

# Kansas Governor Approval Ratings

## Laura Kelly (D)

2024 Approval Average: 56%-34%-10% (+22)

2023 Approval Average: 58%-34%-8% (+24)

2022 Approval Average: 53%-39%-8% (+14)

2021 Approval Average: 52%-36%-9% (+16)

2020 Approval Average: 50%-34%-16% (+16)

2019 Average Approval: 50%-23%-27% (+27)

<u>2024 Polling Average</u>	<u>2024</u>	62%	30%	8%	+32%
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### POLLSTER

FOX NEWS	11/5	51%	38%	11%	+13
MORNING CONSULT	9/24	55%	35%	10%	+20
MORNING CONSULT	3/31	62%	30%	8%	+32

<u>2023 Polling Average</u>	<u>Date</u> 2023	Approval 58%	Disapproval 34%	Not Sure 8%	<u>Spread</u> +24%
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MORNING CONSULT	6/30	58%	34%	8%	+24
MORNING CONSULT	3/31	58%	34%	8%	+24

<u>2022 Polling Average</u>	<u>Date</u> 2022	Approval 53%	Disapproval 39%	Not Sure 8%	<u>Spread</u> +13.5%
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MORNING CONSULT	12/31	54%	39%	7%	+15
Fox News	11/8	56%	44%	0%	+12
Emerson	10/29	53%	42.7%	4.2%	+10.3
Ft. Hays State	10/2	50.4%	36%	13.5%	+14.3
MORNING CONSULT	9/30	55%	39%	6%	+16
Emerson	9/19	52.4%	42.5%	5.1%	+10
Echelon Insights	9/7	57%	38%	4%	+19
PPP	9/1	48%	38%	14%	+10
Battleground Connect	8/10	53%	43%	4%	+10
Co/efficient	7/18	45%	42%	13%	+3
MORNING CONSULT	6/30	56%	34%	10%	+22
MORNING CONSULT	3/31	55%	35%	10%	+20

<u>2021 Polling Average</u>	<u>Date</u> 2021	Approval 52%	Disapproval 36%	Not Sure 12%	<u>Spread</u> +16%
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MORNING CONSULT	12/31	54%	37%	9%	+17
Fort Hays State	12/21	45%	31%	24%	+14

MORNING CONSULT	9/30	54%	38%	8%	+16
Clarity/Emily's List	9/13	53%	41%	6%	+12
Remington	9/7	46%	39%	15%	+7
MORNING CONSULT	6/30	54%	37%	9%	+17
MORNING CONSULT	3/31	58%	32%	10%	+26

	<u>Date</u>	Approval	Disapproval	Not Sure	<u>Spread</u>
<u>2020 Polling Average</u>	2020	50%	34%	16%	+16

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Ft. Hays State	10/20	50%	32%	18%	+18
Civiqs/Daily Kos	9/29	46%	41%	13%	+5
Survey USA	8/9	64%	29%	6%	+33
Civiqs/Daily Kos	6/1	46%	41%	13%	+3
KS Chamber	5/15	50%	37%	13%	+13
PPP	3/11	44%	27%	29%	+17
DFM Research	2/6	49%	29%	23%	+20

	<u>Date</u>	Approval	Disapproval	Not Sure	<u>Spread</u>
<u>2019 Polling Average</u>	2019	50%	23%	27%	+27

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Morning Consult	12/31	50%	24%	26%	+26
Fort Hays State	10/14	53%	26%	21%	+27
Morning Consult	10/1	52%	23%	25%	+29
Morning Consult	7/18	49%	22%	29%	+27
Morning Consult	4/1	44%	20%	37%	+23

**Jeff Colyer (R)**

2018 Average Approval: 37%-27%-36% (+10)

High: 41% (July 25, 2018)

Low: 31% (July 20, 2018)

	<u>Date</u>	Approval	Disapproval	Not Sure	<u>Spread</u>
<u>2018 Polling Average</u>	2018	37%	27%	36%	+10

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Morning Consult	12/31	37%	32%	31%	+5
Morning Consult	10/10	40%	30%	30%	+10
Morning Consult	7/25	41%	23%	36%	+18
Remington	7/20	31%	30%	39%	+1
Morning Consult	4/12	34%	21%	45%	+13

**Sam Brownback (R)**

2021: 30%-62%-6% (-32% spread) – Clarity/Emily's List, 9/7/21

2011-2017 seven year average:

Approve: 32%

Disapprove: 58%

Spread: -26%

High: 55% (January, 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> poll)

Low: 15% (July, 2016)

2011 Approval Average: 48%-44%-8%

2012: Approval Average: 35%-48%-17%

2013 Approval Average: 36%-56%-8%

2014 Approval Average: 36%-52%-12%

2015 Approval Average: 22%-67%-11%

2016 Approval Average: 22%-70%-8%

2017 Approval Average: 23%-67%-10%

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Approval</u>	<u>Disapproval</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Spread</u>
<u>2017 Polling Average</u>	<u>2017</u>	23%	67%	10%	-44

