

Results of SurveyUSA Mkt Research Study #20230

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500 adults from the entire state of Kansas were interviewed by SurveyUSA 01/24/13 through 01/27/13, exclusively for the Kansas Policy Institute. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (67% of adults) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (33% of adults) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet, or other electronic device.

1 Some local governments in Kansas are meeting with local chambers of commerce, representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, and other groups to work together to plan how local communities should develop... sometimes called "sustainable communities." How do you respond to this statement: Local governments should work with the EPA and other local groups to plan my community as a "sustainable community." Do you ... strongly agree? Somewhat agree? Somewhat disagree? Or strongly disagree?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Strongly Agree	35%	36%	35%	44%	36%	33%	24%	40%	29%	37%	34%	23%	51%	37%	22%	42%	51%	50%	33%	49%	34%	27%	33%	42%	32%	35%	41%	40%	26%	31%	39%
Somewhat Agree	40%	38%	42%	42%	37%	37%	49%	39%	42%	48%	37%	44%	33%	42%	40%	42%	34%	36%	42%	31%	41%	52%	38%	36%	45%	41%	34%	28%	50%	38%	41%
Somewhat Disagree	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%	13%	9%	6%	12%	3%	11%	15%	5%	5%	12%	7%	3%	10%	8%	2%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	4%	11%	8%
Strongly Disagree	11%	15%	7%	2%	13%	14%	15%	8%	14%	2%	15%	16%	3%	12%	22%	4%	6%	2%	12%	11%	11%	6%	15%	10%	8%	10%	15%	18%	8%	14%	8%
Not Sure	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	3%	8%	3%	11%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	13%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

2 The funding for those "sustainable community" development plans mainly comes from federal tax dollars and is supplemented by local tax dollars. How do you respond to this statement: I want my federal and local tax dollars to be used to develop plans for having "sustainable communities."

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Strongly Agree	30%	32%	28%	42%	28%	25%	22%	35%	24%	30%	30%	16%	39%	38%	18%	36%	47%	46%	27%	48%	28%	29%	24%	36%	29%	26%	36%	29%	23%	26%	34%
Somewhat Agree	35%	28%	41%	32%	33%	38%	36%	33%	37%	42%	31%	35%	40%	32%	32%	39%	36%	33%	36%	38%	35%	35%	40%	30%	38%	34%	31%	31%	38%	34%	35%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	15%	21%	15%	17%	15%	17%	21%	12%	11%	17%	14%	9%	10%	17%	5%	18%	23%	13%	14%	17%	19%	12%	15%	16%	12%	18%
Strongly Disagree	16%	20%	12%	9%	17%	20%	19%	13%	20%	7%	21%	26%	5%	17%	30%	10%	4%	8%	17%	8%	17%	8%	21%	17%	12%	18%	19%	22%	14%	25%	11%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	9%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

3 A state court has effectively ordered legislators to increase school funding by \$443 million, which would also automatically increase local property taxes by another \$154 million. Regardless of whether you believe schools are adequately funded, how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of how much taxpayer money is spent on education.

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Strongly Agree	20%	22%	18%	20%	21%	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%	19%	21%	20%	20%	14%	23%	31%	41%	16%	18%	20%	21%	14%	24%	21%	15%	25%	20%	10%	23%	22%
Somewhat Agree	24%	21%	28%	31%	26%	18%	22%	28%	19%	29%	22%	18%	30%	22%	17%	27%	24%	21%	25%	26%	24%	32%	23%	21%	26%	28%	19%	27%	29%	20%	24%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	21%	25%	28%	26%	16%	20%	27%	18%	30%	19%	21%	25%	25%	22%	24%	24%	21%	23%	27%	22%	22%	25%	22%	26%	18%	24%	26%	18%	16%	27%
Strongly Disagree	31%	34%	28%	22%	24%	45%	38%	23%	42%	17%	38%	39%	22%	31%	45%	24%	17%	17%	33%	28%	32%	25%	35%	32%	26%	36%	31%	27%	38%	39%	26%
Not Sure	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

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4 And how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of the specific way in which taxpayer money is spent on education.

