

Ohio Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters  
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 By Pulse Opinion Research for FOX News

1\* If the 2010 Election for United States senate, were held today would you vote for Republican Rob Portman or Democrat Lee Fisher?

|                      | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Rob Portman (R)      | 48%     | 49%     | 50%     |
| Lee Fisher (D)       | 41%     | 36%     | 37%     |
| Some other candidate | 3%      | 3%      | 3%      |
| Not sure             | 8%      | 11%     | 11%     |

|                   | Total | Portman | Fisher |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Certain           | 81%   | 81%     | 80%    |
| Could change mind | 17%   | 15%     | 19%    |
| Not sure          | 3%    | 4%      | 1%     |

2\* If the 2010 election for Ohio's next Governor were held today, would you vote for Republican John Kasich or Democrat Ted Strickland?

|                      | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| John Kasich (R)      | 48%     | 47%     | 45%     |
| Ted Strickland (D)   | 43%     | 41%     | 43%     |
| Some other candidate | 4%      | 2%      | 2%      |
| Not sure             | 5%      | 10%     | 10%     |

3\* Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|            | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Approve    | 39%     | 38%     | 39%     |
| Disapprove | 55%     | 57%     | 54%     |
| Not sure   | 6%      | 5%      | 7%      |

4\* All in all, would you rather have bigger government that provides more services or smaller government that provides fewer services?

|                                                 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bigger government that provides more services   | 32%     | 31%     |
| Smaller government that provides fewer services | 59%     | 56%     |
| Not sure                                        | 9%      | 13%     |

5\* Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the way the federal government is working -- enthusiastic, satisfied, but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied, but not angry, or angry?

|                                | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Enthusiastic                   | 8%      | 6%      | 6%      |
| Satisfied but not enthusiastic | 22%     | 22%     | 23%     |
| Dissatisfied but not angry     | 31%     | 36%     | 33%     |
| Angry                          | 37%     | 35%     | 36%     |
| Not sure                       | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      |

6\* Generally speaking how would you rate the condition of Ohio's economy...excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

|             | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Excellent   | 1%      | 1%      | 2%      |
| Good        | 9%      | 12%     | 12%     |
| Not so good | 43%     | 43%     | 43%     |
| Poor        | 46%     | 43%     | 41%     |
| Not sure    | 2%      | 1%      | 2%      |

7\* Have the policies of the Obama administration helped or hurt Ohio's economy, or have they not made much of a difference either way?

|                               | 9/11/10 | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Helped                        | 24%     | 25%     | 25%     |
| Hurt                          | 44%     | 45%     | 42%     |
| Not made much of a difference | 26%     | 26%     | 28%     |
| Not sure                      | 6%      | 4%      | 5%      |

8\* During the next year, will Ohio's economy get better, get worse or stay about the same?

|               | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Better        | 23%     | 28%     |
| Worse         | 29%     | 23%     |
| Stay the same | 39%     | 39%     |
| Not sure      | 9%      | 10%     |

9\* Does Lee Fisher have a clear plan for fixing the economy and creating jobs?

15% Yes  
43% No  
43% Not sure

11\* Does Rob Portman have a clear plan for fixing the economy and creating jobs?

24% Yes  
29% No  
47% Not sure

12\* How do you feel about the Tea Party movement ... do you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, strongly oppose it, or do you feel neutral about it?

|                  | 9/18/10 | 9/25/10 |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Strongly support | 24%     | 25%     |
| Somewhat support | 21%     | 23%     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 12%     | 8%      |
| Strongly oppose  | 25%     | 26%     |
| Neutral          | 15%     | 14%     |
| Not sure         | 3%      | 3%      |

**NOTE:** Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence