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Kentucky voters favor Paul for 2016, either for President or Governor

Raleigh, N.C. – Only 35% of Kentucky voters think Rand Paul should run for President, compared to 49% who think he should sit it out. But he'd still be a favorite in both the primary and general elections in the state.

34% of GOP primary voters say he'd be their top choice to 20% for Jeb Bush, 12% Chris Christie, 7% Ted Cruz, 5% each for Marco Rubio and Paul Ryan, 3% for Bobby Jindal, and 2% each for Rick Santorum and Scott Walker.

Paul is also the strongest Republican for the general election in Kentucky, leading Hillary Clinton by 6 points at 49/43. Bush and Christie both lead Clinton by 4 points at 46/42 and 44/40 respectively. Ted Cruz actually trails Clinton 44/41 in the state, a good data point for how weak he is. Clinton does far better than Barack Obama did in all of these match ups, even if winning the state still seems like a long shot.

Paul has a decent 49/40 approval rating but Kentucky's most popular politician is its Democratic Governor Steve Beshear, who comes in at 51/33. Speaking to the difficulty Democrats have in federal races in Kentucky though, Paul would lead Beshear 49/42 in a hypothetical contest despite Beshear's greater popularity. In a rematch of their 2010 contest Paul would lead Jack Conway 50/38.

The Affordable Care Act is pretty unpopular in Kentucky, with only 30% of voters approving of it to 56% who disapprove. But the implementation of it in the state does get decently good marks, with 43% rating it successful and 43% unsuccessful. Only 22% of Kentuckians think the implementation of it has been successful in the rest of the country to 69% who believe it's been a failure.

Kentucky's been getting more and more Republican in national elections and at least at this early stage we're starting to see some evidence that could bleed down to the state level as well. Right now voters generically say they want their next Governor to be a Republican by a 44/37 margin. And they also say they'd vote GOP if there was a legislative election today, 44/36.

PPP surveyed 1,509 Kentucky voters, including 540 Republican primary voters, from December 12^{th} to 15th. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/-2.5% and for the Republican primary part it's +/-4.2%. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.





Kentucky Survey Results

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of Governo Steve Beshear's job performance?	or	Q7	If the candidates for Senate in 2016 Republican Rand Paul and Democra		
	Approve	51%		Conway, who would you vote for?	500/	
	Disapprove	33%		Rand Paul		
	Not sure			Jack Conway		
Q2	Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Paul's job performance?		Q8	Not sure If the candidates for President next	time were	
	Approve	49%		Democrat Hillary Clinton and Repub Bush, who would you vote for?	olican Jeb	
	Disapprove	40%		Hillary Clinton	42%	
	Not sure	11%		Jeb Bush		
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of Jack Conway?	pinion		Not sure	11%	
	Favorable		Q9	If the candidates for President next to Democrat Hillary Clinton and Repub		
	Unfavorable			Christie, who would you vote for?		
	Not sure			Hillary Clinton	40%	
Q4	Would you prefer for the next governor of Kentucky to be a Democrat or a Republic			Chris Christie		
	Democrat	37%	040	Not sure If the candidates for President next		
	Republican		Q10	Democrat Hillary Clinton and Repub		
	Not sure	19%		Cruz, who would you vote for?	4.40/	
Q5	Generally speaking, if there was an electi			Hillary Clinton		
	the state legislature today, would you vote the Democratic or Republican candidate to			Ted Cruz		
	your district?			Not sure		
	Democrat		Q11	If the candidates for President next to Democrat Hillary Clinton and Repub		
	Republican	44%		Paul, who would you vote for?		
	Not sure			Hillary Clinton	43%	
Q6	If the candidates for Senate in 2016 were Democrat Steve Beshear and Republicar			Rand Paul		
	Rand Paul, who would you vote for?			Not sure	8%	
	Steve Beshear					
	Rand Paul	49%				
	Not our	10%				