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Strongly Agree	15%	16%	14%	19%	13%	15%	13%	16%	14%	17%	14%	9%	20%	18%	11%	14%	31%	24%	13%	22%	14%	19%	8%	18%	15%	11%	22%	26%	6%	20%	13%
Somewhat Agree	25%	24%	26%	30%	26%	18%	25%	28%	21%	27%	24%	21%	30%	21%	14%	32%	22%	24%	26%	33%	24%	28%	28%	22%	22%	32%	21%	18%	30%	17%	29%
Somewhat Disagree	26%	22%	30%	27%	30%	18%	29%	28%	23%	33%	22%	31%	26%	24%	29%	26%	23%	25%	26%	18%	27%	31%	28%	21%	33%	20%	24%	23%	27%	20%	29%
Strongly Disagree	30%	34%	26%	20%	24%	46%	32%	22%	40%	16%	37%	37%	18%	33%	43%	25%	18%	19%	31%	21%	31%	21%	32%	33%	25%	32%	33%	30%	31%	38%	26%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	1%	5%	2%	6%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

5 The cost study used by the court in its finding on was conducted in 2001 and its authors acknowledge they did not take the efficient use of taxpayer money into account. How do you respond to this statement: Decisions on adequate funding of schools should be based on what it costs to hit required achievement levels while also making efficient use of taxpayer money.

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Strongly Agree	37%	41%	33%	39%	39%	29%	41%	39%	34%	38%	36%	47%	31%	30%	37%	32%	46%	37%	37%	27%	38%	45%	36%	33%	38%	35%	40%	29%	35%	38%	38%
Somewhat Agree	37%	31%	43%	40%	31%	39%	38%	36%	38%	42%	34%	28%	45%	40%	31%	44%	34%	25%	40%	41%	37%	37%	39%	35%	40%	37%	30%	43%	43%	33%	35%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	10%	11%	6%	11%	16%	9%	9%	13%	9%	11%	10%	8%	13%	10%	13%	7%	11%	10%	17%	10%	6%	11%	12%	6%	13%	11%	12%	7%	12%	11%
Strongly Disagree	12%	15%	9%	12%	15%	12%	8%	13%	10%	7%	15%	11%	12%	14%	18%	9%	9%	21%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	15%	12%	10%	15%	15%	12%	13%	11%
Not Sure	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

6 If the Kansas Legislature is not basing school funding decisions on what it costs to hit required achievement levels and also have schools operating in a cost-effective manner, should the Legislature conduct such a study and fund schools accordingly?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Yes	59%	61%	58%	75%	64%	47%	44%	70%	46%	73%	52%	56%	59%	61%	55%	62%	58%	66%	59%	54%	60%	69%	55%	58%	61%	60%	59%	61%	60%	64%	56%
No	19%	20%	18%	11%	15%	26%	28%	13%	27%	10%	24%	23%	16%	20%	20%	20%	17%	21%	18%	16%	20%	14%	19%	23%	16%	20%	22%	26%	19%	18%	18%
Not Sure	22%	19%	24%	13%	21%	26%	29%	17%	27%	17%	24%	21%	24%	19%	25%	17%	25%	14%	22%	30%	20%	18%	26%	20%	24%	20%	19%	13%	21%	19%	26%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

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7 The Kansas Department of Education says total taxpayer support of public education this year will be \$12,738 per-pupil, a new record. Based on that, how would you respond to this statement: Kansas public schools are unfunded and should be given more money by raising taxes or reducing funding for other state services.

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Strongly Agree	18%	14%	22%	20%	19%	17%	14%	20%	16%	19%	17%	20%	20%	15%	22%	14%	22%	30%	16%	24%	18%	19%	21%	16%	19%	13%	24%	21%	16%	19%	18%
Somewhat Agree	32%	32%	31%	41%	30%	26%	29%	35%	27%	40%	27%	27%	37%	32%	23%	40%	32%	36%	31%	26%	32%	27%	29%	37%	29%	32%	35%	24%	39%	25%	35%
Somewhat Disagree	21%	20%	22%	25%	24%	16%	18%	24%	17%	24%	19%	18%	17%	23%	17%	21%	23%	13%	23%	21%	21%	28%	22%	16%	23%	22%	16%	20%	23%	21%	20%
Strongly Disagree	24%	29%	19%	13%	17%	36%	34%	15%	35%	9%	31%	33%	17%	23%	34%	19%	13%	13%	25%	25%	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%	27%	20%	33%	18%	30%	21%
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	2%	11%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	2%	9%	6%	4%	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

8 Judicial appointments to the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals are recommended by a 9-member panel; a majority of panel members must be attorneys. How would you respond to this statement: It is in citizens' best interests to have judges recommended for appointment to the Kansas Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals by a majority-attorney panel.

