5%	14.2%
	Female	24.2%	19.4%	28.9%	7.9%	12.4%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	11.9%	14.1%	43.8%	11.2%	16.7%
	White male	25.7%	22.9%	24.8%	6.9%	13.1%
	White female	25.0%	20.1%	26.3%	8.2%	12.9%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	18.1%	17.1%	35.3%	16.4%	8.8%
	30 to 45	27.3%	23.8%	27.8%	6.1%	7.9%
	46 to 64	28.5%	20.5%	23.3%	6.0%	16.7%
	65 and over	22.8%	19.3%	19.3%	4.4%	22.8%
Education	Less than high school	16.9%	17.9%	26.4%	7.8%	25.0%
	High school graduate	25.9%	17.7%	26.5%	10.8%	13.9%
	Some college	29.1%	22.1%	30.2%	5.1%	5.4%
	College graduate	27.7%	28.8%	21.6%	8.5%	5.2%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	20.4%	15.2%	24.3%	15.0%	22.6%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	25.0%	17.8%	29.9%	4.6%	17.2%
	Above 200% FPL	28.0%	26.2%	24.9%	6.8%	8.5%
Registered to Vote	Yes	23.7%	20.4%	28.6%	8.1%	12.9%
	No	29.2%	22.0%	18.4%	8.2%	14.7%
Party ID	Democrat	21.6%	17.9%	31.2%	8.2%	15.1%
	Independent	36.8%	15.3%	26.9%	4.4%	14.2%
	Republican	28.0%	26.5%	23.4%	6.6%	9.0%
Religious Preference	Protestant	25.6%	18.6%	26.0%	8.5%	14.0%
	Catholic	25.5%	28.4%	27.7%	3.9%	9.6%

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Question 7: Which ONE of the following health care issues would you MOST like to hear the 2008 presidential candidates talk about and focus on in any health reform plan they may develop . . . reducing health care costs, reducing health insurance costs, expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured, improving the quality of care and reducing errors, improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors, or reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid?

		Reducing health care costs	Reducing health insurance costs	Expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured	Improving the quality of care and reducing errors	Improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors
Union Membership	Union household	20.3%	21.3%	24.1%	9.5%	17.7%
	Non-union household	25.6%	20.9%	27.1%	8.2%	11.7%
Insurance Status	Insured	24.9%	21.4%	26.5%	6.6%	13.7%
	Not insured/Don't Know	23.4%	17.0%	27.1%	14.3%	11.9%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	24.8%	19.1%	26.0%	10.0%	11.5%
	Louisville Area	22.6%	27.7%	28.7%	5.2%	10.5%
	Northern Kentucky	24.2%	22.8%	21.2%	6.6%	17.9%
	Lexington Area	26.5%	20.4%	29.6%	7.1%	9.7%
	Appalachian ADDs	25.0%	15.1%	25.7%	10.2%	18.6%

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Question 7: Which ONE of the following health care issues would you MOST like to hear the 2008 presidential candidates talk about and focus on in any health reform plan they may develop . . . reducing health care costs, reducing health insurance costs, expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured, improving the quality of care and reducing errors, improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors, or reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid?

		Reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare	None of these (Vol)	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		4.8%	.9%	1.0%	1628
Sex	Male	5.5%	.6%	.1%	782
	Female	4.1%	1.2%	1.8%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	2.2%			108
	White male	5.8%	.7%	.0%	719
	White female	4.3%	1.4%	1.9%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	3.2%	.9%	.3%	347
	30 to 45	5.3%	.6%	1.1%	518
	46 to 64	2.9%	.7%	1.4%	461
	65 and over	8.9%	2.0%	.6%	263
Education	Less than high school	4.0%	.9%	1.0%	420
	High school graduate	3.5%	.1%	1.6%	542
	Some college	6.7%	1.0%	.4%	406
	College graduate	5.5%	2.5%	.1%	253
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	2.5%	.1%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	4.2%		1.4%	324
	Above 200% FPL	4.0%	1.4%	.3%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	4.4%	1.0%	.9%	1321
	No	6.0%	.5%	1.0%	298
Party ID	Democrat	4.2%	1.0%	.8%	757
	Independent	2.1%	.1%	.2%	144
	Republican	5.5%	.6%	.2%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	5.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1137
	Catholic	3.7%	.6%	.5%	223

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		Reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare	None of these (Vol)	Don't Know	Count
Union Membership	Union household	5.5%	1.5%	.1%	210
	Non-union household	4.7%	.8%	1.1%	1384
Insurance Status	Insured	4.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	5.4%		.8%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	6.2%	1.0%	1.4%	450
	Louisville Area	4.4%	.4%	.5%	348
	Northern Kentucky	6.4%	.5%	.3%	153
	Lexington Area	5.8%	.8%	.1%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	397

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Question 8: Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Count
Kentucky Residents		20.0%	29.4%	29.2%	12.4%	8.9%	1632
Sex	Male	20.0%	29.6%	30.1%	10.0%	10.3%	784
	Female	20.1%	29.2%	28.4%	14.7%	7.7%	848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	24.5%	26.8%	25.1%	17.8%	5.8%	108
	White male	18.7%	30.4%	30.9%	9.2%	10.8%	722
	White female	20.2%	29.6%	27.7%	14.7%	7.9%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	34.7%	28.9%	25.4%	3.8%	7.1%	347
	30 to 45	23.2%	32.2%	33.6%	6.5%	4.4%	518
	46 to 64	12.4%	30.3%	25.6%	20.5%	11.2%	464
	65 and over	7.1%	23.5%	31.8%	20.1%	17.5%	264
Education	Less than high school	8.8%	19.1%	31.3%	18.7%	22.1%	420
	High school graduate	18.9%	28.6%	33.6%	13.7%	5.1%	543
	Some college	24.2%	33.4%	28.5%	8.4%	5.5%	408
	College graduate	34.6%	41.8%	17.4%	5.0%	1.1%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	12.6%	11.3%	32.0%	24.6%	19.5%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	13.4%	21.2%	36.7%	19.4%	9.3%	324
	Above 200% FPL	25.2%	41.2%	25.9%	5.1%	2.6%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	21.0%	32.5%	27.8%	11.2%	7.5%	1324
	No	16.5%	16.3%	35.8%	15.9%	15.5%	298
Party ID	Democrat	16.5%	29.8%	29.1%	15.4%	9.2%	759
	Independent	28.7%	16.0%	27.6%	17.0%	10.8%	144
	Republican	22.8%	36.6%	27.6%	7.7%	5.3%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	19.3%	29.9%	27.2%	14.7%	8.9%	1138
	Catholic	25.9%	35.3%	25.7%	6.7%	6.4%	225
Union Membership	Union household	24.4%	36.3%	26.5%	6.7%	6.1%	210
	Non-union household	19.9%	28.4%	29.8%	13.4%	8.5%	1388
Insurance Status	Insured	19.5%	31.0%	28.7%	11.9%	8.8%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	22.1%	22.9%	31.2%	14.4%	9.4%	330

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Question 8: Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	22.4%	24.2%	32.0%	12.7%	8.7%	451
	Louisville Area	23.6%	32.4%	29.1%	7.0%	7.9%	350
	Northern Kentucky	21.5%	36.3%	26.7%	10.0%	5.6%	153
	Lexington Area	23.0%	34.3%	27.4%	10.1%	5.2%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	11.5%	26.5%	28.4%	19.6%	14.1%	398

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Question 9: Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?

		Yes	No	Count
Kentucky Residents		79.8%	20.2%	1632
Sex	Male	78.4%	21.6%	784
	Female	81.0%	19.0%	848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	87.6%	12.4%	108
	White male	78.5%	21.5%	721
	White female	80.3%	19.7%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	64.0%	36.0%	347
	30 to 45	79.1%	20.9%	518
	46 to 64	84.5%	15.5%	464
	65 and over	94.1%	5.9%	263
Education	Less than high school	68.1%	31.9%	420
	High school graduate	80.3%	19.7%	543
	Some college	80.9%	19.1%	408
	College graduate	96.1%	3.9%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	62.0%	38.0%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	74.3%	25.7%	324
	Above 200% FPL	92.0%	8.0%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	82.6%	17.4%	1324
	No	68.2%	31.8%	298
Party ID	Democrat	81.9%	18.1%	759
	Independent	71.6%	28.4%	144
	Republican	83.3%	16.7%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	82.2%	17.8%	1138
	Catholic	83.7%	16.3%	225
Union Membership	Union household	90.5%	9.5%	210
	Non-union household	78.8%	21.2%	1388

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Question 9: Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?

		Yes	No	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	80.3%	19.7%	451
	Louisville Area	87.2%	12.8%	350
	Northern Kentucky	89.5%	10.5%	153
	Lexington Area	76.6%	23.4%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	71.0%	29.0%	398

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Question 10: Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH INSURANCE]

		A plan through your employer	A plan through your spouse's employer	A plan you purchased yourself	MEDICARE	MEDICAID	Health insurance from somewhere else
Kentucky Residents		42.7%	17.4%	5.5%	14.3%	4.3%	5.9%
Sex	Male	51.5%	10.5%	4.7%	12.9%	2.3%	8.1%
	Female	34.7%	23.5%	6.3%	15.6%	6.0%	3.9%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	48.6%	12.5%		5.5%	13.8%	10.2%
	White male	52.0%	10.9%	4.9%	13.8%	2.5%	6.2%
	White female	33.3%	25.0%	7.0%	16.2%	4.7%	2.9%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	43.3%	13.1%	4.9%	3.1%	9.1%	17.4%
	30 to 45	57.7%	27.4%	4.0%	4.8%	3.3%	1.1%
	46 to 64	48.4%	18.5%	7.2%	13.8%	3.3%	5.0%
	65 and over	7.1%	3.8%	5.3%	40.0%	3.8%	4.8%
Education	Less than high school	15.1%	11.4%	2.7%	27.0%	10.0%	15.0%
	High school graduate	42.2%	20.0%	6.3%	14.3%	3.0%	2.7%
	Some college	52.8%	19.4%	6.3%	9.2%	3.2%	4.5%
	College graduate	62.8%	17.0%	6.5%	5.4%	1.4%	2.6%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	18.4%	8.5%	5.6%	36.7%	11.9%	4.3%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	26.2%	10.4%	10.2%	23.5%	5.7%	10.4%
	Above 200% FPL	57.6%	21.4%	5.1%	4.4%	.2%	4.6%
Registered to Vote	Yes	45.2%	17.4%	6.2%	13.5%	3.7%	3.1%
	No	29.9%	17.4%	1.9%	17.2%	7.0%	20.8%
Party ID	Democrat	42.9%	14.9%	3.5%	17.1%	6.6%	3.8%
	Independent	41.4%	18.9%	3.0%	19.5%	5.8%	6.8%
	Republican	44.2%	20.0%	8.9%	10.4%	1.4%	7.2%
Religious Preference	Protestant	41.0%	16.2%	6.0%	14.9%	4.7%	5.7%
	Catholic	38.5%	25.1%	5.6%	12.6%	3.3%	6.7%
Union Membership	Union household	48.3%	27.7%	1.5%	12.5%		1.9%
	Non-union household	42.2%	15.3%	6.2%	14.3%	5.1%	6.6%

