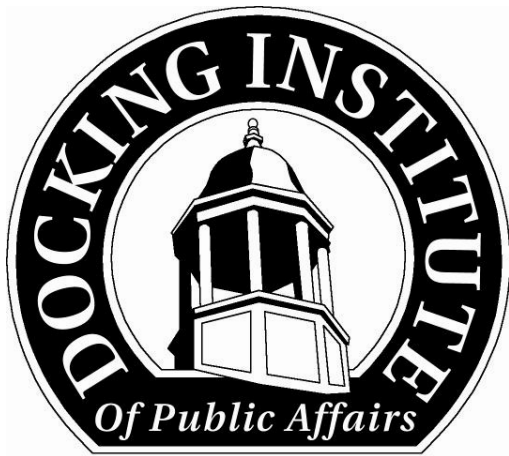




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Executive Summary

- When asked to rate Kansas as a place to live, about half indicated Kansas was a “very good” or “excellent” place to live. Seven percent (7%), a record high, said Kansas was a “poor” or “very poor.” Republican respondents were more likely to rate the economy and Kansas as a place to live highly.
- Only 9% of respondents said they felt the State economy was “very good” or “excellent,” while 28% indicated they felt the economy was “poor” or “very poor.” These results are very similar to one year ago.
- Over one-fourth of respondents were “very concerned” about the future economy threatening their families’ welfare, up from 19% one year ago. Well over half are at least “moderately concerned.” Females and Democrats were more likely to express concern over the Kansas economy.
- Trend analysis indicates a rebound in the percent expressing at least moderate concern over the economy threatening the welfare of respondents’ families. Three percent fewer respondents, compared to last year,, were “not concerned at all.”
- Over twice as many respondents indicated they felt Kansas was on the “wrong track” as respondents who believe Kansas is on the “right track.” Males, Republicans and those with a lower level of education were more likely to say Kansas was on the right track.
- When asked their preference for addressing the budget deficit, just over one-third wanted to cut spending exclusively, while another third wanted to increase taxes exclusively. Just over one-fourth favored a combination of tax increases and lower spending. Republicans and those with lower education levels were more likely to favor spending cuts, while Democrats and those with higher education levels were more likely to favor increasing taxes.
- Respondents who said they were in favor of “increasing taxes” or “both” were asked which taxes they would increase. About half (51%) favored increasing income tax, 30% favored increasing property tax, and 25% favored increasing sales tax. Republicans were more likely to favor increasing sales tax, while Democrats were more likely to favor increasing income tax.
- Of respondents who said they favored “decreasing spending” or “both,” one third (33%) favored decreasing spending on roads and highways, 30% favored decreasing spending for social services, 25% favored decreasing spending on high education, and 10% favored decreasing spending on K-12 education. Republicans were more likely to favor decreasing spending on higher education and social services.

- Similar to results of previous years, when asked about preferences for various taxation categories, respondents were most in favor of raising taxes on large corporations and the top income earners. The vast majority were against raising taxes on small business and the middle class.
- When asked to compare what they paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax two years ago to the amount that they currently pay, about two-thirds (68%) of respondents felt that their tax burden had increased, 25% felt no change, and 8% felt their tax burden had decreased compared to two years ago.
- Among likely voters who were committed to a presidential candidate, almost half favored Republican Donald Trump over Democrat Hillary Clinton by 8 percentage points.
- Of those respondents who said they plan to vote for a third party candidate, over half (54%) said this would be their first time voting for a third party candidate.
- When asked to give an overall rating to the 4 major presidential candidates, Donald Trump had the highest ratings, followed by Hillary Clinton. A large majority were neutral when it came to third party candidates Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.
- When asked to rate the two major party candidates on various attributes thought to be important for the presidency, Donald Trump's highest and lowest ratings were in the same areas as Hillary Clinton. However, Trump's ratings on each dimension tended to be higher than for Clinton.
- When asked how they felt about retaining the five Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for re-election, almost half of respondents tended to favor ousting at least some, though one-third said they would retain all five. Democrats and those with higher education levels were more likely to say they will vote to retain all of the justices, while Republicans and those with lower education levels were more likely to say they will vote to retain some.
- When rated individually, each justice received support from almost half of likely voters, leaving over one-third undecided on each justice.
- Among the officials and institutions measured, the Kansas Supreme Court, closely followed by Senator Jerry Moran, yielded the highest satisfaction levels, with over half being satisfied with the Court and just under half satisfied with Moran.
- Dissatisfaction with Governor Brownback reached a new high, with 62% saying they are "very dissatisfied," up from 48% one year ago, and almost three-fourths (74%) saying they are to some degree dissatisfied with Brownback, up from 69% one year ago.

- Although the Kansas Legislature fared better than the Governor, satisfaction with President Obama is now higher than with Governor Brownback and the Kansas Legislature.
- When asked if they have heard of any of the following Kansas politicians, about four-fifths (81%) of respondents had heard of Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, about two-thirds (65%) had heard of Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, less than two-thirds (63%) had heard of Congressman Mike Pompeo, about three-fifths (59%) had heard of Representative Paul Davis, and less than half (48%) had heard of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.
- Among those who had heard of each politician, Derek Schmidt and Paul Davis were rated highest, followed by Mike Pompeo and Lynn Jenkins. Kris Kobach, while the most heard of politician of the five, was rated the lowest.
- About two-fifths (39%) of respondents said they would be more likely to vote for a candidate if they were Christian. On the other hand, two-fifths (39%) said they would be less likely to vote for a candidate that was Muslim, and over two-fifths (44%) said they would be less likely to vote for an atheist candidate.
- Few (11%) respondents were at least “Somewhat Satisfied,” and slightly over three-fourths (76%) were at least “Somewhat Dissatisfied,” with the Kansas Legislature’s handling of the school funding issue. Republicans were more likely to be satisfied with the Kansas Legislature’s handling of the school funding issue.
- Over one-third (35%) of respondents were at least “Somewhat Satisfied,” while over two-fifths (43%) were at least “Somewhat Dissatisfied,” with the Kansas Supreme Court’s handling of the school funding issue.
- Over half (56%) of respondents felt that student loan debt is a “Major Problem” for Kansans, while slightly over one-third (35%) felt student loan debt is a minor problem, and few (9%) felt it is “Not a Problem at All” for Kansans.
- Over one-third of respondents “strongly support” expanding Medicaid in Kansas under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), while only one-fourth “strongly oppose.” Well over half (62%) of respondents support, to some degree, expanding Medicaid in Kansas. Women and Democrats were more likely to support expanding Medicaid, while males and Republicans tended to oppose it.
- Seventy-one percent of respondents are at least “Somewhat Confident” that voting procedures in Kansas elections are transparent and verifiable, while 29% of respondents “Have a Little Confidence” or “Have No Confidence.”

- Just over two-fifths (42%) of respondents felt that the major impact of stricter requirements implemented for registering to vote and voting was making it more difficult for some eligible voters to vote, while half believe the major impact has been reducing voter fraud.
- When asked about support for exempting limited liability corporations from state income tax, a majority of respondents said the exemption should be removed, while 39% favored Kansas keeping this exemption.
- When asked about the most appropriate source for school funding, 69% percent of respondents felt that school districts in Kansas should “Rely More on Funding from the State,” while 31% said that school districts should “Rely More on Local Property Taxes.”
- Over half of respondents opposed taxing agricultural property at the same rate as residential or commercial property. Only 26% support taxing at the same rate.
- When asked about recently enacted gun policy, over half (55%) of respondents at least “Somewhat Oppose” the current Kansas constitutional carry law, while almost two-fifths (38%) of respondents at least “Somewhat Support” it. Republicans were more likely to support the current constitutional carry law, while females were more likely to oppose it.
- When asked about abortion, 71% of respondents favored at least some restrictions on abortion, while only one-fourth (26%) of respondents opposed abortion under all situations. Almost two-thirds (64%), however, oppose abortion under most conditions.
- Among respondents who favored abortion under certain or most conditions, a large majority would allow abortion if the mother’s life was in danger or the pregnancy involved rape or incest. Two-thirds would allow it if doctors confirmed an unhealthy fetus, while very few (14%) would permit abortion due to financial hardship.

Introduction and Methods

To assess attitudes and opinions of Kansans, the Docking Institute has surveyed a random sample of Kansas residents age 18 and older every year since 2009. For this year's survey, the Docking Institute purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples a random sample consisting of Kansas landline telephone numbers and cell phone numbers. Interviewers are highly trained student researchers pursuing degrees at Fort Hays State University. From September 1st to October 13th, a total of 2,914 Kansas residents were contacted by telephone, with 1,043 of them completed the survey, resulting in a 36% response rate. The margin of error was 3% at the 95% confidence level. A margin of error of 3% means that there is a 95% probability that findings among the sample vary no more than +/- 3 % from the value that would be found if all adult Kansas residents were surveyed, assuming no response bias. Out of these 1,043 respondents, 892 respondents were identified as likely voters, which resulted in a margin of error of +/- 3.2%.

The questionnaire was developed by Institute staff under the guidance of Dr. Chapman Rackaway, Docking Institute Senior Policy Fellow, Professor and Interim Dean of the Graduate School at Fort Hays State University, and Dr. Michael Smith, Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science at Emporia State University. The survey questions measure Kansans' opinions on the presidential election as well as what the researchers deemed the most controversial policy issues and the most substantive indicators of satisfaction with state government.

The likely voter model used to determine likely voters for this study was developed by Gallup in 1950. This model uses a series of seven questions to determine the likelihood of voting for each respondent. Respondents are given one point (out of a maximum of 7 points) when they provide an answer to each of the seven questions that is consistent with voting behavior. For this election, Docking felt that respondents with a score of six or seven should be considered likely voters. Respondents receive one point when they provide a response to the question that is in parentheses to each of the questions below (Full questions and response sets can be seen in their entirety in Appendix F).

1. Thought given to election (quite a lot, some)
2. Know where people in neighborhood go to vote (yes)
3. Voted in election precinct before (yes)
4. How often they vote (always, nearly always)
5. Plan to vote in 2016 election (yes)
6. Likelihood of voting on a 10-point scale (7-10)
7. Voted in last presidential election (yes)

To make-up for individuals who have not had a chance to vote in previous presidential elections due their age, scores are modified for respondent's age 18 through 21 as to not penalize them for not voting previously.

- If aged 18 to 19, scores are converted as follows: 1=2, 2=4, 3=5, 4=7
- If aged 20 to 21, scores are converted as follows: 1=1, 2=3, 3=4, 4=6, 5=7

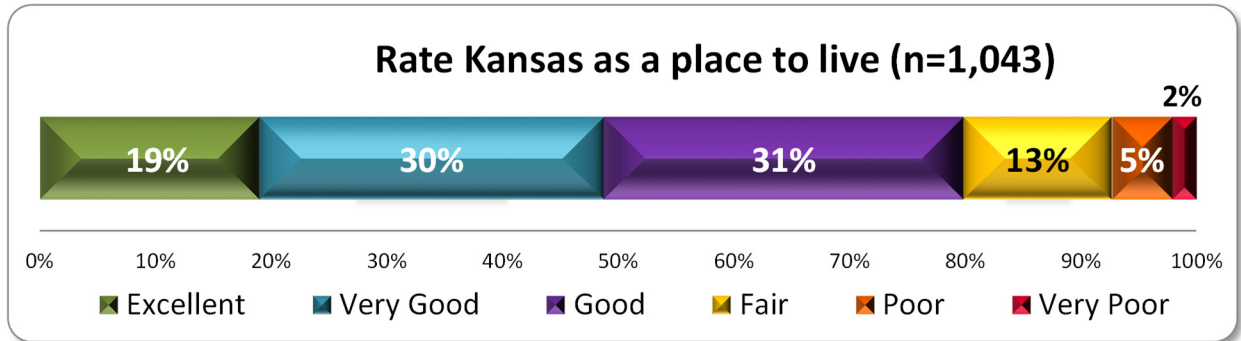
The following analysis contains five sections:

- 1) **Overall Quality of Life in Kansas.** This section shows how Kansans generally feel about Kansas as a place to live.
- 2) **Taxes & Economy.** This section shows results on questions addressing various economic concerns to citizens and fair and effective personal and business taxation policies.
- 3) **2016 Election.** This section shows results on questions pertaining to the 2016 election.
- 4) **Government and Politicians.** This section presents the results of citizens' ratings of the state government in general, as well as their state elected officials.
- 5) **Public Policy Issues.** This section looks at citizens' opinions on several key policy issues, such as Kansas school funding, open/conceal carrying weapons on college campuses, and illegal immigration.

These sections present not only descriptive analyses of respondents' answers to each question, but also statistically significant relationships with key demographic variables to see how citizens in various social categories differ in their opinions and policy preferences on various issues. Except for the questions asking about respondents' demographic information, all of the survey questions are displayed verbatim under those graphs presenting descriptive analyses.

Section 1: Overall Quality of Life in Kansas

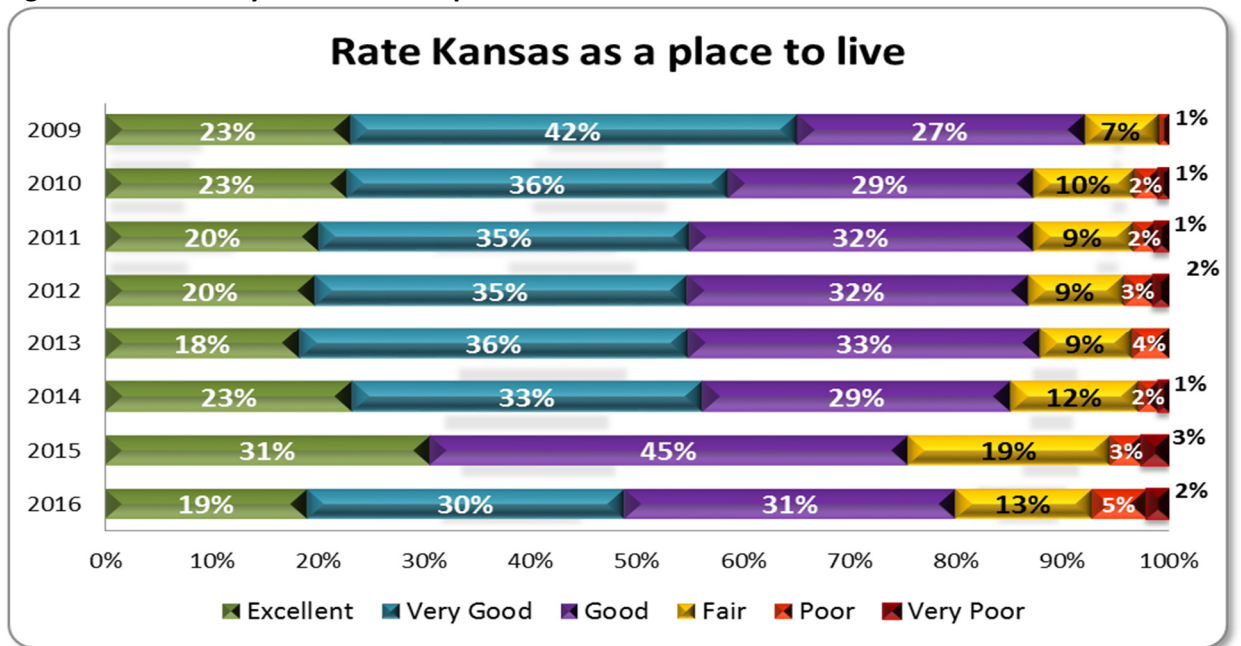
Figure 1: Rating of Kansas as a place to live



Question: *In general, how would you rate Kansas as a place to live?*

When asked to rate Kansas as a place to live, about half indicated Kansas was a “very good” or “excellent” place to live, while only 7% said Kansas was a “poor” or “very poor.” Similar to last year’s distribution, it suggests that respondents remain devoted to the future of Kansas. Republican respondents were more likely to rate the economy and Kansas as a place to live highly.

