



Top Line Results

Ohio Star Statewide Survey of Ohio Likely Voters

Conducted: 9/18/18 through 9/20/2018

Survey Type: Automated Telephone (IVR)

N = 1,003N

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 3.1%

Weighting Applied: Gender, Age, Political Party, Region

Q1. Are you registered to vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	1003	100.0	100.0

Q2. How likely are you to vote in the November 2018 Ohio general election?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Somewhat Likely	21	2.1	2.1
Likely	113	11.2	13.3
Very Likely	196	19.6	32.9
I always vote	673	67.1	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q3. All other things being equal, if the election for the U.S. Congress were held today in your district, would you be MOST likely to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican candidate	465	46.3	46.3
Democratic candidate	484	48.3	94.5
Not Sure / Don't Know	55	5.5	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

To begin we would like to ask your opinion about a few political figures.

Q4. What is your opinion of President Donald Trump?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	446	44.4	44.4
Unfavorable	510	50.8	95.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	47	4.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q5. What is your opinion of Senator Rob Portman?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	334	33.2	33.2
Unfavorable	348	34.7	68.0
Not Sure / Don't Know	321	32.0	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q6. What is your opinion of Governor John Kasich?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	373	37.2	37.2
Unfavorable	427	42.6	79.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	203	20.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q7. What is your opinion of Barack Obama?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable	515	51.3	51.3
Unfavorable	444	44.2	95.5
Not Sure / Don't Know	45	4.5	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q8. If the general election was held today for governor of Ohio and the candidates were Mike DeWine, Republican candidate, or Richard Cordray, Democratic candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Mike DeWine, Republican Candidate	488	48.6	48.6
Richard Cordray, Democratic Candidate	441	43.9	92.5
Not Sure / Don't Know	75	7.5	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q9. If the general election was held today for U.S. Senator for Ohio and the candidates were Jim Renacci, Republican candidate, or Sherrod Brown, Democratic candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Jim Renacci, Republican Candidate	425	42.3	42.3
Sherrod Brown, Democratic Candidate	527	52.5	94.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	52	5.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q10. If the general election was held today for Ohio Attorney General and the candidates were David Yost, Republican candidate, or Steve Dettelbach, Democratic candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
David Yost, Republican Candidate	442	44.0	44.0
Steve Dettelbach, Democratic Candidate	419	41.8	85.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	143	14.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q11. If the general election was held today for Ohio Secretary of State and the candidates were Frank LaRose, Republican candidate, or Kathleen Clyde, Democratic candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Frank LaRose, Republican Candidate	403	40.2	40.2
Kathleen Clyde, Democratic Candidate	432	43.1	83.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	168	16.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q12. If the general election was held today for Ohio State Treasurer General and the candidates were Robert Sprague, Republican candidate, or Bob Richardson, Jr., Democratic candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Robert Sprague, Republican Candidate	390	38.9	38.9
Bob Richardson, Jr. , Democratic Candidate	426	42.4	81.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	188	18.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q13. If the general election was held today for Ohio State Auditor and the candidates were Keith Faber, Republican candidate, Zack Space, Democratic candidate, or Bob Coogan, Libertarian candidate.... for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Keith Faber, Republican Candidate	379	37.8	37.8
Zack Space, Democratic Candidate	388	38.7	76.4
Bob Coogan, Libertarian Candidate	129	12.9	89.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	107	10.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q14. Have the changes to the tax laws made by the Republican Congress and President Trump had any impact on your own taxes?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
For the better	385	38.4	38.4
For the worse	226	22.5	60.9
Not much impact so far	321	32.0	92.9
Not Sure / Don't Know	71	7.1	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q15. President Trump has terminated the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and directed Congress to pass a legislative solution to deal with 800,000 young people who came to this country illegally as children. Should those who came into this country illegally as children be granted amnesty and given a path to citizenship?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	497	49.5	49.5
No	339	33.8	83.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	167	16.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q16. President Trump has signed an Executive Order keeping the “zero tolerance” policy in place regarding prosecution and deportation of those who enter the U.S. illegally but providing that the Trump Administration will "maintain family unity by detaining illegal alien families together where appropriate and consistent with law and available resources.” Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump’s action?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Approve	475	47.4	47.4
