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## Executive Summary

The Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University conducted the 2018 Kansas Speaks fall survey from August 22 to September 25, 2018. A random sample of adult residents of Kansas age 18 and older were surveyed by telephone to assess their attitudes and opinions regarding various issues of interest to Kansas citizens. The survey finds:

- 55% of respondents indicated Kansas was a "very good" or "excellent" place to live. 4% said Kansas was a "poor" or "very poor" place to live.
- 85% of respondents would be living in the same community they are now. 9% would relocate out of Kansas in five years. Older respondents were less likely to relocate than younger respondents.
- 15% of respondents felt the state economy was "very good" or "excellent." 11% felt the economy was "poor" or "very poor."
- 38% of respondents felt that the Kansas economy was getting better in the last 12 months, 45% felt that it stayed the same, and 17% felt it was getting worse. Republicans and male respondents were more likely to feel the economy was getting better.
- 17% of respondents were "very concerned" about the future economy threatening their families' welfare. 21% were "moderately concerned." 39% were "not concerned at all." Democrats, female respondents, and those with lower family incomes were more concerned.
- 58% of respondents felt Kansas was on the "right track." 42% felt Kansas was on the "wrong track." Republicans and those with lower educations had a more positive view.
- 47% of respondents supported cutting spending to balance the state budget. 17% supported increasing taxes, and 35% supported a combination of tax increases and lower spending. Republicans were more likely to support cutting spending, whereas Democrats were more likely to support increasing taxes.
- Among those in favor of tax increases and a combination of tax increases and lower spending, 53% favored increasing income tax, 37% favored increasing sales tax, and 19% favored increasing property tax.
- Among those in favor of lower spending and a combination of tax increases and lower spending, 15% favored decreasing spending for higher education, 11% favored decreasing spending on K-12 education, and 8% favored decreasing spending on roads and highways.
- When asked about preferences for various taxation categories, respondents were most in favor of raising taxes on large corporations and the top income earners. The vast majority were against raising taxes on small business and the middle class. Democrats and female respondents were more likely to favor increasing taxes on large corporations and top income earners than Republicans and male respondents. Strong Democrats were also more likely to support increasing taxes on small businesses.

- When asked to compare what they paid in sales tax, property tax, and state income tax with the amount they paid two years ago, 64% of respondents felt that their tax burden had increased as compared with two years ago, 25% felt no change, and 11% felt their tax burden had decreased.
- 72% of respondents “strongly support” or “somewhat support” increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars. Support was lower among those with lower educations as compared with those with higher educations.
- 66% of respondents “strongly support” or “somewhat support” increasing taxes on alcohol.
- 52% of respondents “strongly support” or “somewhat support” legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas. 39% of respondents “somewhat oppose” or “strongly oppose.” Support was higher among Democrats, male respondents, and younger people, as compared with Republicans, female respondents, and older people.
- 30% of respondents were satisfied with the state’s actions in 2017 to increase state revenue through income tax increases, and 41% were unsatisfied. People with higher education showed higher levels of satisfaction.
- 53% of respondents were satisfied with the performance of the Kansas Supreme Court. More than 40% (lower than 50%) of respondents expressed some level of satisfaction with the performance of Governor Jeff Colyer, Senators Jerry Moran and Pat Roberts, and President Donald Trump. The U.S. Congress received the lowest level of satisfaction, with 19% being satisfied and 69% being dissatisfied. In general, Republicans were more likely to be satisfied than Democrats.
- Respondents were asked to rate President Donald Trump on 7 different areas. President Trump received high rating on economy and national security, but low rating on “sharing my values”, “trustworthiness”, and “international diplomacy.” Ratings were generally higher among Republicans and those with lower educations.
- 51% of respondents were at least “somewhat uncomfortable” with the reported relationships between President Trump and the Russian government or Vladimir Putin. Republicans and male respondents were more likely to feel comfortable.
- When asked to rate a list of Kansas politicians, Laura Kelly received positive responses from 55% of respondents. Kris Kobach had positive responses from 37% of respondents and negative responses from 49% of respondents.
- 40% of respondents plan to vote for Laura Kelly in the 2018 gubernatorial election, 36% would vote for Kris Kobach, and 10% for Greg Orman.
- 28% of respondents supported repealing the Affordable Care Act even if it is not replaced. 35% supported the repeal only if replaced. 37% opposed repealing. Democrats and female respondents were more likely to oppose repealing.

- 53% of respondents supported the zero tolerance policy, which states that anyone who crosses the border illegally will be prosecuted and deported. 39% of respondents opposed it. The support level was higher among Republicans and male respondents.
- 46% of respondents supported Trump's Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China, and 40% opposed the decision. In general, the support level was higher among Republicans, male respondents, and those with lower educations.
- 48% of respondents were "very" or "moderately concerned" that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries would affect them and their families financially. 22% were "slightly concerned", and 31% were "not concerned at all". Democrats and female respondents were more likely to be "very" or "moderately concerned."
- 43% of respondents supported the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and 33% opposed the act.
- 45% of respondents supported Brett Kavanaugh's nomination for the Supreme Court, 33% opposed the nomination, and 22% were neutral. The support level was higher among Republicans and male respondents.

## Introduction and Methods

To assess attitudes and opinions of Kansans, the Docking Institute has surveyed a random sample of Kansas residents age 18 and older every year since 2009. For this year's survey, the Docking Institute purchased from Scientific Telephone Samples a random sample consisting of Kansas landline telephone numbers and cell phone numbers. Interviewers are highly-trained student researchers pursuing degrees at Fort Hays State University. From August 22 to September 25, a total of 2,188 Kansas residents were successfully contacted by telephone, and 494 of them completed the survey, resulting in a 22.6% response rate. The margin of error was 4.4% at the 95% confidence level. A margin of error of 4.4% means that there is a 95% probability that findings among the sample vary no more than +/- 4.4% from the value that would be found if all adult Kansas residents were surveyed, assuming no response bias.

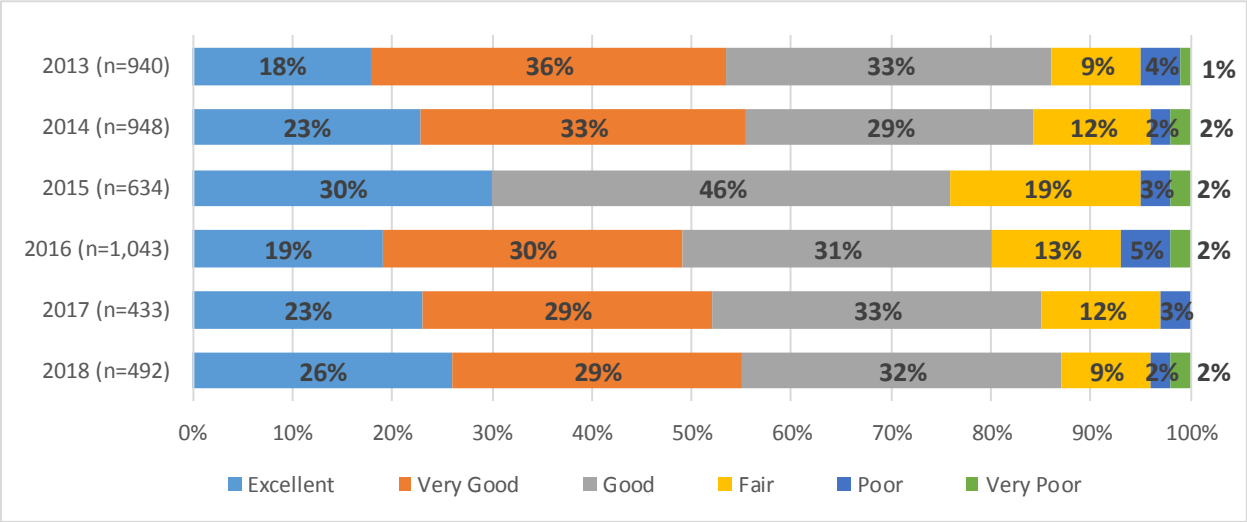
The following analysis contains four sections:

1) **Overall Quality of Life in Kansas.** This section shows how Kansans generally feel about Kansas as a place to live.
2) **Taxes & Economy.** This section shows results on questions addressing various economic concerns to citizens and fair and effective personal and business taxation policies.
3) **Government and Politicians.** This section presents the results of citizens' ratings of the state government in general, state elected officials, and the U.S president.
4) **Public Policy Issues.** This section looks at citizens' opinions on a few national and state policies.

These sections present descriptive analyses of respondents' answers to each question. Except for the questions asking about respondents' demographic information, all of the survey questions are displayed verbatim under those graphs presenting descriptive analyses.

## Section 1: Overall Quality of Life in Kansas

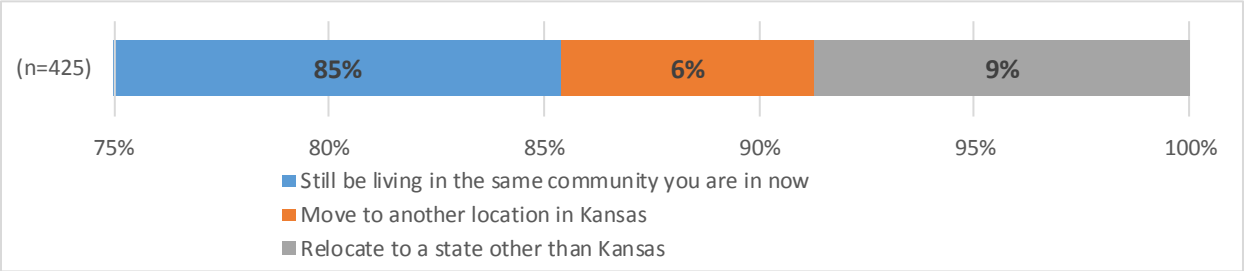
**Figure 1: Rating of Kansas as a Place to Live**




Question: *In general, how would you rate Kansas as a place to live?*

The percentage of Kansans who rate Kansas as an "excellent" or "very good" place to live has been increasing since 2015. This year, 55% indicated Kansas was a "very good" or "excellent" place to live, while only 4% said Kansas was a "poor" or "very poor" place to live (Figure 1). Republicans were more likely to rate Kansas as "excellent" or "very good." Democrats' rating was slightly lower, with a higher percentage of them saying "very good" and "good" (Appendix F: Figure F-1).

**Figure 2: Residence in 5 Years**

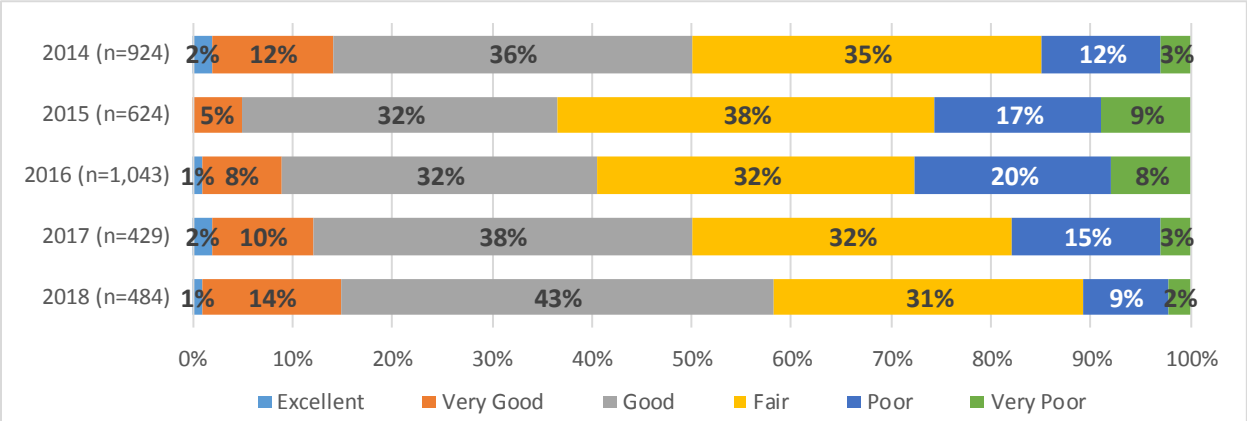



Question: *By your best guess, where will you be in 5 years? Are you likely to still be living in the same community you are in now, move to another location in Kansas, or relocate to a state other than Kansas?*

When asked where they will be in 5 years, 85% of respondents said they would be living in the same community that they live in now, 6% said they would be moving to another location in Kansas and 9% said they would relocate to a state other than Kansas (Figure 2). Older respondents were less likely to relocate than younger respondents (Appendix B: Figure B-5).

## Section 2: Taxes and the Economy

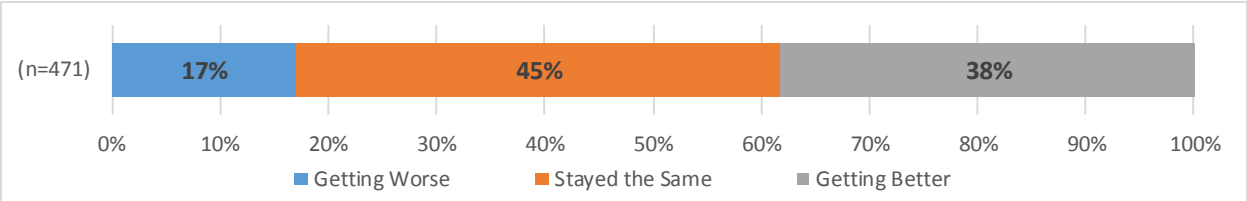
**Figure 3: Rating of Kansas Economy**




Question: *In general, how would you rate the Kansas economy?*

When asked to rate the Kansas economy, 15% of respondents said they felt the state economy was "very good" or "excellent," while 11% indicated they felt the economy was "poor" or "very poor." Figure 3 shows that the percentage of Kansans saying the Kansas economy was "very good" or "excellent" had been increasing since 2015. Younger respondents were more likely to say the Kansas economy was "poor" or "very poor" (Appendix B: Figure B-1).

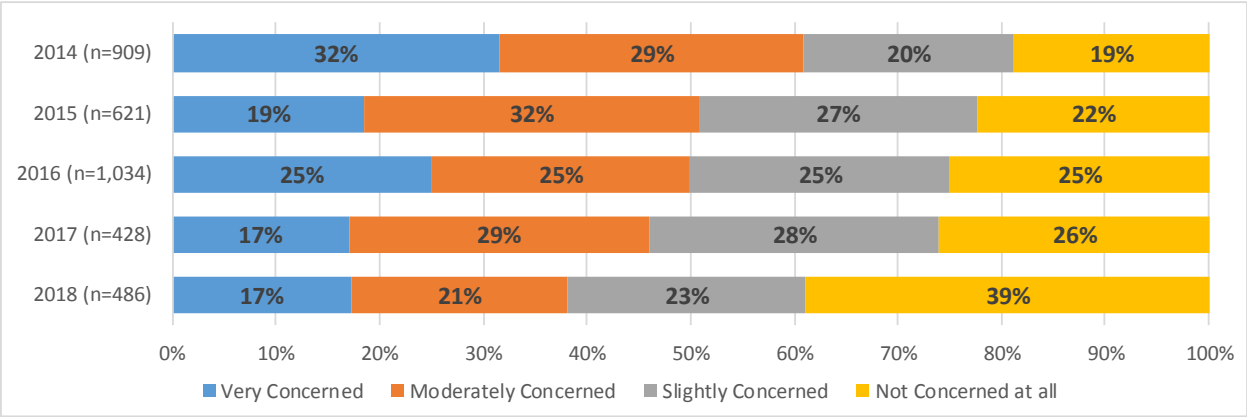
**Figure 4: Opinion on Change of Kansas Economy**




Question: *Over the last 12 months, how would you say the Kansas economy has changed?*

Almost forty percent (38%) of respondents felt that the Kansas economy was getting better, 45% felt that it stayed the same, and 17% felt that it was getting worse (Figure 4). Republicans were more likely to say the Kansas economy was getting better than Democrats (Appendix F: Figure F-3). Female respondents were more likely than male respondents to say the Kansas economy was getting worse (Appendix D: Figure D-1).

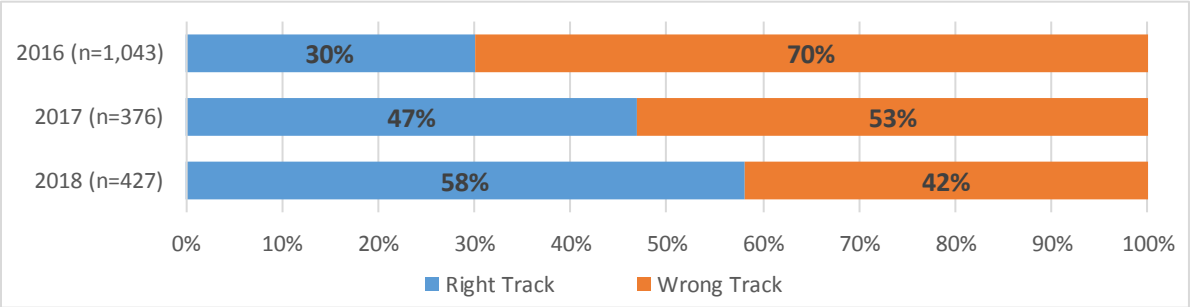
**Figure 5: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy Will Seriously Threaten Individuals' or Families' Welfare over the Next Year**




Question: *How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's welfare in the coming year?*

Resonating with respondents' rating of Kansas economy, fewer Kansans said they were "very concerned" or "moderately concerned" that the Kansas economy would seriously threaten individual or family welfare since 2014. In the 2018 survey, 38% of respondents said they were "very concerned" or "moderately concerned", and 39% said they were "not concerned at all" (Figure 5). Democrats, female respondents, and those with lower family incomes were more likely to be "very concerned" or "moderately concerned" (Appendix D: Figure D-2; Appendix E: Figure E-1; Appendix F: Figure F-4).

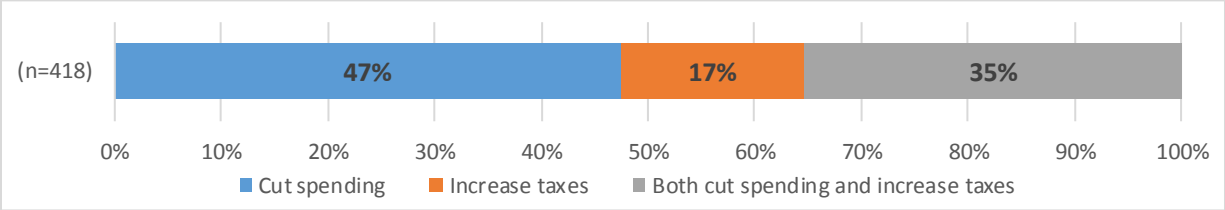
**Figure 6: Opinion on if Kansas is on the Right or Wrong Track**




Question: *Generally speaking, do you think Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?*

The percentage of Kansans who felt Kansas was on the "right track" had been increasing. In 2018, 58% of respondents indicated they felt Kansas was on the "right track", increasing from 30% in 2016 (Figure 6). Republicans and those respondents with lower education levels were more likely to feel Kansas was on the "right track" (Appendix C: Figure C-1; Appendix F: Figure F-2).

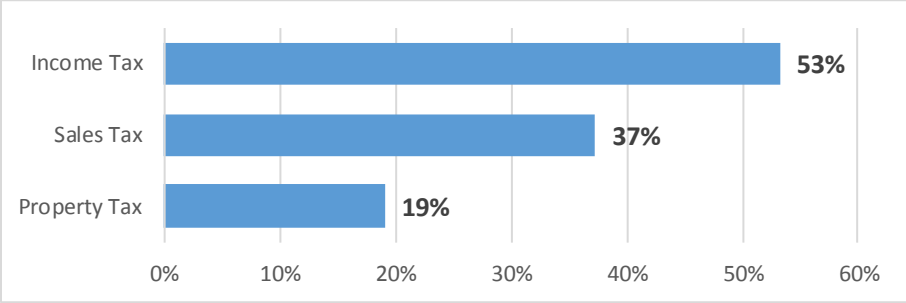
**Figure 7: Belief about Kansas Government Taxes and Spending**




Question: *The state of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in, Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes, or both. Which of these alternatives do you prefer?*

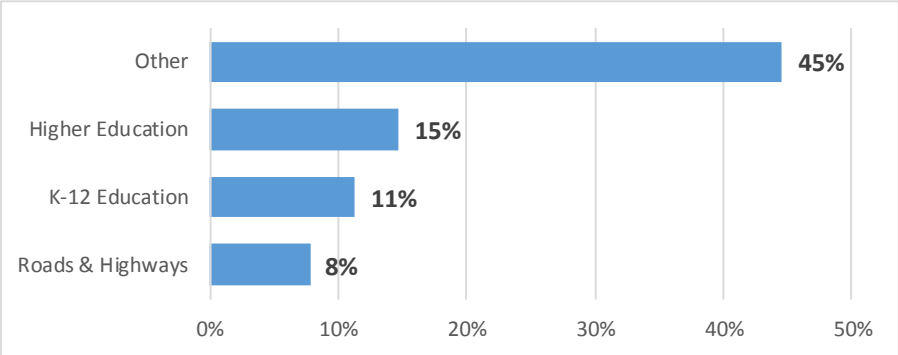
When respondents were asked their preferred method for filling budget deficits, 47% wanted to cut spending exclusively, while 17% wanted to increase taxes exclusively. Slightly over one-third (35%) favored a combination of tax increases and lower spending (Figure 7). Republicans were more likely to support cutting spending, whereas Democrats were more likely to support increasing taxes (Appendix F: Figure F-31).

**Figure 8: Taxes You Would Favor Increasing (n=220)**



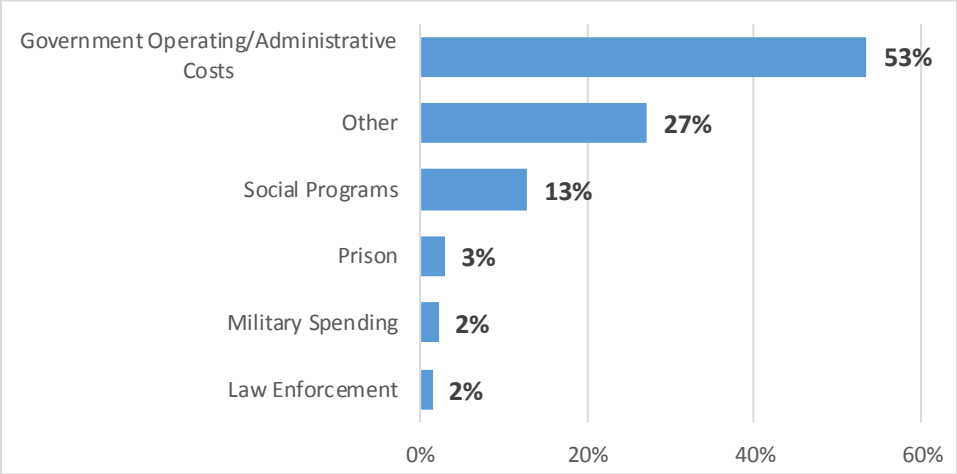

Question: *In which of the following areas would you favor increasing spending?*

**Figure 9: Areas to Decrease Spending (n=346)**




Question: *In which of the following areas would you favor decreasing spending?*

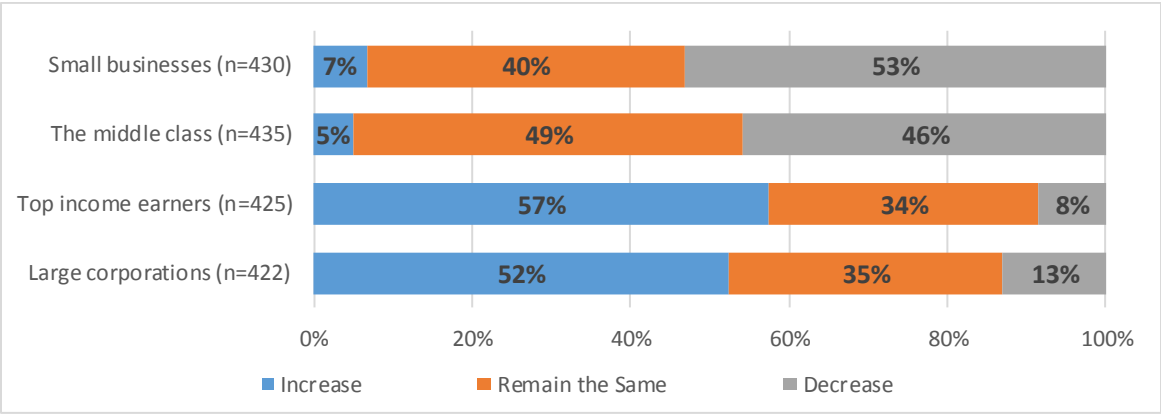
**Figure 10: Other Areas to Decrease Spending (n=133)**




Respondents who said they were in favor of tax increases or a combination of tax increases and lower spending were asked in which areas they would favor tax increases. More than half (53%) of respondents favored increasing income tax, while 19% favored increasing property tax (Figure 8).

Respondents who said they were in favor of lower spending or a combination of tax increase and lower spending were asked in which areas they would favor decreasing spending. Less than ten percent (8%) of respondents said they favored decreasing spending on roads and highways, and 15% favored decreasing spending on higher education (Figure 9). Almost half (45%) of respondents said "other", and the survey asked them to explain what they would like to cut. More than half (53%) of them favored cutting government operating or administrative costs, and 13% proposed cutting social programs (Figure 10).

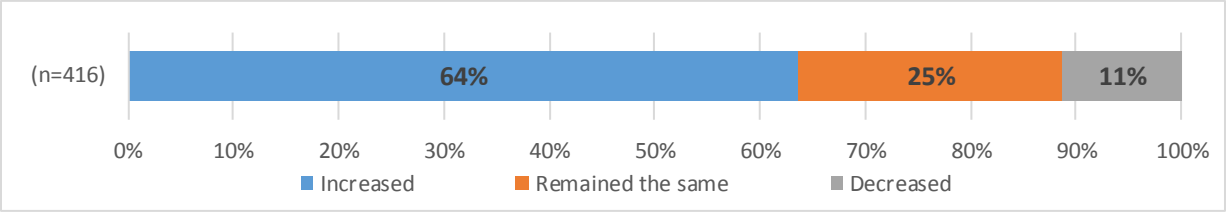
**Figure 11: Tax Changes on Various Groups**




Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased.*

When asked about preferences for various taxation categories, respondents were most in favor of raising taxes on large corporations and top income earners. The vast majority were against raising taxes on small business and the middle class. Almost sixty percent (57%) of respondents said that taxes on top income earners should be increased, whereas 5% said taxes on the middle class should be increased (Figure 11). Democrats and female respondents were more likely to favor increasing taxes on large corporations and top income earners than Republicans and male respondents (Appendix F: Figures F-28, F-29; Appendix D: Figures D-16, D-17). Strong Democrats were also more likely to support increasing taxes on small businesses than Republicans (Appendix F: Figure F-30).

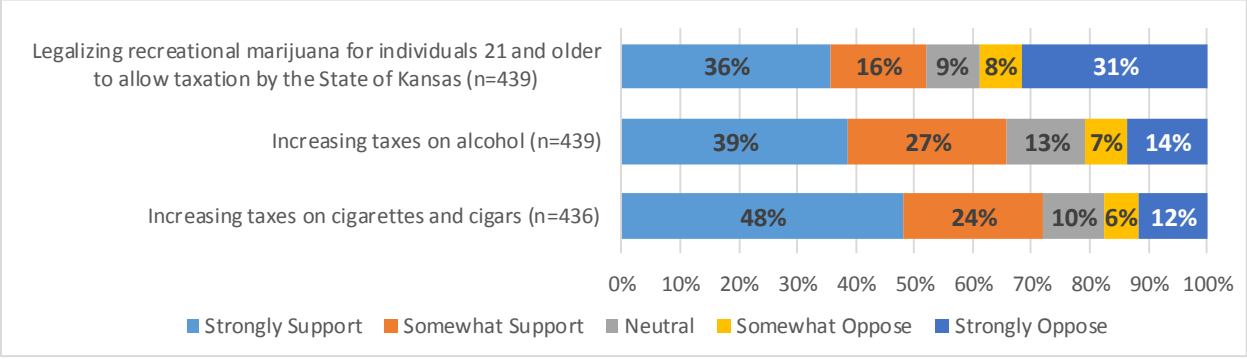
**Figure 12: Change of Taxes Paid to the State**




Question: *Thinking about what you paid in sales tax, property tax, and state income tax together, compared to two years ago, has the amount you pay in state taxes increased, remained the same, or decreased?*

Respondents were asked if there had been changes in amount of taxes paid to the state. Almost two-thirds (64%) responded that the sales tax, property tax, and state income tax they paid had "Increased" as compared to two years ago, 25% said the amount "remained the same," and 11% said the amount "decreased" (Figure 12).

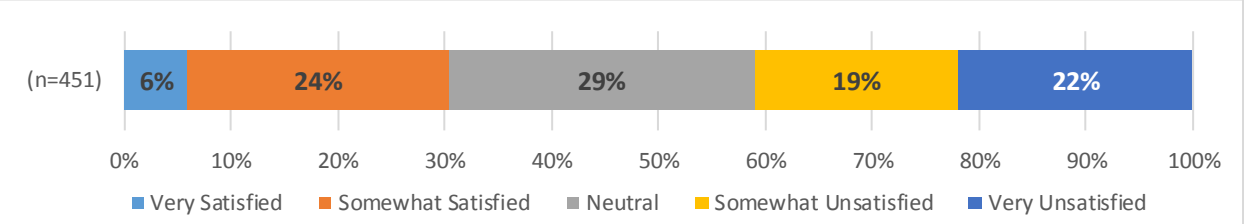
**Figure 13: Taxes on Cigarettes and Cigars, Alcohol, and Marijuana**




Question: *There are other ways to increase the State of Kansas' revenue that would not include raising traditional taxes. Please tell me if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources: Increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars, increasing taxes on alcohol, legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas.*

When given a few different alternative options that Kansas could use to increase revenue, respondents were asked about increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars, alcohol, and legalizing recreational marijuana to allow state taxation. Almost three-fourths (72%) of respondents at least "somewhat support" increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars. About two-thirds (66%) supported increasing taxes on alcohol. A little over half (52%) supported legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow state taxation, and 39% opposed legalizing recreational marijuana (Figure 13). In general, people with lower educations were more likely to oppose increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars (Appendix C: Figure C-14) Legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older received higher support among Democrats, male respondents and younger people (Appendix B: Figure B-2; Appendix D: Figure D-18; Appendix F: Figure F-32).

