

Kentucky Health Issues Poll Fall 2012

Tables for All Kentucky Residents

Dates of Interviews: 09/20/12 to 10/14/12

Total Number of Interviews: 1,680

Landline Interviews = 1,360; Cell Phone Interviews = 320

Margin of Error for Full Sample = +/- 2.5

November 1, 2012

Question 38: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana under any circumstances?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Kentucky Residents		37.7%	54.6%	7.6%	1671
Sex	Male	40.7%	50.6%	8.7%	802
	Female	35.1%	58.4%	6.6%	869
Race	African - American	43.9%	52.8%	3.2%	115
	White	37.2%	54.9%	7.8%	1477
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	50.6%	44.4%	5.1%	363
	30 to 45	38.8%	52.3%	8.9%	529
	46 to 64	37.7%	55.5%	6.8%	480
	65 and Over	20.9%	70.1%	9.0%	271
Education	Less than high school	32.8%	56.1%	11.1%	410
	High school graduate	32.1%	59.3%	8.6%	570
	Some college	51.0%	44.1%	4.9%	420
	College graduate	36.6%	58.9%	4.5%	269
Poverty Status	100% and below FPL	47.5%	42.3%	10.2%	442
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	39.4%	58.6%	1.9%	285
	Above 200% FPL	34.7%	59.2%	6.1%	629
Insurance Status	Insured	34.1%	58.2%	7.6%	1277
	Not insured / Don't Know	49.8%	42.6%	7.6%	391
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very Good	35.0%	57.8%	7.2%	692
	Good	38.0%	53.5%	8.5%	457
	Fair / Poor	41.2%	51.3%	7.4%	520
Chronic Disease	Yes	41.9%	51.4%	6.7%	913
	No	32.8%	58.4%	8.8%	755
Registered to Vote	Yes	36.7%	56.2%	7.1%	1232
	No	41.7%	49.2%	9.1%	426
Party Identification	Democrat	40.8%	52.6%	6.7%	724
	Independent	44.5%	46.2%	9.2%	175
	Republican	34.1%	59.0%	7.0%	637

Question 38: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana under any circumstances?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	31.2%	57.9%	11.0%	322
	Louisville Area	50.9%	44.4%	4.7%	342
	Northern Kentucky	43.4%	47.3%	9.3%	339
	Lexington Area	41.1%	52.9%	6.0%	322
	Appalachian ADDs	36.8%	54.9%	8.3%	342
Appalachian Status	R Not Appalachian	37.8%	54.1%	8.2%	1046
	R Born in Appalachia Only*	55.9%	42.5%	1.5%	38
	R's Parent(s) Born in Appalachia Only	44.4%	49.8%	5.8%	258
	R and Parent(s) Both Born in Appalachia	30.3%	61.8%	7.9%	328

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Question 39: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana for recreational purposes?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Kentucky Residents		26.4%	68.5%	5.1%	1666
Sex	Male	32.5%	61.4%	6.1%	795
	Female	20.7%	75.1%	4.2%	871
Race	African - American	41.4%	54.9%	3.7%	115
	White	25.6%	69.0%	5.4%	1473
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	41.7%	54.7%	3.6%	357
	30 to 45	27.0%	65.7%	7.2%	529
	46 to 64	23.8%	73.0%	3.2%	481
	65 and Over	11.3%	82.9%	5.9%	271
Education	Less than high school	20.0%	71.8%	8.2%	411
	High school graduate	25.3%	69.9%	4.8%	563
	Some college	35.4%	61.6%	3.0%	421
	College graduate	24.1%	71.6%	4.3%	269
Poverty Status	100% and below FPL	29.3%	62.0%	8.7%	442
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	25.5%	74.1%	.4%	285
	Above 200% FPL	26.6%	70.0%	3.4%	629
Insurance Status	Insured	23.8%	71.5%	4.7%	1273
	Not insured / Don't Know	34.7%	58.8%	6.5%	391
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very Good	26.7%	67.0%	6.3%	686
	Good	28.0%	67.9%	4.1%	457
	Fair / Poor	24.5%	71.1%	4.4%	520
Chronic Disease	Yes	27.3%	68.5%	4.2%	914
	No	25.3%	68.5%	6.2%	750
Registered to Vote	Yes	23.4%	72.3%	4.3%	1234
	No	35.5%	56.9%	7.6%	419
Party Identification	Democrat	26.1%	67.8%	6.1%	724
	Independent	27.1%	69.6%	3.4%	175
	Republican	26.3%	69.9%	3.9%	639

Question 39: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana for recreational purposes?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	21.9%	69.5%	8.5%	322
	Louisville Area	36.9%	60.0%	3.1%	342
	Northern Kentucky	38.0%	57.5%	4.5%	339
	Lexington Area	24.4%	71.0%	4.6%	319
	Appalachian ADDs	25.9%	69.7%	4.4%	343
Appalachian Status	R Not Appalachian	28.3%	65.6%	6.1%	1041
	R Born in Appalachia Only*	20.0%	78.5%	1.5%	38
	R's Parent(s) Born in Appalachia Only	29.1%	68.1%	2.7%	258
	R and Parent(s) Both Born in Appalachia	18.7%	77.1%	4.2%	328