Disapprove	416	41.4	88.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	112	11.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q17. Do you support or oppose the higher tariffs, which are taxes, on products that foreign countries sell in the U.S. that President Trump has put in place in order to force them to lower the tariffs on products that the U.S. sells in their countries?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
I Support increasing tariffs on foreign products until they lower their tariffs on our products.	507	50.5	50.5
I Oppose increasing tariffs on foreign products.	378	37.7	88.2
Not Sure / Don't Know	119	11.8	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q18. President Donald Trump may endorse candidates in political races this year. Would President Trump’s endorsement of a candidate make you more or less likely to support the candidate he endorsed, or would it make no difference to you?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
More likely to vote for a candidate President Trump endorsed	294	29.3	29.3
Less likely to vote for a candidate President Trump endorsed	457	45.6	74.8
Would make no difference in how I cast my vote	236	23.6	98.4
Not Sure / Don't Know	16	1.6	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q19. Do you support or oppose the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court by the U.S. Senate?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Support his confirmation	467	46.5	46.5
Oppose his confirmation	404	40.3	86.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	133	13.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q20. How big of a factor are potential votes on the confirmation of federal judges and Supreme Court Justices in determining whether you will vote for Sherrod Brown or Jim Renacci for U.S. Senate?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very important	476	47.5	47.5
Somewhat Important	194	19.3	66.8
Not very important	164	16.4	83.1
Doesn't matter at all	82	8.1	91.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	87	8.7	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q21. What do you think is the MOST IMPORTANT issue that our state officials should focus upon?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Rising crime/violence	93	9.3	9.3
Creating more and better jobs	192	19.2	28.5
Traffic and road congestion	37	3.7	32.1
Quality of our schools	131	13.0	45.1
Illegal immigration	108	10.7	55.9
Drug and alcohol abuse	85	8.5	64.4
Healthcare cost and access	275	27.4	91.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	83	8.3	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q22. What do you think is the SECOND MOST IMPORTANT issue that our state officials should focus upon?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Rising crime/violence	147	14.6	14.6
Creating more and better jobs	222	22.2	36.8
Traffic and road congestion	41	4.1	40.9
Quality of our schools	210	21.0	61.8
Illegal immigration	106	10.6	72.4
Drug and alcohol abuse	68	6.8	79.2
Healthcare cost and access	158	15.8	94.9
Not Sure / Don't Know	51	5.1	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q23. How old are you?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	72	7.2	7.2
35-44	162	16.2	23.4
45-54	201	20.0	43.4
55-64	244	24.3	67.7
65-74	185	18.4	86.1
75-84	98	9.7	95.9
85+	42	4.1	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q24. What is your gender?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	514	51.2	51.2
Male	490	48.8	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q25.. Do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent voter?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Party	396	39.5	39.5
Democratic Party	386	38.5	77.9
Independent or not a member of a party	214	21.3	99.3
Another party	3	.3	99.6
Not sure / don't know	4	.4	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q26. What is the highest level of education have you completed?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Bachelors Degree or higher	438	43.6	43.6
Some College	284	28.3	71.9
Post Graduate	90	9.0	80.9
High School Graduate	155	15.5	96.4
Some High School	11	1.1	97.5
Prefer not to answer	25	2.5	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q27. Do you consider your political views to be:

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very liberal	116	11.6	11.6
Somewhat Liberal	178	17.7	29.3
Moderate	252	25.1	54.4
Somewhat Conservative	217	21.6	76.0
Very Conservative	187	18.6	94.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	53	5.3	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Q28. What race do you identify yourself as?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White/Caucasian	808	80.5	80.5
Hispanic	15	1.5	82.0
African American	86	8.6	90.6
Asian	12	1.2	91.8
Another race	26	2.6	94.4
Prefer not to answer	56	5.6	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

Region

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Northwest	161	16.1	16.1
Northeast	373	37.2	53.2
Central	182	18.1	71.4
Southeast	67	6.7	78.0
Southwest	220	22.0	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	

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	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
1	63	6.3	6.3
2	65	6.5	12.8
3	80	8.0	20.8
4	67	6.7	27.4
5	83	8.3	35.7
6	70	7.0	42.7
7	78	7.7	50.4
8	43	4.3	54.7
9	44	4.4	59.1
10	55	5.5	64.6
11	63	6.3	70.9
12	65	6.5	77.4
13	30	3.0	80.4
14	63	6.3	86.7
15	81	8.1	94.8
16	52	5.2	100.0
Total	1003	100.0	