Q12	Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordab Care Act?	le	Q16	In general, do you conside a Kentucky or Louisville sp	
	Approve30)%		Kentucky	63%
	Disapprove56	5%		Louisville	
Q13	Not sure14	4%		Not sure	17%
	Do you think the implementation of the Affordable Care Act specifically in Kentucky so far has been very successful, somewhat	Q17 (Asked only of UK fans:) Do you approve of disapprove of the job Mark Stoops is doing football coach?			
	successful, somewhat unsuccessful, very unsuccessful, or are you not sure?			Approve	42%
	Very successful2	1%		Disapprove	13%
	Somewhat successful			Not sure	45%
	Somewhat unsuccessful		Q18	(Asked only of UK fans:) D	o you approve or
				disapprove of the job John basketball coach?	Calipari is doing as
	Very unsuccessful			Approve	76%
044	Not sure	<i>)</i> /0			
Q14	Do you think the implementation of the Affordable Care Act overall nationally so far			Disapprove	
	has been very successful, somewhat			Not sure	
	successful, somewhat unsuccessful, very unsuccessful, or are you not sure?		Q19	(Asked only of Louisville fa or disapprove of the job Cl	
	Very successful			as football coach?	
	Somewhat successful18			Approve	
	Somewhat unsuccessful20			Disapprove	8%
				Not sure	26%
	Very unsuccessful		Q20	(Asked only of Louisville fa	ans:) Do you approve
	Not sure	5%		or disapprove of the job Ri basketball coach?	ck Pitino is doing as
Q15	Do you think Rand Paul should run for President in 2016, or not?				000/
		50/		Approve	
	He should run			Disapprove	
	He should not49			Not sure	7%
	Not sure16				





Q21	Given the choices of the Chicago Bears, Cincinnati Bengals, Dallas Cowboys, Gre Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts, Pittsburg Steelers, St. Louis Rams, and Tennessee Titans, which is your favorite NFL team?	gh
	Bears	7%
	Bengals	25%
	Cowboys	11%
	Packers	8%
	Colts	8%
	Steelers	6%
	Rams	1%
	Titans	6%
	Someone else/Not a football fan	28%
Q22	In the last presidential election, did you vo Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?	ote for
	Barack Obama	38%
	Mitt Romney	54%
	Someone else/Don't remember	
Q23	Would you describe yourself as very liber somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?	al,
	Very liberal	9%
	Somewhat liberal	14%
	Moderate	31%
	Somewhat conservative	27%
	Very conservative	19%

Q24	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, p	ress 2.
	Woman	53%
	Man	47%
Q25	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Repupress 2. If you are an independent or ide with another party, press 3.	ublican,
	Democrat	52%
	Republican	39%
	Independent/Other	9%
Q26	If you are white, press 1. If African-Ame press 2. If other, press 3.	rican,
	White	89%
	African-American	6%
	Other	5%
Q27	If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 3 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you a older than 65, press 4.	
	18 to 29	9%
	30 to 45	22%
	46 to 65	47%
	Older than 65	





		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember		
Beshear Approval		*	•			
Approve	51%	78%	33%	47%		
Disapprove	33%	13%	49%	23%		
Not sure	16%	9%	18%	30%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember		
Paul Approval		•	·			
Approve	49%	13%	76%	34%		
Disapprove	40%	77%	14%	36%		
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	30%		

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember			
Conway Favorability		•	·				
Favorable	32%	53%	18%	24%			
Unfavorable	28%	14%	38%	26%			
Not sure	40%	34%	43%	50%			

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember		
Generic Gov Ballot		•	·			
Democrat	37%	82%	6%	38%		
Republican	44%	6%	74%	18%		
Not sure	19%	13%	19%	44%		

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Generic Leg Ballot		*	•		
Democrat	36%	79%	6%	30%	
Republican	44%	8%	72%	22%	
Not sure	20%	13%	21%	48%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Beshear/Paul		*	•		
Steve Beshear	42%	86%	10%	47%	
Rand Paul	49%	9%	79%	30%	
Not sure	10%	4%	11%	23%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember		
Paul/Conway		,	=	•		
Rand Paul	50%	13%	79%	34%		
Jack Conway	38%	79%	10%	32%		
Not sure	12%	8%	12%	34%		

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember			
Clinton/Bush		•	·				
Hillary Clinton	42%	84%	13%	45%			
Jeb Bush	46%	8%	76%	26%			
Not sure	11%	7%	12%	28%			





		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Clinton/Christie		•	-		
Hillary Clinton	40%	79%	11%	47%	
Chris Christie	44%	13%	70%	22%	
Not sure	16%	8%	20%	31%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Clinton/Cruz		•	-	
Hillary Clinton	44%	87%	13%	53%
Ted Cruz	41%	6%	68%	20%
Not sure	15%	7%	19%	27%

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Clinton/Paul		*	•	•	
Hillary Clinton	43%	88%	10%	57%	
Rand Paul	49%	8%	81%	28%	
Not sure	8%	4%	9%	15%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
ACA Approval		•	-	
Approve	30%	71%	3%	18%
Disapprove	56%	14%	86%	53%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	29%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
ACA Implementation in KY		•			
Very successful	21%	46%	4%	13%	
Somewhat successful	22%	29%	18%	17%	
Som ew hat unsuccessful	21%	9%	27%	35%	
Very unsuccessful	22%	5%	34%	18%	
Not sure	15%	10%	17%	17%	

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember		
ACA Implementation in US		•				
Very successful	4%	10%	0%	6%		
Somewhat successful	18%	41%	4%	11%		
Somewhat unsuccessful	20%	27%	14%	33%		
Very unsuccessful	49%	13%	75%	42%		
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	8%		





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Paul Run for Pres?		•		•
He should run	35%	13%	52%	26%
He should not	49%	79%	29%	46%
Not sure	16%	8%	19%	28%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
More a UK or Louisville Fan?		•		
Kentucky	63%	56%	67%	72%
Louisville	20%	28%	15%	11%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	18%

		2012 Vo		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Stoops Approval		•	-	
Approve	42%	47%	41%	34%
Disapprove	13%	9%	15%	11%
Not sure	45%	44%	44%	55%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Calipari Approval		•	-	•	
Approve	76%	73%	79%	61%	
Disapprove	8%	9%	7%	11%	
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	27%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Strong Approval			·	
Approve	66%	72%	57%	80%
Disapprove	8%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	26%	19%	35%	15%

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember	
Pitino Approval		•	=		
Approve	88%	90%	87%	74%	
Disapprove	5%	3%	5%	11%	
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	15%	





		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Fave NFL Team				
Bears	7%	8%	5%	13%
Bengals	25%	25%	26%	16%
Cowboys	11%	10%	12%	11%
Packers	8%	9%	8%	6%
Colts	8%	6%	9%	7%
Steelers	6%	9%	5%	8%
Rams	1%	1%	1%	1%
Titans	6%	6%	6%	9%
Someone else/Not a football fan	28%	27%	28%	29%

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Beshear Approval							
Approve	51%	69%	76%	61%	37%	27%	
Disapprove	33%	18%	14%	24%	44%	56%	
Not sure	16%	13%	10%	15%	19%	17%	

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Paul Approval			=	-				
Approve	49%	15%	19%	37%	69%	78%		
Disapprove	40%	73%	74%	48%	19%	14%		
Not sure	11%	12%	7%	15%	12%	8%		

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Conway Favorability			-				
Favorable	32%	51%	49%	40%	19%	15%	
Unfavorable	28%	17%	19%	18%	33%	47%	
Not sure	40%	32%	32%	42%	48%	38%	

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Generic Gov Ballot			=				
Democrat	37%	72%	74%	45%	17%	10%	
Republican	44%	16%	16%	29%	62%	78%	
Not sure	19%	12%	10%	26%	21%	12%	

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Generic Leg Ballot			=				
Democrat	36%	75%	70%	43%	16%	9%	
Republican	44%	17%	16%	27%	62%	79%	
Not sure	20%	8%	14%	30%	23%	12%	

		Ideolog	deology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative			
Beshear/Paul			=						
Steve Beshear	42%	77%	80%	51%	19%	12%			
Rand Paul	49%	16%	15%	35%	69%	81%			
Not sure	10%	6%	4%	13%	12%	6%			

		Ideolo	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Paul/Conway			-				
Rand Paul	50%	20%	16%	37%	70%	83%	
Jack Conway	38%	72%	78%	45%	18%	8%	
Not sure	12%	8%	6%	18%	12%	9%	





