

Topline

Survey of Kentucky Residents on State Health Policy

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METHODOLOGY

The Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of Kentucky Residents on State Health Policy* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted November 18 through December 1st, 2015 among a random digit dial telephone sample of 1,017 Kentucky residents ages 18 and over.

Computer-assisted telephone surveys conducted by landline (401) and cell phone (616, including 377 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English by SSRS. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The sample of landline telephone exchanges called was randomly selected by a computer from a complete list of active residential exchanges in Kentucky. The exchanges were chosen so as to ensure that each region within Kentucky was represented in its proper proportion. Within each exchange, random digits were added to form a complete telephone number, thus permitting access to listed and unlisted numbers alike. Within each landline household, one adult was designated by a random procedure to be the respondent for the survey.

Cell phone numbers were generated by a similar random process. Both the landline and cell phone samples were generated through Marketing Systems Group's GENESYS sampling system.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to match estimates for the adult population of Kentucky using data from the Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey on sex, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, age, education, and respondent's region of residence defined by county. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use projected from the 2013 National Health Interview Survey state-level modeled estimates. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,017	±4 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	363	±6 percentage points
Republicans	328	±6 percentage points
Independents	221	±8 percentage points
Vote in recent gubernatorial election		
Voted for Matt Bevin	225	±8 percentage points
Voted for Jack Conway	185	±8 percentage points

TREND/NATIONAL COMPARISON INFORMATION:

05/15: *KFF Medicare and Medicaid at 50 Survey* (conducted: April 23- May 31, 2015)

11/15: *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (conducted: November 10-17, 2015)

04/14: *April 2014, KFF/NYT Southern States poll*, modified (conducted: April 8-April 15, 2014)

Q1a. Thinking about the newly elected Kentucky governor and the state assembly session that begins in January, what issue would you most like state lawmakers to address in 2016? (Open-end)

	Kentucky
Health Care (Net)	16
Health care (including health care costs, Rx drugs)	9
Medicaid/Kynect/Health insurance	3
Affordable care act/health reform/Obamacare	3
Jobs/unemployment/wages	10
Education/public schools	6
Economy (general)	5
Immigration	5
Crime/policing	4
Legalization of marijuana	4
The pension system (the state workers/teachers pension system)	3
Taxes/tax reform	2
State budget/spending	2
Gay marriage/Same-sex marriage	2
The refugees	2
Highways/roads/bridges	2
Drug issues	1
Gun laws	1
Discrimination/race issues	1
Coal industry	1
Security/terrorism/the military	1
Need better politicians	1
Religion/religious issues	1
Social security/disability	1
Abortion	1
Environment/pollution/global warming	1
Children's issues	1
Veteran's needs	1
Poverty/homelessness	1
Senior issues	*
Food stamps	*
Other	4
Don't Know	22
Refused	2

Q1b. Is there another issue you want state lawmakers to address in 2016? (Open-end)

	Kentucky
Health Care (Net)	9
Health care (including health care costs, Rx drugs)	5
Affordable care act/health reform/Obamacare	2
Medicaid/Kynect/Health insurance	2
Education/public schools	5
Jobs/unemployment/wages	5
Crime/policing	3
Taxes/tax reform	3
State budget/spending	2
Gay marriage/Same-sex marriage	1
Economy (general)	1
Environment/pollution/global warming	1
Immigration	1
Drug issues	1
Abortion	1
Highways/roads/bridges	1
Poverty/homelessness	1
Legalization of marijuana	1
Veteran's needs	1
Need better politicians	*
Coal industry	*
The pension system (the state workers/teachers pension system)	*
The refugees	*
Food stamps	*
Gun laws	*
Social security/disability	*
Discrimination/race issues	*
Children's issues	*
Security/terrorism/the military	*
Senior issues	*
Other	3
No other issue	29
Don't Know	4
Refused	*
Did not name a first issue	24

Q1a/Q1b First Choice/Second Choice Combo Table Based on Total

Table does not add up to 100% because of multiple responses.

