



Kentucky Survey Results

Q1 Kentucky recently passed a law that encourages courts to give fit parents equal parenting time after divorce. Do you support or oppose this new law?

Support 58%
Oppose 10%
Not sure 32%

Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the law that it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with both fit parents in instances of divorce?

Agree 83%
Disagree 7%
Not sure 10%

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Both parents, whether living together or living apart, should have equal access to their children and should share the responsibility for raising their children?

Agree 81%
Disagree 7%
Not sure 12%

Q4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A child would benefit from having equal time with both fit parents following divorce?

Agree 84%
Disagree 6%
Not sure 10%

Q5 Do you think that separating parents should have equal parental rights, or that the father should have more, or that the mother should have more?

Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights 76%
Think the father should have more parental rights 3%
Think the mother should have more parental rights 8%
Not sure 13%

Q6 Do you feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation, or not?

Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation 82%
Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation 5%
Not sure 13%

Q7 Do you generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights, or not?

Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights 70%
Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights 13%
Not sure 18%

Q8 Do you feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race, or not?

Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race 27%
Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race 51%
Not sure 22%





Q9 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supported equal parenting time for fit parents following a divorce, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 61%
Less likely 11%
Wouldn't make a difference..... 24%
Not sure 4%

Q10 Do you generally agree or disagree with the following statement: It is not uncommon for a divorcing parent to make a false violence or abuse claim to gain an advantage in child custody cases?

Agree 61%
Disagree 13%
Not sure 25%

Q11 In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 60%
Hillary Clinton..... 30%
Someone else / Did not vote..... 10%

Q12 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 49%
Republican..... 41%
Independent..... 10%

Q14 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 89%
Other..... 11%

Q15 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65..... 31%





| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| New Parenting Time Law Support/Oppose | | | | |
| Support | 58% | 62% | 48% | 64% |
| Oppose | 10% | 8% | 15% | 4% |
| Not sure | 32% | 30% | 37% | 32% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| In Best Interests of Child to Have Time With Both Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 83% | 86% | 76% | 88% |
| Disagree | 7% | 6% | 10% | 3% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 14% | 10% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Both Parents Should Have Equal Access to Children Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 81% | 82% | 76% | 87% |
| Disagree | 7% | 6% | 11% | 4% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 13% | 9% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Child Would Benefit from Equal Time With Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 84% | 85% | 81% | 89% |
| Disagree | 6% | 6% | 8% | 2% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 11% | 8% |





| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Who Should Have More Parental Rights | | | | |
| Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights | 76% | 79% | 69% | 83% |
| Think the father should have more parental rights | 3% | 4% | 1% | 3% |
| Think the mother should have more parental rights | 8% | 6% | 12% | 5% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 18% | 9% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Children Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation | 82% | 84% | 77% | 84% |
| Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or s... | 5% | 4% | 7% | 3% |
| Not sure | 13% | 13% | 15% | 13% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Family Courts More Likely to Give Fathers Less Than Equal Parental Rights Yes/No | | | | |
| Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 70% | 76% | 55% | 73% |
| Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 13% | 10% | 21% | 6% |
| Not sure | 18% | 14% | 24% | 21% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|---|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Courts Treat People Differently Because of Race Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 27% | 19% | 43% | 27% |
| Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 51% | 63% | 25% | 54% |
| Not sure | 22% | 18% | 31% | 20% |





| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Candidate Supports Equal Parenting Time More/Less Likely Vote | | | | |
| More likely | 61% | 65% | 51% | 71% |
| Less likely | 11% | 12% | 11% | 1% |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 24% | 20% | 33% | 24% |
| Not sure | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% |

| | Base | 2016 Vote | | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Donal- d Tru... | Hillary Clint... | Someone els- e / Did not v... |
| Not Uncommon for Divorcing Parent to Make False Violence or Abuse Claims Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 61% | 72% | 43% | 56% |
| Disagree | 13% | 11% | 17% | 18% |
| Not sure | 25% | 18% | 40% | 26% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| New Parenting Time Law Support/Oppose | | | |
| Support | 58% | 57% | 60% |
| Oppose | 10% | 8% | 12% |
| Not sure | 32% | 35% | 29% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| In Best Interests of Child to Have Time With Both Parents Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 83% | 84% | 83% |
| Disagree | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Not sure | 10% | 8% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Both Parents Should Have Equal Access to Children Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 81% | 79% | 83% |
| Disagree | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Not sure | 12% | 13% | 10% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Child Would Benefit from Equal Time With Parents Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 84% | 83% | 86% |
| Disagree | 6% | 8% | 4% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 10% |