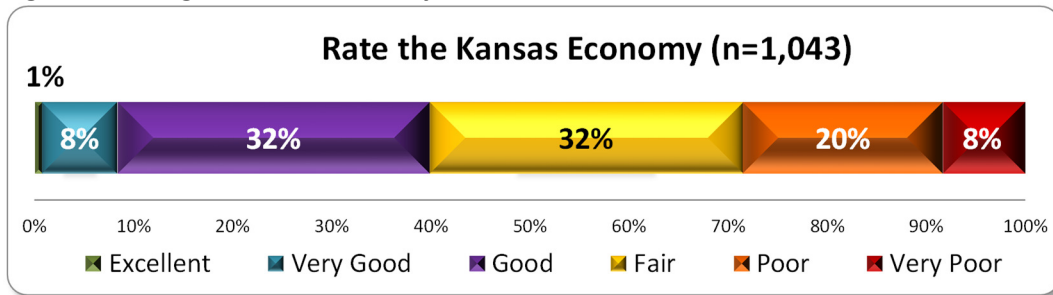
Figure 2: Trend Analysis: Kansas as a place to live



The trend analysis shown in Figure 2 suggests that more Kansans are starting to have second thoughts as to the desirability of living in their home state. A record high of 7% of respondents indicated that Kansas was a “poor” or “very poor” state to live in, while less than half of respondents rate Kansas as an “excellent” or “very good” place to live, a record low.

Section 2: Taxes and the Economy

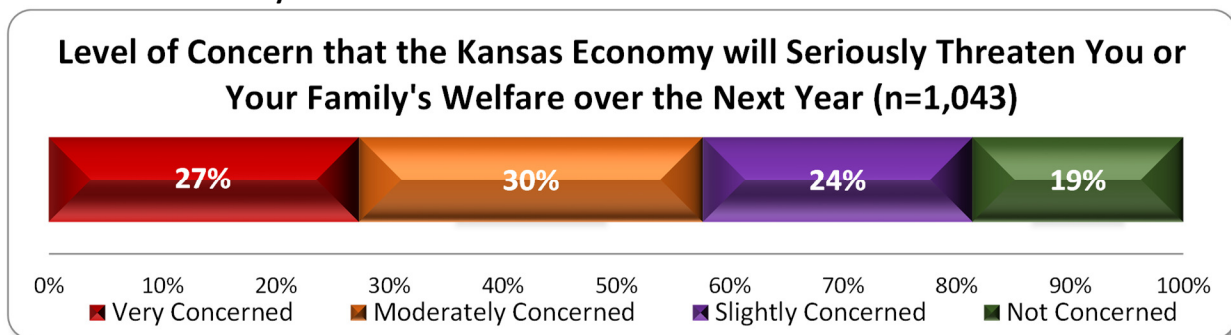
Figure 3: Rating of Kansas Economy



Question: *In general, how would you rate the Kansas economy?*

When asked to rate the Kansas economy, only 9% of respondents said they felt the State economy was “very good” or “excellent,” while 28% indicated they felt the economy was “poor” or “very poor.” These results are very similar to one year ago.

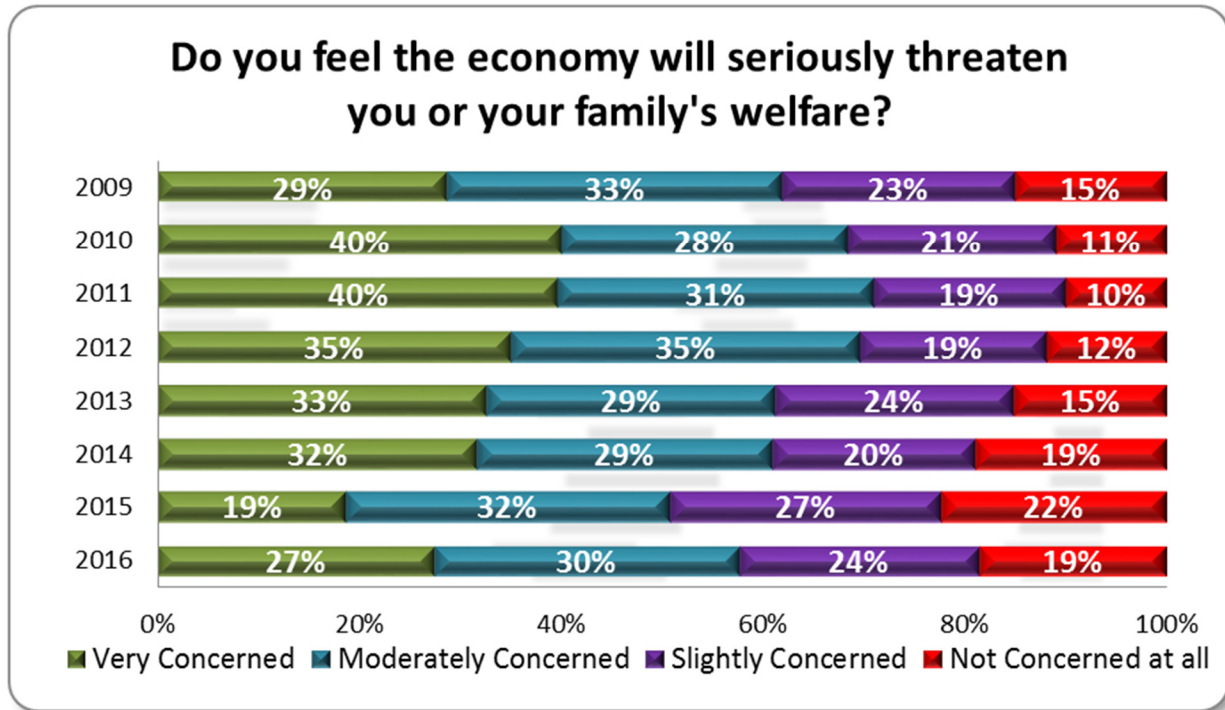
Figure 4: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy will seriously threaten individuals’ or families’ welfare over the next year



Question: *How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's welfare in the coming year?*

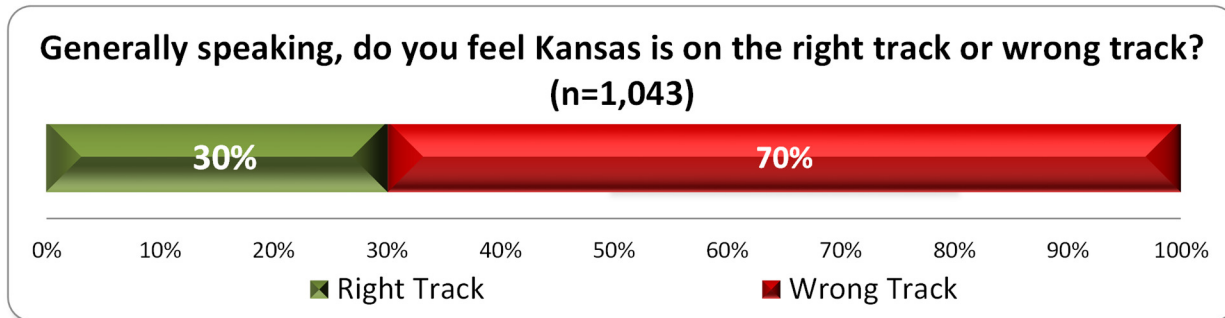
Over one-fourth of respondents were “very concerned” about the future economy threatening their families’ welfare, up from 19% one year ago. Well over half are at least “moderately concerned,” similar to one year ago. Females and Democrats were more likely to express concern over the Kansas economy.

Figure 5: Trend Analysis: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy will seriously threaten individuals' or families' welfare over the next year



The trend analysis shown in Figure 6 shows a rebound in the percent expressing at least moderate concern over the economy threatening the welfare of respondents' families. Three percent fewer respondents were "not concerned at all."

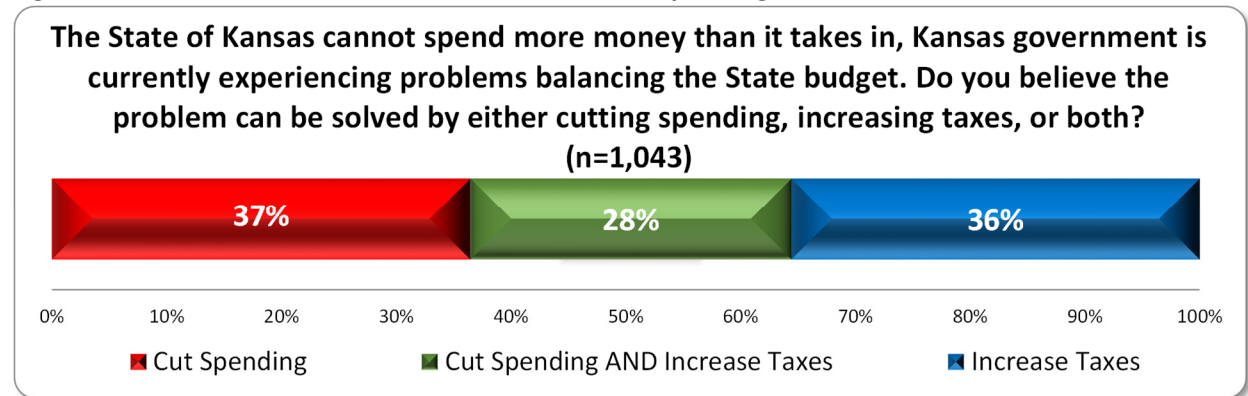
Figure 6: Is Kansas on the Right or Wrong Track



Question: *Currently, do you think Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?*

Over twice as many respondents indicated they felt Kansas was on the "wrong track" as respondents who believe Kansas is on the "right track," suggesting the vast majority of Kansans want change. Males, Republicans and those with a lower level of education were more likely to say Kansas was on the right track.

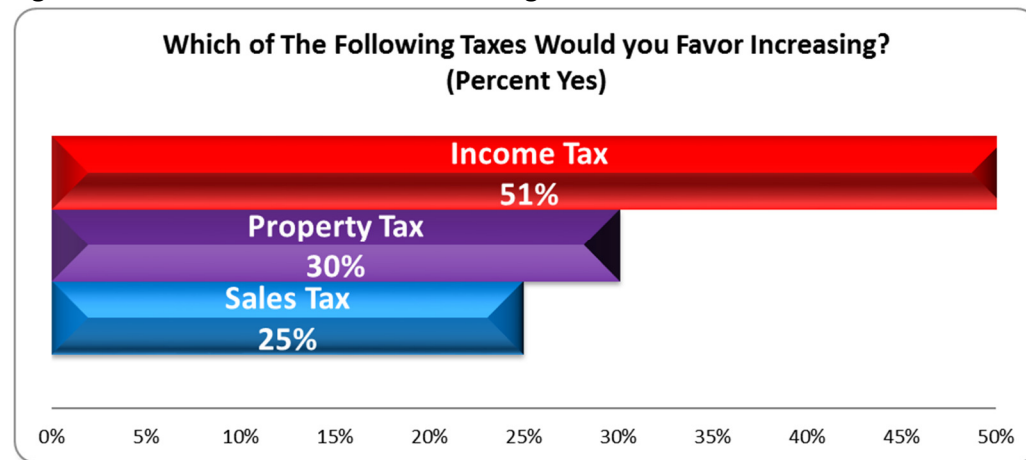
Figure 7: Belief about Kansas Government Taxes and Spending



Question: *Kansas Government has to produce tax revenue for every dollar it spends. Some people prefer the government to have lower taxes and less spending. Others favor higher taxes and more government spending. Which of the following do you prefer?*

When respondents were asked their preferred method for filling budget deficits, just over one-third wanted to cut spending exclusively, while another third wanted to increase taxes exclusively. Just over one-fourth favored a combination of tax increases and lower spending. Republicans and those with lower education levels were more likely to favor spending cuts, while Democrats and those with higher education levels were more likely to favor increasing taxes.

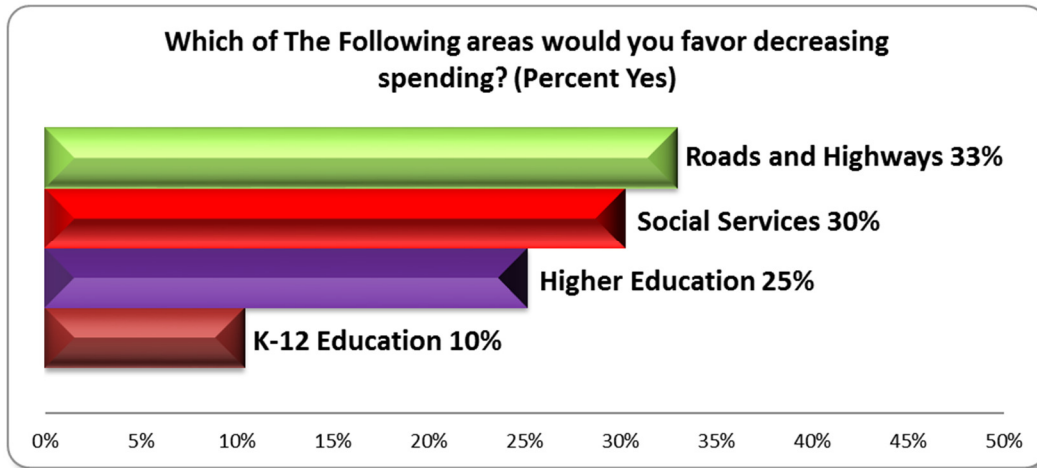
Figure 8: Taxes You Would Favor Increasing



Question: *Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing?*

Respondents who said they favor “increasing taxes” or “both” were asked which taxes they would increase. About half (51%) favored increasing income tax, 30% favor increasing property tax, and 25% favored increasing sales tax. Republicans were more likely to favor increasing sales tax, while Democrats were more likely to favor increasing income tax.

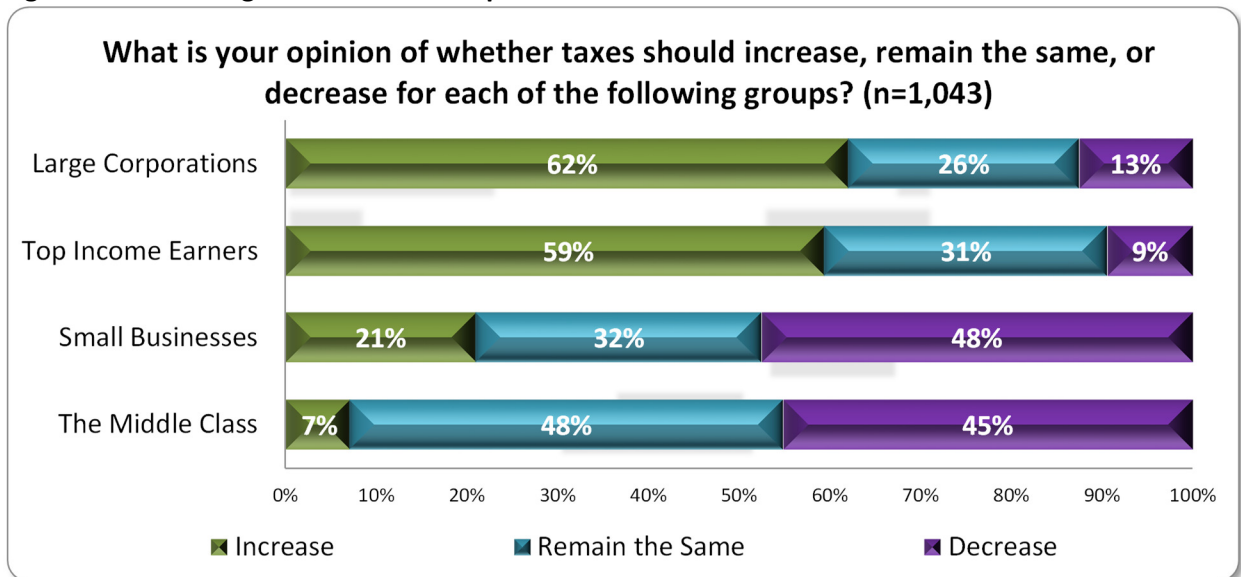
Figure 9: Areas to Decrease Spending



Question: *In which of the following areas would you favor decreasing spending?*

Respondents who said they were in favor of “decreasing spending” or “both” were asked in which areas they would favor decreasing spending. One third (33%) of respondents favored decreasing spending on roads and highways, 30% favored decreasing spending for social services, 25% favored decreasing spending on high education, and 10% favored decreasing spending on K-12 education. Republicans were more likely to favor decreasing spending on higher education and social services.