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Morning Consult	12/31	24%	64%	12%	-40
Ft. Hays State	12/1	22%	70%	8%	-48
Morning Consult	10/1	24%	66%	10%	-42
Morning Consult	7/1	25%	66%	10%	-41
Ft. Hays State	5/1	21%	71%	8%	-50
Morning Consult	4/1	27%	66%	7%	-39
TargetSmart	3/1	24%	67%	9%	-43

<u>Date</u>	<u>Approval</u>	<u>Disapproval</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Spread</u>	
<u>2016 Polling Average</u>	<u>2016</u>	22%	70%	8%	-48

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Survey USA/KSN	11/16	22%	72%	6%	-50
Survey USA/KSN	10/16	22%	69%	9%	-47
Ft. Hays State	10/16	19%	74%	7%	-55
Morning Consult	9/16	23%	71%	6%	-48
Survey USA/KSN	9/16	25%	69%	6%	-44
Remington	8/16	21%	70%	9%	-49
Survey USA/KSN	8/16	29%	65%	6%	-36
Ft. Hays State	7/16	15%	77%	9%	-62
Survey USA/KSN	7/16	22%	72%	6%	-50
Morning Consult	5/16	26%	65%	8%	-39
Ft. Hays State	2/16	21%	69%	10%	-48

Mark Parkinson (D)

SurveyUSA Average Approval: 2009-2010: 47%

2010: 46%

2009: 48%

High: 53% (Sept 2009)

Low: 40% (May 2010)

2010 – Survey USA

Jan: 42%

March: 44%

April: 44%

May: 40%

June: 48%

July: 44%

Aug: 48%

Sept: 41%

Oct: 51%

Nov: 52%

Dec: 45%

2010 Average: 46%

2009 – Survey USA

May: 52%

June: 46%

July 41%

Aug: 49%

Sept: 53%

Nov: 48%

Dec: 45%

2009 Average: 48%

**Kathleen Sebelius (D)**

SurveyUSA Average Approval: 2005-2009: 60%

2009: 54%

2008: 61%

2007: 67%

2006: 62%

2005: 57%

High: 70% (April and July, 2007)

Low: 46% (April, 2009)

2009 – SurveyUSA

Jan: 57%

Feb: 56%

March: 55%

April: 46%

2009 Average: 54%

2008 – SurveyUSA

Jan: 64%

Feb: 67%  
March: 61%  
April: 61%  
May: 62%  
Aug: 56%  
Sept: 55%  
Oct: 62%  
Nov: 59%  
Dec: 60%  
2008 Average: 61%

2007 - SurveyUSA

Jan: 69%  
Feb: 67%  
March: 67%  
April: 70%  
May: 63%  
June: 65%  
July: 70%  
Aug: 66%  
Sept: 68%  
Oct: 69%  
Nov: 64%  
Dec: 66%  
2007 Average: 67%

2006 – SurveyUSA

Jan: 61%  
Feb: 60%  
March: 60%  
April: 59%  
May: 61%  
June: 64%  
July: 60%  
Aug: 63%  
Sept: 64%  
Oct: 62%  
Nov: 63%  
Dec: 67%  
2006 Average: 62%

2006 – Rasmussen Reports

Jan: 62%  
March: 59%  
April: 64%  
June: 63%  
July: 64%  
Aug: 67%  
2006 Average: 63%

2005 – SurveyUSA

May: 54%

June: 51%  
July: 55%  
Sept: 59%  
Oct: 59%  
Nov: 57%  
Dec: 62%  
2005 Average: 57%

**Bill Graves (R)**

February 2002  
Pollster: Kansas Policy Survey/Univ Kansas

Excellent/Good: 62%

Excellent: 9%  
Good: 53%  
Fair: 28%  
Poor: 5%  
Very Poor: 1%  
DK: 4%

May 2001  
Pollster: Kansas Policy Survey/Univ Kansas

Excellent/Good: 62%

Excellent: 9%  
Good: 53%  
Fair: 28%  
Poor: 4%  
Very Poor: 1%  
DK: 5%

June 1996  
Pollster: Mason Dixon  
Excellent/Good: 67%

**Joan Finney (D)**

Date: April, 1993  
Pollster: KNEA

Approve: 39%  
Disapprove: 53%  
DK: 8%

Should be reelected: 27%

Should not be reelected: 65%

DK: 8%

Date: August, 1994

Pollster: Spectrum: Magazine of State Government

Approve: 21%

**John Carlin (D)**

Date: 9/13/1981

Pollster: GOP Internal Poll

Approve: 55%

**William Avery (R)**

(Governor 1965-1967)

Date: 1/23/1968

Opinion Research of California (paid for by Avery)

Favorable: 57.1%

Unfavorable: 25.6%

DK: 17.3%