

**A Statewide Survey of 600 Registered Voters
In Kansas
To be conducted March 17 – 19, 2009
Margin of error: +/-3.9%**

Hello Mr./Mrs. _____, I'm _____ of CHS & Associates, a national research firm. We're speaking with people in Kansas today about public leaders and issues facing us.

1. What is the most important issue facing Kansas today? (open ended)

Economy.....	30%
Jobs / Industry.....	18%
Budget.....	10%
Moral Issues.....	5%
Leadership	4%
Health Care / Insurance	5%

2. Do you favor or oppose allowing the building of a new electrical power plant that uses coal in Kansas? (After response, ask:) Would you say you strongly (favor / oppose) the building of a new electrical power plant in Kansas or would you say you only somewhat (favor / oppose) building it?

Strongly favor.....	30%
Somewhat favor.....	21%
Somewhat oppose.....	10%
Strongly oppose.....	16%
Undecided (vol.).....	23%

3. Prior to this conversation, had you seen, read or heard anything about an effort to build a new electrical power plant in Kansas?

Yes.....	64%
No	34%
Undecided (vol.).....	2%

4. Which of the following reasons in favor of building a new power plant, if any, does the most to encourage you to support the construction of a new power plant. (Rotate)

Building a new facility will bring more than three and a half billion dollars in private investment to Kansas	7%
The new power plant will create more than 2,500 good paying jobs for Kansans	33%
The ability to sell surplus electricity to other states will help the Kansas economy for years to come	13%
The new jobs created will help western Kansas be more self-sufficient and stem the tide of transferring resources from the more affluent eastern part of the state.....	14%
None (vol.)	15%
Undecided (vol.)	17%

(OVER)

5. The State Legislature recently passed a bill in the State House by a margin of 79-43 and a senate vote of 31-9 that would allow the power plant near Holcomb to be built, but it is widely expected that the Governor will veto this bill. Do you think your legislator should or should not vote to overturn the Governor's veto?

Should vote to over turn the governor.....	56%
Should NOT vote overturn the governor.....	25%
Undecided (vol.).....	20%