		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Clinton/Bush			=	-			
Hillary Clinton	42%	81%	80%	52%	20%	11%	
Jeb Bush	46%	16%	14%	33%	65%	79%	
Not sure	11%	2%	6%	15%	15%	10%	

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Clinton/Christie							
Hillary Clinton	40%	81%	74%	48%	18%	11%	
Chris Christie	44%	13%	19%	33%	63%	70%	
Not sure	16%	6%	7%	19%	19%	18%	

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Clinton/Cruz				-	•		
Hillary Clinton	44%	80%	80%	55%	24%	12%	
Ted Cruz	41%	15%	10%	24%	59%	77%	
Not sure	15%	5%	9%	21%	17%	11%	

		Ideolo	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Clinton/Paul			=					
Hillary Clinton	43%	83%	80%	54%	20%	11%		
Rand Paul	49%	16%	15%	34%	71%	83%		
Not sure	8%	1%	5%	11%	9%	6%		

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
ACA Approval							
Approve	30%	63%	61%	37%	12%	6%	
Disapprove	56%	24%	20%	43%	80%	86%	
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	20%	9%	8%	

		Ideolo	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative		
ACA Implementation in KY								
Very successful	21%	44%	33%	27%	9%	7%		
Som ew hat successful	22%	29%	37%	23%	20%	10%		
Som ew hat unsuccessful	21%	11%	12%	21%	26%	25%		
Very unsuccessful	22%	8%	7%	15%	27%	42%		
Not sure	15%	8%	10%	15%	18%	16%		

		Ideolog	Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative		
ACA Implementation in US								
Very successful	4%	17%	6%	4%	2%	1%		
Som ew hat successful	18%	44%	35%	24%	6%	4%		
Som ew hat unsuccessful	20%	20%	33%	25%	17%	9%		
Very unsuccessful	49%	10%	14%	36%	70%	81%		
Not sure	8%	10%	10%	11%	5%	4%		

		ldeolog	deology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Should Paul Run for Pres?							
He should run	35%	20%	17%	26%	41%	61%	
He should not	49%	70%	69%	60%	38%	23%	
Not sure	16%	10%	14%	13%	21%	16%	





		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
More a UK or Louisville Fan?							
Kentucky	63%	53%	61%	64%	65%	66%	
Louisville	20%	25%	25%	19%	21%	12%	
Not sure	17%	22%	14%	17%	14%	22%	

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Stoops Approval							
Approve	42%	56%	47%	45%	43%	30%	
Disapprove	13%	8%	11%	13%	10%	19%	
Not sure	45%	36%	42%	42%	47%	51%	

		ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Calipari Approval							
Approve	76%	78%	74%	72%	81%	75%	
Disapprove	8%	4%	12%	7%	7%	10%	
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	21%	13%	15%	

		Ideolog	ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Strong Approval				-			
Approve	66%	48%	71%	70%	66%	69%	
Disapprove	8%	19%	12%	5%	6%	4%	
Not sure	26%	33%	17%	25%	29%	27%	

		ldeology				
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
Pitino Approval				-		
Approve	88%	79%	86%	86%	93%	93%
Disapprove	5%	13%	8%	3%	2%	4%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	11%	5%	4%

