October Ohio Statewide Tracker

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE	141	28.20
Southeast	83	16.60
Southwest/Cincy	85	17.00
Columbus/West	131	26.20
Toledo/NW	60	12.00

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?

A. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote in Ohio?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	500	100.00

1. 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? Or have you already voted?

(N=500)	n	%
Almost certain	377	75.40
Probably vote	37	7.40
Already voted	86	17.20

2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male	244	48.80
Female	248	49.60
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)	4	0.80
Refused	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	168	33.60
Republican	194	38.80
Independent	121	24.20
Other	7	1.40
Undecided	10	2.00

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	32	6.40
25-34 Years	63	12.60
35-44 Years	77	15.40
45-54 Years	90	18.00
55-64 Years	87	17.40
65-74 Years	97	19.40
75+ Years	53	10.60
Refused	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	398	79.60
Black/African American	59	11.80
Native American/Alaska Native	2	0.40
Asian	5	1.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino	16	3.20
2 or more races	16	3.20
Other	2	0.40
Don't know	2	0.40

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	31	6.20
High school graduate	114	22.80
Some college	136	27.20
Trade/technical/vocational training	33	6.60
College graduate	132	26.40
Master's or PhD	51	10.20
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	1	0.20

7. There are 4 candidates for United States Senate who will appear on the Ohio ballot. I'm going to read you the list, and please let me know who you plan to vote for or lean toward at this time. (ROTATE)

(N=500)	n	%
Sherrod Brown – Democratic Party	233	46.60
Jon Husted – Republican Party	219	43.80
Greg Levy – Other-Party/No Party	8	1.60
William B. Redpath – Libertarian Party	8	1.60
Vote/Lean Write-in	0	0.00
Undecided	22	4.40
Refused	10	2.00

8. There are 3 candidates for governor who will appear on the Ohio ballot. I'm going to read you the list, and please let me know who you plan to vote for or lean toward at this time. (ROTATE)

(N=500)	n	%
Amy Acton – Democratic Party	240	48.00
Don Kissick – Libertarian Party	18	3.60
Vivek Ramaswamy – Republican Party	220	44.00
Vote/Lean Write-in	2	0.40
Undecided	16	3.20
Refused	4	0.80

9. Ohio TV and social media have been flooded with negative attack ads recently from candidates for governor and third party PACs. Which candidate – Ramaswamy or Acton – has run the more negative campaign?

(N=500)	n	%
Ramaswamy	249	49.80
Acton	76	15.20
Both	58	11.60
Undecided	96	19.20
Refused	21	4.20

10. Have you seen or heard about the attack ad against Amy Acton featuring Amy Acton's mother – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	360	72.00
No	136	27.20
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	4	0.80

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11. Of the following four statements, which comes closest to how the ad has affected your vote preference? (READ)

(N=360)	n	%
Before the ad, I was an Acton voter but now I am a Ramaswamy voter	1	0.28
Before the ad, I was a Ramaswamy voter but now I am an Acton voter	7	1.94
Before the ad, I was a Ramaswamy voter, and I am still a Ramaswamy voter	108	30.00
Before the ad, I was an Acton voter, and I am still an Acton voter	185	51.39
"Voting Libertarian"	5	1.39
"Undecided to Acton"	1	0.28
"Voted before ad"	1	0.28
"No impact"	4	1.11
Other	1	0.28
Undecided	37	10.28
Refused	10	2.78

12. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view about the upcoming November elections? (ROTATE 1 & 2)

(N=500)	n	%
"I want my vote to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation."	136	27.20
"I want my vote to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation."	243	48.60
"My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies."	93	18.60
Undecided	28	5.60

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. (RANDOMIZE 13-17)

(N=500)	Never Heard	Favorable	Unfavorable	HOF/Und
13. Vivek Ramaswamy	4	222	271	3
	0.80	44.40	54.20	0.60
14. Amy Acton	8	247	205	40
	1.60	49.40	41.00	8.00
15. Donald Trump	0	171	279	50
	0.00	34.20	55.80	10.00
16. Sherrod Brown	6	244	234	16
	1.20	48.80	46.80	3.20
17. Jon Husted	2	224	261	13
	0.40	44.80	52.20	2.60

18. In the 2024 election for president did you vote for…? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump - Republican	240	48.00
Kamala Harris - Democrat	209	41.80
Chase Oliver - Libertarian	2	0.40
Someone else	15	3.00
Did not vote for president in 2024	27	5.40
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	7	1.40

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