

FINAL KANSAS SEPTEMBER TOPLINES

Area Code:

(N=500)	n	%
KC Area-----	163	32.60
East/Topeka-----	109	21.80
Wichita/South-----	105	21.00
West-----	123	24.60

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INTRO SECTION>

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming elections in Kansas. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? (quota – youngest in that household). Are you currently registered to vote?

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	236	47.20
Female-----	264	52.80

S2 Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the Kansas election for U.S. Senate and Governor – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very Likely-----	481	96.20
Somewhat Likely-----	19	3.80

1. Are you currently enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated/Independent, Libertarian or something else?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	119	23.80
Republican-----	221	44.20
Unaffiliated/Independent-----	152	30.40
Libertarian-----	4	0.80
Other-----	4	0.80

2. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 YRS-----	19	3.80
26-35 YRS-----	72	14.40
36-45 YRS-----	102	20.40
46-55 YRS-----	91	18.20
56-65 YRS-----	89	17.80
66-75 YRS-----	64	12.80
OVER 75 YRS-----	56	11.20
Refused-----	7	1.40

3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	448	89.60
African-American-----	21	4.20
Asian-----	10	2.00
American Indian-----	2	0.40
Hispanic/ Latino-----	12	2.40
Other-----	1	0.20
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

4. Thinking back to the 2012 election, did you vote for Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, someone else, or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=500)	n	%
Barack Obama -----	189	37.80
Mitt Romney -----	296	59.20
Someone else -----	4	0.80
Did not vote -----	11	2.20
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 4.1}

5. Today, do you feel good about voting for Barack Obama or do you regret voting for Barack Obama?

(N=189)	n	%
Feel Good -----	154	81.48
Regret -----	17	8.99
Undecided -----	18	9.52
Refused -----	0	0.00

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	181	36.20
Disapprove -----	287	57.40
Undecided -----	31	6.20
Refused -----	1	0.20

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat Roberts is doing as U.S. Senator?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	183	36.60
Disapprove -----	247	49.40
Undecided -----	70	14.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 9-19)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	1 0.20	205 41.00	274 54.80	20 4.00
9. Hillary Clinton	0 0.00	206 41.20	259 51.80	35 7.00
10. Sam Brownback	5 1.00	192 38.40	263 52.60	40 8.00
11. Pat Roberts	6 1.20	194 38.80	234 46.80	66 13.20
12. Greg Orman	69 13.80	195 39.00	124 24.80	112 22.40
13. Paul Davis	71 14.20	177 35.40	150 30.00	102 20.40

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Kansas State Legislature	13 2.60	163 32.60	214 42.80	110 22.00
15. U.S. Congress	1 0.20	69 13.80	367 73.40	63 12.60
16. Randall Batson	394 78.80	7 1.40	11 2.20	88 17.60
17. Keen Umbehr	354 70.80	21 4.20	30 6.00	95 19.00
18. Bob Dole	3 0.60	367 73.40	80 16.00	50 10.00
19. Kathleen Sebelius	11 2.20	204 40.80	234 46.80	51 10.20

20. For U.S. Senate there are three candidates listed on your ballot in the following order: Republican Pat Roberts, Libertarian Randall Batson and Independent candidate Greg Orman. At this point for whom will you vote or lean toward –Roberts, Batson or Orman?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Pat Roberts-----	206	41.20
Libertarian Randall Batson -----	4	0.80
Independent Greg Orman -----	232	46.40
Undecided-----	57	11.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 20.3}

21. Who would be your second choice – Roberts or Orman?

(N=4)	n	%
Republican Pat Roberts-----	2	50.00
Independent Greg Orman -----	2	50.00
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

22A. What is the first word or phrase that comes to mind when you hear the name: Pat Roberts

(N=500)

"Been in office too long/Needs to retire/Term limits" -----	76	15.20
"Conservative" -----	22	4.40
"Old/Elderly" -----	47	9.40
"Republican" -----	14	2.80
"Tea Party" -----	7	1.40
"Doesn't live in Kansas" -----	29	5.80
"Experienced" -----	13	2.60
"Out of touch/Old school" -----	19	3.80
"Senator" -----	8	1.60
"Consistent/Stable" -----	16	3.20
"Has done a good job/For Kansas" -----	18	3.60
"Not doing a good job" -----	18	3.60
"From Kansas" -----	11	2.20
"Farmers/Agriculture" -----	7	1.40
"Education" -----	4	0.80
"Marine" -----	4	0.80
"Dishonest/Untrustworthy" -----	10	2.00
"Honest" -----	3	0.60
"Like him"/General positive mentions -----	31	6.20
"Dislike him"/General negative mentions -----	44	8.80
"Don't know him" -----	2	0.40
Other -----	28	5.60
None/Nothing -----	18	3.60
DK/NA/Refused -----	51	10.20

22B. What is the first word or phrase that comes to mind when you hear the name: Greg Orman

