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## Public Opinion

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Survey conducted August 7 through August 9, 2020. 1,021 likely voters in Kansas participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match demographics of the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.5% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



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Q1: Do you know someone who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues such as bi-polar disorder, depression, or anxiety?

Yes: 57% [GO TO Q2]

No: 43% [GO TO Q3]

Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health?

Yes: 73%

No: 14%

Not sure: 13%

Q3: Do you know someone who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues?

Yes: 38% [GO TO Q4]

No: 62% [GO TO Q5]

Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use?

Yes: 57%

No: 34%

Not sure: 9%

Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services?

Yes: 76%

No: 13%

Not sure: 11%

Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature?

Yes: 60%

No: 16%

Not sure: 24%



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Q1: Do you know someone who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues such as bi-polar disorder, depression, or anxiety?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	58%	60%	57%	54%
<b>No</b>	42%	40%	43%	46%

Table 1. Q1 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	60%	55%	55%
<b>No</b>	40%	45%	45%

Table 2. Q1 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	54%	58%	64%
<b>No</b>	46%	42%	36%

Table 3. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	55%	61%	59%
<b>No</b>	45%	39%	41%

Table 4. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b>	61%	53%
<b>No</b>	39%	47%

Table 5. Q1 by GENDER



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Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	73%	76%	73%	71%
<b>No</b>	15%	14%	11%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	10%	16%	13%

Table 6. Q2 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	75%	75%	71%
<b>No</b>	12%	8%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	17%	11%

Table 7. Q2 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	72%	76%	72%
<b>No</b>	14%	16%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	16%

Table 8. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	70%	75%	80%
<b>No</b>	16%	13%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	12%	9%

Table 9. Q2 by IDEOLOGY



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Q2: Has the person you know who suffers from mental illness or mental health issues sought or received treatment for mental health? (Continued)

<b>Column %</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Yes</b>	74%	72%
<b>No</b>	15%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	15%

Table 10. Q2 by GENDER



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Q3: Do you know someone who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	39%	40%	33%	41%
<b>No</b>	61%	60%	67%	59%

Table 11. Q3 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	37%	35%	41%
<b>No</b>	63%	65%	59%

Table 12. Q3 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	38%	40%	38%
<b>No</b>	62%	60%	62%

Table 13. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	37%	40%	43%
<b>No</b>	63%	60%	57%

Table 14. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b>	38%	38%
<b>No</b>	62%	62%

Table 15. Q3 by GENDER



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Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	56%	54%	59%	57%
<b>No</b>	40%	35%	35%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	10%	6%	14%

Table 16. Q4 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	56%	55%	57%
<b>No</b>	37%	35%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	10%	11%

Table 17. Q4 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	55%	58%	58%
<b>No</b>	35%	35%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	7%	11%

Table 18. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	56%	56%	62%
<b>No</b>	34%	35%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	9%	7%

Table 19. Q4 by IDEOLOGY



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Q4: Has the person you know who suffers from alcohol or drug use issues sought or received treatment for alcohol or drug use? (Continued)

<b>Column %</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Yes</b>	57%	56%
<b>No</b>	32%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%

Table 20. Q4 by GENDER





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Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	75%	77%	77%	74%
<b>No</b>	10%	14%	13%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	9%	10%	12%

Table 21. Q5 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	78%	73%	75%
<b>No</b>	13%	16%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	11%	13%

Table 22. Q5 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	68%	90%	77%
<b>No</b>	17%	5%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	4%	12%

Table 23. Q5 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	64%	85%	87%
<b>No</b>	21%	7%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	8%	8%

Table 24. Q5 by IDEOLOGY



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Q5: The Kansas Legislature has recently made additional investments in mental health services to make up for years of underfunding. However, many service gaps remain. Do you think we should continue to increase investments in mental health services? (Continued)

<b>Column %</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Yes</b>	78%	74%
<b>No</b>	8%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	9%

Table 25. Q5 by GENDER



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Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature?

Column %	1	2	3	4
<b>Yes</b>	57%	63%	60%	59%
<b>No</b>	17%	15%	15%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	22%	25%	25%

Table 26. Q6 by CD

Column %	KC	Topeka	Wichita
<b>Yes</b>	63%	58%	58%
<b>No</b>	14%	19%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	23%	23%	26%

Table 27. Q6 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	55%	74%	55%
<b>No</b>	21%	7%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	19%	31%

Table 28. Q6 by PARTY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Yes</b>	49%	67%	75%
<b>No</b>	25%	10%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	24%	20%

Table 29. Q6 by IDEOLOGY



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Q6: Do you believe there are mental health issues in our State that call for action by the State Legislature? (Continued)

<b>Column %</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>Yes</b>	60%	60%
<b>No</b>	11%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	30%	19%

Table 30. Q6 by GENDER



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## DEMOGRAPHICS

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	%
<b>PITTS</b>	4%
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	37%
<b>TOPEKA</b>	17%
<b>WICHITA</b>	41%

Table 31. DMA - Categorical

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	%
<b>1</b>	20%
<b>2</b>	25%
<b>3</b>	26%
<b>4</b>	29%

Table 32. CD

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	%
<b>Republican</b>	52%
<b>Democrat</b>	27%
<b>Unaffiliated</b>	21%

Table 33. PARTY

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	%
<b>Female</b>	52%
<b>Male</b>	48%

Table 34. GENDER



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### DEMOGRAPHICS

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	%
<b>Conservative</b>	42%
<b>Moderate</b>	44%
<b>Liberal</b>	14%

*Table 35. IDEOLOGY*