

# Kansas Hospital Association Statewide Survey

## Interview Schedule

Field Dates: February 18-21, 2016

Project #: 16096

N=500 Likely Voters

N=300 Landline

N=200 Cell Phone

Margin of Error:  $\pm 4.38\%$

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\* Denotes result under 0.5%.

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

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### (ASK OF ALL CELL SAMPLE)

B. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others?

100% YES, CELL AND IN SAFE PLACE

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### (ASK OF THOSE IN QA WHO ARE NOT THE NAME ON THE VOTER FILE)

D. Are you registered to vote in Kansas?

(IF YES, ASK:) And would you say you are certain you are registered to vote in Kansas?

100% YES, CERTAIN

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E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% NO

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F. While I know it is a long way off, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2016 elections for President, U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress?

96% VERY LIKELY

4% SOMEWHAT LIKELY

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G. And, how likely would you say you are to vote in the August 2016 primary elections for the Kansas House and Kansas Senate?

76% VERY LIKELY

24% SOMEWHAT LIKELY

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D1. And despite how you may feel today, are you REGISTERED to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK:)**

Would you call yourself a STRONG (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT)?

**(IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER/NO PREFERENCE, ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer (ROTATE) to the Republican ...or... to the Democratic party?

27%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
19%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
7%	LEAN TO REPUBLICANS
11%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
7%	LEAN TO DEMOCRATS
8%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
16%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
<b>46%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>24%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</b>

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Before we begin, I have a few questions about yourself....

1. In what year were you born?

4%	18 - 24
11%	25 - 34
25%	35 - 44
22%	45 - 54
18%	55 - 64
19%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	REFUSED

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2. Would you say that things in Kansas are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

25%	RIGHT DIRECTION
67%	WRONG TRACK
7%	NO OPINION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
2%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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Thinking now about the Kansas Medicaid program, also known as KanCare...

3. How much have you seen, read, or heard about the debate over expanding KanCare in Kansas? Is it a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

13%	A LOT
29%	SOME
32%	NOT MUCH
26%	NOTHING AT ALL
*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
-	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>74%</b>	<b>TOTAL S/R/H</b>
<b>42%</b>	<b>TOTAL A LOT/SOME</b>
<b>58%</b>	<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING</b>

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4. As you may know, Medicaid is a federal and state health insurance program for low-income people and some other needy populations. It is funded by state and federal funds. The federal health reform law allows states to expand Medicaid to cover individuals who have an income level up to fifteen thousand six hundred fifty-four dollars annually or one hundred thirty eight percent of the federal poverty level. It is estimated this expansion would provide coverage to an additional one hundred fifty thousand Kansans. Do you support or oppose expanding the Kansas Medicaid program, also known as KanCare?

**(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE)** And, do you **STRONGLY (support/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)** expanding the Kansas Medicaid program, also known as KanCare?

37% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
25% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
13% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
16% STRONGLY OPPOSE

8% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**62% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**29% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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Still thinking about this...

5. In January 2016, the Kansas Legislature was presented with new legislation that proposes a new, budget-neutral program – a bridge within the current KanCare program that would make health care coverage accessible for approximately one hundred fifty thousand Kansans who do not earn enough to afford private insurance today. This program has eligibility requirements. Participants must be legal residents or U.S. citizens and full-time residents of the state of Kansas. Participants must work twenty or more hours per week; those who do not work at least twenty hours a week must be involved in work training, or they must be a student or stay-at-home parent to be eligible. Participants must demonstrate personal responsibility by paying a portion of the cost of their health care. Knowing this, do you support or oppose this program that expands KanCare?

**(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE)** And, would you say **STRONGLY (support/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)**?

35% STRONGLY SUPPORT

41% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT

8% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE

12% STRONGLY OPPOSE

4% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**DO NOT READ**)

\* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**76% TOTAL SUPPORT**

**20% TOTAL OPPOSE**

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Still thinking about this...

6. This legislation to expand KanCare is not Obamacare, but a unique Kansas solution that is budget-neutral and does not require use of State General Funds. In fact, according to independent, third-party analyses, it is more likely to produce a net financial gain for Kansas. This program creates a path to health and personal responsibility for one hundred fifty thousand low-income, hardworking Kansans. Knowing this, do you support or oppose this legislation?

**(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:)** And, do you **STRONGLY (support/oppose)** or just **SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)**?

32% STRONGLY SUPPORT  
40% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT  
8% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  
13% STRONGLY OPPOSE

7% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**72% TOTAL SUPPORT**  
**20%^ TOTAL OPPOSE**

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D3. What is the last grade you completed in school?

– SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)  
1% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)  
17% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)  
4% TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
23% SOME COLLEGE  
38% GRADUATED COLLEGE  
16% POST-GRADUATE

\* REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**19%<sup>^</sup> HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**  
**27% SOME COLLEGE**  
**54% COLLEGE+**

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D4. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:) And would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?**

21% VERY CONSERVATIVE  
23% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

35% MODERATE

13% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL  
7% VERY LIBERAL

1% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**43%<sup>^</sup> TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**  
**20% TOTAL LIBERAL**

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D5. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage?

- 86% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
  - 4% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
  - 5% HISPANIC
  - 1% ASIAN
  - 2% OTHER (**DO NOT READ**) (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - 3% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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D6. Gender (**BY OBSERVATION**)

- 48% MALE
  - 52% FEMALE
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