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KENTUCKY

General Election

February 2024

Survey conducted February 5 through February 6, 2024. 858 likely General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

Q1: Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's job performance as President?

Approve: 33%
Disapprove: 62%
Unsure: 5%

Q2: Do you approve or disapprove of Andy Beshear's job performance as Governor of Kentucky?

Approve: 55%
Disapprove: 30%
Unsure: 15%

Q3: Did you vote in the 2020 presidential election?

Yes: 96%
No: 2% (GO TO Q5)
Unsure: 2%

Q4: Did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, or someone else in the 2020 Presidential Election?

Donald Trump: 60%
Joe Biden: 33%
Someone Else: 3%
Unsure: 4%

Q5: Do you believe that only U.S. citizens should be able to vote in Kentucky elections? Or, do you believe that non-citizens should also have the right to vote in some Kentucky elections?

Only US citizens should be able to vote in Kentucky elections: 90%
Non-citizens should be able to vote in some Kentucky elections: 6%
Unsure: 4%

Q6: With the federal government acknowledging that 5 million migrants crossed the U.S. border last year—either illegally or seeking refugee status—how concerned are you about the border and the flow of migrants?

Very concerned: 74%
Somewhat concerned: 17%
Not very concerned: 6%
Not at all concerned: 2%
Unsure: 2%

Q7: In 2021, the New York City Council passed a law allowing non-citizens to vote in all city elections, a population of about 800,000. In 2022, Washington, DC's Council likewise gave non-citizens the vote, even those in the country illegally. San Francisco and Oakland also allow non-citizens who are here illegally to cast a vote. Do you see this trend more as an expansion of voting rights or an undermining of election integrity?

Expansion of voting rights: 11%
Undermining of election integrity: 79%
Unsure: 10%

Q8: A law professor at the University of Kentucky recently tweeted that, "Technically, the current [state] constitution might allow a locality to pass a law that lets non-citizens vote in local elections. That's what happened in places in California, Maryland, and others." Considering this, how concerned are you that a city in Kentucky might allow non-citizens to vote?

Very concerned: 70%
Somewhat concerned: 14%
Not very concerned: 8%
Not at all concerned: 4%
Unsure: 4%

Q9: A state constitutional amendment has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature that would clarify that only citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in all state and local Kentucky elections. If two-thirds of both houses of the legislature approve the measure, called the Kentucky Citizen-Only Voting Amendment, it will appear on the ballot for voters to decide this November. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

Strongly support: 64%
Somewhat support: 11%
Somewhat oppose: 3%
Strongly oppose: 6%
Undecided: 16%

Q10: The Kentucky Citizen-Only Voting Amendment has already passed the State House of Representatives by a vote of 81 to 15. It now goes to the State Senate, where if it passes it will go on the November ballot. If you learned that your legislator voted AGAINST this amendment, would you be more or less likely to vote against re-electing your legislator, or would it make no difference?

More likely: 64%
Less likely: 13%
Makes no difference: 10%
Unsure: 13%

Q11: Are you or anyone in your immediate family a naturalized U.S. citizen?

No, I was born in the U.S.: 87%
Yes, I am a naturalized U.S. citizen: 11%
Someone in my immediate family is a naturalized U.S. citizen: 1%
I am NOT a US citizen: 0%
Unsure: 1%

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Approve	31%	37%	31%
Disapprove	63%	62%	62%
Unsure	6%	1%	7%

Table 1. Q1 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approve	5%	82%	22%
Disapprove	94%	11%	67%
Unsure	2%	7%	10%

Table 2. Q1 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Approve	9%	29%	61%	76%
Disapprove	90%	64%	30%	16%
Unsure	1%	6%	9%	8%

Table 3. Q1 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Approve	37%	27%
Disapprove	58%	67%
Unsure	5%	5%

Table 4. Q1 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Approve	28%	20%	32%	35%
Disapprove	72%	77%	63%	60%
Unsure	0%	3%	6%	5%

Table 5. Q1 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Approve	31%	53%
Disapprove	63%	47%
Unsure	5%	0%

Table 6. Q1 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Approve	55%	57%	54%
Disapprove	32%	27%	31%
Unsure	13%	16%	14%

Table 7. Q2 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approve	30%	95%	54%
Disapprove	49%	1%	28%
Unsure	20%	3%	18%

Table 8. Q2 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Approve	30%	58%	81%	96%
Disapprove	54%	21%	10%	2%
Unsure	16%	22%	9%	2%

Table 9. Q2 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Approve	60%	50%
Disapprove	25%	37%
Unsure	16%	13%

Table 10. Q2 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Approve	58%	33%	56%	57%
Disapprove	36%	50%	33%	26%
Unsure	6%	17%	11%	18%

Table 11. Q2 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Approve	55%	62%
Disapprove	30%	26%
Unsure	15%	12%

Table 12. Q2 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Yes	97%	95%	96%
No	3%	2%	3%
Unsure	0%	3%	1%