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Strongly Agree	20%	24%	17%	21%	15%	21%	26%	18%	23%	19%	20%	19%	24%	18%	18%	20%	29%	24%	20%	27%	19%	19%	17%	23%	17%	18%	27%	22%	17%	23%	19%
Somewhat Agree	34%	34%	34%	44%	40%	22%	25%	42%	23%	43%	29%	31%	35%	32%	28%	33%	40%	40%	33%	37%	34%	34%	35%	33%	33%	38%	30%	31%	44%	19%	38%
Somewhat Disagree	20%	15%	25%	16%	16%	26%	23%	16%	25%	17%	22%	20%	25%	19%	21%	21%	17%	16%	21%	17%	21%	20%	26%	15%	23%	15%	21%	20%	13%	25%	20%
Strongly Disagree	19%	22%	16%	11%	19%	26%	20%	15%	23%	9%	23%	21%	9%	25%	24%	20%	6%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	17%	20%	16%	22%	15%	20%	9%	25%	18%
Not Sure	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	5%	8%	4%	8%	2%	8%	9%	5%	9%	11%	6%	6%	8%	17%	8%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

9 In 2009, the Legislature passed a law that requires utility companies to purchase electricity generated by wind and other renewable sources. This action will cause electricity rates to increase because renewable energy is more expensive. How would you respond to this statement: Legislators should promote the use of renewable energy, even if doing so causes electricity rates to increase.

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Strongly Agree	19%	21%	16%	22%	16%	18%	19%	19%	18%	14%	21%	15%	23%	20%	8%	24%	30%	30%	17%	24%	18%	14%	14%	25%	14%	20%	25%	16%	13%	22%	19%
Somewhat Agree	26%	23%	29%	31%	28%	22%	21%	30%	21%	32%	23%	21%	31%	28%	18%	32%	34%	20%	27%	25%	26%	20%	25%	31%	21%	27%	32%	24%	21%	27%	28%
Somewhat Disagree	25%	21%	29%	31%	23%	21%	25%	27%	23%	35%	20%	31%	28%	20%	28%	27%	16%	36%	23%	34%	25%	26%	31%	20%	33%	18%	21%	16%	38%	18%	26%
Strongly Disagree	26%	32%	21%	12%	28%	36%	30%	20%	34%	15%	32%	31%	12%	27%	41%	16%	14%	12%	29%	15%	28%	36%	26%	20%	28%	28%	21%	42%	24%	27%	22%
Not Sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	1%	6%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%

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0	State and local governments withhold voluntary union dues from employees who join government unions, a portion of which is used by unions for political purposes. Which of these best describes what you think governments should do: Withhold the union dues, including the portion that is used for political purposes? Withhold regular membership dues only, so that employees wishing to contribute to money for political purposes would write their own personal checks? Or withhold no union dues, regardless of how the money is used?																															
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Withhold Union Dues	12%	13%	12%	14%	11%	12%	14%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	9%	11%	10%	25%	19%	11%	14%	12%	7%	8%	20%	9%	11%	20%	20%	14%	12%	10%	
Regular Membership Dues Only	39%	28%	50%	46%	38%	39%	30%	42%	36%	50%	34%	35%	45%	39%	34%	44%	41%	42%	39%	53%	38%	47%	47%	29%	48%	38%	30%	25%	49%	32%	43%	
Withhold No Union Dues	30%	40%	20%	23%	28%	29%	44%	25%	35%	20%	35%	41%	19%	30%	42%	28%	16%	17%	32%	23%	30%	22%	27%	36%	22%	30%	38%	35%	22%	42%	25%	
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Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	27%	29%	27%	17%	56%	44%	33%	67%	31%	28%	36%	33%	43%	17%	16%	81%	10%	88%	25%	33%	42%	39%	35%	26%	12%	17%	24%	47%	