**Figure 14: Satisfaction with the 2017 Kansas Legislature's Actions to Increase State Revenue through Income Tax Increases**

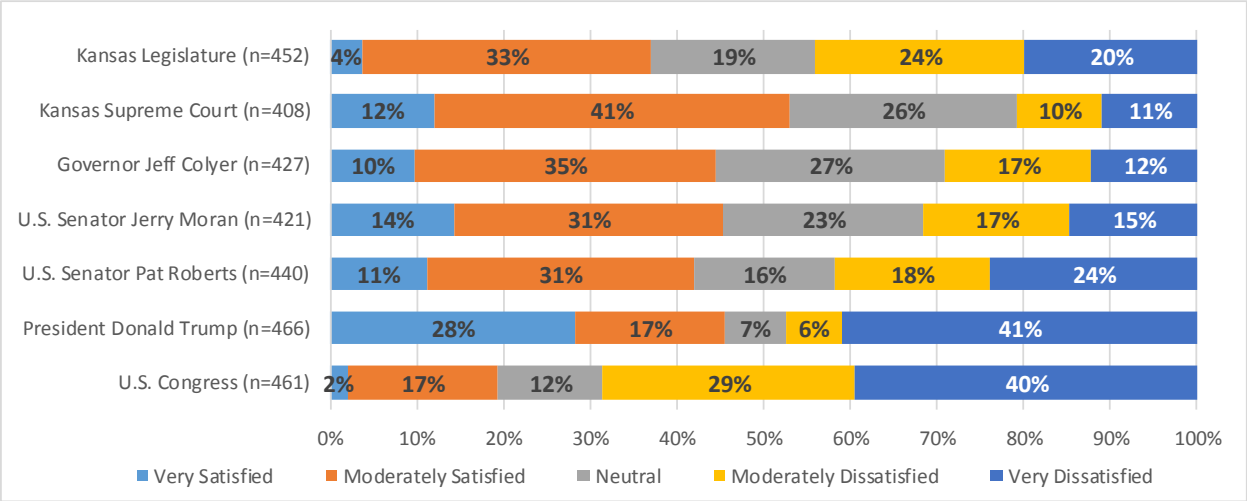



Question: *How satisfied are you with the Kansas Legislature's actions in the 2017 session to increase state revenue through tax increase?*

When asked about satisfaction with the 2017 Kansas Legislature's Actions to increase state revenue through tax increases, 30% of respondents were satisfied with the state actions in 2017 to increase state revenue through income tax increase, and 41% were unsatisfied with the actions (Figure 14). In general, people with higher educations were more likely to be very or somewhat satisfied with the actions (Appendix C: Figure C-12).

## Section 3: Government and Politicians

**Figure 15: Satisfaction with the Overall Performance of Elected Officials**

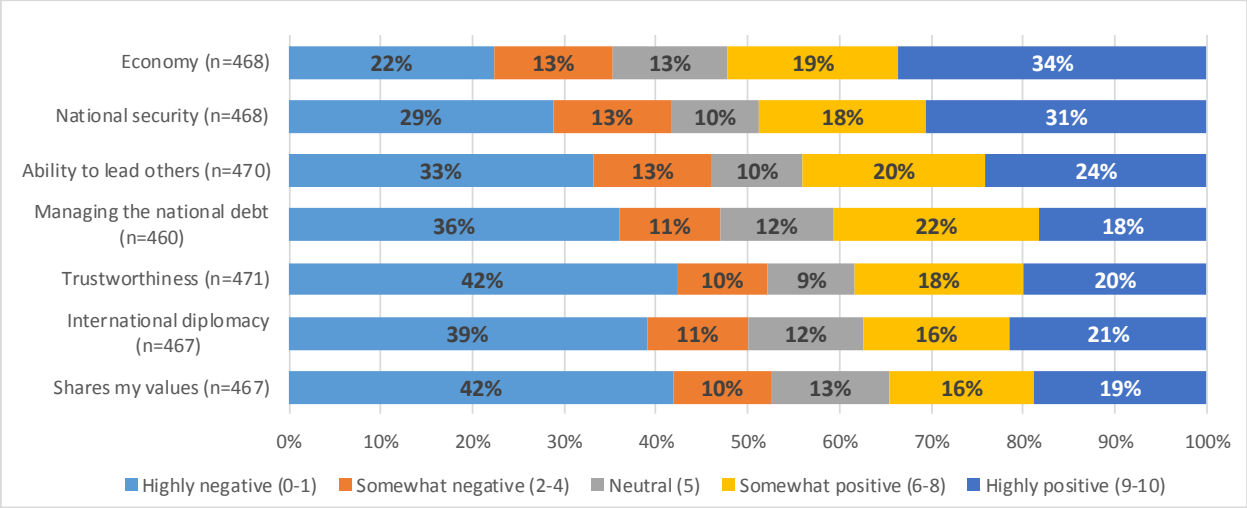



Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the United States Congress? President Donald Trump? Kansas Supreme Court? Governor Sam Brownback? Senator Pat Roberts? Senator Jerry Moran? Kansas Legislature?*

Respondents were asked about their satisfaction with important political figures or institutions. The Kansas Supreme Court yielded the highest satisfaction level, with 53% of respondents being satisfied with the Court. Senator Moran and President Trump had the second highest satisfaction levels, with 45% of respondents expressing some levels of satisfaction. President Trump also received high dissatisfaction; 47% of respondents were moderately or very dissatisfied with President Trump. The U.S. Congress received high levels of dissatisfaction from respondents, with 19% being satisfied and 69% being dissatisfied (Figure 15).

In general, Republicans showed higher levels of satisfaction toward the listed political figures and institutions than Democrats, except for the Kansas Supreme Court, toward which Republicans and Democrats showed no difference (Appendix F: Figures F-5, F-6, F-7, F-8, F-9, F-10). In general, President Trump received higher levels of dissatisfaction among female respondents and those with higher educations (Appendix D: Figure D-3). Male respondents were more likely than female respondents to be “very dissatisfied” with the Kansas Supreme Court (Appendix D: Figure D-4). In general, respondents with higher educations were less satisfied with Senator Pat Roberts, President Trump, and the U.S. Congress (Appendix C: Figures C-2, C-3, and C-4).

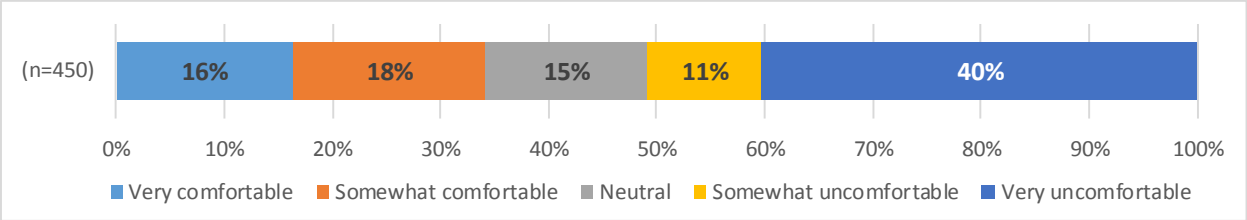
**Figure 16: Ratings of President Donald Trump**




Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas…*

Respondents were asked to rate President Donald Trump on a 0-10 scale on a few different areas. President Trump received the highest positive rating on economy and national security, with close to or more than 50% of respondents selecting a rating above 5. "Shares my values" and "International diplomacy" received the lowest rating. About half of the respondents selected a rating below 5 for those two areas (Figure 16). Republicans' ratings were higher than Democrats' on all the areas (Appendix F: Figures F-11, F-12, F-13, F-14, F-15, F-16, and F-17). In general, people with lower educations tended to give higher ratings (Appendix C: Figures C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-10, and C-11). Male respondents were more likely than female respondents to give positive ratings on the following areas: ability to lead others, national security, economy, and international diplomacy (Appendix D: Figures D-5, D-6, D-7, and D-8).

**Figure 17: Level of Comfort in Reported Relationship between President Trump and Russia**

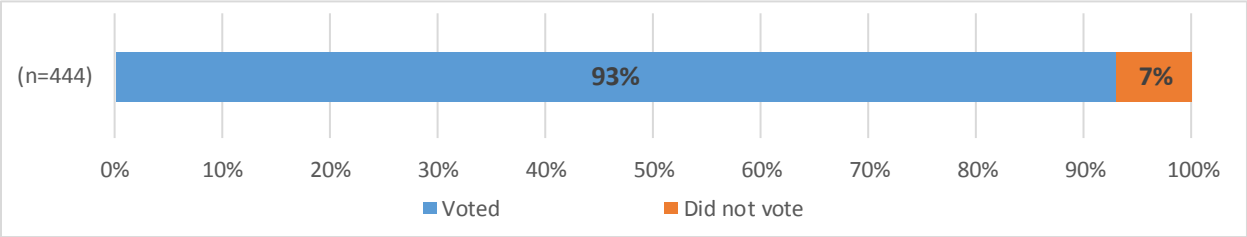



Question: *Based on what you have read and heard in the media, how comfortable are you with President Trump's reported relationships with President Vladimir Putin and the Russian government?*

Respondents were asked their level of comfort regarding media reports of President Trump's reported relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin and the Russian government. About half (51%) were at least "somewhat uncomfortable", while 34% were at least "somewhat comfortable" with the reported relationships (Figure 17). Republicans and

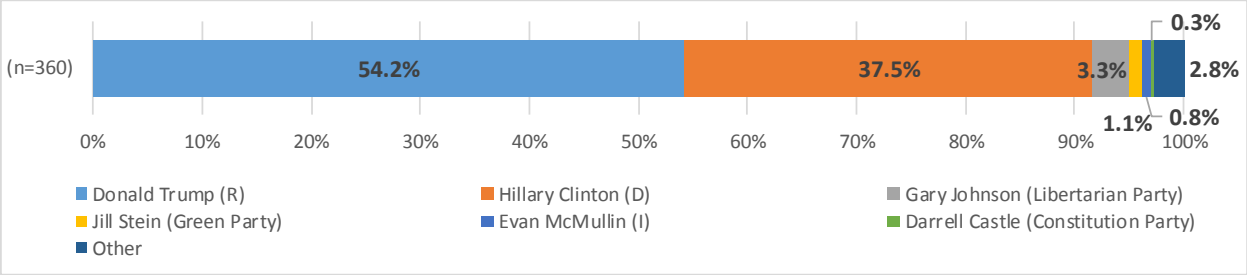
male respondents were more likely to feel comfortable with the reported relationship than Democrats and female respondents (Appendix D: Figure D-10; Appendix F: Figure F-22).

**Figure 18: Voter Turnout in the 2016 Presidential Election**




Question: *Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?*

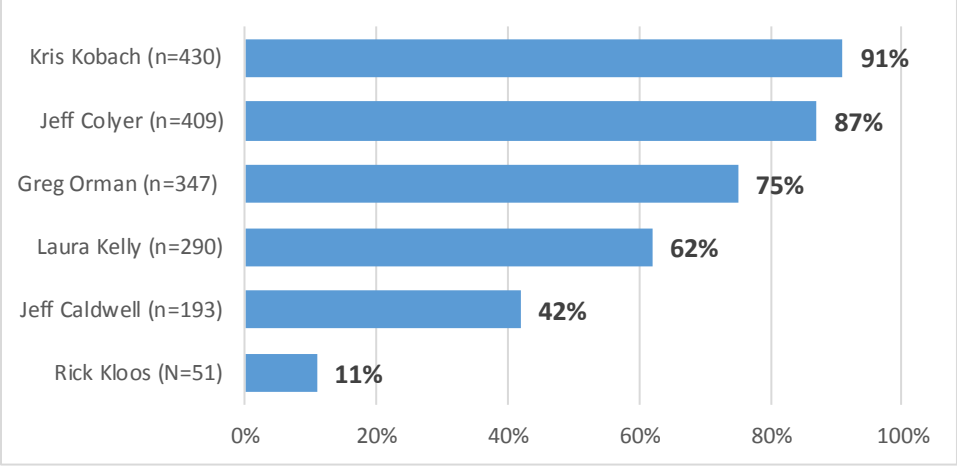
**Figure 19: Voting Decision in the 2016 Presidential Election**




Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2016 presidential election?*

Only 7% of respondents said they did not vote in the 2016 presidential election (Figure 18). Among those who voted, 54% voted for Donald Trump, and 38% voted for Hillary Clinton (Figure 19). Older respondents were more likely to vote than younger respondents (Appendix B: Figure B-3). Donald Trump received very high support from Republicans and male voters, and Hillary Clinton received very high support from Democrats and female voters (Appendix D: Figure D-19; Appendix F: Figure F-33).

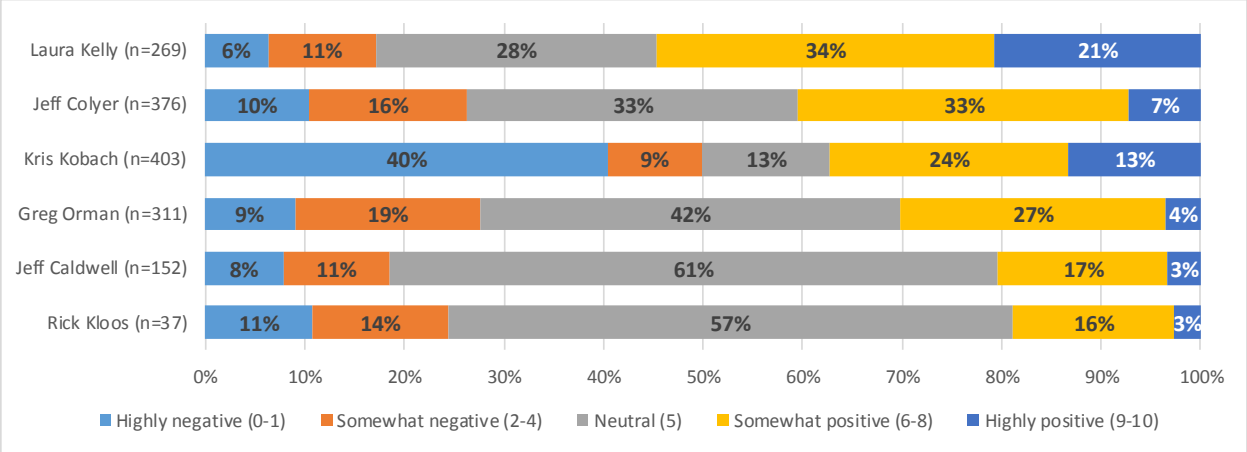
**Figure 20: Awareness of Kansas Politicians**




Question: *Please tell me if you have heard of any of the following Kansas Politicians?*

Respondents were asked if they had heard of some Kansas politicians. These politicians were specifically identified as potential gubernatorial candidates in 2018. Kansas Secretary of State and Republican nominee, Kris Kobach, received the highest recognition with 91% of respondents saying they had heard of Kris Kobach. More than sixty percent (62%) of respondents had heard of the Democrat nominee, Laura Kelly, and 75% had heard of Greg Orman, the independent candidate (Figure 20).

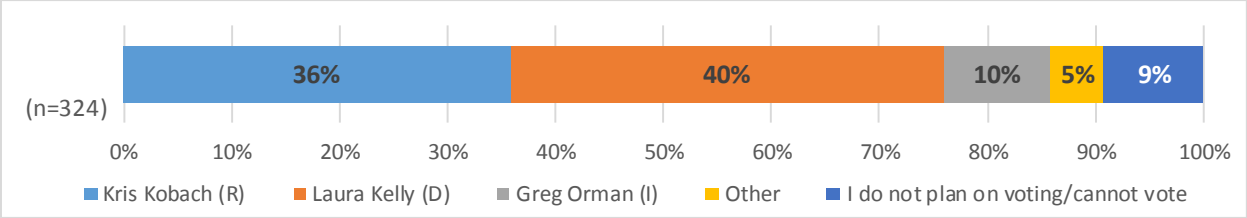
**Figure 21: Rating Kansas Politicians**




Question: *Please rate the following Kansas politicians on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive.*

Respondents were asked to use a 10-point scale to rate some Kansas politicians. More than 50% of respondents had a positive response to Laura Kelly, 28% had a neutral response, and 17% had a negative response. Kris Kobach had the highest negative response, with 49% of respondents giving a negative rating, and 37% had a positive response toward him. A large percentage of respondents (42%) felt neutral toward Greg Orman (Figure 21). Republicans were more likely to have a positive response to Kris Kobach and Jeff Colyer (Appendix F: Figures F-18, F-19). Democrats were more likely to have a positive response to Laura Kelly (Appendix F: Figure F-20).

**Figure 22: Voting Plan in the 2018 Gubernatorial Election**

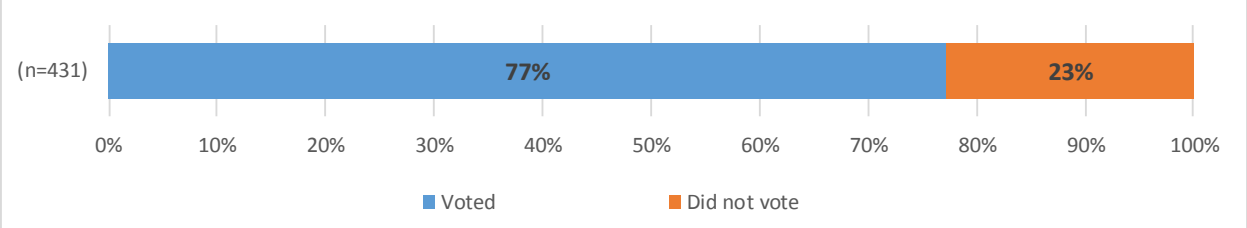



Question: *Who do you plan on voting for governor in 2018?*

When asked who they plan to vote for in the 2018 gubernatorial election, 40% of respondents said Laura Kelly. Kris Kobach followed Kelly closely, with 36% of respondents

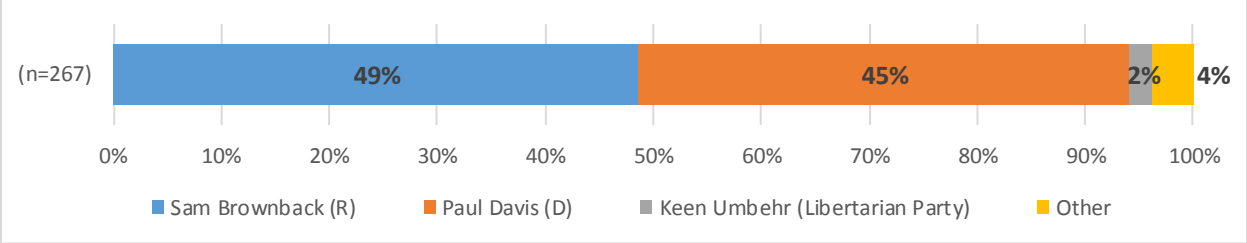
planning to vote for him. Greg Orman received 10% of support (Figure 22). In general, strong Republicans, male respondents, and those with lower educations were more likely to vote for Kris Kobach. Democrats, female respondents, and those with higher educations in general were more likely to vote for Laura Kelly. Greg Orman received higher support from independent voters and independent voters leaning Republican (Appendix C: Figure C-16; Appendix D: Figure D-21; Appendix F: Figure F-35).

**Figure 23: Voter Turnout in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election**




Question: *Did you vote in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

**Figure 24: Voting Decision in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election**

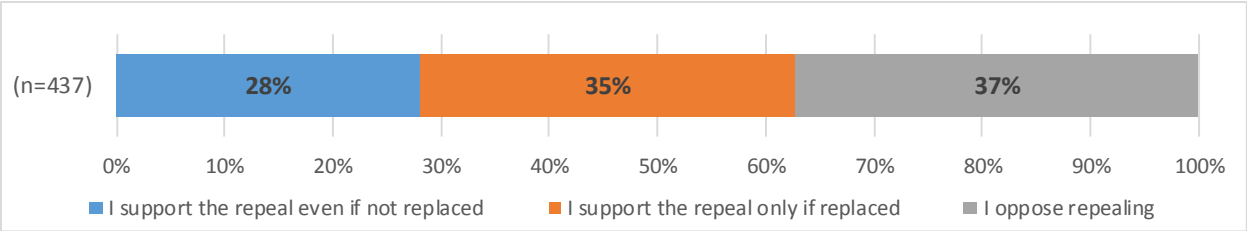



Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

More than twenty percent (23%) of respondents did not vote in the 2014 gubernatorial election (Figure 23). Among those who voted, 49% voted for Sam Brownback, 45% voted for Paul Davis, and 2% voted for Keen Umbehr (Figure 24). Older respondents were more likely to vote than younger respondents (Appendix B: Figure B-4). Republicans and male voters were more likely to vote for Sam Brownback, and Democrats and female voters were more likely to vote for Paul Davis (Appendix D: Figure D-20; Appendix F: Figure F-34). People with college degrees were more likely to vote for Paul Davis (Appendix C: Figure C-15).

## Section 4: Public Policy Issues

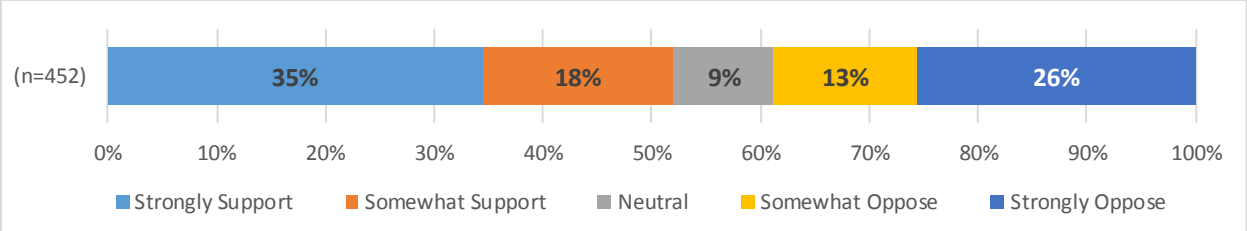
**Figure 25: Opinion on Efforts to Repeal the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare**




Question: *Please tell us your opinion on the recent efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare.*

Respondents were asked to give their opinions on the recent efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare. More than one-fourth (28%) of respondents "support repeal even if not replaced," 35% of respondents "support the repeal only if replaced", and 37% "oppose repealing" (Figure 25). Republicans and male respondents were more likely to support appealing, and Democrats and female respondents were more likely to oppose repealing (Appendix D: Figure D-9; Appendix F: Figure F-21).

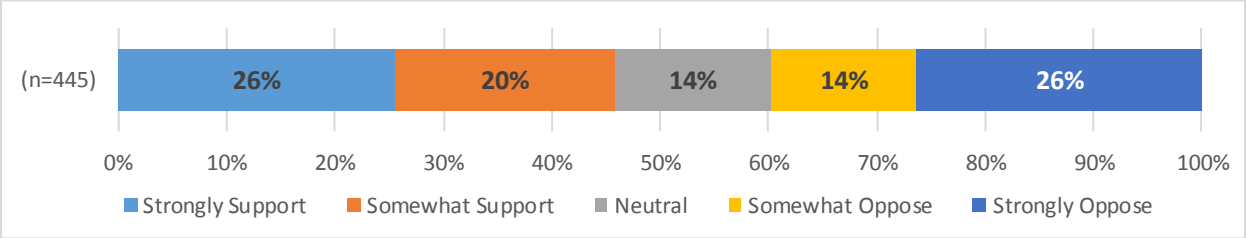
**Figure 26: Opinion on Zero Tolerance Policy**




Question: *What is your opinion on President Trump's zero tolerance policy, which states that anyone who crosses the border illegally will be prosecuted and deported?*

When asked about the zero tolerance policy, 53% of respondents supported prosecuting and deporting anyone who crosses the border illegally, 39% opposed it, and 9% were neutral (Figure 26). The support level was higher among Republicans and male respondents (Appendix D: Figure D-11; Appendix F: Figure F-23).

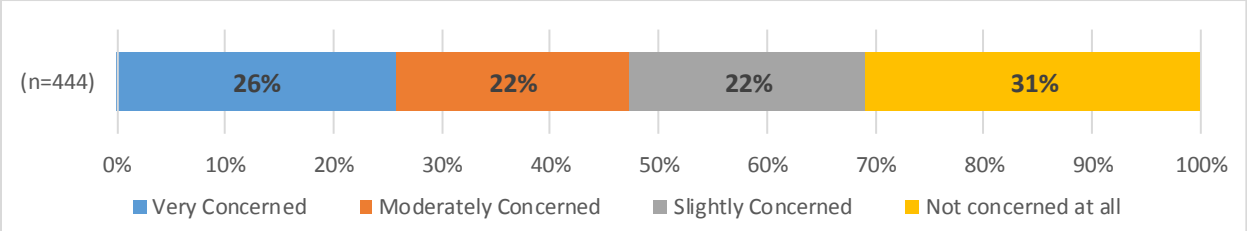
**Figure 27: Opinion on Tariffs on Goods from China**




Question: *What is your opinion on the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China?*

When asked about the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China, 46% of respondents showed some levels of support, and 40% strongly or somewhat opposed the decision (Figure 27). In general, the decision received higher levels of support among Republicans, male respondents, and those with lower educations (Appendix C: Figure C-13; Appendix D: Figure D-12; Appendix F: Figure F-24).

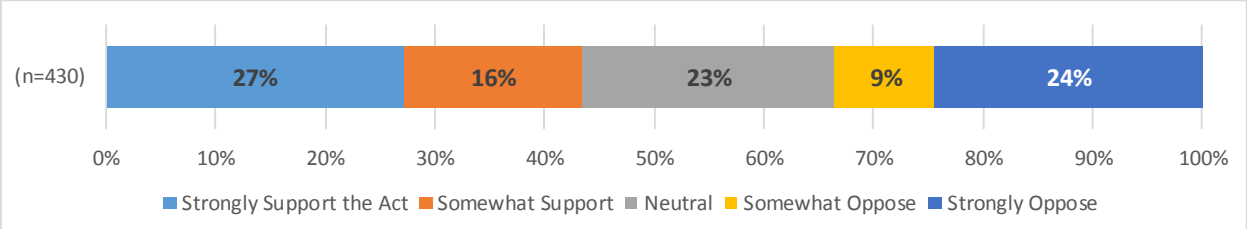
**Figure 28: Concern of Financial Impact from Tariff and Trade Disputes**




Question: *Are you concerned that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries will affect you and your family financially?*

Respondents were asked if they were concerned that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries would affect them and their family financially. Almost half (48%) of respondents were very or moderately concerned, 22% were slightly concerned, and 31% were not concerned at all (Figure 28). Democrats and female respondents were more likely to be very or moderately concerned than Republicans and male respondents (Appendix D: Figure D-13; Appendix F: Figure F-25).

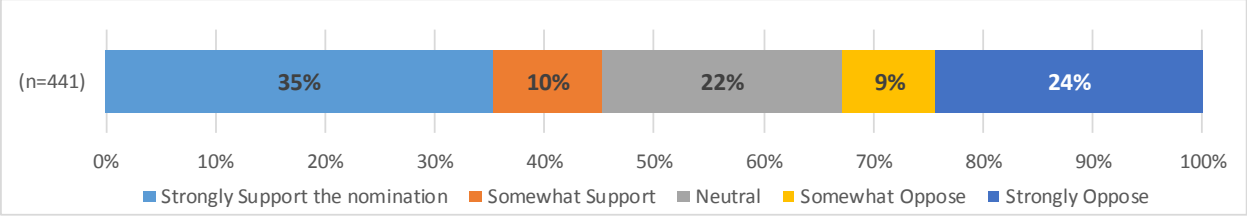
**Figure 29: Opinion on the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act**




Question: *In December 2017 President Trump signed the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law. Would you say you strongly support the Act, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

More than forty percent (43%) of respondents strongly or somewhat supported the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which was signed into law in December 2017, 33% opposed the act, and 23% were neutral (Figure 29). In general, Democrats and female respondents were more likely to oppose the act than Republicans and male respondents (Appendix D: Figure D-14; Appendix F: Figure F-26).

**Figure 30: Opinion on Brett Kavanaugh's Nomination for the Supreme Court**




Question: *President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Kennedy on the Supreme Court. Would you say you strongly support the nomination, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

Regarding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination for the Supreme Court, 45% of respondents said they strongly or somewhat supported the nomination, 33% opposed the nomination, and 22% were neutral (Figure 30). The support level was higher among Republicans and male respondents, as compared with Democrats and female respondents (Appendix D: Figure D15; Appendix F: Figure F-27).

