

## FINAL October 2018 STUDY

**Region:**

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/Northeast -----	141	28.20
Southeast -----	87	17.40
Southwest/Cincy -----	83	16.60
Columbus/West -----	128	25.60
Toledo/Northwest -----	61	12.20

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. 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?

Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote? {IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE}

## 1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	244	48.80
Female -----	256	51.20

## 2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming November general election for Governor and U.S. Senate - 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?

(N=500)	n	%
Almost certain-----	463	92.60
Probably vote -----	37	7.40

## 3. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, or Unaffiliated/Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	192	38.40
Republican -----	174	34.80
Unaffiliated/Independent -----	115	23.00
Refused -----	19	3.80

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	28	5.60
25-34 Years -----	60	12.00
35-44 Years -----	87	17.40
45-54 Years -----	95	19.00
55-64 Years -----	95	19.00
65-74 Years -----	72	14.40
75+ Years -----	53	10.60
Refused -----	10	2.00

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	385	77.00
Black/African-American-----	76	15.20
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	6	1.20
Asian-----	11	2.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	17	3.40
Other-----	2	0.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

6. If the general election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were Democrat Sherrod Brown or Republican Jim Renacci, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you LEAN at this time? {ROTATE 6.1 to 6.2 ONLY}

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Brown – Democrat-----	268	53.60
Vote/Lean Renacci – Republican-----	180	36.00
(Write-in) Stephen Faris-----	0	0.00
Undecided-----	50	10.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

7. How interested are you in the U.S. Senate race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested-----	223	44.60
Very interested-----	127	25.40
Somewhat interested-----	123	24.60
Not very interested-----	15	3.00
Not at all interested-----	7	1.40
Undecided-----	5	1.00

8. What is the most important issue when voting for U.S. Senate – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, immigration, Donald Trump, foreign affairs, trade, healthcare, corruption, gun control?

(N=500)	n	%
The economy-----	95	19.00
Immigration-----	47	9.40
Donald Trump-----	111	22.20
Foreign affairs-----	11	2.20
Trade-----	14	2.80
Healthcare-----	117	23.40
Corruption-----	40	8.00
Gun control-----	27	5.40
Undecided-----	38	7.60

9. If the general election for Governor were held today and the candidates were Democrat Richard Cordray, Republican Mike DeWine, Green Party Constance Gadell-Newton, and Libertarian Travis Irvine, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you LEAN at this time? {ROTATE 9.1 to 9.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Cordray- Democrat-----	232	46.40
Vote/Lean DeWine- Republican-----	202	40.40
Vote/Lean Gadell-Newton – Green Party-----	1	0.20
Vote/Lean Irvine - Libertarian-----	9	1.80
(Write-in) Rebecca Ayers-----	0	0.00
(Write-in) Richard Duncan-----	2	0.40
(Write-in) Renea Turner-----	0	0.00
Undecided-----	48	9.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

10. How interested are you in the Governor's race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested-----	219	43.80
Very interested-----	135	27.00
Somewhat interested-----	123	24.60
Not very interested-----	12	2.40
Not at all interested-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	5	1.00

11. What is the most important issue when voting for Governor – {RANDOMIZE} the economy, education, taxes, abortion, opioids, healthcare, corruption, gun control?

(N=500)	n	%
The economy-----	111	22.20
Education-----	75	15.00
Taxes-----	39	7.80
Abortion-----	22	4.40
Opioids-----	38	7.60
Healthcare-----	111	22.20
Corruption-----	40	8.00
Gun control-----	30	6.00
Undecided-----	34	6.80

12. There are two candidates for Attorney General this November: Democrat Steve Dettelbach and Republican Dave Yost. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Dettelbach - Democrat-----	210	42.00
Vote/Lean Yost – Republican-----	180	36.00
Undecided-----	104	20.80
Refused-----	6	1.20

13. There are three candidates for Auditor: Libertarian Robert C. Coogan, Republican Keith Faber, and Democrat Zack Space. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Coogan – Libertarian -----	24	4.80
Vote/Lean Faber — Republican-----	167	33.40
Vote/Lean Space – Democrat -----	180	36.00
Undecided -----	124	24.80
Refused -----	5	1.00

14. There are three candidates for Secretary of State: Democrat Kathleen Clyde, Republican Frank LaRose, and Libertarian Dustin R. Nanna. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? {ROTATE 14.1 to 14.3 ONLY}

