

## HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 12 through December 15, 2018. A total of 625 registered Kentucky voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Kentucky voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 4$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or party grouping.**

**QUESTION: Federal officials recently approved Governor Matt Bevin's "waiver" that will change Kentucky's Medicaid plan and reduce the number of people who receive benefits. Do you feel the Medicaid program in Kentucky should be scaled back or do you feel the Medicaid program in Kentucky should be left as it is?**

	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>9%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Louisville Metro	23%	70%	7%
Lexington/Blue Grass	26%	67%	7%
Northern Kentucky	36%	59%	5%
Eastern Kentucky	22%	65%	13%
Western Kentucky	24%	65%	11%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	29%	64%	7%
Women	21%	68%	11%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	22%	70%	8%
35-49	21%	67%	12%
50-64	27%	63%	10%
65+	29%	64%	7%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	19%	77%	4%
Republican	33%	53%	14%
Independent	28%	64%	8%

**QUESTION: Another change Governor Bevin is making to Medicaid is to remove dental, vision, and non-emergency medical transportation coverage for nearly half a million adults. Instead, these adults would have to earn dental and vision services by completing healthy activities. Do you support or oppose the Governor’s plan to reduce benefits in this way?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>7%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Louisville Metro	23%	69%	8%
Lexington/Blue Grass	27%	66%	7%
Northern Kentucky	29%	64%	7%
Eastern Kentucky	24%	67%	9%
Western Kentucky	36%	61%	3%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	30%	64%	6%
Women	27%	65%	8%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	21%	69%	10%
35-49	25%	67%	8%
50-64	30%	65%	5%
65+	34%	60%	6%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	18%	79%	3%
Republican	39%	49%	12%
Independent	30%	62%	8%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>319 (51%)</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>256 (41%)</b>
<b>Independent or Other</b>	<b>50 (8%)</b>

### **SEX:**

<b>Male</b>	<b>306 (49%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>319 (51%)</b>

### **AGE:**

<b>18-34</b>	<b>112 (18%)</b>
<b>35-49</b>	<b>176 (28%)</b>
<b>59-64</b>	<b>179 (29%)</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>153 (24%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>5 (1%)</b>

### **REGION:**

<b>Louisville Metro</b>	<b>150 (24%)</b>
<b>Lexington/Bluegrass</b>	<b>110 (18%)</b>
<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>75 (12%)</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>140 (22%)</b>
<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>150 (24%)</b>

## KENTUCKY POLL REGIONS

**LOUISVILLE METRO:** Voters in Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Spencer and Nelson counties.

**LEXINGTON/BLUEGRASS:** Voters in Fayette, Woodford, Franklin, Anderson, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Clark, Madison, Garrard, Jessamine, Boyle, Mercer, Washington, Marion, Powell and Estill counties.

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY:** Voters in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Carroll, Owen, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken and Robertson counties

**EASTERN KENTUCKY:** Voters in Jackson, Rockcastle, Lincoln, Casey, Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, Adair, Russell, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, McCreary, Whitley, Laurel, Pulaski, Monroe, Mason, Fleming, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Clay, Owsley, Lee, Letcher, Knott, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Rowan, Elliott, Lewis, Carter, Greenup, Boyd and Lawrence counties.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY:** Voters in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Marshall, Calloway, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg, Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Webster, Union, Henderson, Daviess, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Logan, Butler, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, Edmonson, Warren, Simpson, Allen, Barren, Hart and LaRue counties.