

Ohio Statewide

AREA

N=			500	100%
Northeast.....	1	(1/ 85)	140	28%
Southeast	2		85	17%
Southwest	3		85	17%
West	4		119	24%
Northwest	5		71	14%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 87)	500	100%

GEND

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/ 88)	242	48%
Female	2		258	52%

S1

Thank you.

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 89)	500	100%
No	2		0	0%

S2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for Governor - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote in the general election?

N=			500	100%
Almost certain	1	(1/ 92)	445	89%
Probably vote	2		55	11%
50-50	3		0	0%
Probably not	4		0	0%
Definitely not.....	5		0	0%
Don't know	6		0	0%

S3. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 95)	193	39%
Republican	2		154	31%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		141	28%
Don't know	4		12	2%

S4. Do you plan to vote on Election Day, before the election or have you already voted?

N=			500	100%
Election day	1	(1/ 96)	374	75%
Before	2		87	17%
Already voted	3		39	8%

S5. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24	1	(1/ 97)	12	2%
25-34	2		28	6%
35-44	3		52	10%
45-54	4		104	21%
55-64	5		99	20%
65-74	6		112	22%
75+	7		90	18%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		3	1%

S6. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/ 98)	411	82%
Black/African American	2		50	10%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		4	1%
Asian	4		0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5		0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6		4	1%
Other	7		21	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8		10	2%

PRE1

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama:

N=			500	100%
Continue	.....	1	(1/ 99)	500 100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/100)	1 0%
Favorable	.....	2		241 48%
Unfavorable	.....	3		228 46%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		30 6%

Q2. Is your opinion of Ted Strickland generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/101)	10 2%
Favorable	.....	2		214 43%
Unfavorable	.....	3		226 45%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		50 10%

Q3. Is your opinion of John Kasich (CASE-ick) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/102)	50 10%
Favorable	.....	2		182 36%
Unfavorable	.....	3		171 34%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		97 19%

Q4. Is your opinion of Lee Fisher generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/103)	61 12%
Favorable	.....	2		137 27%
Unfavorable	.....	3		185 37%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		117 23%

Q5. Is your opinion of Rob Portman generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/104)	121 24%
Favorable	.....	2		176 35%
Unfavorable	.....	3		102 20%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		101 20%

Q6. Is your opinion of George Voinovich (VOY-nah-vitch) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/105)	34 7%
Favorable	.....	2		196 39%
Unfavorable	.....	3		167 33%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		103 21%

Q7. Is your opinion of Sherrod Brown (SHARE-id) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/106)	46 9%
Favorable	.....	2		188 38%
Unfavorable	.....	3		160 32%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		106 21%

Q8. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			500	100%
Never heard of	.....	1	(1/107)	4 1%
Favorable	.....	2		298 60%
Unfavorable	.....	3		163 33%
Heard of Undecided	.....	4		35 7%

The following are questions about Ohio politicians and issues:

Q9. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right direction	1	(1/108)	157	31%
Wrong track	2		278	56%
Undecided	3		65	13%

Q10. Does Ted Strickland deserve to be re-elected or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			500	100%
Deserves re-election	1	(1/109)	194	39%
Give someone else a chance	2		274	55%
Undecided	3		32	6%

Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ted Strickland is doing as Governor?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/110)	221	44%
Disapprove	2		221	44%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		58	12%

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/111)	228	46%
Disapprove	2		239	48%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		33	7%

Q13. Is the recession over in Ohio?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/112)	26	5%
No	2		449	90%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		25	5%

Q14. Do you believe that the jobs situation will improve in the next six months?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/113)	138	28%
No	2		312	62%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		50	10%

Q15. Do you believe that the federal stimulus plan has been effective in Ohio?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/114)	137	27%
No	2		297	59%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		66	13%

Q16. If the General Election for United States Senate was held today and the candidates were<W16 >(or someone else) for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Fisher - Democrat	1	(1/116)	163	33%
Vote/Lean Portman - Republican	2		218	44%
Vote/Lean Deaton - Constitution	3		2	0%
Vote/Lean LaBotz - Socialist	4		0	0%
Vote/Lean Pryce - Independent	5		19	4%
Vote/Lean Someone Else	6		14	3%
Undecided	7		84	17%

Q17. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer<W17 >or (someone else)?

