

## State of Kansas

# **Public Opinion**

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Survey conducted August 27 through August 28, 2019. 1,044 likely voters in Kansas participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match demographics of the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.5% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



Q1: Do you know someone who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues?

Yes: 48% [GO TO Q2] No: 52% [GO TO Q3]

Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health?

Yes: 74% No: 18% Not sure: 8%

Q3: Do you know someone who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues?

Yes: 41% [GO TO Q4] No: 59% [GO TO Q5]

Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use?

Yes: 54% No: 38% Not sure: 8%

Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services?

Yes: 76% No: 14% Not sure: 10%

Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature?

Yes: 67% No: 15% Not sure: 18%



Q1: Do you know someone who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	47%	49%	50%	46%
No	53%	51%	50%	54%

Table 1. Q1 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	ТОРЕКА	WICHITA
Yes	50%	50%	46%	46%
No	50%	50%	54%	54%

Table 2. Q1 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	47%	48%	50%
No	53%	52%	50%

Table 3. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	48%	47%
No	52%	53%

Table 4. Q1 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	44%	51%	51%
No	56%	49%	49%

Table 5. Q1 by IDEOLOGY



Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	72%	72%	76%	73%
No	21%	16%	15%	22%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	5%

Table 6. Q2 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	ТОРЕКА	WICHITA
Yes	64%	77%	72%	72%
No	25%	15%	14%	23%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	4%

Table 7. Q2 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	74%	71%	74%
No	17%	21%	18%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

Table 8. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	73%	74%
No	16%	21%
Not sure	11%	5%

Table 9. Q2 by GENDER



Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health? (Continued)

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	70%	78%	68%
No	20%	17%	19%
Not sure	10%	5%	12%

Table 10. Q2 by IDEOLOGY



Q3: Do you know someone who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	42%	42%	41%	37%
No	58%	58%	59%	63%

Table 11. Q3 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	TOPEKA	WICHITA
Yes	43%	42%	41%	39%
No	57%	58%	59%	61%

Table 12. Q3 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	40%	41%	43%
No	60%	59%	57%

Table 13. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	39%	42%
No	61%	58%

Table 14. Q3 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	38%	44%	38%
No	62%	56%	62%

Table 15. Q3 by IDEOLOGY



Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	64%	46%	58%	49%
No	30%	43%	35%	44%
Not sure	6%	10%	8%	7%

Table 16. Q4 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	TOPEKA	WICHITA
Yes	39%	58%	46%	57%
No	58%	35%	43%	37%
Not sure	4%	7%	11%	6%

Table 17. Q4 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	53%	54%	57%
No	39%	38%	35%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%

Table 18. Q4 by PARTY

Female	Male	
49%	59%	
43%	32%	
8%	8%	
	43%	

Table 19. Q4 by GENDER



Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use? (Continued)

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	55%	55%	51%
No	35%	39%	42%
Not sure	10%	6%	7%

Table 20. Q4 by IDEOLOGY



Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	71%	77%	77%	76%
No	19%	12%	13%	13%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	10%

Table 21. Q5 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	TOPEKA	WICHITA
Yes	76%	78%	73%	75%
No	16%	12%	18%	15%
Not sure	8%	10%	9%	10%

Table 22. Q5 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	74%	82%	71%
No	14%	11%	18%
Not sure	12%	7%	10%

Table 23. Q5 by PARTY

Female	Male	
80%	70%	
10%	19%	
10%	10%	
	10%	

Table 24. Q5 by GENDER



Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services? (Continued)

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	71%	80%	76%
No	14%	14%	14%
Not sure	14%	6%	11%

Table 25. Q5 by IDEOLOGY



Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature?

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	58%	72%	68%	67%
No	18%	12%	14%	14%
Not sure	23%	16%	17%	18%

Table 26. Q6 by CD

Column %	PITTS	KANSAS CITY	ТОРЕКА	WICHITA
Yes	69%	72%	62%	64%
No	21%	12%	19%	15%
Not sure	10%	16%	19%	21%

Table 27. Q6 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Unaffiliated
Yes	67%	72%	59%
No	13%	15%	19%
Not sure	19%	14%	23%

Table 28. Q6 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	69%	65%
No	11%	18%
Not sure	20%	17%

Table 29. Q6 by GENDER



Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature? (Continued)

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	63%	70%	66%
No	14%	15%	15%
Not sure	22%	15%	19%

Table 30. Q6 by IDEOLOGY



#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

DMA

%

**PITTS** 

4%

KANSAS CITY 37%

TOPEKA

17%

**WICHITA** 

41%

CD

%

1 24%

**2** 26%

3 26%

4 24%

PARTY

%

Republican 52%

**Democrat** 27%

Unaffiliated 21%

**GENDER** 

%

Female 52%

48% Male



## **IDEOLOGY**

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43%
44%
13%