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Question 10: Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH INSURANCE]

		A plan through your employer	A plan through your spouse's employer	A plan you purchased yourself	MEDICARE	MEDICAID	Health insurance from somewhere else
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	41.8%	15.5%	5.2%	20.4%	2.9%	4.8%
	Louisville Area	49.5%	19.4%	4.9%	8.5%	6.3%	3.5%
	Northern Kentucky	44.8%	20.3%	6.9%	12.2%	3.0%	5.6%
	Lexington Area	46.3%	14.3%	9.8%	8.8%	1.8%	4.3%
	Appalachian ADDs	32.7%	18.4%	2.7%	18.0%	6.4%	11.0%

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		Medicare and Medicaid	Medicare Combination	Medicaid Combination	Other Combination	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		1.7%	5.6%	.2%	1.7%	.8%	1300
Sex	Male	1.6%	3.8%	.4%	2.9%	1.4%	615
	Female	1.8%	7.3%		.6%	.2%	685
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	2.5%	.3%		6.7%		94
	White male	1.4%	4.1%	.4%	2.4%	1.5%	567
	White female	2.0%	8.2%		.4%	.2%	595
Age of Respondent	18 to 29				5.4%	3.8%	222
	30 to 45	.5%	.1%	.2%	.7%	.3%	410
	46 to 64	1.4%	.6%		1.8%		392
	65 and over	5.9%	28.3%	.8%	.1%	.1%	247
Education	Less than high school	5.6%	10.3%			3.0%	286
	High school graduate	1.3%	5.1%	.4%	4.2%	.3%	435
	Some college	.2%	3.7%	.2%	.4%		329
	College graduate	.0%	3.4%	.1%	.8%		245
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	6.2%	5.7%		1.9%	.8%	144
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	1.9%	11.7%		.1%		241
	Above 200% FPL	.4%	3.5%	.2%	2.8%		610
Registered to Vote	Yes	1.9%	6.1%	.2%	1.8%	.9%	1092
	No	1.0%	3.2%	.3%	1.4%		203
Party ID	Democrat	2.2%	7.8%	.4%	.9%		621
	Independent	.9%	2.6%		1.1%		103
	Republican	.8%	4.3%	.0%	2.6%	.3%	482
Religious Preference	Protestant	2.1%	6.0%	.1%	2.3%	1.1%	935
	Catholic		7.4%	.6%	.1%		188
Union Membership	Union household	.3%	2.3%	.6%	.4%	4.4%	190
	Non-union household	2.0%	6.1%	.1%	1.9%	.1%	1093

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		Medicare and Medicaid	Medicare Combination	Medicaid Combination	Other Combination	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	1.7%	4.0%		1.3%	2.3%	362
	Louisville Area		7.1%	.6%	.3%		304
	Northern Kentucky		4.0%	.6%	2.4%	.2%	137
	Lexington Area	3.8%	5.0%		5.9%		214
	Appalachian ADDs	2.8%	7.5%		.1%	.4%	283

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Question 11: Are you covered by MEDICAID, the government assistance program that includes Kentucky Health Choices, PASSPORT or Medicaid waiver programs? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH INSURANCE]

		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		6.3%	89.9%	3.8%	1220
Sex	Male	5.5%	87.6%	6.8%	588
	Female	7.0%	92.0%	1.0%	631
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	3.3%	92.4%	4.3%	79
	White male	5.6%	87.2%	7.3%	542
	White female	6.9%	92.6%	.5%	555
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	6.0%	73.6%	20.4%	202
	30 to 45	2.1%	97.8%	.1%	394
	46 to 64	5.7%	94.0%	.3%	374
	65 and over	14.3%	84.0%	1.7%	221
Education	Less than high school	13.0%	77.8%	9.2%	241
	High school graduate	4.8%	90.1%	5.1%	415
	Some college	5.3%	94.1%	.6%	316
	College graduate	3.2%	96.3%	.5%	241
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	17.6%	82.4%		119
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	11.1%	87.2%	1.8%	221
	Above 200% FPL	2.1%	95.4%	2.5%	606
Registered to Vote	Yes	6.6%	90.0%	3.3%	1029
	No	4.2%	89.3%	6.5%	186
Party ID	Democrat	7.8%	88.4%	3.8%	564
	Independent	3.5%	95.0%	1.4%	96
	Republican	5.9%	91.3%	2.8%	472
Religious Preference	Protestant	5.6%	89.4%	5.0%	870
	Catholic	2.5%	96.9%	.6%	181
Union Membership	Union household	11.5%	84.0%	4.5%	188
	Non-union household	5.3%	90.9%	3.7%	1014

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		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	6.0%	86.6%	7.4%	345
	Louisville Area	3.4%	96.2%	.4%	285
	Northern Kentucky	9.6%	89.1%	1.3%	132
	Lexington Area	4.4%	93.9%	1.7%	202
	Appalachian ADDs	9.6%	84.6%	5.8%	255

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Question 12: Next . . . during the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or health care coverage? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WITH INSURANCE]

		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		9.1%	90.9%	.0%	1301
Sex	Male	7.6%	92.4%		615
	Female	10.4%	89.5%	.0%	686
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	5.8%	94.2%		95
	White male	8.3%	91.7%		567
	White female	10.9%	89.1%	.0%	596
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	13.1%	86.9%		222
	30 to 45	14.3%	85.7%		410
	46 to 64	4.1%	95.9%	.0%	392
	65 and over	5.3%	94.7%		248
Education	Less than high school	7.9%	92.1%		286
	High school graduate	11.8%	88.2%		436
	Some college	11.5%	88.5%		330
	College graduate	2.4%	97.6%	.0%	245
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	13.9%	86.1%		145
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	14.7%	85.3%		241
	Above 200% FPL	5.5%	94.5%		610
Registered to Vote	Yes	8.3%	91.7%	.0%	1094
	No	13.4%	86.6%		203
Party ID	Democrat	8.9%	91.1%	.0%	622
	Independent	14.9%	85.1%		103
	Republican	9.0%	91.0%		482
Religious Preference	Protestant	9.1%	90.9%		936
	Catholic	6.4%	93.6%		188
Union Membership	Union household	7.4%	92.6%		190
	Non-union household	9.5%	90.5%	.0%	1094

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		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	11.0%	89.0%		362
	Louisville Area	8.3%	91.7%		305
	Northern Kentucky	13.1%	86.8%	.1%	137
	Lexington Area	9.0%	91.0%		214
	Appalachian ADDs	5.7%	94.3%		283

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Question 13: Some Kentucky residents favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack, while other Kentucky residents oppose increasing the state cigarette tax. What about you? Do you favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack, or do you oppose increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack?

		Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		40.8%	13.4%	12.2%	30.5%	3.1%	1610
Sex	Male	43.8%	13.0%	10.0%	31.5%	1.7%	773
	Female	38.0%	13.8%	14.3%	29.6%	4.4%	837
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	44.5%	5.3%	8.8%	39.4%	2.0%	108
	White male	42.9%	13.5%	9.7%	32.0%	1.8%	710
	White female	38.5%	15.0%	15.1%	27.2%	4.2%	734
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	29.4%	18.3%	21.2%	30.9%	.2%	343
	30 to 45	41.4%	15.4%	9.0%	30.4%	3.9%	513
	46 to 64	43.4%	11.0%	8.1%	34.4%	3.1%	460
	65 and over	48.0%	8.3%	14.3%	24.4%	5.1%	258
Education	Less than high school	34.0%	9.5%	10.4%	44.2%	1.9%	417
	High school graduate	39.3%	13.6%	13.5%	29.5%	4.1%	540
	Some college	37.7%	13.1%	16.2%	29.4%	3.7%	401
	College graduate	60.5%	20.4%	5.8%	11.4%	1.9%	247
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	33.4%	12.6%	15.9%	37.0%	1.0%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	36.8%	9.3%	16.8%	34.5%	2.6%	322
	Above 200% FPL	47.7%	18.6%	7.4%	23.2%	3.0%	652
Registered to Vote	Yes	44.6%	14.0%	10.4%	27.9%	3.2%	1307
	No	24.7%	11.2%	20.0%	41.4%	2.6%	294
Party ID	Democrat	47.5%	12.8%	9.3%	28.2%	2.3%	752
	Independent	29.5%	10.2%	21.2%	35.3%	3.8%	143
	Republican	39.7%	16.1%	11.2%	29.1%	3.9%	569
Religious Preference	Protestant	41.0%	13.9%	11.6%	29.7%	3.9%	1124
	Catholic	50.1%	15.8%	10.0%	22.8%	1.3%	221
Union Membership	Union household	32.6%	12.5%	14.1%	34.8%	6.1%	209
	Non-union household	42.2%	13.7%	12.1%	29.4%	2.6%	1369

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Question 13: Some Kentucky residents favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack, while other Kentucky residents oppose increasing the state cigarette tax. What about you? Do you favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack, or do you oppose increasing the state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack?

		Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	44.5%	13.5%	10.1%	28.7%	3.2%	1280
	Not insured/Don't Know	26.5%	12.9%	20.6%	37.6%	2.5%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	40.1%	10.7%	11.6%	34.5%	3.1%	445
	Louisville Area	49.3%	13.2%	10.4%	24.7%	2.4%	347
	Northern Kentucky	49.3%	15.1%	6.8%	26.4%	2.4%	149
	Lexington Area	31.1%	16.0%	17.9%	31.1%	3.8%	277
	Appalachian ADDs	37.7%	14.2%	12.6%	32.1%	3.5%	393

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Question 14: What about increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack? Do you favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack, or do you oppose increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE IN FAVOR OF A 25 CENT INCREASE]

		Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		57.0%	16.8%	14.3%	11.4%	.5%	871
Sex	Male	56.6%	16.1%	14.8%	11.9%	.6%	438
	Female	57.4%	17.4%	13.7%	10.9%	.5%	433
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	81.0%	5.1%	11.0%	2.9%		54
	White male	53.8%	17.6%	15.4%	13.0%	.2%	400
	White female	55.9%	18.4%	14.2%	11.0%	.5%	391
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	43.5%	31.5%	17.6%	7.0%	.3%	164
	30 to 45	56.7%	16.8%	10.1%	15.8%	.6%	291
	46 to 64	62.3%	11.7%	16.3%	9.2%	.5%	249
	65 and over	61.6%	9.2%	15.6%	13.1%	.6%	145
Education	Less than high school	50.2%	15.0%	13.1%	21.7%		181
	High school graduate	60.3%	14.5%	13.2%	11.0%	1.0%	285
	Some college	51.9%	19.4%	17.5%	10.7%	.5%	203
	College graduate	63.5%	19.1%	13.5%	3.5%	.4%	199
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	50.2%	10.3%	14.9%	24.6%		107
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	54.6%	17.8%	14.8%	12.1%	.7%	148
	Above 200% FPL	56.0%	16.4%	16.8%	10.0%	.8%	432
Registered to Vote	Yes	57.9%	17.7%	12.1%	11.7%	.6%	764
	No	49.7%	10.4%	30.0%	9.6%	.4%	106
Party ID	Democrat	60.3%	14.7%	13.6%	11.2%	.2%	452
	Independent	56.1%	23.2%	10.8%	10.0%		57
	Republican	54.7%	15.7%	16.0%	12.6%	.9%	316
Religious Preference	Protestant	55.8%	18.2%	15.4%	10.2%	.4%	616
	Catholic	63.0%	15.9%	8.6%	11.1%	1.4%	145
Union Membership	Union household	51.3%	14.1%	15.2%	19.4%		94
	Non-union household	57.2%	17.2%	14.4%	10.6%	.6%	764

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Question 14: What about increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack? Do you favor increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack, or do you oppose increasing the state cigarette tax by 75 cents per pack? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE IN FAVOR OF A 25 CENT INCREASE]

		Strongly Favor	Favor Somewhat	Oppose Somewhat	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	57.2%	16.1%	16.0%	10.1%	.6%	741
	Not insured/Don't Know	56.1%	20.6%	4.2%	19.0%		130
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	57.3%	14.4%	18.7%	9.6%		225
	Louisville Area	62.9%	13.8%	10.3%	12.7%	.3%	216
	Northern Kentucky	55.6%	14.6%	14.1%	15.0%	.7%	96
	Lexington Area	48.3%	26.9%	8.2%	14.8%	1.6%	130
	Appalachian ADDs	56.7%	17.1%	17.5%	8.1%	.6%	204

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Question 15: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans?

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		91.2%	7.8%	1.0%	1621
Sex	Male	90.6%	8.1%	1.3%	779
	Female	91.8%	7.6%	.7%	842
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	93.2%	6.8%		108
	White male	91.2%	7.7%	1.2%	716
	White female	91.1%	8.1%	.8%	737
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	93.6%	6.4%		347
	30 to 45	91.8%	7.5%	.7%	513
	46 to 64	91.1%	7.7%	1.2%	463
	65 and over	89.1%	8.2%	2.7%	259
Education	Less than high school	92.1%	6.2%	1.7%	420
	High school graduate	94.2%	5.2%	.6%	540
	Some college	90.5%	8.7%	.7%	406
	College graduate	84.2%	14.7%	1.1%	248
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	91.4%	8.6%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	94.7%	5.3%		322
	Above 200% FPL	88.2%	11.0%	.8%	659
Registered to Vote	Yes	90.5%	8.3%	1.2%	1313
	No	93.8%	6.2%		298
Party ID	Democrat	95.8%	3.6%	.6%	753
	Independent	94.0%	5.3%	.7%	144
	Republican	85.3%	12.8%	1.9%	575
Religious Preference	Protestant	89.9%	9.1%	1.0%	1128
	Catholic	94.4%	4.2%	1.5%	224
Union Membership	Union household	94.4%	5.5%	.1%	207
	Non-union household	90.5%	8.4%	1.1%	1380
Insurance Status	Insured	90.7%	8.1%	1.2%	1290
	Not insured/Don't Know	93.1%	6.9%		330

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Question 15: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans?

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	90.7%	8.8%	.4%	446
	Louisville Area	90.5%	8.8%	.7%	348
	Northern Kentucky	94.5%	5.2%	.3%	153
	Lexington Area	88.3%	10.8%	.8%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	93.0%	4.8%	2.2%	396

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**Question 16: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means raising taxes?
[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS]**

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		71.8%	26.8%	1.4%	1472
Sex	Male	72.0%	27.7%	.3%	702
	Female	71.7%	25.9%	2.4%	769
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	69.0%	31.0%		101
	White male	71.5%	28.2%	.3%	650
	White female	72.9%	24.6%	2.5%	668
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	66.2%	32.9%	1.0%	325
	30 to 45	74.2%	25.0%	.8%	471
	46 to 64	73.1%	26.0%	.8%	418
	65 and over	70.9%	25.3%	3.8%	229
Education	Less than high school	62.0%	36.5%	1.5%	386
	High school graduate	77.3%	21.0%	1.7%	507
	Some college	70.9%	28.4%	.7%	367
	College graduate	78.4%	20.5%	1.1%	206
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	64.4%	33.5%	2.1%	212
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	79.0%	19.7%	1.3%	303
	Above 200% FPL	79.0%	20.3%	.7%	579
Registered to Vote	Yes	73.0%	26.2%	.9%	1182
	No	67.5%	29.2%	3.3%	279
Party ID	Democrat	81.3%	17.8%	.9%	720
	Independent	65.5%	33.0%	1.4%	135
	Republican	61.4%	36.4%	2.2%	487
Religious Preference	Protestant	69.8%	28.6%	1.6%	1010
	Catholic	74.4%	25.1%	.5%	210
Union Membership	Union household	82.9%	16.3%	.8%	194
	Non-union household	71.1%	27.6%	1.2%	1244

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Question 16: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means raising taxes?
 [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS]

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	74.7%	23.6%	1.6%	1164
	Not insured/Don't Know	60.9%	38.6%	.5%	308
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	77.7%	20.9%	1.4%	402
	Louisville Area	67.7%	30.5%	1.9%	313
	Northern Kentucky	75.3%	24.4%	.3%	145
	Lexington Area	67.2%	31.3%	1.5%	245
	Appalachian ADDs	70.7%	27.9%	1.4%	366

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Question 17: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means a major role for the federal government? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS]

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		70.1%	23.3%	6.6%	1458
Sex	Male	69.3%	25.4%	5.4%	701
	Female	70.8%	21.4%	7.8%	757
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	81.8%	14.3%	3.8%	101
	White male	68.8%	26.0%	5.2%	649
	White female	70.4%	21.5%	8.1%	657
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	73.0%	22.4%	4.5%	325
	30 to 45	71.5%	21.2%	7.3%	469
	46 to 64	70.4%	25.4%	4.2%	413
	65 and over	64.1%	24.9%	11.0%	224
Education	Less than high school	72.3%	17.9%	9.8%	378
	High school graduate	72.1%	22.8%	5.0%	503
	Some college	67.5%	26.1%	6.4%	366
	College graduate	65.8%	29.1%	5.1%	206
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	72.7%	21.2%	6.1%	212
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	76.5%	15.8%	7.6%	299
	Above 200% FPL	69.8%	26.8%	3.4%	578
Registered to Vote	Yes	72.0%	22.0%	6.0%	1173
	No	62.2%	28.6%	9.2%	277
Party ID	Democrat	79.0%	15.1%	5.9%	708
	Independent	62.9%	32.9%	4.2%	135
	Republican	61.0%	33.6%	5.4%	487
Religious Preference	Protestant	70.4%	23.9%	5.7%	1002
	Catholic	69.1%	27.5%	3.4%	206
Union Membership	Union household	75.1%	19.7%	5.2%	188
	Non-union household	69.0%	24.1%	6.9%	1238

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Question 17: Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means a major role for the federal government? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS]

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	72.0%	22.9%	5.1%	1152
	Not insured/Don't Know	62.7%	24.8%	12.4%	306
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	70.6%	21.0%	8.4%	396
	Louisville Area	67.3%	28.5%	4.1%	313
	Northern Kentucky	66.3%	25.2%	8.4%	143
	Lexington Area	73.2%	23.1%	3.7%	243
	Appalachian ADDs	71.2%	20.6%	8.2%	362

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Question 18: Currently, a government program provides health insurance for some children in low and moderate income families. Would you favor or oppose expanding this program to include ALL uninsured children?

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		88.2%	10.2%	1.6%	1629
Sex	Male	85.7%	11.8%	2.5%	784
	Female	90.5%	8.8%	.7%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	95.7%	4.3%		108
	White male	85.2%	12.1%	2.6%	721
	White female	89.7%	9.5%	.7%	740
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	90.3%	5.4%	4.3%	347
	30 to 45	88.1%	11.1%	.8%	518
	46 to 64	87.5%	12.0%	.5%	462
	65 and over	87.3%	11.2%	1.5%	263
Education	Less than high school	93.3%	6.7%		420
	High school graduate	91.7%	7.1%	1.2%	542
	Some college	84.0%	12.1%	3.9%	406
	College graduate	79.1%	19.6%	1.3%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	91.4%	8.6%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	92.8%	6.2%	1.0%	324
	Above 200% FPL	84.4%	14.7%	.9%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	88.3%	11.0%	.7%	1321
	No	87.7%	6.7%	5.5%	298
Party ID	Democrat	94.1%	5.7%	.2%	759
	Independent	85.2%	3.6%	11.3%	143
	Republican	81.4%	17.7%	.9%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	86.3%	11.9%	1.7%	1137
	Catholic	89.3%	9.5%	1.3%	223
Union Membership	Union household	92.7%	6.6%	.7%	210
	Non-union household	87.2%	11.0%	1.7%	1385

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Question 18: Currently, a government program provides health insurance for some children in low and moderate income families. Would you favor or oppose expanding this program to include ALL uninsured children?

