

# Johnson County, Kansas

*Registered Voters Interview Schedule*



January 22-24, 2012  
Project: 12068  
N=800 Registered Voters  
Margin of Error:  $\pm 3.46\%$

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*N=720 Registered Voters on Landlines*  
*N=80 Registered Voters on Cell Phones*

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1. First, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

24% RIGHT DIRECTION  
68% WRONG TRACK  
  
7% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

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2. Would you say that things in Kansas are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

37% RIGHT DIRECTION  
51% WRONG TRACK  
  
11% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

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3. And, would you say that things in Johnson County are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

65% RIGHT DIRECTION  
24% WRONG TRACK  
  
10% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

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Now, I'd like to read you a list of priorities that some people have suggested setting for Johnson County's elected officials. Now, given the need to prioritize limited taxpayer resources, please tell me whether you believe each one of these should be a top priority, very high priority, somewhat high priority, or not that high of a priority for Johnson County's elected officials...

	<b>TOP PRIOR</b>	<b>HIGH PRIOR</b>	<b>NOT HIGH PRIOR</b>	<b>TOP PRIOR</b>	<b>VERY HIGH PRIOR</b>	<b>SMWT HIGH PRIOR</b>	<b>NOT HIGH PRIOR</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>	
<i>Ranked by % Top Priority</i>										
7.	Pre-K to 12th grade schools	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>6%</b>	43%	39%	12%	6%	*	—
4.	Economic development and job growth	<b>37%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>3%</b>	37%	42%	17%	3%	*	—
6.	Crime and public safety	<b>33%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>3%</b>	33%	42%	21%	3%	*	—
9.	Access to and quality of health care	<b>28%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>11%</b>	28%	36%	24%	11%	1%	*
8.	Higher education	<b>25%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>12%</b>	25%	36%	27%	12%	1%	—
15.	Poverty in Johnson County	<b>16%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>16%</b>	16%	29%	37%	16%	1%	*
14.	Illegal immigration	<b>16%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>31%</b>	16%	23%	29%	31%	1%	*
4.	City roads, county roads and highways	<b>15%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>8%</b>	15%	34%	42%	8%	—	*
13.	Libraries	<b>10%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>18%</b>	10%	25%	46%	18%	*	—
12.	Parks and green spaces	<b>8%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>27%</b>	8%	19%	46%	27%	*	*
10.	Public transportation systems	<b>8%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>33%</b>	8%	17%	41%	33%	1%	—
5.	Arts and cultural amenities	<b>5%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>39%</b>	5%	14%	42%	39%	*	—

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**(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)**

Now, I'd like to read you a list of things that some people say make Johnson County a good place to live, and please tell me whether each one is a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative thing about Johnson County...

	<b>TOTAL POS</b>	<b>TOTAL NEG</b>	<b>VERY POS</b>	<b>SMWT POS</b>	<b>SMWT NEG</b>	<b>VERY NEG</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>Ranked by % Very Positive</b>								
26. The quality of Pre-K to 12th grade schools	<b>93%</b>	<b>5%</b>	67%	26%	4%	1%	2%	—
19. The ability to get around the area easily by car	<b>94%</b>	<b>6%</b>	62%	32%	6%	*	*	—
17. The quality of the area's parks	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	59%	37%	4%	*	—	*
25. The quality of higher education	<b>94%</b>	<b>5%</b>	57%	37%	4%	*	1%	—
20. The Midwestern values of the people living here	<b>93%</b>	<b>6%</b>	56%	37%	4%	2%	1%	*
22. Johnson County's programs and facilities for youth sports	<b>92%</b>	<b>5%</b>	55%	37%	4%	1%	3%	—
21. The area's crime rate	<b>84%</b>	<b>15%</b>	45%	38%	13%	2%	1%	—
23. Access to metropolitan amenities such as pro sports teams, the arts, and the zoo	<b>83%</b>	<b>15%</b>	44%	39%	14%	1%	2%	*
27. The leadership of the area's business community	<b>86%</b>	<b>8%</b>	31%	55%	7%	1%	6%	—
16. The quality of the area's arts and cultural amenities	<b>82%</b>	<b>15%</b>	28%	54%	12%	3%	2%	*
24. The level of cooperation among political leaders	<b>59%</b>	<b>28%</b>	12%	47%	23%	5%	13%	—
18. The quality of the region's political leadership	<b>70%</b>	<b>24%</b>	10%	61%	19%	5%	5%	*