	Kentucky
Health Care (Net)	24
Health care (including health care costs, Rx drugs)	14
Medicaid/Kynect/Health insurance	5
Affordable care act/health reform/Obamacare	5
Jobs/unemployment/wages	14
Education/public schools	11
Crime/policing	7
Economy (general)	6
Immigration	6
Taxes/tax reform	5
Legalization of marijuana	5
State budget/spending	4
The pension system (the state workers/teachers pension system)	3
Gay marriage/Same-sex marriage	3
Highways/roads/bridges	2
Drug issues	2
The refugees	2
Environment/pollution/global warming	2
Abortion	2
Coal industry	1
Gun laws	1
Need better politicians	1
Discrimination/race issues	1
Poverty/homelessness	1
Veteran's needs	1
Social security/disability	1
Security/terrorism/the military	1
Religion/religious issues	1
Children's issues	1
Food stamps	1
Senior issues	*
Other	6
Don't Know	22
Refused	2

Q1db. You mentioned (INSERT ITEM). Can you tell me more specifically what you mean by that? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: PROBE FOR CLARITY)

Based on total who mentioned an issue related to health care (n=268)

	Kentucky
Health care costs/affordability	28
Keep/maintain ACA/Kynect/Medicaid	26
Eliminate/scale back ACA/Kynect/Medicaid	15
Expand coverage to more people	6
ACA/Kynect/Medicaid unspecified	3
Against individual mandate	3
Improve insurance coverage/cover more things	2
Medicare	2
Improve quality of care	1
Doctors won't take ACA insurance	*
Other	13
No answer	2
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Q2. How much would you say you know about the Kentucky state health insurance marketplace, also known as Kynect (KINect)? Would you say you know a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all about this marketplace?

	Kentucky
A lot/Some	33
A lot	12
Some	22
Only a little/Nothing at all	65
Only a little	31
Nothing at all	34
Don't know/Refused	1

Q3. As you may know, a health reform bill, also referred to as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q4) (ROTATE Q3 & Q4)

(GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable] opinion?)

	Kentucky 11/15	National 11/15 ¹
Favorable	41	38
Very favorable	22	19
Somewhat favorable	19	19
Unfavorable	49	45
Somewhat unfavorable	15	17
Very unfavorable	34	28
Don't know/Refused	10	17

Q4. Do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of Kynect (KIN-ect), the state health insurance marketplace? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q3) (ROTATE Q3 & Q4)

(GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable] opinion?)

	Kentucky
Favorable	42
Very favorable	19
Somewhat favorable	23
Unfavorable	28
Somewhat unfavorable	12
Very unfavorable	16
Don't know/Refused	30

Q5. As far as you know, was the Kentucky health insurance marketplace Kynect (KIN-ect) created as a result of the 2010 health care law, or not?

	Kentucky
Yes, created as a result of the 2010 health care law	56
No, not created as a result of the 2010 health care law	15
Don't know/Refused	30

¹ National adult comparison for this question comes from the November 2015 Kaiser Health Tracking Poll

Q6. As you may know, the health care law gives states the option of expanding their Medicaid program to cover more low-income uninsured adults. As far as you know, has Kentucky expanded its Medicaid program, or not?

	Kentucky
Yes, Kentucky has expanded Medicaid program	51
No, Kentucky has NOT expanded Medicaid program	15
Don't know/Refused	34

(READ TO ALL)

“As you may know”/“Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it”, there have been a number of changes to health insurance in Kentucky in the last few years, including the opening of the state health insurance marketplace, Kynect (KIN-ect), and the expansion of Medicaid to cover more low-income adults.

Q7. As of today, do you think these changes HAVE or HAVE NOT (INSERT ITEM)?² (ROTATE RESPONSE ITEMS A & B)

	Yes, changes have done this	No, changes have not done this	Don't know/ Refused
a. Caused many people in Kentucky to lose their health insurance coverage			
Kentucky 11/15	37	43	19
Kentucky 4/14	51	32	17
b. Reduced the number of people who are Uninsured in Kentucky			
Kentucky 11/15	61	24	15
Kentucky 4/14	52	34	14

² Modified question text from *Apr 2014, KFF/NYT Southern States Poll*, “As of today, do you think the health care law HAS or HAS NOT (INSERT ITEM)?”