Table 13. Q3 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Yes	95%	97%	97%
No	4%	0%	2%
Unsure	1%	2%	1%

Table 14. Q3 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Yes	97%	96%	95%	97%
No	2%	2%	3%	2%
Unsure	1%	2%	2%	1%

Table 15. Q3 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	95%	97%
No	3%	2%
Unsure	2%	1%

Table 16. Q3 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Yes	84%	95%	97%	97%
No	11%	5%	2%	2%
Unsure	5%	0%	1%	2%

Table 17. Q3 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Yes	97%	90%
No	2%	0%
Unsure	1%	10%

Table 18. Q3 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Donald Trump	59%	64%	58%
Joe Biden	34%	30%	35%
Other	3%	3%	4%
Unsure	4%	3%	4%

Table 19. Q4 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump	93%	11%	58%
Joe Biden	3%	84%	23%
Other	1%	2%	13%
Unsure	3%	3%	6%

Table 20. Q4 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Donald Trump	88%	61%	28%	14%
Joe Biden	8%	31%	60%	81%
Other	2%	5%	7%	0%
Unsure	3%	4%	4%	6%

Table 21. Q4 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Donald Trump	56%	65%
Joe Biden	38%	27%
Other	3%	4%
Unsure	3%	4%

Table 22. Q4 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Donald Trump	72%	69%	61%	58%
Joe Biden	18%	18%	33%	36%
Other	5%	9%	4%	3%
Unsure	5%	4%	3%	4%

Table 23. Q4 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Donald Trump	61%	42%
Joe Biden	32%	50%
Other	4%	2%
Unsure	3%	6%

Table 24. Q4 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Only citizens	90%	92%	89%
Non-citizens	7%	6%	5%
Unsure	3%	2%	6%

Table 25. Q5 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Only citizens	95%	80%	94%
Non-citizens	2%	12%	4%
Unsure	2%	8%	2%

Table 26. Q5 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Only citizens	97%	94%	84%	67%
Non-citizens	2%	3%	9%	19%
Unsure	1%	2%	6%	14%

Table 27. Q5 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Only citizens	87%	94%
Non-citizens	7%	4%
Unsure	6%	2%

Table 28. Q5 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Only citizens	90%	92%	91%	90%
Non-citizens	5%	8%	6%	5%
Unsure	5%	0%	4%	5%

Table 29. Q5 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Only citizens	91%	82%
Non-citizens	5%	10%
Unsure	4%	7%

Table 30. Q5 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
V concerned	74%	74%	73%
S concerned	16%	18%	17%
Not v concerned	6%	7%	5%
Not at all concerned	4%	1%	2%
Unsure	1%	1%	3%

Table 31. Q6 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
V concerned	95%	37%	80%
S concerned	4%	38%	15%
Not v concerned	1%	15%	3%
Not at all concerned	0%	6%	2%
Unsure	1%	4%	1%

Table 32. Q6 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
V concerned	95%	78%	45%	36%
S concerned	3%	17%	38%	28%
Not v concerned	1%	3%	8%	25%
Not at all concerned	1%	0%	4%	9%
Unsure	1%	1%	5%	2%

Table 33. Q6 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
V concerned	68%	80%
S concerned	20%	13%
Not v concerned	8%	4%
Not at all concerned	2%	2%
Unsure	2%	1%

Table 34. Q6 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
V concerned	81%	81%	72%	73%
S concerned	4%	3%	17%	19%
Not v concerned	3%	0%	7%	6%
Not at all concerned	8%	11%	3%	1%
Unsure	4%	5%	1%	2%

Table 35. Q6 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
V concerned	74%	75%
S concerned	17%	10%
Not v concerned	6%	8%
Not at all concerned	2%	8%
Unsure	2%	0%

Table 36. Q6 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Expansion	11%	13%	11%
Undermining	80%	78%	78%
Unsure	10%	9%	11%

Table 37. Q7 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Expansion	5%	24%	8%
Undermining	94%	49%	89%
Unsure	2%	27%	3%

Table 38. Q7 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Expansion	5%	6%	16%	38%
Undermining	93%	85%	66%	36%
Unsure	2%	9%	18%	26%

Table 39. Q7 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Expansion	14%	8%
Undermining	75%	84%
Unsure	11%	8%

Table 40. Q7 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Expansion	17%	11%	13%	10%
Undermining	83%	85%	78%	78%
Unsure	0%	5%	9%	12%

Table 41. Q7 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Expansion	11%	20%
Undermining	80%	59%
Unsure	9%	20%

Table 42. Q7 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
V concerned	66%	70%	72%
S concerned	17%	12%	12%
Not v concerned	8%	9%	8%
Not at all	7%	3%	4%
Unsure	3%	6%	2%

Table 43. Q8 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
V concerned	90%	40%	67%
S concerned	6%	20%	22%
Not v concerned	2%	22%	2%
Not at all	0%	11%	3%
Unsure	1%	6%	6%