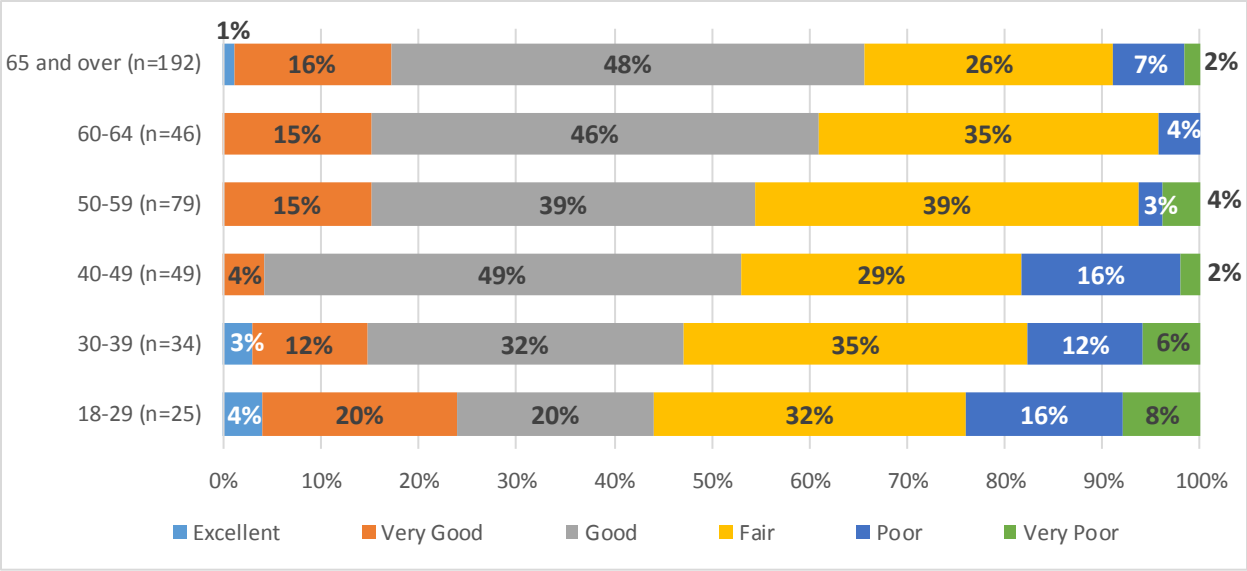
## Appendix A: Demographic Characteristics of the Sample

| Social Indicators | | Survey Sample | Study Population* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Household Income | | **(n=395)** | |
| | Less than $10,000 | 1.5% | 5.7% |
| | $10,000-$24,999 | 9.4% | 14.0% |
| | $25,000- $34,999 | 10.6% | 10.0% |
| | $35,000-$49,999 | 13.9% | 14.5% |
| | $50,000-$74,999 | 18.7% | 19.3% |
| | $75,000-$99,999 | 20.5% | 12.9% |
| | $100,000-$149,000 | 12.9% | 14.1% |
| | $150,000 or more | 12.4% | 9.4% |
| Education | | **(n=444)** | |
| | Less Than High School | 0.9% | 9.4% |
| | High School Diploma | 15.5% | 26.2% |
| | Some College or associate's degree | 30.4% | 33.8% |
| | Bachelor's Degree or higher | 53.1% | 30.6% |
| Age | | **(n=434)** | |
| | 18-29 Years Old | 5.3% | 6.3% |
| | 30-39 Years Old | 7.1% | 20.1% |
| | 40-49 Years Old | 9.9% | 21.5% |
| | 50-59 Years Old | 16.0% | 22.1% |
| | 60-64 Years Old | 9.5% | 8.5% |
| | 65 Years and Older | 40.1% | 21.5% |
| Political Party Affiliation | | **(n=427)** | |
| | Strong Republican | 19.4% | / |
| | Moderate Republican | 19.4% | / |
| | Independent Leaning Republican | 13.6% | / |
| | Independent | 15.7% | / |
| | Independent Leaning Democrat | 11.0% | / |
| | Moderate Democrat | 9.4% | / |
| | Strong Democrat | 11.5% | / |

* Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2017 Population Estimates

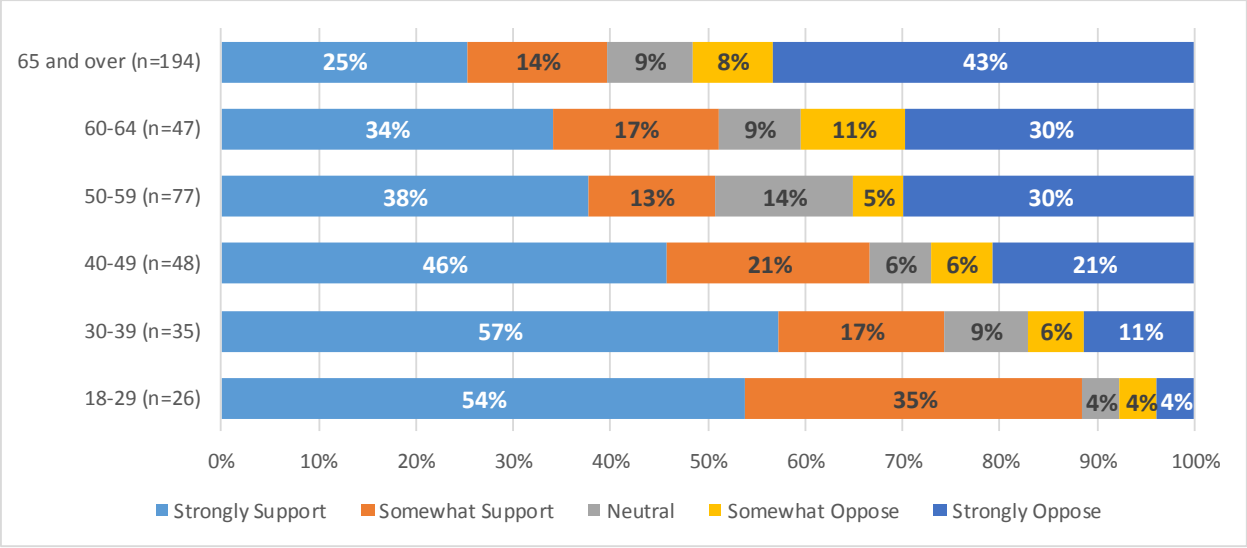
## Appendix B: Cross-tabulation Analyses by Age

**Figure B-1: Rating of Kansas Economy by Age**



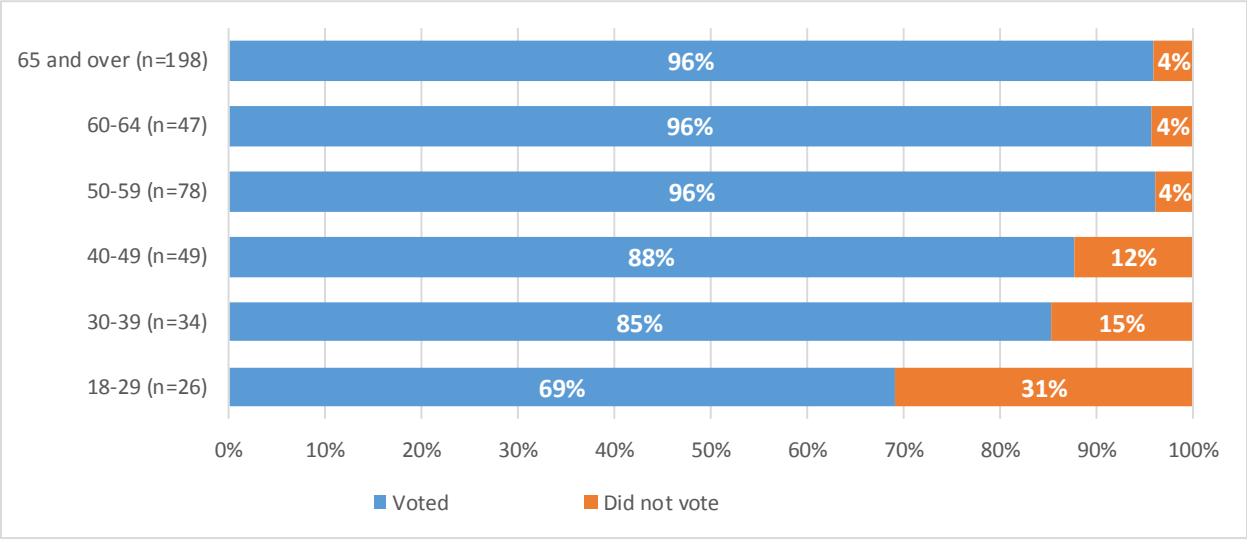

Question: *In general, how would you rate the Kansas economy?*

**Figure B-2: Opinion on Legalizing Recreational Marijuana by Age**



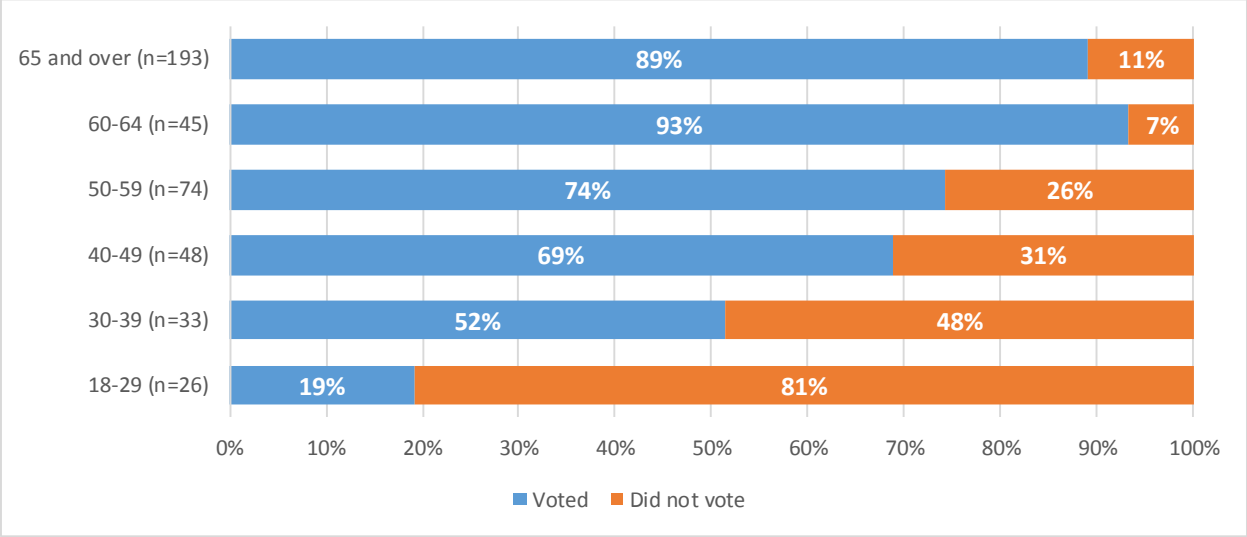

Question: *There are other ways to increase the State of Kansas' revenue that would not include raising traditional taxes. Please tell me if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources: Increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars, increasing taxes on alcohol, legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas.*

**Figure B-3: Voter Turnout in 2016 Presidential Election by Age**



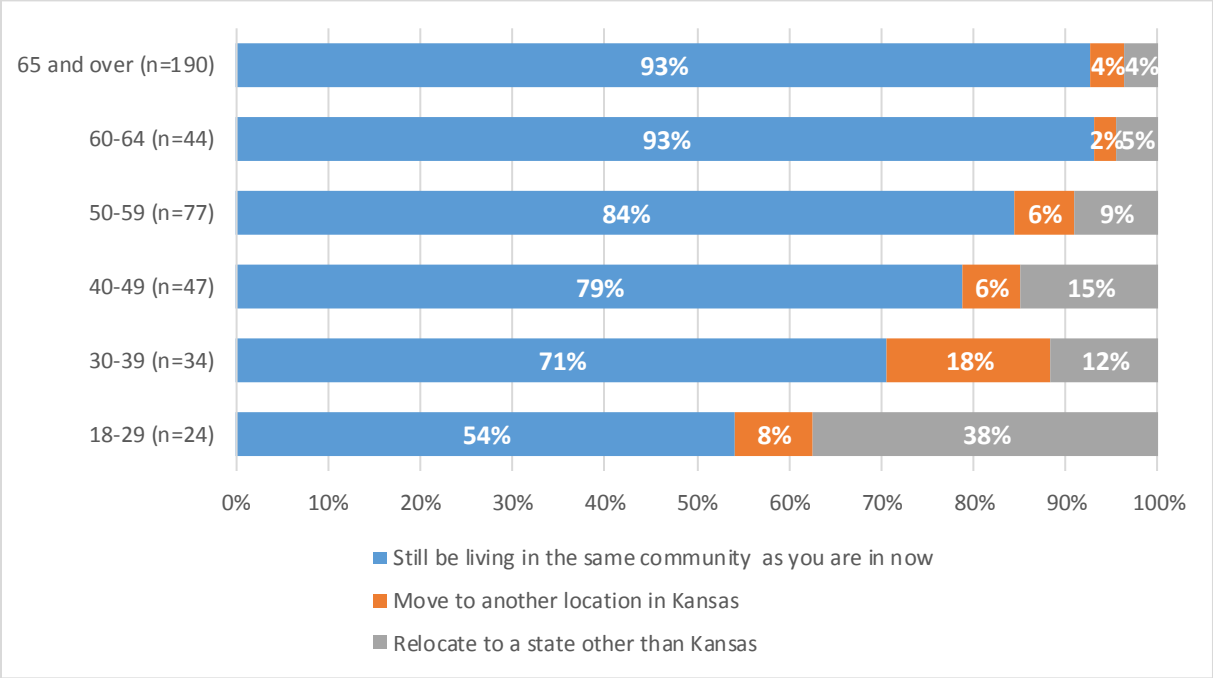

Question: *Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?*

**Figure B-4: Voter Turnout in 2014 Gubernatorial Election by Age**




Question: *Did you vote in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

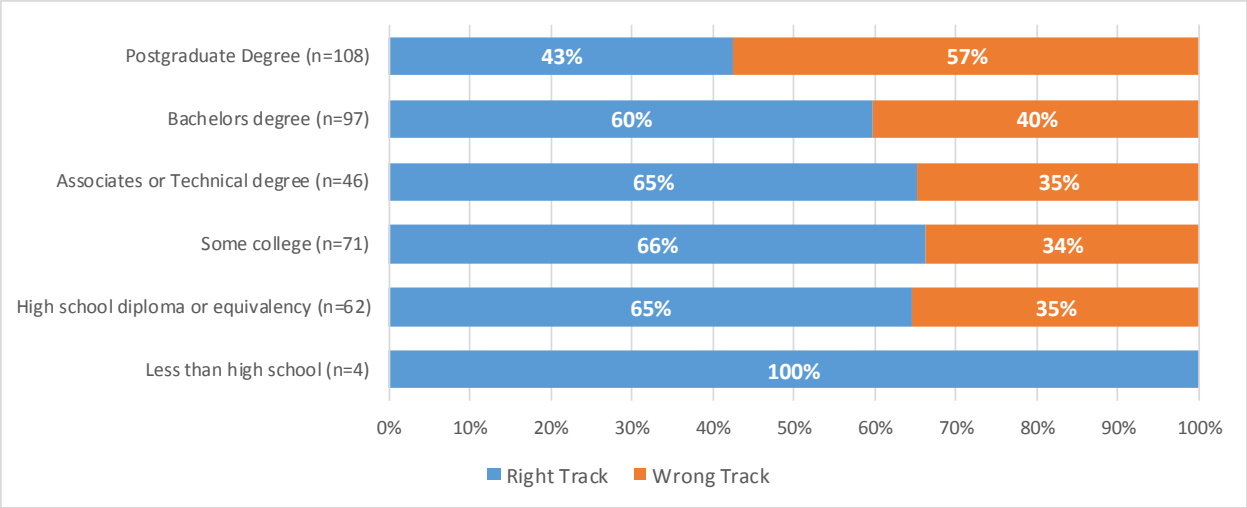
**Figure B-5: Where people will be in 5 years by Age**




Question: *By your best guess, where will you be in 5 years?*

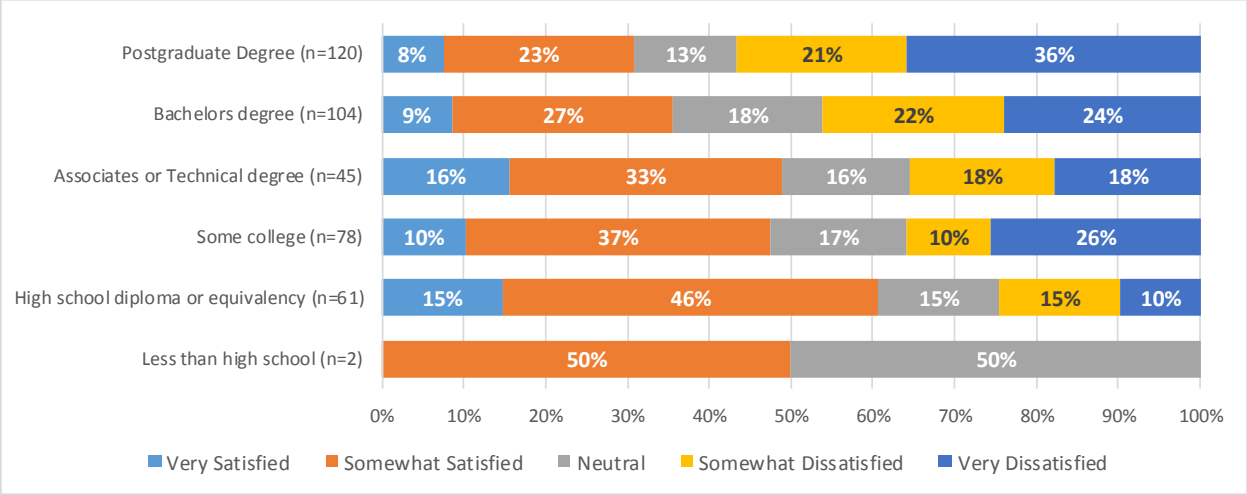
## Appendix C: Cross-tabulation Analyses by Education

**Figure C-1: Opinion on if Kansas is on the Right or Wrong Track by Education**



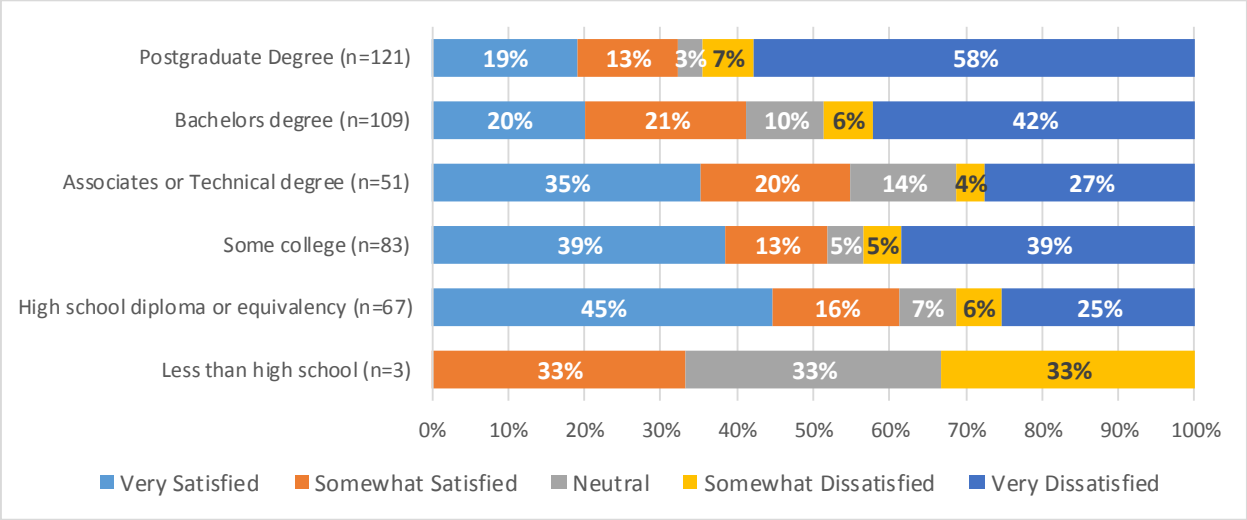

Question: *Generally speaking, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?*

**Figure C-2: Satisfaction with Senator Pat Roberts by Education**



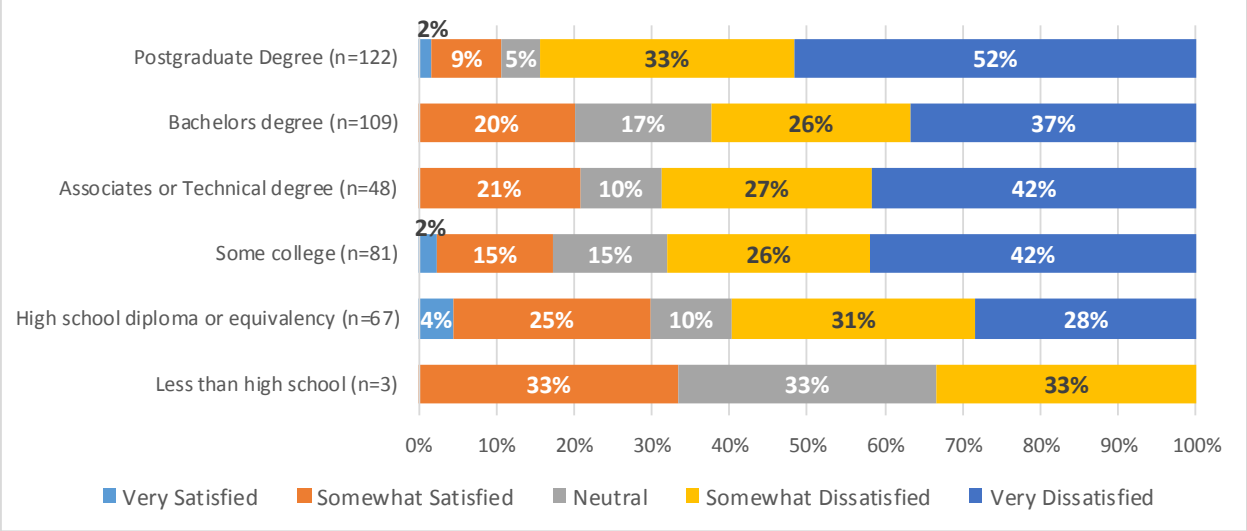

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of U.S. Senator Pat Roberts?*

**Figure C-3: Satisfaction with President Donald Trump by Education**



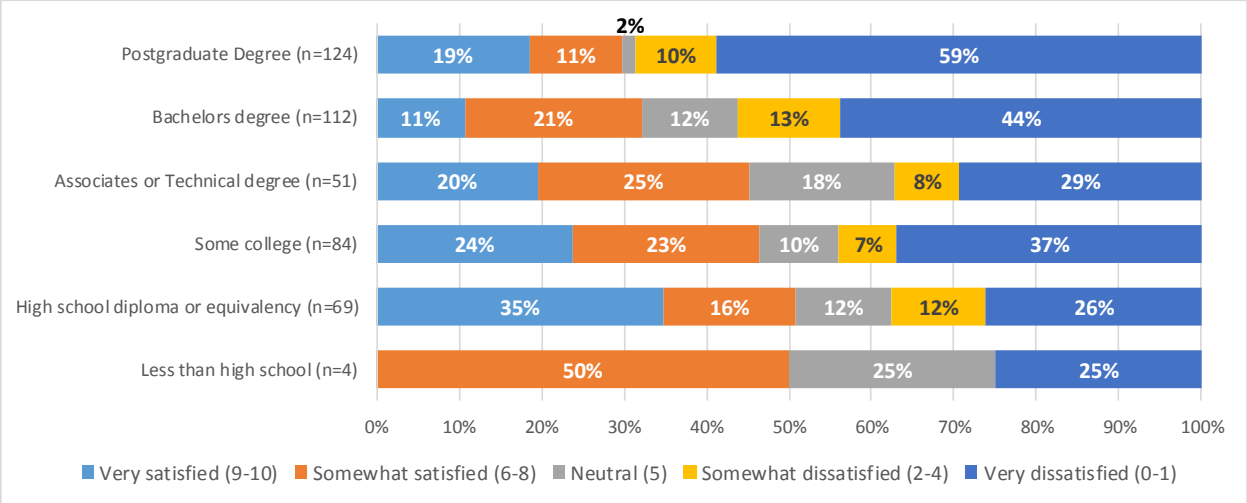

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of President Donald Trump?*

**Figure C-4: Satisfaction with the United States Congress by Education**



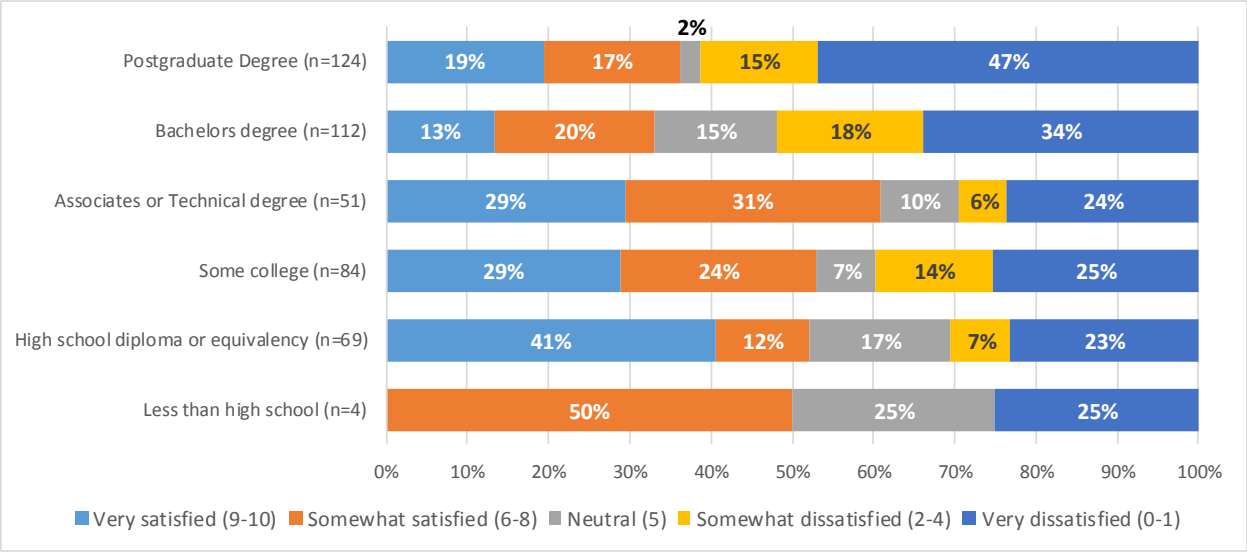

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of The United States Congress in general?*

