



## **WELFARE REFORM**

## **KANSAS STATEWIDE**

**2015**

Survey conducted April 20 through April 21, 2015. 1,021 Kansas voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2016 General Election. Margin of Error is +/- 3% with a 95% level of confidence. Independent survey conducted by Remington Research Group. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



**Q:** Last week, the Governor of Kansas signed a new bill into law which tightened requirements for welfare recipients. The new law limits welfare recipients to withdrawing no more than \$25 a day from ATM machines, and says welfare benefits cannot be spent on gambling, at strip clubs, and going to the movies. Do you support or oppose this new law in Kansas?

Support.....64%  
Oppose.....27%  
Undecided.....9%

**Q:** Forcing recipients of welfare off of aid more quickly encourages them to become self-reliant. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly agree.....49%  
Somewhat agree.....17%  
Somewhat disagree.....14%  
Strongly disagree.....10%  
No opinion.....9%

**Q:** The Kansas law says welfare benefits cannot be spent on adult entertainment, gambling, movies and swimming pools. In your opinion, does this bill go too far in limiting how welfare benefits can be spent?

Yes, it goes too far.....29%  
No, it does not go too far.....66%  
Undecided.....5%



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BY DMA

Column %	Pittsburgh	Kansas City	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Support</b>	70%	59%	57%	70%
<b>Oppose</b>	22%	31%	33%	22%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	10%	11%	8%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	66%	61%
<b>Oppose</b>	26%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	75%	43%	59%
<b>Oppose</b>	16%	46%	32%
<b>Undecided</b>	9%	10%	9%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Support</b>	66%	61%	63%	65%	63%
<b>Oppose</b>	27%	31%	29%	27%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	7%	7%	9%	8%	15%



**Q:** Forcing recipients of welfare off of aid more quickly encourages them to become self-reliant. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

BY DMA

Column %	Pittsburgh	Kansas City	Topeka	Wichita
Strongly agree	43%	47%	44%	53%
Somewhat agree	25%	18%	16%	16%
Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	10%	14%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	15%	8%
No opinion	10%	7%	14%	9%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly agree	50%	47%
Somewhat agree	18%	16%
Somewhat disagree	14%	15%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%
No opinion	8%	11%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly agree	62%	30%	41%
Somewhat agree	17%	16%	18%
Somewhat disagree	8%	24%	17%
Strongly disagree	6%	18%	12%
No opinion	7%	12%	11%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Strongly agree	48%	48%	53%	49%	48%
Somewhat agree	11%	15%	16%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	14%	13%	15%
Strongly disagree	21%	9%	12%	10%	6%
No opinion	4%	11%	5%	9%	14%



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BY DMA

Column %	Pittsburgh	Kansas City	Topeka	Wichita
Yes, goes too far	17%	31%	35%	26%
No, does not go too far	75%	63%	61%	69%
Undecided	8%	7%	4%	5%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Yes, goes too far	27%	30%
No, does not go too far	68%	64%
Undecided	5%	6%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes, goes too far	19%	45%	32%
No, does not go too far	77%	49%	60%
Undecided	4%	7%	8%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Yes, goes too far	38%	31%	28%	29%	24%
No, does not go too far	54%	66%	67%	66%	69%
Undecided	8%	3%	5%	5%	7%