



MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: ROBERT BLIZZARD
RE: KENTUCKY GOP PRIMARY POLL DATA

UpONE Insights conducted a statewide survey of Republican primary voters, January 17-23, 2024. A total of 600 voters were interviewed on cell phones, and the survey has a margin of error of ± 4.0 points.

KEY FINDINGS

- By an overwhelming margin, GOP primary voters believe lawmakers should work to prevent Kentuckians from harming themselves or others because of a mental health crisis. GOP primary voters in the Bluegrass State think Kentucky lawmakers should work to prevent gun violence, including working to keep Kentuckians going through a mental health crisis from harming themselves or others, by a 76%-17% margin.

This sentiment is shared across every key GOP primary constituency, including very conservative voters (72%-20%), Trump supporters (71%-21%), urban voters (83%-11%), suburban voters (78%-18%), rural voters (72%-17%), gun-owners (74%-18%), and those who support the NRA (74%-18%).

- Nearly three-quarters of Kentucky GOP primary voters support Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention, also known as CARR. By an impressive margin (72% support-20% oppose), GOP primary voters support a new Kentucky law, called Crisis Aversion and Rights Retention, that would permit Kentucky law enforcement to temporarily transfer firearms from a person who presents a danger to others or themselves.