**Figure C-5: Rating President Donald Trump on His Trustworthiness by Education**



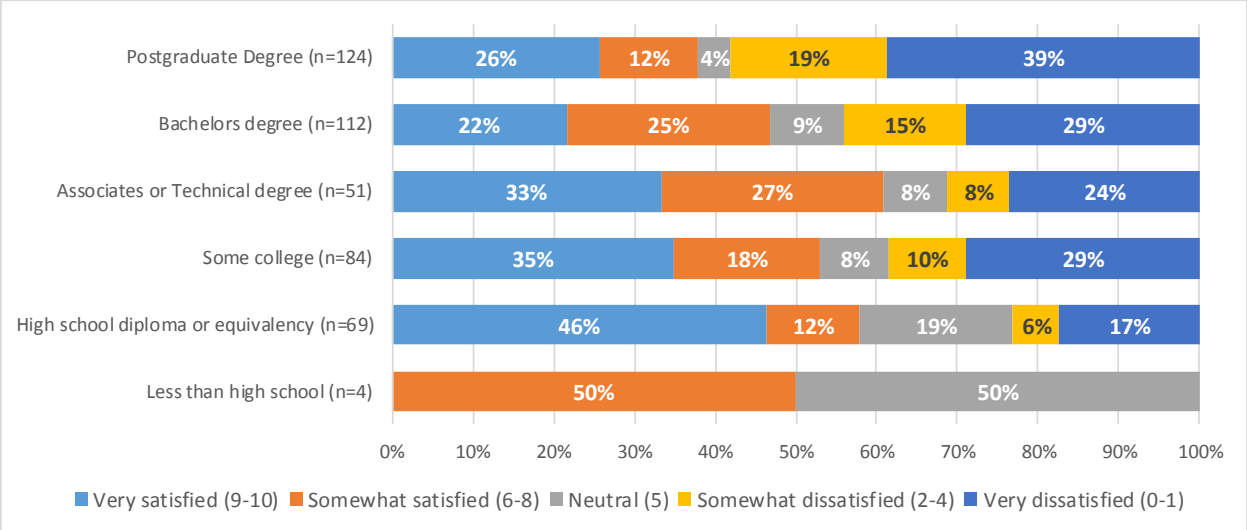

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: Trustworthiness?*

**Figure C-6: Rating President Donald Trump on His Ability to Lead Others by Education**



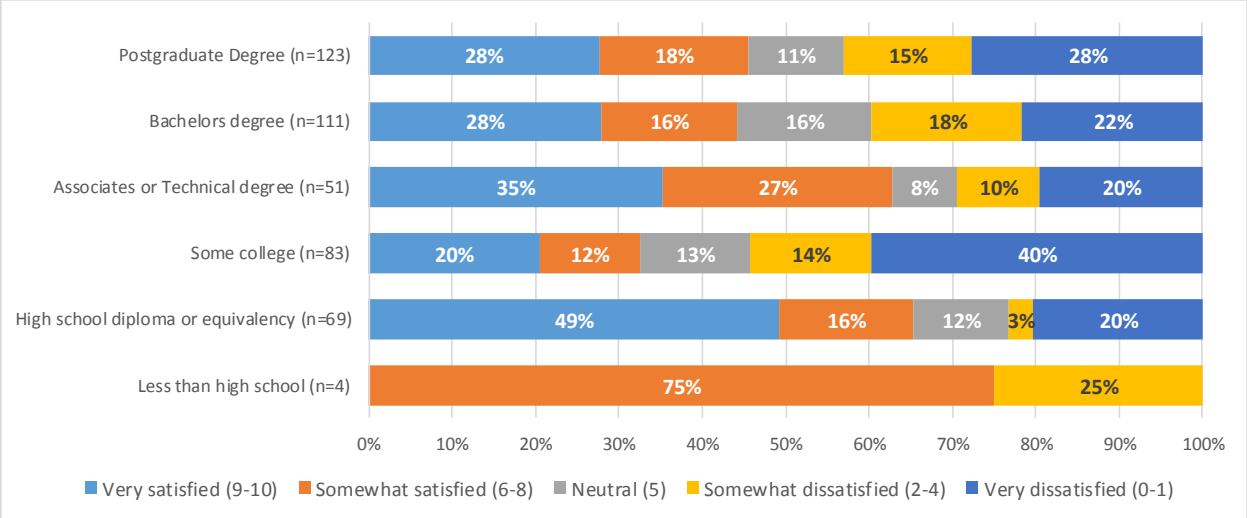

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: Ability to lead others?*

**Figure C-7: Rating President Donald Trump on National Security by Education**



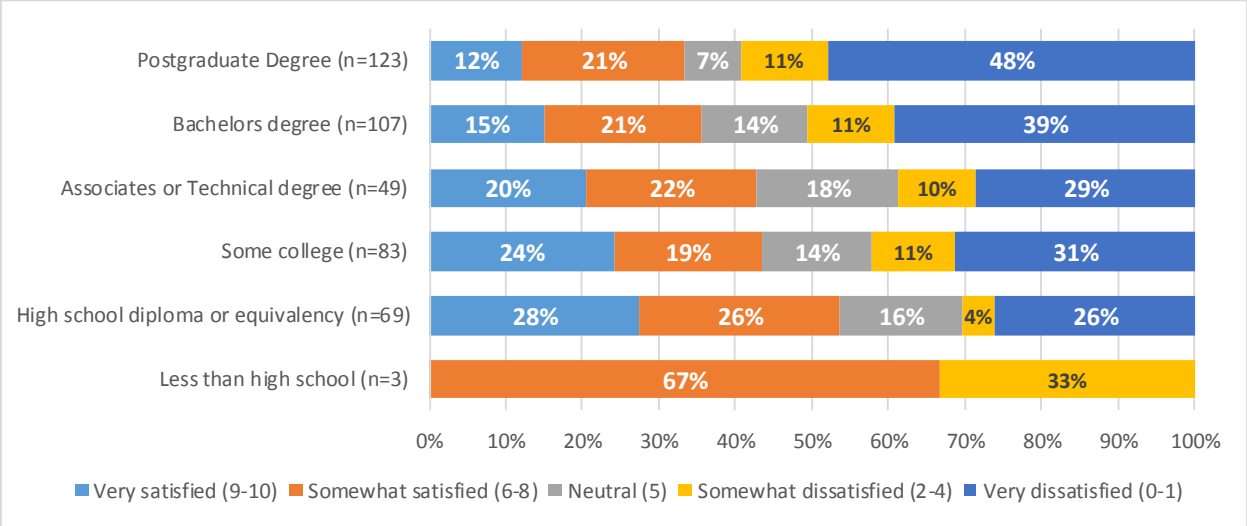

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: National security?*

**Figure C-8: Rating President Donald Trump on Economy by Education**



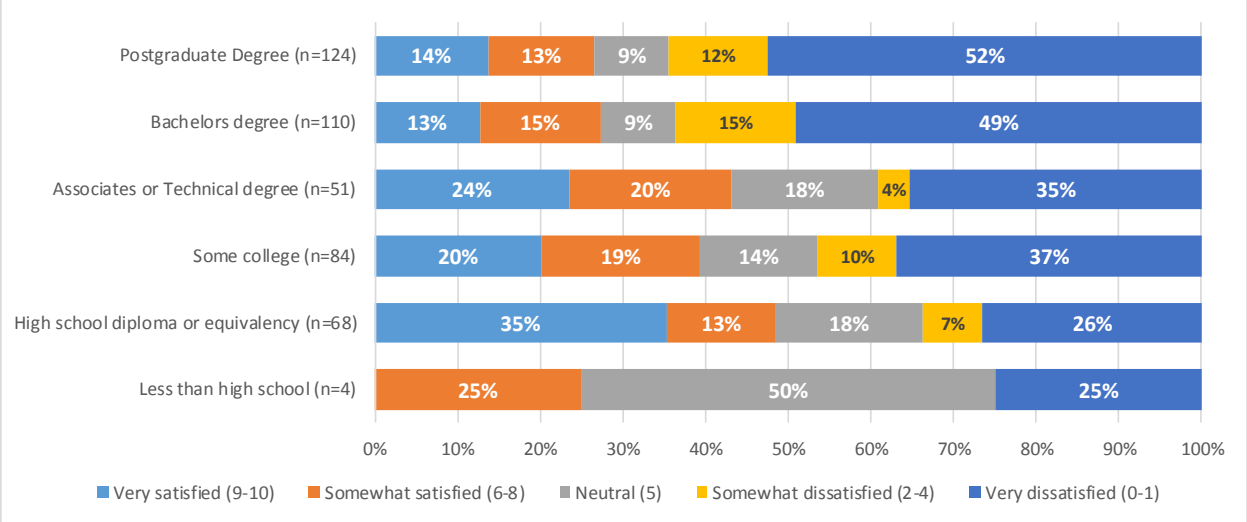

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: The economy?*

**Figure C-9: Rating President Donald Trump on Managing the National Debt by Education**



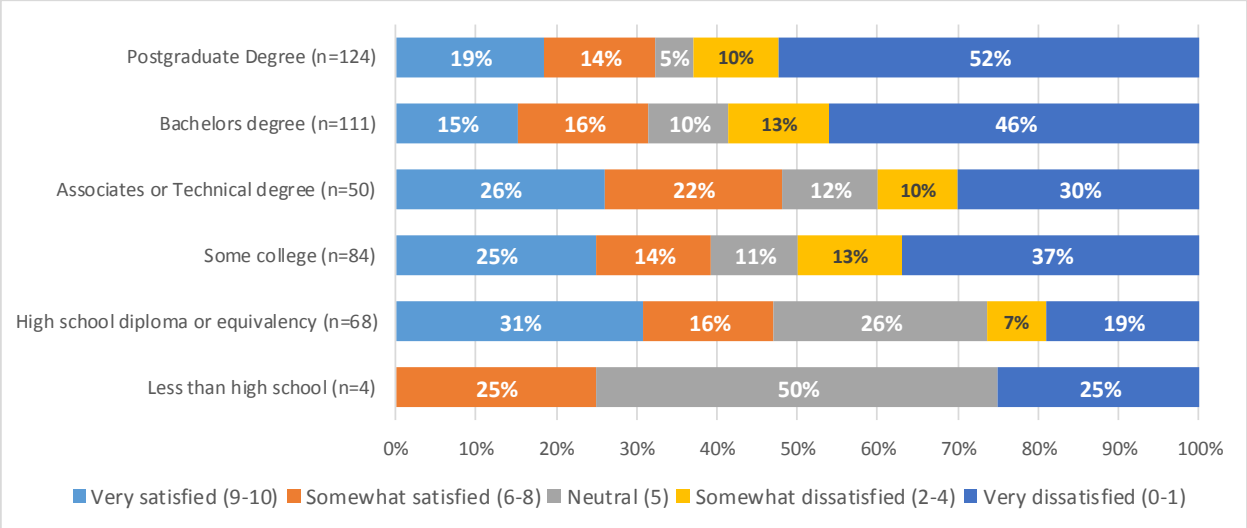

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: Managing the national debt?*

**Figure C-10: Rating President Donald Trump on Values Shared by Education**



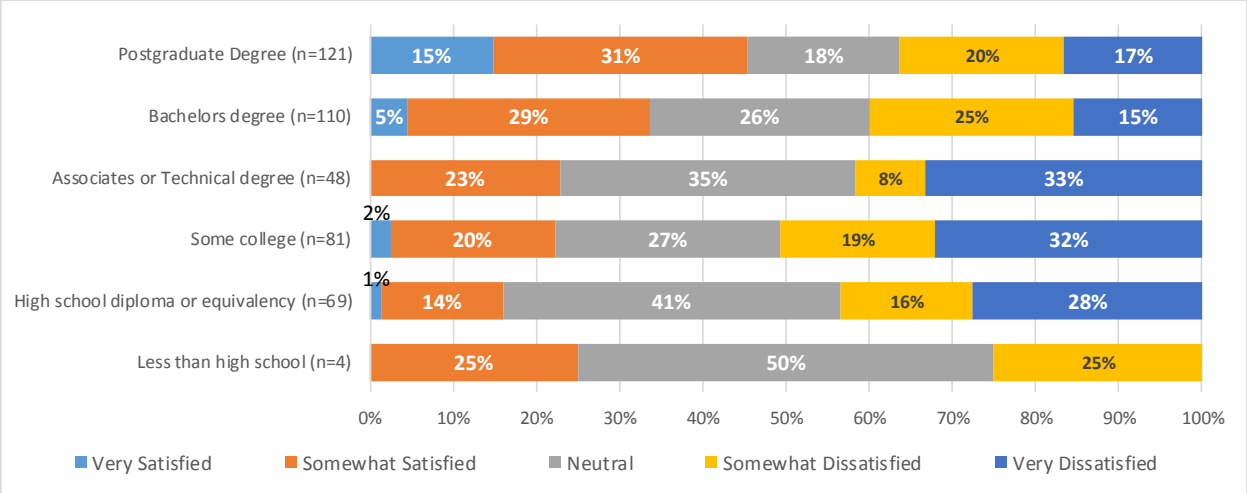

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: Shares my values?*

**Figure C-11: Rating President Donald Trump on International Diplomacy by Education**



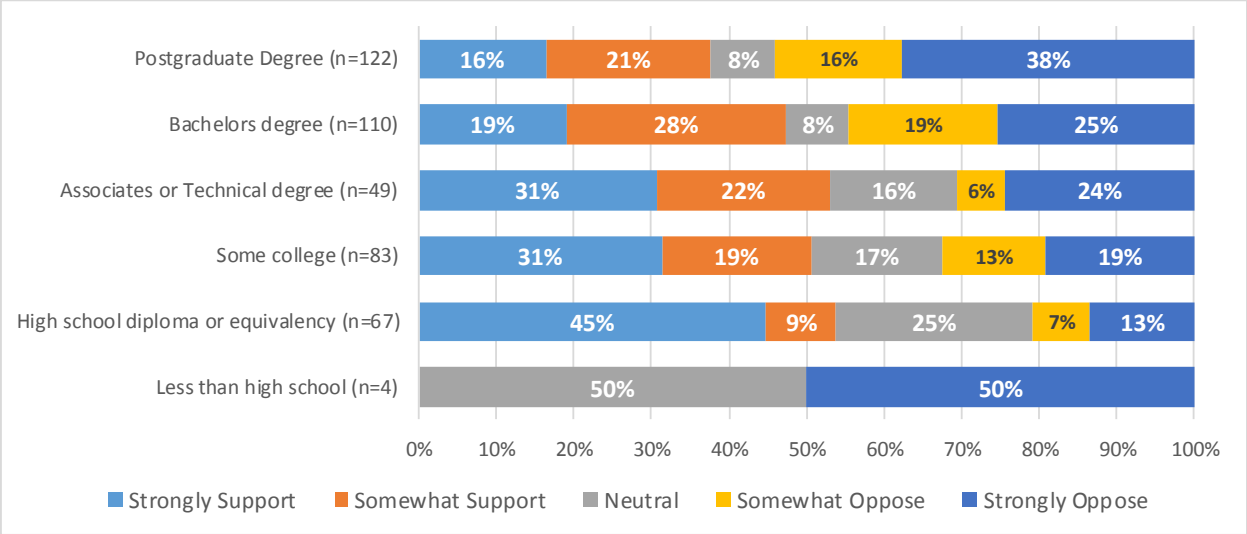

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: International diplomacy?*

**Figure C-12: Satisfaction with the Kansas Legislature's Action to Increase State Revenue through Income Tax Increases by Education**



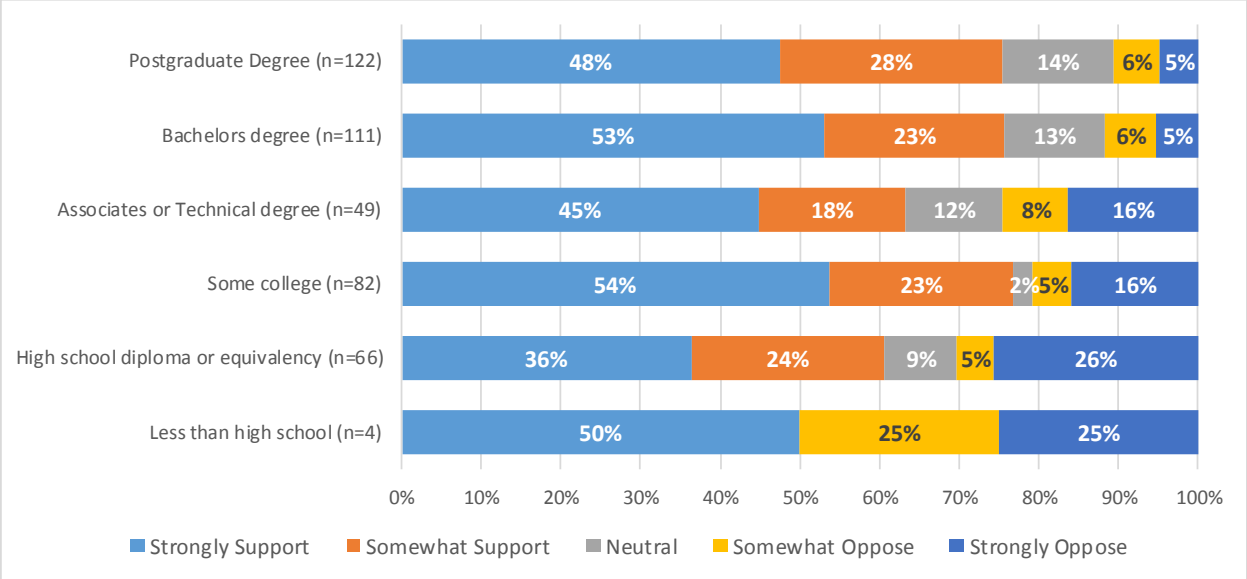

Question: *How satisfied are you with the Kansas Legislature's actions in the 2017 session to increase state revenue through income tax increases?*

**Figure C-13: Opinion on Tariffs on Goods from China by Education**



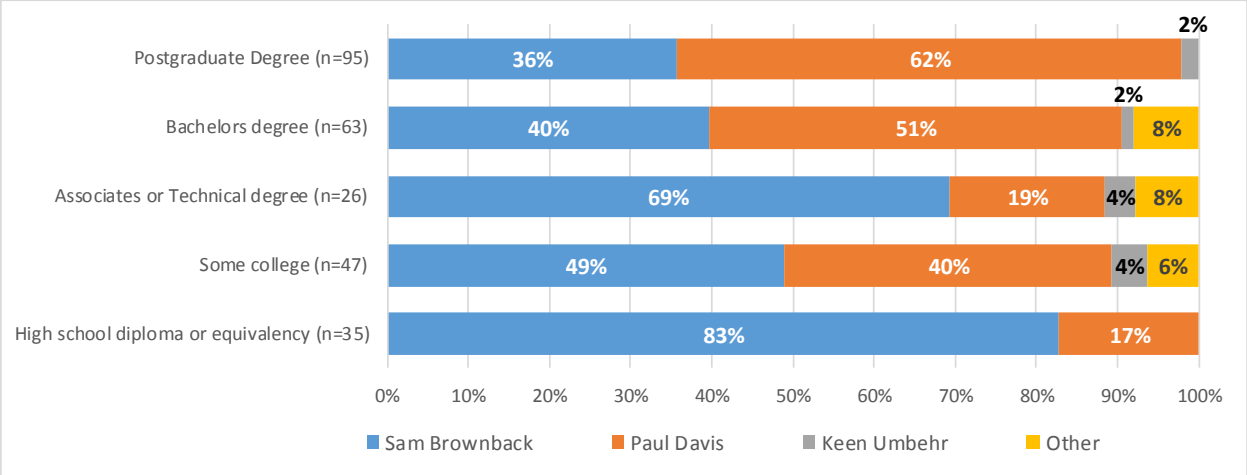

Question: *What is your opinion on the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China?*

**Figure C-14: Support on Increasing Taxes on Cigarettes and Cigars by Education**



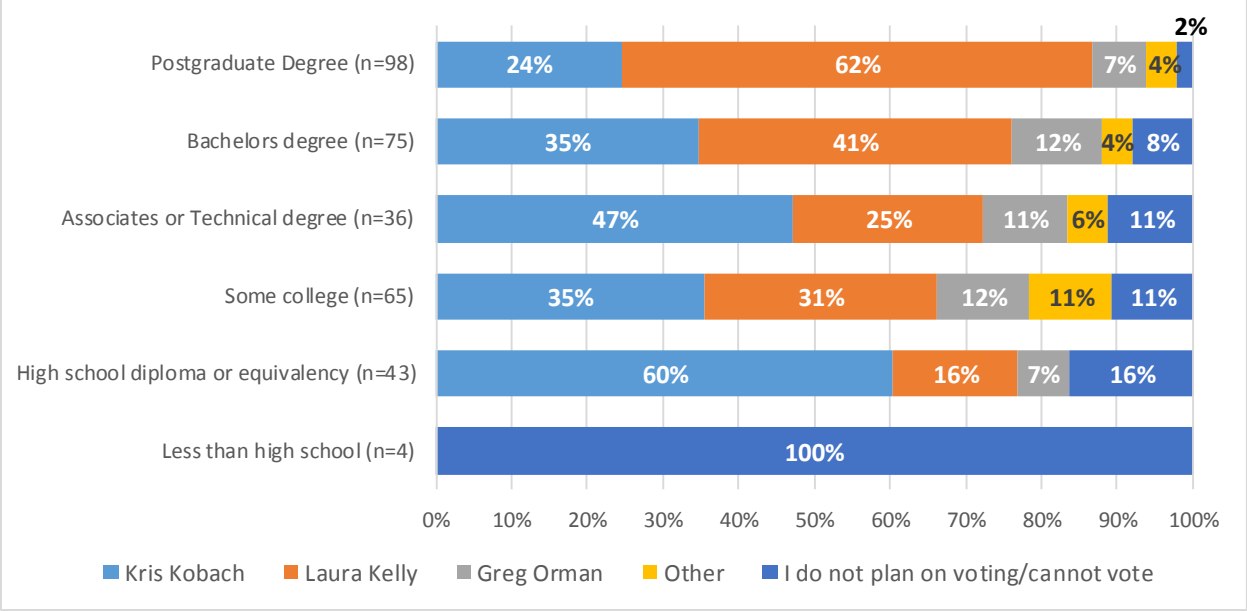

Question: *There are other ways to increase the State of Kansas' revenue that would not include raising traditional taxes. Please tell me if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources: Increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars.*

**Figure C-15: Voting Decision in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election by Education**




Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

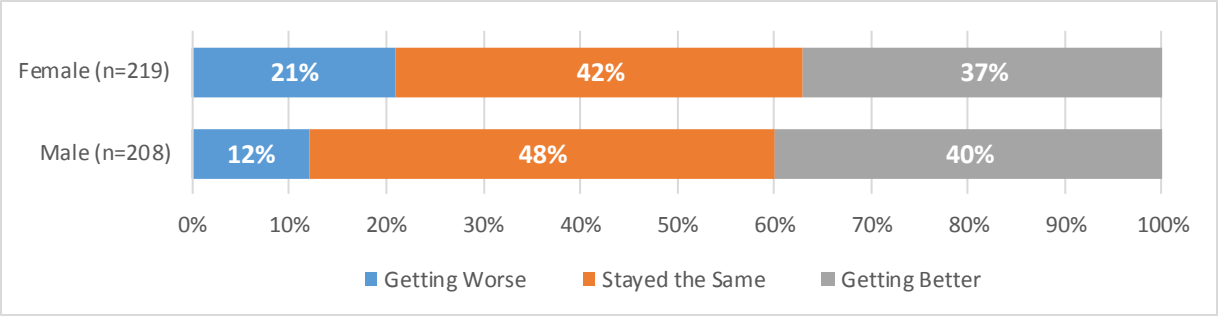
**Figure C-16: Voting Plan in the 2018 Gubernatorial Election by Education**




Question: *Who do you plan on voting for governor in 2018?*

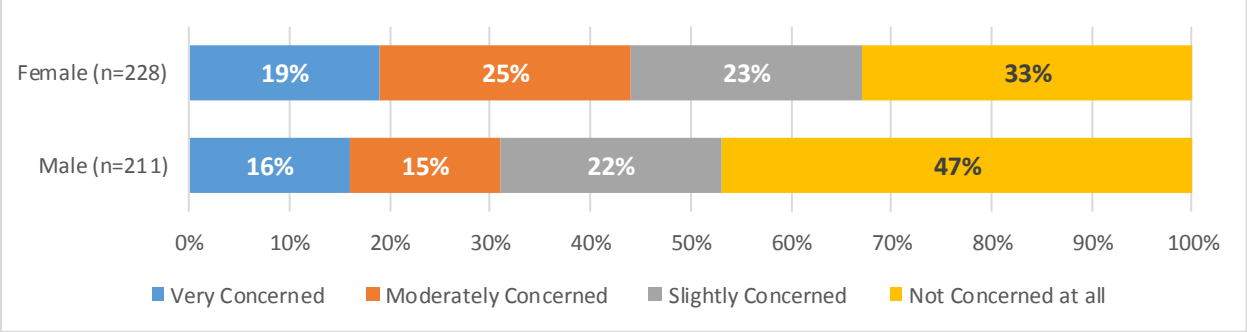
## Appendix D: Cross-tabulation Analyses by Gender

**Figure D-1: Opinion on Change of the Kansas Economy by Gender**



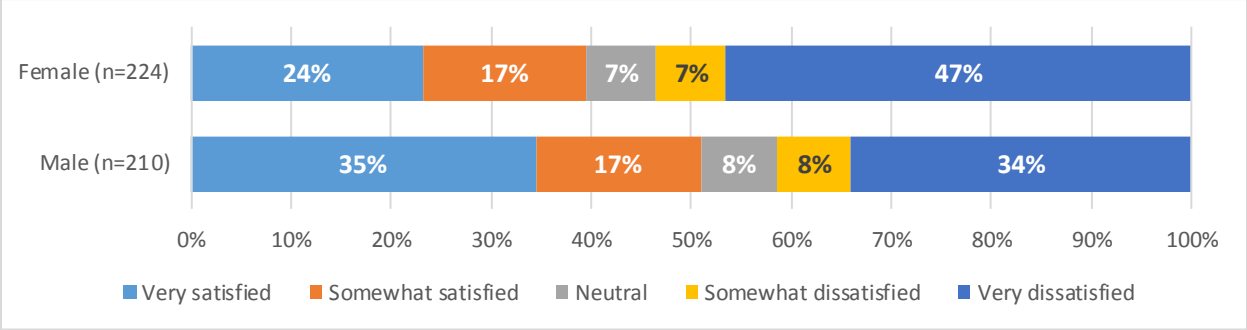

Question: *Over the last 12 months, how would you say the Kansas economy has changed?*

**Figure D-2: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy Will Seriously Threaten Individuals' or Families' Welfare over the Next Year by Gender**



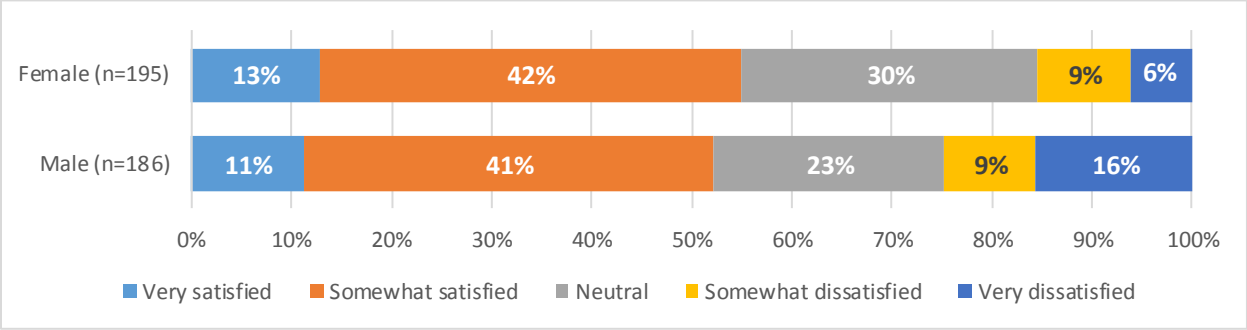

Question: *How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's welfare in the coming year?*

**Figure D-3: Satisfaction with President Donald Trump by Gender**



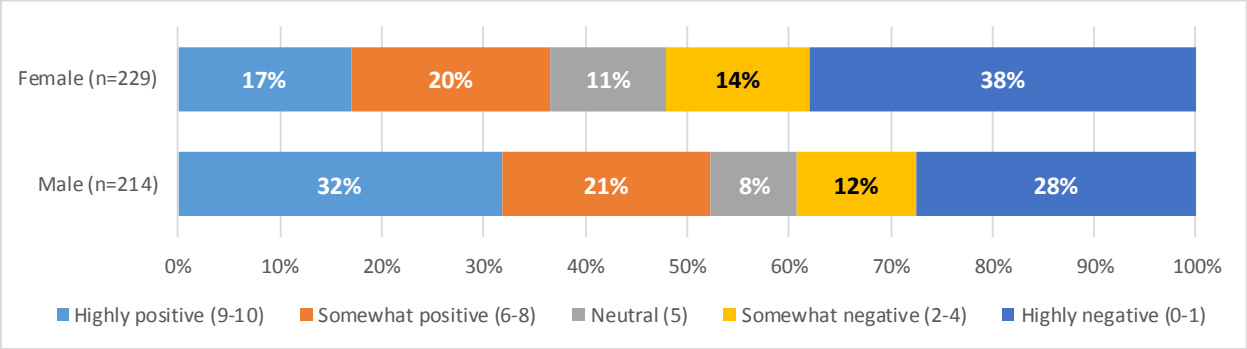

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of President Donald Trump?*

**Figure D-4: Satisfaction with the Kansas Supreme Court by Gender**



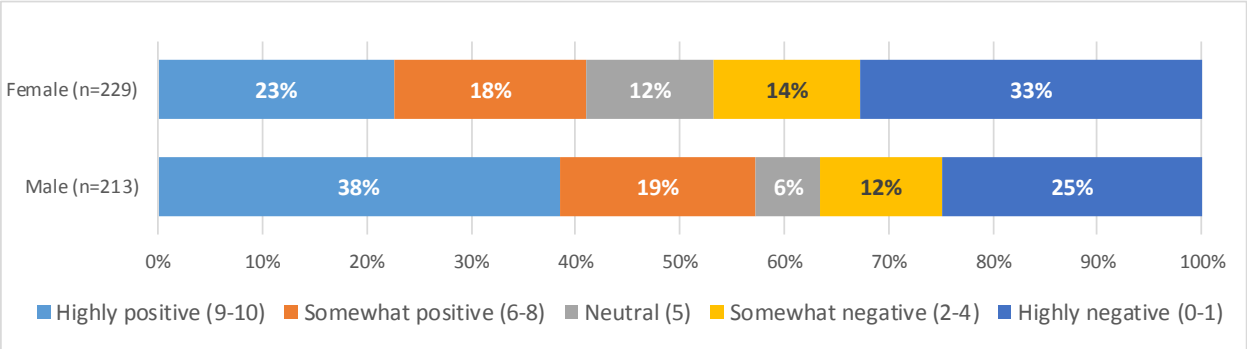

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of Kansas Supreme Court?*

**Figure D-5: Rating President Donald Trump on His ability to Lead Others by Gender**



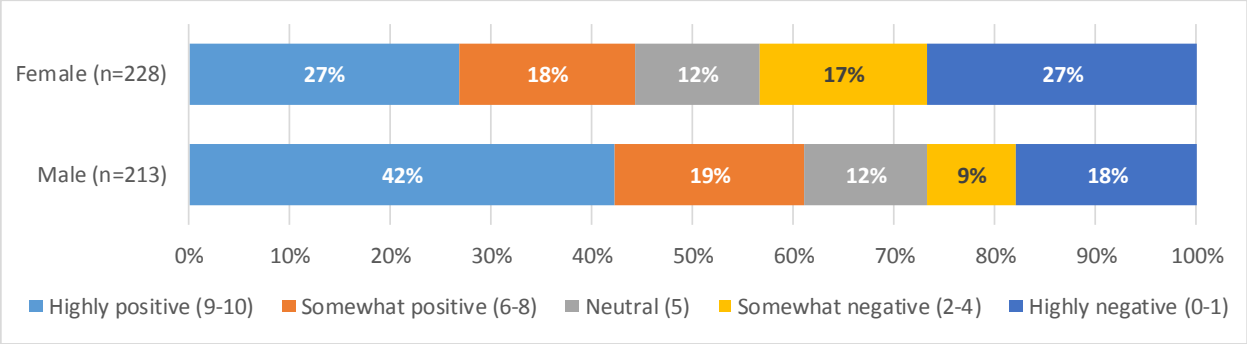

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: Ability to lead others.*

**Figure D-6: Rating President Donald Trump on National Security by Gender**



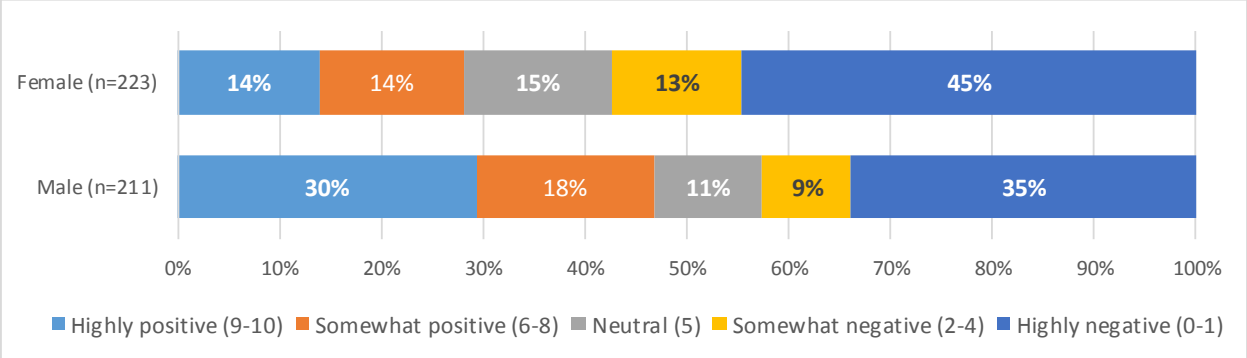

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: National Security.*

**Figure D-7: Rating President Trump on Economy by Gender**



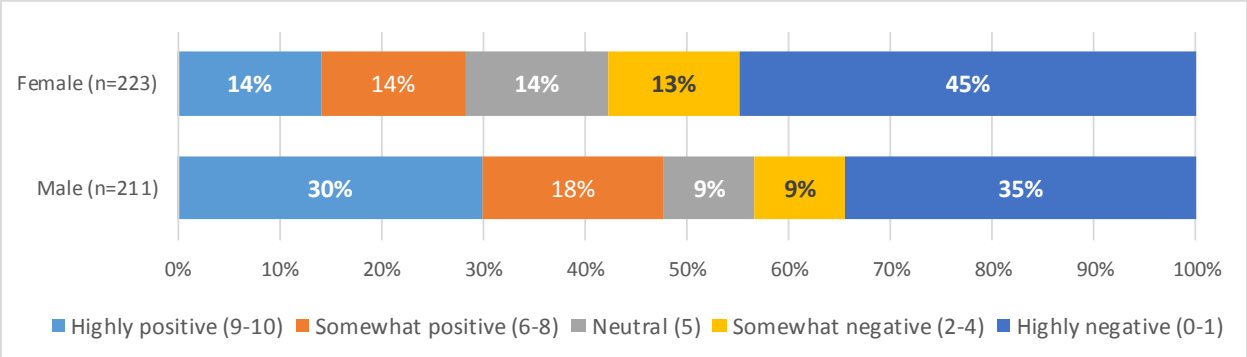

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: The economy.*

**Figure D-8: Rating President Donald Trump on International Diplomacy by Gender**



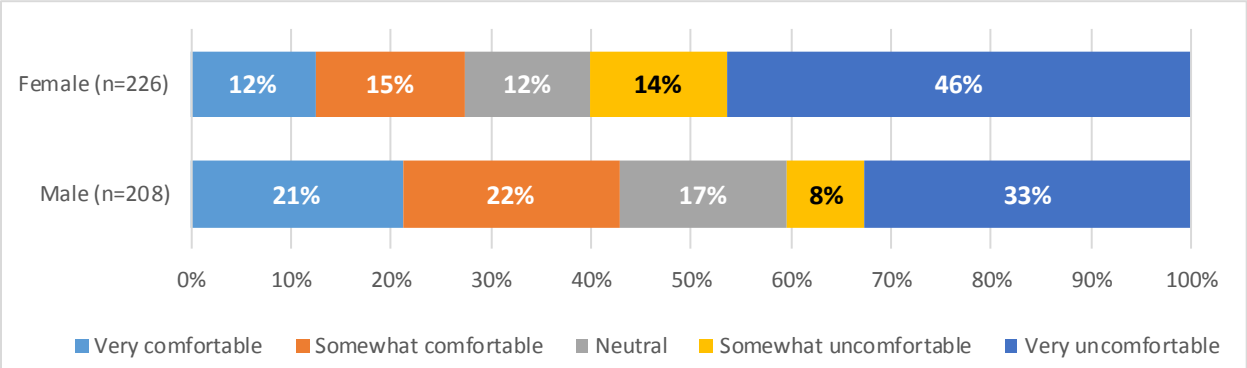

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas: International Diplomacy.*

