

FINAL June 2018 STUDY

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/Northeast -----	135	27.00
Southeast -----	85	17.00
Southwest/Cincy -----	90	18.00
Columbus/West -----	125	25.00
Toledo/Northwest -----	65	13.00

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 -----	234	46.80
Female -----	266	53.20

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-----	460	92.00
Probably vote -----	40	8.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	191	38.20
Republican -----	182	36.40
Unaffiliated/Independent -----	118	23.60
Refused -----	9	1.80

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	31	6.20
25-34 Years -----	54	10.80
35-44 Years -----	89	17.80
45-54 Years -----	96	19.20
55-64 Years -----	96	19.20
65-74 Years -----	77	15.40
75+ Years -----	49	9.80
Refused -----	8	1.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	386	77.20
Black/African-American-----	78	15.60
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian-----	9	1.80
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	18	3.60
Other-----	2	0.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

6. If the General Election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Sherrod Brown or Republican Jim Renacci, for whom would you vote or toward whom would LEAN at this time? (ROTATE 6.1 to 6.2 ONLY)

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Brown – Democrat-----	267	53.40
Vote/Lean Renacci – Republican-----	183	36.60
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	8	1.60
Undecided-----	42	8.40

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-----	169	33.80
Very interested-----	144	28.80
Somewhat interested-----	151	30.20
Not very interested-----	22	4.40
Not at all interested-----	9	1.80
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-----	88	17.60
Immigration-----	45	9.00
Donald Trump-----	105	21.00
Foreign affairs-----	17	3.40
Trade-----	7	1.40
Healthcare-----	103	20.60
Corruption-----	34	6.80
Gun control-----	63	12.60
Undecided-----	38	7.60

9. If the General Election for Governor were held today and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE) Democrat Richard Cordray, Republican Mike DeWine, Green Party Constance Gadell-Newton, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time? (RANDOMIZE 9.1 to 9.3)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Vote/Lean Cordray - Democrat----- | 215 | 43.00 |
| Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican----- | 180 | 36.00 |
| Vote/Lean Gadell-Newton - Green----- | 17 | 3.40 |
| Vote/Lean Someone Else----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Undecided----- | 79 | 15.80 |
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----- | 179 | 35.80 |
| Very interested----- | 152 | 30.40 |
| Somewhat interested----- | 139 | 27.80 |
| Not very interested----- | 18 | 3.60 |
| Not at all interested----- | 6 | 1.20 |
| Undecided----- | 6 | 1.20 |
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----- | 107 | 21.40 |
| Education----- | 86 | 17.20 |
| Taxes----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Abortion----- | 27 | 5.40 |
| Opioids----- | 32 | 6.40 |
| Healthcare----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| Corruption----- | 30 | 6.00 |
| Gun control----- | 51 | 10.20 |
| Undecided----- | 38 | 7.60 |
12. 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.” ---- | 138 | 27.60 |
| “I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation.” ---- | 244 | 48.80 |
| “My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies.” ----- | 95 | 19.00 |
| Undecided----- | 18 | 3.60 |
| Refused----- | 5 | 1.00 |

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 14-18)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
13. Donald Trump	0 0.00	195 39.00	293 58.60	12 2.40
14. Mike DeWine	27 5.40	197 39.40	174 34.80	102 20.40
15. John Kasich	20 4.00	212 42.40	174 34.80	94 18.80
16. Richard Cordray	86 17.20	195 39.00	76 15.20	143 28.60
17. Sherrod Brown	28 5.60	273 54.60	110 22.00	89 17.80
18. Jim Renacci	129 25.80	102 20.40	147 29.40	122 24.40
19. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Right direction -----		251	50.20	
Wrong track -----		160	32.00	
Undecided -----		89	17.80	
20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Approve -----		184	36.80	
Disapprove -----		293	58.60	
Undecided -----		23	4.60	
21. Do you believe Donald Trump has kept his campaign promises in Ohio?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Yes -----		206	41.20	
No -----		245	49.00	
Undecided -----		49	9.80	
22. Is your standard of living better now than it was four years ago, worse, or about the same?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Better now -----		129	25.80	
Worse now -----		97	19.40	
About the same -----		266	53.20	
Undecided -----		8	1.60	
Refused -----		0	0.00	
23. Looking ahead a year, do you think you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same?				
(N=500)		n	%	
Will be better off -----		146	29.20	
Will be worse off -----		99	19.80	
About the same -----		236	47.20	
Undecided -----		19	3.80	
Refused -----		0	0.00	

24. How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today – excellent, good, fair, poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent -----	33	6.60
Good -----	184	36.80
Fair -----	206	41.20
Poor -----	61	12.20
Undecided -----	16	3.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

25. Should the next governor keep Ohio's expanded Medicaid program or get rid of it?

(N=500)	n	%
Keep expanded Medicaid program -----	387	77.40
Get rid of it -----	53	10.60
Undecided -----	59	11.80
Refused -----	1	0.20

26. Should the next governor of Ohio move to ban semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 rifle?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	328	65.60
No -----	155	31.00
Undecided -----	17	3.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

27. Thinking about Ohio, how corrupt would you say the state government is (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING) – extremely corrupt, very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not very corrupt, not at all corrupt?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely corrupt -----	26	5.20
Very corrupt -----	57	11.40
Somewhat corrupt -----	269	53.80
Not very corrupt -----	67	13.40
Not at all corrupt -----	38	7.60
Undecided -----	43	8.60

28. Are you aware that Ohio is set to begin a medical marijuana program in September?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	440	88.00
No -----	59	11.80
Undecided -----	1	0.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

29. How likely are you to explore the possibility of using medical marijuana for your illnesses (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING) – extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely likely -----	84	16.80
Very likely -----	38	7.60
Somewhat likely -----	60	12.00
Not very likely -----	69	13.80
Not at all likely -----	234	46.80
Undecided -----	15	3.00

30. Would you support or oppose a medical marijuana dispensary opening in your neighborhood?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	279	55.80
Oppose -----	187	37.40
Undecided -----	33	6.60
Refused -----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton -----	238	47.60
Republican Donald Trump-----	211	42.20
Green Party Jill Stein -----	10	2.00
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson -----	7	1.40
Did not vote -----	11	2.20
Undecided -----	17	3.40
Refused -----	6	1.20

(FOR 31.1 - 31.4 ONLY)

32. Do you regret your vote in 2016?

(N=466)	n	%
Yes -----	35	7.51
No-----	420	90.13
Undecided -----	10	2.15
Refused -----	1	0.21

(FOR 31.5 ONLY)

33. Do you regret not voting in the 2016 election?

(N=11)	n	%
Yes -----	1	9.09
No-----	10	90.91
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

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 -----	130	26.00
No-----	366	73.20
Undecided -----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	143	28.60
No-----	356	71.20
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	1	0.20

36. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners?
(N=500)

	n	%
Yes -----	235	47.00
No-----	244	48.80
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	17	3.40

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