



## KANSAS 2019 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES POLLS 1-24-19

### 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 Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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:

- House District 5: 267 ± 5.93%
- House District 50: 341 ± 5.12%
- House District 52: 397 ± 4.73%
- House District 64: 236 ± 6.25%
- House District 65: 267 ± 5.87%
- House District 97: 241 ± 6.09%
- House District 106: 339 ± 5.16%
- House District 108: 228 ± 6.35%
- House District 109: 212 ± 6.66%
- House District 110: 238 ± 6.2%
- House District 115: 252 ± 5.98%
- House District 117: 211 ± 6.61%
- House District 120: 360 ± 5.07%
- House District 125: 188 ± 7.03%

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.

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Q1 - Party

|             | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Republican  | 47% | 46% | 50% | 63% | 37% | 39% | 63% | 54% | 55% | 62% | 56% | 67% | 68% | 47% | 54%   |
| Democrat    | 21% | 26% | 24% | 15% | 29% | 23% | 17% | 20% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 20% | 20%   |
| Independent | 32% | 28% | 26% | 22% | 34% | 38% | 21% | 27% | 27% | 26% | 26% | 17% | 19% | 33% | 26%   |

Q2 - Age

|         | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| < 44    | 21% | 23% | 23% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 25% | 24% | 23% | 26% | 25% | 29% | 24%   |
| 45 - 64 | 41% | 36% | 31% | 38% | 40% | 39% | 33% | 31% | 29% | 32% | 35% | 33% | 30% | 40% | 35%   |
| 65 +    | 38% | 40% | 46% | 35% | 37% | 36% | 44% | 46% | 46% | 44% | 42% | 41% | 45% | 31% | 41%   |

Q3 - Gender

|        | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Male   | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 50% | 50% | 51% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50%   |
| Female | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 49% | 50% | 50% | 49% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50%   |

Q4 - Balanced Budget

|                     | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Raising Taxes       | 25% | 20% | 21% | 15% | 27% | 25% | 21% | 31% | 22% | 19% | 25% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 22%   |
| Cutting Spending    | 61% | 67% | 60% | 68% | 55% | 57% | 64% | 57% | 65% | 68% | 64% | 68% | 68% | 62% | 63%   |
| No Balance          | 4%  | 2%  | 7%  | 5%  | 4%  | 3%  | 2%  | 4%  | 2%  | 3%  | 4%  | 4%  | 5%  | 3%  | 4%    |
| Unsure / No Opinion | 10% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 8%  | 11% | 11% | 6%  | 9%  | 9%  | 16% | 11%   |

Q5 - Expand Medicaid

|                            | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Support (Raising Taxes)    | 29% | 31% | 42% | 28% | 40% | 46% | 28% | 35% | 24% | 22% | 30% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 31%   |
| Support (Cutting Spending) | 27% | 26% | 24% | 28% | 23% | 22% | 26% | 33% | 30% | 36% | 24% | 28% | 31% | 29% | 27%   |
| Oppose                     | 27% | 28% | 23% | 31% | 26% | 18% | 34% | 24% | 33% | 37% | 33% | 36% | 33% | 34% | 29%   |
| Unsure / No Opinion        | 16% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 8%  | 13% | 6%  | 13% | 11% | 12% | 9%  | 12%   |

Q6 - Prevent Higher Taxes

|                     | 5   | 50  | 52  | 64  | 65  | 97  | 106 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 120 | 125 | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Yes                 | 48% | 57% | 56% | 57% | 49% | 47% | 55% | 54% | 53% | 56% | 56% | 57% | 58% | 57% | 54%   |
| No                  | 23% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 24% | 19% | 19% | 21% | 20% | 23% | 19% | 23% | 18% | 22% | 21%   |
| Unsure / No Opinion | 29% | 24% | 23% | 22% | 27% | 34% | 26% | 26% | 27% | 21% | 26% | 20% | 24% | 20% | 25%   |



## KS 2019 Legislative Issues Polls – Script

Field Dates: January 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Poll Script

Hello, you're being called to participate in a short two minute survey on important matters in Kansas. If you would like to give your opinion, which is collected anonymously and will not be shared with any outside parties, please stay on the line for all six questions.

| <b>Question 1:</b> | <b>With which political party do you most identify?</b>   | <b>CODE</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------|
|                    | PRESS 1 if you are a Republican.  | 1           |
|                    | PRESS 2 if you are a Democrat.  | 2           |
|                    | PRESS 3 if you are an Independent.  | 3           |
| <b>Question 2:</b> | <b>What is your age?</b>  | <b>CODE</b> |
|                    | PRESS 1 if you are 44 or younger.   | 1           |
|                    | PRESS 2 if you are between 45 and 64.   | 2           |
|                    | PRESS 3 if you are 65 or older.   | 3           |
| <b>Question 3:</b> | <b>What is your gender?</b>   | <b>CODE</b> |
|                    | PRESS 1 if you are male.  | 1           |
|                    | PRESS 2 if you are female.  | 2           |
| <b>Question 4:</b> | <b>The State of Kansas is currently projected to spend about \$600 million more than it collects in revenue the next two years. Do you believe spending should match revenue, and if so do you believe it should be balanced primarily through raising taxes or cutting spending?</b> | <b>CODE</b> |
|                    | PRESS 1 for balancing the budget through raising taxes.   | 1           |

- PRESS 2 for balancing the budget through cutting spending. 2
- PRESS 3 if you believe the budget doesn't need to be balanced. 3
- PRESS 4 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 4

**Question 5:** Under the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as ObamaCare, Kansas has the option to expand Medicaid and provide taxpayer-funded medical coverage to an additional 150,000 non-disabled adults, which could cost up to \$100 million per year. Do you support or oppose expanding Medicaid in Kansas? CODE

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- PRESS 1 if you support expanding Medicaid and paying for it by raising taxes. 1
- PRESS 2 if you support expanding Medicaid and paying for it by cutting spending. 2
- PRESS 3 if you oppose expanding Medicaid. 3
- PRESS 4 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 4

**Question 6:** The 2018 federal tax reform reduced federal income tax for many Kansans, but those same changes will cause many Kansans to pay higher state income tax. Should the Kansas legislature take steps to prevent these higher state taxes from continuing? CODE

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- PRESS 1 for yes. 1
- PRESS 2 for no. 2
- PRESS 3 if you are unsure or have no opinion. 3

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