



HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 19 through January 22, 2022. A total of 625 registered Kentucky voters were interviewed statewide by telephone

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

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

QUESTION: Generally speaking, do you believe there are:

- More distractions while driving today than there were five years ago
- Fewer distractions while driving today than there were five years ago
- The same amount as there were five years go

| | <u>MORE</u> | <u>FEWER</u> | <u>SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| STATE | 86% | 2% | 11% | 1% |

| <u>REGION</u> | <u>MORE</u> | <u>FEWER</u> | <u>SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Louisville Metro | 90% | 2% | 6% | 2% |
| Lexington/Bluegrass | 91% | 2% | 6% | 1% |
| Northern Kentucky | 86% | 1% | 10% | 3% |
| Eastern Kentucky | 83% | 1% | 16% | - |
| Western Kentucky | 81% | 3% | 16% | - |

| <u>GENDER ID</u> | <u>MORE</u> | <u>FEWER</u> | <u>SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Male | 83% | 1% | 15% | 1% |
| Female | 89% | 2% | 8% | 1% |

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>MORE</u> | <u>FEWER</u> | <u>SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 18-34 | 81% | 2% | 15% | 2% |
| 35-49 | 84% | 3% | 13% | - |
| 50-64 | 89% | 2% | 8% | 1% |
| 65+ | 88% | 1% | 10% | 1% |

| <u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u> | <u>MORE</u> | <u>FEWER</u> | <u>SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Democrat | 88% | 2% | 9% | 1% |
| Republican | 85% | 1% | 13% | 1% |
| Independent | 81% | 3% | 13% | 3% |

QUESTION: The Kentucky General Assembly is considering legislation to address distracted driving. This proposed law would prohibit drivers from holding their cell phones while talking or manually using their cell phones to text, email or look at anything on their phone while operating a motor vehicle. Drivers would instead only be permitted to use hands-free, voice command technology to make calls and communicate. Do you support or oppose this proposed new law?

| | <u>SUPPORT</u> | <u>OPPOSE</u> | <u>UNDECIDED</u> |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| STATE | 81% | 16% | 3% |

| <u>REGION</u> | <u>SUPPORT</u> | <u>OPPOSE</u> | <u>UNDECIDED</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Louisville Metro | 90% | 7% | 3% |
| Lexington/Blue Grass | 87% | 11% | 2% |
| Northern Kentucky | 80% | 16% | 4% |
| Eastern Kentucky | 75% | 23% | 2% |
| Western Kentucky | 74% | 22% | 4% |

| <u>GENDER ID:</u> | <u>SUPPORT</u> | <u>OPPOSE</u> | <u>UNDECIDED</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Male | 75% | 20% | 5% |
| Female | 86% | 13% | 1% |

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>SUPPORT</u> | <u>OPPOSE</u> | <u>UNDECIDED</u> |
|------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 18-34 | 56% | 35% | 9% |
| 35-49 | 82% | 17% | 1% |
| 50-64 | 86% | 11% | 3% |
| 65+ | 90% | 9% | 1% |

| <u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u> | <u>SUPPORT</u> | <u>OPPOSE</u> | <u>UNDECIDED</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Democrat | 84% | 13% | 3% |
| Republican | 79% | 18% | 3% |
| Independent | 73% | 23% | 4% |

QUESTION: If this proposal against distracted driving to require drivers to use a hands-free option while driving and talking on a cell phone were to become law, how likely would you be to obey it on an everyday basis? Would you be very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

| | <u>VERY LIKELY</u> | <u>SW LIKELY</u> | <u>NOT TOO</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| STATE | 73% | 15% | 4% | 6% | 2% |

| <u>REGION</u> | <u>VERY LIKELY</u> | <u>SW LIKELY</u> | <u>NOT TOO</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Louisville Metro | 79% | 14% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| Lexington/Bluegrass | 76% | 15% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Northern Kentucky | 70% | 14% | 3% | 9% | 4% |
| Eastern Kentucky | 70% | 19% | 4% | 6% | 1% |
| Western Kentucky | 71% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 1% |

| <u>GENDER ID</u> | <u>VERY LIKELY</u> | <u>SW LIKELY</u> | <u>NOT TOO</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Male | 68% | 17% | 3% | 11% | 1% |
| Female | 77% | 13% | 5% | 2% | 3% |

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>VERY LIKELY</u> | <u>SW LIKELY</u> | <u>NOT TOO</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 18-34 | 67% | 17% | 7% | 9% | - |
| 35-49 | 70% | 17% | 4% | 7% | 2% |
| 50-64 | 76% | 13% | 4% | 5% | 2% |
| 65+ | 77% | 14% | 2% | 4% | 3% |

| <u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u> | <u>VERY LIKELY</u> | <u>SW LIKELY</u> | <u>NOT TOO</u> | <u>NOT AT ALL</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Democrat | 81% | 13% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Republican | 67% | 17% | 5% | 9% | 2% |
| Independent | 77% | 10% | 4% | 6% | 3% |

QUESTION: If this proposal to ban handheld cell phone use and require hands-free voice commands to make calls and communicate became the law in Kentucky and was enforced by police, do you believe the number of accidents that were the result of distracted driving would increase, decrease or stay about the same?

| | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>STAY SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| STATE | 5% | 64% | 29% | 2% |

| <u>REGION</u> | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>STAY SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Louisville Metro | 4% | 69% | 25% | 2% |
| Lexington/Bluegrass | 5% | 69% | 24% | 2% |
| Northern Kentucky | 7% | 66% | 27% | - |
| Eastern Kentucky | 7% | 57% | 33% | 3% |
| Western Kentucky | 3% | 61% | 34% | 2% |

| <u>GENDER ID</u> | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>STAY SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Male | 7% | 62% | 30% | 1% |
| Female | 3% | 65% | 29% | 3% |

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>STAY SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 18-34 | 9% | 57% | 34% | - |
| 35-49 | 7% | 58% | 33% | 2% |
| 50-64 | 2% | 68% | 27% | 3% |
| 65+ | 4% | 71% | 23% | 2% |

| <u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u> | <u>INCREASE</u> | <u>DECREASE</u> | <u>STAY SAME</u> | <u>NOT SURE</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Democrat | 7% | 63% | 28% | 2% |
| Republican | 3% | 66% | 30% | 1% |
| Independent | 6% | 60% | 27% | 7% |

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

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| Democrat | 282 (45%) |
| Republican | 273 (44%) |
| Independent or Other | 70 (11%) |

GENDER ID:

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| Male | 307 (49%) |
| Female | 317 (51%) |
| Other | 1 |

AGE:

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| 18-34 | 101 (16%) |
| 35-49 | 182 (29%) |
| 50-64 | 186 (30%) |
| 65+ | 154 (25%) |
| Refused | 2 |

RACE:

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| White/Caucasian | 550 (88%) |
| Black/African-American | 63 (10%) |
| Other/Refused | 12 (2%) |

REGION:

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

KENTUCKY POLL REGIONS

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

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

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

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

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