## Kentucky Statewide Poll

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6. Interest in Politics

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  | Income |  |  | Race |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |  | Less than 40K | 40K-100K | $100 \mathrm{~K}+$ | White | Non-White |
| Most of the time | 56.6\% | 78.2\% | 39.3\% | \% 23.2\% | 50.0\% | 64.0\% | 86.0\% |  | 45.0\% | 60.4\% | 81.0\% | 58.4\% | 27.9\% |
| Some of the time | 28.1\% | 16.5\% | 37.5\% | \% 47.5\% | 31.0\% | 24.8\% | 10.4\% |  | 32.7\% | 28.4\% | 12.9\% | 26.8\% | 48.9\% |
| Only now and then | 9.4\% | 4.7\% | 13.2\% | -18.0\% | 9.4\% | 8.5\% | 2.5\% |  | 11.8\% | 8.0\% | 3.4\% | 9.1\% | 14.2\% |
| Hardly at all | 5.8\% | 0.6\% | 10.0\% | \% 11.3\% | 9.6\% | 2.7\% | 1.1\% |  | 10.5\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% | 5.6\% | 9.0\% |
| Don't Know | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | \% 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (448) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (552) \end{aligned}$ | $\% \quad \begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (89) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (550) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (186) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (348) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (423) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (936) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (64) \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Total | Voters |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  | Ideology |  |  | 2008 Vote |  |
|  |  | Registered V | oter | Likely Voter | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican | an Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Obama | McCain |
| Most of the time | 56.6\% | 56.6\% |  | 65.6\% | 47.8\% | 61.4\% |  | 62.1\% | \% 53.4\% | 46.4\% | 69.6\% | 52.8\% | 69.5\% |
| Some of the time | 28.1\% | 28.1\% |  | 24.9\% | 36.0\% | 19.7\% |  | 26.9\% | \% 30.3\% | 37.9\% | 21.2\% | 29.4\% | 21.9\% |
| Only now and then | 9.4\% | 9.4\% |  | 6.4\% | 10.5\% | 14.1\% |  | 6.2\% | \% 12.0\% | 12.5\% | 5.6\% | 12.9\% | 5.7\% |
| Hardly at all | 5.8\% | 5.8\% |  | 3.1\% | 5.7\% | 4.8\% |  | 4.8\% | \% 4.3\% | 3.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.9\% | 2.9\% |
| Don't Know | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% | \% 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (822) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \% & 100.0 \% \\ (195) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (295) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (461) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (413) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (481) \end{aligned}$ |

## 2. Intention to Vote in 2010

Do you intend to vote in the 2010 midterm elections?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  | Income |  |  | Race |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |  | Less than 40K | 40K-100K | 100K+ | White | Non-White |
| Definitely will vote | 76.0\% | 80.3\% | 72.5\% | 53.2\% | 72.3\% | 83.6\% | 89.0\% |  | 73.6\% | 75.5\% | 86.4\% | 75.7\% | 79.9\% |
| Probably will vote | 11.5\% | 15.3\% | 8.5\% | \% 15.2\% | 14.4\% | 9.8\% | 7.0\% |  | 9.7\% | 13.2\% | 9.1\% | 11.8\% | 6.7\% |
| Equally likely to vote or not vote | 2.2\% | 0.3\% | 3.7\% | \% 4.4\% | 3.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% |  | 3.7\% | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% |
| Probably will not vote | 6.1\% | 1.0\% | 10.1\% | \% 12.6\% | 8.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.0\% |  | 7.6\% | 5.9\% | 2.6\% | 5.8\% | 9.6\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 4.2\% | 3.2\% | 5.1\% | \% 14.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 3.2\% |  | 5.3\% | 3.7\% | 1.8\% | 4.4\% | 2.1\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (448) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (551) \end{gathered}$ | $100.0 \%$ (89) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (174) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (550) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (186) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (347) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (423) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (170) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (935) \end{aligned}$ | $100.0 \%$ <br> (64) |
|  |  |  | Voters |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  | Ideolog |  |  | Vote |
|  | Total | Registered | Voter | Likely Voter | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican | can Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Obama | McCain |
| Definitely will vote | 76.0\% | 76.0\% |  | 100.0\% | 73.4\% | 74.2\% |  | 82.0\% | \% 74.4\% | 71.7\% | 84.0\% | 76.0\% | 86.5\% |
| Probably will vote | 11.5\% | 11.5\% |  | 0.0\% | 12.9\% | 14.3\% |  | 8.4\% | \% 10.2\% | 13.4\% | 9.5\% | 11.2\% | 9.5\% |
| Equally likely to vote or not vote | 2.2\% | 2.2\% |  | 0.0\% | 3.7\% | 1.9\% |  | 1.0\% | \% 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.9\% | 0.6\% |
| Probably will not vote | 6.1\% | 6.1\% |  | 0.0\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% |  | 5.1\% | \% 7.5\% | 7.1\% | 2.6\% | 5.9\% | 1.4\% |
| Definitely will not vote | 4.2\% | 4.2\% |  | 0.0\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% |  | 3.5\% | \% 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (999) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & \text { (822) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \% & 100.0 \% \\ (195) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (294) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (461) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (413) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (481) \end{gathered}$ |