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	<b>TOTAL POS</b>	<b>TOTAL NEG</b>	<b>VERY POS</b>	<b>SMWT POS</b>	<b>SMWT NEG</b>	<b>VERY NEG</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
28. The level of competition between communities across the state line	<b>54%</b>	<b>34%</b>	14%	40%	27%	8%	11%	*
29. The amount of poverty in the county	<b>51%</b>	<b>42%</b>	12%	39%	35%	7%	6%	1%

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**(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)**

And, do you feel that each of the following has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same in Johnson County over the past few years...

	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>WORSE</b>	<b>SAME</b>	<b>DK/REF</b>
<b>Ranked by % Better</b>				
36.	Johnson County's programs and facilities for youth sports			
	54%	5%	31%	10%
33.	The ability to get around the area easily by car			
	38%	10%	51%	*
31.	The quality of the area's parks			
	35%	3%	60%	2%
37.	Access to metropolitan amenities such as pro sports teams, the arts, and the zoo			
	33%	7%	58%	2%
30.	The quality of the area's arts and cultural amenities			
	32%	7%	57%	5%
39.	The quality of higher education			
	24%	12%	60%	4%
40.	The quality of Pre-K to 12th grade schools			
	20%	29%	45%	6%
42.	The level of competition between communities across the state line			
	15%	22%	48%	15%
41.	The leadership of the area's business community			
	14%	12%	65%	8%
34.	The Midwestern values of the people living here			
	13%	24%	61%	3%
32.	The quality of the region's political leadership			
	12%	31%	51%	7%
35.	The area's crime rate			
	11%	32%	54%	3%
38.	The level of cooperation among political leaders			
	6%	42%	41%	10%
43.	The amount of poverty in the county			
	5%	62%	24%	9%

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And, changing topics...

**(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)**

44. How important do you believe the economic health of Johnson County is to the economic health of the Kansas City metropolitan area? Do you believe it is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

76% VERY IMPORTANT  
21% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  
1% NOT VERY IMPORTANT  
\* NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

1% DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**97% TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**2% TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

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**(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)**

45. How important do you believe the economic health of the Kansas City metropolitan area is to the economic health of Johnson County? Do you believe it is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

68% VERY IMPORTANT  
26% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  
5% NOT VERY IMPORTANT  
1% NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

\* DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW  
- REFUSED

**94% TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**6% TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

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Slightly switching topics...

46. Compared to the rest of the country, do you believe Johnson County's economy is...

- 75% Better
  - 1% Worse
  - ...or...
  - 24% About the same as the national economy?
  - \* DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW
  - \* REFUSED
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47. And, do you believe that for the services you receive from your local city, school district, community college and Johnson County, are the taxes you pay too high or are they about right?

- 28% TOO HIGH
  - 70% ABOUT RIGHT
  - 1% DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW
  - \* REFUSED
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Now, please tell me whether you'd support or oppose a tax increase if you knew the revenue generated would be used on the following...

	<b>TOTAL SPPRT</b>	<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>STRG SPPRT</b>	<b>SMWT SPPRT</b>	<b>SMWT OPPOSE</b>	<b>STRG OPPOSE</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>	
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
48.	K-12 education	<b>80%</b>	<b>18%</b>	60%	20%	9%	9%	1%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
50.	Social services, such as Senior Citizen and disability services	<b>77%</b>	<b>22%</b>	38%	39%	15%	6%	1%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
49.	Higher education	<b>63%</b>	<b>35%</b>	37%	26%	19%	16%	1%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
53.	Aging sewer and storm water infrastructure	<b>70%</b>	<b>28%</b>	27%	42%	16%	12%	2%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
51.	Roads and highways	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</b>	24%	42%	21%	12%	*	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
57.	Libraries in the area	<b>55%</b>	<b>43%</b>	20%	35%	26%	17%	1%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
58.	Youth sports programs	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>	17%	42%	23%	17%	1%	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
52.	Public transportation	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	17%	33%	27%	22%	1%	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
54.	The area's arts and cultural amenities	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	13%	36%	26%	23%	2%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
55.	The area's parks	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>	12%	36%	27%	23%	2%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
56.	A new Johnson County Courthouse	<b>18%</b>	<b>78%</b>	4%	14%	34%	44%	4%	—

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59. And, do you believe that local government spending in Johnson County should be increased, decreased, or should it remain about the same to help fund those priorities?