(N=500)	n	%
"Democrat" -----	10	2.00
"Independent" -----	27	5.40
"Change/New/Fresh" -----	52	10.40
"Wealthy" -----	19	3.80
"Dishonest/Crook/Corrupt" -----	44	8.80
"Trying/Hardworking" -----	18	3.60
"Liberal" -----	5	1.00
"Better than/Alternative to Roberts" -----	8	1.60
"Open-minded" -----	6	1.20
"Hopeful" -----	5	1.00
"Agree with views" -----	7	1.40
"Stands up for Kansas" -----	5	1.00
"Like him"/General positive mentions -----	42	8.40
"Dislike him"/General negative mentions -----	34	6.80
"Don't know him" -----	53	10.60
Other -----	33	6.60
None/Nothing -----	12	2.40
DK/NA/Refused -----	120	24.00

23. Thinking about Congress, if the elections were today, would you vote for/lean toward (ROTATE) the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican -----	240	48.00
Democratic -----	182	36.40
Undecided -----	78	15.60

24. Do you think of your vote for Congress as a vote for Obama, as a vote against Obama, or isn't he much of a factor in your vote?

(N=500)	n	%
For Obama -----	70	14.00
Against Obama-----	170	34.00
He's not a factor -----	251	50.20
Don't Know/Refused -----	9	1.80

25. Will the issue of which party controls Congress be a factor in your vote for Congress this year?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	305	61.00
No -----	167	33.40
Undecided-----	28	5.60
Refused -----	0	0.00

26. What is the most important issue when casting your vote for Congress this year: (RANDOMIZE) jobs, healthcare, federal budget deficit, education, foreign policy/terrorism, or immigration...?

(N=500)	n	%
Jobs-----	79	15.80
Healthcare-----	92	18.40
Federal budget deficit -----	76	15.20
Education-----	61	12.20
Foreign policy/Terrorism -----	82	16.40
Immigration-----	61	12.20
Other (Write-in) -----	10	2.00
Undecided-----	20	4.00
Refused -----	0	0.00
All-----	19	3.80

27. Do you support or oppose putting U.S. combat troops on the ground in Iraq in order to combat ISIS?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	219	43.80
Oppose-----	198	39.60
Undecided-----	81	16.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

28. For Governor there are three candidates: Democrat Paul Davis, Republican Sam Brownback, and Libertarian Keen Umbehr. At this point for whom will you vote or lean toward – Davis, Brownback, or Umbehr?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Paul Davis -----	229	45.80
Republican Sam Brownback-----	208	41.60
Libertarian Keen Umbehr-----	30	6.00
Undecided-----	32	6.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 28.3}

29. Who would be your second choice – Davis or Brownback?

(N=30)	n	%
Democrat Paul Davis -----	17	56.67
Republican Sam Brownback-----	3	10.00
Undecided-----	8	26.67
Refused -----	2	6.67

30. For Secretary of State, there are two candidates listed on your ballot: Democrat Jean Kurtis Schodorf and Republican Kris Kobach. At this point for whom will you vote or lean toward – Schodorf or Kobach?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Jean Kurtis Schodorf-----	201	40.20
Republican Kris Kobach -----	226	45.20
Undecided-----	71	14.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

31. For Attorney General, there are two candidates listed on your ballot: Democrat A.J. Kotich and Republican Derek Schmidt. At this point for whom will you vote or lean toward – Kotich or Schmidt?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat A.J. Kotich -----	124	24.80
Republican Derek Schmidt-----	227	45.40
Undecided-----	147	29.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

32. Over the past two years do you feel that the state of the economy in Kansas has, in general, improved, stayed the same or has it gotten worse?

(N=500)	n	%
Improved-----	95	19.00
Stayed The Same -----	173	34.60
Gotten Worse-----	218	43.60
Undecided-----	14	2.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

33. Overall, do you feel that the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010, sometimes called Obamacare, is generally good for Kansas or generally bad?

(N=500)	n	%
Generally Good -----	185	37.00
Generally Bad -----	261	52.20
Undecided-----	54	10.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

Great, now I am going to ask you about a proposed constitutional amendment that will appear on the 2014 general election ballot. There will be one legislatively-referred constitutional amendment on the 2014 ballot.

34. SCR 1618 is related to charitable gaming. The Kansas constitution currently prohibits the operation of lotteries except for specifically authorized lotteries. A raffle is a lottery and is illegal under current law. A vote for this proposition would permit the legislature to authorize charitable raffles operated or conducted by religious, charitable, fraternal, educational and veterans nonprofit organization. The legislature would define what constitutes a charitable raffle. Nonprofit organizations would be prohibited from contracting with a professional lottery vendor to manage, operate or conduct a charitable raffle. A vote against this proposition would continue the current prohibition against all raffles. Would you support this constitutional amendment?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	262	52.40
No -----	157	31.40
Undecided-----	78	15.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

{For 1.1 only}

35. Thinking about early 2016, do you think you will vote in the Democratic presidential primary or will you skip the primary all together?

(N=119)	n	%
Will vote in Democratic primary -----	98	82.35
Will skip primary all together-----	15	12.61
Undecided-----	6	5.04

{For 1.3 only}

36. Thinking about early 2016, do you think you will vote in the Democratic presidential primary, Republican Presidential primary, or will you skip the primaries all together?