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	88.3%	11.0%	.7%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	87.6%	7.4%	5.0%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	88.9%	10.6%	.5%	450
	Louisville Area	90.5%	8.9%	.6%	349
	Northern Kentucky	84.7%	13.8%	1.5%	152
	Lexington Area	81.7%	13.1%	5.2%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	91.3%	7.6%	1.1%	398

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Question 19: What if that meant you would have to pay more in taxes? Then, would you favor or oppose expanding the government program to include ALL uninsured children? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR EXPANDING A GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL UNINSURED CHILDREN]

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		83.9%	14.9%	1.2%	1431
Sex	Male	84.3%	15.1%	.6%	670
	Female	83.5%	14.7%	1.8%	761
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	85.7%	14.3%		104
	White male	85.0%	14.5%	.4%	613
	White female	82.8%	15.3%	1.9%	660
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	79.3%	20.1%	.7%	312
	30 to 45	86.8%	12.6%	.6%	456
	46 to 64	83.1%	15.6%	1.3%	402
	65 and over	86.2%	10.5%	3.3%	229
Education	Less than high school	83.6%	15.4%	1.0%	392
	High school graduate	83.0%	15.1%	1.9%	493
	Some college	83.9%	15.7%	.4%	341
	College graduate	86.9%	11.6%	1.5%	200
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	88.6%	11.2%	.2%	213
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	83.0%	16.2%	.8%	298
	Above 200% FPL	86.0%	13.3%	.8%	556
Registered to Vote	Yes	85.4%	13.4%	1.2%	1162
	No	77.4%	21.1%	1.5%	260
Party ID	Democrat	90.5%	8.1%	1.4%	711
	Independent	90.4%	7.5%	2.2%	122
	Republican	73.4%	25.6%	1.0%	468
Religious Preference	Protestant	84.2%	14.5%	1.3%	978
	Catholic	89.7%	9.3%	1.0%	197
Union Membership	Union household	87.2%	11.0%	1.7%	195
	Non-union household	84.5%	14.4%	1.1%	1202

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Question 19: What if that meant you would have to pay more in taxes? Then, would you favor or oppose expanding the government program to include ALL uninsured children? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO FAVOR EXPANDING A GOVERNMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ALL UNINSURED CHILDREN]

		Favor	Oppose	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	84.2%	14.2%	1.5%	1142
	Not insured/Don't Know	82.6%	17.3%	.1%	289
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	83.6%	16.2%	.2%	399
	Louisville Area	85.8%	13.0%	1.2%	315
	Northern Kentucky	89.7%	7.8%	2.4%	127
	Lexington Area	83.9%	14.9%	1.2%	228
	Appalachian ADDs	80.5%	17.5%	2.0%	361

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Question 20a: The Kentucky Medicaid program provides health care coverage to low-income working parents and children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, or disabled individuals based on poverty guidelines. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about this program. How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . disabled adults who cannot work . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		79.1%	18.9%	.9%	.4%	.6%	1628
Sex	Male	73.2%	24.6%	.6%	.6%	1.0%	783
	Female	84.7%	13.6%	1.2%	.2%	.3%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	88.2%	10.3%	1.5%			108
	White male	73.7%	24.3%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	721
	White female	83.4%	14.9%	1.1%	.3%	.4%	740
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	79.0%	20.7%		.3%		347
	30 to 45	77.4%	19.1%	1.3%	.6%	1.6%	518
	46 to 64	79.5%	19.6%	.4%	.5%	.1%	462
	65 and over	83.2%	13.8%	2.0%	.2%	.8%	262
Education	Less than high school	84.6%	14.4%	.5%		.5%	420
	High school graduate	84.0%	15.1%	.5%	.0%	.4%	542
	Some college	75.8%	21.0%	1.1%	.6%	1.5%	406
	College graduate	65.4%	31.2%	1.8%	1.6%	.0%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	88.6%	10.5%	.9%			233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	84.3%	14.4%	.2%	.3%	.6%	324
	Above 200% FPL	73.1%	23.9%	1.3%	.7%	.9%	661
Registered to Vote	Yes	78.3%	19.6%	1.0%	.5%	.6%	1321
	No	82.6%	16.5%	.1%	.0%	.7%	298
Party ID	Democrat	82.7%	15.5%	1.0%	.3%	.6%	759
	Independent	85.3%	13.8%	.8%	.1%		143
	Republican	75.9%	22.4%	.8%	.8%	.0%	576
Religious Preference	Protestant	81.3%	16.6%	.9%	.4%	.7%	1136
	Catholic	71.0%	27.6%	1.0%	.5%		224
Union Membership	Union household	64.9%	30.3%	1.1%	.1%	3.7%	210
	Non-union household	81.2%	17.3%	.8%	.5%	.2%	1384

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Question 20a: The Kentucky Medicaid program provides health care coverage to low-income working parents and children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, or disabled individuals based on poverty guidelines. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about this program. How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . disabled adults who cannot work . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	78.7%	18.9%	1.1%	.5%	.8%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	80.9%	18.8%	.3%			330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	76.4%	22.2%	1.1%	.4%		450
	Louisville Area	75.3%	23.8%	.7%	.3%		349
	Northern Kentucky	79.4%	17.3%	1.4%	1.9%	.0%	153
	Lexington Area	80.9%	16.6%	.1%	.3%	2.1%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	84.4%	13.1%	1.3%	.1%	1.1%	398

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Question 20b: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . elderly people who cannot afford nursing homes . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		85.9%	12.1%	1.0%	.9%	.1%	1629
Sex	Male	82.0%	14.6%	1.8%	1.5%	.1%	782
	Female	89.5%	9.8%	.3%	.3%	.1%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	96.1%	3.8%		.1%		108
	White male	81.6%	14.8%	2.0%	1.5%	.1%	720
	White female	88.6%	10.7%	.4%	.4%	.0%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	83.3%	14.3%	1.5%	.9%		347
	30 to 45	84.4%	13.0%	.9%	1.7%	.0%	517
	46 to 64	87.7%	11.1%	.8%	.4%		464
	65 and over	89.9%	8.1%	1.4%	.1%	.5%	262
Education	Less than high school	96.0%	4.0%				420
	High school graduate	88.6%	9.8%	1.3%	.4%		542
	Some college	80.9%	15.4%	1.3%	2.3%	.1%	407
	College graduate	71.1%	25.4%	2.0%	1.1%	.4%	252
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	95.9%	4.1%				233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	89.4%	9.5%	.7%	.3%		324
	Above 200% FPL	81.4%	15.2%	1.4%	1.9%	.1%	661
Registered to Vote	Yes	84.8%	12.8%	1.3%	1.1%	.2%	1321
	No	90.3%	9.4%	.1%	.1%		298
Party ID	Democrat	90.8%	8.8%	.1%	.2%	.1%	757
	Independent	92.2%	7.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	143
	Republican	80.0%	16.5%	2.3%	1.2%		578
Religious Preference	Protestant	85.2%	13.2%	.6%	.9%	.1%	1137
	Catholic	85.3%	12.7%	1.7%	.4%		225
Union Membership	Union household	79.6%	16.5%	.8%	3.2%		210
	Non-union household	86.5%	11.7%	1.1%	.5%	.2%	1385

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Question 20b: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . elderly people who cannot afford nursing homes . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	85.7%	12.2%	.9%	1.1%	.1%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	86.7%	11.6%	1.6%	.1%		330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	84.0%	14.5%	.7%	.7%	.1%	450
	Louisville Area	84.5%	12.8%	2.2%	.3%	.2%	348
	Northern Kentucky	84.8%	12.7%	2.1%	.3%		153
	Lexington Area	82.4%	14.8%	.3%	2.4%	.0%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	92.0%	6.5%	.5%	.8%	.2%	398

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Question 20c: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . low-income working parents who cannot get health insurance where they work . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		75.8%	21.3%	1.9%	.8%	.2%	1628
Sex	Male	73.5%	22.8%	3.0%	.6%	.1%	783
	Female	77.9%	20.0%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	96.0%	4.0%				108
	White male	72.0%	24.1%	3.3%	.5%	.1%	721
	White female	75.9%	21.7%	.9%	1.1%	.3%	739
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	84.1%	15.3%	.5%	.1%		347
	30 to 45	76.4%	19.8%	2.5%	1.2%	.1%	518
	46 to 64	70.5%	26.5%	2.3%	.6%	.1%	463
	65 and over	73.1%	23.6%	2.0%	.8%	.5%	261
Education	Less than high school	86.6%	12.2%	1.2%			419
	High school graduate	75.9%	22.4%	.8%	.4%	.4%	542
	Some college	75.4%	20.8%	2.1%	1.6%	.1%	406
	College graduate	58.5%	34.6%	5.0%	1.8%	.1%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	89.1%	9.9%	1.0%			233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	83.0%	16.5%	.4%	.1%		323
	Above 200% FPL	66.3%	28.8%	3.1%	1.5%	.3%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	73.5%	23.4%	2.1%	.8%	.2%	1321
	No	85.7%	12.4%	1.0%	1.0%		297
Party ID	Democrat	82.4%	16.4%	.6%	.5%	.0%	758
	Independent	89.7%	8.8%	.6%	.9%		143
	Republican	62.2%	32.0%	4.3%	1.2%	.3%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	74.5%	22.6%	2.0%	.7%	.3%	1135
	Catholic	75.2%	21.6%	2.2%	1.0%		224
Union Membership	Union household	71.7%	27.7%	.3%	.3%		210
	Non-union household	76.3%	20.4%	2.2%	.9%	.2%	1384

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Question 20c: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . low-income working parents who cannot get health insurance where they work . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	72.1%	24.5%	2.2%	1.0%	.2%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	90.3%	8.8%	.7%	.2%		330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	76.0%	20.4%	2.2%	1.3%	.1%	450
	Louisville Area	76.4%	20.9%	1.8%	.6%	.3%	349
	Northern Kentucky	67.7%	28.0%	3.3%	1.0%		153
	Lexington Area	70.2%	26.0%	2.1%	1.2%	.5%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	82.1%	16.9%	.9%	.2%		397

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Question 20d: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . children in low-income families that do not have other health insurance . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		80.8%	16.6%	1.6%	.8%	.3%	1628
Sex	Male	77.1%	19.9%	2.2%	.8%		783
	Female	84.2%	13.5%	1.0%	.7%	.6%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	97.2%	2.8%				108
	White male	76.1%	20.8%	2.4%	.8%		720
	White female	83.0%	14.5%	1.1%	.8%	.6%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	82.3%	16.8%	.9%			347
	30 to 45	83.8%	13.3%	1.8%	.5%	.6%	517
	46 to 64	78.2%	18.5%	2.0%	1.4%		463
	65 and over	78.7%	18.2%	1.3%	1.2%	.6%	262
Education	Less than high school	88.0%	10.8%		1.2%		420
	High school graduate	81.1%	16.6%	1.0%	.5%	.8%	542
	Some college	78.5%	17.3%	3.8%	.3%		405
	College graduate	72.3%	24.5%	1.8%	1.2%	.2%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	94.1%	5.5%		.4%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	82.7%	15.6%	.3%	.7%	.7%	324
	Above 200% FPL	74.8%	20.7%	3.2%	1.2%	.2%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	80.7%	16.6%	1.7%	.8%	.2%	1320
	No	81.0%	16.5%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	298
Party ID	Democrat	87.1%	11.2%	1.3%	.4%	.0%	759
	Independent	86.5%	12.0%	.7%	.5%	.2%	143
	Republican	71.9%	25.0%	1.4%	1.4%	.2%	576
Religious Preference	Protestant	79.6%	17.7%	1.7%	.7%	.2%	1135
	Catholic	82.1%	16.2%	1.4%	.4%		225
Union Membership	Union household	66.3%	27.9%	4.5%	1.2%		210
	Non-union household	82.7%	15.0%	1.1%	.7%	.4%	1384