All Questions Crosstabbed By All Questions

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Strongly Agree	35%	-	-	-	-	-	85%	26%	1%	3%	8%	62%	38%	33%	18%	22%	64%	46%	29%	17%	31%	39%	35%	21%	34%	37%	40%	26%	29%
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Somewhat Disagree	8%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	18%	22%	5%	3%	3%	8%	16%	7%	3%	3%	7%	15%	16%	3%	10%	12%	15%	3%	5%	10%	15%
Strongly Disagree	11%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2%	2%	58%	0%	1%	4%	2%	29%	0%	5%	0%	3%	30%	0%	8%	5%	15%	30%	12%	6%	23%	11%
Not Sure	6%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	7%	9%	0%	52%	1%	4%	7%	6%	57%	0%	5%	9%	3%	29%	2%	7%	3%	5%	31%	4%	5%	9%
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Composition of Adults	100%						30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%	59%	19%	22%

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	Somewhat Agree	40%	26%	46%	58%	32%	28%	33%	50%	38%	34%	38%	26%	48%	49%	38%	19%	28%	48%	36%	41%	
	Somewhat Disagree	8%	1%	5%	10%	16%	10%	5%	6%	14%	10%	6%	5%	4%	15%	9%	2%	3%	6%	14%	8%	
	Strongly Disagree	11%	4%	3%	5%	33%	2%	3%	5%	9%	32%	7%	2%	1%	4%	34%	6%	9%	6%	21%	4%	
	Not Sure	6%	5%	8%	2%	3%	18%	1%	5%	5%	1%	33%	1%	7%	6%	5%	19%	0%	7%	4%	10%	
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%	

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	500 Adults	All	Plan Sustainable Community					Want Taxes Used					Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Efficient Use					Conduct Study?			
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Strongly Agree	30%		72%	10%	8%	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	56%	35%	23%	14%	17%	65%	40%	16%	14%	42%	37%	26%	11%	36%	36%	35%	23%	22%	
Somewhat Agree	35%		25%	54%	11%	8%	43%	-	-	-	-	-	27%	42%	54%	22%	5%	21%	37%	57%	24%	12%	32%	47%	44%	6%	10%	37%	28%	33%	
Somewhat Disagree	16%		1%	27%	36%	4%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	14%	16%	19%	19%	10%	16%	20%	17%	8%	17%	15%	22%	16%	11%	15%	13%	21%	
Strongly Disagree	16%		2%	7%	43%	88%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	5%	43%	0%	5%	1%	6%	42%	21%	13%	10%	23%	41%	10%	10%	35%	17%	
Not Sure	3%		1%	3%	2%	0%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	4%	2%	1%	59%	0%	6%	1%	2%	18%	2%	3%	0%	1%	33%	2%	0%	7%	
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	Strongly Agree		30%	60%	29%	26%	8%	43%	59%	26%	26%	17%	15%	64%	33%	21%	10%	28%	50%	28%	23%	32%
	Somewhat Agree		35%	24%	47%	40%	25%	20%	23%	48%	40%	25%	17%	27%	42%	46%	22%	30%	33%	46%	28%	22%
	Somewhat Disagree		16%	3%	19%	24%	17%	9%	9%	18%	18%	13%	29%	4%	17%	19%	22%	12%	8%	13%	15%	31%
	Strongly Disagree		16%	8%	4%	11%	47%	2%	8%	7%	14%	44%	13%	4%	6%	10%	43%	6%	8%	10%	32%	8%
	Not Sure		3%	5%	0%	0%	2%	27%	1%	1%	3%	1%	25%	0%	2%	3%	3%	23%	0%	3%	2%	7%
	Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%		

3

A state court has effectively ordered legislators to increase school funding by \$443 million, which would also automatically increase local property taxes by another \$154 million. Regardless of whether you believe schools are adequately funded, how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of how much taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	All	Plan Sustainable Community					Want Taxes Used					Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Efficient Use					Conduct Study?		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur
Strongly Agree	20%	35%	16%	8%	1%	2%	38%	16%	17%	3%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	73%	18%	11%	2%	30%	31%	13%	10%	19%	8%	26%	14%	9%
Somewhat Agree	24%	26%	31%	10%	8%	18%	28%	30%	22%	6%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	18%	58%	23%	4%	3%	21%	33%	23%	10%	20%	28%	14%	22%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	21%	29%	21%	4%	28%	18%	35%	22%	7%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	20%	50%	10%	27%	18%	28%	28%	19%	13%	22%	18%	27%
Strongly Disagree	31%	16%	24%	59%	86%	34%	15%	20%	37%	83%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	15%	85%	7%	29%	25%	39%	51%	32%	22%	53%	38%
Not Sure	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	18%	1%	0%	2%	0%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	33%	1%	1%	0%	1%	27%	2%	0%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%						15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%	59%	19%	22%