N=			84	100%
Vote/Lean Fisher - Democrat	1	(1/118)	20	24%
Vote/Lean Portman - Republican	2		17	20%
Vote/Lean Deaton - Constitution	3		0	0%
Vote/Lean LaBotz - Socialist	4		2	2%
Vote/Lean Pryce - Independent	5		1	1%
Vote/Lean Someone Else	6		8	10%
Undecided	7		36	43%

Q16 & 17 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Fisher - Democrat	1	(1/116)	183	37%
Vote/Lean Portman - Republican	2		235	47%
Vote/Lean Deaton - Constitution	3		2	0%
Vote/Lean LaBotz - Socialist	4		2	0%
Vote/Lean Pryce - Independent	5		20	4%
Vote/Lean Someone Else	6		22	4%
Undecided	7		36	7%

Q18. If the General Election for Governor was held today and the candidates were<W18 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Strickland - Democrat	1	(1/120)	201	40%
Vote/Lean Kasich - Republican	2		221	44%
Vote/Lean Spisak - Green	3		18	4%
Vote/Lean Matesz - Libertarian	4		10	2%
Undecided	5		50	10%

Q19. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer<W19 >?

N=			50	100%
Vote/Lean Strickland - Democrat	1	(1/122)	9	18%
Vote/Lean Kasich - Republican	2		10	20%
Vote/Lean Spisak - Green	3		4	8%
Vote/Lean Matesz - Libertarian	4		0	0%
Undecided	5		27	54%

Q18 & 19 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Strickland - Democrat	1	(1/120)	210	42%
Vote/Lean Kasich - Republican	2		231	46%
Vote/Lean Spisak - Green	3		22	4%
Vote/Lean Matesz - Libertarian	4		10	2%
Undecided	5		27	5%

Q20. If the General Election for Attorney General was held today and the candidates were<W20 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Cordray - Democrat	1	(1/124)	192	38%
Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican	2		222	44%
Vote/Lean Feldman - Green	3		10	2%
Vote/Lean Owens - Libertarian	4		11	2%
Undecided	5		65	13%

Q21. If the General Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were<W21 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean O'Shaughnessy - Democrat	1	(1/126)	198	40%
Vote/Lean Husted - Republican	2		166	33%
Vote/Lean Earl - Libertarian	3		22	4%
Undecided	4		114	23%

Q22. If the General Election for Treasurer was held today and the candidates were<W22 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Boyce - Democrat	1	(1/128)	184	37%
Vote/Lean Mandel - Republican	2		170	34%
Vote/Lean Cantrell - Libertarian	3		25	5%
Undecided	4		121	24%

Q23. If the General Election for Auditor was held today and the candidates were Democrat David Pepper, Republican Dave Yost, or Libertarian Mike Howard for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Pepper - Democrat	1	(1/130)	164	33%
Vote/Lean Yost - Republican	2		146	29%
Vote/Lean Howard - Libertarian	3		32	6%
Undecided	4		158	32%

Q24. Thinking about your local congressional race will you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for congress?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/131)	240	48%
Republican	2		204	41%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		48	10%
Refused (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	4		8	2%

Q25. A bill recently re-introduced in Congress called The DREAM act provides a path to citizenship for young people who came to the U.S. as children and are not legal citizens. Under the act, eligible students could apply for a conditional legal status provided they graduate from a two-year college, complete two years of a four-year university, or serve in the military for two years. Would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the DREAM act?

N=			500	100%
Strongly Support	1	(1/132)	135	27%
Somewhat Support	2		148	30%
Somewhat Oppose	3		68	14%
Strongly Oppose	4		97	19%
Undecided	5		52	10%

Q26. Earlier this year Ohio's legislature rejected House bill 478 to legalize medical marijuana. The bill would have made Ohio the 15th state to allow persons suffering from debilitating conditions to legally possess marijuana if prescribed to them by a doctor.

At this time, which of the following describes how you feel about legalizing marijuana in Ohio. Would you say you...

READ LIST

N=			500	100%
One: Marijuana should be fully legal for personal use	1	(1/133)	102	20%
Two: Marijuana should be legalized only for medical purposes	2		216	43%
Three: Marijuana laws should remain as is, decriminalized but not fully legal	3		61	12%
Four: Marijuana should be illegal under any circumstances	4		113	23%
Undecided	5		8	2%

Q27. In 2004, Ohio passed a constitutional amendment by referendum stating that only a union between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or recognized by the state.

Which of the following comes closes to how you feel about same-sex marriage;

N=			500	100%
One: Absolute prohibition of any legally-recognized unions for same-sex couples	1	(1/134)	217	43%
Two: Recognizing only civil unions between same-sex couples	2		89	18%
Three: Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		122	24%
Undecided	4		72	14%

DEMO

THE FINAL THREE QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS
TAKING THE SURVEY

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/135)	500	100%

Q28

Q28. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/136)	151	30%
No	2		343	69%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		6	1%

Q29

Q29. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/137)	122	24%
No	2		378	76%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		0	0%

Q30

Q30. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/138)	263	53%
No	2		231	46%
Undecided (DO NOT VOLUNTEER)	3		6	1%