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Question 40: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctors recommend it?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Kentucky Residents		78.4%	18.5%	3.1%	1675
Sex	Male	78.3%	19.1%	2.6%	804
	Female	78.5%	17.9%	3.6%	871
Race	African - American	90.7%	7.9%	1.4%	115
	White	77.2%	19.4%	3.4%	1482
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	86.6%	12.5%	.9%	366
	30 to 45	81.6%	14.7%	3.7%	528
	46 to 64	78.4%	19.7%	1.9%	480
	65 and Over	65.6%	27.8%	6.6%	272
Education	Less than high school	83.1%	14.2%	2.7%	411
	High school graduate	72.8%	23.4%	3.8%	574
	Some college	83.6%	13.5%	2.9%	421
	College graduate	75.3%	22.0%	2.6%	268
Poverty Status	100% and below FPL	86.2%	11.8%	1.9%	442
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	86.4%	11.6%	1.9%	286
	Above 200% FPL	73.3%	24.5%	2.1%	632
Insurance Status	Insured	77.0%	19.3%	3.7%	1281
	Not insured / Don't Know	82.9%	15.8%	1.3%	391
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very Good	75.0%	21.5%	3.5%	695
	Good	77.2%	19.2%	3.7%	457
	Fair / Poor	84.3%	13.6%	2.2%	521
Chronic Disease	Yes	81.1%	15.9%	3.0%	914
	No	75.3%	21.4%	3.3%	758
Registered to Vote	Yes	77.0%	20.0%	3.0%	1233
	No	83.8%	12.7%	3.5%	429
Party Identification	Democrat	83.1%	14.9%	2.0%	725
	Independent	85.6%	11.5%	2.9%	179
	Republican	72.6%	24.2%	3.3%	639

Question 40: Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky allowing residents to buy and use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctors recommend it?

		FAVOR	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	78.8%	19.0%	2.2%	323
	Louisville Area	81.1%	15.6%	3.3%	341
	Northern Kentucky	82.2%	16.1%	1.7%	338
	Lexington Area	77.3%	19.2%	3.5%	329
	Appalachian ADDs	77.5%	19.6%	2.9%	343
Appalachian Status	R Not Appalachian	79.0%	17.3%	3.7%	1050
	R Born in Appalachia Only*	90.5%	6.9%	2.5%	38
	R's Parent(s) Born in Appalachia Only	86.8%	12.6%	.6%	258
	R and Parent(s) Both Born in Appalachia	68.6%	28.1%	3.3%	328

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Question 41: Who do you think should decide whether a specific prescription drug is legal for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

		FEDERAL LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY VOTERS	PHYSICIANS / DOCTORS (VOL)	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Kentucky Residents		22.7%	20.4%	44.0%	8.2%	4.7%	1672
Sex	Male	20.9%	18.6%	49.5%	7.3%	3.7%	803
	Female	24.3%	22.0%	38.9%	9.0%	5.7%	869
Race	African - American	27.6%	24.4%	44.0%	3.5%	.5%	115
	White	22.3%	20.9%	43.5%	8.5%	4.8%	1480
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	20.5%	21.8%	49.2%	3.8%	4.7%	366
	30 to 45	29.0%	20.0%	43.3%	4.2%	3.5%	529
	46 to 64	21.5%	21.6%	41.9%	11.7%	3.3%	478
	65 and Over	14.3%	19.2%	41.0%	15.5%	10.0%	272
Education	Less than high school	26.4%	15.8%	42.7%	10.1%	5.0%	408
	High school graduate	18.8%	20.8%	49.6%	6.5%	4.2%	573
	Some college	20.0%	18.1%	46.5%	8.8%	6.6%	420
	College graduate	29.9%	29.8%	30.0%	7.7%	2.6%	269
Poverty Status	100% and below FPL	23.2%	17.8%	44.4%	9.8%	4.7%	440
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	19.6%	22.2%	43.5%	7.8%	6.9%	286
	Above 200% FPL	25.7%	24.7%	42.0%	6.3%	1.4%	632
Insurance Status	Insured	22.3%	20.8%	42.3%	9.6%	5.1%	1282
	Not insured / Don't Know	24.2%	19.2%	49.3%	3.6%	3.6%	389
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very Good	24.1%	26.8%	40.7%	5.2%	3.2%	694
	Good	25.1%	17.9%	43.2%	7.7%	6.1%	455
	Fair / Poor	18.9%	13.9%	49.0%	12.6%	5.7%	521
Chronic Disease	Yes	23.2%	16.5%	44.2%	11.2%	4.9%	914
	No	22.0%	25.1%	43.8%	4.5%	4.6%	756
Registered to Vote	Yes	22.1%	21.2%	43.3%	8.9%	4.4%	1229
	No	23.6%	18.5%	46.3%	5.7%	5.9%	429
Party Identification	Democrat	27.5%	20.0%	42.5%	7.4%	2.6%	724
	Independent	13.6%	21.7%	49.8%	9.0%	5.9%	179
	Republican	17.4%	22.0%	48.1%	8.8%	3.7%	635