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Question 20d: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . children in low-income families that do not have other health insurance . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	78.4%	19.0%	1.6%	.7%	.3%	1300
	Not insured/Don't Know	90.4%	6.6%	1.3%	1.0%	.7%	328
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	78.4%	19.2%	1.4%	.9%	.1%	450
	Louisville Area	80.7%	16.5%	1.5%	.7%	.5%	350
	Northern Kentucky	80.1%	18.1%	1.6%	.2%		153
	Lexington Area	79.5%	17.1%	2.8%	.2%	.4%	277
	Appalachian ADDs	84.7%	12.6%	.9%	1.2%	.6%	398

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Question 20e: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . low-income pregnant women . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		64.1%	26.3%	6.0%	2.9%	.8%	1622
Sex	Male	58.4%	31.7%	6.2%	2.9%	.8%	779
	Female	69.2%	21.3%	5.9%	2.8%	.7%	843
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	86.5%	12.4%	.3%	.7%		108
	White male	56.0%	33.5%	6.7%	3.0%	.7%	716
	White female	68.4%	21.3%	6.5%	3.0%	.8%	738
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	72.8%	19.5%	7.7%			347
	30 to 45	68.4%	25.7%	2.1%	3.4%	.4%	517
	46 to 64	55.9%	33.8%	5.5%	4.0%	.7%	462
	65 and over	56.9%	24.9%	13.0%	3.0%	2.3%	257
Education	Less than high school	62.1%	26.9%	8.1%	1.8%	1.1%	417
	High school graduate	66.1%	23.2%	6.3%	3.3%	1.2%	538
	Some college	67.9%	24.6%	4.7%	2.7%	.1%	405
	College graduate	56.3%	34.9%	4.3%	4.1%	.3%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	80.1%	12.1%	4.2%	3.7%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	59.3%	28.5%	9.8%	1.3%	1.1%	322
	Above 200% FPL	58.5%	32.7%	5.0%	3.7%	.1%	660
Registered to Vote	Yes	63.0%	26.5%	6.6%	3.2%	.7%	1314
	No	67.8%	25.9%	3.8%	1.7%	.9%	298
Party ID	Democrat	70.3%	21.5%	4.1%	2.9%	1.1%	755
	Independent	73.2%	20.7%	2.5%	3.0%	.6%	142
	Republican	54.6%	33.0%	9.0%	3.2%	.1%	575
Religious Preference	Protestant	62.3%	27.0%	6.9%	2.8%	.9%	1129
	Catholic	68.0%	23.6%	4.6%	3.7%	.0%	225
Union Membership	Union household	60.1%	27.9%	7.7%	3.3%	1.0%	208
	Non-union household	64.3%	26.6%	5.5%	2.9%	.7%	1380

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Question 20e: How important is it to you that Kentucky Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . low-income pregnant women . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

		Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	Don't Know	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	62.2%	27.2%	6.7%	3.1%	.8%	1294
	Not insured/Don't Know	71.4%	22.6%	3.4%	1.9%	.7%	327
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	61.0%	27.5%	8.4%	2.8%	.3%	448
	Louisville Area	64.4%	29.8%	2.9%	2.9%	.1%	350
	Northern Kentucky	60.3%	26.1%	8.5%	4.9%	.1%	153
	Lexington Area	66.0%	22.7%	6.3%	3.3%	1.7%	276
	Appalachian ADDs	67.4%	24.3%	5.1%	1.8%	1.4%	395

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Question 21: Suppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky is unable to afford health coverage for everyone who is eligible for the Kentucky Medicaid Program. Which of the following options would you MOST like to see Kentucky lawmakers choose to address this . . . reduce the number of adults who receive health coverage through Medicaid; reduce the number of health care services covered by Medicaid; cut other state funded programs; increase the tax on cigarettes; increase the state sales tax; or increase the state income tax?

		Reduce The Number Of Adults Who Receive Health Coverage Through Medicaid	Reduce The Number Of Health Care Services Covered By Medicaid	Cut Other State Funded Programs	Increase The Tax On Cigarettes	Increase The State Sales Tax
Kentucky Residents		5.9%	4.9%	16.2%	49.9%	11.0%
Sex	Male	6.3%	3.9%	16.0%	51.6%	11.0%
	Female	5.5%	5.9%	16.3%	48.3%	11.0%
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	1.1%	2.0%	20.7%	53.1%	2.2%
	White male	6.7%	3.9%	16.6%	50.0%	11.9%
	White female	6.1%	6.5%	14.5%	48.3%	12.1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	4.0%	7.1%	7.8%	62.3%	4.6%
	30 to 45	8.6%	5.6%	16.4%	44.0%	15.7%
	46 to 64	4.4%	2.9%	22.5%	47.8%	10.8%
	65 and over	4.6%	4.8%	14.9%	48.2%	11.4%
Education	Less than high school	2.7%		13.9%	47.2%	11.1%
	High school graduate	3.4%	7.1%	15.8%	51.3%	11.9%
	Some college	10.8%	4.9%	18.3%	47.8%	11.4%
	College graduate	8.5%	8.3%	17.1%	54.4%	7.9%
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	2.1%	1.1%	13.4%	42.1%	16.6%
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	3.8%	4.5%	15.7%	49.0%	11.0%
	Above 200% FPL	9.8%	7.4%	17.4%	48.2%	10.5%
Registered to Vote	Yes	6.1%	5.6%	16.1%	50.7%	11.5%
	No	5.0%	2.0%	15.7%	46.6%	8.5%
Party ID	Democrat	4.6%	3.3%	15.0%	54.6%	10.4%
	Independent	2.6%	.8%	16.0%	51.4%	12.8%
	Republican	8.0%	9.2%	16.8%	44.0%	12.6%
Religious Preference	Protestant	5.7%	5.6%	16.6%	51.3%	10.0%
	Catholic	7.1%	5.4%	15.3%	50.6%	13.8%

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Question 21: Suppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky is unable to afford health coverage for everyone who is eligible for the Kentucky Medicaid Program. Which of the following options would you MOST like to see Kentucky lawmakers choose to address this . . . reduce the number of adults who receive health coverage through Medicaid; reduce the number of health care services covered by Medicaid; cut other state funded programs; increase the tax on cigarettes; increase the state sales tax; or increase the state income tax?

		Reduce The Number Of Adults Who Receive Health Coverage Through Medicaid	Reduce The Number Of Health Care Services Covered By Medicaid	Cut Other State Funded Programs	Increase The Tax On Cigarettes	Increase The State Sales Tax
Union Membership	Union household	8.3%	4.1%	20.8%	42.3%	11.3%
	Non-union household	5.6%	5.1%	15.8%	50.4%	11.0%
Insurance Status	Insured	6.1%	5.7%	18.0%	49.9%	10.3%
	Not insured/Don't Know	5.0%	1.7%	9.0%	49.8%	13.8%
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	6.2%	3.6%	14.6%	46.0%	16.2%
	Louisville Area	6.2%	3.2%	17.3%	54.2%	6.2%
	Northern Kentucky	4.3%	4.2%	18.4%	52.3%	8.2%
	Lexington Area	5.5%	10.4%	19.2%	45.6%	13.2%
	Appalachian ADDs	6.1%	4.4%	13.9%	52.7%	8.8%

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		Increase The State Income Tax	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		10.2%	2.0%	1604
Sex	Male	10.1%	1.2%	775
	Female	10.4%	2.7%	829
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	20.9%		108
	White male	10.0%	1.0%	713
	White female	9.6%	2.9%	724
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	12.8%	1.4%	341
	30 to 45	8.3%	1.4%	516
	46 to 64	10.7%	.9%	461
	65 and over	10.7%	5.4%	249
Education	Less than high school	23.1%	2.0%	407
	High school graduate	7.8%	2.6%	541
	Some college	5.2%	1.5%	398
	College graduate	2.7%	1.0%	252
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	23.5%	1.1%	227
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	14.1%	1.8%	312
	Above 200% FPL	5.6%	1.1%	658
Registered to Vote	Yes	7.9%	2.1%	1298
	No	21.0%	1.2%	296
Party ID	Democrat	10.7%	1.4%	749
	Independent	14.6%	1.7%	144
	Republican	7.2%	2.1%	565
Religious Preference	Protestant	9.2%	1.6%	1124
	Catholic	6.0%	1.7%	218

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		Increase The State Income Tax	Don't Know	Count
Union Membership	Union household	10.6%	2.6%	207
	Non-union household	10.4%	1.7%	1363
Insurance Status	Insured	8.1%	1.9%	1282
	Not insured/Don't Know	18.5%	2.2%	322
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	11.9%	1.5%	440
	Louisville Area	11.5%	1.4%	343
	Northern Kentucky	10.6%	2.1%	152
	Lexington Area	5.6%	.6%	276
	Appalachian ADDs	10.4%	3.8%	393

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Question 22a: Next, I'm going to read a series of statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. The government should guarantee that everyone has access to affordable quality health care . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		67.2%	19.3%	.5%	6.7%	6.3%	1628
Sex	Male	61.4%	21.0%	.3%	8.6%	8.7%	782
	Female	72.5%	17.7%	.8%	4.9%	4.1%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	61.7%	18.2%		11.0%	9.2%	108
	White male	64.1%	20.3%	.3%	7.3%	8.1%	720
	White female	71.6%	17.8%	.7%	5.5%	4.4%	740
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	66.7%	22.4%		6.4%	4.4%	347
	30 to 45	70.1%	17.3%	.2%	5.5%	6.9%	518
	46 to 64	68.2%	17.6%	.6%	7.5%	6.2%	464
	65 and over	62.6%	21.7%	1.4%	8.1%	6.2%	260
Education	Less than high school	76.7%	15.5%	.6%	6.5%	.7%	418
	High school graduate	70.0%	21.5%	.1%	3.9%	4.6%	541
	Some college	65.7%	20.5%	.5%	4.4%	8.8%	408
	College graduate	48.9%	18.7%	.7%	16.6%	15.1%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	75.5%	15.7%		3.0%	5.8%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	70.9%	20.6%	.9%	6.2%	1.4%	322
	Above 200% FPL	60.0%	21.3%	.5%	8.8%	9.4%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	64.3%	20.5%	.5%	7.0%	7.7%	1320
	No	80.6%	13.5%	.1%	5.4%	.4%	297
Party ID	Democrat	74.4%	18.5%	.4%	3.5%	3.3%	757
	Independent	87.0%	10.6%		1.4%	1.0%	144
	Republican	54.5%	23.9%	.7%	10.3%	10.6%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	64.3%	19.5%	.5%	8.5%	7.2%	1134
	Catholic	67.7%	20.2%	.5%	4.6%	7.0%	225
Union Membership	Union household	66.8%	16.0%	.4%	10.0%	6.8%	208
	Non-union household	67.3%	19.7%	.4%	6.4%	6.3%	1386

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Question 22a: Next, I'm going to read a series of statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. The government should guarantee that everyone has access to affordable quality health care . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	64.8%	19.8%	.7%	7.8%	6.9%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	76.3%	17.4%		2.4%	3.9%	329
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	62.6%	21.7%	1.0%	9.4%	5.3%	449
	Louisville Area	63.4%	19.2%	.3%	6.7%	10.4%	350
	Northern Kentucky	68.4%	19.5%	.5%	4.3%	7.3%	153
	Lexington Area	70.6%	14.4%	.2%	7.9%	6.9%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	72.7%	20.1%	.4%	3.8%	3.0%	396

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Question 22b: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that INSURANCE COMPANIES are ripping off consumers . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		54.8%	23.9%	3.5%	11.5%	6.3%	1625
Sex	Male	58.8%	19.0%	3.2%	10.8%	8.2%	781
	Female	51.1%	28.4%	3.7%	12.2%	4.6%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	61.5%	18.1%	2.3%	14.3%	3.7%	108
	White male	57.5%	19.1%	3.0%	11.7%	8.7%	718
	White female	51.1%	28.5%	4.1%	11.5%	4.7%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	50.5%	30.0%	.3%	14.7%	4.5%	347
	30 to 45	54.1%	22.1%	5.3%	10.4%	8.1%	518
	46 to 64	59.2%	23.6%	1.9%	11.0%	4.4%	463
	65 and over	54.3%	21.2%	6.5%	10.2%	7.8%	260
Education	Less than high school	64.9%	19.7%	3.5%	8.8%	3.2%	418
	High school graduate	58.0%	25.1%	2.8%	8.4%	5.8%	541
	Some college	48.4%	24.8%	5.0%	14.6%	7.2%	408
	College graduate	41.5%	26.5%	2.4%	18.3%	11.4%	252
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	70.2%	20.1%	3.6%	4.5%	1.6%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	58.3%	25.3%	3.4%	9.9%	3.1%	323
	Above 200% FPL	47.6%	24.3%	3.2%	15.5%	9.5%	661
Registered to Vote	Yes	53.7%	23.1%	3.5%	12.2%	7.6%	1319
	No	59.0%	28.0%	3.3%	8.8%	.8%	297
Party ID	Democrat	60.6%	20.9%	3.6%	10.8%	4.1%	759
	Independent	54.1%	25.4%	9.1%	7.5%	3.9%	143
	Republican	48.5%	26.3%	1.3%	13.9%	9.9%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	54.5%	24.3%	2.3%	12.1%	6.9%	1134
	Catholic	50.2%	23.3%	6.1%	13.0%	7.3%	225
Union Membership	Union household	63.3%	20.0%	1.3%	7.9%	7.5%	210
	Non-union household	52.9%	24.8%	3.7%	12.3%	6.3%	1381

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Question 22b: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that INSURANCE COMPANIES are ripping off consumers . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	52.4%	24.1%	4.2%	12.3%	7.0%	1295
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.2%	23.1%	.5%	8.5%	3.7%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	56.8%	24.0%	2.7%	8.4%	8.1%	450
	Louisville Area	54.2%	19.7%	3.4%	15.5%	7.2%	350
	Northern Kentucky	52.7%	25.5%	3.0%	14.3%	4.5%	153
	Lexington Area	53.2%	25.5%	1.3%	12.6%	7.4%	276
	Appalachian ADDs	54.9%	25.8%	6.1%	9.8%	3.5%	397

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Question 22c: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that DRUG COMPANIES are ripping off consumers . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		55.3%	22.2%	4.1%	13.4%	5.0%	1624
Sex	Male	52.6%	21.5%	5.1%	14.8%	6.0%	784
	Female	57.7%	22.9%	3.2%	12.2%	4.0%	841
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	55.9%	17.5%	2.1%	18.0%	6.6%	108
	White male	52.5%	21.6%	4.8%	14.7%	6.4%	721
	White female	58.3%	24.3%	3.2%	10.8%	3.4%	736
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	42.5%	31.4%	4.8%	19.0%	2.3%	347
	30 to 45	47.9%	22.4%	4.9%	15.2%	9.7%	518
	46 to 64	63.1%	21.3%	2.2%	10.3%	3.0%	463
	65 and over	73.3%	11.8%	3.6%	8.0%	3.3%	258
Education	Less than high school	60.1%	17.7%	4.2%	16.9%	1.1%	415
	High school graduate	59.9%	24.0%	3.8%	7.6%	4.7%	542
	Some college	51.4%	25.0%	5.3%	12.1%	6.3%	407
	College graduate	43.8%	21.3%	2.3%	22.5%	10.1%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	66.5%	21.4%	2.5%	7.2%	2.4%	230
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	61.0%	22.6%	6.8%	6.7%	3.0%	322
	Above 200% FPL	46.9%	25.5%	1.9%	18.3%	7.4%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	54.1%	21.7%	3.8%	14.6%	5.8%	1318
	No	60.5%	24.8%	5.1%	8.5%	1.0%	296
Party ID	Democrat	62.1%	19.9%	2.2%	12.2%	3.6%	755
	Independent	61.2%	17.1%	8.5%	10.9%	2.2%	144
	Republican	46.7%	26.3%	3.1%	15.9%	8.0%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	56.1%	22.1%	3.0%	13.4%	5.3%	1135
	Catholic	50.9%	20.7%	2.2%	20.1%	6.0%	222
Union Membership	Union household	52.4%	29.2%	3.8%	11.9%	2.7%	210
	Non-union household	55.2%	21.4%	4.0%	13.9%	5.5%	1380

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Question 22c: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that DRUG COMPANIES are ripping off consumers . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	55.7%	23.1%	3.2%	12.5%	5.4%	1294
	Not insured/Don't Know	53.3%	18.8%	7.5%	17.0%	3.3%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	58.0%	21.3%	6.5%	10.0%	4.3%	451
	Louisville Area	52.1%	22.8%	2.8%	16.6%	5.7%	347
	Northern Kentucky	49.1%	28.2%	3.3%	13.5%	5.8%	153
	Lexington Area	52.4%	19.7%	2.4%	18.0%	7.5%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	59.2%	22.3%	4.0%	11.3%	3.2%	396

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Question 22d: The government has a responsibility to guarantee that people get quality affordable health care . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		62.0%	21.8%	1.3%	8.3%	6.6%	1631
Sex	Male	59.1%	19.3%	.2%	11.0%	10.3%	784
	Female	64.6%	24.1%	2.3%	5.8%	3.2%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	62.7%	29.5%	2.0%	3.9%	1.9%	108
	White male	59.9%	18.1%	.1%	11.4%	10.4%	722
	White female	64.4%	23.8%	1.7%	6.6%	3.5%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	63.5%	24.6%	1.3%	7.6%	2.9%	347
	30 to 45	65.5%	19.6%	1.3%	6.5%	7.1%	518
	46 to 64	60.0%	21.5%	.8%	10.1%	7.6%	464
	65 and over	57.4%	23.8%	1.8%	9.4%	7.6%	264
Education	Less than high school	76.7%	16.5%	.7%	3.0%	3.2%	420
	High school graduate	64.5%	23.3%	1.0%	7.5%	3.7%	543
	Some college	55.5%	23.6%	2.3%	9.3%	9.3%	408
	College graduate	43.2%	24.0%	.8%	17.6%	14.4%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	68.5%	25.5%	.9%	2.0%	3.0%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	67.2%	19.9%	1.8%	8.1%	3.0%	324
	Above 200% FPL	54.9%	23.3%	.6%	10.7%	10.4%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	60.8%	21.3%	1.3%	8.7%	7.9%	1323
	No	67.2%	24.1%	.9%	6.9%	.9%	298
Party ID	Democrat	70.9%	20.4%	.9%	6.4%	1.5%	759
	Independent	63.8%	15.9%	3.6%	13.6%	3.1%	144
	Republican	48.4%	27.4%	.9%	10.5%	12.7%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	58.4%	23.5%	1.3%	9.8%	7.0%	1138
	Catholic	67.3%	16.8%	.6%	8.4%	6.9%	224
Union Membership	Union household	73.8%	13.4%	1.0%	6.4%	5.4%	210
	Non-union household	59.8%	23.2%	1.2%	8.8%	7.0%	1387

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Question 22d: The government has a responsibility to guarantee that people get quality affordable health care . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	61.4%	22.0%	1.0%	8.2%	7.4%	1300
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.3%	21.1%	2.4%	8.7%	3.6%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	62.8%	20.4%	1.7%	9.2%	5.9%	451
	Louisville Area	58.6%	25.9%	.6%	8.7%	6.2%	350
	Northern Kentucky	64.5%	21.3%	.3%	6.9%	6.9%	153
	Lexington Area	53.3%	20.6%	1.8%	14.4%	9.9%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	69.2%	20.7%	1.4%	3.3%	5.4%	398

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Question 22e: People have a right to the very best health care they can find when they or their families need it . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		77.4%	15.6%	.4%	4.1%	2.5%	1630
Sex	Male	74.8%	16.0%	.5%	5.5%	3.1%	784
	Female	79.8%	15.1%	.4%	2.8%	1.9%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	67.1%	28.3%		4.6%		108
	White male	75.8%	14.3%	.6%	6.0%	3.4%	722
	White female	81.5%	13.5%	.4%	2.5%	2.1%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	64.9%	26.2%		5.3%	3.7%	347
	30 to 45	82.9%	8.3%	.7%	5.6%	2.6%	518
	46 to 64	79.8%	15.1%	.5%	2.9%	1.7%	464
	65 and over	82.4%	14.4%	.5%	1.8%	.9%	263
Education	Less than high school	83.6%	13.3%		1.5%	1.6%	420
	High school graduate	80.8%	15.7%	.4%	1.6%	1.5%	543
	Some college	74.7%	13.7%	.5%	6.3%	4.9%	407
	College graduate	65.1%	21.2%	1.3%	10.2%	2.2%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	86.9%	11.0%		1.3%	.9%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	85.3%	13.0%		1.3%	.4%	323
	Above 200% FPL	76.9%	13.6%	1.1%	5.0%	3.3%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	76.9%	16.8%	.5%	3.5%	2.3%	1323
	No	80.3%	9.4%	.3%	6.8%	3.2%	297
Party ID	Democrat	81.9%	15.1%	.1%	1.8%	1.0%	759
	Independent	73.2%	14.1%	.5%	11.2%	1.0%	144
	Republican	74.5%	15.9%	1.0%	4.6%	4.1%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	76.2%	15.9%	.5%	5.2%	2.2%	1138
	Catholic	78.0%	18.0%	.7%	1.7%	1.5%	224
Union Membership	Union household	76.9%	17.7%	.9%	.9%	3.6%	210
	Non-union household	77.2%	15.4%	.4%	4.7%	2.3%	1386