**Figure D-9: Opinion on Effort to Repeal the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare by Gender**



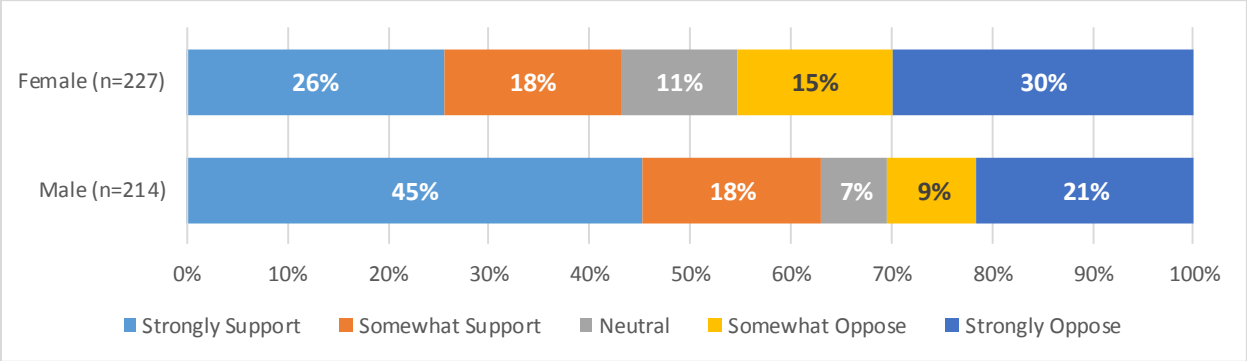

Question: *Please tell us your opinion on the recent efforts at the federal level to repeal the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare?*

**Figure D-10: Level of Comfort in Reported Relationship between President Trump and Russia by Gender**



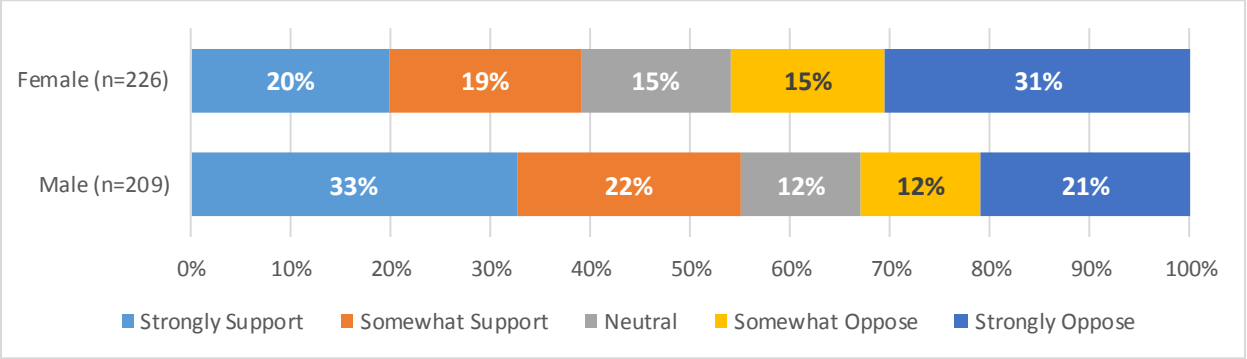

Question: *Based on what you have read and heard in the media, how comfortable are you with President Trump's reported relationships with President Vladimir Putin and the Russian Government?*

**Figure D-11: Opinion on Zero Tolerance Policy by Gender**



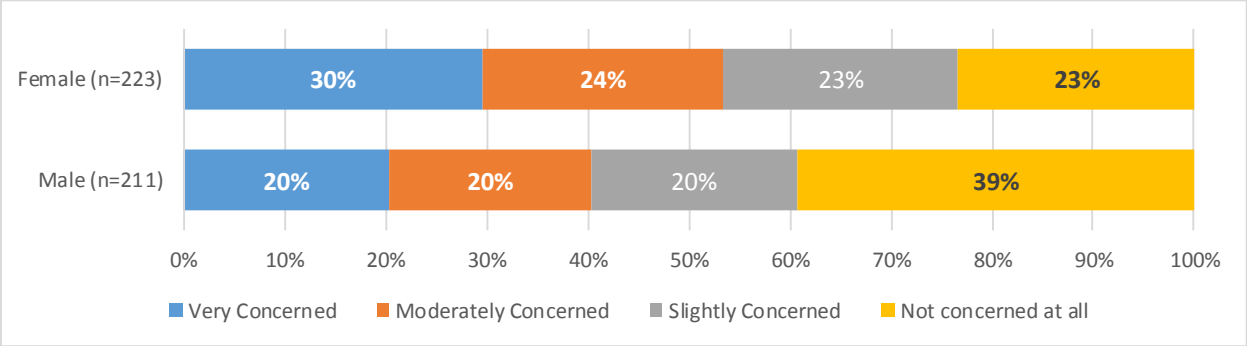

Question: *What is your opinion on President Trump's zero tolerance policy, which states that anyone who crosses the border illegally will be prosecuted and deported?*

**Figure D-12: Opinion on Tariffs on Goods from China by Gender**



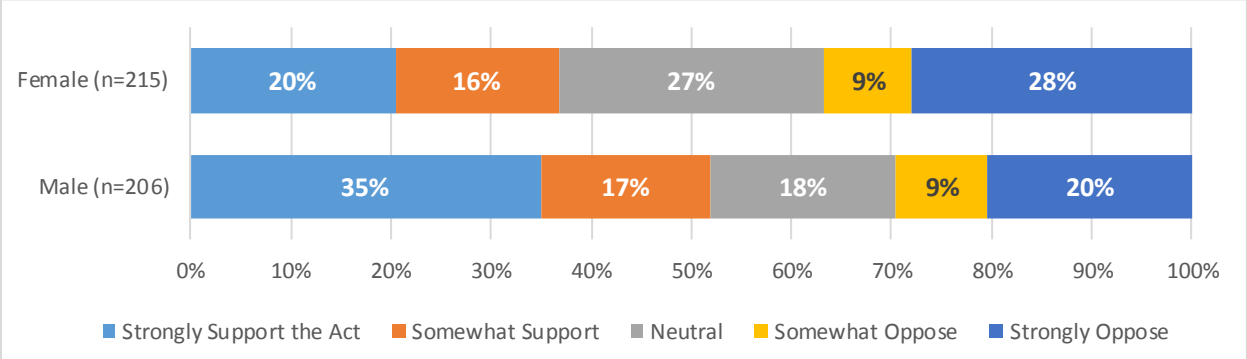

Question: *What is your opinion on the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China?*

**Figure D-13: Concern of Financial Impact from Tariff and Trade Disputes by Gender**



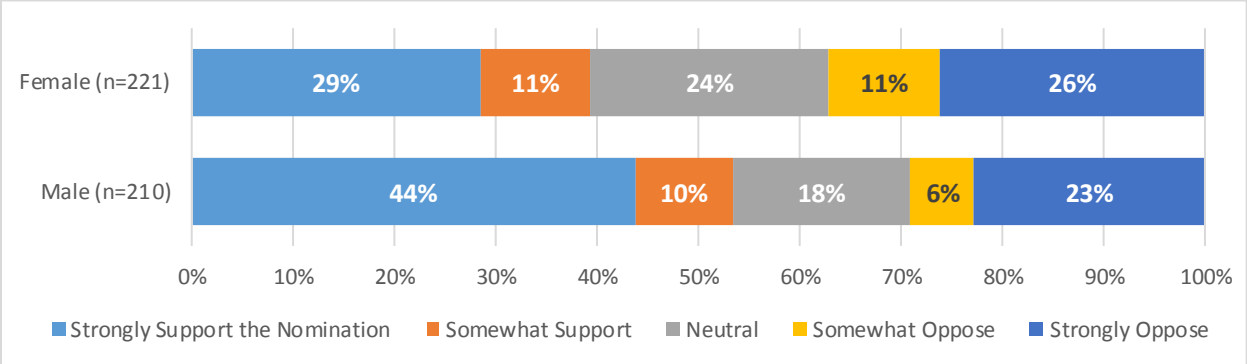

Question: *Are you concerned that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries will affect you and your family financially?*

**Figure D-14: Opinion on the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act by Gender**



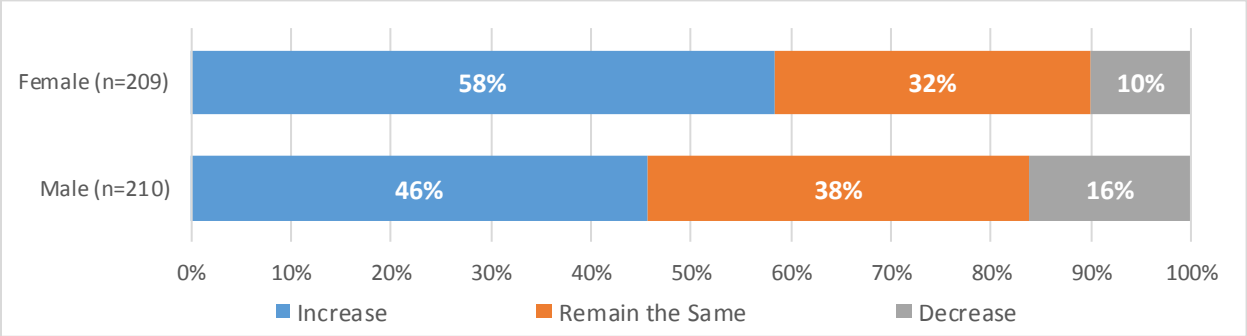

Question: *In December 2017 President Trump signed the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law. Would you say you strongly support the Act, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

**Figure D-15: Opinion on Brett Kavanaugh's Nomination for the Supreme Court by Gender**



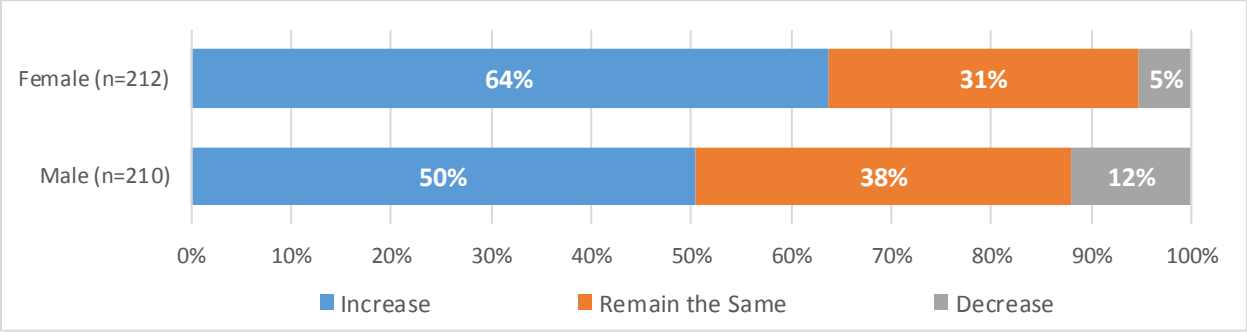

Question: *President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Kennedy on the Supreme Court. Would you say you strongly support the nomination, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

**Figure D-16: Tax Changes on Large Corporations by Gender**



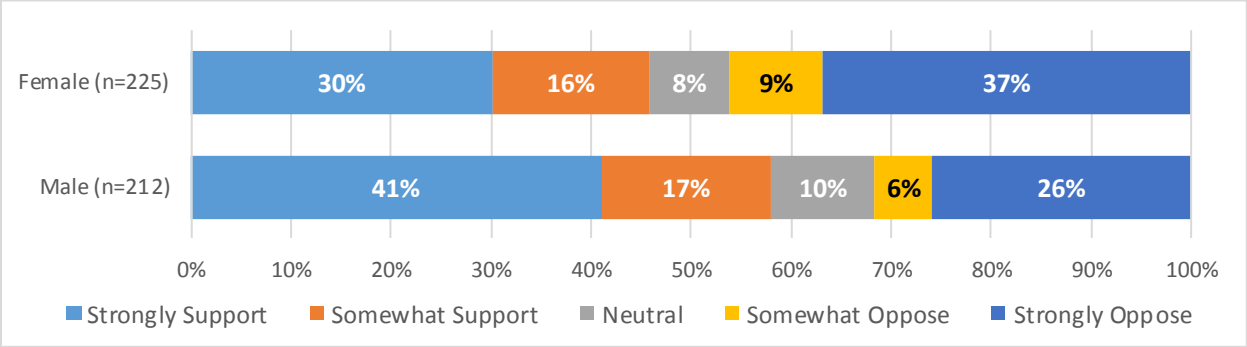

Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased: large corporations?*

**Figure D-17: Tax Changes on Top Income Earners by Gender**



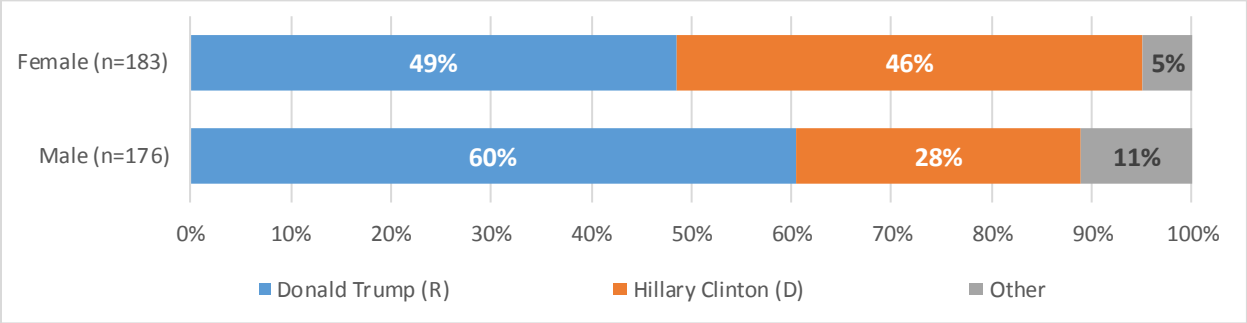

Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased: top income earners?*

**Figure D-18: Opinion on Legalizing Recreational Marijuana to Allow State Taxation by Gender**



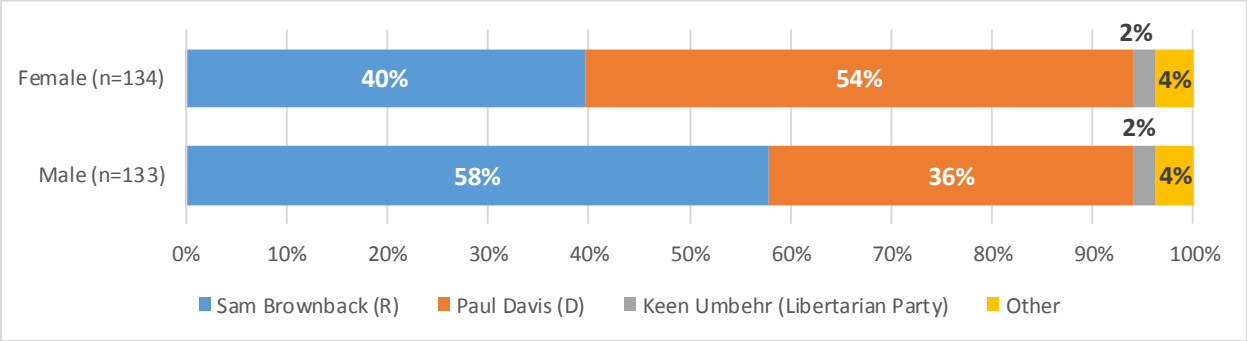

Question: *Please tell me if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources: legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas.*

**Figure D-19: Voting Decision in the 2016 Presidential Election by Gender**



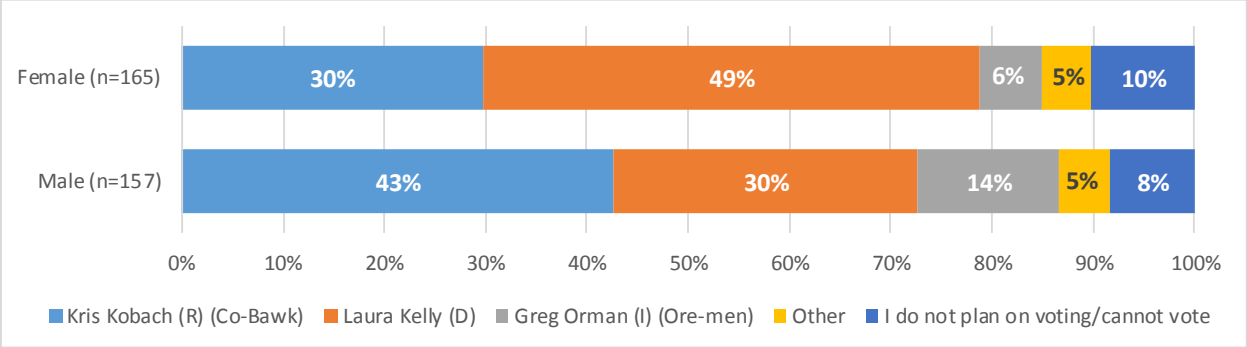

Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2016 presidential election?*

**Figure D-20: Voting Decision in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election by Gender**




Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

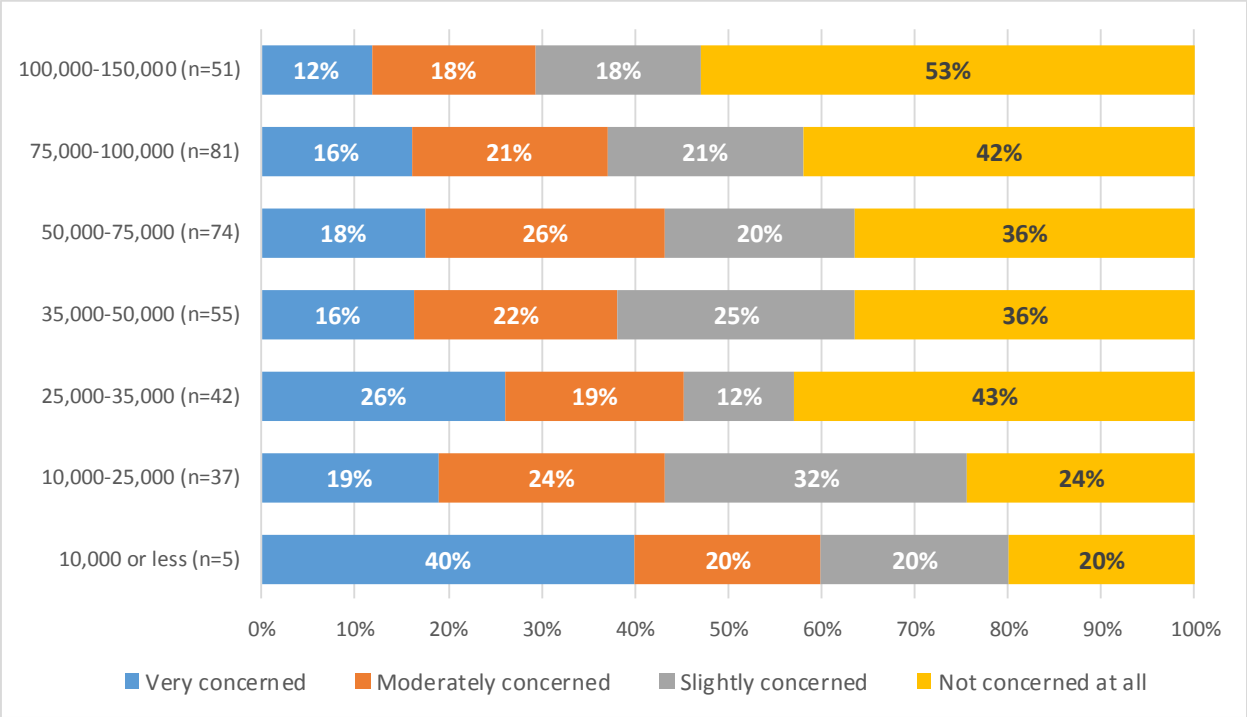
**Figure D-21: Voting Plan in the 2018 Gubernatorial Election by Gender**




Question: *Who do you plan on voting for governor in 2018?*

## Appendix E: Cross-tabulation Analysis by Income

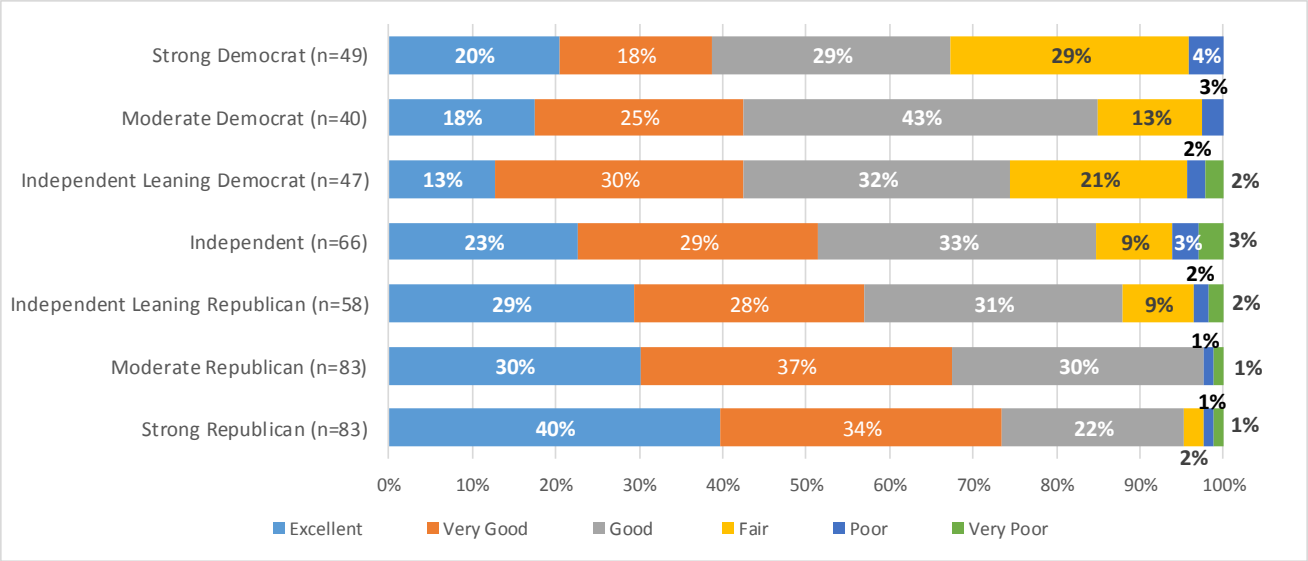
**Figure E-1: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy Will Seriously Threaten Individuals' or Families' Welfare over the Next Year by Income**




Question: *How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's well-being over the next year?*

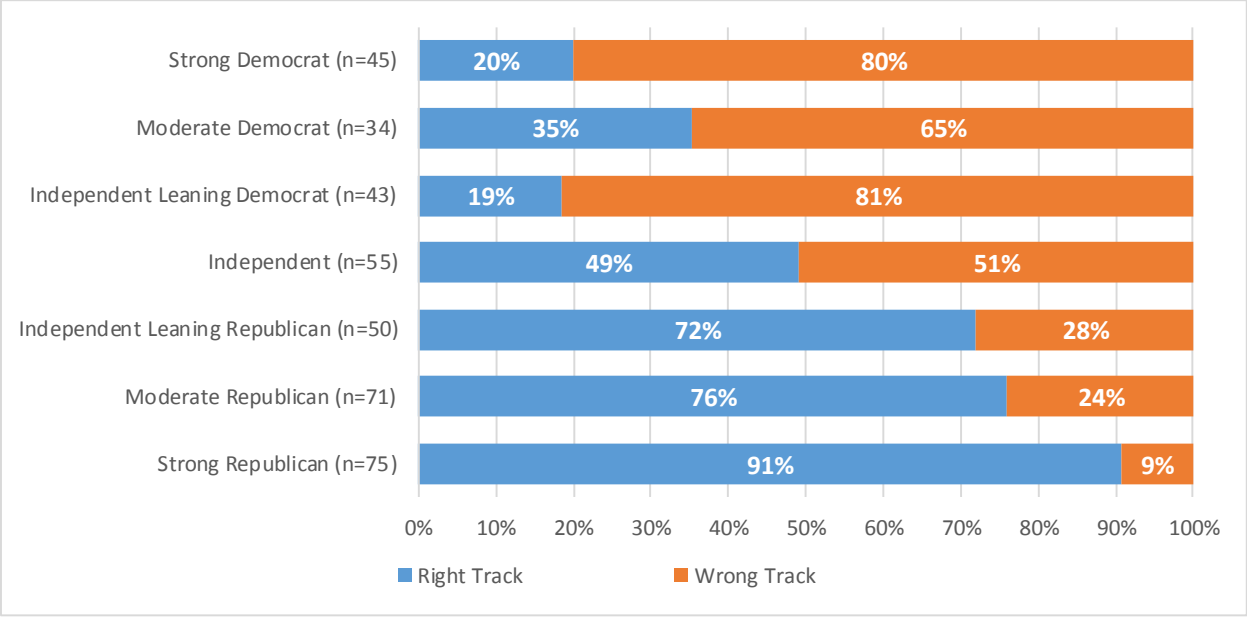
## Appendix F: Cross-tabulation Analysis by Party

**Figure F-1: Rating of Kansas as a Place to Live by Party**



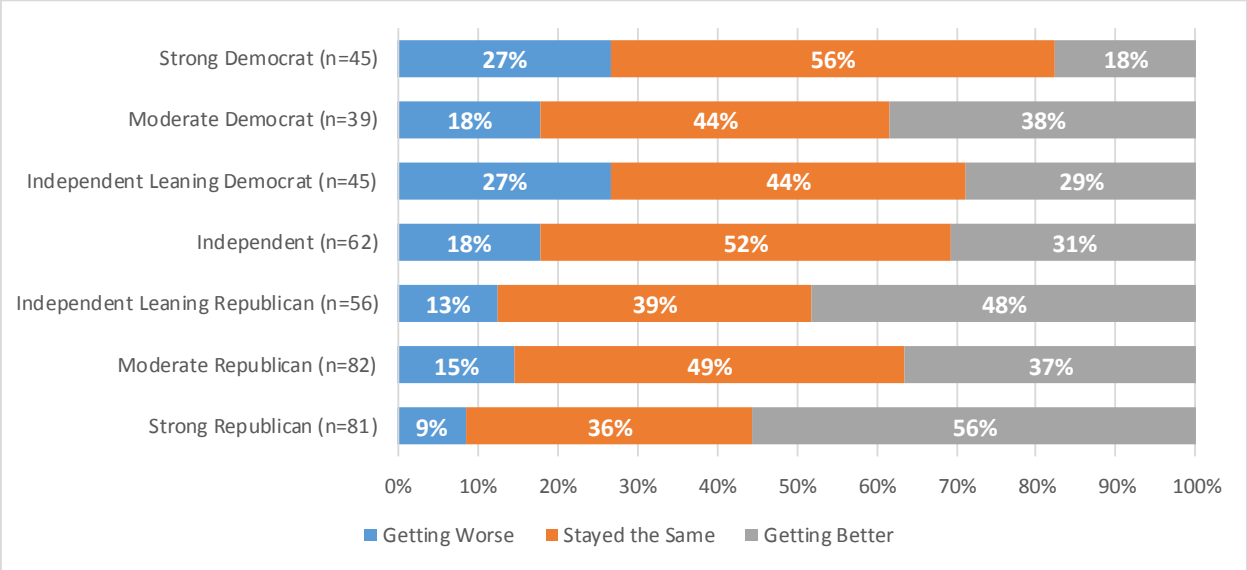

Question: *In general, how would you rate Kansas as a place to live?*

**Figure F-2: Opinion on if Kansas is on the Right or Wrong Track by Party**



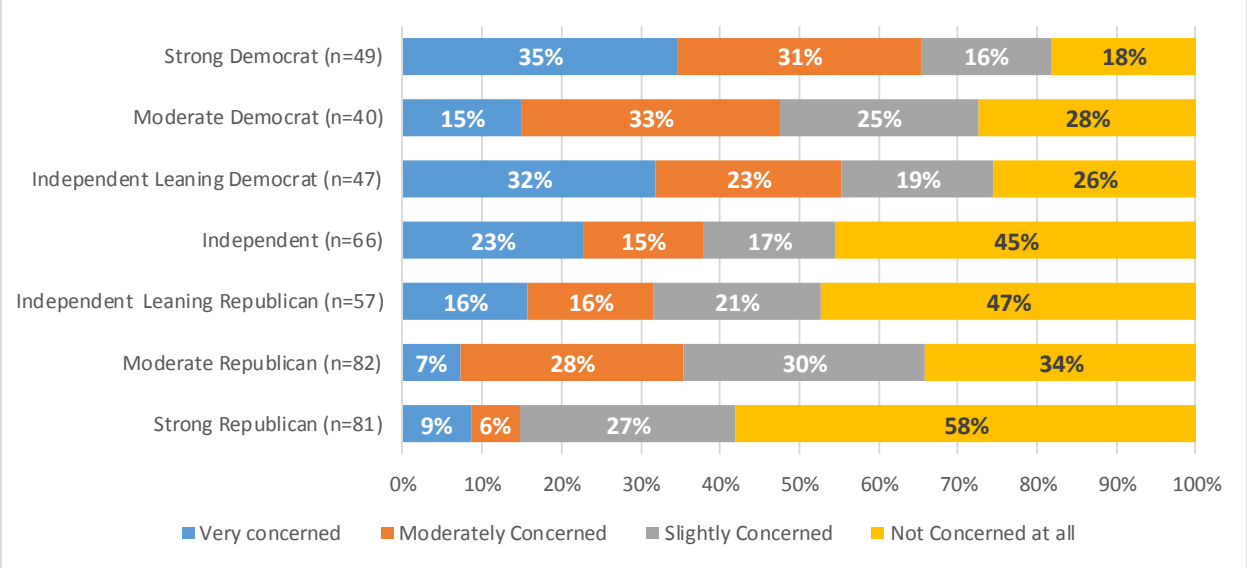

Question: *Generally speaking, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?*