Q8. Would you say these recent changes have made health insurance (MORE) affordable or (LESS) affordable for (INSERT), or have they not made much difference? (ROTATE 8a-b) (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q9)

	More affordable	Less affordable	Have not made much difference	More affordable for some/less for others (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. People in Kentucky	36	32	21	3	8
b. You personally	19	28	49	1	3

Q9. Would you say these recent changes have made it (EASIER) or (HARDER) for (INSERT) to get and keep health insurance, or have they not made much difference? (ROTATE 9a-b in same order as Q8) (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q8)

	Easier	Harder	Have not made much difference	Easier for some/hard er for others (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. People in Kentucky	41	29	19	2	8
b. You personally	18	21	59	*	2

Q9c. Would you say these recent changes have had a (POSITIVE) impact, a (NEGATIVE) impact, or not much of an impact on the state budget situation in Kentucky? (Rotate OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Kentucky
Positive	18
Negative	37
Not much impact	25
Don't know/Refused	20

Q10. As you may know, some states like Kentucky operate their own marketplaces where people can shop for health insurance, and other states use the marketplace operated by the federal government, known as healthcare.gov. Low and moderate-income people are eligible for the same government financial help to buy health insurance regardless of whether their state has a federal or state marketplace. The newly elected governor, Matt Bevin, has said he wants to dismantle the state-run marketplace and have Kentucky switch to the federal marketplace. Which do you think the new governor should do? (Keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect (KIN-ect)), or (switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov)? (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2)

	Kentucky
Keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	52
Switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	26
Neither/Something else/Get rid of marketplace entirely (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	19

Q11. What if you heard that the new governor has said Kentucky could save money by eliminating the state-run health insurance marketplace and switching to the federal marketplace? Would you (still want the governor to keep the state-run marketplace) or would you (now prefer for the governor to switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace)? (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2)

Based on total who believe the governor should keep the state run marketplace (n=526)

	Kentucky
Still want governor to keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	76
Now prefer governor switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	13
Neither (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	9

Q10/Q11 Combo Table Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	52
Still want governor keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	39
Now prefer governor switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	7
Neither (Vol.)/Don't know/Refused	6
Switch Kentucky to federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	26
Neither/Something else/Get rid of marketplace entirely (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	19

- Q12. What if you heard that dismantling the state health insurance marketplace would cost Kentucky 23 million dollars and waste the financial investment that has already been made? Would you (now prefer for the governor to keep the state-run marketplace) or would you (still want the governor to switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace)? (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2)

Based on total who believe the governor switch to the federal marketplace (n=265)

	Kentucky
Now prefer governor keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	28
Still want governor to switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	60
Neither (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	11

Q10/Q12 Combo Table Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	52
Switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	26
Now prefer governor keep the state-run marketplace, Kynect	7
Still want governor to switch Kentucky to the federal marketplace, healthcare.gov	15
Neither (Vol.)/ Don't know/Refused	3
Neither/Something else/Get rid of marketplace entirely (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	19

(READ TO ALL)

Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about Medicaid, which is the government program that provides health insurance and long term care to low-income adults and children. People can sign up for Medicaid coverage through the state health insurance marketplace, Kynect (KIN-ect), or they can sign up directly through Medicaid.

Q13. Would you say the current Medicaid program is working well for most low-income people in Kentucky, or not?³

	Kentucky 11/15	National 5/15
Yes, working well	67	50
No, not working well	17	33
Don't know	15	16
Refused	1	*

Q14. How important is Medicaid for you and your family? Is it very important for you and your family, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	-----Important-----			-----Not Important-----				Refused
	NET	Very Important	Somewhat important	NET	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	
Kentucky 11/15	56	40	15	41	12	29	3	1
National 5/15		35	16		15	32	2	*

Q15. Please tell me if each of the following IS or IS NOT a reason why you feel the Medicaid program is important for you and your family. First/Next, (INSERT).
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: READ FIRST TIME, THEN AS NECESSARY: Is this a reason or not a reason why Medicaid is important for you and your family?) (SCRAMBLE 15a-c)

Based on total who said that Medicaid is very or somewhat important to them or their family

	Yes, a reason	No, not a reason	Don't know	Refused
a. You or someone you know has received health care paid for by Medicaid				
Kentucky 11/15 (n=542)	83	14	3	-
National 5/15 (n=974)	74	24	2	-
b. You or someone in your family may need Medicaid benefits in the future				
Kentucky 11/15 (n=542)	89	10	1	-
National 5/15 (n=974)	89	11	1	-
c. You like knowing that the Medicaid program protects low-income people who cannot afford needed care				
Kentucky 11/15 (n=542)	92	7	1	-
National 5/15 (n=974)	93	6	1	-

³ Modified question text from *KFF Medicare and Medicaid at 50 Survey*, "Would you say the current Medicaid program is working well for most low-income people covered by the program, or not?"