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Clyde – Democrat -----	214	42.80
Vote/Lean LaRose – Republican -----	166	33.20
Vote/Lean Nanna – Libertarian -----	15	3.00
(Write-in) Michael W. Bradley-----	1	0.20
Undecided -----	96	19.20
Refused -----	8	1.60

15. There are two candidates for Treasurer: Democrat Rob Richardson and Republican Robert Sprague. At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Richardson – Democrat-----	209	41.80
Vote/Lean Sprague – Republican-----	176	35.20
Undecided -----	109	21.80
Refused -----	6	1.20

16. Your ballot will also include a statewide ballot question, State issue 1 which is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. If adopted, the amendment would:
- Prohibit prison time for using or possessing drugs such as fentanyl, heroin and methamphetamine in many cases.
  - Eliminate prison as a penalty for those with non-criminal probation violations.
  - Reduce prison sentences by up to 25 percent for individuals who complete treatment, work or educational programs. This does not apply to those convicted of murder, rape or child molestation.
  - Prohibit many drug users from going to jail for a first or second offense within 24 months.

At this point, will you vote yes or no to approve this amendment?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes – Approve the amendment -----	216	43.20
No – Disapprove of the amendment -----	189	37.80
Undecided -----	95	19.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

17. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view: {ROTATE 1 & 2}

(N=500)	n	%
"I want my vote in November to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation." ----	170	34.00
"I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation." ----	238	47.60
"My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies." -----	71	14.20
Undecided -----	19	3.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national 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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable?  
(RANDOMIZE 19-24)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
18. Donald Trump	0 0.00	200 40.00	279 55.80	21 4.20
19. Mike DeWine	10 2.00	195 39.00	193 38.60	102 20.40
20. John Kasich	15 3.00	203 40.60	182 36.40	100 20.00
21. Richard Cordray	35 7.00	229 45.80	104 20.80	132 26.40
22. Sherrod Brown	14 2.80	258 51.60	141 28.20	87 17.40
23. Jim Renacci	70 14.00	112 22.40	168 33.60	150 30.00
24. Mike Pence	14 2.80	196 39.20	223 44.60	67 13.40
25. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?				
(N=500)			n	%
Right direction -----			260	52.00
Wrong track -----			151	30.20
Undecided -----			89	17.80
26. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?				
(N=500)			n	%
Approve -----			207	41.40
Disapprove -----			268	53.60
Undecided -----			25	5.00

27. Do you believe Donald Trump has kept his campaign promises in Ohio?  
(N=500)
- |                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 230 | 46.00 |
| No-----         | 234 | 46.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 36  | 7.20  |
28. Do you think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Trump?  
(N=500)
- |                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 204 | 40.80 |
| No-----         | 270 | 54.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 26  | 5.20  |
29. What kind of an impact has the Republican tax cut had on your family's financial well-being? Would you say: (ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING)  
(N=500)
- |                         | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Improved greatly -----  | 51  | 10.20 |
| Improved somewhat-----  | 98  | 19.60 |
| No difference-----      | 257 | 51.40 |
| Worsened somewhat ----- | 49  | 9.80  |
| Worsened greatly -----  | 30  | 6.00  |
| Undecided -----         | 15  | 3.00  |
| Refused -----           | 0   | 0.00  |
30. Should the next governor keep Ohio's expanded Medicaid program or get rid of it?  
(N=500)
- |                                     | n   | %     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Keep expanded Medicaid program----- | 364 | 72.80 |
| Get rid of it-----                  | 50  | 10.00 |
| Undecided -----                     | 83  | 16.60 |
| Refused -----                       | 3   | 0.60  |
31. Should the next governor of Ohio move to ban semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 rifle?  
(N=500)
- |                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 291 | 58.20 |
| No-----         | 182 | 36.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 23  | 4.60  |
| Refused -----   | 4   | 0.80  |
32. Overall, do you support or oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court?  
(N=500)
- |                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support -----   | 213 | 42.60 |
| Oppose -----    | 241 | 48.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 46  | 9.20  |

33. In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Green Party Jill Stein, Libertarian Gary Johnson...or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton -----	239	47.80
Republican Donald Trump-----	211	42.20
Green Party Jill Stein -----	12	2.40
Libertarian Gary Johnson -----	18	3.60
Did not vote -----	12	2.40
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	4	0.80

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	119	23.80
No-----	373	74.60
Undecided -----	8	1.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	142	28.40
No-----	352	70.40
Undecided -----	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	251	50.20
No-----	238	47.60
Undecided -----	11	2.20

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]