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3 A state court has effectively ordered legislators to increase school funding by \$443 million, which would also automatically increase local property taxes by another \$154 million. Regardless of whether you believe schools are adequately funded, how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of how much taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	All	Unfunded					Appointments					Renewable					Union Dues											
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Withhol	Regular	Withhol	Not Sur								
Strongly Agree	20%	54%	19%	16%	0%	14%	54%	15%	7%	10%	10%	51%	20%	13%	7%	1%	43%	19%	16%	12%								
Somewhat Agree	24%	19%	33%	35%	9%	22%	17%	30%	33%	14%	19%	28%	29%	23%	20%	18%	38%	26%	12%	31%								
Somewhat Disagree	23%	15%	29%	31%	12%	27%	10%	35%	30%	11%	12%	10%	25%	36%	12%	51%	7%	26%	23%	25%								
Strongly Disagree	31%	12%	19%	17%	78%	22%	19%	19%	28%	65%	45%	10%	24%	25%	62%	16%	12%	28%	47%	26%								
Not Sure	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	16%	0%	1%	1%	1%	13%	0%	2%	3%	0%	14%	0%	1%	2%	5%								
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%								

4 And how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of the specific way in which taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	All	Plan Sustainable Community					Want Taxes Used					Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Efficient Use					Conduct Study?										
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur								
Strongly Agree	15%	28%	11%	6%	7%	0%	33%	9%	9%	4%	0%	56%	11%	3%	2%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	22%	10%	12%	15%	4%	20%	11%	5%								
Somewhat Agree	25%	32%	28%	9%	1%	24%	33%	26%	25%	2%	47%	22%	59%	22%	3%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	27%	29%	13%	17%	29%	28%	16%	25%								
Somewhat Disagree	26%	22%	33%	21%	7%	41%	14%	43%	32%	9%	11%	14%	24%	58%	12%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	22%	33%	30%	13%	17%	26%	20%	30%								
Strongly Disagree	30%	15%	26%	56%	85%	14%	14%	21%	32%	79%	20%	2%	5%	13%	81%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	26%	25%	41%	47%	26%	21%	52%	35%								
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								
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Strongly Agree	15%	43%	14%	13%	1%	3%	48%	7%	5%	12%	2%	42%	16%	6%	7%	0%	40%	11%	13%	10%								
Somewhat Agree	25%	26%	30%	31%	11%	30%	24%	36%	27%	9%	16%	33%	26%	25%	15%	41%	33%	24%	12%	41%								
Somewhat Disagree	26%	23%	35%	32%	14%	11%	12%	34%	38%	12%	27%	14%	26%	43%	19%	21%	18%	33%	26%	16%								
Strongly Disagree	30%	7%	19%	21%	72%	23%	15%	22%	26%	65%	32%	11%	24%	22%	58%	23%	9%	26%	46%	26%								
Not Sure	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	34%	1%	2%	5%	2%	23%	0%	8%	4%	1%	15%	0%	5%	2%	7%								
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5	The cost study used by the court in its finding on was conducted in 2001 and its authors acknowledge they did not take the efficient use of taxpayer money into account. How do you respond to this statement: Decisions on adequate funding of schools should be based on what it costs to hit required achievement levels while also making efficient use of taxpayer money.																															
	500 Adults	All	Plan Sustainable Community					Want Taxes Used					Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Efficient Use					Conduct Study?				
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	Strongly Agree		37%	41%	42%	16%	29%	13%	45%	33%	38%	29%	25%	57%	32%	29%	34%	14%	54%	39%	32%	32%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	44%	26%		27%
	Somewhat Agree		37%	37%	38%	45%	18%	50%	32%	50%	34%	23%	31%	24%	50%	45%	30%	25%	24%	42%	48%	31%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	39%	31%		35%
	Somewhat Disagree		11%	6%	13%	16%	15%	5%	4%	14%	14%	15%	2%	6%	10%	13%	13%	0%	8%	6%	12%	15%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	16%		18%
	Strongly Disagree		12%	11%	5%	22%	34%	12%	15%	2%	12%	31%	3%	12%	5%	10%	20%	7%	12%	8%	6%	19%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	26%		9%
	Not Sure		4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	21%	5%	1%	3%	2%	40%	1%	3%	2%	4%	55%	1%	4%	2%	3%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%		11%
	Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%		100%
Composition of Adults	100%		35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%						59%	19%	22%		