Figure 10: Tax Changes on Various Groups

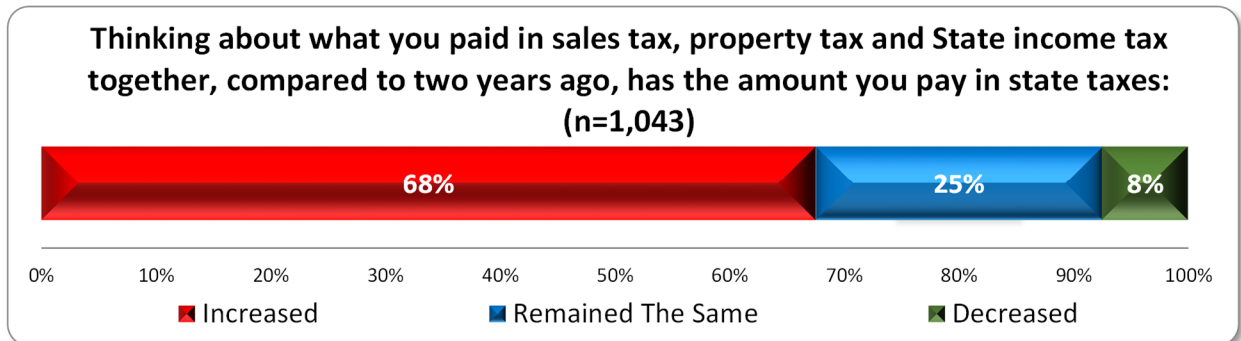


Question: *Tax increases and reductions can be targeted at different people or businesses. Please tell us whether you think taxes on the following groups should increase, remain the same, or decrease.*

Similar to results of previous years, when asked about preferences for various taxation categories, respondents were most in favor of raising taxes on large corporations and the top income earners. The vast majority were against raising taxes on small business and the middle class. Democrats and females

were more likely to prefer increasing taxes on large corporations and the top income earners. Those with more education were more likely to favor increased taxes on small businesses.

Figure 11: Change in Tax Burden

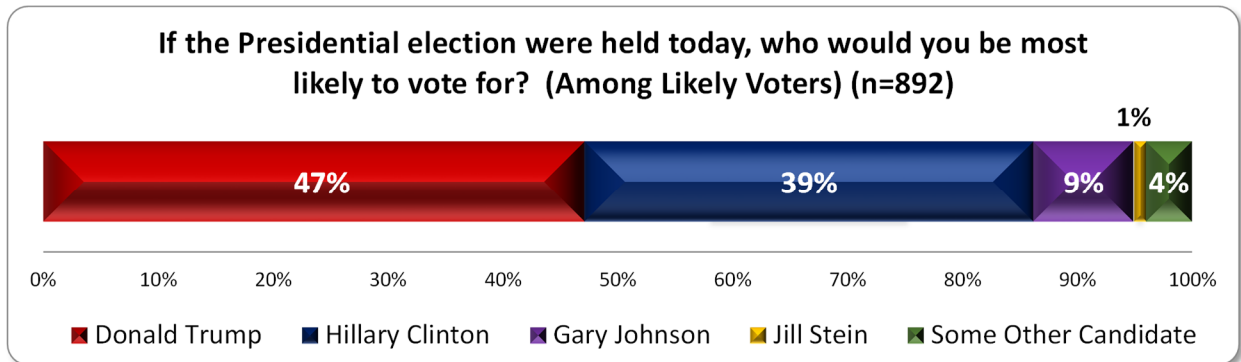


Question: *Thinking about what you paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax together, compared to two years ago, the amount you pay in state taxes has increased, remained the same or decreased?*

Respondents were asked to compare what they paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax two years ago to the amount that they currently pay. About two-thirds (68%) of respondents felt that their tax burden had increased, 25% felt no change, and 8% felt their tax burden had decreased compared to two years ago. Females were more likely to feel that their tax burden has increased compared to two years ago.

Section 3: 2016 Election

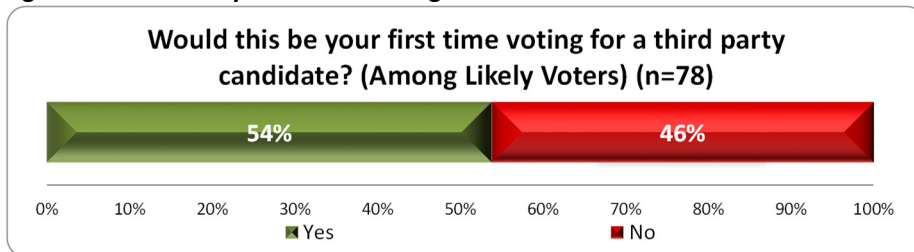
Figure 12: Voter Preference for the 2016 Presidential Election



Question: *If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for?*

Among likely voters who were committed to a presidential candidate, almost half favored Republican Donald Trump over Democrat Hillary Clinton by 8 percentage points.. Libertarian Gary Johnson was favored by 9% of respondents, while Green Party Candidate Jill Stein was supported by very few respondents. Females, Democrats and those with higher education levels tended to favor Clinton, while males, Republicans and those with lower education levels tended to favor Trump.

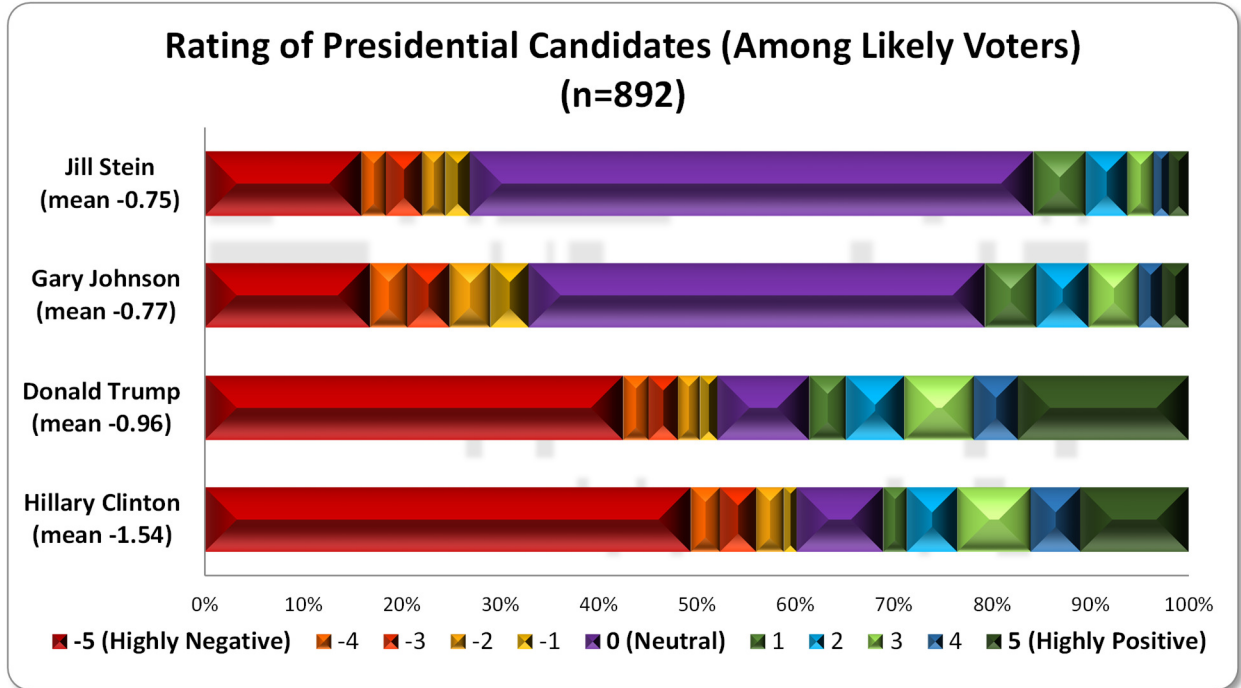
Figure 13: Third-Party Candidate Voting



Question: *Would this be your first time voting for a third party candidate?*

Of those likely voters who said they plan to vote for a third party candidate, over half (54%) said this would be their first time voting for a third party candidate.

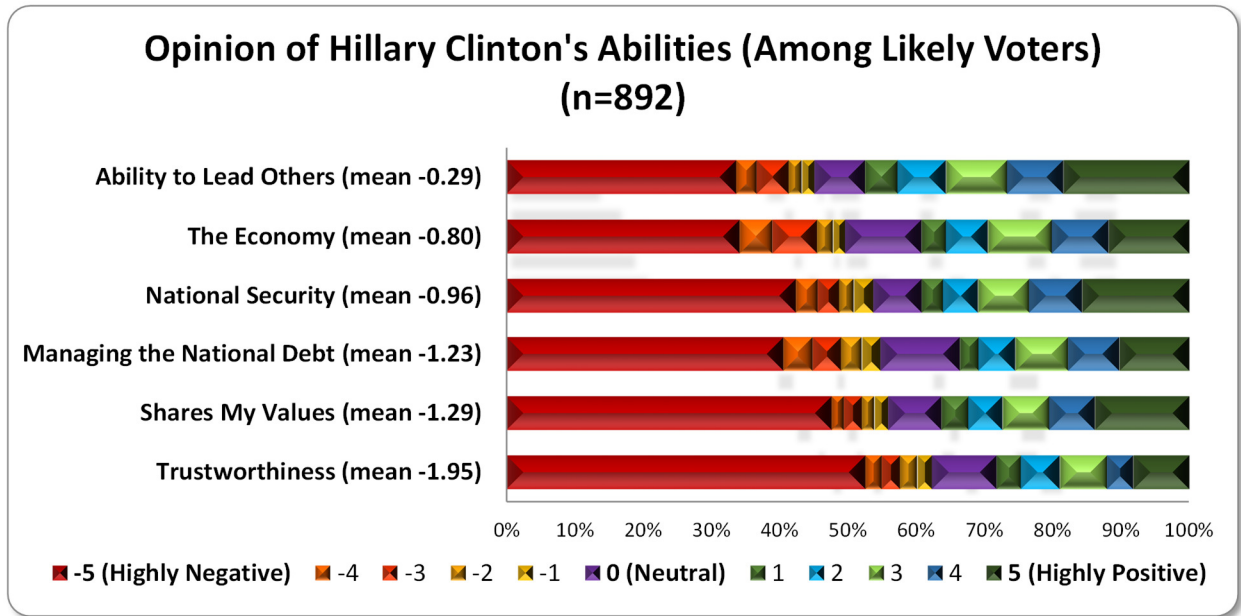
Figure 14: Overall Rating of Presidential Candidates



Question: Please rate the following presidential candidates on scale from negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive.

Respondents were asked to give an overall rating to the 4 major presidential candidates. Donald Trump had the highest ratings, followed by Hillary Clinton. A large majority were neutral when it came to third party candidates Gary Johnson and Jill Stein.

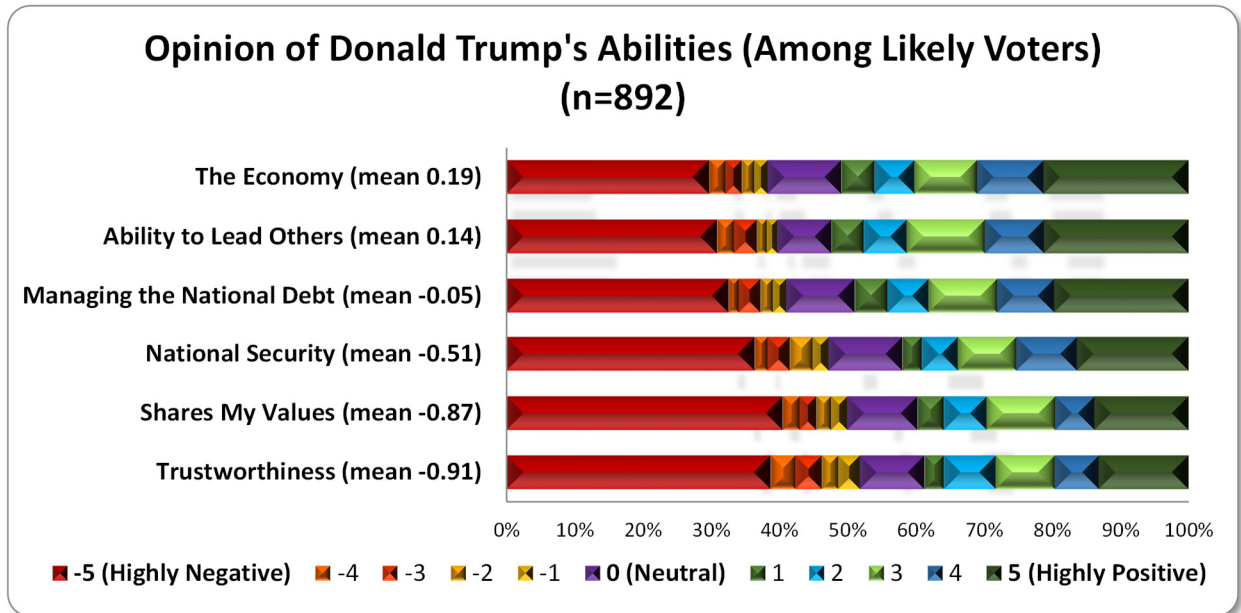
Figure 15: Opinion of Hillary Clinton



Question: *On scale from negative 5 to positive 5, with negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive, please rate Hilary Clinton on the following areas...*

Respondents were asked to rate the presidential candidates on several relevant attributes. Hillary Clinton received the highest positive ratings for her ability to lead and to foster a healthy economy. Her lowest ratings were on her values and trustworthiness. Females tended to rate Clinton higher than males on each of these attributes.

Figure 16: Opinion of Donald Trump

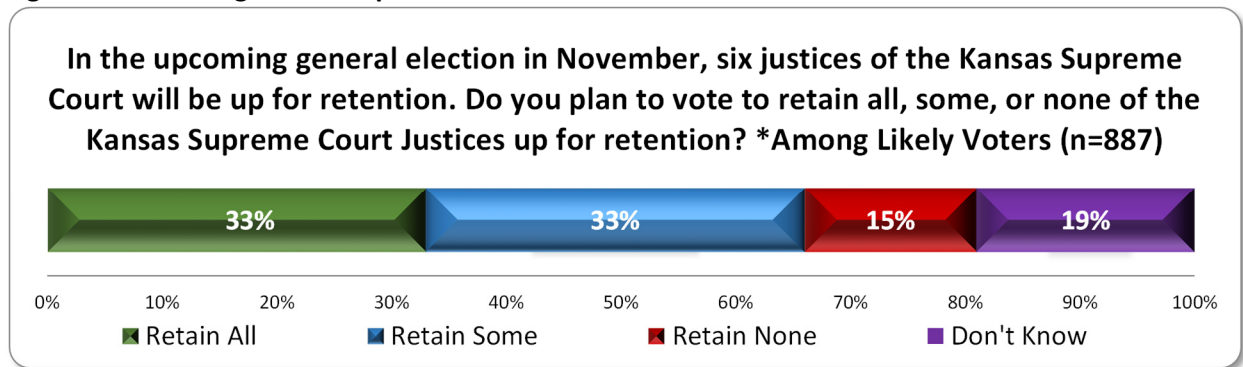


Question: *On scale from negative 5 to positive 5, with negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive, please rate Donald Trump on the following areas...*

Ironically, Donald Trump’s highest and lowest ratings were in the same areas as Hillary Clinton.

However, Trump’s ratings on each dimension tended to be higher than for Clinton. Females tended to rate Trump lower than males on each of these attributes.