| | Base | Gender | |
|---|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Who Should Have More Parental Rights | | | |
| Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights | 76% | 73% | 80% |
| Think the father should have more parental rights | 3% | 1% | 5% |
| Think the mother should have more parental rights | 8% | 10% | 6% |
| Not sure | 13% | 16% | 9% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Children Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes/No | | | |
| Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation | 82% | 80% | 84% |
| Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or s... | 5% | 6% | 4% |
| Not sure | 13% | 14% | 12% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Family Courts More Likely to Give Fathers Less Than Equal Parental Rights Yes/No | | | |
| Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 70% | 60% | 81% |
| Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 13% | 16% | 8% |
| Not sure | 18% | 24% | 11% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|---|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Courts Treat People Differently Because of Race Yes/No | | | |
| Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 27% | 26% | 28% |
| Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 51% | 50% | 51% |
| Not sure | 22% | 24% | 21% |





| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Candidate Supports Equal Parenting Time More/Less Likely Vote | | | |
| More likely | 61% | 58% | 65% |
| Less likely | 11% | 14% | 7% |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 24% | 24% | 25% |
| Not sure | 4% | 4% | 3% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|--|------|--------|-----|
| | | Wom... | Man |
| Not Uncommon for Divorcing Parent to Make False Violence or Abuse Claims Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 61% | 56% | 67% |
| Disagree | 13% | 16% | 11% |
| Not sure | 25% | 28% | 22% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| New Parenting Time Law Support/Oppose | | | | |
| Support | 58% | 53% | 64% | 60% |
| Oppose | 10% | 11% | 9% | 5% |
| Not sure | 32% | 36% | 26% | 35% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| In Best Interests of Child to Have Time With Both Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 83% | 82% | 88% | 73% |
| Disagree | 7% | 7% | 6% | 13% |
| Not sure | 10% | 11% | 7% | 14% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Both Parents Should Have Equal Access to Children Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 81% | 82% | 81% | 76% |
| Disagree | 7% | 6% | 9% | 6% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 10% | 18% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Child Would Benefit from Equal Time With Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 84% | 84% | 86% | 76% |
| Disagree | 6% | 5% | 5% | 18% |
| Not sure | 10% | 11% | 9% | 6% |





| | Base | Party | | |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Who Should Have More Parental Rights | | | | |
| Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights | 76% | 74% | 77% | 83% |
| Think the father should have more parental rights | 3% | 2% | 5% | - |
| Think the mother should have more parental rights | 8% | 12% | 5% | 3% |
| Not sure | 13% | 12% | 13% | 14% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Children Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation | 82% | 81% | 84% | 74% |
| Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or s... | 5% | 5% | 5% | 2% |
| Not sure | 13% | 13% | 11% | 23% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Family Courts More Likely to Give Fathers Less Than Equal Parental Rights Yes/No | | | | |
| Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 70% | 67% | 74% | 65% |
| Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 13% | 14% | 13% | 6% |
| Not sure | 18% | 19% | 14% | 29% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Courts Treat People Differently Because of Race Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 27% | 39% | 14% | 22% |
| Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 51% | 36% | 65% | 59% |
| Not sure | 22% | 25% | 21% | 19% |





| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Candidate Supports Equal Parenting Time More/Less Likely Vote | | | | |
| More likely | 61% | 58% | 64% | 66% |
| Less likely | 11% | 9% | 10% | 22% |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 24% | 28% | 23% | 13% |
| Not sure | 4% | 5% | 4% | - |

| | Base | Party | | |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Democr... | Republic... | Independe... |
| Not Uncommon for Divorcing Parent to Make False Violence or Abuse Claims Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 61% | 51% | 72% | 67% |
| Disagree | 13% | 15% | 12% | 8% |
| Not sure | 25% | 33% | 16% | 25% |

| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| New Parenting Time Law Support/Oppose | | | |
| Support | 58% | 60% | 40% |
| Oppose | 10% | 8% | 21% |
| Not sure | 32% | 31% | 38% |

| | Base | Race | |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| In Best Interests of Child to Have Time With Both Parents Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 83% | 86% | 63% |
| Disagree | 7% | 5% | 21% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 17% |