Q14/Q15 Summary Combo Table – Is a Reason – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Medicaid is very/somewhat Important	56
You or someone you know has received health care paid for by Medicaid is a reason	46
You or someone in your family may need Medicaid benefits in the future is a reason	50
You like knowing that the Medicaid program protects low-income people who cannot afford needed care is a reason	51
Medicaid is not too/not at all important	41
Don't know/Refused	3

Q16. As you may know, Kentucky expanded its Medicaid program under the health care law to cover more low-income uninsured adults. Do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of the Medicaid expansion in Kentucky? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

(GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable] opinion?)

	Kentucky
Favorable	63
Very favorable	35
Somewhat favorable	28
Unfavorable	24
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	14
Don't know/Refused	13

Q17. As far as you know, under the health care law, who pays for nearly all the costs of expanding the Medicaid program to cover more low income, uninsured adults? (State governments), (the federal government) or do both share the costs equally? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Kentucky 11/15	National 5/15
State governments	24	20
Federal government	16	26
Both share costs equally	39	42
Neither/Someone else pays (Vol.)	5	N/A
Don't know	17	11
Refused	*	1

Q18. The newly elected governor, Matt Bevin, has said he wants to scale back the Medicaid program in Kentucky so that fewer people would be covered. Do you think the new governor should keep Medicaid as it is today or scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered?

	Kentucky
Keep Medicaid as it is today	72
Scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered	20
Eliminate Medicaid entirely (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	7

Q19. What if you heard that scaling back Medicaid would mean some people would lose the coverage they have now, and many low-income people would be left without health insurance? Would you (now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today), or would you (still prefer to scale back Medicaid to cover fewer people)? : (ROTATE Q19 & Q20) (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q20)

Based on total who want Medicaid scaled back (n=212)

	Kentucky
Now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	16
Still prefer to scale back Medicaid	77
Don't know/Refused	7

Q18/Q19 Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep Medicaid as it is today	72
Scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered	20
Now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	3
Still prefer to scale back Medicaid	16
Don't know/Refused	1
Eliminate Medicaid entirely (Vol.)	*
Don't Know/Refused	7

Q20. What if you heard that scaling back Medicaid would mean Kentucky would be giving up additional federal dollars for covering uninsured residents? Would you (now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today), or would you (still prefer to scale back Medicaid to cover fewer people)? (ROTATE Q19 & Q20) (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q19)

Based on total who want Medicaid scaled back (n=212)

	Kentucky
Now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	15
Still prefer to scale back Medicaid	73
Don't know/Refused	12

Q18/Q20 Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep Medicaid as it is today	72
Scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered	20
Now prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	3
Still prefer to scale back Medicaid	15
Don't know/Refused	2
Eliminate Medicaid entirely (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	7

Q21. What if you heard that keeping Medicaid as it is today will require Kentucky to spend more money on Medicaid in the future, even though the federal government would be picking up most of the cost? Would you (still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today), or would you (now prefer to scale back Medicaid to cover fewer people)? (ROTATE Q21 & Q22) (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q22)

Based on total who want Medicaid kept as is (n=717)

	Kentucky
Still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	85
Now prefer to scale back Medicaid	9
Don't know/Refused	6

Q18/Q21 Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep Medicaid as it is today	72
Still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	61
Now prefer to scale back Medicaid	6
Don't know/Refused	4
Scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered	20
Eliminate Medicaid entirely (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	7

Q22. What if you heard that the new governor has said the current Medicaid program is unaffordable and unsustainable? Would you (still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today), or would you (now prefer to scale back Medicaid to cover fewer people)? (ROTATE Q21 & Q22) (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS Q21)

Based on total who want Medicaid kept as is (n=717)

	Kentucky
Still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	82
Now prefer to scale back Medicaid	12
Don't know/Refused	7

Q18/Q22 Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Keep Medicaid as it is today	72
Still prefer to keep Medicaid as it is today	59
Now prefer to scale back Medicaid	8
Don't know/Refused	5
Scale back the Medicaid program so that fewer people are covered	20
Eliminate Medicaid entirely (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	7

Q23. Do you PERSONALLY know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect, the Kentucky health insurance marketplace, or not?

