

RuralOrganizing.org

July 2020 - Battlegrounds Kansas sample



Sample Online sample of 1,055 voters fielded from June 30 to July 14, 2020.
 Margin of Error ±3.4%

1. Do you plan to vote in the November election for President, Congress, and other state and local offices?

Yes, definitely	89%
Yes, probably	5%
Maybe (50-50)	4%
No, probably not	1%
No, definitely not	1%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,054

2. How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing on each of the following?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
Immigration and border security	38%	16%	10%	33%	2%
Tax cuts	32%	19%	12%	29%	7%
Trade deals	34%	21%	10%	29%	6%
Environmental regulations	28%	18%	11%	36%	8%
Nominating and confirming federal and Supreme Court judges	34%	19%	9%	30%	8%
Jobs and the economy	41%	18%	11%	27%	3%
Healthcare	24%	24%	13%	34%	6%
The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	25%	23%	10%	40%	3%

3. How favorable are your feelings about each of the following public figures, groups, or programs?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neutral	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable
Donald Trump	28%	20%	9%	8%	34%
Joe Biden	14%	16%	15%	16%	39%
Your members of Congress	7%	23%	30%	24%	16%
State and local government officials	7%	32%	34%	19%	7%
The United States Postal Service (USPS)	35%	35%	21%	7%	2%
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps	21%	25%	32%	16%	6%

Farmers and ranchers	48%	32%	15%	3%	2%
National media	8%	18%	20%	20%	35%
Local media	10%	27%	29%	19%	14%
The Democratic Party	13%	17%	17%	13%	40%
The Republican Party	15%	27%	18%	17%	24%
Black Lives Matter protesters	18%	17%	19%	14%	31%

4. If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Barbara Bollier and Republican Roger Marshall, who would you vote for?

Democrat Barbara Bollier	36%
Republican Roger Marshall	41%
Undecided	14%
Not sure	8%
Totals	99%
Weighted N	1,050

5. If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Barbara Bollier and Republican Kris Kobach, who would you vote for?

Democrat Barbara Bollier	41%
Republican Kris Kobach	38%
Undecided	14%
Not sure	7%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,048

6. [Kansas respondents]: If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

Democrat Joe Biden	38%
Republican Donald Trump	49%
Undecided	9%
Not sure	4%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,055

7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve	22%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Don't know	3%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	1,050

8. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?

Strongly approve	5%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	36%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Don't know	8%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	1,050

9. How serious are your concerns about the coronavirus outbreak?

Very serious concerns	43%
Somewhat serious concerns	33%
Minor concerns	19%
No concerns at all	5%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,053

10. Thinking about the impact of the coronavirus outbreak, how serious are your concerns about each of the following?

	Very serious concerns	Somewhat serious concerns	Minor concerns	No concerns at all
The virus spreading at local businesses	36%	31%	26%	7%
Social distancing measures hurting the economy	28%	35%	28%	8%
The Postal Service running out of funding	31%	32%	27%	10%
The lack of widespread testing for the coronavirus	37%	27%	25%	11%
The virus spreading at schools and universities	47%	25%	22%	6%

11. How much do you trust the information given out by the following about the coronavirus outbreak?

	Strongly trust	Somewhat trust	Neutral	Somewhat distrust	Strongly distrust
Donald Trump	19%	20%	17%	9%	35%
News media	9%	21%	19%	18%	33%
State and local governments	10%	37%	24%	19%	9%
Public health officials	25%	34%	20%	15%	7%

12. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Trump has adequately prepared for the U.S. coronavirus outbreak	15%	25%	13%	40%	6%
Hospitals and clinics in my community are adequately prepared for the coronavirus outbreak	17%	42%	22%	11%	9%
My local and state leaders are adequately prepared for the coronavirus outbreak	9%	35%	31%	18%	7%
COVID-19 stimulus packages have done more for rich people and politicians than regular working families	22%	24%	22%	19%	13%

13. How trustworthy do you currently find the following people?

	Very trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Somewhat untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy	Don't know
Your members of congress	9%	32%	30%	20%	8%
State and local government officials	10%	48%	28%	8%	5%
Members of the US military	49%	36%	7%	3%	6%
Local law enforcement officials	37%	40%	12%	6%	5%
Farmers and ranchers	51%	36%	5%	1%	7%
Local business women and men	27%	52%	10%	2%	9%
Local religious leaders	27%	41%	12%	11%	9%
Members of the national media	11%	26%	20%	39%	4%
Members of the local media	14%	45%	20%	14%	6%

Teachers and educators	42%	40%	10%	5%	4%
The Center for Disease Control (CDC)	32%	38%	15%	10%	5%
Local doctors and nurses	56%	35%	6%	1%	3%