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative	
Fave NFL Team		•	•	•		•	
Bears	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	4%	
Bengals	25%	16%	32%	23%	23%	29%	
Cowboys	11%	10%	8%	12%	11%	12%	
Packers	8%	6%	11%	8%	11%	5%	
Colts	8%	13%	5%	7%	7%	11%	
Steelers	6%	12%	6%	7%	5%	4%	
Rams	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	
Titans	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%	
Someone else/Not a football fan		30%	23%	28%	29%	27%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Beshear Approval		-	
Approve	51%	52%	50%
Disapprove	33%	28%	40%
Not sure	16%	21%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Paul Approval		-	
Approve	49%	45%	54%
Disapprove	40%	40%	39%
Not sure	11%	16%	7%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Conway Favorability		-	
Favorable	32%	32%	32%
Unfavorable	28%	24%	33%
Not sure	40%	45%	35%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Generic Gov Ballot			
Democrat	37%	41%	33%
Republican	44%	40%	48%
Not sure	19%	19%	18%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Generic Leg Ballot		-	
Democrat	36%	39%	32%
Republican	44%	39%	49%
Not sure	20%	21%	19%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Beshear/Paul		-	
Steve Beshear	42%	44%	40%
Rand Paul	49%	44%	54%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Paul/Conway		-	
Rand Paul	50%	45%	56%
Jack Conway	38%	40%	35%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Bush		-	
Hillary Clinton	42%	46%	38%
Jeb Bush	46%	42%	51%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Christie		-	
Hillary Clinton	40%	43%	36%
Chris Christie	44%	41%	48%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Cruz		-	
Hillary Clinton	44%	47%	41%
Ted Cruz	41%	34%	48%
Not sure	15%	19%	11%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Clinton/Paul		-	
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	40%
Rand Paul	49%	45%	53%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
ACA Approval		-	
Approve	30%	30%	30%
Disapprove	56%	53%	60%
Not sure	14%	17%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
ACA Implementation in KY		-	
Very successful	21%	21%	20%
Somewhat successful	22%	23%	21%
Somewhat unsuccessful	21%	19%	24%
Very unsuccessful	22%	22%	22%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
ACA Implementation in US		_	
Very successful	4%	5%	3%
Somewhat successful	18%	18%	19%
Somewhat unsuccessful	20%	23%	17%
Very unsuccessful	49%	45%	53%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Should Paul Run for Pres?				
He should run	35%	31%	40%	
He should not	49%	52%	46%	
Not sure	16%	18%	13%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
More a UK or Louisville Fan?			
Kentucky	63%	64%	62%
Louisville	20%	19%	20%
Not sure	17%	17%	18%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Stoops Approval		-	
Approve	42%	37%	49%
Disapprove	13%	9%	17%
Not sure	45%	54%	35%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Calipari Approval		- -	
Approve	76%	73%	79%
Disapprove	8%	6%	10%
Not sure	16%	21%	12%

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
Strong Approval		-		
Approve	66%	64%	68%	
Disapprove	8%	5%	11%	
Not sure	26%	31%	21%	

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Pitino Approval		-	
Approve	88%	91%	86%
Disapprove	5%	1%	8%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Fave NFL Team			
Bears	7%	7%	7%
Bengals	25%	21%	29%
Cowboys	11%	12%	10%
Packers	8%	6%	11%
Colts	8%	8%	7%
Steelers	6%	5%	7%
Rams	1%	1%	1%
Titans	6%	7%	5%
Someone else/Not a football fan	28%	33%	22%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Beshear Approval		=				
Approve	51%	64%	34%	46%		
Disapprove	33%	23%	46%	38%		
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	16%		





		Party	Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other			
Paul Approval		=		•			
Approve	49%	31%	73%	48%			
Disapprove		57%	17%	35%			
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	17%			

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Conway Favorability		='		•	
Favorable	32%	44%	19%	18%	
Unfavorable	28%	20%	38%	28%	
Not sure	40%	36%	43%	54%	

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Generic Gov Ballot		=		•		
Democrat	37%	63%	6%	24%		
Republican	44%	18%	81%	34%		
Not sure	19%	19%	13%	42%		

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Generic Leg Ballot		='			
Democrat	36%	61%	6%	23%	
Republican	44%	18%	79%	39%	
Not sure	20%	21%	15%	38%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Beshear/Paul		=		•
Steve Beshear	42%	64%	14%	36%
Rand Paul	49%	27%	77%	48%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	16%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Paul/Conway		=		
Rand Paul	50%	30%	77%	51%
Jack Conway	38%	59%	12%	29%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	20%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clinton/Bush		='	-	•
Hillary Clinton	42%	66%	14%	29%
Jeb Bush	46%	23%	76%	46%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	26%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clinton/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	40%	63%	12%	29%
Chris Christie	44%	26%	69%	41%
Not sure	16%	11%	19%	30%





		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Clinton/Cruz		='		•	
Hillary Clinton	44%	67%	15%	39%	
Ted Cruz	41%	20%	69%	35%	
Not sure	15%	12%	16%	27%	

