

AREA
area

N=			440	100%
Cuyahoga (001-052)	1	(1/ 34)	51	12%
Northeast (053-165)	2		114	26%
Columbus/Southeast (166-280)	3		114	26%
Toledo/Northwest (281-338)	4		59	13%
Cincinnati/Dayton (339-440)	5		102	23%

Hello! I am calling from Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts. We are conducting a brief five minute survey of voters in your area this weekend. Would you be willing to spend five minutes to help us out/help us complete the survey?

N=			440	100%
Continue	1	(1/ 54)	440	100%

S1. Are you a registered voter in Ohio?

N=			440	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 55)	440	100%
No	2		0	0%

S2. How likely are you to vote in this November's election?

N=			440	100%
Very likely	1	(1/ 58)	366	83%
Somewhat likely	2		74	17%
Not very likely	3		0	0%
Not voting	4		0	0%

GENDER

N=			440	100%
Male	1	(1/ 61)	219	50%
Female	2		221	50%

AGE

Of the following categories, which comes closest to your age:

N=			440	100%
18-25	1	(1/ 62)	22	5%
26-35	2		43	10%
36-45	3		80	18%
46-55	4		112	25%
56-65	5		74	17%
Over 65	6		109	25%
Refused	7		0	0%

PARTY

Are you enrolled in the Democratic or Republican Party, or are you unenrolled, independent or undeclared?

N=			440	100%
Democrat	1	(1/ 63)	101	23%
Republican	2		84	19%
Unenrolled/Independent/Undeclared	3		249	57%
Other	4		6	1%
Refused	5		0	0%

PREQ1

I'm going to read you the names of some Ohio politicians. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them.

Q1

First, take Bob Taft.

Q1. Is your opinion of Bob Taft generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 67)	74	17%
Unfavorable	2		300	68%
Undecided	3		48	11%
Don't know	4		18	4%

Q2

Q2. Is your opinion of Jim Petro (PEA-Troe) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 68)	158	36%
Unfavorable	2		125	28%
Undecided	3		73	17%
Don't know	4		84	19%

Q3

Q3. Is your opinion of Sherrod Brown (SHERR-Ud) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 69)	139	32%
Unfavorable	2		66	15%
Undecided	3		83	19%
Don't know	4		152	35%

Q4

Q4. Is your opinion of Paul Hackett generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 70)	70	16%
Unfavorable	2		44	10%
Undecided	3		86	20%
Don't know	4		240	55%

Q5

Q5. Is your opinion of Ted Strickland generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 71)	143	33%
Unfavorable	2		37	8%
Undecided	3		96	22%
Don't know	4		164	37%

Q6

Q6. Is your opinion of Kenneth Blackwell generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 72)	140	32%
Unfavorable	2		147	33%
Undecided	3		67	15%
Don't know	4		86	20%

Q7

Q7. Is your opinion of Michael DeWine generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N=			440	100%
Favorable	1	(1/ 73)	224	51%
Unfavorable	2		113	26%
Undecided	3		65	15%
Don't know	4		38	9%

Q8

Q8. If the election for U.S. Senate was held today and the candidates were Democrat Sherrod Brown and Michael DeWine, towards which candidate would you lean at this time?

N=			440	100%
Brown	1	(1/ 75)	153	35%
DeWine	2		223	51%
Undecided	3		61	14%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q9

Q9. If the election for Governor was held today and the candidates were Republican Kenneth Blackwell and Democrat Ted Strickland, towards which candidate would you lean?

N=			440	100%
Blackwell	1	(1/ 77)	133	30%
Strickland	2		211	48%
Undecided	3		94	21%
Refused	4		2	0%

Q10

Q10. If the election for Governor was held today and the candidates were Republican James Petro and Democrat Ted Strickland, towards which candidate would you lean?

N=			440	100%
Petro	1	(1/ 79)	149	34%
Strickland	2		197	45%
Undecided	3		91	21%
Refused	4		3	1%

PRE11

Q11. I'm going to read you a list of issues. For each one tell me if it is very important to you, somewhat important to you, or not important to you at all.