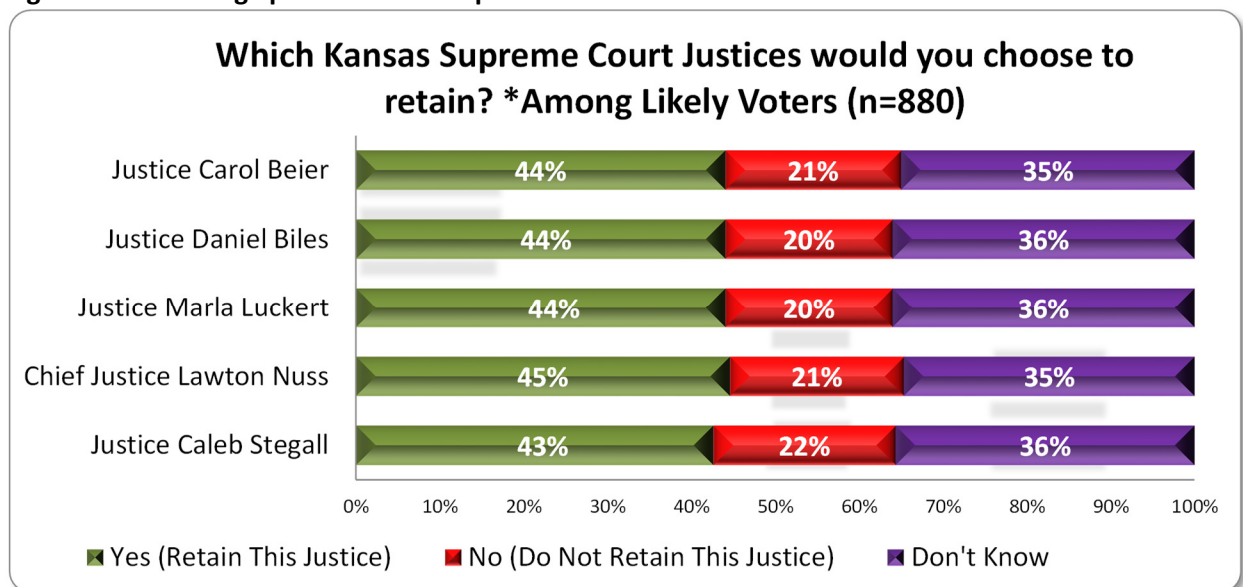
Figure 17: Retaining Kansas Supreme Court Justices



Question: *In the upcoming general election in November, six justices of the Kansas Supreme Court will be up for retention. Do you plan to vote to retain all, some or none of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for retention?*

When asked how they felt about retaining the five Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for re-election, almost half of respondents tended to favor ousting at least some, though one-third said they would retain all five. Democrats and those with higher education levels were more likely to say they will vote to retain all of the justices, while Republicans and those with lower education levels were more likely to say they will vote to retain some.

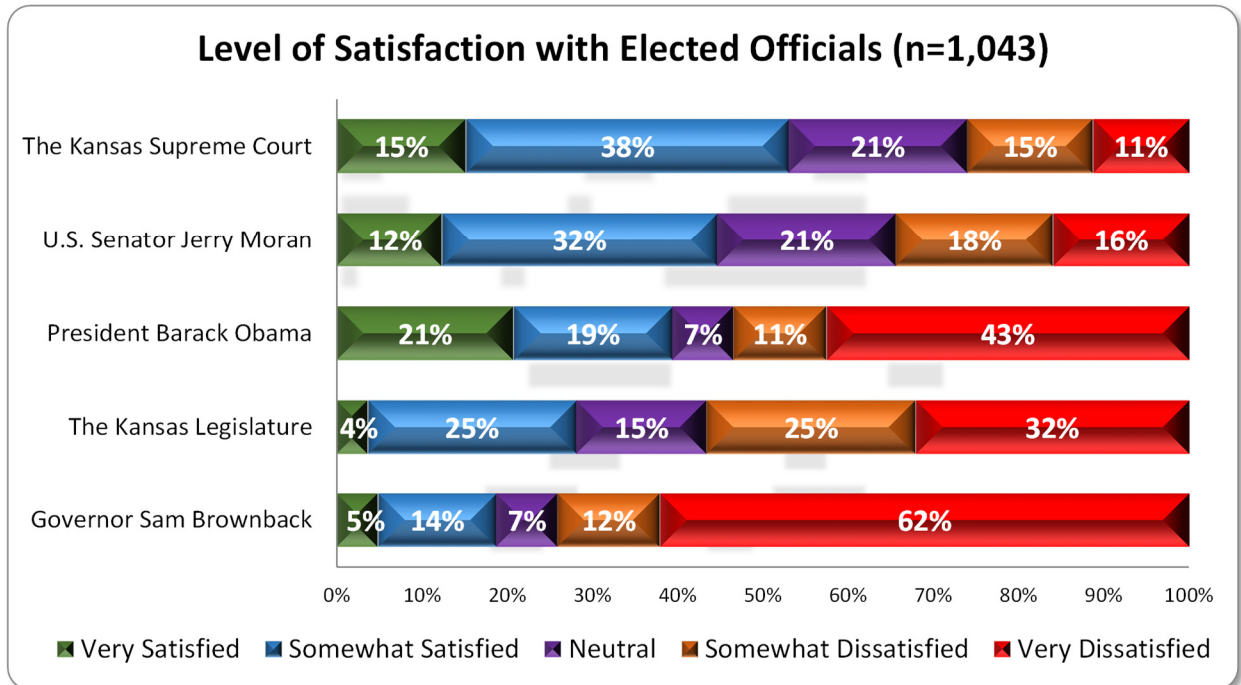
Figure 18: Retaining Specific Kansas Supreme Court Justices



Respondents who indicated they would not retain some of the Supreme Court Justices were then asked which Justices they would retain. This graph reflects the preferences of all respondents. Each justice received support from almost half of respondents, leaving over one-third of respondents undecided on each justice. Justice Caleb Stegall, the more recent member appointed by Governor Brownback, had a similar level of support to justices appointed by previous Governors.

Section 4: Government and Politicians

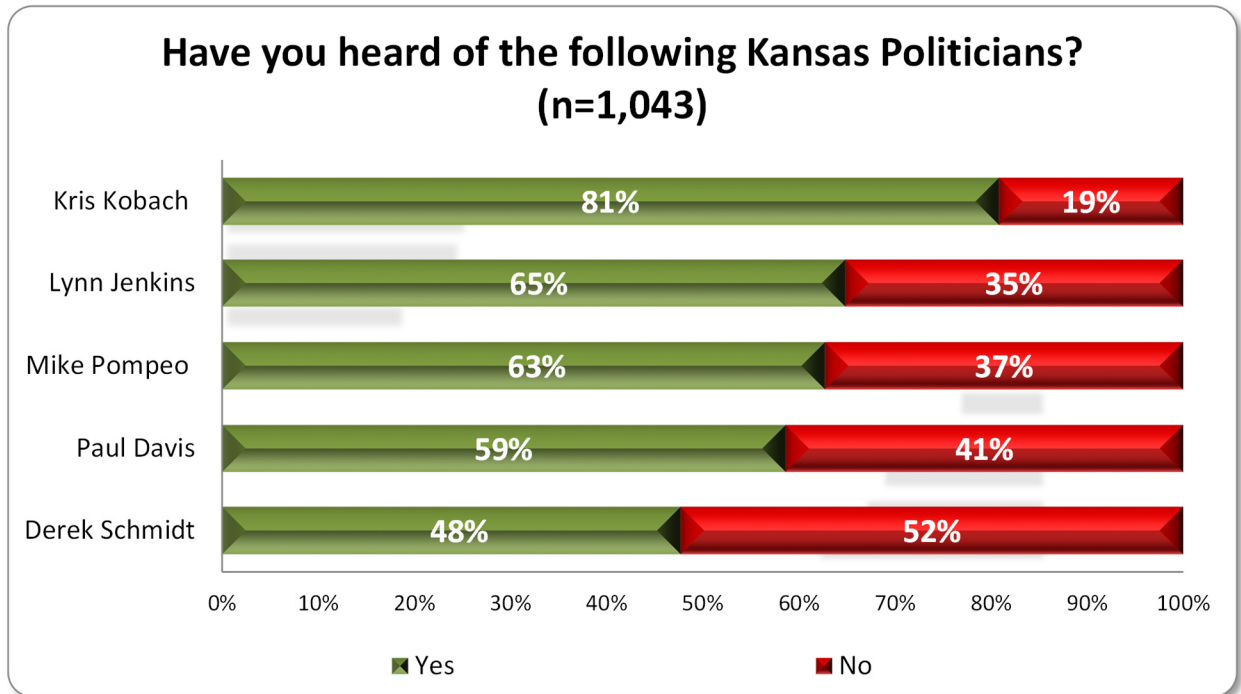
Figure 19: Satisfaction with the Overall Performance of Elected Officials



Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the Kansas Legislature? State representative in your district? State senator? Senator Pat Roberts? Senator Jerry Moran? Governor Brownback? President Obama?*

This graph shows the level of satisfaction of several important political figures or institutions, ordered from highest to lowest satisfaction. The Kansas Supreme Court, closely followed by Senator Jerry Moran, yielded the highest satisfaction levels, with over half being satisfied with the Court and just under half satisfied with Moran. Dissatisfaction with Governor Brownback reached a new high, with 62% saying they are “very dissatisfied,” up from 48% one year ago, and almost three-fourths (74%) saying they are to some degree dissatisfied with Brownback, up from 69% one year ago. Although the Kansas Legislature fared better than the Governor, satisfaction with President Obama is higher now than with the Governor or State Legislature. Republicans and those with lower education levels tended to be more satisfied with the Legislature, Senator Moran and Governor Brownback, while Democrats and those with higher education levels tended to be more satisfied with the Kansas Supreme Court and President Obama.

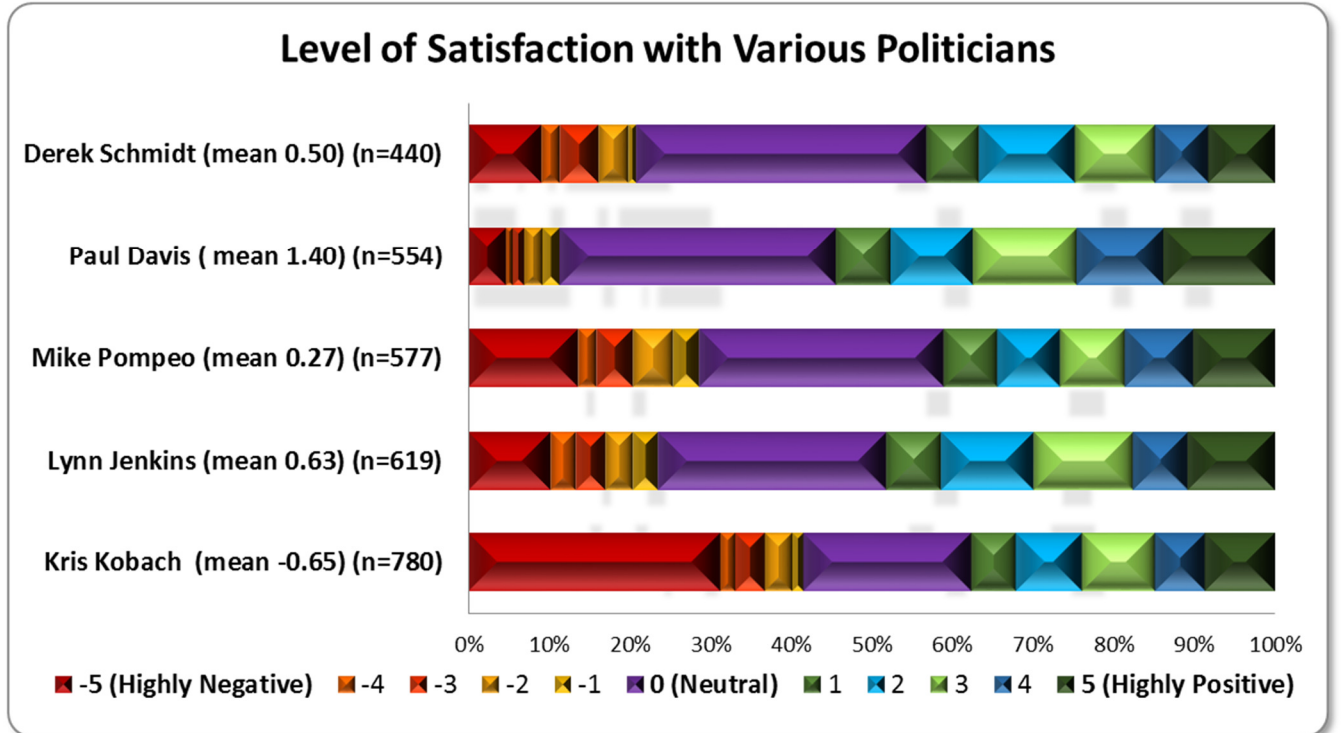
Figure 20: Kansas Politicians



Question: *Have you heard of any of the following Kansas politicians? Kris Kobach? Derek Schmidt? Mike Pompeo? Lynn Jenkins? Paul Davis?*

Respondents were asked if they have heard of the following Kansas politicians. These politicians were specifically identified as potential gubernatorial candidates in 2018. About four-fifths (81%) of respondents have heard of Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach. About two-thirds (65%) of respondents have heard of Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins. Less than two-thirds (63%) of respondents have heard of Congressman Mike Pompeo. About three-fifths (59%) of respondents have heard of Representative Paul Davis. Less than half (48%) of respondents have heard of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt.

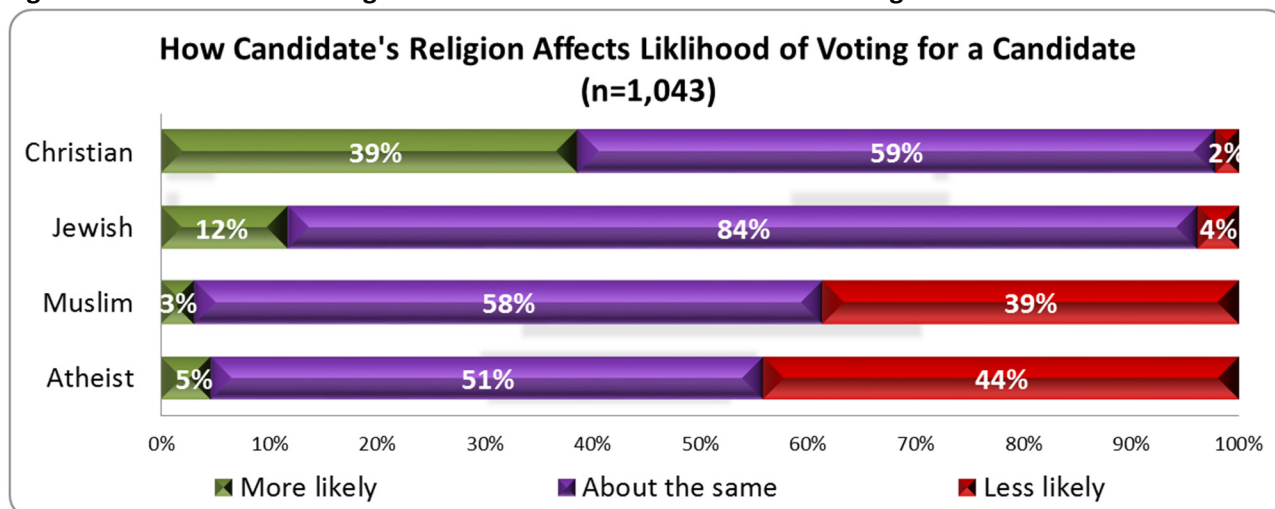
Figure 21: Level of Satisfaction with Various Politicians



Question: Please rate the following Kansas politicians on scale from negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive. Kris Kobach? Derek Schmidt? Mike Pompeo? Lynn Jenkins? Paul Davis?

Respondents who said they had heard of these Kansas politicians were asked to rate the politicians they have heard of. Those that have heard of Derek Schmidt and Paul Davis were rated highest, followed by Mike Pompeo and Lynn Jenkins. Kris Kobach, while the most heard of politician of the five, was rated the lowest.