**Figure F-3: Opinion on Change of Kansas Economy by Party**



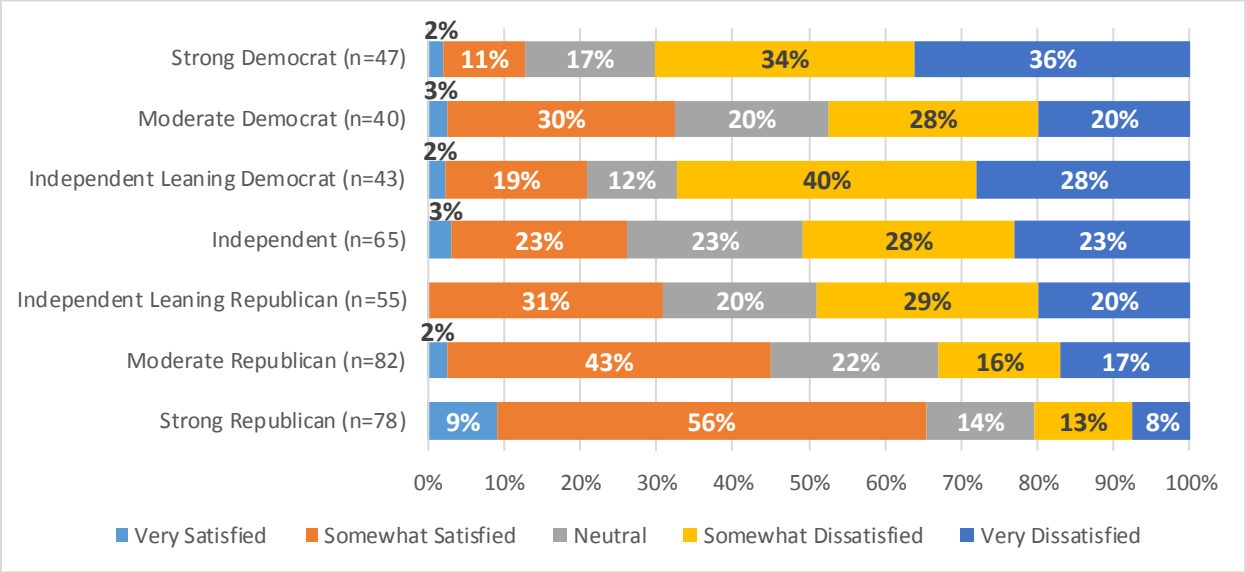

Question: *Over the last 12 months, how would you say the Kansas economy has changed?*

**Figure F-4: Level of Concern that the Kansas Economy Will Seriously Threaten Individuals' or Families' Welfare over the Next Year by Party**



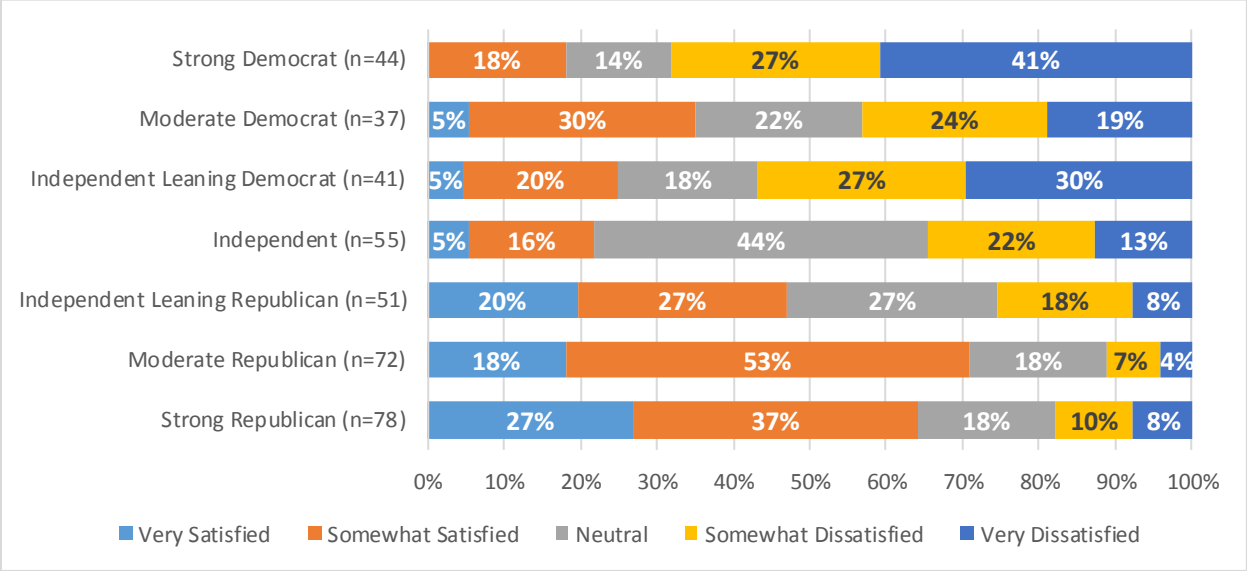

Question: *How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's well-being over the next year?*

**Figure F-5: Satisfaction with Kansas Legislature by Party**



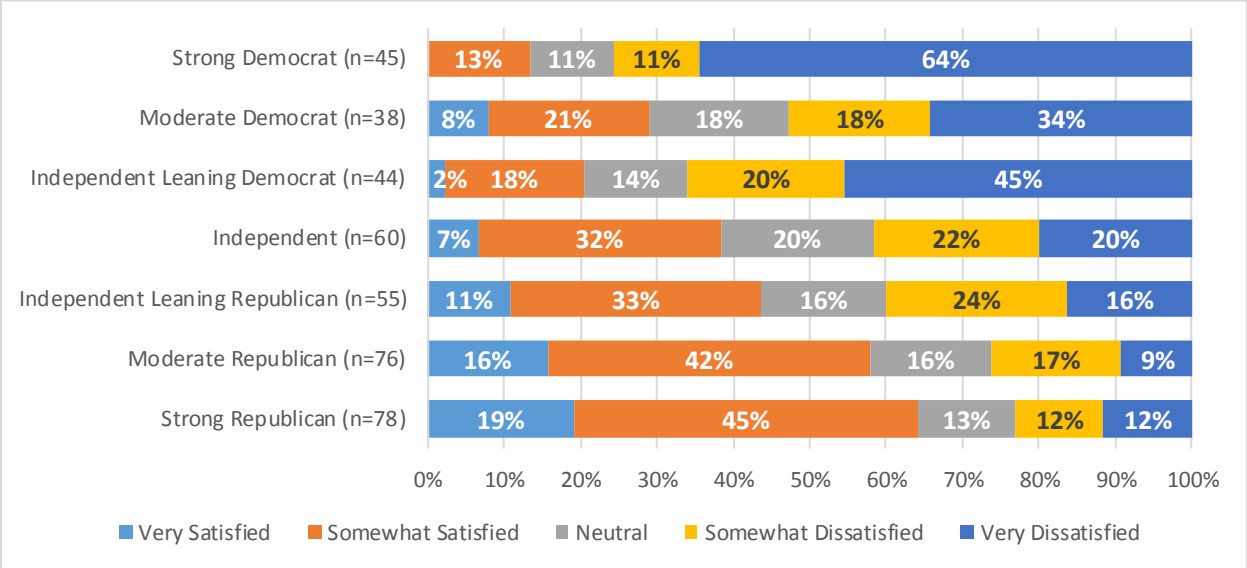

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the Kansas Legislature in general?*

**Figure F-6: Satisfaction with U.S. Senator Jerry Moran by Party**



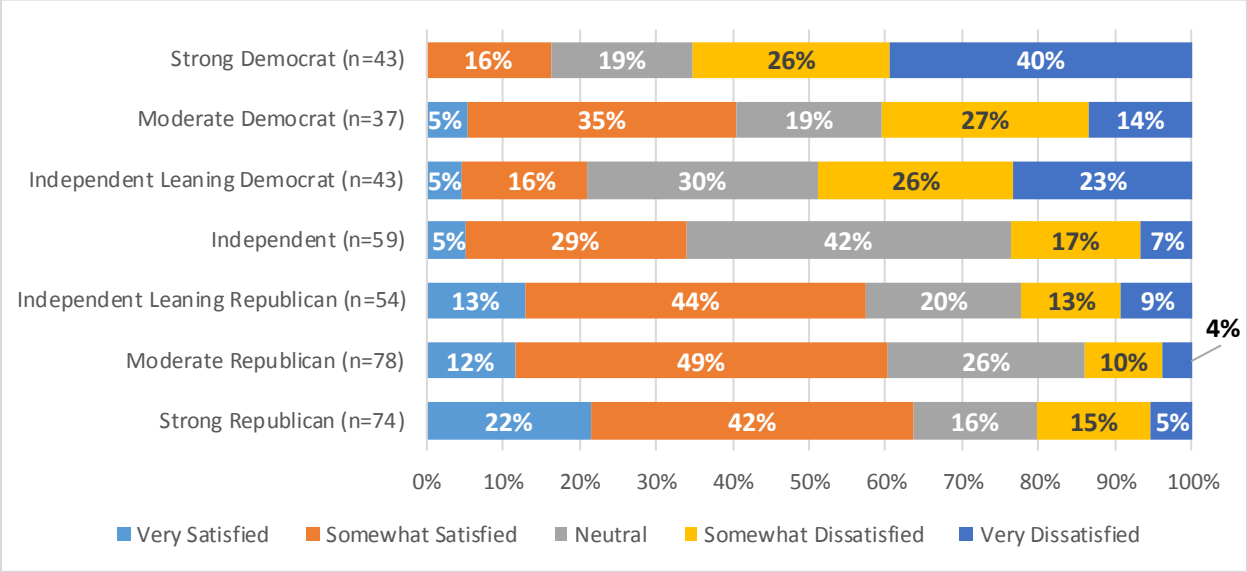

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of U.S. Senator Jerry Moran?*

**Figure F-7: Satisfaction with U.S. Senator Pat Roberts by Party**



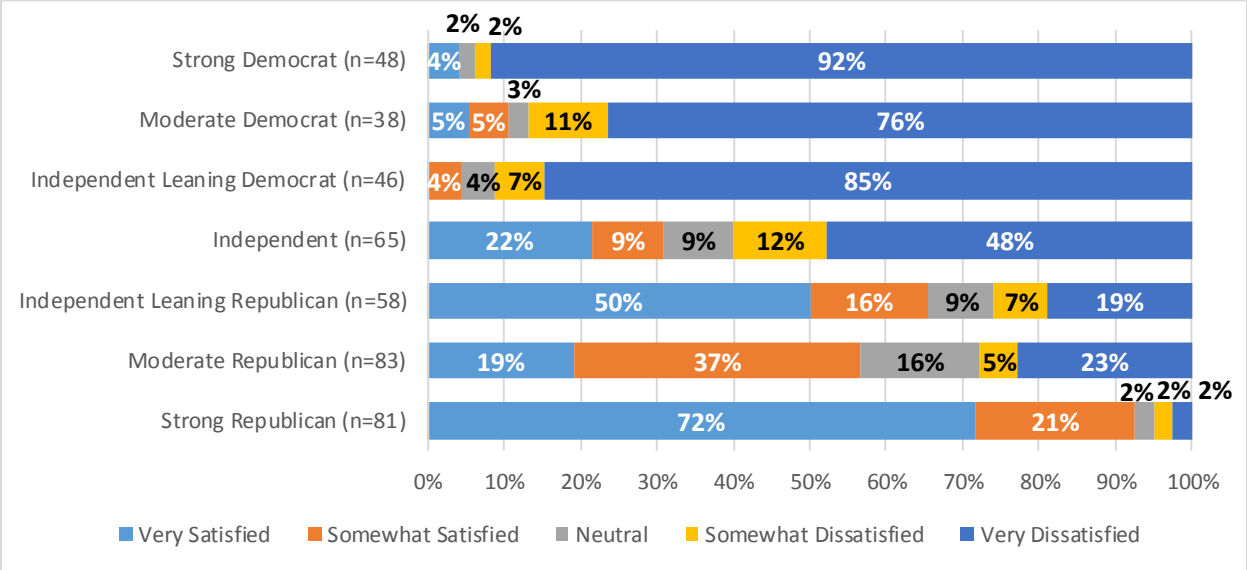

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of U.S. Senator Pat Roberts?*

**Figure F-8: Satisfaction with Governor Jeff Colyer by Party**



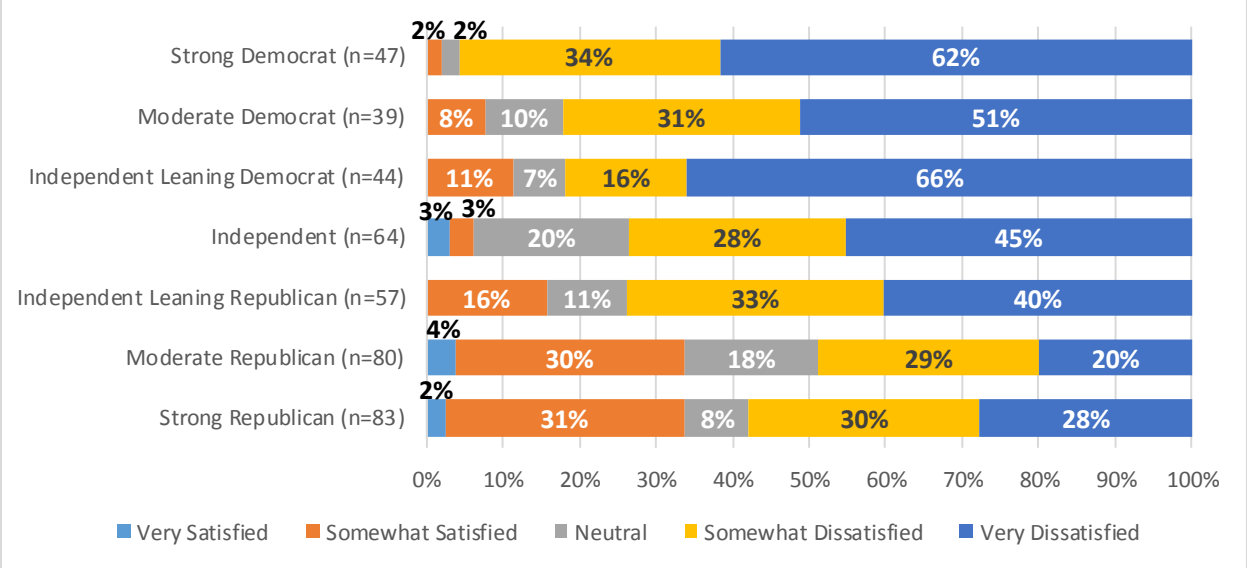

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of Governor Jeff Colyer?*

**Figure F-9: Satisfaction with President Donald Trump by Party**



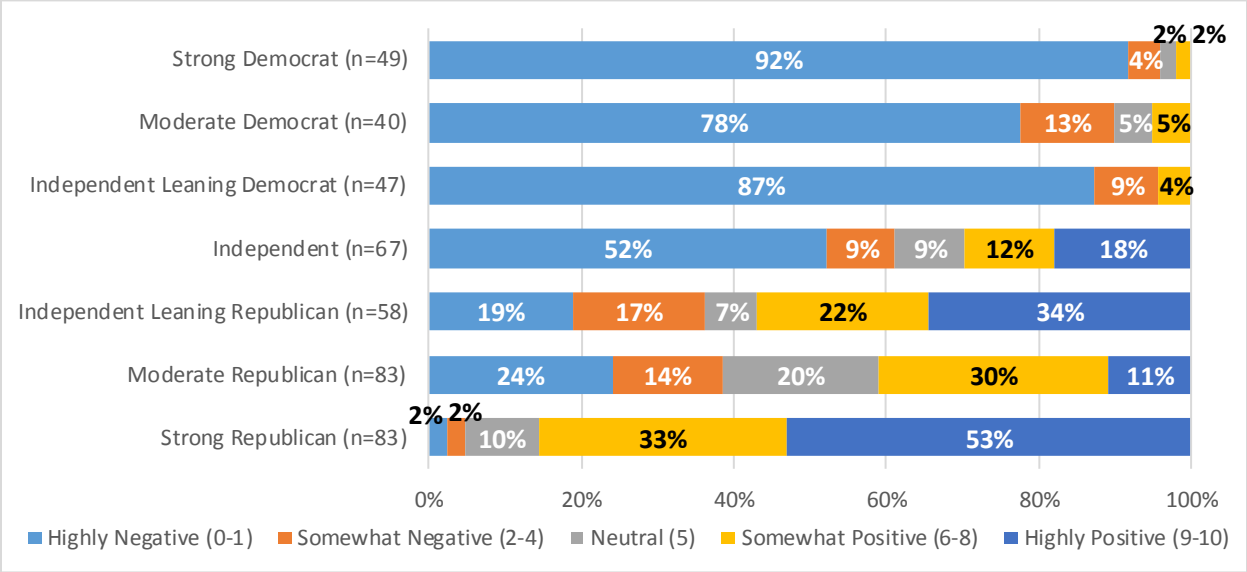

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of President Donald Trump?*

**Figure F-10: Satisfaction with the United States Congress by Party**



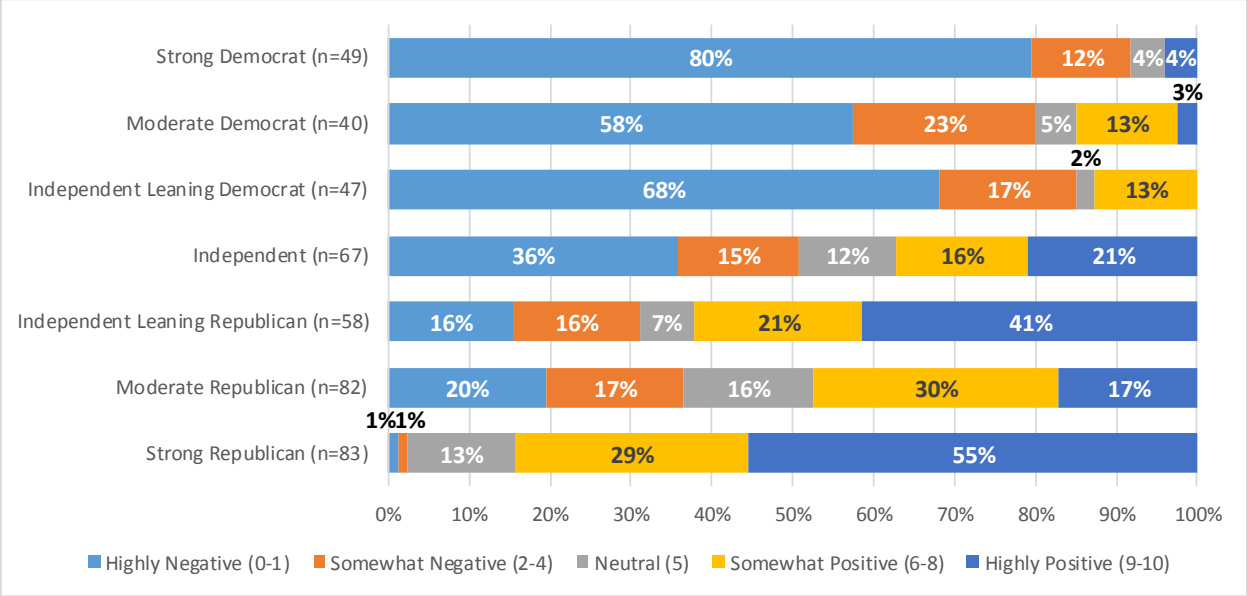

Question: *How satisfied are you with the overall performance of The United States Congress in general?*

**Figure F-11: Rating President Donald Trump on Trustworthiness by Party**



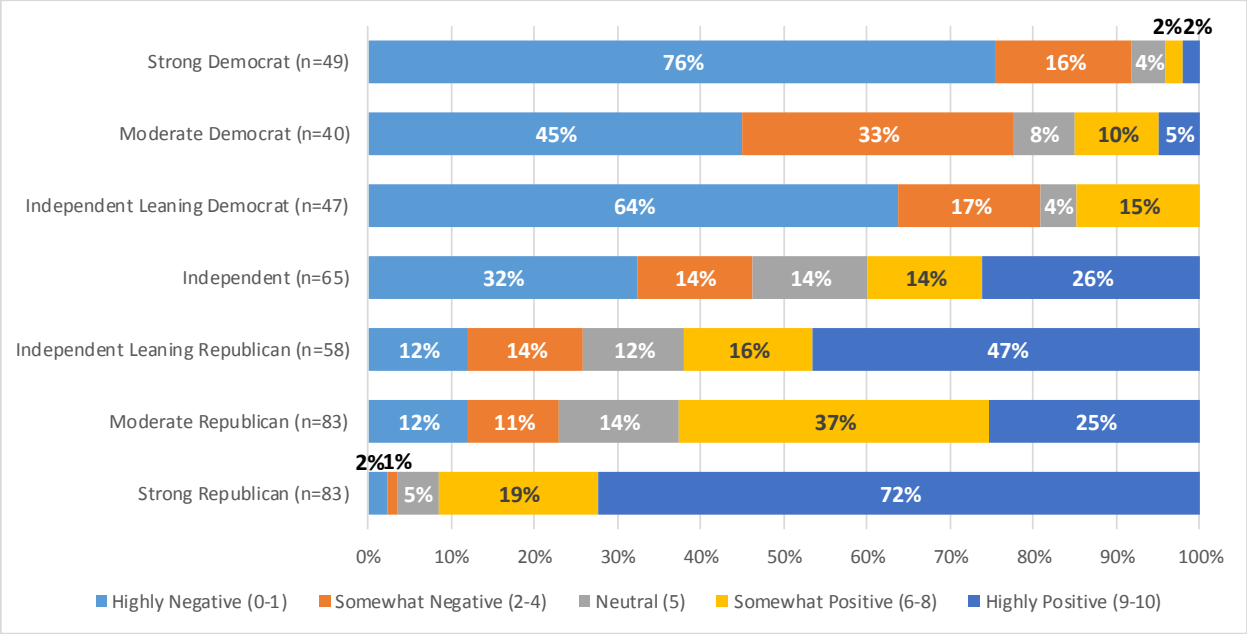

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *Trustworthiness.*

**Figure F-12: Rating President Donald Trump on His Ability to Lead Others by Party**



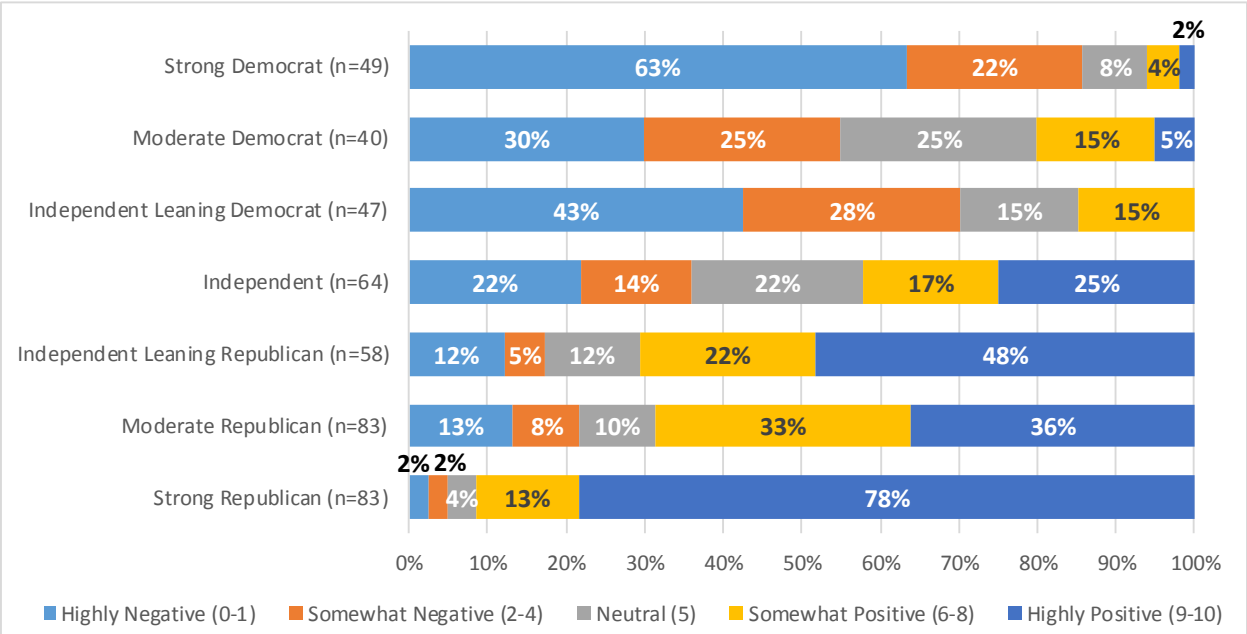

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *Ability to lead others.*

**Figure F-13: Rating President Donald Trump on National Security by Party**



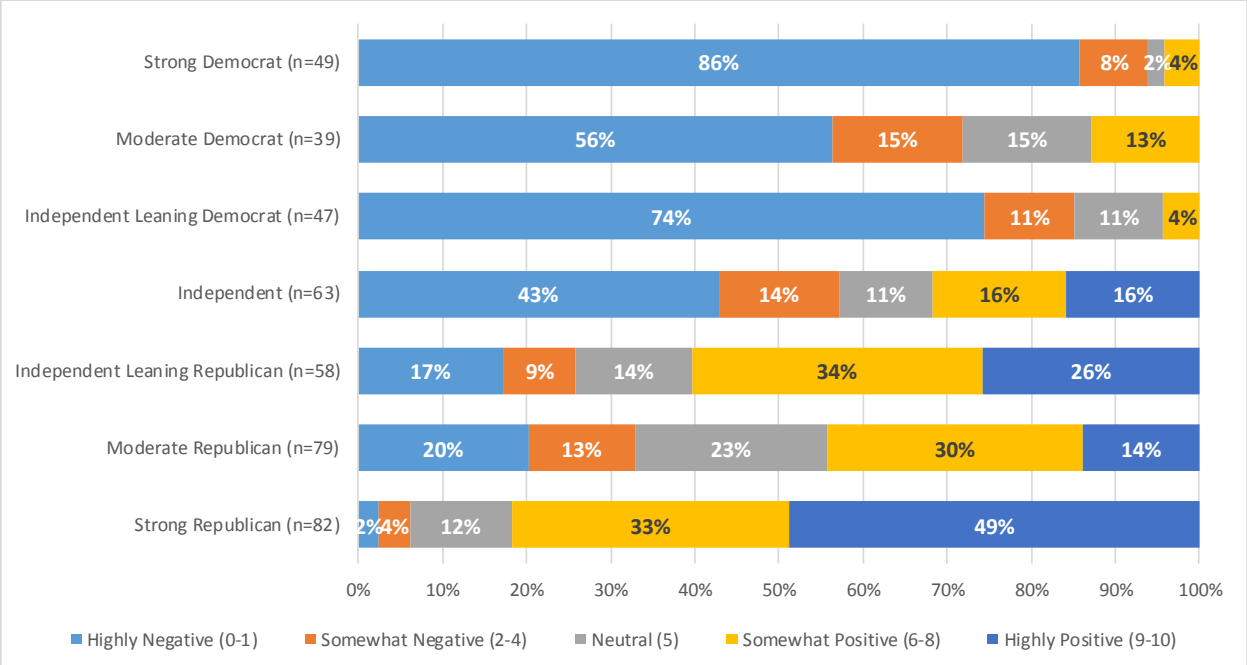

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *National Security.*

**Figure F-14: Rating President Donald Trump on Economy by Party**



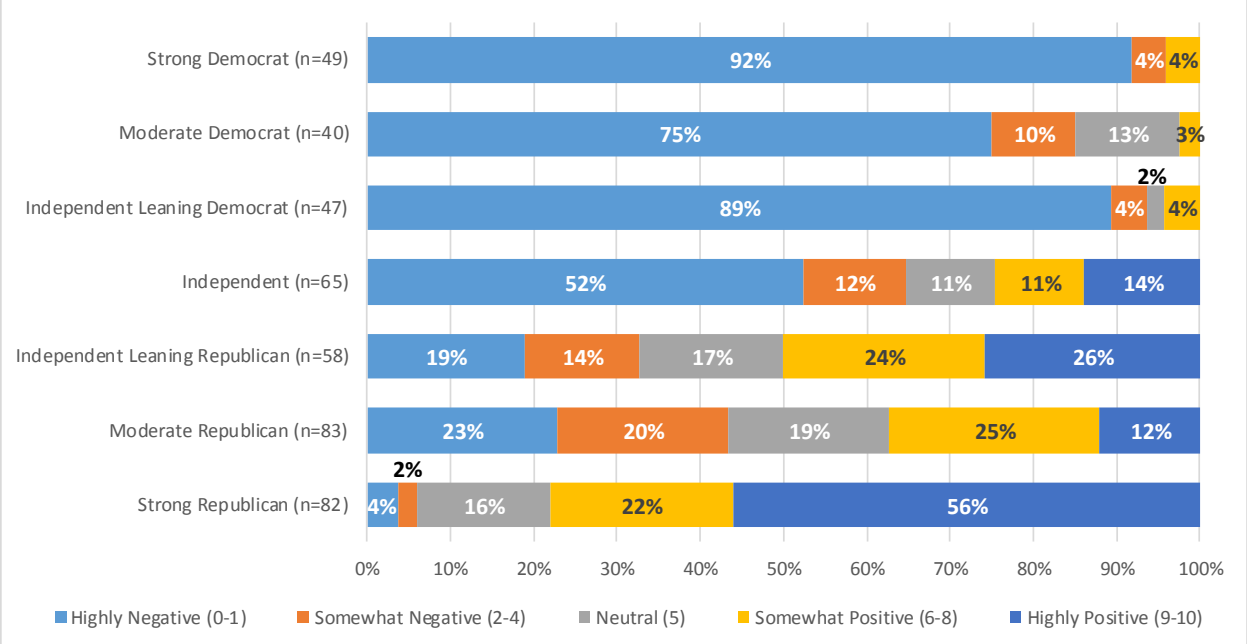

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *The economy.*

**Figure F-15: Rating President Donald Trump on Managing National Debt by Party**



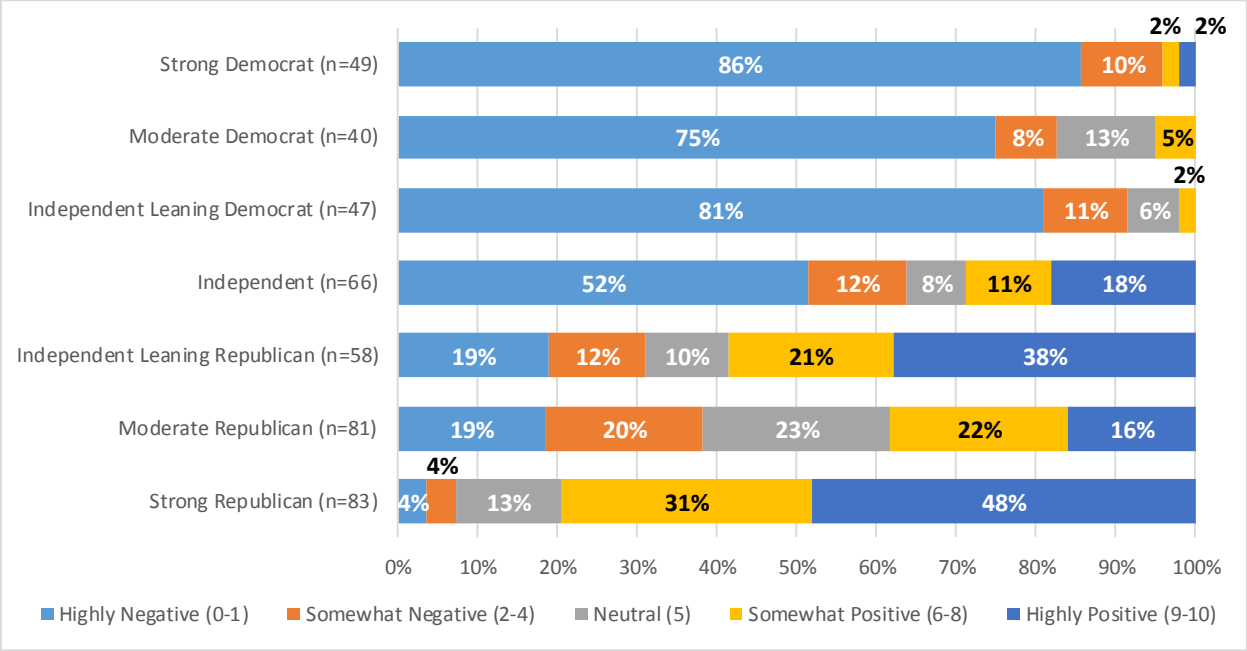

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *Managing the national debt.*