Question 41: Who do you think should decide whether a specific prescription drug is legal for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

		FEDERAL LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY VOTERS	PHYSICIANS / DOCTORS (VOL)	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	18.4%	23.6%	46.2%	8.3%	3.6%	322
	Louisville Area	22.9%	15.7%	50.7%	7.6%	3.1%	342
	Northern Kentucky	27.4%	24.1%	36.9%	6.5%	5.1%	339
	Lexington Area	24.4%	21.0%	40.7%	8.1%	5.7%	329
	Appalachian ADDs	23.8%	19.3%	40.3%	9.8%	6.8%	341
Appalachian Status	R Not Appalachian	21.9%	20.7%	46.7%	6.9%	3.8%	1051
	R Born in Appalachia Only*	18.2%	19.7%	31.4%	28.2%	2.5%	38
	R's Parent(s) Born in Appalachia Only	27.9%	21.3%	34.7%	8.7%	7.4%	258
	R and Parent(s) Both Born in Appalachia	21.7%	18.5%	44.0%	9.7%	6.0%	325

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Question 42: Who do you think should decide whether marijuana is legal for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

		FEDERAL LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS	KENTUCKY VOTERS	PHYSICIANS / DOCTORS (VOL)	DON'T KNOW / NOT SURE	Count
Kentucky Residents		23.1%	22.6%	45.4%	5.9%	3.0%	1668
Sex	Male	22.8%	20.2%	50.4%	4.4%	2.2%	803
	Female	23.3%	24.8%	40.8%	7.2%	3.8%	865
Race	African - American	27.3%	32.7%	37.3%	2.0%	.7%	114
	White	23.3%	22.3%	45.2%	6.1%	3.1%	1476
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	21.2%	24.0%	50.9%	3.4%	.5%	366
	30 to 45	29.0%	23.6%	43.2%	2.1%	2.2%	528
	46 to 64	22.0%	24.2%	41.6%	9.4%	2.9%	476
	65 and Over	16.0%	18.1%	48.0%	10.7%	7.2%	270
Education	Less than high school	31.1%	18.9%	40.8%	5.4%	3.9%	407
	High school graduate	21.3%	24.5%	46.4%	5.0%	2.8%	572
	Some college	17.7%	20.0%	52.5%	7.7%	2.0%	419
	College graduate	23.2%	28.3%	39.0%	5.5%	4.0%	268
Poverty Status	100% and below FPL	28.9%	11.9%	52.6%	5.4%	1.2%	440
	Between 100% and 200% FPL	18.4%	28.5%	43.4%	6.6%	3.2%	284
	Above 200% FPL	23.6%	31.2%	38.6%	4.6%	1.9%	631
Insurance Status	Insured	22.9%	24.2%	42.9%	6.5%	3.5%	1278
	Not insured / Don't Know	23.7%	17.2%	53.6%	3.7%	1.7%	387
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very Good	24.9%	27.9%	40.4%	4.6%	2.3%	693
	Good	24.9%	21.0%	45.2%	5.6%	3.4%	454
	Fair / Poor	19.1%	16.9%	52.3%	7.8%	3.8%	520
Chronic Disease	Yes	23.9%	19.4%	45.0%	8.5%	3.2%	913
	No	22.0%	26.4%	46.0%	2.6%	2.9%	754
Registered to Vote	Yes	20.4%	23.1%	46.6%	6.4%	3.4%	1226
	No	31.3%	21.7%	40.7%	4.2%	2.1%	429
Party Identification	Democrat	25.9%	22.6%	45.4%	4.8%	1.3%	720
	Independent	15.9%	25.2%	46.4%	8.7%	3.7%	178
	Republican	20.6%	23.4%	47.8%	5.1%	3.0%	636

Question 42: Who do you think should decide whether marijuana is legal for medical purposes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky?

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	Louisville Area	18.0%	23.3%	51.6%	4.2%	3.0%	341
	Northern Kentucky	18.5%	25.7%	47.7%	4.3%	3.8%	337
	Lexington Area	20.1%	18.9%	50.6%	7.8%	2.6%	328
	Appalachian ADDs	29.2%	18.0%	44.5%	4.6%	3.6%	340
Appalachian Status	R Not Appalachian	22.6%	24.1%	45.5%	4.8%	3.0%	1047
	R Born in Appalachia Only*	10.1%	26.5%	48.2%	8.8%	6.5%	38
	R's Parent(s) Born in Appalachia Only	24.1%	24.6%	42.0%	7.4%	1.9%	258
	R and Parent(s) Both Born in Appalachia	25.2%	15.6%	47.7%	7.9%	3.6%	324

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