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Question 22e: People have a right to the very best health care they can find when they or their families need it . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	77.4%	16.0%	.5%	3.6%	2.4%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	77.5%	13.7%	.1%	6.0%	2.8%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	78.0%	15.6%	.3%	3.6%	2.5%	451
	Louisville Area	71.6%	19.3%	.3%	5.4%	3.4%	349
	Northern Kentucky	79.5%	18.0%	.5%	1.6%	.5%	153
	Lexington Area	71.7%	16.9%	.8%	7.1%	3.5%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	85.1%	10.3%	.5%	2.4%	1.6%	398

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Question 22f: Quality affordable health care coverage is a fundamental human right . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		56.0%	27.2%	1.0%	8.8%	6.9%	1627
Sex	Male	49.6%	27.3%	.3%	12.3%	10.5%	782
	Female	62.0%	27.2%	1.7%	5.6%	3.6%	844
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	38.6%	49.9%		3.1%	8.3%	108
	White male	50.9%	25.6%	.4%	13.2%	10.1%	721
	White female	63.7%	24.6%	1.9%	6.0%	3.8%	740
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	51.4%	37.2%		8.9%	2.4%	346
	30 to 45	56.6%	25.6%	.5%	10.9%	6.3%	517
	46 to 64	57.0%	23.0%	1.7%	7.9%	10.4%	464
	65 and over	59.9%	24.6%	2.2%	5.9%	7.3%	262
Education	Less than high school	58.5%	30.5%	1.2%	2.8%	7.0%	419
	High school graduate	63.7%	25.1%	1.4%	6.5%	3.3%	541
	Some college	51.2%	27.6%	.6%	11.8%	8.9%	407
	College graduate	43.8%	24.8%	.6%	19.3%	11.5%	253
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	57.9%	28.9%	.4%	3.9%	8.9%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	60.8%	28.0%	1.4%	4.8%	5.0%	321
	Above 200% FPL	53.9%	23.7%	.8%	12.6%	8.9%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	56.1%	26.4%	1.0%	9.7%	6.8%	1320
	No	55.4%	30.5%	1.2%	5.1%	7.8%	297
Party ID	Democrat	64.4%	25.9%	.8%	6.7%	2.1%	759
	Independent	63.5%	24.6%	.6%	3.1%	8.2%	144
	Republican	42.3%	30.3%	1.2%	14.0%	12.1%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	54.3%	28.2%	1.0%	9.0%	7.5%	1135
	Catholic	59.1%	27.6%	.7%	7.2%	5.4%	223
Union Membership	Union household	57.7%	30.9%	.7%	6.4%	4.2%	210
	Non-union household	55.4%	26.8%	1.0%	9.4%	7.5%	1383

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Question 22f: Quality affordable health care coverage is a fundamental human right . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	54.9%	26.8%	1.1%	9.4%	7.8%	1296
	Not insured/Don't Know	60.5%	28.7%	.7%	6.6%	3.4%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	52.6%	29.4%	.9%	8.5%	8.7%	450
	Louisville Area	54.3%	27.0%	.6%	11.6%	6.4%	348
	Northern Kentucky	56.1%	29.4%	.8%	7.1%	6.5%	153
	Lexington Area	57.0%	24.8%	.2%	10.3%	7.6%	278
	Appalachian ADDs	60.8%	25.7%	2.2%	6.3%	5.0%	398

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Question 22g: The GOVERNMENT should never be allowed to come between you and your doctor when it comes to decisions about you and your health . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		82.6%	10.6%	.7%	2.6%	3.5%	1629
Sex	Male	82.6%	10.3%	1.0%	2.2%	3.9%	782
	Female	82.6%	10.9%	.5%	3.0%	3.1%	846
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	66.9%	26.0%		.9%	6.2%	108
	White male	85.8%	6.8%	1.1%	2.1%	4.2%	721
	White female	82.7%	11.2%	.5%	3.1%	2.5%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	80.6%	12.8%		1.6%	4.9%	347
	30 to 45	81.0%	13.0%	.9%	2.4%	2.8%	518
	46 to 64	87.0%	7.8%	.4%	2.7%	2.1%	463
	65 and over	81.9%	7.6%	1.2%	3.3%	6.0%	264
Education	Less than high school	81.3%	10.1%	.9%	2.3%	5.4%	420
	High school graduate	85.7%	11.3%	.6%	1.0%	1.3%	543
	Some college	83.7%	7.1%	.7%	2.2%	6.3%	407
	College graduate	76.2%	15.6%	.8%	6.8%	.7%	253
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	76.6%	16.8%	1.6%	2.4%	2.6%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	84.7%	10.7%	.3%	1.7%	2.6%	324
	Above 200% FPL	85.1%	10.5%	.6%	2.6%	1.2%	663
Registered to Vote	Yes	84.8%	9.4%	.6%	2.6%	2.6%	1321
	No	72.8%	16.3%	1.0%	2.1%	7.8%	298
Party ID	Democrat	82.9%	10.6%	.4%	2.8%	3.4%	757
	Independent	85.7%	3.3%		.5%	10.5%	144
	Republican	80.3%	12.9%	.6%	3.3%	2.9%	578
Religious Preference	Protestant	82.6%	11.1%	.3%	2.6%	3.4%	1137
	Catholic	80.4%	11.0%	1.2%	2.8%	4.5%	224
Union Membership	Union household	91.2%	3.7%	.6%	1.0%	3.4%	209
	Non-union household	81.1%	11.9%	.7%	2.7%	3.6%	1386

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Question 22g: The GOVERNMENT should never be allowed to come between you and your doctor when it comes to decisions about you and your health . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	84.3%	9.0%	.9%	2.8%	3.1%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	75.9%	16.9%	.2%	1.9%	5.2%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	81.9%	12.7%	.2%	1.8%	3.4%	451
	Louisville Area	80.1%	12.9%	1.0%	2.2%	3.8%	347
	Northern Kentucky	90.2%	4.2%	.1%	3.0%	2.4%	153
	Lexington Area	78.6%	9.9%	.8%	3.3%	7.4%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	85.5%	9.2%	1.1%	3.2%	1.1%	398

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Question 22h: INSURANCE COMPANIES and HMOs should never be allowed to come between you and your doctor when it comes to decisions about you and your health . . .do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		80.0%	12.1%	.8%	4.4%	2.6%	1628
Sex	Male	78.7%	13.2%	.2%	4.1%	3.8%	784
	Female	81.2%	11.1%	1.3%	4.8%	1.6%	844
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	71.4%	20.4%	4.6%	2.5%	1.1%	108
	White male	80.9%	10.5%	.2%	4.5%	3.9%	721
	White female	81.5%	11.3%	.8%	4.8%	1.6%	739
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	76.5%	17.2%	.4%	.9%	5.1%	347
	30 to 45	81.3%	9.5%	1.0%	7.8%	.4%	518
	46 to 64	80.8%	11.8%	.4%	3.9%	3.1%	462
	65 and over	80.6%	12.3%	.9%	3.0%	3.1%	262
Education	Less than high school	75.7%	15.6%	.3%	5.1%	3.3%	420
	High school graduate	83.9%	12.1%	.4%	2.8%	.8%	542
	Some college	82.4%	8.0%	2.1%	2.5%	5.0%	406
	College graduate	74.8%	13.0%	.3%	10.2%	1.8%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	77.5%	13.2%	.3%	6.6%	2.4%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	80.6%	15.6%	.3%	2.8%	1.1%	323
	Above 200% FPL	82.8%	9.9%	.3%	5.4%	1.6%	662
Registered to Vote	Yes	80.7%	11.5%	.8%	5.1%	2.0%	1320
	No	76.8%	15.1%	.9%	1.5%	5.7%	297
Party ID	Democrat	84.0%	9.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	758
	Independent	68.2%	20.1%	.1%	.6%	11.0%	144
	Republican	76.8%	12.9%		7.7%	2.6%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	78.2%	13.1%	.9%	5.1%	2.7%	1136
	Catholic	79.0%	15.1%	.4%	3.5%	1.9%	224
Union Membership	Union household	77.6%	19.5%		1.7%	1.2%	209
	Non-union household	80.2%	11.2%	.9%	4.9%	2.8%	1384

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		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	80.3%	13.2%	.9%	3.9%	1.8%	1297
	Not insured/Don't Know	78.9%	8.2%	.2%	6.8%	5.9%	330
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	78.7%	15.0%	.3%	5.1%	.9%	450
	Louisville Area	76.1%	17.7%	1.9%	3.3%	1.0%	348
	Northern Kentucky	86.9%	7.2%	1.1%	3.8%	1.0%	153
	Lexington Area	76.7%	11.3%	.2%	3.7%	8.1%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	84.5%	6.5%	.7%	5.5%	2.8%	397

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Question 22i: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that some consumers are abusing the health care system . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Kentucky Residents		58.8%	26.0%	2.3%	7.2%	5.8%	1630
Sex	Male	58.8%	26.5%	2.1%	5.6%	7.0%	784
	Female	58.7%	25.6%	2.4%	8.6%	4.7%	845
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	53.7%	15.9%	.9%	17.6%	11.9%	108
	White male	59.0%	25.8%	2.2%	5.9%	7.2%	722
	White female	59.2%	27.6%	2.3%	7.3%	3.6%	741
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	54.5%	30.6%	2.3%	8.6%	4.0%	347
	30 to 45	63.1%	19.8%	1.5%	7.9%	7.6%	518
	46 to 64	55.4%	29.6%	1.0%	7.2%	6.8%	464
	65 and over	62.7%	24.3%	5.0%	4.3%	3.7%	262
Education	Less than high school	65.0%	24.3%	1.3%	6.0%	3.4%	419
	High school graduate	61.3%	26.3%	2.0%	5.3%	5.1%	543
	Some college	57.5%	26.1%	3.6%	7.0%	5.8%	408
	College graduate	45.3%	27.9%	2.0%	13.5%	11.3%	254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	69.5%	21.3%	1.0%	5.7%	2.6%	233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	62.5%	25.7%	3.8%	5.5%	2.4%	323
	Above 200% FPL	51.4%	31.1%	1.8%	8.1%	7.6%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	56.0%	26.8%	2.4%	8.2%	6.6%	1322
	No	71.0%	22.5%	1.5%	2.9%	2.1%	298
Party ID	Democrat	56.9%	25.1%	2.1%	7.7%	8.1%	759
	Independent	64.9%	23.7%	1.6%	5.0%	4.8%	144
	Republican	58.2%	28.2%	2.6%	7.4%	3.7%	577
Religious Preference	Protestant	60.4%	24.9%	1.8%	7.3%	5.5%	1137
	Catholic	49.8%	35.9%	1.8%	7.0%	5.4%	225
Union Membership	Union household	62.1%	23.5%	5.5%	2.3%	6.6%	210
	Non-union household	57.8%	26.9%	1.7%	8.0%	5.6%	1386

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Question 22i: The reason that health care costs are out of control is that some consumers are abusing the health care system . . . do you agree or disagree?