**Figure F-16: Rating President Donald Trump on Sharing Values by Party**



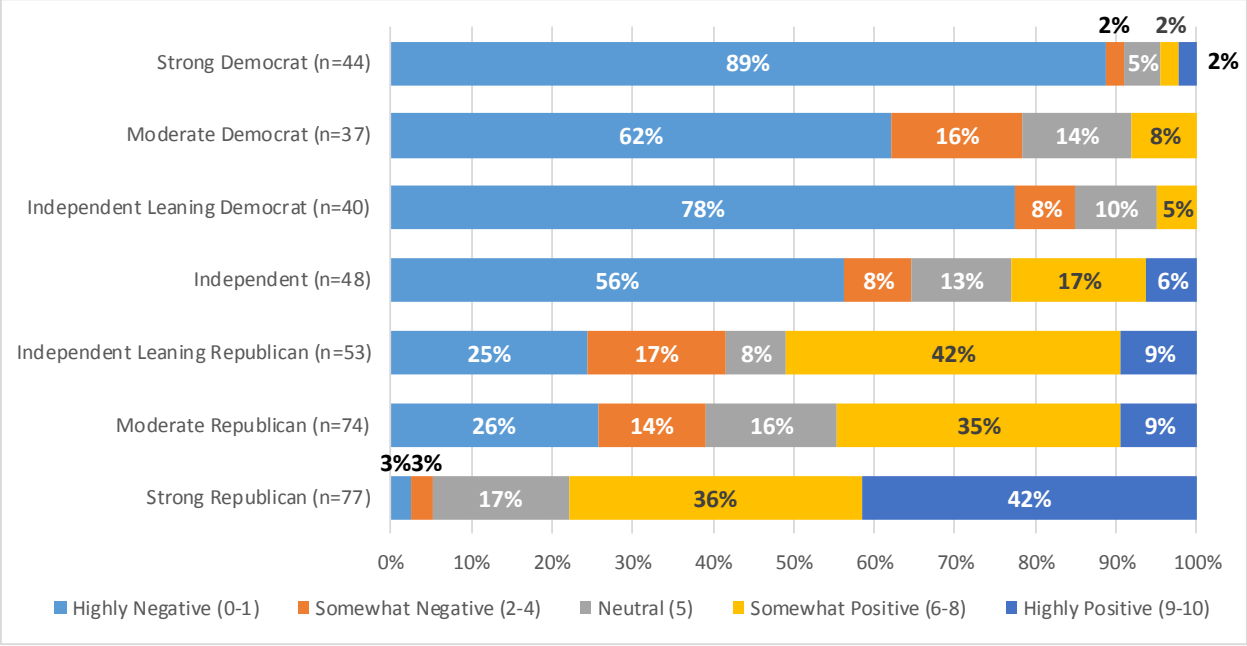

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *Shares my values.*

**Figure F-17: Rating President Donald Trump on International Diplomacy by Party**



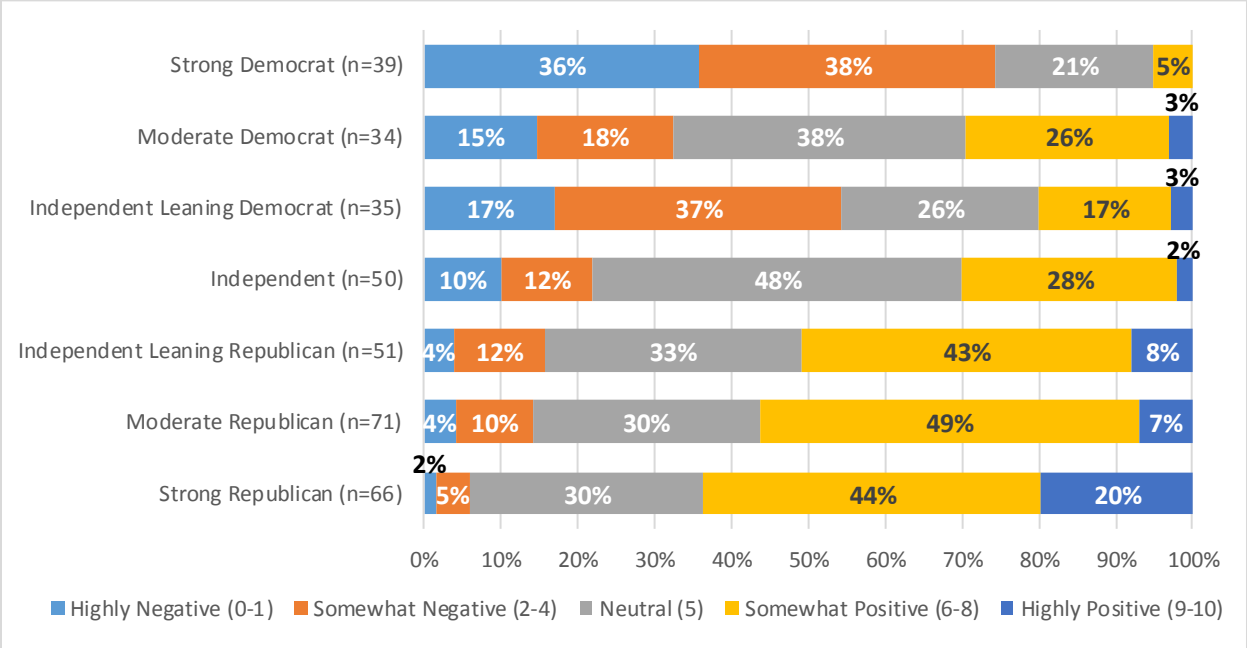

Question: *On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive, please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas*: *International diplomacy.*

**Figure F-18: Rating Kris Kobach by Party**



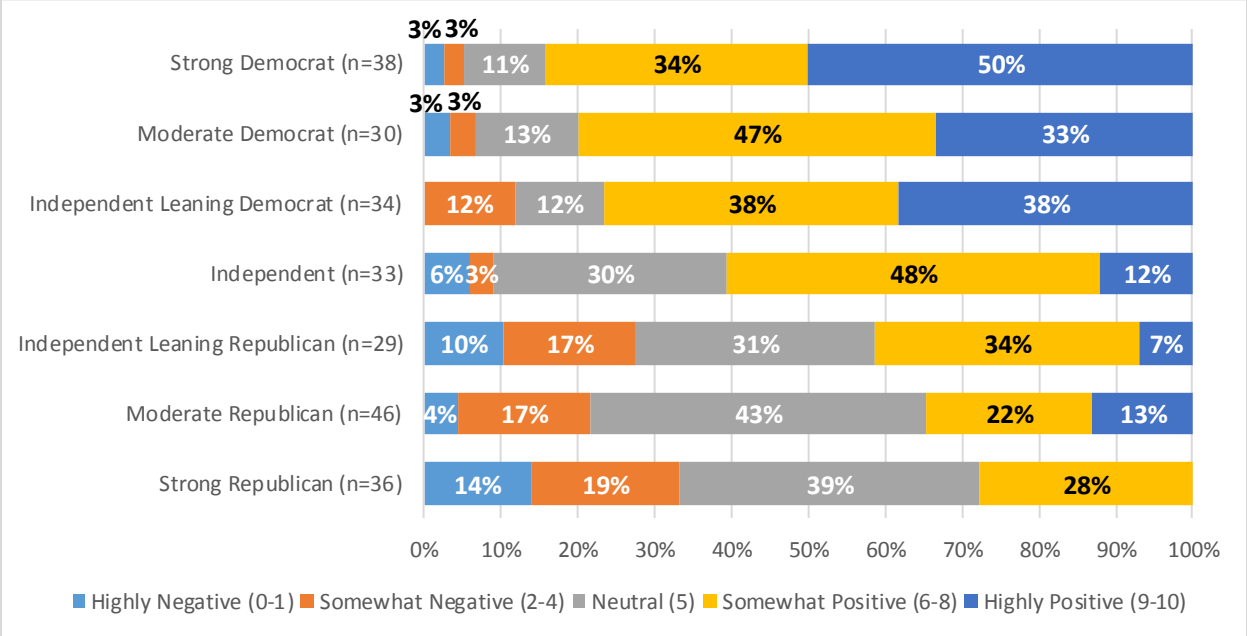

Question: *Please rate the following Kansas politicians on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive*: *Kris Kobach.*

**Figure F-19: Rating Jeff Colyer by Party**



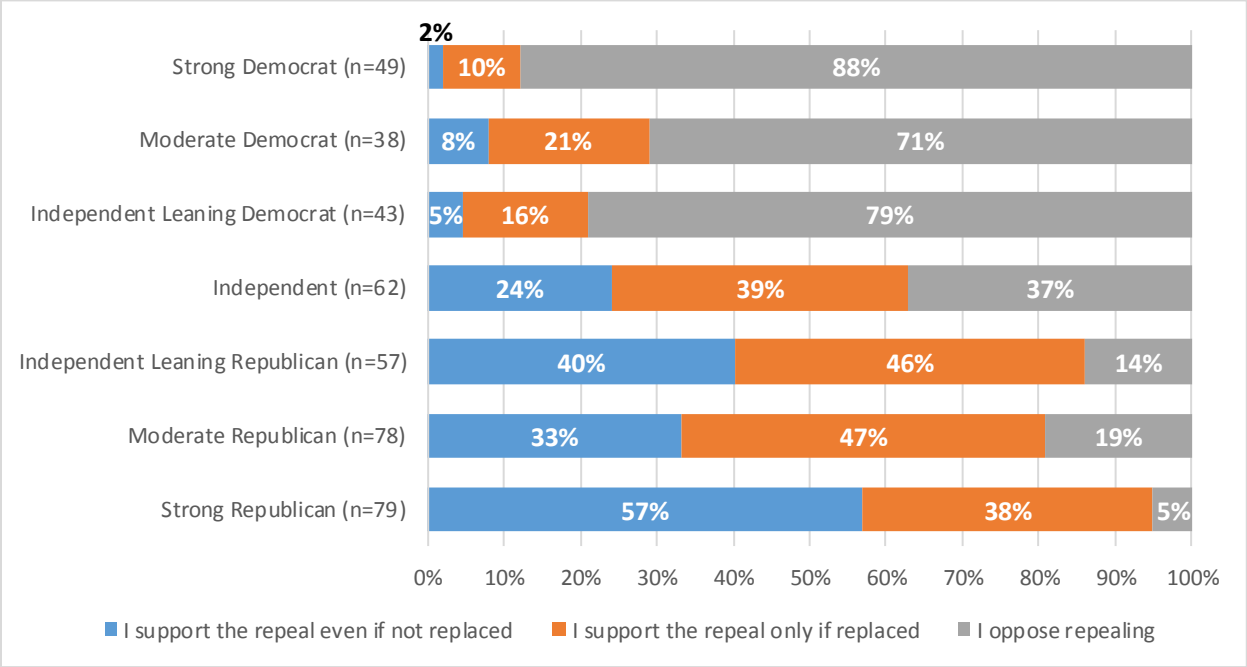

Question: *Please rate the following Kansas politicians on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive*: *Jeff Colyer.*

**Figure F-20: Rating Laura Kelly by Party**



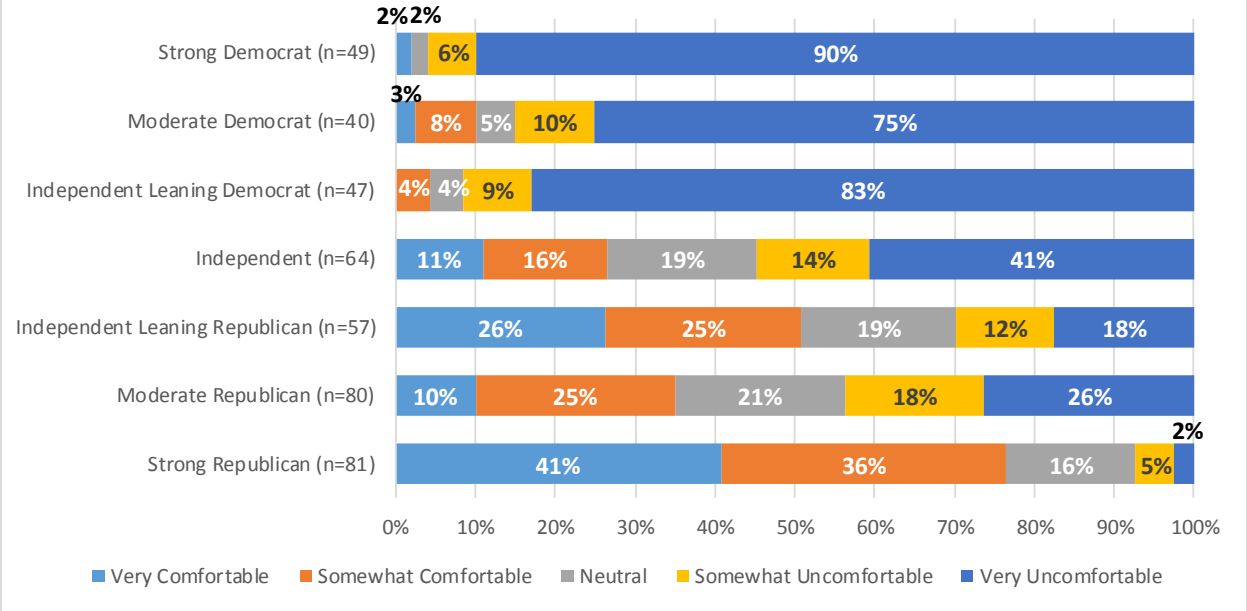

Question: *Please rate the following Kansas politicians on a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive*: *Laura Kelly.*

**Figure F-21: Opinion on Efforts to Repeal the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare by Party**



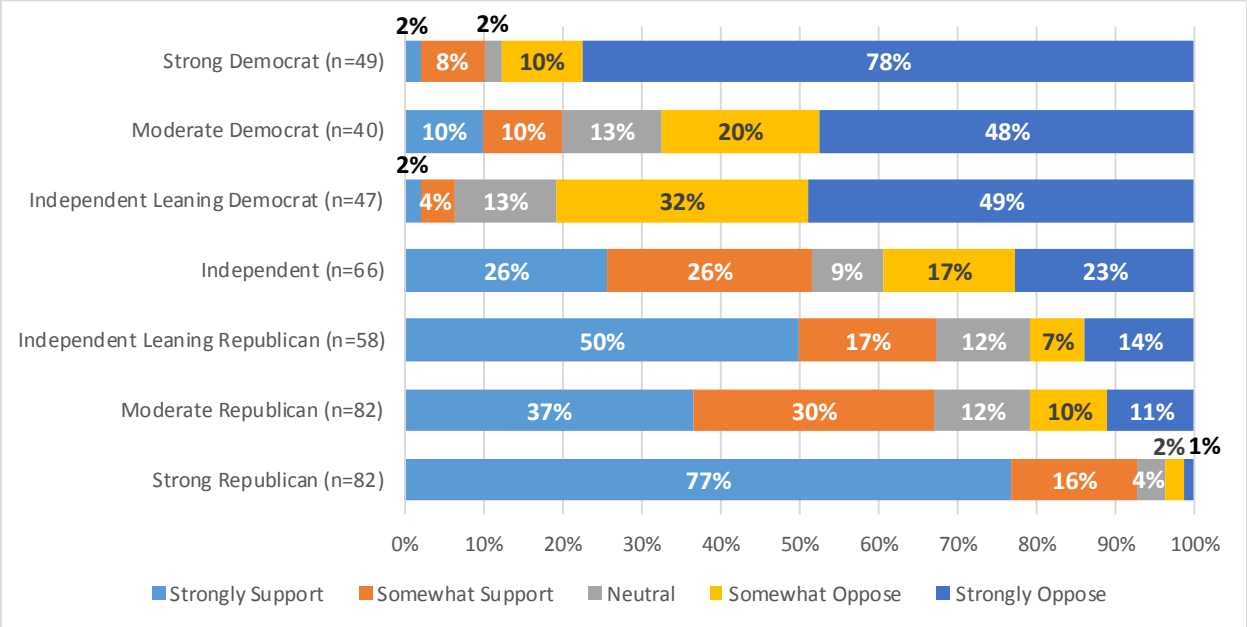

Question: *Please tell us your opinion on the recent efforts at the federal level to repeal the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare?*

**Figure F-22: Level of Comfort in Reported Relationship between President Trump and Russia by Party**



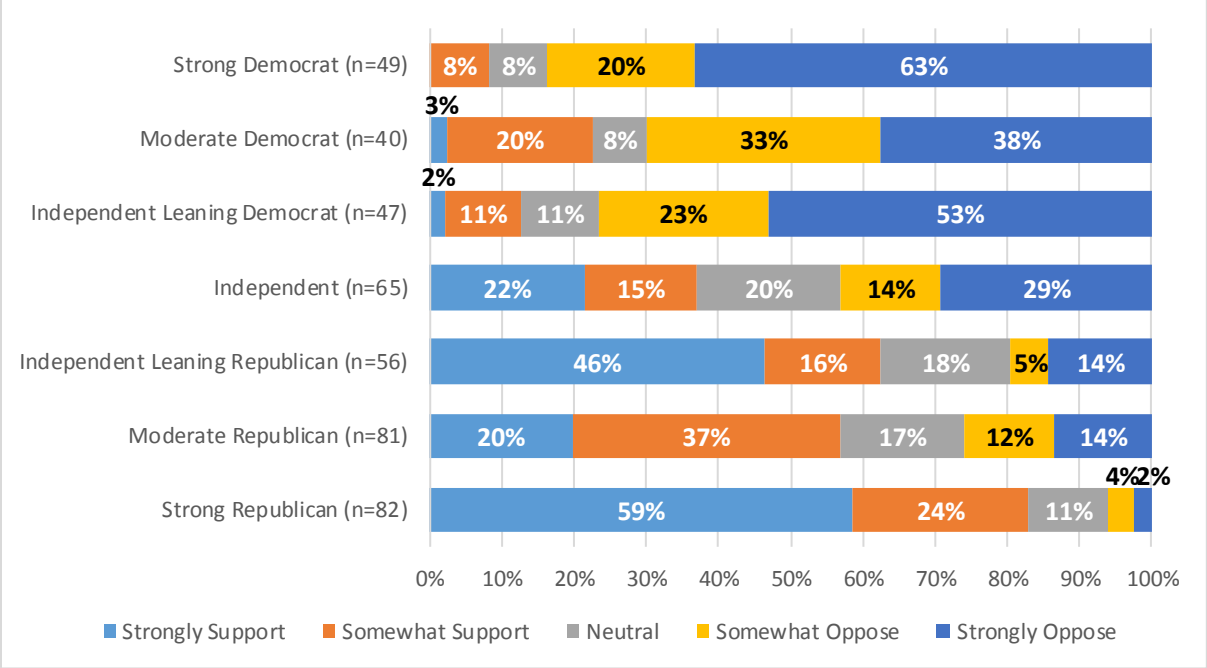

Question: *Based on what you have read and heard in the media, how comfortable are you with President Trump's reported relationships with President Vladimir Putin and the Russian government?*

**Figure F-23: Opinion on Zero Tolerance Policy by Party**



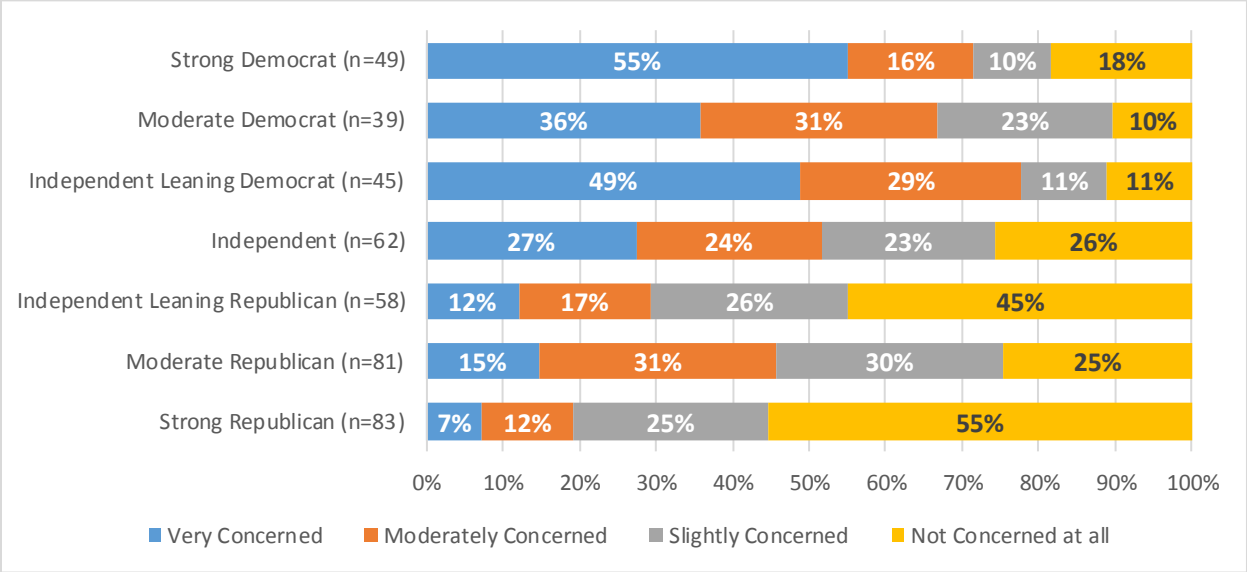

Question: *What is your opinion on President Trump's zero tolerance policy, which states that anyone who crosses the border illegally will be prosecuted and deported?*

**Figure F-24: Opinion on Tariffs on Goods from China by Party**



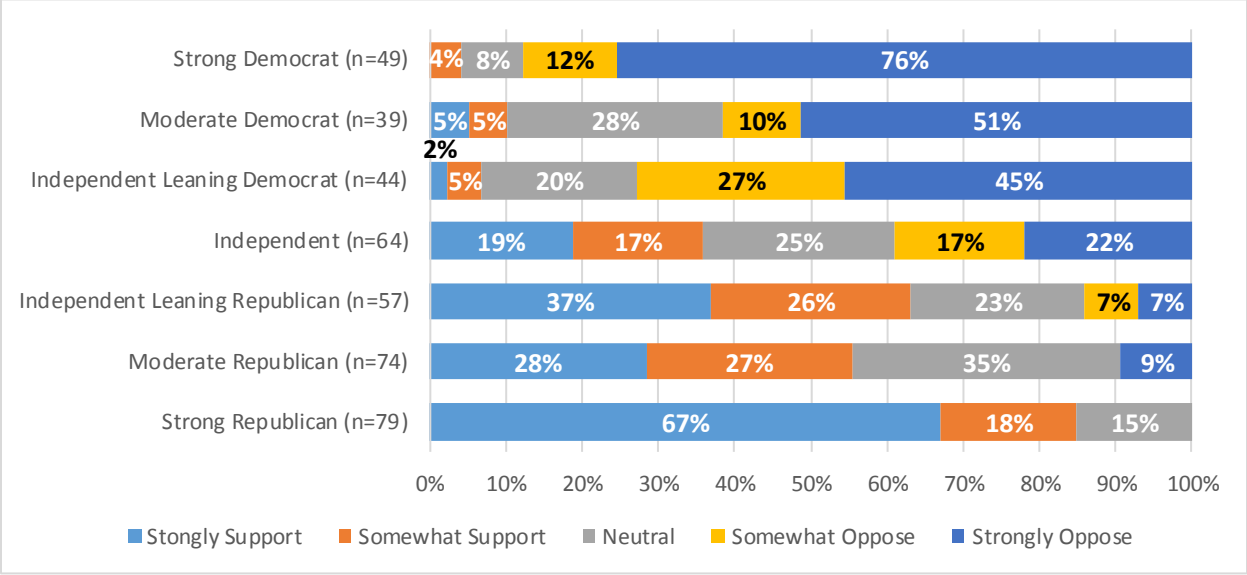

Question: *What is your opinion on the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China?*

**Figure F-25: Concern of Financial Impact from Tariff and Trade Disputes by Party**



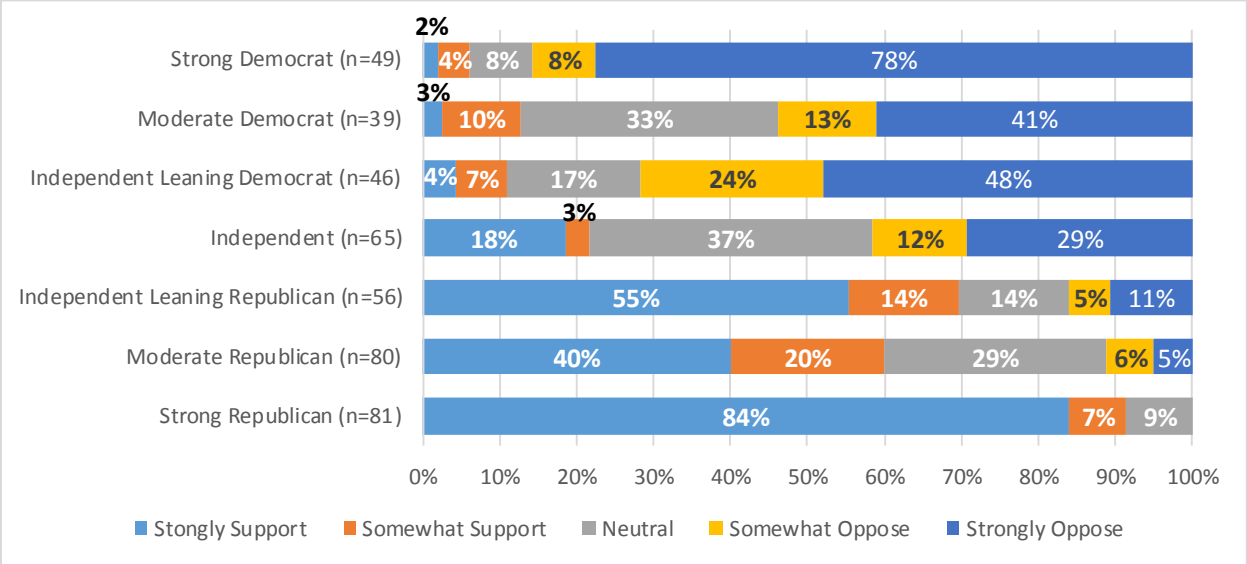

Question: *Are you concerned that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries will affect you and your family financially?*