| | Base | Race | |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Both Parents Should Have Equal Access to Children Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 81% | 83% | 67% |
| Disagree | 7% | 7% | 10% |
| Not sure | 12% | 10% | 23% |

| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Child Would Benefit from Equal Time With Parents Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 84% | 86% | 70% |
| Disagree | 6% | 5% | 16% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 14% |





| | Base | Race | |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Who Should Have More Parental Rights | | | |
| Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights | 76% | 78% | 65% |
| Think the father should have more parental rights | 3% | 4% | - |
| Think the mother should have more parental rights | 8% | 7% | 12% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 22% |

| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Children Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes/No | | | |
| Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation | 82% | 84% | 64% |
| Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or s... | 5% | 5% | 4% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 32% |

| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Family Courts More Likely to Give Fathers Less Than Equal Parental Rights Yes/No | | | |
| Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 70% | 73% | 44% |
| Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 13% | 12% | 19% |
| Not sure | 18% | 15% | 38% |

| | Base | Race | |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Courts Treat People Differently Because of Race Yes/No | | | |
| Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 27% | 25% | 46% |
| Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 51% | 53% | 30% |
| Not sure | 22% | 22% | 25% |





| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Candidate Supports Equal Parenting Time More/Less Likely Vote | | | |
| More likely | 61% | 63% | 49% |
| Less likely | 11% | 10% | 19% |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 24% | 24% | 23% |
| Not sure | 4% | 3% | 9% |

| | Base | Race | |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| | | White | Other |
| Not Uncommon for Divorcing Parent to Make False Violence or Abuse Claims Agree/Disagree | | | |
| Agree | 61% | 63% | 53% |
| Disagree | 13% | 14% | 9% |
| Not sure | 25% | 24% | 38% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| New Parenting Time Law Support/Oppose | | | | |
| Support | 58% | 72% | 57% | 49% |
| Oppose | 10% | - | 12% | 14% |
| Not sure | 32% | 28% | 31% | 37% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| In Best Interests of Child to Have Time With Both Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 83% | 85% | 85% | 79% |
| Disagree | 7% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Not sure | 10% | 9% | 8% | 14% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Both Parents Should Have Equal Access to Children Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 81% | 76% | 85% | 80% |
| Disagree | 7% | 4% | 9% | 8% |
| Not sure | 12% | 21% | 6% | 12% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Child Would Benefit from Equal Time With Parents Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 84% | 84% | 87% | 80% |
| Disagree | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% |
| Not sure | 10% | 10% | 8% | 12% |





| | Base | Age | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Who Should Have More Parental Rights | | | | |
| Think that separating parents should have equal parental rights | 76% | 82% | 75% | 73% |
| Think the father should have more parental rights | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Think the mother should have more parental rights | 8% | 4% | 10% | 8% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 10% | 17% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Children Have Right to Spend Equal Time With Both Parents Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or separation | 82% | 84% | 84% | 76% |
| Do not feel that children have the right to spend equal time or near equal time with both of their parents following a divorce or s... | 5% | 1% | 6% | 6% |
| Not sure | 13% | 15% | 10% | 18% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Family Courts More Likely to Give Fathers Less Than Equal Parental Rights Yes/No | | | | |
| Generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 70% | 83% | 68% | 62% |
| Do not generally believe the family courts are more likely to give fathers less than equal parental rights | 13% | 5% | 15% | 15% |
| Not sure | 18% | 12% | 17% | 23% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Courts Treat People Differently Because of Race Yes/No | | | | |
| Feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 27% | 26% | 28% | 26% |
| Do not feel that the family courts treat people differently because of race | 51% | 55% | 49% | 49% |
| Not sure | 22% | 20% | 22% | 25% |





| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Candidate Supports Equal Parenting Time More/Less Likely Vote | | | | |
| More likely | 61% | 65% | 56% | 66% |
| Less likely | 11% | 11% | 13% | 7% |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 24% | 19% | 28% | 22% |
| Not sure | 4% | 4% | 3% | 5% |

| | Base | Age | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | | 18 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than ... |
| Not Uncommon for Divorcing Parent to Make False Violence or Abuse Claims Agree/Disagree | | | | |
| Agree | 61% | 69% | 60% | 57% |
| Disagree | 13% | 12% | 15% | 12% |
| Not sure | 25% | 19% | 25% | 31% |