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clinton/Paul		=		•
Hillary Clinton	43%	66%	14%	39%
Rand Paul	49%	27%	79%	48%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	13%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
ACA Approval		=		•
Approve	30%	48%	6%	28%
Disapprove	56%	37%	81%	57%
Not sure		15%	12%	15%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
ACA Implementation in KY		•		
Very successful	21%	31%	6%	18%
Som ew hat successful	22%	25%	18%	26%
Somewhat unsuccessful	21%	17%	26%	23%
Very unsuccessful	22%	13%	33%	22%
Not sure	15%	14%	17%	10%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
ACA Implementation in US		-		
Very successful	4%	7%	1%	2%
Som ew hat successful	18%	27%	7%	14%
Somewhat unsuccessful	20%	24%	14%	27%
Very unsuccessful	49%	32%	71%	54%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	3%

		Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other	
Should Paul Run for Pres?					
He should run	35%	25%	51%	33%	
He should not	49%	62%	31%	46%	
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	21%	





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
More a UK or Louisville Fan?						
Kentucky	63%	63%	65%	56%		
Louisville	20%	22%	17%	16%		
Not sure	17%	14%	18%	28%		

		Party	Party			
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other		
Stoops Approval		=				
Approve	42%	47%	38%	36%		
Disapprove	13%	11%	14%	17%		
Not sure	45%	42%	48%	47%		

		Party	Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other				
Calipari Approval		=		•				
Approve	76%	77%	74%	70%				
Disapprove Not sure		8%	8%	7%				
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	23%				

		Party	Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other				
Strong Approval		=		•				
Approve	66%	73%	57%	54%				
Disapprove	8%	9%	7%	6%				
Not sure	26%	18%	35%	40%				

		Party	Party					
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other				
Pitino Approval		='		•				
Approve	88%	90%	84%	92%				
Disapprove	5%	3%	9%	-				
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	8%				

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NFL Team		-		
Bears	7%	8%	5%	7%
Bengals	25%	25%	27%	16%
Cowboys	11%	9%	11%	18%
Packers	8%	8%	9%	10%
Colts	8%	7%	10%	9%
Steelers	6%	6%	5%	12%
Rams	1%	1%	1%	1%
Titans	6%	7%	6%	4%
Someone else/Not a football fan	28%	28%	28%	23%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Beshear Approval				
Approve	51%	51%	67%	37%
Disapprove	33%	33%	26%	56%
Not sure	16%	17%	7%	7%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Paul Approval				
Approve	49%	51%	17%	54%
Disapprove	40%	38%	69%	33%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	14%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Conway Favorability				
Favorable	32%	31%	44%	30%
Unfavorable	28%	28%	24%	27%
Not sure	40%	41%	33%	43%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	
Generic Gov Ballot				
Democrat	37%	35%	68%	37%
Republican	44%	46%	22%	39%
Not sure	19%	19%	10%	24%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Generic Leg Ballot				
Democrat	36%	34%	68%	36%
Republican	44%	46%	23%	40%
Not sure	20%	21%	9%	24%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Beshear/Paul				
Steve Beshear	42%	39%	74%	45%
Rand Paul	49%	51%	21%	48%
Not sure	10%	10%	5%	7%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Paul/Conway				
Rand Paul	50%	52%	23%	52%
Jack Conway	38%	35%	69%	39%
Not sure	12%	13%	8%	9%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Clinton/Bush				
Hillary Clinton	42%	40%	70%	44%
Jeb Bush	46%	48%	20%	40%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	16%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Clinton/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	40%	37%	71%	41%
Chris Christie	44%	46%	21%	35%
Not sure	16%	16%	8%	24%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Clinton/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	44%	42%	73%	49%
Ted Cruz	41%	42%	18%	44%
Not sure	15%	16%	10%	7%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Clinton/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	43%	41%	76%	41%
Rand Paul	49%	51%	21%	48%
Not sure	8%	8%	3%	11%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	
ACA Approval				
Approve	30%	28%	62%	36%
Disapprove	56%	58%	28%	52%
Not sure	14%	14%	10%	12%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
ACA Implementation in KY				
Very successful	21%	19%	39%	27%
Somewhat successful	22%	22%	30%	14%
Somewhat unsuccessful	21%	22%	10%	20%
Very unsuccessful	22%	22%	13%	24%
Not sure	15%	15%	8%	15%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
ACA Implementation in US				
Very successful	4%	4%	10%	10%
Somewhat successful	18%	16%	51%	25%
Somewhat unsuccessful	20%	22%	11%	11%
Very unsuccessful	49%	51%	17%	47%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%	6%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Should Paul Run for Pres?				
He should run	35%	37%	6%	31%
He should not	49%	47%	80%	50%
Not sure	16%	16%	14%	19%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
More a UK or Louisville Fan?		•		
Kentucky	63%	66%	28%	47%
Louisville	20%	16%	62%	31%
Not sure	17%	17%	10%	22%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Stoops Approval				
Approve	42%	43%	41%	19%
Disapprove	13%	12%	38%	9%
Not sure	45%	44%	21%	73%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	
Calipari Approval				
Approve	76%	77%	50%	47%
Disapprove	8%	7%	24%	26%
Not sure	16%	16%	25%	27%





