

## **State of Missouri**

# **Public Opinion**

Survey conducted November 15 through November 16, 2018. 1,460 likely 2020 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-2.6%. Margins of Error within specific demographics (crosstabs) is significantly higher due to smaller sample size.

Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

**Q:** What is your opinion of Mike Parson?

Favorable: 35% Unfavorable: 13% No opinion: 52%

Q: What is your opinion of Eric Schmitt?

Favorable: 16% Unfavorable: 14% No opinion: 70%

Q: What is your opinion of Jay Ashcroft?

Favorable: 38% Unfavorable: 28% No opinion: 34%

**Q:** What should be the top priority for state government?

Economic development: 17%

Education: 16% Public safety: 11% Healthcare: 34% Something else: 6%

Not sure: 16%

#### **Q:** What is your opinion of Mike Parson?

Column %	COLUMBIA	KC	CAPE GIR	SPRINGFIELD	STL
Favorable	56%	24%	39%	50%	32%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	6%	5%	15%
No opinion	31%	62%	55%	45%	53%

Table 1. Q1 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Favorable	54%	19%	26%
Unfavorable	7%	20%	12%
No opinion	39%	61%	61%

Table 2. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	34%	37%
Unfavorable	10%	15%
No opinion	56%	48%

Table 3. Q1 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	53%	23%	11%
Unfavorable	6%	18%	18%
No opinion	41%	59%	71%

Table 4. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

#### Q: What is your opinion of Eric Schmitt?

Column %	COLUMBIA	KC	CAPE GIR	SPRINGFIELD	STL
Favorable	19%	10%	24%	18%	18%
Unfavorable	9%	13%	6%	9%	16%
No opinion	72%	76%	69%	73%	65%

Table 5. Q2 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Favorable	26%	6%	12%
Unfavorable	8%	21%	15%
No opinion	66%	73%	73%

Table 6. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	15%	18%
Unfavorable	11%	17%
No opinion	75%	65%

Table 7. Q2 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	25%	10%	4%
Unfavorable	9%	19%	18%
No opinion	67%	71%	78%

Table 8. Q2 by IDEOLOGY

#### Q: What is your opinion of Jay Ashcroft?

Column %	COLUMBIA	KC	CAPE GIR	SPRINGFIELD	STL
Favorable	55%	31%	49%	50%	31%
Unfavorable	22%	30%	10%	18%	35%
No opinion	24%	39%	41%	32%	33%

Table 9. Q3 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Favorable	59%	14%	33%
Unfavorable	10%	47%	32%
No opinion	30%	38%	35%

Table 10. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	36%	40%
Unfavorable	25%	31%
No opinion	39%	29%

Table 11. Q3 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	57%	23%	13%
Unfavorable	10%	43%	45%
No opinion	32%	33%	42%

Table 12. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

#### **Q:** What should be the top priority for state government?

Column %	COLUMBIA	КС	CAPE GIR	SPRINGFIELD	STL
EcoDevo	25%	14%	28%	17%	16%
Education	10%	16%	7%	13%	20%
Public safety	12%	10%	14%	11%	13%
Healthcare	32%	38%	32%	30%	35%
Something else	5%	9%	3%	6%	5%
Not sure	16%	13%	15%	22%	12%

Table 13. Q4 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
EcoDevo	28%	6%	15%
Education	12%	22%	17%
Public safety	15%	8%	10%
Healthcare	21%	52%	32%
Something else	6%	4%	9%
Not sure	18%	8%	18%

Table 14. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
EcoDevo	12%	23%
Education	15%	18%
Public safety	11%	12%
Healthcare	39%	29%
Something else	6%	7%
Not sure	18%	11%

Table 15. Q4 by GENDER

**Q:** What should be the top priority for state government?

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
EcoDevo	27%	10%	4%
Education	10%	24%	16%
Public safety	15%	7%	10%
Healthcare	21%	41%	55%
Something else	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	20%	10%	10%

Table 16. Q4 by IDEOLOGY



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#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

MEDIA MARKET	%
Columbia	8%
Joplin	3%
Kansas City	24%
Kirksville	1%
Cape Girardeau	5%
Hannibal	1%
Springfield	15%
St. Joseph	2%
St. Louis	41%
PARTY ID	%
Republican	41%
Democrat	32%
Non-Partisan	27%

GENDER	%
Female	53%
Male	47%

IDEOLOGY	%
Conservative	47%
Moderate	38%
Liberal	15%