14. How trustworthy do you currently find the following sources of news and information?

	Very trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Somewhat untrustworthy	Very untrustworthy	Don't know
Facebook	5%	16%	29%	41%	8%
Instagram	5%	14%	24%	31%	25%
Twitter	6%	15%	23%	37%	19%
Local television	12%	50%	23%	8%	7%
Local news papers	14%	44%	22%	11%	9%
Local radio	12%	50%	18%	7%	14%
CNN	14%	25%	15%	39%	8%
MSNBC	12%	24%	16%	36%	12%
Fox News	16%	26%	17%	35%	7%

15. How strongly do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Laws in the United States are more likely to benefit white people than people of color	22%	22%	18%	29%	9%
To fix America, we need a strong leader who is willing to break the rules	19%	24%	22%	24%	11%
People who work hard can find success regardless of the situation they were born into	33%	38%	16%	11%	3%
I am proud to be an American	61%	22%	8%	5%	3%
My faith is very important to me	48%	24%	9%	15%	4%
Employers should be required to pay women and men the same wages for the same work	67%	21%	5%	3%	4%
I am proud of my country's history	43%	27%	17%	9%	4%
Nowadays white people do not have any real advantages over minorities	23%	25%	22%	22%	8%

Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities	40%	30%	14%	10%	6%
The small town and rural way of life is worth fighting for	54%	30%	6%	3%	7%
Government policies should benefit working people, not the elite	52%	33%	6%	2%	6%
We can't allow racism to divide and distract us from the real source of our problems	53%	25%	9%	7%	7%
We must end the corruption in Wasington, DC	74%	18%	3%	1%	3%
A handful of corporate monopolies now run our entire economy	31%	38%	13%	6%	12%
Our economic system is rigged for the wealthy and powerful	39%	31%	16%	8%	6%
Lawmakers should be banned from ever becoming paid lobbyists	53%	26%	6%	2%	14%
People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong	17%	32%	28%	14%	9%
Americans spend too much money on the military overseas and not enough on programs that improve people's lives here at home	24%	32%	20%	13%	10%
Our government has the responsibility to combat climate change	34%	25%	18%	15%	8%
Healthcare should be freely available to all Americans	43%	24%	16%	13%	5%
Many people nowadays are too sensitive about things to do with race	40%	28%	14%	14%	4%
The police are often more violent towards African Americans than White people	29%	24%	17%	23%	7%
Global warming is caused by human activities	31%	31%	16%	15%	8%
We should spend more money on education, public housing, and mental health and less money on the police	25%	24%	18%	25%	7%
Americans want to work, but there are not enough good jobs that can sustain a family anymore	22%	32%	25%	14%	7%
Politicians don't do enough to help people who struggle with addiction	25%	32%	17%	8%	17%
Corporate lobbyists have too much influence over the government	58%	26%	5%	2%	10%
Abortions should be illegal	29%	18%	14%	32%	7%

USDA programs too often benefit big corporations and big farms instead of small farms, small businesses and rural Americans	30%	38%	10%	3%	20%
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16. In your opinion, which presidential candidate would most likely say the following statements?

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	Both equally	Neither	Don't know
Laws in the United States are more likely to benefit white people than people of color	52%	8%	5%	19%	16%
To fix America, we need a strong leader who is willing to break the rules	11%	55%	7%	13%	15%
People who work hard can find success regardless of the situation they were born into	11%	55%	13%	8%	13%
I am proud to be an American	9%	48%	33%	3%	6%
My faith is very important to me	21%	34%	17%	13%	14%
Employers should be required to pay women and men the same wages for the same work	41%	19%	20%	8%	13%
I am proud of my country's history	8%	56%	20%	5%	11%
Nowadays white people do not have any real advantages over minorities	7%	52%	8%	17%	15%
Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities	50%	15%	13%	10%	13%
The small town and rural way of life is worth fighting for	20%	38%	11%	15%	16%
Government policies should benefit working people, not the elite	43%	19%	13%	13%	12%
We can't allow racism to divide and distract us from the real source of our problems	19%	45%	13%	8%	15%
We must end the corruption in Washington, DC	23%	40%	17%	11%	9%
A handful of corporate monopolies now run our entire economy	38%	15%	8%	19%	19%
Our economic system is rigged for the wealthy and powerful	53%	11%	8%	16%	13%
Lawmakers should be banned from ever becoming paid lobbyists	20%	27%	6%	21%	25%

People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong	16%	27%	15%	15%	28%
Americans spend too much money on the military overseas and not enough on programs that improve people's lives here at home	45%	14%	7%	17%	18%
Our government has the responsibility to combat climate change	62%	7%	8%	8%	15%
Healthcare should be freely available to all Americans	61%	9%	8%	12%	10%
Many people nowadays are too sensitive about things to do with race	5%	63%	9%	10%	13%
The police are often more violent towards African Americans than White people	59%	6%	7%	15%	14%
Global warming is caused by human activities	61%	6%	9%	10%	14%
We should spend more money on education, public housing, and mental health and less money on the police	61%	6%	5%	14%	15%
Americans want to work, but there are not enough good jobs that can sustain a family anymore	43%	14%	11%	13%	19%
Politicians don't do enough to help people who struggle with addiction	37%	12%	9%	19%	23%
Corporate lobbyists have too much influence over the government	29%	26%	10%	17%	19%
Abortions should be illegal	7%	60%	7%	10%	15%

17. How satisfied are you with your current health insurance coverage?

Very satisfied	38%
Somewhat satisfied	38%
somewhat unsatisfied	10%
Very unsatisfied	8%
I don't have health insurance	6%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,049

18. Do you think that the government should be responsible for ensuring health insurance coverage for all Americans?

Yes	54%
No	35%
Don't know	11%
Totals	100%
Weighted N	1,053

19. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who said the following statements?