Table 44. Q8 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
V concerned	92%	74%	41%	30%
S concerned	6%	17%	25%	18%
Not v concerned	1%	4%	20%	23%
Not at all	0%	3%	7%	20%
Unsure	2%	2%	7%	9%

Table 45. Q8 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
V concerned	64%	76%
S concerned	16%	11%
Not v concerned	10%	6%
Not at all	4%	5%
Unsure	6%	2%

Table 46. Q8 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
V concerned	62%	76%	70%	70%
S concerned	23%	9%	11%	15%
Not v concerned	3%	0%	9%	9%
Not at all	3%	11%	6%	3%
Unsure	9%	5%	4%	3%

Table 47. Q8 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
V concerned	70%	70%
S concerned	14%	10%
Not v concerned	8%	15%
Not at all	5%	2%
Unsure	4%	4%

Table 48. Q8 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
St support	65%	63%	65%
So support	13%	11%	9%
So oppose	2%	3%	3%
St oppose	9%	4%	6%
Undecided	11%	19%	17%

Table 49. Q9 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
St support	77%	38%	76%
So support	6%	21%	7%
So oppose	1%	7%	2%
St oppose	7%	7%	4%
Undecided	10%	27%	11%

Table 50. Q9 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
St support	78%	71%	52%	21%
So support	5%	10%	18%	18%
So oppose	0%	2%	4%	13%
St oppose	7%	5%	2%	14%
Undecided	9%	12%	24%	34%

Table 51. Q9 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
St support	57%	73%
So support	14%	7%
So oppose	3%	2%
St oppose	7%	6%
Undecided	19%	12%

Table 52. Q9 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
St support	72%	69%	66%	61%
So support	8%	8%	12%	11%
So oppose	0%	0%	2%	4%
St oppose	3%	10%	6%	7%
Undecided	18%	13%	14%	17%

Table 53. Q9 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
St support	65%	61%
So support	11%	7%
So oppose	3%	0%
St oppose	6%	4%
Undecided	15%	29%

Table 54. Q9 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
More likely	40%	47%	43%
Less likely	24%	23%	21%
No difference	19%	16%	13%
Unsure	16%	14%	22%

Table 55. Q10 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
More likely	58%	28%	32%
Less likely	24%	19%	28%
No difference	5%	29%	21%
Unsure	13%	24%	19%

Table 56. Q10 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
More likely	63%	42%	19%	21%
Less likely	22%	26%	24%	18%
No difference	4%	9%	33%	40%
Unsure	11%	22%	24%	21%

Table 57. Q10 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
More likely	36%	53%
Less likely	22%	24%
No difference	19%	12%
Unsure	24%	10%

Table 58. Q10 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
More likely	50%	52%	41%	44%
Less likely	19%	18%	27%	21%
No difference	14%	13%	18%	14%
Unsure	18%	16%	14%	21%

Table 59. Q10 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
More likely	44%	45%
Less likely	23%	18%
No difference	15%	19%
Unsure	18%	19%

Table 60. Q10 by Race

Column %	LEXINGTON DMA	LOUISVILLE DMA	BALANCE
Born in USA	88%	85%	89%
Naturalized	10%	14%	10%
Family naturalized	2%	1%	1%
Unsure	0%	0%	1%

Table 61. Q11 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Born in USA	88%	84%	91%
Naturalized	10%	15%	7%
Family naturalized	1%	1%	2%
Unsure	0%	0%	0%

Table 62. Q11 by Party

Column %	V conservative	S conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Born in USA	87%	85%	88%	91%
Naturalized	11%	12%	11%	9%
Family naturalized	1%	3%	0%	0%
Unsure	0%	0%	1%	0%

Table 63. Q11 by Ideology

Column %	Female	Male
Born in USA	89%	86%
Naturalized	10%	13%
Family naturalized	1%	2%
Unsure	0%	0%

Table 64. Q11 by Gender

Column %	18-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Born in USA	89%	87%	91%	84%
Naturalized	11%	9%	8%	14%
Family naturalized	0%	0%	1%	1%
Unsure	0%	4%	0%	0%

Table 65. Q11 by Age

Column %	White	Non-White
Born in USA	89%	68%
Naturalized	10%	32%
Family naturalized	1%	0%
Unsure	0%	0%

Table 66. Q11 by Race

	%
BOWLING GREEN DMA	4%
CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON DMA	6%
CINCINNATI DMA	11%
EVANSVILLE DMA	6%
KNOXVILLE DMA	1%
LEXINGTON DMA	29%
LOUISVILLE DMA	32%
NASHVILLE DMA	4%
PADUCAH-CAPE GIRARD-HARSBG DMA	5%
TRI-CITIES TN-VA DMA	1%

Table 67. DMA

	%
Republican	50%
Democrat	32%
Independent	18%

Table 68. Party

	%
V conservative	42%
S conservative	25%
Moderate	21%
Progressive	11%

Table 69. Ideology

	%
Female	53%
Male	47%

Table 70. Gender