		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Strong Approval				
Approve	66%	67%	78%	31%
Disapprove	8%	4%	7%	52%
Not sure	26%	29%	15%	18%

		Race		
	Base	White	African- American	Other
Pitino Approval				
Approve	88%	90%	88%	65%
Disapprove	5%	2%	8%	22%
Not sure	7%	7%	4%	13%

		Race				
	Base	White	African- American	Other		
Fave NFL Team		•				
Bears	7%	7%	14%	4%		
Bengals	25%	24%	28%	28%		
Cowboys	11%	11%	9%	11%		
Packers	8%	9%	1%	6%		
Colts	8%	8%	8%	15%		
Steelers	6%	6%	13%	8%		
Rams	1%	1%	-	3%		
Titans	6%	6%	9%	8%		
Someone else/Not a football fan	28%	29%	18%	16%		

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Beshear Approval					
Approve	51%	59%	48%	51%	51%
Disapprove	33%	19%	37%	35%	32%
Not sure	16%	22%	15%	14%	17%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Paul Approval						
Approve	49%	39%	51%	49%	50%	
Disapprove	40%	41%	39%	39%	41%	
Not sure	11%	20%	10%	12%	9%	

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65	
Conway Favorability						
Favorable	32%	38%	30%	31%	33%	
Unfavorable	28%	23%	35%	27%	24%	
Not sure	40%	39%	35%	42%	43%	





		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Generic Gov Ballot						
Democrat	37%	44%	33%	37%	39%	
Republican	44%	37%	48%	43%	45%	
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	20%	16%	

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Generic Leg Ballot					
Democrat	36%	44%	31%	35%	39%
Republican	44%	35%	48%	44%	44%
Not sure	20%	21%	21%	21%	18%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Beshear/Paul					
Steve Beshear	42%	45%	41%	41%	43%
Rand Paul	49%	41%	48%	50%	50%
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	9%	7%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Paul/Conway					
Rand Paul	50%	41%	52%	50%	53%
Jack Conway	38%	46%	35%	38%	37%
Not sure	12%	13%	14%	12%	10%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton/Bush					
Hillary Clinton	42%	50%	39%	42%	43%
Jeb Bush	46%	38%	52%	43%	50%
Not sure	11%	11%	9%	15%	8%

		Age				
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65	
Clinton/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	40%	47%	38%	40%	38%	
Chris Christie	44%	44%	46%	42%	48%	
Not sure	16%	9%	17%	18%	14%	





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton/Cruz					
Hillary Clinton	44%	52%	42%	44%	44%
Ted Cruz	41%	33%	42%	40%	44%
Not sure					