Figure 22: Likelihood of Voting for a Candidate based on Candidate's Religion

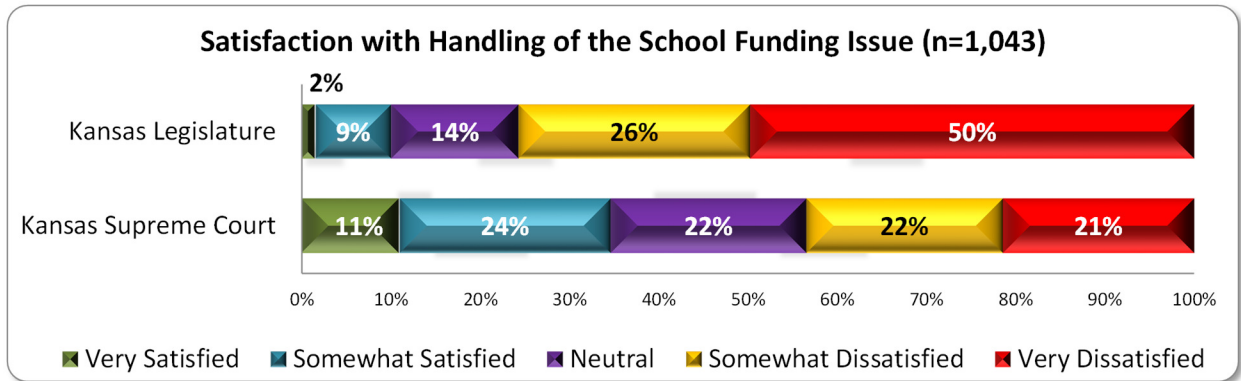


Question: *If you knew a candidate was Christian, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate? If you knew a candidate was Jewish, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate? If you knew a candidate was Muslim, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate? If you knew a candidate was Atheist, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?*

Respondents were asked about how likely they would vote of a candidate based on that candidate's belief system. Almost two-fifths (39%) of respondents would be "more likely" to vote for a Christian candidate, and almost three-fifths (59%) felt their likelihood of voting for a Christian candidate would be "about that same." Republicans felt they would be "more likely" to vote for a Christian candidate, while Democrats were more likely to feel "about the same." Few (12%), of respondents would be "more likely" to vote for a candidate if they were Jewish, and over four-fifths (84%) of respondents felt their likelihood of voting for a Jewish candidate would be "about the same." Almost three-fifths (58%) of respondents felt that their likelihood of voting for a Muslim candidate would be "about the same," while almost two-fifths (39%) of respondents felt they would be "less likely" to vote for a Muslim candidate. Republicans tended to say they would be "less likely" to vote for a Muslim candidate, while Democrats were more likely to feel "about the same." Slightly over half (51%) of respondents felt their likelihood of voting for an atheist candidate would be "about the same," while over two-fifths (44%) of respondents felt they would be "less likely" to vote for an atheist candidate. Republicans tended to feel they would be "less likely" to vote for an atheist candidate, while Democrats were more likely to feel "about the same."

Section 5: Public Policy Issues

Figure 23: Satisfaction with School Funding Issue

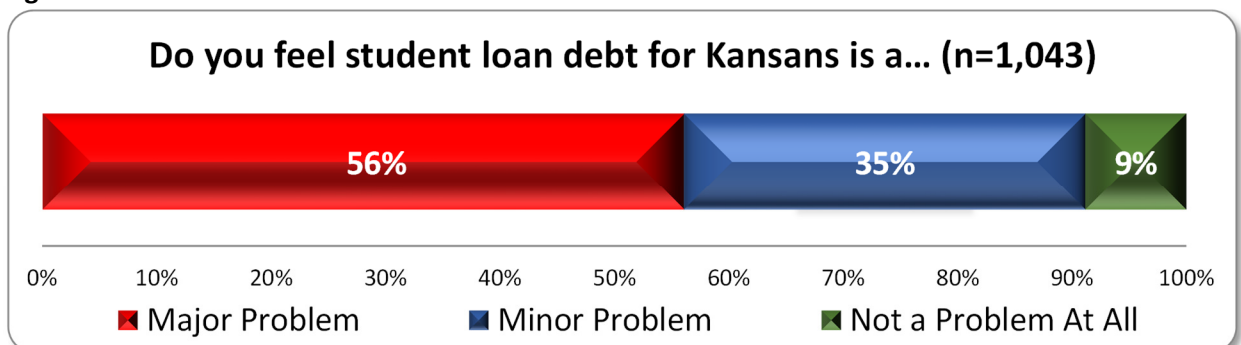


Question: *How would you rate your satisfaction with the Kansas Legislature’s handling of the school funding issue? Would you say you are Very Satisfied, Somewhat Satisfied, Neutral, Somewhat Dissatisfied, or Very Dissatisfied?*

How would you rate your satisfaction with the Kansas Supreme Court’s handling of the school funding issue? Would you say you are Very Satisfied, Somewhat Satisfied, Neutral, Somewhat Dissatisfied, or Very Dissatisfied?

Respondents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with both the Kansas Legislature’s and the Kansas Supreme Court’s handling of the school funding issue. Few (11%) respondents were at least “Somewhat Satisfied,” and slightly over three-fourths (76%) were at least “Somewhat Dissatisfied” with the Kansas Legislature’s handling of the issue. Over one-third (35%) of respondents were at least “Somewhat Satisfied,” and over two-fifths (43%) were at least “Somewhat Dissatisfied” with the Kansas Supreme Court’s handling of the issue. Republicans were more likely to be satisfied with the Kansas Legislature’s handling of the school funding issue.

Figure 24: Student Loan Debt In Kansas

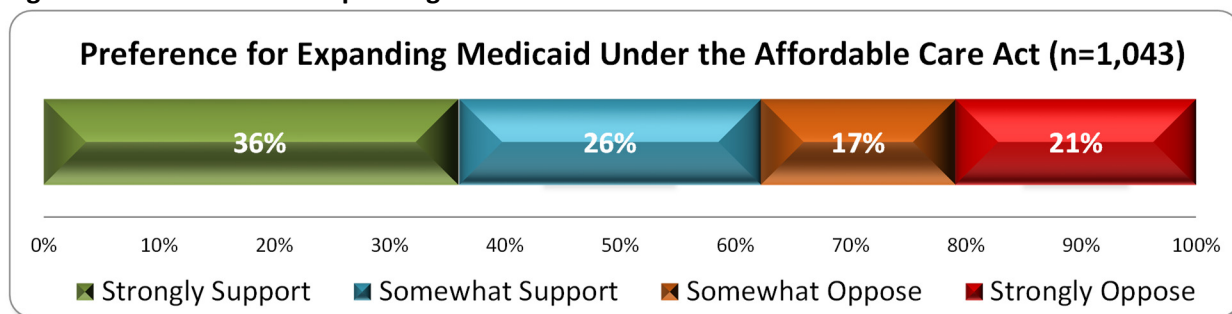


Question: *Do you feel student loan debt for Kansans is a Major Problem, Minor Problem, or Not a Problem At All?*

Over half (56%) of respondents felt the Student loan debt is a “Major Problem” for Kansans, while slightly over one-third (35%) felt student loan debt is a minor problem for Kansans. Few (9%) felt it is

“Not a Problem at All” for Kansans. Females were more likely to feel that student loan debt for Kansans is a major problem.

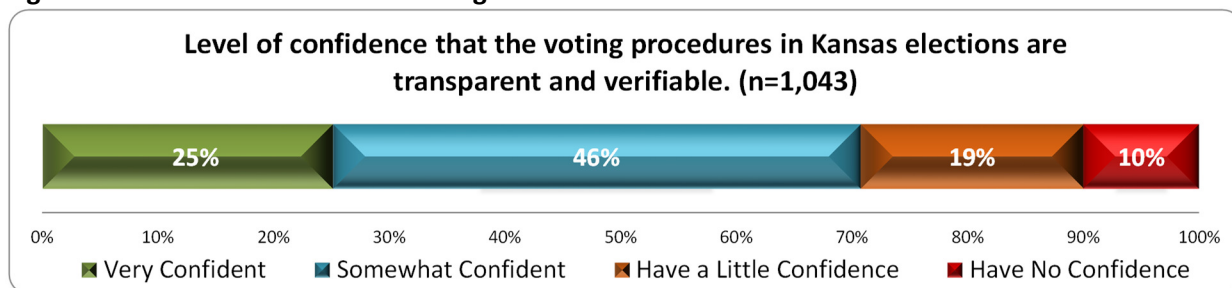
Figure 25: Preference for Expanding Medicaid Under the Affordable Care Act



Question: *Kansas officials have been reluctant to adopt Medicaid expansion, which would increase the number of Kansans eligible for this federal program. What is your preference regarding expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act? Would you say you Strongly Support, Somewhat Support, Somewhat Oppose, or Strongly Oppose expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act?*

Over one-third of respondents “strongly support” expanding Medicaid in Kansas under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), while only one-fourth “strongly oppose.” Well over half (62%) of respondents support, to some degree, expanding Medicaid in Kansas. Women and Democrats were more likely to support expanding Medicaid, while males and Republicans tended to oppose it.

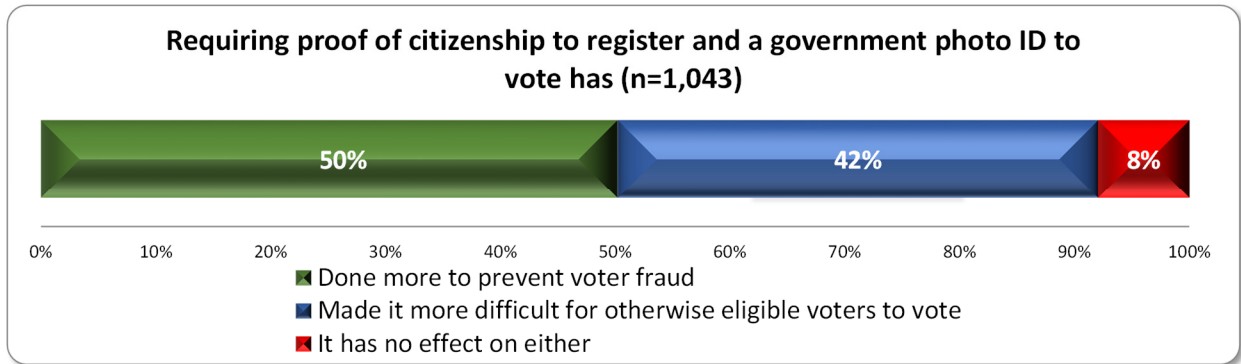
Figure 26: Level of Confidence in Voting Procedures in Kansas



Question: *How would you describe your level of confidence that the voting procedures in Kansas elections are transparent and verifiable? Would you say you are Very Confident, Somewhat Confident, Have a Little Confidence, or Have no confidence at all that voting procedures in Kansas are transparent and verifiable?*

Seventy-one percent of respondents are at least “Somewhat Confident” that voting procedures in Kansas elections are transparent and verifiable, while 29% of respondents “Have a Little Confidence” or “Have No Confidence.”

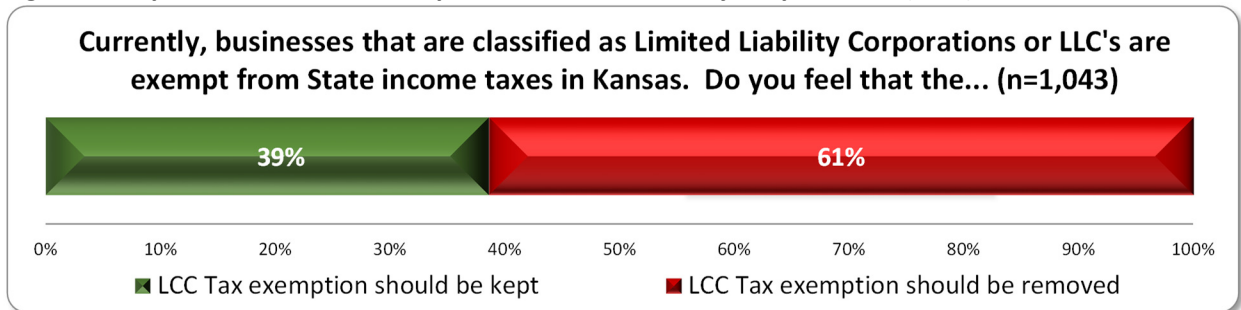
Figure 27: Opinion on the Effect of Requiring Proof of Citizenship to Register and Government Photo ID to Vote



Question: *In 2011, Kansas began requiring proof of citizenship to register and a government photo ID to vote. Do you believe these requirements have done more to prevent voter fraud or made it more difficult for otherwise eligible voters to vote?*

Just over two-fifths (42%) of respondents felt that the major impact of stricter requirements implemented for registering to vote and voting had the major effect of making it difficult for some eligible voters to vote, while half believe it has had an impact in reducing voter fraud. Republicans and those with a lower level of education were more likely to feel that these policies have done more to prevent voter fraud, while Democrats and those with higher education were more likely to feel these policies have done more to make it more difficult for eligible voters to vote.

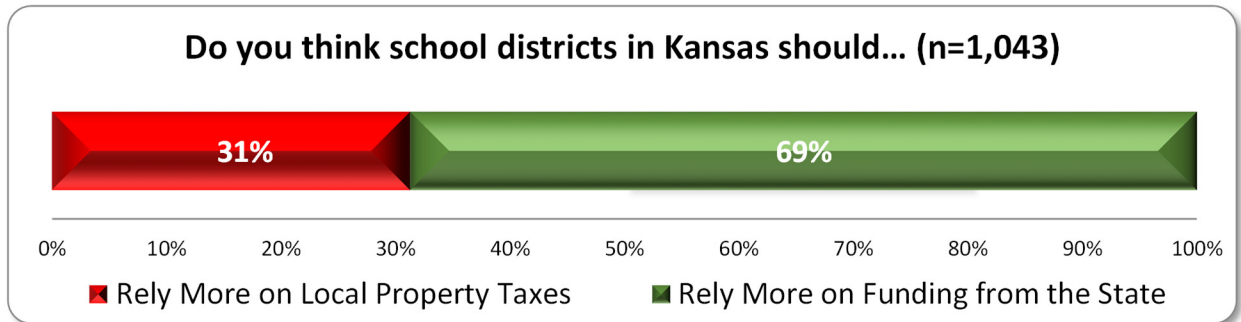
Figure 28: Opinion on the Tax Exemption of Limited Liability Corporations (LLCs)



Question: *Currently, businesses that are classified as Limited Liability Corporations or LLC's are exempt from state income taxes in Kansas. Some think that that this has caused businesses to reclassify themselves as LLC's to avoid taxes. While others think that that the tax exemption is helping small businesses. Do you feel that this tax exemption should be kept in place or removed? (See Appendix F for more notes about this question)*

When asked about support for exempting limited liability corporations from state income tax, a majority of respondents said the exemption should be removed, while 39% favored Kansas keeping this exemption. Democrats and those with higher education were more likely to favor removing the exemption.

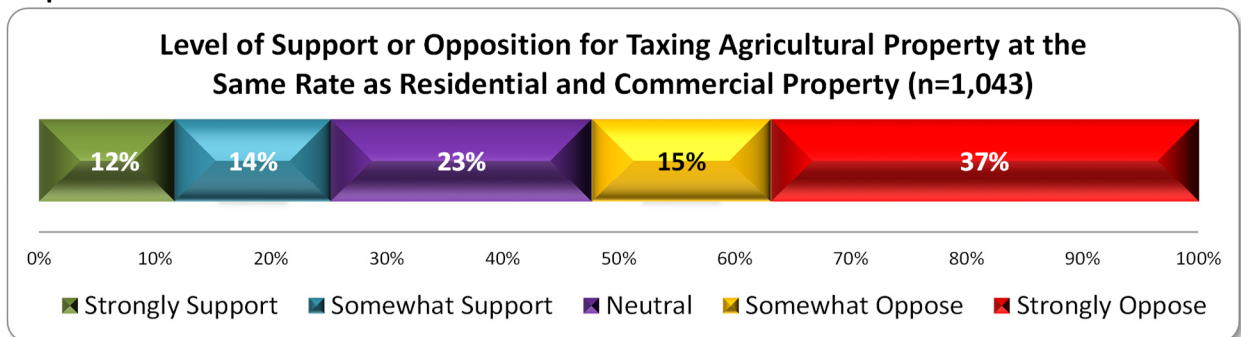
Figure 29: Kansas School District Funding Sources



Question: *Do you think school districts in Kansas should rely more on local property taxes or rely more on funding from the state?*

Sixty-nine percent of respondents felt that school districts in Kansas should “Rely More on Funding from the State,” while 31% of respondents felt that school districts in Kansas should “Rely More on Local Property Taxes.” Republicans were more likely than Democrats to feel that Kansas school districts should rely more on local property taxes.