Q11A

Q11A. Terrorism

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 81)	322	73%
Somewhat important	2		88	20%
Not important	3		24	5%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		6	1%

Q11B

Q11B. Education

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 82)	391	89%
Somewhat important	2		47	11%
Not important	3		2	0%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q11C

Q11C. Health care

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 83)	395	90%
Somewhat important	2		41	9%
Not important	3		4	1%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		0	0%

Q11D

Q11D. Taxes

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 84)	282	64%
Somewhat important	2		136	31%
Not important	3		20	5%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q11E

Q11E. Ethics in government

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 85)	304	69%
Somewhat important	2		104	24%
Not important	3		18	4%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		14	3%

Q11F

Q11F. Unemployment

N=			440	100%
Very important	1	(1/ 86)	297	68%
Somewhat important	2		123	28%
Not important	3		18	4%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	4		2	0%

Q12

Q12. Do you support or oppose the adoption of children by gays and lesbians?

N=			440	100%
Support	1	(1/ 87)	183	42%
Oppose	2		193	44%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	3		64	15%

Q13

Q13. Do you trust Attorney General Jim Petro?

N=			440	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 88)	188	43%
No	2		129	29%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	3		123	28%

Q14

Q14. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is it on the wrong track?

N=			440	100%
Right	1	(1/ 89)	92	21%
Wrong	2		272	62%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	3		76	17%

Q15

Q15. Do you think the country is heading in the right direction or is it on the wrong track?

N=			440	100%
Right	1	(1/ 90)	106	24%
Wrong	2		285	65%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	3		49	11%

Q16

Q16. Would you say that you are very supportive of the war in Iraq, somewhat supportive of the war in Iraq, or not very supportive of the war in Iraq?

N=			440	100%
Very	1	(1/ 91)	91	21%
Somewhat	2		158	36%
Not very	3		186	42%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	4		5	1%

Q17

Q17. Looking ahead to the 2008 presidential election, do you think you are leaning towards supporting the Democrats or the Republicans?

N=			440	100%
Democrats	1	(1/ 92)	182	41%
Republicans	2		119	27%
Not sure (DO NOT READ)	3		139	32%

Q18

Q18. What grade would you give President George Bush?

N=			440	100%
A	1	(1/ 93)	40	9%
B	2		99	23%
C	3		93	21%
D	4		72	16%
F	5		132	30%
Don't know/Refused	6		4	1%

Q19

Q19. What grade would you give Congressional Democrats

N=			440	100%
A	1	(1/ 94)	14	3%
B	2		85	19%
C	3		188	43%
D	4		66	15%
F	5		52	12%
Don't know/Refused	6		35	8%

Q20

Q20. Have you been unemployed at any time over the past year?

N=			440	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 95)	100	23%
No	2		337	77%
Refused	3		3	1%

DEMOS

I just have a couple more questions to help us classify your responses with others taking the survey..

Q21

Q21. Is there a union member in your household?

N=			440	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 97)	120	27%
No	2		320	73%
Refused	3		0	0%

Q22

Q22. Are there any children under the age of 18 in your household?

N=			440	100%
Yes	1	(1/ 98)	143	33%
No	2		297	68%
Refused	3		0	0%

Q23

Q23. Do you own, rent, (or live with parents)?

N=			440	100%
Own	1	(1/ 99)	350	80%
Rent	2		78	18%
Live with parents	3		9	2%
Refused	4		3	1%

Q24

Q24. Which category best describes your occupation?

N=			440	100%
Student	1	(1/100)	14	3%
Blue Collar (Manufacturing or Agricultural)	2		71	16%
White Collar (Office or Administrative)	3		131	30%
Retail or Service	4		60	14%
Retired	5		127	29%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	6		37	8%

Q25

Q25. Finally, what is the last level of education you have completed?

N=			440	100%
Some high school	1	(1/101)	23	5%
High school graduate	2		199	45%
College graduate	3		170	39%
Graduate school	4		47	11%
DK/RF (DO NOT READ)	5		1	0%