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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 13 through December 18, 2017. 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.

QUESTION: Governor Matt Bevin is seeking a federal “waiver” in order to change Kentucky’s Medicaid plan and reduce the number of people who receive benefits. Do you feel the Medicaid program in Kentucky should be scaled back or do you feel the Medicaid program in Kentucky should be left as it is?

	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	20%	66%	14%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Louisville Metro	17%	70%	13%
Lexington/Blue Grass	17%	69%	14%
Northern Kentucky	32%	57%	11%
Eastern Kentucky	14%	74%	12%
Western Kentucky	25%	57%	18%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	25%	61%	14%
Women	16%	70%	14%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	19%	70%	11%
35-49	18%	65%	17%
50-64	21%	68%	11%
65+	22%	62%	16%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SCALED BACK</u>	<u>LEFT AS IS</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	11%	76%	13%
Republican	31%	53%	16%
Independent	24%	60%	16%

QUESTION: One change Governor Bevin has proposed is a sixth-month "lock-out" of health benefits to people who fail to report any increase in their income within ten days, even if that increase does not affect their Medicaid eligibility or premiums. Do you support or oppose this proposed penalty?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	25%	65%	10%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Louisville Metro	22%	68%	10%
Lexington/Blue Grass	26%	67%	7%
Northern Kentucky	30%	61%	9%
Eastern Kentucky	19%	71%	10%
Western Kentucky	30%	57%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	27%	62%	11%
Women	23%	67%	10%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	22%	67%	11%
35-49	27%	67%	6%
50-64	25%	62%	13%
65+	25%	65%	10%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	15%	77%	8%
Republican	36%	51%	13%
Independent	30%	58%	12%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	321 (51%)
Republican	254 (41%)
Independent or Other	50 (8%)

SEX:

Male	299 (48%)
Female	326 (52%)

AGE:

18-34	109 (17%)
35-49	174 (28%)
59-64	179 (29%)
65+	157 (25%)
Refused	6 (1%)

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/BUEGRASS: Voters in Fayette, Woodford, Franklin, Anderson, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Clark, Madison, 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.