## 3. Senator Vote

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. Senate?

4. 2010 Congressional Ballot

Who do you think you will vote for in the 2010 election for U.S. House of Representatives?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  | Income |  |  | Race |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |  | Less than 40K | 40K-100K | $100 \mathrm{~K}+$ | White | Non-White |
| Democrat | 38.3\% | 33.1\% | 43.1\% | 53.1\% | 40.3\% | 34.3\% | 31.9\% |  | 42.4\% | 37.3\% | 35.4\% | 35.4\% | 84.0\% |
| Republican | 53.9\% | 63.1\% | 45.4\% | 34.8\% | 51.2\% | 58.9\% | 63.3\% |  | 48.4\% | 55.3\% | 61.5\% | 56.7\% | 11.4\% |
| Other | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |  | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| Not sure | 6.4\% | 3.1\% | 9.4\% | 6.8\% | 8.1\% | 5.9\% | 4.5\% |  | 7.9\% | 5.7\% | 2.7\% | 6.5\% | 4.6\% |
| Won't vote | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 2.0\% | 5.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% |  | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (888) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (424) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (464) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (150) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (4904) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (179) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (294) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (381) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (163) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (837) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (51) \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | Voters |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  | Ideology |  |  | 88 Vote |
|  | Total | Registered | oter | Likely Voter | Democrat | Independent |  | Republica | can Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Obama | McCain |
| Democrat | 38.3\% | 38.3\% |  | 37.3\% | 83.3\% | 30.2\% |  | 3.7\% | \% 91.3\% | 59.8\% | 4.7\% | 78.6\% | 3.8\% |
| Republican | 53.9\% | 53.9\% |  | 58.3\% | 9.3\% | 63.1\% |  | 88.3\% | \% 2.2\% | 30.5\% | 89.4\% | 12.6\% | 90.6\% |
| Other | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% | \% 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| Not sure | 6.4\% | 6.4\% |  | 4.2\% | 6.6\% | 6.0\% |  | 6.3\% | \% 4.6\% | 8.1\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 5.3\% |
| Won't vote | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  | 1.6\% | \% 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.3\% | 1.6\% | 0.3\% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (888) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (888) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (753) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (328) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (195) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (307) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (429) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100.0 \% \\ (444) \end{gathered}$ |

## Kentucky Statewide Poll

5. Sample Composition

|  | Unweighted | Weighted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Age |  |  |
| $18-29$ | $9 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| $30-44$ | $18 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| $45-64$ | $55 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Over 65 | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Race |  |  |
| White | $94 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Black | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Gender |  |  |
| Male | $45 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Female | $55 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Education |  |  |
| HS or less | $26 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Some College | $35 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| College Grad | $24 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Post Grad | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Party Identification |  |  |
| Democrat | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Lean Democrat | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Independent | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Lean Republican | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Republican | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Ideology |  |  |
| Very Liberal | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Liberal | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Moderate | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Conservative | $31 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Very Conservative | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Not Sure | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
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| Fieldwork | YouGov |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interviewing Dates | October 25-28, 2010 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's PollingPoint panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2005-2007 American Community Study. Voter registration, turnout, religion, news interest, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement and the Pew Religion in American Life Survey. Matching respondents were selected from the PollingPoint panel, an opt-in Internet panel. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, news interest, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.1 to 5 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8 . |
| Number of respondents | 1000 (822 Likely Voters) |
| Margin of error (Registered Voters) | $\pm 4 \%$ (adjusted for weighting) |
| Margin of error (Likely Voters) | $\pm 4.4 \%$ (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 9 |