	More likely	No difference	Less likely	Don't know
We all want what's best for our loved ones. And helping our neighbors—regardless of their background—is an important part of the rural way of life. That's why we need a president who cares	72%	19%	3%	7%
Farm bailout payments designed to offset the impacts of President Trump's trade war have mostly flowed to companies based overseas. Large, industrialized factory farms—the top 1% of aid recipients—received an average of more than \$180,000—with over \$22 million going to a single meat corporation. Most farmers were left behind—the bottom 80% of farms, including most family farmers—were paid less than \$5,000 in aid. Farm bailout money should support family farmers and it should never go to well-off foreign corporations that are benefiting from the trade war	57%	16%	6%	21%
Family farmers and ranchers are facing a perfect storm that's hurting their families and destroying rural communities. Sinking commodity prices, monopoly power, trade wars, environmental disasters, and chronic oversupply are devastating family farmers. Short-term bailouts are not enough: we need real solutions that tilts the scales back in favor of family farmers to restore the dignity of hard work, open up fair markets, and keep profits in rural communities, not to monopoly corporations or to foreign corporations	66%	17%	2%	15%
Undocumented immigrants who arrived as children and grown up here should be protected from deportation and given the chance to earn citizenship	53%	19%	19%	9%
Weapons of war, like assault rifles, should be banned in the United States	38%	16%	38%	8%
Global warming is caused by human activities and our government has the responsibility to combat it	45%	19%	24%	12%

The Federal Minimum Wage should be \$15.00 an hour	43%	19%	28%	10%
The choice of whether or not to have an abortion should be up to the woman and her family—not the government	53%	14%	23%	10%
Keeping undocumented immigrants off the books and in the shadows hurts US workers and only benefits shady employers, but legalizing immigrants currently working in our communities would benefit all workers	48%	14%	23%	14%
Protecting transgender students helps ensure that they have the same opportunity as their classmates to fully participate in school	43%	24%	24%	10%
All people should have the option of enrolling in Medicare	43%	18%	27%	12%
We must stop the pharmaceutical industry from ripping off the American people by capping what Americans pay for prescription drugs	75%	12%	6%	8%
Every person, whether you live in the city or a small town, should have access to a good grocery store and pharmacy	71%	22%	3%	5%
We need a president who will fight for the rights of all Americans—not divide us up based on race, gender, or sexual orientation for their own political gain	80%	11%	3%	7%
A handful of corporate monopolies now run our entire food system. We need a moratorium on factory farms and corporate food and agriculture monopolies	49%	20%	10%	20%
Tax incentives should prioritize small local businesses over major corporations	70%	15%	4%	11%

20. Select whether the following statements is always true, sometimes true, rarely true, or never true.

	Always true	Sometimes true	Rarely true	Never true
People have a harder time making a living in rural America than they do in other parts of the country	21%	66%	10%	3%
The rural and small-town way of life is worth fighting for	61%	32%	5%	2%
Democrats are fighting for small towns and rural America	10%	36%	29%	25%
Republicans are fighting for small towns and rural America	17%	46%	25%	12%

Small towns and rural communities benefit from immigrants moving into the area	14%	48%	27%	11%
In rural America, people have a hard time getting ahead because the rules favor a wealthy few	26%	54%	17%	3%

21. Would you say that your family economic situation has gotten better, worse, or remained the same over the PAST FOUR years?

Much better	15%
Somewhat better	25%
Remained the same	37%
Somewhat worse	16%
Much worse	6%
Totals	99%
Weighted N	1,052

22. Would you estimate that your family WILL BE economically better off or worse off FOUR years from now?

Much better	14%
Somewhat better	28%
Remained the same	43%
Somewhat worse	13%
Much worse	3%
Totals	101%
Weighted N	1,043

23. How would you describe the community where you currently live?

A major city	10%
A small city	23%
A suburb	27%
A small town or village	20%
A rural area	19%
Don't know	0%
Totals	99%
Weighted N	1,049

This survey is based on 1,055 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters residing and registered to vote in rural ZIP codes in the state of Kansas. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, US Census region, and 2016 Presidential vote choice based on the American Community Study and the Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.24 to 4.91 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.51.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetted sample is approximately 3.39%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.