Ohio Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters
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1* If the 2010 election for Ohio's next Governor were held today, would you vote for Republican John Kasich or Democrat Ted Strickland?

|  | $9 / 11 / 10$ | $9 / 18 / 10$ | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 02 / 10$ | $10 / 09 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
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| John Kasich <br> (R) | $48 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Ted <br> Strickland <br> (D) |  |  |  |  |  | $43 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Some other <br> candidate | $43 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $42 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Not sure | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |


|  | Total | Kasich | Strickland |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certain | $89 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $92 \%$ |
| Could change mind | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Not sure | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

2* I'm going to read you a short list of people in the News. For each, please let me know if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression. If you've have never heard of them, that's okay, just let me know.

| John Kasich | $10 / 02 / 10$ | $10 / 09 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable | $45 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | $35 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| You've never heard of <br> him | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Not sure | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ |


| Ted Strickland | $10 / 02 / 10$ | $10 / 09 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable | $45 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | $35 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| You' ve never heard of <br> him | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Not sure | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

5* Does John Kasich have a clear plan for handling Ohio's economy and creating jobs?

|  | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $36 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| No | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Not sure | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ |

6* Does Ted Strickland have a clear plan for handling Ohio's economy and creating jobs?

|  | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $31 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| No | $49 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Not sure | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |

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

|  | $9 / 11 / 10$ | $9 / 18 / 10$ | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 02 / 10$ | $10 / 09 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | $39 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Disapprove | $55 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

6* 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?

|  | $9 / 11 / 10$ | $9 / 18 / 10$ | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 09 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enthusiastic | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Satisfied but not <br> enthusiastic | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied but not <br> angry | $31 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Angry | $37 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Not sure | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

7* Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like Congress to do with the health care law that was passed earlier this year -- repeal the law entirely, repeal just parts of it, leave it as it is, or expand the law?

|  | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Repeal the health care <br> law entirely | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Repeal just parts of the <br> law | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Leave the health care law <br> as it is | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Expand the health care <br> law | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Not sure | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

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

|  | $9 / 11 / 10$ | $9 / 18 / 10$ | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 16 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Hurt | $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Not made much of $a$ <br> difference | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

9* In the long run, will Barack Obama's policies help the country or hurt the country?

|  | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Help | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Hurt | $52 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Not make much of a <br> difference | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Not sure | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

10* 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?

|  | $9 / 18 / 10$ | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 02 / 10$ | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly support | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Somewhat support | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Neutral | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Not sure | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

11* Every election, the television networks conduct exit polls of people as they leave their polling places on Election Day. If you were asked to participate, how likely is it you would be willing to spend 10 minutes filling out a questionnaire?

|  | $10 / 23 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very likely | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Somewhat likely | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Not very likely | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Not at all likely | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Not sure | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

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

