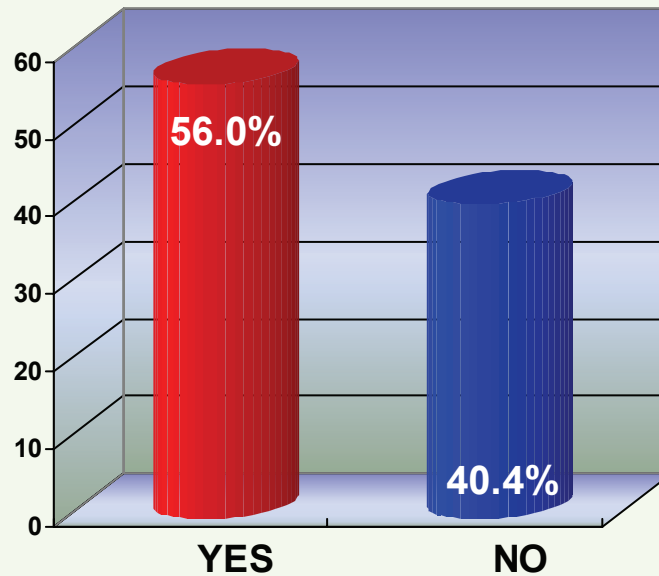


Kentuckians Support Automatic Restoration of Voting Rights for Felons Who Have Served Their Sentences (Aug–Sept 2006)

56.0% were in favor of automatic restoration

40.4% were not in favor of automatic restoration



A significant majority of Kentuckians favor an amendment to the KY Constitution that automatically restores the right to vote to a convicted felon who has completed his sentence, including probation and parole.

The Summer 2006 Kentucky Survey was conducted by the UK Survey Research Center. It surveyed 901 Kentuckians 18 years of age or older from August 14- September 6, 2006, and had a margin of error of ± 3.3 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.

KENTUCKIANS WERE ASKED THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

“There has been some discussion recently about the right to vote in this state. Currently the Kentucky constitution requires that a person convicted of a felony loses his right to vote for the rest of his or her life unless restored by the governor. Some people feel that a person who has completed their entire sentence and now lives in the community should have the right to vote restored automatically. Are you in favor of an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution that automatically restores the right to vote to a convicted felon who has completed their sentence, including probation and parole?”

AND THEY ANSWERED:

YES 56.0%

NO 40.4%

DON'T KNOW 2.7%

REFUSED 0.9%.