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Clinton/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	43%	46%	42%	43%	43%
Rand Paul	49%	43%	51%	48%	51%
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
ACA Approval					
Approve	30%	33%	26%	31%	30%
Disapprove	56%	57%	61%	56%	52%
Not sure	14%	11%	13%	13%	18%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
ACA Implementation in KY					
Very successful	21%	22%	17%	21%	22%
Somewhat successful	22%	22%	21%	23%	23%
Somewhat unsuccessful	21%	22%	21%	21%	20%
Very unsuccessful	22%	28%	26%	21%	16%
Not sure	15%	7%	14%	14%	19%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
ACA Implementation in US					
Very successful	4%	9%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat successful	18%	22%	18%	17%	19%
Somewhat unsuccessful	20%	31%	17%	22%	17%
Very unsuccessful	49%	36%	53%	50%	48%
Not sure	8%	2%	7%	9%	10%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Paul Run for Pres?					
He should run	35%	35%	40%	35%	31%
He should not	49%	56%	47%	49%	49%
Not sure	16%	10%	13%	16%	20%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
More a UK or Louisville Fan?					
Kentucky	63%	76%	70%	58%	62%
Louisville	20%	12%	17%	22%	19%
Not sure	17%	12%	12%	19%	19%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Stoops Approval					
Approve	42%	39%	42%	45%	38%
Disapprove	13%	9%	18%	12%	11%
Not sure	45%	52%	40%	43%	51%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Calipari Approval					
Approve	76%	55%	81%	77%	76%
Disapprove	8%	19%	6%	6%	8%
Not sure	16%	26%	13%	17%	16%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45		Older than 65
Strong Approval					
Approve	66%	-	61%	75%	66%
Disapprove	8%	41%	7%	7%	4%
Not sure	26%	59%	32%	18%	30%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pitino Approval					
Approve	88%	79%	84%	89%	91%
Disapprove	5%	21%	7%	3%	1%
Not sure	7%	-	8%	7%	8%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NFL Team					
Bears	7%	15%	6%	6%	5%
Bengals	25%	20%	23%	27%	22%
Cowboys	11%	10%	15%	10%	9%
Packers	8%	3%	8%	10%	9%
Colts	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%
Steelers	6%	8%	9%	6%	4%
Rams	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
Titans	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%
Someone else/Not a football fan	28%	28%	21%	28%	33%





Kentucky Survey Results

Q1 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Rick Santorum, and Scott Walker, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

Jeb Bush	20%
Chris Christie	12%
Ted Cruz	7%
Bobby Jindal	3%
Rand Paul	34%
Marco Rubio	5%
Paul Ryan	5%
Rick Santorum	2%
Scott Walker	2%
Someone else/Not sure	10%

Q2 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

	Very liberal	3%
	Somewhat liberal	6%
	Moderate	20%
	Somewhat conservative	35%
	Very conservative	36%
Q3	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pres	
	Woman	48%
	Man	52%
Q4	If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press	
	18 to 45	30%
	46 to 65	43%
	Older than 65	27%





		Ideology						
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Som ew hat conservative	Very conservative		
2016 GOP Pres Preference			=	•	•			
Jeb Bush	20%	46%	20%	21%	21%	16%		
Chris Christie	12%	11%	25%	19%	11%	8%		
Ted Cruz	7%	-	3%	3%	8%	8%		
Bobby Jindal	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	3%		
Rand Paul	34%	26%	39%	21%	33%	43%		
Marco Rubio	5%	-	2%	5%	6%	5%		
Paul Ryan	5%	-	-	7%	5%	5%		
Rick Santorum	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	4%		
Scott Walker	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%		
Someone else/Not sure	10%	17%	6%	17%	10%	7%		

		Gender		
	Base	Woman	Man	
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	20%	23%	17%	
Chris Christie	12%	11%	14%	
Ted Cruz	7%	8%	6%	
Bobby Jindal	3%	3%	3%	
Rand Paul	34%	32%	36%	
Marco Rubio	5%	4%	6%	
Paul Ryan	5%	4%	6%	
Rick Santorum	2%	3%	2%	
Scott Walker	2%	1%	2%	
Someone else/Not sure	10%	13%	8%	

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference		-		
Jeb Bush	20%	30%	14%	18%
Chris Christie	12%	15%	10%	12%
Ted Cruz	7%	3%	9%	8%
Bobby Jindal	3%	4%	2%	4%
Rand Paul	34%	35%	37%	28%
Marco Rubio	5%	3%	4%	9%
Paul Ryan	5%	4%	6%	5%
Rick Santorum	2%	4%	2%	2%
Scott Walker	2%	-	3%	2%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	4%	14%	12%