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			Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Withhol	Regular	Withhol	Not Sur			
			Strongly Agree	37%	55%	31%	34%	33%	33%	50%	41%	27%	32%	23%	42%	35%	37%	35%	29%	41%	45%		36%	19%
			Somewhat Agree	37%	22%	47%	44%	29%	30%	30%	41%	47%	26%	35%	23%	47%	43%	33%	25%	35%	35%		35%	44%
			Somewhat Disagree	11%	5%	10%	16%	12%	8%	6%	10%	14%	14%	12%	10%	12%	7%	12%	11%	12%	10%		13%	7%
			Strongly Disagree	12%	15%	9%	5%	21%	9%	12%	8%	9%	20%	18%	18%	5%	10%	18%	6%	10%	8%		13%	20%
			Not Sure	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	20%	2%	1%	3%	8%	13%	5%	1%	3%	3%	29%	2%	2%		3%	10%
			Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%
			Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%		30%	19%

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500 Adults	All	Plan Sustainable Community					Want Taxes Used					Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Efficient Use					Conduct Study?				
Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur		
Yes		59%	68%	64%	38%	36%	48%	70%	64%	56%	36%	48%	77%	69%	59%	41%	53%	80%	67%	60%	42%	62%	71%	63%	35%	43%	29%	-	-		-
No		19%	14%	17%	22%	41%	17%	14%	16%	16%	41%	2%	13%	11%	15%	33%	4%	14%	12%	15%	33%	8%	13%	16%	28%	41%	6%	-	-		-
Not Sure		22%	18%	19%	40%	23%	35%	16%	21%	28%	23%	50%	10%	20%	26%	26%	44%	7%	21%	25%	25%	29%	16%	20%	37%	16%	65%	-	-		-
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Composition of Adults		100%	35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%				

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Yes	59%	76%	65%	62%	38%	54%	65%	71%	59%	42%	38%	60%	64%	62%	54%	43%	73%	70%	43%	55%								
No	19%	12%	13%	21%	35%	3%	17%	13%	14%	39%	14%	18%	17%	15%	28%	8%	16%	12%	33%	15%								
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%								

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Strongly Agree	18%	33%	12%	3%	6%	15%	36%	12%	3%	9%	29%	49%	14%	12%	7%	0%	51%	19%	16%	4%	2%	27%	11%	8%	22%	15%	23%	12%	10%		
Somewhat Agree	32%	33%	36%	21%	9%	48%	31%	43%	38%	7%	5%	30%	42%	40%	19%	13%	28%	38%	43%	21%	14%	27%	41%	29%	23%	22%	35%	22%	32%		
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Strongly Disagree	24%	11%	19%	45%	75%	12%	7%	17%	25%	70%	16%	0%	9%	13%	59%	15%	2%	10%	13%	57%	14%	22%	19%	27%	42%	23%	15%	43%	30%		
Not Sure	6%	7%	4%	7%	1%	19%	8%	3%	3%	1%	50%	4%	5%	7%	4%	51%	1%	7%	2%	4%	49%	5%	5%	4%	4%	31%	5%	1%	12%		
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Strongly Agree	18%	-	-	-	-	-	48%	12%	7%	6%	23%	36%	13%	14%	11%	32%	34%	20%	12%	13%								
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Strongly Disagree	24%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	16%	22%	56%	24%	5%	14%	19%	52%	24%	11%	18%	38%	21%								
Not Sure	6%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	12%	3%	22%	6%	7%	3%	4%	27%	6%	5%	2%	12%								
Total	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								
Composition of Adults	100%						20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%								