	Kentucky
Yes	56
No	42
Don't know/Refused	2

Q24. Is that you, a person in your household, someone in your extended family, a close friend, or someone else?

Based on total who personally know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect (n=551)

Table does not add up to 100% because of multiple responses.

	Kentucky
You	20
Person in your household	18
Someone in your extended family	38
A close friend	28
Someone else	29
Don't know/Refused	*

Q23/Q24 Combo Table – Based on Total

Table does not add up to 100% because of multiple responses.

	Kentucky
Personally know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect	56
Respondent	11
Person in household	10
Someone in extended family	21
A close friend	16
Someone else	16
Don't know	*
Refused	*
Don't know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect	42
Don't know/Refused	2

Q25. “Did you get”/“Do you know if they got” coverage from a private health insurance plan, or from Medicaid?

Based on total who personally know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect (n=551)

	Kentucky
Private health insurance plan	20
Medicaid	48
Know people who got both (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	26

Q23/Q25 Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Yes, personally know any adults who have gotten health insurance coverage through Kynect	56
Private health insurance plan	11
Medicaid	27
Know people who got both (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	14
No	42
Don't know/Refused	2

Q26. Do you PERSONALLY know any adults who have insurance coverage through Medicaid, or not?

Based on total who don't know anyone who got Medicaid coverage through Kynect (n=727)

	Kentucky
Yes	50
No	47
Don't know/Refused	3

Q27. Is that you, a person in your household, someone in your extended family, a close friend, or someone else?

Based on total who personally know any adults who have insurance coverage through Medicaid, not through Kynect (n=365)

Table does not add up to 100% because of multiple responses.

	Kentucky
You	18
Person in your household	10
Someone in your extended family	47
A close friend	18
Someone else	25
Don't know/Refused	1

Q25/Q26/Q27 Combo Table – Based on Total

Table does not add up to 100% because of multiple responses.

	Kentucky
Know any adult who has insurance through Medicaid (through Kynect or otherwise)	65
Respondent	14
Person in household	10
Someone in extended family	29
A close friend	15
Someone else	17
Don't know/Refused	*
No/Don't know/Refused if know an adult who has insurance through Medicaid	35

Q28. In the past 6 months, have you been personally contacted by anyone about signing up for health insurance coverage through Kynect (KIN-ect) or Medicaid, either through a phone call, email, text message, or door to door visit, or not?

	Kentucky
Yes, have been personally contacted	14
No, have not been personally contacted	84
Don't know/Refused	1

DEMOGRAPHICS

D5. What is your age?

D6. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...

	Kentucky
18-29	19
30-49	34
50-64	28
65+	19
Don't know/Refused	*

D4. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time?

	Kentucky
Covered by health insurance	92
Not covered by health insurance	7
Don't know/Refused	1

D4a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your or your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or from the state marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on total who are insured (n=946)

	Kentucky
Plan through your or your spouse's employer	41
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	19
Medicaid	16
Through military/veteran's adm.	3
Somewhere else	6
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	3
Don't know/Refused	2

D4/D4a Combo Table – Based on Total

	Kentucky
Covered by health insurance	92
Plan through your or your spouse's employer	38
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	17
Medicaid	15
Through military/veteran's adm.	2
Somewhere else	5
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	3
Don't know	1
Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	7
Don't know/Refused	1

Q30. As far as you know, are you getting financial help from the government, such as a premium tax credit or premium assistance, to help pay the monthly premium for this health insurance, or not?

Based on total who purchased their own plan (n=100)

	Kentucky
Yes	15
No	80
Don't know/Refused	5

D4/D4a/Q30 Combo Table – Based on Total Ages 18-64

	Kentucky
Covered by health insurance	91
Plan through your or your spouse's employer	42
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Yes, getting financial help	2
No, not getting financial help	7
Don't know	*
Medicare	9
Medicaid	17
Through military/veteran's adm	3
Somewhere else	6
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	8
Don't know/Refused	1

Q31. Did you enroll in Medicaid through the state insurance marketplace Kynect (KIN-ect), or did you enroll some other way?

