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In the race for Governor, state Attorney General Andy Beshear (D) holds an 18-point lead (50% to 32%) over Gov. Matt Bevin (R) among registered voters. The lead grows to 21-points among likely voters. When undecided likely voters are pressed to make a choice (Leaners), Beshear is up 19 points (55% to 36%).

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METHODOLOGY

The PollSmart MR online poll was conducted by Targoz Market Research, an independent research company with sample provided by Prodege, a leading market research panel.

Interviews were conducted from October 13, 2019 to October 20, 2019 among a sample of 548 respondents who live in Kentucky and are registered to vote.

The estimated margin of sampling error for registered voters is +/-4.2 at the 95% confidence level. More information about the PollSmartMR polls can be obtained by visiting www.pollsmartmr.com or www.targoz.com.
1. The general election for Governor in Kentucky is coming up this November. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2019 general election campaign?
   a. None at all  7%
   b. Not very much  21%
   c. Fair amount  38%
   d. Great deal  35%

2. As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2019 general election for Governor?
   a. Definitely not (Terminate)
   b. Probably not (Terminate)
   c. Maybe  15%
   d. Probably  11%
   e. Definitely  71%
   f. I've already voted  4%

3. If the Kentucky general election for Governor were held today, would you vote for: [ROTATE]
   a. Andy Beshear, the Democrat  50%
   b. Matt Bevin, the Republican  32%
   c. John Hicks, the Libertarian  2%
   d. Not Sure or Undecided  15%

   a. Andy Beshear, the Democrat  12%
   b. Matt Bevin, the Republican  16%
   c. John Hicks, the Libertarian  9%
   d. Not Sure or Undecided  63%

5. On the ballot for Governor did you vote for: [ROTATE]
   a. Andy Beshear, the Democrat  60%
   b. Matt Bevin, the Republican  40%
   c. John Hicks, the Libertarian  0%
   d. Not Sure or None of the Above  0%
6. How important are the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for Governor this year? [ROTATE] (10 Point Scale)

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<td>a. Economy &amp; jobs</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>b. Government spending</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>c. Protecting the environment</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>d. Cutting taxes</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>e. Healthcare</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>f. Immigration</td>
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<td>g. Abortion</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>h. Reducing crime</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>i. Improving education</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>j. Honesty &amp; integrity in state government</td>
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7. What is your age?
   a. 18 to 24                                    11%
   b. 25 to 34                                    15%
   c. 35 to 44                                    16%
   d. 45 to 64                                    38%
   e. 65+                                         20%

8. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...? [ROTATE]
   a. Democrat                                    41%
   b. Independent                                 13%
   c. Republican                                  45%
   d. Something else:                             1%
9. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be...
   a. Very liberal 10%
   b. Somewhat liberal 12%
   c. Moderate 35%
   d. Somewhat conservative 20%
   e. Very conservative 19%
   f. Not sure 3%

10. Which of the following are you?
   a. Male 46%
   b. Female 54%
   c. Other or Prefer Not to Answer 0%

11. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?
   a. White non-Hispanic 89%
   b. Black or African American 8%
   c. Hispanic 2%
   d. Other/Prefer not to say 1%

12. Which of the following best describes your household's total income in 2018 BEFORE taxes?
   a. < $15,000 12%
   b. $15,000-$24,999 9%
   c. $25,000-$34,999 10%
   d. $35,000-$49,999 13%
   e. $50,000-$74,999 17%
   f. $75,000-$99,999 13%
   g. $100,000-$124,999 9%
   h. $125,000-$149,999 6%
   i. $150,000-$199,999 5%
   j. $200,000 and over 5%
   k. Not sure 1%
13. Which of the following best describes your current education level?
   a. Some high school or less 16%
   b. High school graduate 33%
   c. Associate’s degree (Two-year post-secondary degree) 7%
   d. Some college but no degree 21%
   e. Bachelor’s degree 13%
   f. Master’s or professional degree 9%
   g. Doctorate degree 1%
   h. Prefer not to say 0%

14. What is your current marital status?
   a. Never married 22%
   b. Married 59%
   c. Separated 2%
   d. Widowed 7%
   e. Divorced 6%
   f. Living with partner 5%
   g. Prefer not to say 0%

15. Thinking about your religion, are you...
   a. Protestant 39%
   b. Roman Catholic 11%
   c. Jewish 1%
   d. Atheist 2%
   e. Agnostic 6%
   f. Something else 23%
   g. Nothing in particular 18%

   a. Yes 67%
   b. No 33%
17. Are you now employed full-time, part-time, self-employed, retired, or not employed?
   a. Full-time 37%
   b. Part-time 13%
   c. Self-employed 6%
   d. Not employed 20%
   e. Retired 22%
   f. Don't know 3%

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