



Kentucky Survey

A Survey of Kentucky Residents

January 25, 2024

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	30%
Republican	46%
Something else	24%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Andy Beshear?

	Total
Very favorable	34%
Somewhat favorable	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%
Very unfavorable	10%
Not familiar	10%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Joe Biden?

	Total
Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	51%
Not familiar	4%

516 interviews among voters in Kentucky were conducted January 24, 2024 via an online survey. The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.3 percent.

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4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of former President Donald Trump?

	Total
Very favorable	33%
Somewhat favorable	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	32%
Not familiar	3%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of organized labor unions?

	Total
Very favorable	16%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	8%
Not familiar	20%

6. Do you believe Kentucky's workers should have the freedom to join a union if they choose to?

	Total
Yes	94%
No	6%

7. Do you believe Kentucky's workers should have the freedom to contribute a portion of their own wages to their union if they choose to?

	Total
Yes	92%
No	8%



8. Would you be less likely or more likely to support your legislator if you knew they voted to weaken Kentucky workers' rights?

	Total
I would be LESS LIKELY to support my legislator if they voted to weaken workers' rights.	85%
I would be MORE LIKELY to support my legislator if they voted to weaken workers' rights.	15%

9. Do you have a favorable opinion of your neighborhood public schools?

	Total
Yes	68%
No	32%

10. Do you support state legislators diverting taxpayer dollars away from neighborhood public schools to use for private school vouchers?

	Total
Yes	26%
No	74%

11. Do you support diverting taxpayer dollars away from public schools to use for private school vouchers at institutions that have previously paid financial settlements related to sexual abuse perpetrated by their members or employees?

	Total
Yes	18%
No	82%

12. Do you support increasing salaries for public school teachers and school support staff?

	Total
Yes	85%
No	15%



13. Would you be supportive of weakening Kentucky’s child labor laws to allow teenagers to work without limitations on school time hours or night shifts?

	Total
Yes	28%
No	72%

14. Are you aware that elected officials in Kentucky are currently considering legislation that would allow highly automated, driverless vehicles to operate on public roads without a qualified driver present?

	Total
Yes	20%
No	80%

15. When it comes to you and your family sharing the road with highly automated, driverless vehicles, what best describes your opinion:

	Total
I am very comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	8%
I am somewhat comfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	12%
I am somewhat uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	22%
I am very uncomfortable sharing the road with driverless vehicles.	50%
I don't know.	7%

16. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless small, compact cars?

	Total
Yes	27%
No	73%

17. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless delivery vans (UPS, FedEx, or something similar)?

	Total
Yes	22%
No	78%



18. Would you be comfortable sharing the road with driverless semi-trucks / tractor trailers?

	Total
Yes	14%
No	86%

19. Would you be more comfortable sharing the road with a highly automated vehicle with a qualified driver physically present in the vehicle?

	Total
More comfortable	53%
Same comfort level	26%
Less comfortable	11%
I don't know	9%

20. Would you be comfortable with riding in, sharing the road with, or sending your children on driverless buses?

	Total
Yes	16%
No	84%

21. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to public safety?

	Total
Very concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not concerned	9%
I don't know	8%



22. Would you be less likely or more likely to support a politician if you knew they voted to allow highly autonomous, driverless cars and trucks on Kentucky's roads?

	Total
I would be LESS LIKELY to support my legislator if they voted to allow driverless cars and trucks on Kentucky's roads.	83%
I would be MORE LIKELY to support my legislator if they voted to allow driverless cars and trucks on Kentucky's roads.	17%

23. Would you be less or more likely to support a politician if you knew they supported a human operator to be physically present in all highly automated driverless vehicles?

	Total
I would be LESS LIKELY to support a politician if they required a human operator to be physically present in all automated driverless vehicles.	25%
I would be MORE LIKELY to support a politician if they required a human operator to be physically present in all automated driverless vehicles.	75%

24. How concerned are you that driverless vehicles are a threat to replacing workers' jobs?

	Total
Very concerned	45%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not concerned	14%
I don't know	7%



25. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	Total
Black or African American	8%
White or Caucasian	86%
Hispanic or Latino	1%
Asian or Asian American	1%
Native American	1%
Another race/prefer not to say	2%

26. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	Total
Woman	53%
Man	47%
Other/prefer not to say	1%

27. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	38%
Some college	28%
Graduated from college	24%
Attended graduate school	10%

28. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	Total
40 and under	33%
41-60	33%
61-74	22%
75+	11%