Based on total who have Medicaid and are less than 65 years old (n=104)

	Kentucky
Enrolled through Kynect	48
Through social security office	7
Through welfare/food stamp office	7
Through disability	7
Through health care provider	6
Through social services/family services	2
Through Medicaid	2
Enrolled some other way	10
Don't know/Refused	11

D2. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	Kentucky
Excellent/Very good/Good	73
Excellent	17
Very good	24
Good	32
Only Fair/Poor	26
Only fair	17
Poor	9
Don't know/Refused	*

D2a. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

	Kentucky
Yes	29
No	71
Don't know/Refused	1

D2b. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Kentucky
Married	53
Living with a partner	6
Widowed	8
Divorced	10
Separated	2
Never been married	19
Don't know/Refused	1

D3. What best describes your employment situation today?

	Kentucky
Employed	50
Employed full-time	41
Employed part-time	9
Not employed	49
Unemployed and seeking employment	5
Unemployed and not seeking employment	4
A student	4
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	12
A homemaker or stay at home parent	5
Don't know/Refused	1

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	Kentucky
Republican	31
Democrat	35
Independent	24
Something else	5
Don't know	4
Refused	2

D8a. Do you LEAN more towards the (Democratic Party) or the (Republican Party)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS D8)

Based on total who are independent, something else, don't know/refused to identify with a party (n=326)

	Kentucky
Republican	30
Democrat	28
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	28
Other Party (Vol.)	*
Don't know	8
Refused	6

D8/D8a Combo Table based on Total

	Kentucky
Republican	31
Democrat	35
Independent (Vol.)/Other (Vol.)/Don't know/Refused	34
Lean Republican	10
Lean Democrat	10
Independent/don't lean to either party	10
Other Party (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	5

D8/D8a Combo Table II based on Total

	Kentucky
Republican/Republican leaners	41
Democrat/Democrat leaners	44
Independent/Don't lean	10
Other Party (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	5

D8b. Would you say your views in most political matters are (liberal), moderate or (conservative)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	Kentucky
Liberal	20
Moderate	32
Conservative	39
Don't know	8
Refused	2

Q32. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	Kentucky
Yes	79
No	20
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q33. Thinking about the election for Kentucky Governor that took place Tuesday November 5th. Did you happen to vote in the election, including voting by mail, early voting, or absentee ballot before the election, or did things come up that kept you from voting?

Based on total who say they are registered to vote (n=846)

	Kentucky
Yes, voted	54
No, did not vote	45
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q32/Q33 Combo Table based on Total

	Kentucky
Yes, registered to vote	79
Yes, voted	43
No, did not vote	36
Don't know	*
Refused	*
No, not registered to vote	20
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q34. In the election for Kentucky governor, did you happen to vote for (Matt Bevin, the Republican candidate), (Jack Conway, the Democratic candidate), or (Drew Curtis, the independent candidate)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on total who say they are registered to vote and voted in the election for Kentucky Governor that took place Tuesday, November 5th (n=508)

	Kentucky
Matt Bevin, the Republican candidate	43
Jack Conway, the Democratic candidate	37
Drew Curtis, the Independent candidate	2
Someone else (Vol.)	2
Don't know	4
Refused	12

Q32/Q33/Q34 Combo Table

	Kentucky
Yes, registered to vote	79
Yes, voted	43
Matt Bevin, the Republican candidate	18
Jack Conway, the Democratic candidate	16
Drew Curtis, the Independent candidate	1
Someone else (Vol.)	1
Don't know	2
Refused	5
No, did not vote	36
Don't know	*
Refused	*
No, not registered to vote	20
Don't know	1
Refused	*

D11. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

(DO NOT READ LIST)

	Kentucky
High School or Less	47
High School graduate	33
High school incomplete	11
Less than high school graduate	4
Some College	30
Some college (including Associate's degree)	18
Technical school/other	12
College or More	22
Graduated college (4 year/Bachelor's degree)	12
Some postgraduate or professional school	1
Graduate school or more	9
Don't know/Refused	1

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

D12/D13 Race/Ethnicity Combo Table Based on Total

	Kentucky
White, non-Hispanic	88
Black, non-Hispanic	7
Hispanic	*
Asian	1
Other or mixed race	2
Don't know/Refused	1

D14. Last year – that is, in 2014 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

(READ LIST)

	Kentucky
Under \$40,000	47
Less than \$20,000	23
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	14
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000-\$90,000	28
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	5
\$90,000 +	12
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	2
\$100,000 or more	10
Don't know	5
Refused	7

E. GENDER OF RESPONDENT (RECORDED BY INTERVIEWER)

	Kentucky
Male	48
Female	52



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