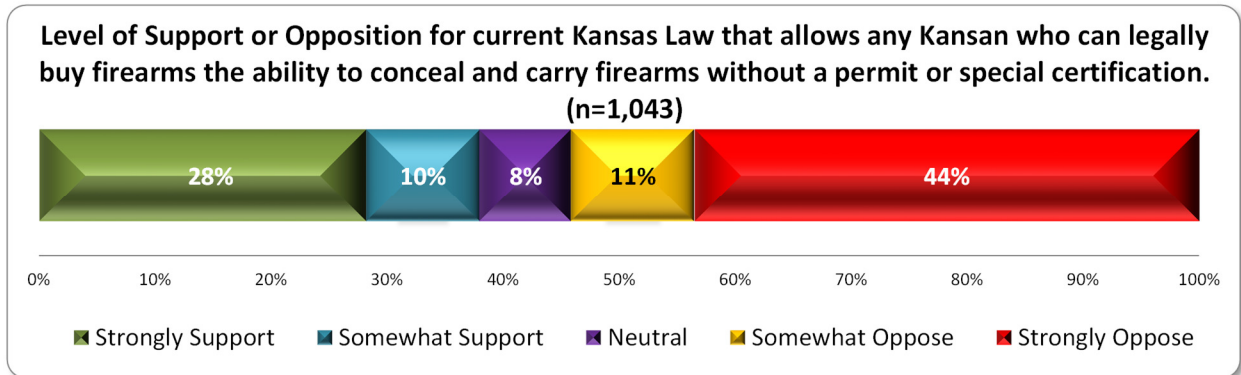
Figure 30: Support or Opposition for Taxing Agricultural Property Same as Residential & Commercial Properties



Question: *Currently, agricultural property is taxed at a lower rate than residential and commercial property. Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" taxing agricultural land at the same tax rates as residential and commercial property?*

Over half of respondents opposed taxing agricultural property at the same rate as residential or commercial property. Only 26% supported taxing at the same rate. Republicans were more likely to oppose taxing at the same rate.

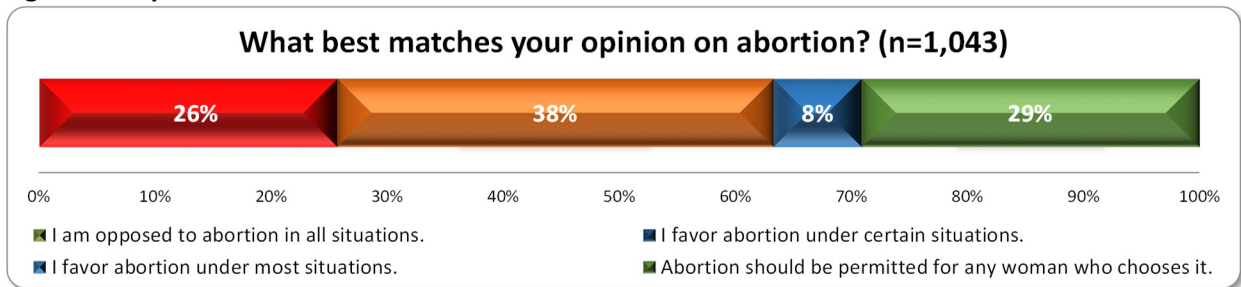
Figure 31: Support or Opposition for Kansas Law that Allows Kansans to Conceal and Carry Firearms without Permit or Special Certification



Question: *Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the current Kansas law that allows in Kansan who can legally buy firearms the ability to conceal and carry firearms without a permit or special certification?*

Over half (55%) of respondents at least “Somewhat Oppose” the current Kansas constitutional carry law, while almost two-fifths (38%) of respondents at least “Somewhat Support” it. Republicans were more likely to support the current constitutional carry law. Females were more likely to oppose it.

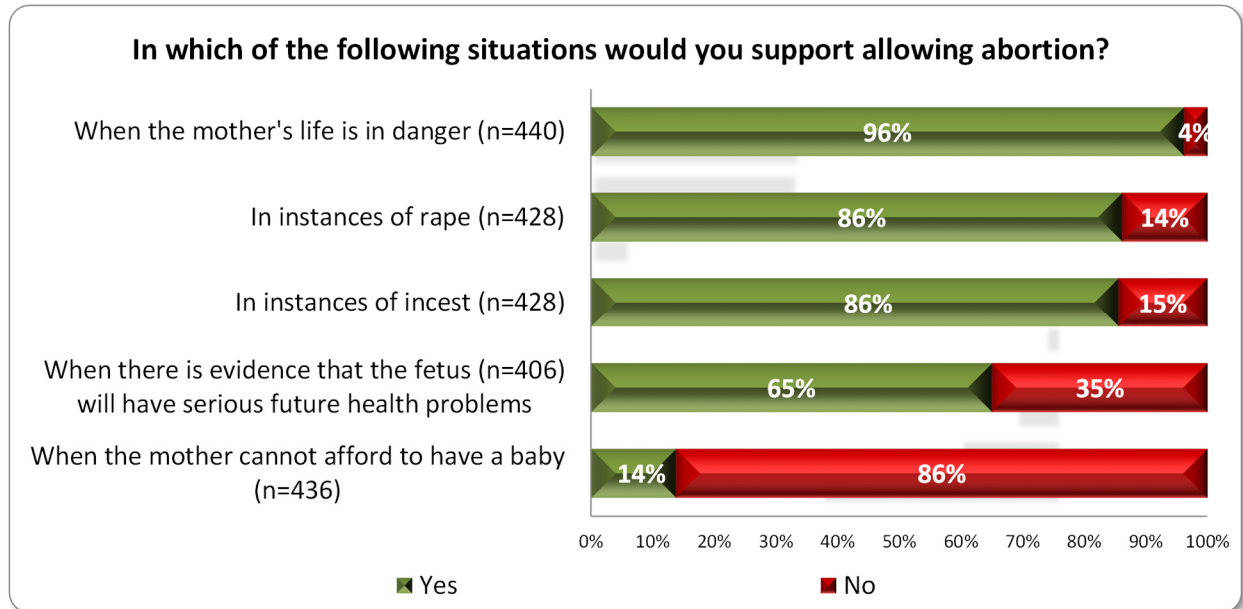
Figure 32: Opinion on Abortion



Question: *What best matches your opinion on abortion? I am opposed to abortion in all situations. I favor abortion under certain situations. I favor abortion under most situations. Or Abortion should be permitted for any woman who chooses it.*

Although 71% of respondents favored at least some restrictions on abortion, while only one-fourth (26%) of respondents opposed abortion under all situations. Almost two-thirds (64%), however, oppose abortion under most conditions. Republicans were more likely to oppose abortion.

Figure 33: Situations in Which You Would Support Abortion

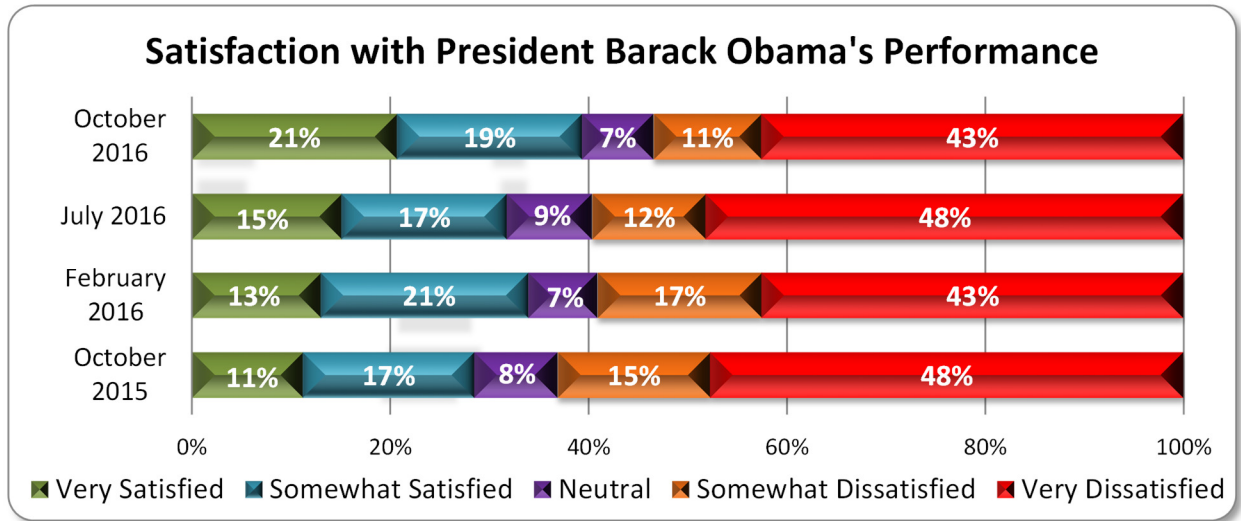


Question: *In which of the following situations would you support allowing abortions? When the mother's life is in danger? In instances of incest? In instances of rape? When there is evidence that the fetus will have serious future health problems? When the mother cannot afford to have a baby?*

Respondents who said they favored abortion under certain or most conditions were then asked under which conditions they would allow abortion. A large majority of this subset would allow abortion if the mother's life was in danger or the pregnancy involved rape or incest. Two-thirds would allow it if doctors confirmed an unhealthy fetus. Very few (14%) would permit abortion due to financial hardship. Republicans were more likely to oppose in cases where the fetus may have health problems or if the mother could not afford the child. Those with higher education levels were more likely to support allowing abortion for all situations except when the fetus has health problems.

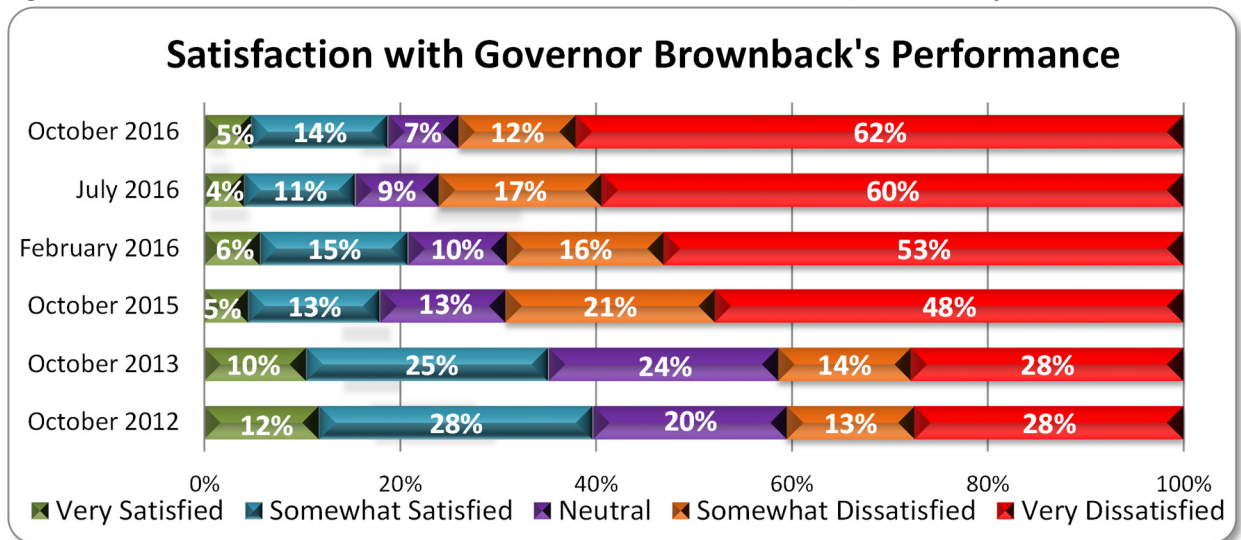
Section 6: Trend Analysis

Figure 34: Satisfaction with President Barack Obama's Performance (Trend Analysis)



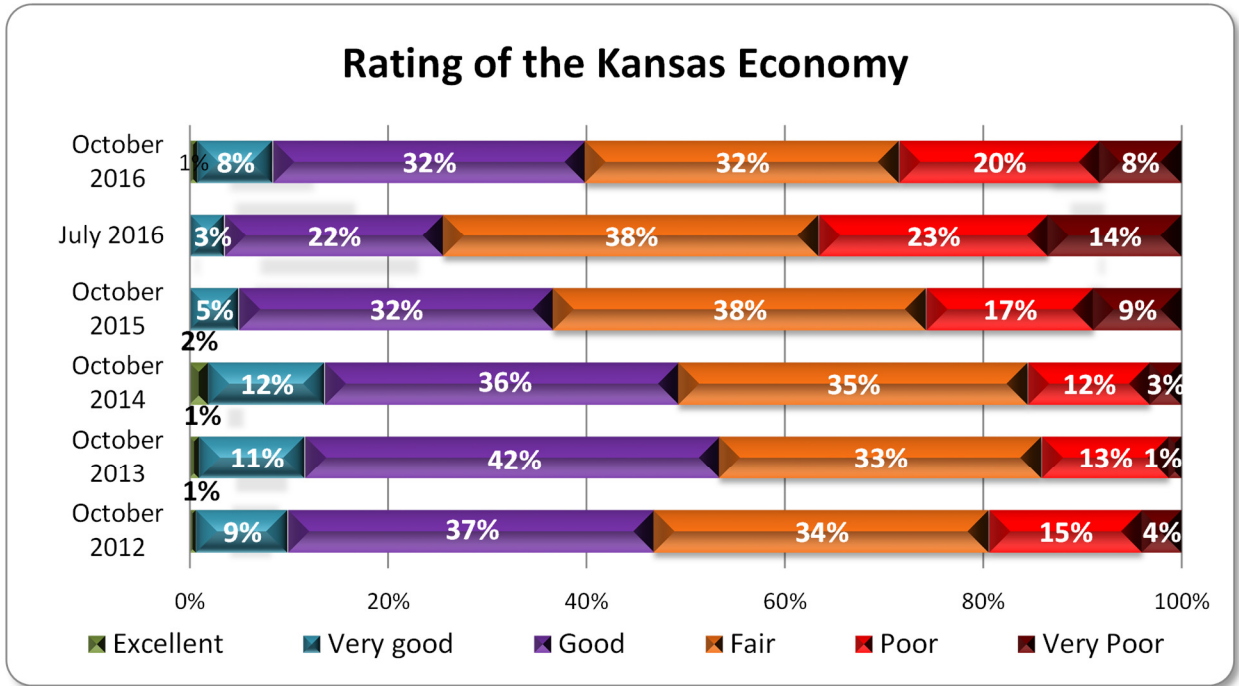
Respondents' satisfaction with President Barack Obama's performance has steadily increased since October of 2015, when 28% of respondents were at least "Somewhat Satisfied," compared to October of 2016, when at least 40% of respondents were at least "Somewhat Satisfied."

Figure 35: Satisfaction with Governor Sam Brownback's Performance (Trend Analysis)



Satisfaction with Governor Brownback's performance has steadily decreased since October of 2012, with October 2016 being the highest level of those who indicated they were "Very Dissatisfied."

Figure 36: Rating of the Kansas Economy (Trend Analysis)



Respondents from the October 2016 survey tended to rate the Kansas Economy slightly higher than the October 2015 survey; however, it is still rated lower than it was in 2014, 2013, and 2012.

