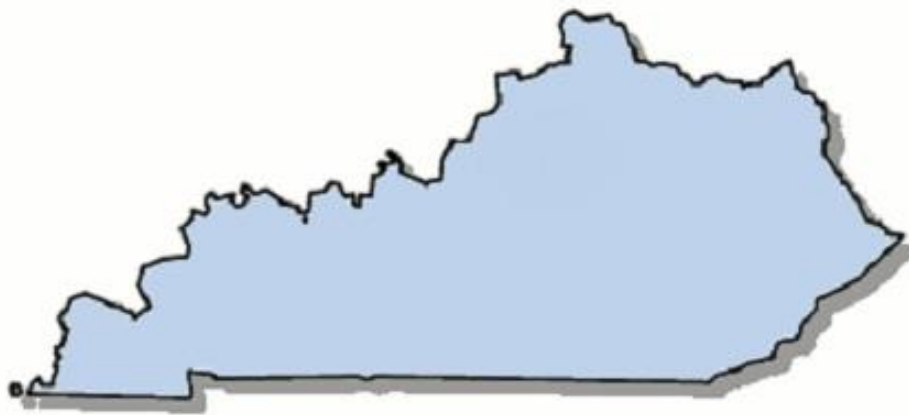




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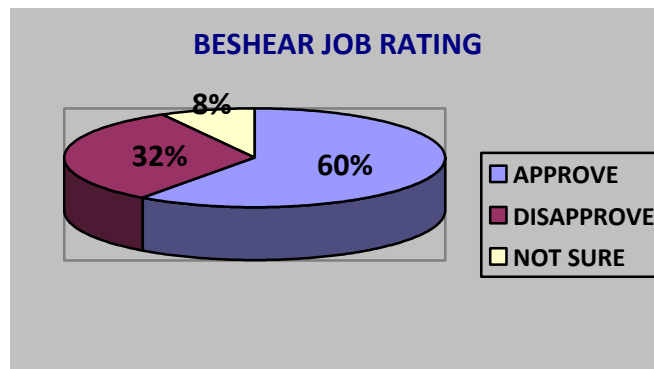
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SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY APPROVE OF BESHEAR PERFORMANCE PAUL HAS COMFORTABLE LEAD IN SENATE RACE

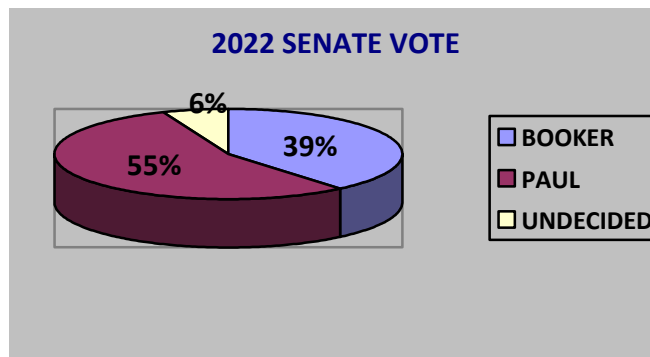
Governor Andy Beshear’s job performance rating has increased by five percentage points over the past year and Senator Rand Paul is comfortably ahead in his 2020 re-election race.

Statewide, 60% approve of the job Beshear is doing (up from 55%), while 32% disapprove (down from 36%).



<u>BESHEAR JOB RATING</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
February 2021	55%	36%	9%
January 2022	60%	32%	8%

In the Senate race, Paul holds a 55%-39% advantage over Charles Booker, his best known announced Democratic challenger.



QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Andy Beshear’s job performance as governor?

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	60%	32%	8%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Louisville Metro	69%	22%	9%
Lexington/Blue Grass	63%	28%	9%
Northern Kentucky	60%	31%	9%
Eastern Kentucky	54%	39%	7%
Western Kentucky	51%	42%	7%

<u>GENDER ID:</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	55%	37%	8%
Female	64%	28%	8%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	57%	34%	9%
50+	63%	30%	7%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	81%	15%	4%
Republican	39%	50%	11%
Independent	61%	31%	8%

QUESTION: If the 2022 election for Kentucky’s U.S. Senate seat were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Charles Booker, the Democrat, and Rand Paul, the Republican?

	<u>BOOKER</u>	<u>PAUL</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	39%	55%	6%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>BOOKER</u>	<u>PAUL</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Louisville Metro	51%	45%	4%
Lexington/Blue Grass	44%	47%	9%
Northern Kentucky	37%	55%	8%
Eastern Kentucky	32%	63%	5%
Western Kentucky	31%	63%	6%

<u>GENDER ID:</u>	<u>BOOKER</u>	<u>PAUL</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Male	36%	59%	5%
Female	41%	52%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BOOKER</u>	<u>PAUL</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	41%	51%	8%
50+	37%	58%	5%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>BOOKER</u>	<u>PAUL</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	73%	22%	5%
Republican	5%	89%	6%
Independent	39%	54%	7%

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 19 through January 22, 2022. A total of 625 registered Kentucky voters were interviewed statewide by telephone

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Kentucky voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or party grouping.

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	282 (45%)
Republican	273 (44%)
Independent or Other	70 (11%)

GENDER ID:

Male	307 (49%)
Female	317 (51%)
Other	1

AGE:

18-34	101 (16%)
35-49	182 (29%)
50-64	186 (30%)
65+	154 (25%)
Refused	2

RACE:

White/Caucasian	550 (88%)
Black/African-American	63 (10%)
Other/Refused	12 (2%)

REGION:

Louisville Metro	150 (24%)
Lexington/Bluegrass	110 (18%)
Northern Kentucky	75 (12%)
Eastern Kentucky	140 (22%)
Western Kentucky	150 (24%)

KENTUCKY POLL REGIONS

LOUISVILLE METRO: Voters in Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Spencer and Nelson counties.

LEXINGTON/BLUEGRASS: Voters in Fayette, Woodford, Franklin, Anderson, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Clark, Madison, Montgomery, Garrard, Jessamine, Boyle, Mercer, Washington, Marion, Powell and Estill counties.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Carroll, Owen, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken and Robertson counties

EASTERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Jackson, Rockcastle, Lincoln, Casey, Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, Adair, Russell, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, McCreary, Whitley, Laurel, Pulaski, Monroe, Mason, Fleming, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Clay, Owsley, Lee, Letcher, Knott, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Rowan, Elliott, Lewis, Carter, Greenup, Boyd and Lawrence counties.

WESTERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Marshall, Calloway, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg, Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Webster, Union, Henderson, Daviess, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Logan, Butler, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, Edmonson, Warren, Simpson, Allen, Barren, Hart and LaRue counties.