21% INCREASED  
14% DECREASED  
...or...  
60% REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME  
  
4% DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

60. And, would you support or oppose the use of Johnson County tax dollars to help support economic development projects that will create jobs in the area?

44% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
37% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
9% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
8% STRONGLY OPPOSE  
  
2% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**81% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**17% TOTAL OPPOSE**

Switching topics and thinking about education...

Please tell me whether you believe government funding should be increased, decreased or if it should stay about the same for each...

**INCREASED DECREASED STAY SAME DK REF**

**Ranked by % Increased**

61.	K-12 education				
	54%	7%	37%	1%	*
62.	Higher education				
	35%	11%	52%	2%	*

Thinking about K-12 education specifically...

Now, I'd like to read you a list of issues facing Johnson County public schools, and please tell me how important you believe each one is for students to receive a quality education...

	TOTAL	TOTAL	EXTRE	VERY	SMWT	NOT	DK	REF	
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	VERY			
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT			
<b>Ranked by % Extremely Important</b>									
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
64.	Teacher salaries	67%	33%	26%	41%	26%	7%	1%	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
65.	Smaller class sizes	59%	40%	26%	33%	30%	10%	1%	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
63.	Maintaining government funding levels	63%	35%	25%	37%	27%	9%	2%	*
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
66.	Updated technology in classrooms	61%	39%	24%	36%	30%	10%	—	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)</i>									
68.	Early childhood education programs	59%	41%	24%	34%	30%	11%	*	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
69.	Arts, music, and athletics programs	53%	47%	20%	32%	36%	12%	—	—
<i>(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)</i>									
67.	All day Kindergarten programs	39%	59%	17%	23%	32%	27%	1%	*

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70. And, who should have more control over public education decisions... state leaders in Topeka or local leaders here in Johnson County?

6% STATE LEADERS IN TOPEKA  
90% LOCAL LEADERS IN JOHNSON COUNTY  
  
3% DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

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71. And, would you favor or oppose a proposal to raise taxes in order to provide funding for classroom enhancements such as smaller class sizes, increased technology in classrooms, all day kindergarten, and higher salaries for teachers in Johnson County's public schools?

48% STRONGLY FAVOR  
23% SOMEWHAT FAVOR  
12% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
15% STRONGLY OPPOSE  
  
2% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**71% TOTAL FAVOR**  
**27% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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Now, thinking about higher education...

72. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Johnson County Community College?

68% VERY FAVORABLE  
25% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE  
2% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE  
1% VERY UNFAVORABLE  
  
4% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**93% TOTAL FAVORABLE**  
**3% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE**

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Now, please tell me whether you would rate Johnson County Community College as doing an excellent, good, just fair or poor job on each of the following...

	<b>EXCEL/ GOOD</b>	<b>FAIR/ POOR</b>	<b>EXCEL</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>Ranked by % Excellent</b>								
76.	Having facilities that are safe and well-maintained							
	<b>88%</b>	<b>4%</b>	54%	34%	4%	1%	7%	*
73.	Providing high standards of academic quality							
	<b>84%</b>	<b>6%</b>	48%	37%	5%	1%	10%	—
74.	Being affordable							
	<b>83%</b>	<b>8%</b>	44%	39%	7%	1%	9%	—
75.	Operating efficiently							
	<b>72%</b>	<b>10%</b>	30%	42%	8%	1%	18%	—

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77. And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Higher education at Johnson County Community College is critical for economic development.

50% STRONGLY AGREE  
33% SOMEWHAT AGREE  
11% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
3% STRONGLY DISAGREE

3% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

**83% TOTAL AGREE**  
**14% TOTAL DISAGREE**

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78. And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Johnson County Community College is preparing a workforce that is ready for the jobs and careers of today and in the future.

44% STRONGLY AGREE  
42% SOMEWHAT AGREE  
4% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
1% STRONGLY DISAGREE

9% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**85% TOTAL AGREE**  
**5% TOTAL DISAGREE**

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79. And, would you support or oppose raising taxes in order to expand higher education offerings in Johnson County to provide more certification, bachelor's, master's and PhD programs?

29% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
29% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
20% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
20% STRONGLY OPPOSE

2% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

**58% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**40% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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*(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)*

Now, turning to health care...

80. Do you support or oppose the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, commonly referred to as President Obama's health care reform plan or "Obamacare"?

23% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
17% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
10% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
45% STRONGLY OPPOSE

5% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**40% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**54% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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**(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)**

And, on a different topic...

81. Would you favor or oppose Johnson County joining a regional effort to raise taxes to support the maintenance of regional assets such as Liberty Memorial, Union Station, area sports stadiums and the arts?

16% STRONGLY FAVOR  
27% SOMEWHAT FAVOR  
20% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
35% STRONGLY OPPOSE

2% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**43% TOTAL FAVOR**  
**55% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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Now, thinking about taxes...

82. Would you favor or oppose Johnson County joining a regional effort to raise taxes to support a new terminal at the Kansas City airport?

5% STRONGLY FAVOR  
16% SOMEWHAT FAVOR  
21% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
56% STRONGLY OPPOSE

2% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

**21% TOTAL FAVOR**  
**77% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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83. And, would you favor or oppose Johnson County raising taxes to support metropolitan public transit such as a light rail or bus rapid transit?

20% STRONGLY FAVOR  
27% SOMEWHAT FAVOR  
19% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
34% STRONGLY OPPOSE

1% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

**46% TOTAL FAVOR**  
**52% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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84. Now, as you may know, some Johnson County cities fund street projects and road maintenance with a dedicated sales tax. First, do you support or oppose a renewal of this sales tax?

22% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
45% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
15% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
15% STRONGLY OPPOSE

4% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

**67% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**29% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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**(ASKED AMONG THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE SALES TAX, N=536)**

85. And, would you support the renewal of the sales tax for 10 years, 15 years or 20 years?

74% 10 YEARS  
10% 15 YEARS  
14% 20 YEARS

3% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED

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Now, as you may know, the Kansas state government is funded by three primary revenue sources: the state's income tax, sales tax and property tax.

Thinking about the state's budget, do you believe that each of the following taxes should be increased, decreased, or remain about the same...

	<b>INCREASED</b>	<b>DECREASED</b>	<b>STAY SAME</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b><i>Ranked by % Increased</i></b>					
87.	The state's Sales Taxes 12%	24%	64%	*	--
86.	The state's Income Taxes 10%	27%	62%	1%	*
88.	The state's Property Taxes 8%	30%	61%	2%	--
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89.	And, of these three taxes which fund state government – income taxes, sales taxes and property taxes, which of the following do you like paying the least?				
	37%	INCOME TAX			
	18%	SALES TAX			
	41%	PROPERTY TAX			
	3%	DON'T KNOW			
	1%	REFUSED			
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**(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)**

90. And, would you be willing to pay a higher sales tax on items you purchase in order to reduce your income tax rate?

19% DEFINITELY YES  
29% PROBABLY YES  
19% PROBABLY NO  
30% DEFINITELY NO  
  
3% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED  
  
**48% TOTAL YES**  
**49% TOTAL NO**

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**(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)**

91. And, would you be willing to pay higher property taxes in order to reduce your income tax rate?

8% DEFINITELY YES  
21% PROBABLY YES  
19% PROBABLY NO  
44% DEFINITELY NO  
  
8% DON'T KNOW  
– REFUSED  
  
**29% TOTAL YES**  
**63% TOTAL NO**

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**(ASKED SAMPLE A ONLY, N=398)**

92. And, would you support or oppose eliminating corporate or personal income taxes if it would result in reductions to core state services such as education, public safety, transportation and social services?

11% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
18% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
49% STRONGLY OPPOSE  
  
5% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED  
  
**29% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**65% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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**(ASKED SAMPLE B ONLY, N=402)**

93. And, would you support or oppose reducing corporate or personal income taxes if it would result in reductions to core state services such as education, public safety, transportation and social services?

12% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
16% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
25% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
41% STRONGLY OPPOSE

6% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**28% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**66% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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94. And, keeping in mind the three primary sources of Kansas state revenue: sales tax, property tax and income tax, would you be willing to pay more sales tax on purchases in order to reduce your property tax rate?

20% DEFINITELY YES  
25% PROBABLY YES  
18% PROBABLY NO  
34% DEFINITELY NO

3% DON'T KNOW  
\* REFUSED

**44% TOTAL YES**  
**53% TOTAL NO**

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On another topic...