Appendix A: Demographic Characteristics of the Sample

Social Indicators		Sample	Study Population*
Gender	Male	(n=1,043) 46.2%	49.6%
	Female	53.8%	50.4%
Household Income	Less than \$10,000	(n=1,043) 1.7%	7.0%
	\$10,000-\$24,999	7.6%	17.6%
	\$25,000- \$34,999	9.9%	11.5%
	\$35,000-\$49,999	13.4%	15.5%
	\$50,000-\$74,999	28.0%	19.9%
	\$75,000-\$99,999	17.8%	12.0%
	\$100,000-\$149,999	15.1%	10.8%
	\$150,000 or more	6.6%	5.8%
Political Party Affiliation	Strong Republican	(n=1,043) 24.9%	n/a
	Not Very Strong Republican	8.1%	n/a
	Independent Leaning Republican	17.8%	n/a
	Independent	18.5%	n/a
	Independent Leaning Democratic	11.0%	n/a
	Not Very Strong Democrat	4.6%	n/a
	Strong Democrat	15.0%	n/a

* Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Appendix B: Significant Crosstabulations Regarding Presidential Candidates

Q7 If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for? By Gender (Among Likely Voters)

	Male	Female	Total
Donald Trump	51%	44%	47%
Hillary Clinton	32%	45%	39%
Gary Johnson	12%	6%	9%
Jill Stein	1%	1%	1%
Other Candidate	4%	4%	4%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .150

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Q7 If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for? By Political Orientation

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Donald Trump	88%	69%	70%	34%	8%	3%	1%	47%
Hillary Clinton	5%	9%	13%	41%	82%	80%	95%	40%
Gary Johnson	4%	17%	11%	18%	7%	10%	1%	8%
Jill Stein	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Other Candidate	3%	3%	6%	5%	1%	7%	3%	4%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .808; Cramer's V: .404

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Rating of Presidential Candidates by Political Orientation (Among Likely Voters)

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Donald Trump	2.5	0.0	0.7	-2.0	-4.1	-4.2	-4.6	-0.9
Hilary Clinton	-4.2	-3.4	-3.6	-1.7	1.1	1.1	3.6	-1.5
Gary Johnson	-1.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-1.2	-0.8
Jill Stein	-1.5	-0.6	-0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.5	-0.7

Rating of Presidential Candidates by Level of Education (Among Likely Voters)

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Donald Trump	5	0.05	-0.57	-0.12	-1.07	-2.47	-1.95	-0.95
Hilary Clinton	-5	-1.97	-1.89	-2.49	-1.46	-0.5	-0.32	-1.55
Gary Johnson	-2.5	-0.71	-0.37	-0.94	-0.91	-0.87	-0.64	-0.76
Jill Stein	-2.5	-1.17	-0.39	-1.21	-0.78	-0.67	-0.34	-0.75

Rating of Presidential Candidates by Gender (Among Likely Voters)

	Male	Female	Total
Donald Trump	-0.62	-1.23	-0.95
Hilary Clinton	-2.09	-1.11	-1.55
Gary Johnson	-0.83	-0.72	-0.77
Jill Stein	-0.71	-0.79	-0.75

Rating of Presidential Candidates by Age (Among Likely Voters)

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All
Donald Trump	-2.38	-1.53	-1.68	-0.4	-0.82	-1.01	-1.01
Hilary Clinton	-0.69	-1.44	-2.35	-2.38	-1.38	-1.09	-1.51
Gary Johnson	0.46	-0.14	-0.27	-0.51	-0.86	-1.14	-0.75
Jill Stein	-0.08	-0.33	-0.4	-0.71	-0.64	-1.11	-0.75

Mean Rating of Donald Trump's Abilities by Political Orientation (Among Likely Voters)

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Trustworthiness	2.4	0.0	0.7	-1.8	-4.0	-3.4	-4.6	-0.9
Ability to Lead Others	3.2	1.4	2.0	-0.8	-2.8	-2.4	-3.8	0.1
National Security	2.7	0.6	1.4	-1.4	-3.4	-3.6	-4.4	-0.5
The Economy	3.4	1.3	2.2	-0.7	-2.8	-2.7	-4.0	0.2
Managing National Debt	3.0	1.2	2.0	-1.0	-2.9	-2.8	-4.2	-0.1
Shares My Values	2.5	0.1	0.8	-1.9	-3.9	-4.0	-4.5	-0.9

Mean Rating of Donald Trump's Abilities by Level of Education (Among Likely Voters)

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Trustworthiness	5.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.1	-1.0	-2.3	-1.8	-0.9
Ability to Lead Others	5.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6	0.2
National Security	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.5	-0.5
The Economy	3.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.2
Managing National Debt	4.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.1	0.0
Shares My Values	5.0	0.2	-0.7	0.1	-0.9	-2.4	-1.9	-0.9

Mean Rating of Donald Trump's Abilities by Gender (Among Likely Voters)

	Male	Female	Total
Trustworthiness	-0.55	-1.2	-0.91
Ability to Lead Others	0.64	-0.25	0.15
National Security	-0.18	-0.77	-0.5
The Economy	0.67	-0.2	0.2
Managing National Debt	0.35	-0.35	-0.04
Shares My Values	-0.48	-1.19	-0.87

Mean Rating of Donald Trump's Abilities by Age (Among Likely Voters)

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All
Trustworthiness	-2.54	-1.48	-1.55	-0.44	-0.79	-0.9	-0.95
Ability to Lead Others	-0.15	0.05	0.19	0.99	0.16	-0.23	0.11
National Security	-1.85	-0.96	-0.79	-0.16	-0.4	-0.58	-0.55
The Economy	-0.08	-0.11	0.01	0.65	0.27	-0.01	0.15
Managing National Debt	-0.77	-0.21	0.08	0.43	0.16	-0.39	-0.08
Shares My Values	-2.23	-1.67	-1.42	-0.65	-0.75	-0.76	-0.92

Mean Rating of Hillary Clinton's Abilities by Political Orientation (Among Likely Voters)

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Trustworthiness	-4.3	-3.8	-3.8	-2.1	0.4	0.3	2.9	-1.9
Ability to Lead Others	-3.3	-1.7	-1.9	-0.1	2.6	2.9	4.0	-0.3
National Security	-3.9	-2.9	-2.7	-0.9	1.8	2.5	3.8	-1.0
The Economy	-3.7	-2.3	-2.5	-0.6	2.1	2.1	3.6	-0.8
Managing National Debt	-4.0	-2.8	-3.0	-1.3	1.5	1.8	3.5	-1.2
Shares My Values	-4.2	-3.3	-3.2	-1.1	1.4	2.1	3.8	-1.3

Mean Rating of Hillary Clinton's Abilities by Level of Education (Among Likely Voters)

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Trustworthiness	-5.0	-2.1	-2.4	-2.7	-2.0	-1.0	-0.6	-2.0
Ability to Lead Others	-5.0	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3	-0.1	0.8	1.5	-0.3
National Security	-5.0	-1.8	-1.4	-2.0	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-1.0
The Economy	-5.0	-1.7	-1.2	-1.5	-0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.8
Managing National Debt	-5.0	-2.1	-1.5	-2.1	-1.2	0.0	0.3	-1.3
Shares My Values	-5.0	-1.9	-1.8	-2.1	-1.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.3

Mean Rating of Hillary Clinton's Abilities by Gender (Among Likely Voters)

	Male	Female	Total
Trustworthiness	-2.48	-1.54	-1.96
Ability to Lead Others	-0.83	0.13	-0.31
National Security	-1.36	-0.66	-0.98
The Economy	-1.31	-0.39	-0.81
Managing National Debt	-1.84	-0.75	-1.25
Shares My Values	-1.85	-0.84	-1.3

Mean Rating of Hillary Clinton's Abilities by Age (Among Likely Voters)

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All
Trustworthiness	-1.92	-2.11	-2.71	-2.65	-1.97	-1.4	-1.92
Ability to Lead Others	0.15	0.4	-0.54	-0.84	-0.36	-0.08	-0.26
National Security	-0.62	-0.83	-1.72	-1.67	-0.97	-0.47	-0.93
The Economy	0.46	-0.04	-1.04	-1.41	-0.87	-0.57	-0.75
Managing National Debt	-0.31	-0.67	-1.37	-1.94	-1.34	-0.94	-1.19
Shares My Values	-0.23	-1.2	-1.84	-2.05	-1.3	-0.83	-1.25

Appendix C: Significant Crosstabulations by Gender

Q2B How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's welfare over the next year? Would you say:

	Male	Female	Total
Very Concerned	23%	32%	27%
Moderately Concerned	28%	32%	30%
Slightly Concerned	26%	22%	24%
Not Concerned at All	23%	15%	19%
	100%	100%	100%

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Sig: .000

Q11_1 Regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas, should taxation for large corporations increase, remain the same or decrease?

	Male	Female	Total
Increase	57%	67%	62%
Remain the Same	27%	25%	26%
Decrease	17%	9%	13%
	100%	100%	100%

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Q11_2 Regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas, should taxation for top income earners increase, remain the same or decrease?

	Male	Female	Total
Increase	55%	64%	59%
Remain the Same	32%	31%	31%
Decrease	14%	6%	9%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: 0.143

Sig: .000

Q12 Thinking about what you paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax together, compared to two years ago, has the amount you pay in state taxes:

	Male	Female	Total
Increased	62%	72%	68%
Remained The Same	28%	22%	25%
Decreased	10%	5%	8%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: 0.124

Sig: 0.001

Q15 Do you feel student loan debt for Kansans is a:

	Male	Female	Total
Major Problem	50%	62%	56%
Minor Problem	38%	33%	35%
Not a Problem	13%	6%	9%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: 0.145

Sig: 0.000

Q16 Kansas officials have been reluctant to adopt Medicaid expansion, which critics say would increase the number of Kansans eligible for this federal program. What is your preference regarding expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act?

	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Support	31%	40%	36%
Somewhat Support	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat Oppose	18%	17%	17%
Strongly Oppose	25%	17%	21%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: 0.118

Sig: 0.003

Q21 Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the current Kansas law that allows any Kansan who can legally buy firearms the ability to conceal and carry firearms without a permit or special certificate?

	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Support	36%	22%	28%
Somewhat Support	13%	7%	10%
Neutral	7%	9%	8%
Somewhat Oppose	10%	12%	11%
Strongly Oppose	35%	51%	44%
	100%	100%	100%

Phi: 0.207

Sig: 0.000

Appendix D: Significant Crosstabulations by Education

Q3 Generally speaking, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Right Track	75%	37%	32%	36%	28%	22%	17%	30%
Wrong Track	25%	63%	68%	64%	72%	78%	83%	70%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .152

Sig: .001

Q13A The State of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in. Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes or both.

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Cut Spending	50%	48%	40%	46%	31%	27%	23%	37%
Increase Taxes	13%	18%	22%	16%	29%	47%	49%	28%
Cut Spending & Increase Taxes	38%	35%	38%	37%	40%	27%	28%	36%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .255; Cramer's V: .181

Sig: .000

Q13B_M_3 Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing? Income TAX:

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Percent Yes	75.00%	39.20%	44.30%	42.40%	50.50%	60.20%	83.30%	50.60%

Phi: .204

Sig: .000

Q17B In 2011 Kansas began requiring proof of citizenship to register and a government photo ID to vote. Do you believe these requirements have done more to prevent voter fraud or make it more difficult for otherwise eligible voters to vote?

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Done more to prevent voter fraud	56%	50%	56%	64%	49%	36%	31%	50%
Make it more difficult for otherwise eligible voters to vote	33%	42%	35%	26%	44%	56%	64%	42%
It has no effect on either	11%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .198; Cramer's V: .14

Sig: .000

Q18 Currently, businesses classified as Limited Liability Corporations or LLC's are exempt from state income taxes in Kansas. Some think the LLC Tax Exemption should be kept, while others think The LLC Tax Exemption should be removed.

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Keep LLC Tax Exemption	71%	40%	42%	52%	34%	31%	34%	39%
Remove LLC Tax Exemption	29%	60%	59%	48%	66%	69%	66%	61%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .139

Sig: .007

Q22A What best matches your opinion on abortion?

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
I am opposed to abortion in all situations.	22%	38%	24%	25%	25%	20%	16%	26%
I favor abortion under certain situations.	56%	39%	43%	45%	34%	31%	34%	38%
I favor abortion under most situations.	11%	1%	5%	3%	10%	11%	21%	8%
Abortion should be permitted for any woman who chooses it.	11%	22%	28%	27%	31%	37%	29%	29%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .236; Cramer's V: .136

Sig: .000

Q22B_1 I favor allowing abortion when the mother's life is in danger.

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Yes	67%	97%	94%	96%	97%	99%	100%	96%
No	33%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%		4%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .197

Sig: .01

Q22B_2 I favor allowing abortion in instances of incest

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Yes	67%	76%	87%	80%	91%	89%	95%	86%
No	33%	24%	14%	20%	9%	12%	5%	14%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .174

Sig: .045

Q22B_3 I favor allowing abortion in instances of rape.

	Less than High School	High School Diploma	Some College	Associates or Technical Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Masters or Law Degree	Doctoral Degree	All Education Levels
Yes	50%	75%	88%	84%	90%	92%	91%	86%
No	50%	25%	12%	16%	11%	8%	10%	14%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .195

Sig: .012

Appendix E: Significant Crosstabulations by Political Orientation

Q3 Generally speaking, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Right Track	53%	42%	35%	23%	11%	16%	9%	30%
Wrong Track	47%	58%	65%	77%	89%	84%	91%	70%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .359

Sig: .000

Satisfaction with the Kansas Legislature in general.

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Very Satisfied	8%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%
Somewhat Satisfied	39%	38%	29%	16%	13%	19%	10%	24%
Neutral	15%	19%	22%	17%	12%	16%	7%	16%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	26%	25%	28%	23%	23%	35%	18%	24%
Very Dissatisfied	13%	16%	20%	41%	51%	30%	64%	32%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: .406

Sig: .000

Satisfaction with U.S. Senator Jerry Moran.

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Very Satisfied	27%	16%	13%	5%	4%	3%	4%	12%
Somewhat Satisfied	40%	46%	41%	29%	24%	27%	12%	32%
Neutral	17%	23%	25%	27%	16%	27%	14%	21%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	11%	7%	16%	23%	27%	30%	27%	19%
Very Dissatisfied	5%	9%	5%	16%	29%	14%	43%	16%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: .449

Sig: .000

Satisfaction with Kansas Governor Sam Brownback.

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Very Satisfied	12%	6%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%
Somewhat Satisfied	24%	20%	18%	10%	6%	4%	1%	14%
Neutral	11%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%	1%	7%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19%	13%	19%	8%	5%	16%	1%	12%
Very Dissatisfied	34%	53%	53%	71%	85%	73%	95%	62%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: .527

Sig: .000

Satisfaction with President Barack Obama.

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Very Satisfied	2%	6%	3%	18%	41%	28%	67%	21%
Somewhat Satisfied	3%	9%	13%	23%	41%	44%	25%	19%
Neutral	4%	5%	7%	15%	10%	11%	2%	7%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	14%	18%	17%	12%	3%	9%	1%	11%
Very Dissatisfied	78%	63%	60%	32%	5%	9%	4%	43%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.702

Sig: .000

Q9_1 If you knew a candidate was Christian, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
More likely	63%	48%	44%	26%	21%	34%	19%	39%
About the same	35%	47%	56%	72%	79%	60%	79%	59%
Less likely	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%	6%	3%	2%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: .426

Sig: .000

Q9_3 If you knew a candidate was Muslim, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
More likely	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%
About the same	31%	49%	49%	68%	78%	78%	88%	58%
Less likely	67%	47%	50%	29%	19%	13%	9%	39%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma -.531

Sig: .000

Q9_4 If you knew a candidate was atheist, would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
More likely	1%	5%	2%	6%	8%	17%	5%	5%
About the same	29%	39%	45%	62%	69%	54%	73%	51%
Less likely	70%	56%	53%	33%	23%	28%	23%	45%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.458

Sig: .000

Q11_1 Regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas, should taxation for large corporations increase, remain the same or decrease?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Increase	39%	57%	43%	69%	84%	87%	89%	62%
Remain the Same	36%	34%	39%	21%	11%	13%	9%	26%
Decrease	24%	9%	18%	10%	5%	0%	3%	13%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.491

Sig: .000

Q11_2 Regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas, should taxation for top income earners increase, remain the same or decrease?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Increase	42%	42%	42%	64%	85%	78%	86%	59%
Remain the Same	42%	47%	44%	29%	12%	20%	11%	31%
Decrease	17%	10%	14%	7%	3%	2%	3%	10%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.455

Sig: .000

Q13A The State of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in, Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes or both.

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Cut Spending	56%	36%	48%	35%	12%	23%	14%	37%
Increase Taxes	12%	15%	15%	26%	52%	46%	56%	28%
Cut Spending & Increase Taxes	32%	49%	37%	39%	37%	32%	30%	36%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .437; Cramer's V: .309

Sig: .000

Q13B_M_1 Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing? Sales Tax

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Increase Sales Tax	57%	56%	51%	45%	32%	38%	25%	42%

Phi: .242

Sig: .000

Q13B_M_1 Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing? Income Tax

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Increase Income Tax	31%	34%	37%	50%	70%	74%	62%	50%

Phi: .299

Sig: .000

Q13C_M_2 In which of the following areas would you favor decreasing spending? Higher Education

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Higher Education	29%	30%	32%	14%	20%	17%	22%	25%

Phi: .153

Sig: .013

Q13C_M_2 In which of the following areas would you favor decreasing spending? Social Services

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Social Services	42%	33%	31%	29%	18%	21%	8%	31%

Phi: .217

Sig: .000

Q14A How would you rate your satisfaction with the Kansas Legislature's handling of the school funding issue? Would you say you are...