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	Strongly Agree		20%	34%	16%	11%	6%	2%	39%	13%	12%	10%	5%	54%	14%	9%	12%	4%	63%	19%	10%	10%	4%	27%	16%	11%	21%	12%	22%	18%		16%
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	Strongly Disagree		19%	11%	16%	24%	57%	4%	10%	13%	15%	51%	5%	10%	10%	9%	38%	7%	15%	6%	8%	40%	11%	16%	13%	24%	31%	39%	13%	38%		16%
	Not Sure		8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	46%	4%	4%	14%	6%	61%	4%	6%	4%	11%	57%	1%	5%	8%	8%	45%	5%	7%	8%	11%	26%	5%	6%		17%
	Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Composition of Adults	100%		35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%	59%	19%	22%		

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	Strongly Agree		20%	54%	16%	14%	8%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	43%	19%	12%	15%	0%	47%	19%	16%	11%	
	Somewhat Agree		34%	22%	47%	42%	22%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	27%	36%	45%	26%	27%	30%	38%	25%	41%	
	Somewhat Disagree		20%	8%	19%	28%	18%	40%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	22%	25%	16%	32%	10%	23%	20%	21%	
	Strongly Disagree		19%	7%	13%	12%	43%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	17%	10%	34%	6%	13%	13%	33%	12%	
	Not Sure		8%	10%	5%	4%	8%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	6%	9%	7%	34%	1%	7%	6%	15%	
	Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%						19%	26%	25%	26%	4%	12%	39%	30%	19%			

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	Somewhat Disagree		25%	19%	31%	45%	9%	28%	18%	33%	30%	15%	27%	17%	23%	40%	20%	36%	9%	25%	42%	18%	26%	25%	29%	17%	21%	20%	26%	19%	27%			
	Strongly Disagree		26%	10%	25%	29%	83%	23%	9%	17%	35%	69%	27%	9%	21%	14%	51%	4%	13%	16%	19%	50%	5%	25%	23%	30%	38%	18%	24%	39%	21%			
	Not Sure		4%	6%	2%	1%	2%	14%	4%	3%	3%	2%	30%	0%	3%	9%	2%	31%	0%	7%	3%	3%	15%	3%	3%	4%	2%	31%	3%	2%	9%			
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Composition of Adults	100%	35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%	59%	19%	22%					

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Strongly Agree	19%	37%	22%	15%	4%	18%	40%	15%	13%	14%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	54%	9%	19%	13%
Somewhat Agree	26%	20%	38%	24%	15%	33%	25%	28%	29%	23%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	22%	36%	15%	25%
Somewhat Disagree	25%	20%	27%	36%	20%	12%	15%	33%	31%	13%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	34%	23%	21%
Strongly Disagree	26%	16%	12%	23%	57%	20%	20%	21%	21%	48%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	17%	42%	27%
Not Sure	4%	7%	0%	3%	4%	18%	0%	3%	6%	1%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	1%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%						12%	39%	30%	19%

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Withhold Union Dues	12%	21%	9%	5%	10%	0%	21%	12%	6%	6%	0%	27%	19%	4%	5%	0%	33%	17%	8%	4%	0%	14%	12%	14%	11%	7%	15%	10%	7%
Regular Membership Dues Only	39%	37%	46%	28%	22%	47%	36%	52%	31%	25%	40%	37%	42%	45%	35%	20%	29%	38%	50%	34%	51%	48%	37%	37%	26%	22%	46%	25%	33%
Withhold No Union Dues	30%	22%	26%	49%	60%	20%	23%	24%	27%	60%	21%	24%	15%	31%	45%	27%	26%	15%	30%	46%	14%	29%	28%	37%	32%	24%	22%	51%	33%
Not Sure	19%	20%	19%	18%	7%	33%	20%	12%	36%	9%	40%	11%	24%	21%	16%	53%	12%	31%	11%	16%	35%	10%	22%	12%	31%	48%	17%	14%	27%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	35%	40%	8%	11%	6%	30%	35%	16%	16%	3%	20%	24%	23%	31%	2%	15%	25%	26%	30%	4%	37%	37%	11%	12%	4%	59%	19%	22%

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Withhold No Union Dues	30%	20%	22%	34%	48%	13%	24%	22%	30%	52%	25%	30%	17%	27%	48%	6%	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	19%	14%	16%	23%	17%	38%	10%	23%	19%	12%	37%	13%	18%	16%	19%	61%	-	-	-	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Composition of Adults	100%	18%	32%	21%	24%	6%	20%	34%	20%	19%	8%	19%	26%	25%	26%	4%				

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