



KANSAS EDUCATION POLLS ROUND 2 4-25-18

POLL METHODOLOGY

Results for these polls are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of active likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Victory Geek for Cor Strategies.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation. The surveys were conducted from Thursday, April 19th through Wednesday, April 25th. The margin of sampling error can be found in the below matrix. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower for certain subgroups.

Sample Size and Margin of Error:

- Senate District 7: $\pm 4.25\%$
- Senate District 8: $\pm 4.26\%$
- Senate District 17: $\pm 4.92\%$
- Senate District 24: $\pm 4.56\%$
- Senate District 31: $\pm 4.26\%$

Data is modeled in real-time as the interviews are conducted using our proprietary system, which determines interview targets based on weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Data is sampled by using demographic information from current voting registration statistics as provided by the Kansas Secretary of State to construct sample target weights.

The Kansas Policy Institute paid for all costs associated with this survey.



Kansas Education Issues Legislative Polls Round 2 – Script

Field Date TBD

Poll Script

This is a two minute poll intended to gauge public opinion about important matters in Kansas. Your responses are important, as they will be used to help guide the formulation of public policy. Please stay on the line for all six questions.

All results are collected anonymously, and will not be shared with outside parties for any commercial or marketing purposes.

Question 1:	With which political party do you most identify?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are a Republican		1
PRESS 2 if you are a Democrat		2
PRESS 3 if you are an Independent		3
Question 2:	What is your age?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are 29 or younger		1
PRESS 2 if you are between 30 and 44		2
PRESS 3 if you are between 45 and 64		3
PRESS 4 if you are 65 or older		4
Question 3:	What is your gender?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are male		1
PRESS 2 if you are female		2

Question 4: As you likely know, the Kansas Supreme Court has found state funding for K-12 schools unconstitutional and has mandated additional spending on education, despite the fact that taxpayers already spend over \$13,000 per pupil each year. It is estimated that in order to meet this court-mandate, spending will have to increase by at least \$600 million per year. Do you support or oppose this spending increase? **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you support the spending increase. 1

PRESS 2 if you oppose the spending increase. 2

PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 3

Question 5: This court mandate represents at least \$600 million in new state spending and lawmakers may have to consider significant tax increases to meet the court order. Would you personally be willing to pay higher taxes to increase education spending? **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you would be willing to pay higher taxes. 1

PRESS 2 if you would not be willing to pay higher taxes. 2

PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 5

Question 6: The state is in this situation because the Kansas Supreme Court is dictating spending amounts for Kansas public schools. There is now a debate as to which branch of government should be responsible for determining the appropriate education spending levels in Kansas. Do you believe that authority should reside with appointed state judges or with elected state representatives? **CODE**

PRESS 1 for appointed state judges. 1

PRESS 2 for elected state representatives. 2

PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 5

That concludes our poll. Thank you for your time and opinions, goodbye.

Overall						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
# of Respondents		514	511	383	448	510
Margin of Error		+/- 4.25%	+/- 4.26%	+/- 4.92%	+/- 4.56%	+/- 4.26%

Q1 - Party						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
Republican		43%	46%	49%	50%	48%
Democrat		32%	24%	23%	21%	23%
Independent		26%	30%	28%	29%	28%

Q4 - Ed Spending Increase						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
Support		58%	57%	45%	43%	46%
Oppose		30%	33%	43%	45%	42%
Unsure / No Opinion		12%	10%	12%	12%	11%

Q2 - Age						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
< 29		6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
30 - 44		12%	11%	11%	11%	10%
45 - 64		27%	31%	31%	30%	32%
65 +		55%	52%	51%	53%	51%

Q5 - Pay Higher Taxes						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
Willing		53%	52%	36%	39%	39%
Not Willing		37%	39%	53%	52%	51%
Unsure / No Opinion		10%	9%	11%	8%	10%

Q3 - Gender						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
Male		48%	49%	49%	48%	48%
Female		52%	51%	51%	52%	52%

Q6 - Accountability						
	SD	7	8	17	24	31
Appointed Judges		34%	32%	25%	31%	30%
Elected State Reps		51%	52%	53%	54%	53%
Unsure / No Opinion		15%	16%	22%	14%	17%