QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ernie Fletcher is doing as Kentucky governor?

| STR |  |  | STR | NOT |
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| APP | APP | DISAPP | DISAPP | SURE |


| ALL | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEN | $17 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WOMEN | $13 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DEMOCRATS | $7 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| REPUBLICANS | $25 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| INDEPENDENTS | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18-29 | $10 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| 30-44 | $17 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| 45-59 | $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| 60+ | $18 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MODERATE | $12 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| CONSERVATIVE | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| LIBERAL | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DISTRICT 1 | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 2 | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 3 | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 4 | $17 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 5 | $14 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 6 | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $32 \%$ | - |

QUESTION: If the election for Governor and Lt. Governor were held today, would you vote for the Republican ticket of Ernie Fletcher and Robbie Rudolph or the Democratic ticket of Steve Beshear and Daniel Mongiardo?

BESHEAR FLETCHER UNDECIDED

| ALL | $55 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| MEN | $51 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| WOMEN | $59 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| DEMOCRATS | $84 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| REPUBLICANS | $22 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


| INDEPENDENTS | $57 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 18-29 | $65 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $30-44$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $45-59$ | $62 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| $60+$ | $46 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| MODERATE | $60 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| CONSERVATIVE | $37 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| LIBERAL | $88 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| DISTRICT 1 | $53 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 2 | $50 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 3 | $64 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 4 | $52 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 5 | $55 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| DISTRICT 6 | $56 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

## POLL METHODOLOGY

The Lexington Herald-Leader and Action News 36 commissioned Research 2000 of Olney, Md. to conduct a poll from October 22 through October 24, 2007. A total of 600 likely voters who vote regularly in state elections were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect the distribution of voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus $4 \%$ percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as for gender or party affiliation.

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF POLLING SAMPLE:

| Men | 286 | $(48 \%)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Women | 314 | $(52 \%)$ |
| Democrats |  |  |
| Republicans | 264 | $(44 \%)$ |
| Other | 234 | $(39 \%)$ |
|  | 102 | $(17 \%)$ |


| $18-29$ | 90 | $(15 \%)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $30-44$ | 186 | $(31 \%)$ |
| $45-59$ | 192 | $(32 \%)$ |
| $60+$ | 132 | $(22 \%)$ |
|  |  |  |
| Moderate | 198 | $(33 \%)$ |
| Conservative | 277 | $(46 \%)$ |
| Liberal | 125 | $(21 \%)$ |

