



KENTUCKY POLL RESULTS

625 Kentucky voters interviewed statewide by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. from January 7 through January 8, 2010. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

QUESTION: Cockfighting is illegal in all 50 states and a felony in about 80% of states. Kentucky, however, has one of the weakest penalties for cockfighting in the country, with the fines so low they are often the equivalent to a minor traffic ticket.

Would you support or oppose legislation that would increase the state penalty for illegal cockfighting to a felony?

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|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SUPPORT | 72% | 65% | 79% | 70% | 76% | 64% |
| OPPOSE | 19% | 23% | 15% | 20% | 18% | 21% |
| UNDECIDED | 9% | 12% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 15% |

QUESTION: Which of the following best describes your view about cockfighting in Kentucky: (ORDER ROTATED)

- Cockfighting is a big industry in Kentucky that supports families and is a tradition that has been around for centuries. Cockfighting should be preserved.

- Cockfighting is animal cruelty and its practice is associated with gambling, drugs and other illicit crimes. Cockfighting should be a felony crime in Kentucky.

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| TRADITION | 12% | 22% | 2% | 12% | 13% | 11% |
| CRUELTY | 79% | 66% | 92% | 78% | 81% | 73% |
| NOT SURE | 9% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 16% |

QUESTION: Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a state legislative candidate who supported increasing the penalty for cockfighting, or would it have no impact on your vote?

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|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MORE LIKELY | 44% | 35% | 53% | 51% | 35% | 37% |
| LESS LIKELY | 5% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 9% |
| NO IMPACT/DK | 51% | 58% | 44% | 45% | 59% | 54% |