

**NBC News/Marist Poll
October 2014
Kansas Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Kansas?

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GENDER GUESS

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Regular home phone		56
Cell		44
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Regular home phone		52
Cell		48
Total		100

October 2014: Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Kansas?*

RESIDENTS		October 2014
Yes		86
No		14
Total		100

*Includes those who are registered to vote and those who are almost certain or probably will register in time for the general election

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Approve		36
Disapprove		54
Unsure		10
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Approve		35
Disapprove		54
Unsure		12
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Right direction		24
Wrong track		69
Unsure		8
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Right direction		23
Wrong track		68
Unsure		8
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Approve		21
Disapprove		67
Unsure		12
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Approve		21
Disapprove		64
Unsure		16
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Approve		27
Disapprove		61
Unsure		12
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Approve		26
Disapprove		58
Unsure		16
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		54
Unsure/Never heard		6
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Favorable		39
Unfavorable		53
Unsure/Never heard		8
Total		100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
18 to 29		17
30 to 44		21
45 to 59		30
60 or older		32
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
18 to 29		22
30 to 44		22
45 to 59		28
60 or older		29
Total		100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
White		82
African American or Black		6
Latino or Hispanic		7
Other		4
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
White		81
African American or Black		6
Latino or Hispanic		8
Other		4
Total		100

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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		12
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		12
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		24
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		22
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		12
\$100,000 or more		18
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Less than \$15,000 a year		13
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000		12
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000		26
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000		20
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000		12
\$100,000 or more		17
Total		100

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Which county in Kansas do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Kansas City Area		27
Topeka Area-Northeast		15
East		17
Wichita Area		22
West		19
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Kansas City Area		25
Topeka Area-Northeast		15
East		18
Wichita Area		22
West		20
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

Are you registered to vote as: (party registration)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Democrat		28
Republican		41
Independent		30
Other		1
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Democrat		24
Republican		31
Independent		44
Other		1
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Yes		21
No		68
Unsure		11
Total		100

October 2014: Likely voters: n=636, MOE +/- 3.9%; Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

If November's election for U.S. Senate in Kansas were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Pat Roberts, the Republican		38
Greg Orman, an independent		48
Randall Batson, the Libertarian		5
Other		1
Undecided		9
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Pat Roberts, the Republican		36
Greg Orman, an independent		46
Randall Batson, the Libertarian		5
Other		1
Undecided		12
Total		100

October 2014: Kansas likely voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=511, MOE +/-4.3%;
 Kansas registered voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=848, MOE +/- 3.4%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> or somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Strongly support		43
Somewhat support		40
Might vote differently		14
Unsure		3
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Strongly support		38
Somewhat support		41
Might vote differently		17
Unsure		3
Total		100

October 2014: Kansas likely voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=511, MOE +/-4.3%;
 Kansas registered voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate: n=848, MOE +/- 3.4%

Did you choose <candidate> because you are for <candidate> or because you are against the other candidates?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
For choice		44
Against other candidates		49
Unsure		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
For choice		44
Against other candidates		49
Unsure		7
Total		100

October 2014: Likely voters: n=636, MOE +/- 3.9%; Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

If November's election for Governor in Kansas were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Paul Davis, the Democrat		44
Sam Brownback, the Republican		43
Keen A. Umbehr, the Libertarian		4
Other		1
Undecided		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Paul Davis, the Democrat		43
Sam Brownback, the Republican		41
Keen A. Umbehr, the Libertarian		5
Other		1
Undecided		10
Total		100

October 2014: Kansas likely voters with a candidate preference for governor: n=544, MOE +/-4.2%; Kansas registered voters with a candidate preference for governor: n=912, MOE +/- 3.2%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Strongly support		55
Somewhat support		31
Might vote differently		12
Unsure		1
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Strongly support		51
Somewhat support		34
Might vote differently		13
Unsure		1
Total		100

October 2014: Kansas likely voters with a candidate preference for governor: n=544, MOE +/-4.2%; Kansas registered voters with a candidate preference for governor: n=912, MOE +/- 3.2%

Did you choose <candidate> because you are FOR <candidate> or because you are AGAINST the other candidates?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
For choice		52
Against other candidates		43
Unsure		4
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
For choice		52
Against other candidates		42
Unsure		5
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Pat Roberts?

LIKELY VOTERS		October 2014
Favorable		37
Unfavorable		47
Never heard		2
Unsure		14
Total		100
REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Favorable		36
Unfavorable		44
Never heard		3
Unsure		16
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Favorable		34
Unfavorable		42
Never heard		7
Unsure		18
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Greg Orman?

LIKELY VOTERS		October 2014
Favorable		46
Unfavorable		26
Never heard		6
Unsure		22
Total		100
REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Favorable		44
Unfavorable		25
Never heard		8
Unsure		23
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		23
Never heard		12
Unsure		25
Total		100

October 2014: Likely voters: n=636, MOE +/- 3.9%; Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1282, MOE +/-2.7%

Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Sam Brownback?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Favorable		41
Unfavorable		50
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		49
Never heard		2
Unsure		10
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Favorable		37
Unfavorable		47
Never heard		4
Unsure		13
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Paul Davis?

	LIKELY VOTERS	October 2014
Favorable		43
Unfavorable		30
Never heard		5
Unsure		22
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		29
Never heard		7
Unsure		24
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Favorable		36
Unfavorable		28
Never heard		12
Unsure		25
Total		100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Sam Brownback is doing as governor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	October 2014
Approve		40
Disapprove		51
Unsure		9
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	October 2014
Approve		38
Disapprove		49
Unsure		13
Total		100

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From what you have heard about the new health care law, do you think it is:

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Strongly a good idea		22
Not strongly a good idea		10
Not strongly a bad idea		6
Strongly a bad idea		42
No opinion either way		15
Unsure		5
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Strongly a good idea		21
Not strongly a good idea		10
Not strongly a bad idea		7
Strongly a bad idea		43
No opinion either way		16
Unsure		4
Total		100

October 2014: Registered voters: n=1097, MOE +/- 3.0%

Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Very liberal		5
Liberal		13
Moderate		40
Conservative		31
Very conservative		11
Total		100

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Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Yes		34
No		66
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Yes		33
No		67
Total		100

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Aside from weddings and funerals, how often would you say you attend religious services:

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
More than once a week		14
Once a week		31
Once or twice a month		15
Once every 2-3 months		4
A few times a year		11
Seldom		14
Never		12
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
More than once a week		13
Once a week		29
Once or twice a month		14
Once every 2-3 months		4
A few times a year		11
Seldom		14
Never		14
Total		100

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Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or single, that is never married (recoded)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Not married		57
Married		43
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Not married		54
Married		46
Total		100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Not college graduate		63
College graduate		37
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Not college graduate		66
College graduate		34
Total		100

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Are you male or female?

REGISTERED VOTERS		October 2014
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100
RESIDENTS		October 2014
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100