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Very Satisfied	3%	7%	8%	8%	25%	11%	23%	11%
Somewhat Satisfied	13%	17%	19%	28%	35%	33%	33%	24%
Neutral	28%	30%	23%	23%	14%	24%	10%	22%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	28%	31%	27%	19%	14%	7%	18%	22%
Very Dissatisfied	28%	16%	24%	22%	12%	24%	16%	21%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.264

Sig: .000

Q16 Kansas officials have been reluctant to adopt Medicaid expansion, which critics say would increase the number of Kansans eligible for this federal program. What is your preference regarding expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Strongly Support	9%	23%	19%	37%	59%	55%	77%	36%
Somewhat Support	27%	25%	23%	29%	31%	38%	19%	26%
Somewhat Oppose	28%	31%	26%	11%	6%	4%	3%	17%
Strongly Oppose	36%	21%	32%	22%	5%	2%	2%	21%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: -.531

Sig: .000

Q17B In 2011 Kansas began requiring proof of citizenship to register and a government photo ID to vote. Do you believe these requirements have done more to prevent voter fraud or make it more difficult for otherwise eligible voters to vote?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Done more to prevent voter fraud	78%	68%	68%	45%	17%	24%	11%	50%
Make it more difficult for otherwise eligible voters to vote	15%	24%	21%	47%	76%	64%	86%	43%
It has no effect on either	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	11%	3%	8%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .557; Cramer's V: .394

Sig: .000

Q18 Currently, businesses that are classified as Limited Liability Corporations or LLC's are exempt from state income taxes in Kansas. Do you feel that this tax exemption should be kept in place or removed?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Keep LLC Tax Exemption	54%	41%	47%	35%	21%	38%	18%	38%
Remove LLC Tax Exemption	46%	59%	53%	65%	79%	62%	82%	62%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .269

Sig: .000

Q19 Do you think school districts in Kansas should...

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
rely more on local property taxes	47%	40%	38%	35%	15%	21%	9%	32%
rely more on funding from the State	53%	60%	62%	65%	85%	79%	91%	68%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .298

Sig: .000

Q21 Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the current Kansas law that allows any Kansan who can legally buy firearms the ability to conceal and carry firearms without a permit or special certification?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Strongly Support	47%	35%	42%	22%	4%	11%	5%	28%
Somewhat Support	10%	18%	11%	11%	6%	7%	5%	10%
Neutral	6%	10%	7%	12%	7%	15%	4%	8%
Somewhat Oppose	10%	14%	11%	11%	12%	17%	4%	10%
Strongly Oppose	26%	24%	29%	44%	71%	50%	83%	44%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Gamma: .454

Sig: .000

Q22A What best matches your opinion on abortion?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
I am opposed to abortion in all situations.	47%	28%	31%	17%	9%	13%	6%	25%
I favor abortion under certain situations.	39%	44%	49%	38%	33%	37%	23%	38%
I favor abortion under most situations.	4%	10%	5%	8%	13%	7%	12%	8%
Abortion should be permitted for any woman who chooses it.	10%	17%	15%	37%	46%	44%	59%	29%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .481; Cramer's V: .278

Sig: .000

Q22B_4 I favor abortion when there is evidence that the fetus will have serious future health problems?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Yes	58%	54%	58%	61%	86%	83%	84%	65%
No	42%	46%	42%	39%	14%	17%	16%	35%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .247

Sig: .000

Q22B_5 I favor abortion when the mother cannot afford to have a baby?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Yes	8%	10%	7%	15%	17%	11%	36%	14%
No	92%	90%	93%	85%	83%	89%	64%	86%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .261

Sig: .000

Q10A In the upcoming general election in November, six justices of the Kansas Supreme Court will be up for retention. Do you plan to vote to retain all, some, or none of the Kansas Supreme Court Justices up for retention?

	Strong Republican	Not Very Strong Republican	Independent Leaning Republican	Independent	Independent Leaning Democrat	Not Very Strong Democrat	Strong Democrat	All Parties
Retain All	18%	19%	28%	37%	57%	33%	48%	33%
Retain Some	37%	37%	39%	35%	22%	30%	27%	33%
Retain None	20%	18%	18%	12%	8%	15%	8%	15%
Don't Know	25%	25%	15%	16%	12%	21%	17%	19%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Phi: .302; Cramer's V: .174

Sig: .000

Appendix F: Survey Instrument

Qual

Do you currently reside in the State of Kansas?

1 Yes

2 No (*Interview Terminated*)

8 **DON'T KNOW** (*Interview Terminated*)

9 **REFUSED** (*Interview Terminated*)

Q1

In general, how would you rate Kansas as a place to live?

1 Excellent

2 Very Good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor

6 Very Poor

8 **DON'T KNOW**

9 **REFUSED**

Q2a

In general, how would you rate the Kansas economy? Would you say it is...

1 Excellent

2 Very good

3 Good

4 Fair

5 Poor or

6 Very poor?

8 **DON'T KNOW**

9 **REFUSED**

Q2b

How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's welfare over the next year? Would you say...

1 Very concerned,

2 Moderately concerned,

3 Slightly concerned, or

4 Not concerned at all?

8 **DON'T KNOW**

9 **REFUSED**

Q3

Currently, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?

- 1 Right Track
- 2 Wrong Track
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q4 (Rows Randomized)

Please indicate if you are "Very satisfied", "Somewhat satisfied", "Neutral", "Somewhat dissatisfied" or "Very dissatisfied" with the following public officials.

	1 Very satisfied	2 Somewhat satisfied	3 Neutral	4 Somewhat dissatisfied	5 Very dissatisfied	8 DON'T KNOW	9 REFUSED
.1 The Kansas Legislature in general?							
.2 U.S. Senator Jerry Moran? <i>Pronounced: More-Ran</i>							
.3 Governor Sam Brownback?							
.4 President Barack Obama?							
.5 Kansas Supreme Court?							

Q5 (Rows Randomized)

Please rate the follow presidential candidates on scale from negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive.

	-5 (Highly Negative)	-4	-3	-2	-1	0 (Neutral)	1	2	3	4	5 (Highly Positive)	88 DON'T KNOW	99 REFUSED
.1 Donald Trump													
.2 Hilary Clinton													
.3 Gary Johnson													
.4 Jill Stein													

Q6Trump (Rows Randomized)

On scale from negative 5 to positive 5, with negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive, please rate Donald Trump on the following areas...

	-5 (Highly Negative)	-4	-3	-2	-1	0 (Neutral)	1	2	3	4	5 (Highly Positive)	88 DON'T KNOW	99 REFUSED
.1 Trustworthiness?													
.2 Ability to lead others?													
.3 National Security?													
.4 The economy?													
.5 Managing the national debt?													
.6 Shares my values?													

Q6Clinton (Rows Randomized)

On scale from negative 5 to positive 5, with negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive, please rate Hillary Clinton on the following areas...

	-5 (Highly Negative)	-4	-3	-2	-1	0 (Neutral)	1	2	3	4	5 (Highly Positive)	88 DON'T KNOW	99 REFUSED
.1 Trustworthiness?													
.2 Ability to lead others?													
.3 National Security?													
.4 The economy?													
.5 Managing the national debt?													
.6 Shares my values?													

Q7

If the Presidential election were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 Gary Johnson
- 4 Jill Stein
- 5 Some Other Candidate _____
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q7ThirdParty "Display if (Q7=3 Or Q7=4)"

Would this be your first time voting for a third party candidate?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q8a (Rows Randomized)

Please tell me if you have heard of any of the following Kansas politicians?

	1 Yes	2 No	8 DON'T KNOW	9 REFUSED
.1 Kris Kobach (Pronounced: Co-bawk)				
.2 Derek Schmidt				
.3 Mike Pompeo (Pronounced: Pom-pay-oh)				
.4 Lynn Jenkins				
.5 Paul Davis				

Q8b (Rows Randomized)

Please rate the following Kansas politicians on scale from negative 5 meaning highly negative, 0 meaning neutral and positive 5 meaning highly positive.

	-5 (Highly Negative)	-4	-3	-2	-1	0 (Neutral)	1	2	3	4	5 (Highly Positive)	88 DON'T KNOW	99 REFUSED
.1 Kris Kobach (Pronounced: Co-bawk) "Display if (Q8a.1=1)"													
.2 Derek Schmidt "Display if (Q8a.2=1)"													
.3 Mike Pompeo (Pronounced: Pom-pay-oh) "Display if (Q8a.3=1)"													
.4 Lynn Jenkins "Display if (Q8a.4=1)"													
.5 Paul Davis "Display if (Q8a.5=1)"													

Q9 (Rows Randomized)

Now I'd like to ask you about how a candidate's faith might affect your vote. I'm going to ask you about several different faiths. First...

	1 More likely	2 About the same	3 Less likely	8 DON'T KNOW	9 REFUSED
.1 if you know a candidate was Christian , would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?					
.2 if you know a candidate was Jewish , would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?					
.3 if you know a candidate was Muslim , would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?					
.4 if you know a candidate was atheist , would you be more likely, about the same, or less likely to vote for that candidate?					

Q10

Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same or decreased.

	1 Increase	2 Remain the Same	3 Decrease	8 DON'T KNOW	9 REFUSED
.1 Large corporations?					
.2 Top income earners?					
.3 The middle class?					
.4 Small businesses?					

Q11

Thinking about what you paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax together, compared to two years ago, has the amount you pay in state taxes:

- 1 Increased
- 2 Remained the same, or
- 3 Decreased?
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q12a

The State of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in, Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes or both. Which of these alternatives do you prefer? <p></p>

- 1 Cut spending
- 2 increase taxes, or
- 3 Both cut spending and increase taxes
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q12b *"Display if (Q12a=2 Or Q12a=3)" (Multiple Select)*

Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing?

- 1 Sales Tax
- 2 Property Tax
- 3 Income Tax
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q12c *"Display if (Q12a=1 Or Q12a=3)" (Multiple Select)*

In which of the following areas would you favor decreasing spending?

- 1 K-12 Education
- 2 Higher Education
- 3 Social Services
- 4 Roads and Highways
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q13a *(Note: The order Q13a and Q13b were given to the respondent was random to reduce bias)*

How would you rate your satisfaction with the Kansas Legislature's handling of the school funding issue? Would you say you are...

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied

- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat dissatisfied, or
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q13b (Note: The order Q13a and Q13b were given to the respondent was random)
How would you rate your satisfaction with the Kansas Supreme Court's handling of the school funding issue? Would you say you are...

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat dissatisfied, or
- 5 Very dissatisfied
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q13c
Please tell us if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose" or "Strongly Oppose" the recently passed school finance bill to meet the equity standards set by the Kansas Supreme Court?

- 1 Strongly Support
- 2 Somewhat Support
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Oppose
- 5 Strongly Oppose
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q15
Do you feel student loan debt for Kansans is a...

- 1 major problem,
- 2 minor problem, or
- 3 Not a problem at all?
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q16

Kansas officials have been reluctant to adopt Medicaid expansion, which would increase the number of Kansans eligible for this federal program. What is your preference regarding expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act? Would you say you:

- 1 Strongly support,
- 2 Somewhat support,
- 3 Somewhat oppose, or
- 4 Strongly oppose expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act?

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q17a

Now some questions about one of our most important freedoms, voting. Some Kansans citizens and policymakers are concerned that voter fraud is corrupting the election outcomes. In your opinion, how much of a problem is voter fraud in Kansas? Would you say that it is a:

- 1 Major problem
- 2 Minor problem, or
- 3 No problem at all?

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q17b

How would you describe your level of confidence that the voting procedures in Kansas elections are transparent and verifiable? Would you say you are:

- 1 Very confident,
- 2 Somewhat confident,
- 3 Have little confidence, or
- 4 Have no confidence at all that voting procedures in Kansas are transparent and verifiable?

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q17c

How much of a problem you feel it is for some Kansans to acquire the documents required for voter registration in Kansas? Is it a...

- 1 Major problem
- 2 Minor problem, or
- 3 No problem at all?

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q17d

Does requiring Kansans to provide proof of citizenship via a birth certificate or photo ID help prevent voter fraud?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Maybe
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q18

Currently, businesses that are classified as Limited Liability Corporations or LLC's are exempt from state income taxes in Kansas. Some think that [Field4]. While others think that [Field5] Do you feel that this tax exemption should be kept in place or removed? (Note: We wanted to reduce response bias on this questions so we randomized the arguments for and against. **For half of the sample [Field4] = "that this has caused businesses to reclassify themselves as LLC's to avoid taxes." And [Field5] = "that the tax exemption is helping small businesses." While the other half will have [Field4] = "that the tax exemption is helping small businesses." and [Field5] = "that this has caused businesses to reclassify themselves as LLC's to avoid taxes."**)

- 1 LCC Tax exemption should be kept
- 2 LCC Tax emption should be removed
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q19

Do you think school districts in Kansas should...

- 1 rely more on local property taxes, or
- 2 rely more on funding from the State?
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q20

Currently, agricultural property is taxed at a lower rate than residential and commercial property. Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" taxing agricultural land at the same tax rates as residential and commercial property?

- 1 Strongly Support
- 2 Somewhat Support
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Oppose
- 5 Strongly Oppose
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q21

Do you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the current Kansas law that allows in Kansas who can legally buy firearms the ability to conceal and carry firearms without a permit or special certification?

- 1 Strongly Support
- 2 Somewhat Support
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat Oppose
- 5 Strongly Oppose
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q22a

What best matches your opinion on abortion?

- 1 I am opposed to abortion in all situations.
- 2 I favor abortion under certain situations.
- 3 I favor abortion under most situations.
- 4 Abortion should be permitted for any woman who chooses it.
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q22b "Display if (Q22a=2 Or Q22a=3)"

In which of the following situations would you support allowing abortions?

	1 Yes	2 No	8 DON'T KNOW	9 REFUSED
.1 When the mother's life is in danger?				
.2 In instances of incest?				
.3 In instances of rape?				
.4 When there is evidence that the fetus will have serious future health problems?				
.5 When the mother cannot afford to have a baby?				

Q23a

We are about finished and just have a few more questions to help analyze the results of the study. How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential election? Quite a lot, some or only a little?

- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 NONE

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23b

Do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23c

Have you ever voted either in person or by mail in your precinct or election district?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23d

How often would you say you vote? Always, Nearly always, Some of the time or Seldom?

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly Always
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 NEVER

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23e

Do you plan to vote in the election this November?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23f

I'd like you to rate your chances of voting in November's election for president on a scale of 1 to 10. If 1 represents that you definitely will not vote and 10 represents that you definitely will vote, where on this scale of 1 to 10 would you place yourself?

1 1 Definitely will NOT vote

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Definitely WILL vote

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q23g

In the election for president in November 2012, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

1 Yes, voted

2 No, didn't vote

3 No, was not old enough

88 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

Q24

By your best guess, where will you be in 5 years? Are you likely to:

1 Still be living in the same community you are in now

2 Move to another location in Kansas

3 Or relocate to a state other than Kansas?

8 DON'T KNOW

9 REFUSED

Q25

Do you consider yourself a:

- 1 Strong Republican
- 2 Not Very Strong Republican
- 3 Independent..... Leaning Republican
- 4 Independent
- 5 Independent..... Leaning Democrat
- 6 Not Very Strong Democrat
- 7 Strong Democrat
- 88 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q26

What is the highest level of education you have received?

- 1 Less than high school
- 2 High school diploma or equivalency
- 3 Some college
- 4 Associates or Technical degree
- 5 Bachelors degree
- 6 Masters or law degree
- 7 Doctoral degree
- 88 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q27

Was your total family income for last year ABOVE or BELOW \$50,000?

If ABOVE start at "OK - Was it at least \$50,000 but under \$75,000"

If BELOW, start with "OK - Was it "Less than \$10,000"

- 1 OK - Was it Less than 10,000
- 2 At least 10,000 but under 25,000
- 3 At least 25,000 but under 35,000
- 4 At least 35,000 but under 50,000
- 5 OK - Was it at least 50,000 but under 75,000
- 6 At least 75,000 but under 100,000
- 7 At least 100,000 but under 150,000
- 8 150,000 or more
- 88 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q28

What year were you born?

- 1 _____
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Q29

That's our last question. Thank you for participating in this important research. The results will be released to the media in late-October. Have a great _____.

Was the respondent a...

1 Male

2 Female

8 Unsure