		Strongly Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neither/Not Sure/Don't Know	Disagree Somewhat	Strongly Disagree	Count
Insurance Status	Insured	57.4%	26.7%	2.4%	7.1%	6.3%	1301
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.3%	23.1%	1.8%	7.2%	3.6%	329
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	65.3%	24.8%	2.2%	3.8%	3.8%	451
	Louisville Area	51.1%	26.4%	2.7%	11.3%	8.5%	350
	Northern Kentucky	53.0%	27.7%	1.5%	9.1%	8.6%	153
	Lexington Area	59.4%	23.9%	2.0%	7.8%	7.0%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	59.9%	27.8%	2.5%	6.0%	3.7%	396

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Question 35: Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		54.7%	45.3%	.0%	1628
Sex	Male	60.4%	39.6%		784
	Female	49.3%	50.6%	.1%	844
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	48.2%	51.8%		108
	White male	62.1%	37.9%		722
	White female	49.4%	50.5%	.1%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	47.2%	52.8%		347
	30 to 45	54.8%	45.2%		518
	46 to 64	59.0%	40.9%	.1%	464
	65 and over	56.3%	43.7%		264
Education	Less than high school	65.1%	34.9%		420
	High school graduate	51.1%	48.8%	.1%	543
	Some college	59.7%	40.3%		408
	College graduate	36.8%	63.2%		254
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	68.0%	32.0%		233
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	61.4%	38.6%		324
	Above 200% FPL	46.1%	53.9%		664
Registered to Vote	Yes	51.2%	48.8%	.0%	1324
	No	69.1%	30.9%		298
Party ID	Democrat	51.0%	49.0%		759
	Independent	69.1%	30.6%	.3%	144
	Republican	54.4%	45.6%		579
Religious Preference	Protestant	52.0%	48.0%	.0%	1138
	Catholic	52.7%	47.3%		225
Union Membership	Union household	54.8%	45.2%		210
	Non-union household	54.5%	45.4%	.0%	1388
Insurance Status	Insured	49.4%	50.6%	.0%	1299
	Not insured/Don't Know	75.5%	24.5%		329

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Question 35: Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

		Yes	No	Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	55.4%	44.6%		450
	Louisville Area	48.4%	51.6%		350
	Northern Kentucky	57.8%	42.2%		153
	Lexington Area	55.7%	44.3%		279
	Appalachian ADDs	57.4%	42.5%	.1%	395

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Question 36: Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES]

		Everyday	Some days	Not at all	Count
Kentucky Residents		45.7%	11.8%	42.5%	890
Sex	Male	42.4%	10.6%	47.0%	474
	Female	49.3%	13.3%	37.4%	416
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	41.6%	27.8%	30.6%	52
	White male	43.0%	8.9%	48.1%	448
	White female	49.3%	13.5%	37.2%	367
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	64.3%	10.5%	25.2%	164
	30 to 45	57.0%	11.6%	31.3%	284
	46 to 64	38.3%	13.5%	48.2%	274
	65 and over	18.6%	10.4%	71.1%	148
Education	Less than high school	56.3%	11.4%	32.3%	274
	High school graduate	44.3%	14.8%	40.9%	277
	Some college	46.8%	9.2%	44.0%	244
	College graduate	15.0%	11.2%	73.7%	93
Poverty Status	Below 100% FPL	60.5%	12.2%	27.3%	159
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	46.4%	10.7%	42.8%	199
	Above 200% FPL	38.9%	9.6%	51.5%	306
Registered to Vote	Yes	42.0%	9.9%	48.1%	678
	No	58.2%	18.5%	23.3%	206
Party ID	Democrat	48.0%	7.7%	44.3%	387
	Independent	37.7%	23.3%	39.0%	99
	Republican	38.2%	13.9%	47.9%	315
Religious Preference	Protestant	42.6%	14.2%	43.2%	592
	Catholic	30.5%	7.7%	61.8%	118
Union Membership	Union household	46.0%	7.3%	46.7%	115
	Non-union household	44.7%	12.6%	42.6%	757
Insurance Status	Insured	38.5%	13.3%	48.2%	642
	Not insured/Don't Know	64.0%	8.1%	27.9%	249

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Question 36: Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all? [ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE SMOKED AT LEAST 100 CIGARETTES]

		Everyday	Some days	Not at all	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	39.6%	21.1%	39.3%	249
	Louisville Area	38.8%	13.8%	47.4%	170
	Northern Kentucky	39.7%	8.7%	51.6%	89
	Lexington Area	48.0%	8.7%	43.3%	156
	Appalachian ADDs	58.2%	3.5%	38.3%	227

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Insurance Status

		Insured	Not insured/ Don't Know	Count
Kentucky Residents		79.8%	20.2%	1632
Sex	Male	78.4%	21.6%	784
	Female	81.0%	19.0%	848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	87.6%	12.4%	108
	White male	78.5%	21.5%	721
	White female	80.3%	19.7%	742
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	64.0%	36.0%	347
	30 to 45	79.1%	20.9%	518
	46 to 64	84.5%	15.5%	464
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	Between 100% and 200% FPL	74.3%	25.7%	324
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Registered to Vote	Yes	82.6%	17.4%	1324
	No	68.2%	31.8%	298
Party ID	Democrat	81.9%	18.1%	759
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	Republican	83.3%	16.7%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	82.2%	17.8%	1138
	Catholic	83.7%	16.3%	225
Union Membership	Union household	90.5%	9.5%	210
	Non-union household	78.8%	21.2%	1388

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Insurance Status

		Insured	Not insured/ Don't Know	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	80.3%	19.7%	451
	Louisville Area	87.2%	12.8%	350
	Northern Kentucky	89.5%	10.5%	153
	Lexington Area	76.6%	23.4%	279
Appalachian ADDs		71.0%	29.0%	398

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Current Insurance/Insurance In Past Year

		Insured	Insured, but uninsured in past 12 months	Uninsured	Count
Kentucky Residents		72.5%	7.3%	20.2%	1632
Sex	Male	72.5%	6.0%	21.6%	784
	Female	72.5%	8.5%	19.0%	848
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	82.6%	5.1%	12.4%	108
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Current Smoker

		Current smoker	Previous smoker	Never smoked	Count
Kentucky Residents		31.4%	23.2%	45.3%	1628
Sex	Male	32.0%	28.4%	39.6%	784
	Female	30.9%	18.5%	50.7%	843
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	33.5%	14.8%	51.8%	108
	White male	32.2%	29.9%	37.9%	722
	White female	31.0%	18.4%	50.6%	742
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	30 to 45	37.6%	17.2%	45.2%	518
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	Above 200% FPL	22.4%	23.8%	53.9%	664
Registered to Vote	Yes	26.6%	24.6%	48.8%	1324
	No	53.0%	16.1%	30.9%	298
Party ID	Democrat	28.4%	22.6%	49.0%	759
	Independent	42.3%	27.0%	30.7%	144
	Republican	28.4%	26.1%	45.6%	579
Religious Preference	Protestant	29.5%	22.5%	48.0%	1138
	Catholic	20.1%	32.5%	47.3%	225
Union Membership	Union household	29.2%	25.6%	45.2%	210
	Non-union household	31.3%	23.3%	45.4%	1388
Insurance Status	Insured	25.6%	23.8%	50.6%	1298
	Not insured/Don't Know	54.4%	21.1%	24.5%	329

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Current Smoker

		Current smoker	Previous smoker	Never smoked	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	33.6%	21.8%	44.6%	450
	Louisville Area	25.5%	23.0%	51.6%	350
	Northern Kentucky	28.0%	29.8%	42.2%	153
	Lexington Area	31.6%	24.1%	44.3%	279
	Appalachian ADDs	35.5%	22.0%	42.5%	395

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Poverty Status

		Below 100% FPL	Between 100% and 200% FPL	Above 200% FPL	Count
Kentucky Residents		19.1%	26.5%	54.3%	1221
Sex	Male	15.3%	25.4%	59.3%	612
	Female	22.9%	27.7%	49.4%	609
Sex and Race Combined Variable	African-American	35.2%	31.1%	33.7%	74
	White male	13.7%	24.0%	62.3%	555
	White female	23.2%	26.8%	50.0%	557
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	27.7%	27.8%	44.5%	229
	30 to 45	15.4%	20.6%	64.0%	429
	46 to 64	17.8%	22.1%	60.2%	368
	65 and over	19.8%	48.7%	31.5%	185
Education	Less than high school	34.9%	44.0%	21.1%	282
	High school graduate	20.9%	27.8%	51.3%	404
	Some college	14.7%	23.5%	61.8%	324
	College graduate	1.4%	5.0%	93.5%	210
Registered to Vote	Yes	17.0%	24.7%	58.3%	998
	No	28.7%	34.7%	36.6%	223
Party ID	Democrat	19.9%	29.9%	50.2%	589
	Independent	30.9%	21.1%	48.0%	90
	Republican	14.1%	21.4%	64.5%	452
Religious Preference	Protestant	20.0%	25.5%	54.5%	839
	Catholic	5.9%	23.3%	70.7%	179
Union Membership	Union household	13.8%	16.9%	69.3%	156
	Non-union household	20.0%	27.8%	52.2%	1055
Insurance Status	Insured	14.5%	24.2%	61.3%	996
	Not insured/Don't Know	39.4%	36.9%	23.7%	225

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Poverty Status

		Below 100% FPL	Between 100% and 200% FPL	Above 200% FPL	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	23.4%	32.2%	44.4%	310
	Louisville Area	14.2%	23.3%	62.5%	264
	Northern Kentucky	12.3%	19.6%	68.1%	125
	Lexington Area	15.7%	24.8%	59.5%	223
	Appalachian ADDs	24.4%	27.8%	47.8%	299

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