## Ohio Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters Conducted September 11, 2010 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
Rob Portman (R)	48%
Lee Fisher (D)	41%
Some other candidate	3%
Not sure	8%

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
John Kasich (R)	48%
Ted Strickland (D)	43%
Some other candidate	4%
Not sure	5%

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

	9/11/10
Approve	39%
Disapprove	55%
Not sure	6%

4\* If you had to pick between just these two choices, which would you say is more important when deciding your vote for Senate this year -- is your decision based more on national political issues or more on your feelings about the candidates themselves?

	9/11/10
Decision is based	
more on national	
political issues	73%
Decision is based	
more on your feelings	
about the candidates	
themselves	23%
Not sure	5%

5\* Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Obama administration will affect your vote for Senate this year?

	9/11/10
Express support for	
the Obama	
administration	
policies	33%
Express opposition to	
Obama administration	
policies	51%
Policies of the Obama	
administration will	
not be a factor in	
your vote	10%
Not sure	5%

6\* What is the most important problem facing the country today...health care, immigration, taxes, the deficit and government spending, terrorism, Afghanistan or the economy and jobs?

	9/11/10
Health care	9%
Immigration	4%
Taxes	5%
Deficit & Government	
Spending	27%
Terrorism	2%
Afghanistan	2%
Economy & Jobs	49%
Not sure	3%
Terrorism Afghanistan Economy & Jobs	2% 49%

7\* 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
Enthusiastic	8%
Satisfied but not	
enthusiastic	22%
Dissatisfied but not	
angry	31%
Angry	37%
Not sure	2%

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

- 1% Excellent
- 9% Good
- 43% Fair
- 46% Poor
- 2% Not sure

- 9\* Have the policies of the Obama administration helped or hurt Ohio's economy, or have they not made much of a difference either way?
  - 24% Helped
  - 44% Hurt
  - 26% They have not made much of a difference
  - 6% Not sure
- 10\* All in all, do you think Barack Obama is keeping most of the promises he made during the 2008 presidential campaign, or not?
  - 46% Yes, he is keeping most of his promises
  - 43% No, he is not keeping most of his promises
  - 11% Not sure
- 11\* Thinking about the health care law that was passed earlier this year, would you favor repealing the new law to keep it from going into effect, or would you oppose repealing the new law?

	9/11/10
Favor repealing the	
health care law	54%
Oppose repealing the	
health care law	34%
Not sure	12%

12\* Thinking ahead to the 2012 presidential election, does Barack Obama deserves to be re-elected, or not?

	9/11/10
Yes he deserves to be	
re-elected	38%
No he does not	
deserve to be re-	
elected	54%
Not sure	8%

13\* Regardless of whether you've attended a Tea Party rally or event, do you consider yourself to be part of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	9/11/10
Yes	29%
No	58%
Not sure	12%

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