95. Do you support or oppose paying sales tax for purchases you make online?

15% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
22% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
16% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
39% STRONGLY OPPOSE

6% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

**37% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**56% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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Finally, thinking about immigration...

96. Do you believe illegal immigration is a problem here in Johnson County?

50% YES

45% NO

5% DON'T KNOW

– REFUSED

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97. And, do you believe illegal immigration is an issue that should be handled by the federal government or by state and local elected officials?

54% FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

41% STATE AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

4% DON'T KNOW

1% REFUSED

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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

98. First, in what year were you born?

4%	18 - 24
12%	25 - 34
32%	35 - 44
17%	45 - 54
20%	55 - 64
15%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	REFUSED

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99. And what was the last grade you completed in school?

–	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)
1%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11)
9%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
2%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (12)
20%	SOME COLLEGE (13-15)
44%	GRADUATED COLLEGE (16)
24%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (16+)
*	REFUSED
<b>9%</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS</b>
<b>22%</b>	<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>68%</b>	<b>COLLEGE+</b>

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100. Is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

2%	UNDER \$20,000
9%	BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
10%	OVER \$40,000
15%	UNDER \$80,000
17%	BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
36%	OVER \$100,000
10%	REFUSED
<b>21%</b>	<b>UNDER \$60K</b>
<b>69%</b>	<b>OVER \$60K</b>

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101. And, are you registered to vote as....

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
or something else?

27%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
20%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
8%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
7%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT/UNDECLARED
9%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
10%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
13%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
5%	REFUSED
<b>47%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>23%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</b>

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102. And, thinking a little about your political attitudes... Do you consider yourself to be...

Conservative,  
Moderate,  
...OR...  
Liberal

... on most issues?

22% VERY CONSERVATIVE  
18% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

39% MODERATE

11% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL  
7% VERY LIBERAL

2% DON'T KNOW  
2% REFUSED

**39% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**

**18% TOTAL LIBERAL**

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103. And, do you support or oppose the goals and objectives of the Tea Party movement?

15% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
24% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
15% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
28% STRONGLY OPPOSE

16% DON'T KNOW  
2% REFUSED

**39% TOTAL SUPPORT**

**43% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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104. And what is your religion?

53%	PROTESTANT
26%	CATHOLIC
2%	JEWISH
*	MUSLIM
--	OTHER
10%	NONE
7%	REFUSED

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106. And, other than being an American, what is your main racial or ethnic heritage?

91%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
2%	AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
2%	HISPANIC OR OF SPANISH-SPEAKING DESCENT
1%	ASIAN AMERICAN
1%	OTHER
3%	REFUSED

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107. About how long have you lived in Johnson County? Have you lived here...

*	LESS THAN A YEAR
7%	1-5 YEARS
17%	6-10 YEARS
25%	11-20 YEARS
50%	MORE THAN 20 YEARS
--	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

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108. And, do you happen to work in Johnson County?

55%	YES
44%	NO
*	DON'T KNOW
--	REFUSED

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109. What type of home do you live in?

90%	Single family home
2%	Townhome
1%	Duplex
4%	Apartment
1%	Condo
--	Mobile home
--	Other
1%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

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110. And, do you happen to live inside of 435 or outside of 435?

44%	INSIDE 435
48%	OUTSIDE 435
7%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

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111. Do you have children under the age of 18?

46% YES  
54% NO

\* DON'T KNOW  
-- REFUSED

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**(ASKED AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 18, N=365)**

112. Do your children attend public school, charter school, or a private or religiously-affiliated school?

68% PUBLIC SCHOOL  
19% PRIVATE/RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
3% HOME SCHOOLED  
\* CHARTER SCHOOL

6% DON'T KNOW  
4% REFUSED

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113. Gender. Are you employed outside of the home, are you a homemaker, or are you retired?

38% MALE/EMPLOYED  
1% MALE/HOMEMAKER  
8% MALE/RETIRED  
2% MALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE

31% FEMALE/EMPLOYED  
11% FEMALE/HOMEMAKER  
8% FEMALE/RETIRED  
1% FEMALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE

-- MALE REFUSED  
-- FEMALE REFUSED

**48% TOTAL MALE**  
**52% TOTAL FEMALE**

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