(N=152)	n	%
Will vote in Democratic primary -----	20	13.16
Will vote in Republican primary -----	67	44.08
Will skip primaries all together-----	51	33.55
Undecided-----	14	9.21
Refused-----	0	0.00

{For 35.1 or 36.1}

37. Okay, I'm going to read you five possible Democratic candidates for President. Please tell me which of the following would be your first choice if the Democratic Primary were held today: (RANDOMIZE)

(N=118)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	5	4.24
Hillary Clinton-----	73	61.86
Andrew Cuomo-----	5	4.24
Martin O'Malley-----	1	0.85
Elizabeth Warren-----	16	13.56
Other (Write-in)-----	2	1.69
Undecided-----	15	12.71
Refused-----	1	0.85

{For 37.1 - 37.6}

38. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=102)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	34	33.33
Hillary Clinton-----	14	13.73
Andrew Cuomo-----	8	7.84
Martin O'Malley-----	3	2.94
Elizabeth Warren-----	26	25.49
Undecided-----	17	16.67
Refused-----	0	0.00

{For 1.2 only}

39. Thinking about early 2016, do you think you will vote in the Republican presidential primary or will you skip the primary all together?

(N=221)	n	%
Will vote in Republican primary -----	200	90.50
Will skip primary all together-----	12	5.43
Undecided-----	9	4.07
Refused-----	0	0.00

{For 36.2 or 39.1}

40. Okay, I'm going to read you about a dozen Republican candidates for President. Please tell me which of the following would be your first choice if the Republican Primary were held today: (RANDOMIZE)

(N=267)	n	%
Jeb Bush-----	41	15.36
Chris Christie -----	24	8.99
Ted Cruz-----	21	7.87
Mike Huckabee-----	38	14.23
Carly Fiorina -----	1	0.37
Bobby Jindal -----	3	1.12
John Kasich -----	2	0.75
Rand Paul -----	15	5.62
Rick Perry -----	18	6.74
Marco Rubio -----	15	5.62
Paul Ryan -----	16	5.99
Rick Santorum-----	4	1.50
Scott Walker -----	10	3.75
Other (Write-in) -----	11	4.12
Undecided-----	45	16.85
Refused -----	3	1.12

{For 40.1 - 40.14}

41. Who would be your second choice? (ROTATE)

(N=219)	n	%
Jeb Bush-----	31	14.16
Chris Christie -----	13	5.94
Ted Cruz-----	18	8.22
Mike Huckabee-----	27	12.33
Carly Fiorina -----	0	0.00
Bobby Jindal -----	9	4.11
John Kasich -----	4	1.83
Rand Paul -----	13	5.94
Rick Perry -----	12	5.48
Marco Rubio -----	19	8.68
Paul Ryan -----	18	8.22
Rick Santorum-----	9	4.11
Scott Walker -----	12	5.48
Undecided-----	31	14.16
Refused -----	3	1.37

{FOR 40.1 – 40.14}

42. Thinking back to your first choice, if I added Mitt Romney to that list, would you still vote for _____, or vote for Romney..... or someone else?

(N=219)	n	%
Mitt Romney -----	73	33.33
Jeb Bush-----	23	10.50
Chris Christie -----	14	6.39
Ted Cruz -----	15	6.85
Mike Huckabee-----	23	10.50
Carly Fiorina -----	1	0.46
Bobby Jindal -----	3	1.37
John Kasich-----	1	0.46
Rand Paul -----	10	4.57
Rick Perry -----	11	5.02
Marco Rubio -----	9	4.11
Paul Ryan -----	6	2.74
Rick Santorum-----	4	1.83
Scott Walker -----	5	2.28
Undecided-----	19	8.68
Refused -----	2	0.91

These final five questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

43. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	259	51.80
No -----	239	47.80
Undecided-----	2	0.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

44. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	82	16.40
No -----	417	83.40
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

45. When it comes to politics, what TV News Network or commentary source do you trust the most (randomize) ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox NEWS, CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, COMEDY Central?

(N=500)	n	%
ABC -----	30	6.00
CBS -----	57	11.40
CNN-----	63	12.60
C-SPAN-----	10	2.00
COMEDY Central-----	22	4.40
Fox NEWS -----	181	36.20
MSNBC -----	27	5.40
NBC-----	51	10.20
Undecided-----	51	10.20
Refused -----	8	1.60

46. What is your annual household income (READ)?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$60,000 per year-----	198	39.60
Under \$100,000 per year-----	118	23.60
Under \$140,000 per year-----	47	9.40
\$140,000 or OVER-----	36	7.20
Undecided-----	35	7.00
Refused-----	66	13.20

47. How important is religion in your life (READ)?

(N=500)	n	%
Very important-----	325	65.00
Somewhat important-----	95	19.00
Not very important-----	50	10.00
Not at all important-----	28	5.60
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

48. Are you willing to be interviewed by a USA Today reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	169	33.80
No-----	331	66.20