**Figure F-26: Opinion on the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act by Party**



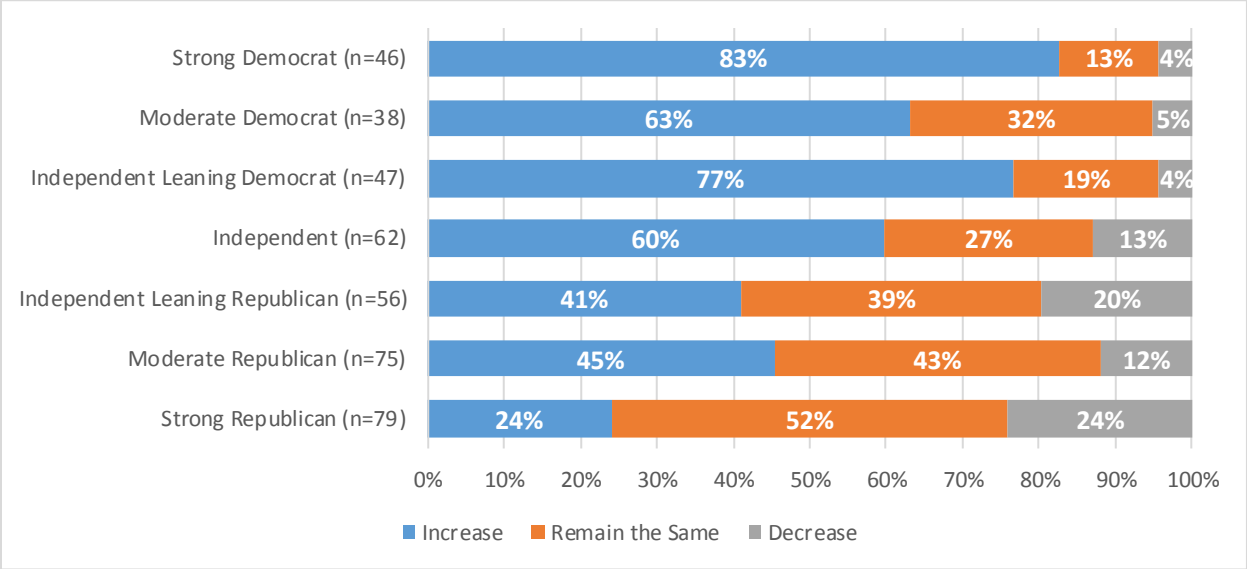

Question: *In December 2017 President Trump signed the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law. Would you say you strongly support the Act, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

**Figure F-27: Opinion on Brett Kavanaugh's Nomination for the Supreme Court by Party**



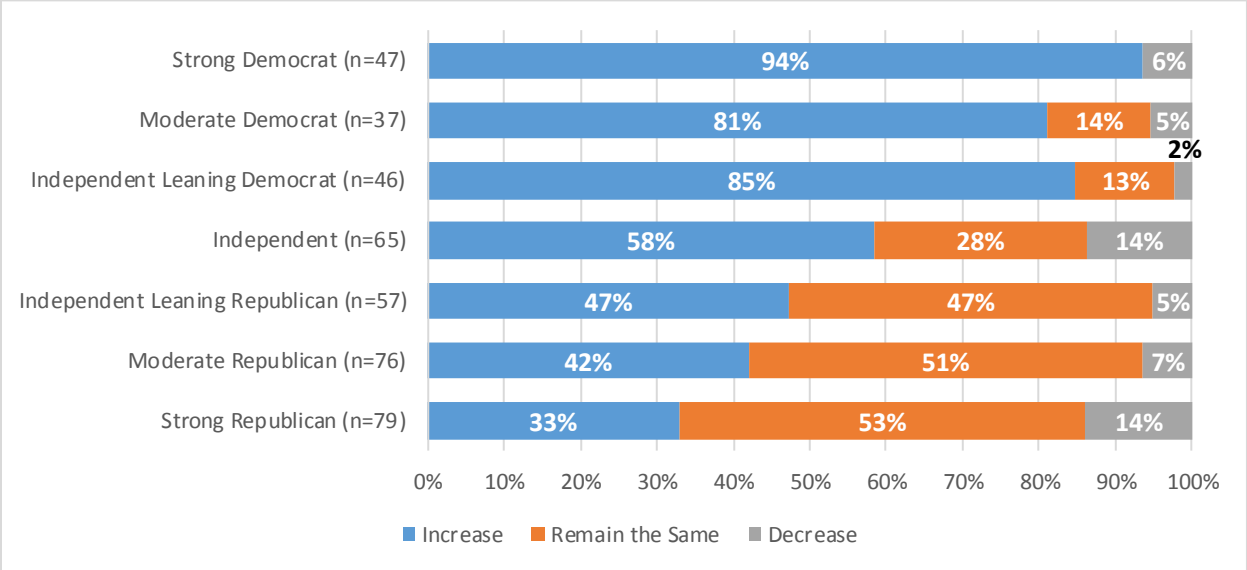

Question: *President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Kennedy on the Supreme Court. Would you say you strongly support the nomination, somewhat support, neutral, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose?*

**Figure F-28: Tax Changes on Large Corporations by Party**



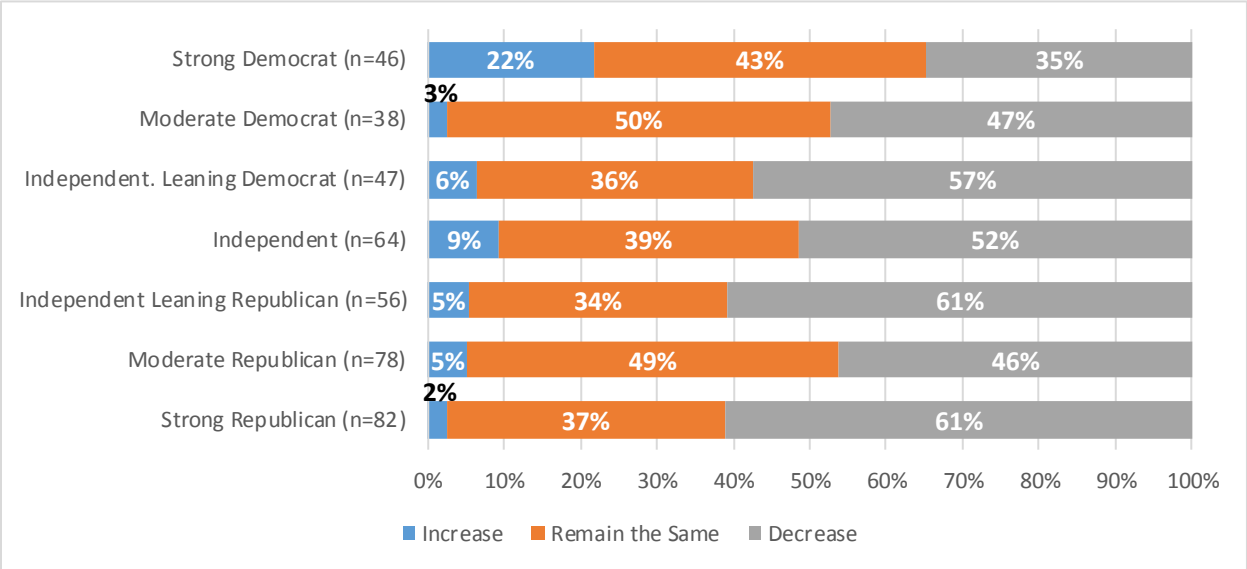

Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased: large corporations?*

**Figure F-29: Tax Changes on Top Income Earners by Party**



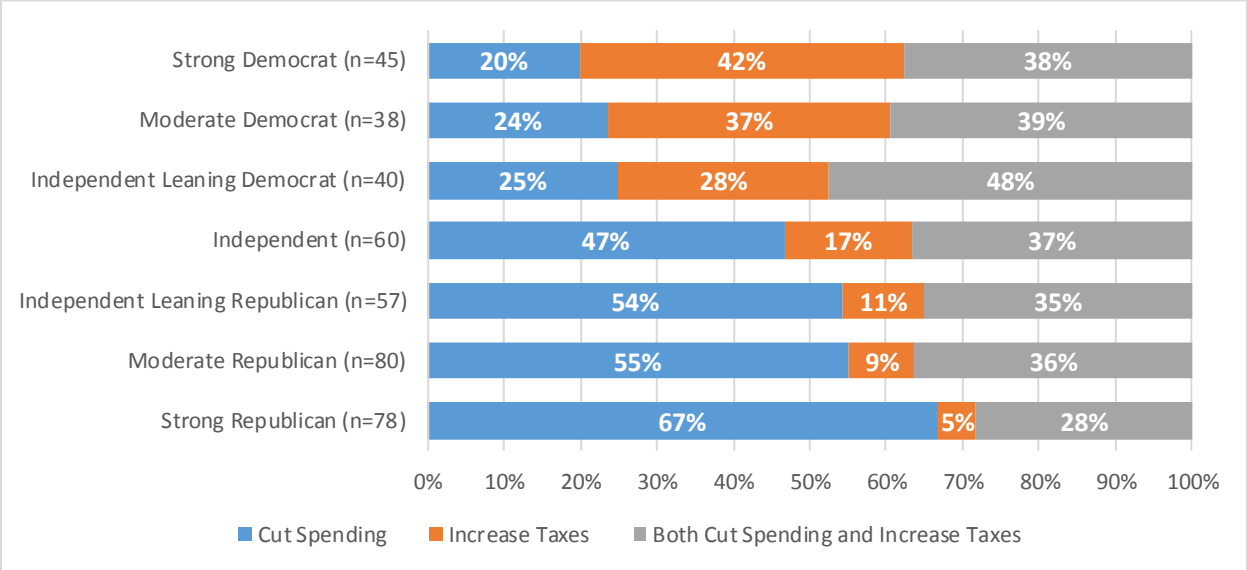

Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased: top income earners?*

**Figure F-30: Tax Changes on Small Businesses by Party**



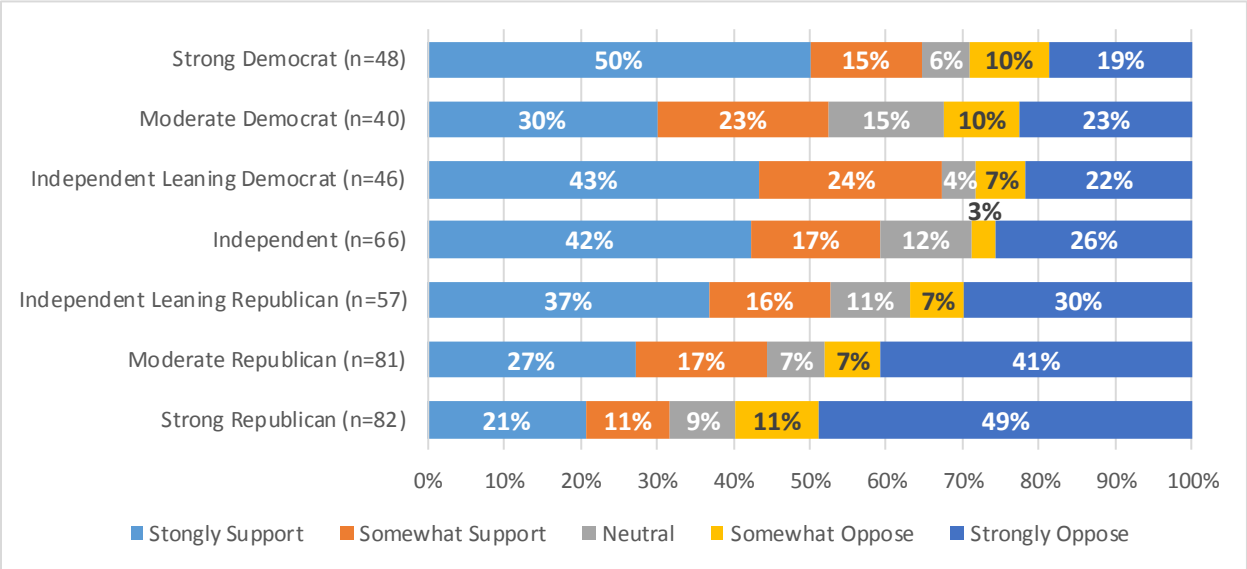

Question: *Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same, or decreased: small businesses?*

**Figure F-31: Belief about Kansas Government Taxes and Spending by Party**



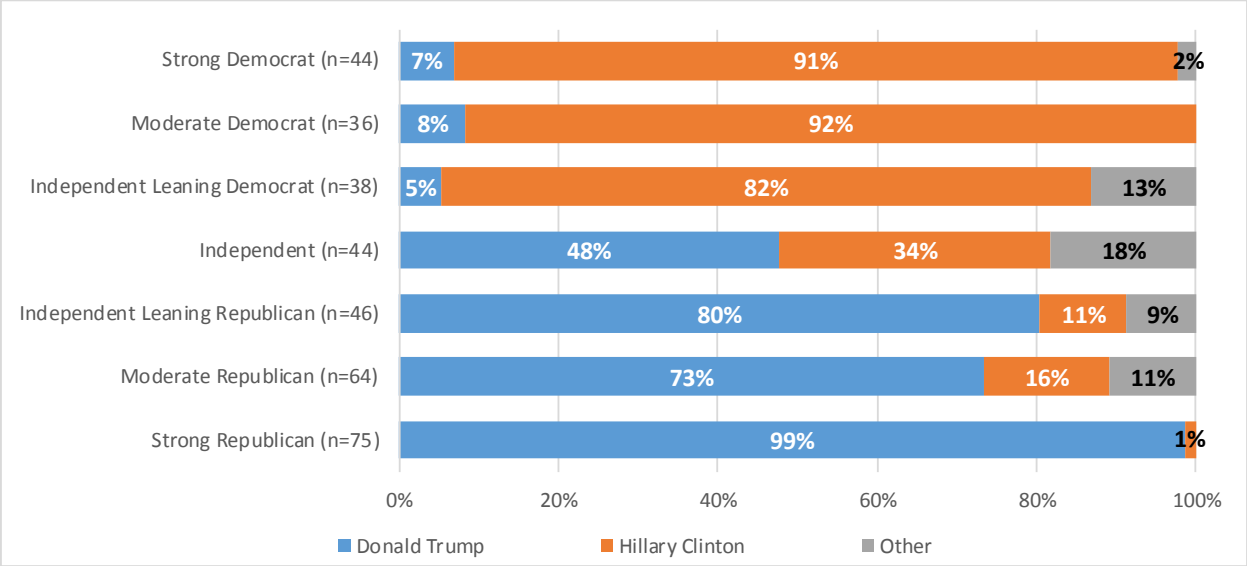

Question: *The State of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in, Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes or both. Which of these alternatives do you prefer?*

**Figure F-32: Opinion on Legalizing Recreational Marijuana to Allow State Taxation by Party**



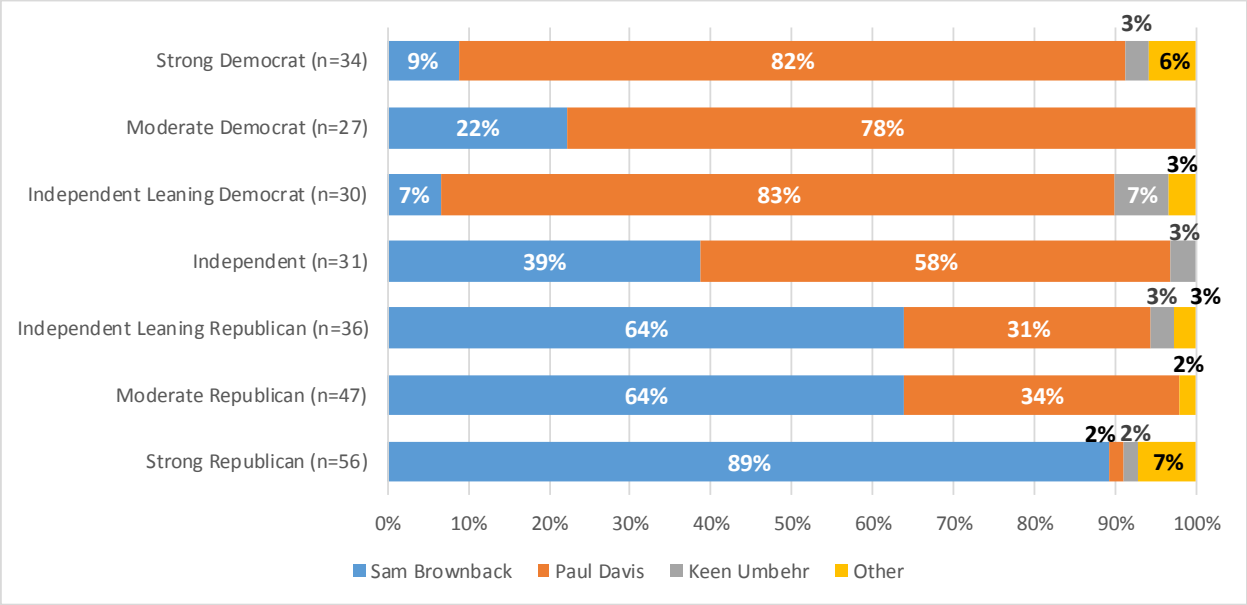

Question: *Please tell me if you "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources: legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas.*

**Figure F-33: Voting Decision in the 2016 Presidential Election by Party**



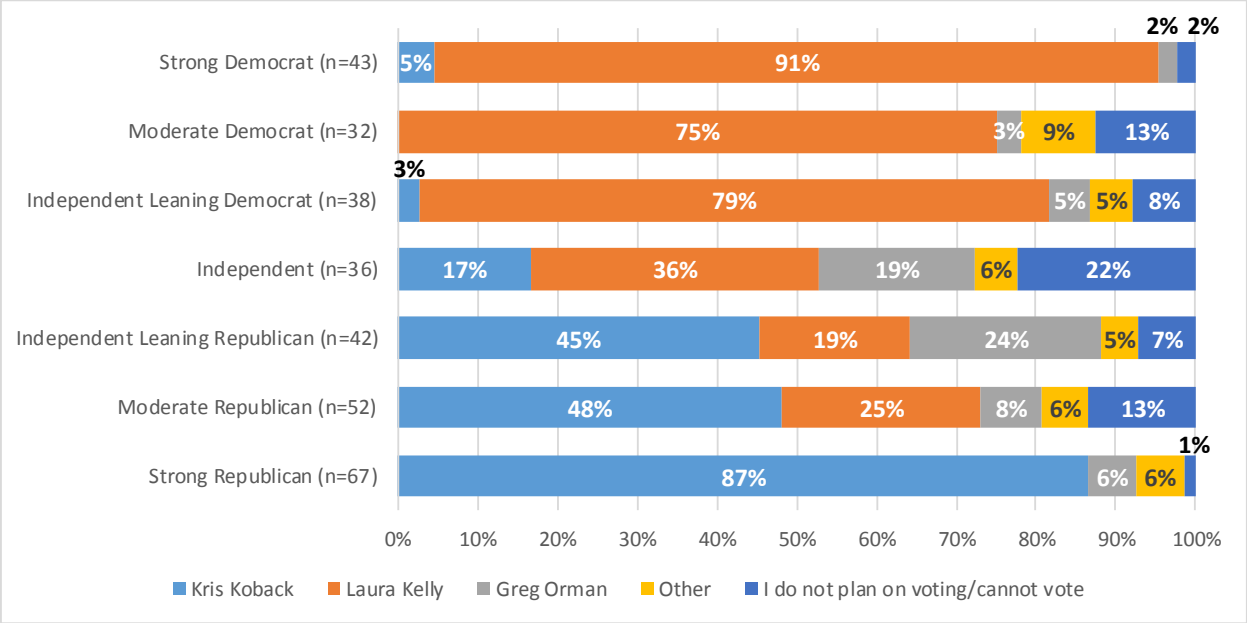

Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2016 presidential election?*

**Figure F-34: Voting Decision in the 2014 Gubernatorial Election by Party**




Question: *Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?*

**Figure F-35: Voting Plan in the 2018 Gubernatorial Election by Party**




Question: *Who do you plan on voting for governor in 2018?*

# Appendix G: Survey Instrument

Qual

Do you currently reside in the State of Kansas?

1 ◯ Yes
2 ◯ No
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

## Page pQ1

Q1

In general, how would you rate Kansas as a place to live?

READ OPTIONS

1 ◯ Excellent
2 ◯ Very Good
3 ◯ Good
4 ◯ Fair
5 ◯ Poor
6 ◯ Very Poor
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q2

Generally speaking, do you feel Kansas is on the right track or wrong track?

1 ◯ Right Track
2 ◯ Wrong Track
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q3a

In general, how would you rate the Kansas economy? Would you say it is…

1 ◯ Excellent
2 ◯ Very good
3 ◯ Good
4 ◯ Fair
5 ◯ Poor or
6 ◯ Very poor?
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q3b

Over the last 12 months, how would you say the Kansas economy has changed?

1 ◯ Getting Worse
2 ◯ Stayed the Same
3 ◯ Getting Better
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q3c

How concerned are you that the Kansas economy will seriously threaten you or your family's well-being over the next year? Would you say…

1 ◯ Very concerned,
2 ◯ Moderately concerned,
3 ◯ Slightly concerned, or
4 ◯ Not concerned at all?
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q4

Please indicate if you are "Very satisfied", "Somewhat satisfied", "Neutral", "Somewhat dissatisfied" or "Very dissatisfied" with the following public officials. First...

| | 1 Very satisfied | 2 Somewhat satisfied | 3 Neutral | 4 Somewhat dissatisfied | 5 Very dissatisfied | 88 DON'T KNOW | 99 REFUSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1 The Kansas Legislature in general? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2 U.S. Senator Jerry Moran? Pronounced: More-Ran | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3 U.S. Senator Pat Roberts? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .4 Governor Jeff Colyer? (Pronounced: Cole-yerr) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .5 President Donald Trump? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .6 Kansas Supreme Court? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .7 The United States Congress in general? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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Q5

On scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive. please rate President Donald Trump on the following areas...

| | 0 0 (Highly Negative) | 1 1 | 2 2 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 5 5 (Neutral) | 6 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1 Trustworthiness? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2 Ability to lead others? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3 National security? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .4 The economy? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .5 Managing the national debt? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .6 Shares my values? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .7 International diplomacy? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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Q6a

Please tell me if you have heard of any of the following Kansas politicians? First...

| | 1 Yes | 2 No | 88 DON'T KNOW | 99 REFUSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Note Regarding Q5 above: Only options 0 to 6 are visible here. Survey answer options included 7, 8, 9, and 10.

| | 1<br>Yes | 2<br>No | 88<br>DON'T KNOW | 99<br>REFUSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1<br>Kris Kobach (Pronouced: Co'-bawk) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2<br>Greg Orman (Pronounced: Ore-men) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3<br>Jeff Colyer (Pronounced: Cole-yerr) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .4<br>Laura Kelly | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .5<br>Jeff Caldwell | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .6<br>Rick Kloos (Pronounced Kloose) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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Q6b

Please rate the following Kansas politicians on scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning highly negative, 5 meaning neutral and 10 meaning highly positive. First...

| | 0<br>0 (Highly Negative) | 1<br>1 | 2<br>2 | 3<br>3 | 4<br>4 | 5<br>5 (Neutral) | 6<br>6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1<br>Kris Kobach (Pronouced: Co'-bawk) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2<br>Greg Orman (Pronounced: Ore-men) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3<br>Jeff Colyer (Pronounced: Cole-yerr) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .4<br>Laura Kelly | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .5<br>Jeff Caldwell | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .6<br>Rick Kloos (Pronounced Kloose) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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Q7

How satisfied are you with the Kansas Legislature's actions in the 2017 session to increase state revenue through income tax increases? Would you say...

1 ○ Very Satisfied
2 ○ Somewhat Satisfied
3 ○ Neutral
4 ○ Somewhat Unsatisfied
5 ○ Very Unsatisfied
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

Q8

Please tell us your opinion on the recent efforts at the federal level to repeal the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare? READ OPTIONS

1 ○ I support the repeal even if not replaced
2 ○ I support the repeal only if replaced
3 ○ I oppose repealing
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

Q9

Based on what you have read and heard in the media, how comfortable are you with President Trump's reported relationships with President Vladimir Putin and the Russian government? Would you say you are...

1 ◯ Very comfortable
2 ◯ Somewhat comfortable
3 ◯ Neutral
4 ◯ Somewhat uncomfortable
5 ◯ Very uncomfortable
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

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Q10

What is your opinion on President Trump's zero tolerance policy, which states that anyone who crosses the border illegally will be prosecuted and deported. Would you say...

1 ◯ Strongly Support
2 ◯ Somewhat Support
3 ◯ Neutral
4 ◯ Somewhat Oppose
5 ◯ Strongly Oppose
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q11

What is your opinion on the Trump Administration's decision to raise tariffs on goods imported from China? Would you say...

1 ◯ Strongly Support
2 ◯ Somewhat Support
3 ◯ Neutral
4 ◯ Somewhat Oppose
5 ◯ Strongly Oppose
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q12

Are you concerned that the tariff increases on Chinese goods and trade disputes with other countries will affect you and your family financially?

1 ◯ Very Concerned
2 ◯ Moderately Concerned
3 ◯ Slightly Concerned, or
4 ◯ Not concerned at all?
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q13

In December 2017 President Trump signed the federal Tax cuts and Jobs Act into law. Would you say you...

1 ◯ Strongly Support the Act
2 ◯ Somewhat Support
3 ◯ Neutral
4 ◯ Somewhat Oppose
5 ◯ Strongly Oppose
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q14

President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Kennedy on the Supreme Court. Would you say you...

(Pronouned: Ca-Veh-Naw)

1 ◯ Strongly Support the Nomination

2 ○ Somewhat Support
3 ○ Neutral
4 ○ Somewhat Oppose
5 ○ Strongly Oppose
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

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Q15

Now we have a few questions regarding your opinions on taxation and spending by the State of Kansas. I'm going to name four groups and ask you to tell me whether taxes on each group should be increased, remain the same or decreased. First...

| | 1<br>Increase | 2<br>Remain the Same | 3<br>Decrease | 88<br>DON'T KNOW | 99<br>REFUSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1<br>Large corporations? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2<br>Top income earners? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3<br>The middle class? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .4<br>Small businesses? | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Q16

Thinking about what you paid in sales tax, property tax and state income tax together, compared to two years ago, has the amount you pay in state taxes…

1 ○ Increased
2 ○ Remained the same, or
3 ○ Decreased?
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

Q17

The State of Kansas cannot spend more money than it takes in, Kansas government is currently experiencing problems balancing the State budget. The problem can be solved by either cutting spending, increasing taxes or both. Which of these alternatives do you prefer?

1 ○ Cut spending
2 ○ Increase taxes, or
3 ○ Both cut spending and increase taxes
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

## Page pQ17b

Q17b

Which of the following taxes would you favor increasing?

READ OPTIONS

1 ☐ Sales Tax
2 ☐ Property Tax
3 ☐ Income Tax
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

## Page pQ17c

Q17c

In what areas would you favor decreasing spending?

**DON'T READ OPTIONS**

**IF RESPONDANT SAYS 'EDUCATION', POLITELY SPECIFY IF K-12 OR HIGHER EDUCATION OR BOTH.**

1 ☐ K-12 Education
2 ☐ Higher Education
3 ☐ Roads and Highways
4 ☐ Other

88 ☐ DON'T KNOW
99 ☐ REFUSED

## Page pQ17d

Q17d

There are other ways to increase the State of Kansas' revenue that would not include raising traditional taxes. Please tell me if "Strongly Support", "Somewhat Support", "Neutral", "Somewhat Oppose", or "Strongly Oppose" the following alternative revenue sources:

| | 1 Strongly Support | 2 Somewhat Support | 3 Neutral | 4 Somewhat Oppose | 5 Strongly Oppose | 88 DON'T KNOW | 99 REFUSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .1 Increasing taxes on cigarettes and cigars | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .2 Increasing taxes on alcohol | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| .3 Legalizing recreational marijuana for individuals 21 and older to allow taxation by the State of Kansas | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

## Page pQ18a

Q18a

Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

1 ○ Yes
2 ○ No
88 ○ DON'T KNOW
99 ○ REFUSED

## Page pQ18b

Q18b

Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2016 presidential election?

1 ○ Donald Trump (R)
2 ○ Hillary Clinton (D)
3 ○ Gary Johnson (Libertarian Party)
4 ○ Jill Stein (Green Party)
5 ○ Evan McMullin (I)

6 ◯ Darrell Castle (Constitution Party)
7 ◯ Other

abc

88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

## Page pQ19a

Q19a

Did you vote in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?

1 ◯ Yes
2 ◯ No
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

## Page pQ19b

Q19b

Do you mind telling me who you voted for in the 2014 Kansas election for governor?

1 ◯ Sam Brownback (R)
2 ◯ Paul Davis (D)
3 ◯ Keen Umbehr (Libertarian Party)
4 ◯ Other

abc

88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

## Page pQ20

Q20

Who do you plan on voting for governor in 2018?

1 ◯ Kris Kobach (R) (Co-Bawk)
2 ◯ Laura Kelly (D)
3 ◯ Greg Orman (I) (Ore-men)
4 ◯ Other

abc

5 ◯ I do not plan on voting/cannot vote
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

## Page pQ21

Q21

By your best guess, where will you be in 5 years? Are you likely to...

1 ◯ Still be living in the same community you are in now
2 ◯ Move to another location in Kansas
3 ◯ Or relocate to a state other than Kansas?
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q22

Do you consider yourself a...

1 ◯ Strong Republican
2 ◯ Moderate Republican

3 ◯ Independent..... Leaning Republican
4 ◯ Independent
5 ◯ Independent..... Leaning Democrat
6 ◯ Moderate Democrat
7 ◯ Strong Democrat
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q23
What is the highest level of education you have received?

1 ◯ Less than high school
2 ◯ High school diploma or equivalency
3 ◯ Some college
4 ◯ Associates or Technical degree
5 ◯ Bachelors degree
6 ◯ Postgraduate Degree
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q24
Was your total family income for last year ABOVE or BELOW $50,000?
If ABOVE start at "OK - Was it at least $50,000 but under $75,000"
If BELOW, start with "OK - Was it "Less than $10,000"

1 ◯ OK - Was it Less than 10,000
2 ◯ At least 10,000 but under 25,000
3 ◯ At least 25,000 but under 35,000
4 ◯ At least 35,000 but under 50,000
5 ◯ OK - Was it at least 50,000 but under 75,000
6 ◯ At least 75,000 but under 100,000
7 ◯ At least 100,000 but under 150,000
8 ◯ 150,000 or more
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q25
What year were you born?

1 ◯ Year
123
88 ◯ DON'T KNOW
99 ◯ REFUSED

Q26
That's our last question. Thank you for participating in this important research. The results will be released to the media in November. Have a great _____.

HANG UP

Was the respondent a...

1 ◯ Male
2 ◯ Female
88 ◯ Unsure