

# Northeast Ohio Poll Topline Report

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The following study of 495 registered voters in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, and Summit counties was conducted between March 2-9, 2016 using online panel data with quotas in place for gender and age (margin of error +/- 4 percentage points).




1. In thinking about how the Senate should deal with the Supreme Court vacancy, which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

Answer	Response	%
The Senate should hold hearings and vote on whomever President Obama nominates	290	59%
The Senate should not hold hearings until the next president selects a nominee	139	28%
Unsure	66	13%
Total	495	100%

2. Currently, Ohio Governor John Kasich is trailing in the race for the Republican nomination behind Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, and Marco Rubio. Do you think he should stay in the race, or should he drop out?

Answer	Response	%
Kasich should stay in the race	237	48%
Kasich should drop out	212	43%
Unsure	46	9%
Total	495	100%

3. Do you think that the Republican Party should try to stop Donald Trump from becoming the party's nominee, or should the Republican Party let the voters decide whether Trump becomes the nominee?

Answer		Response	%
The Republican Party should try to stop Trump from becoming the nominee		204	41%
The Republican Party should let the voters decide whether Trump becomes the nominee		255	52%
Unsure		36	7%
Total		495	100%

### Should the Senate hold hearings and vote on Obama's Supreme Court nominee?

Response	Response	%
Hold Hearings	290	58.59%
Wait for Next President	139	28.08%
Unsure	66	13.33%
Total	495	100%

### Senate hearings by party identification

Response	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Hold Hearings	79.19%	56.16%	34.44%
Wait for Next President	10.15%	24.66%	54.30%
Unsure	10.66%	19.18%	11.26%
Total	100%	100%	100%

### Senate hearings by age

Response	18-34	35-54	55+
Hold Hearings	63.70%	56.25%	56.59%
Wait for Next President	19.18%	25.69%	36.10%
Unsure	17.12%	18.06%	7.32%
Total	100%	100%	100%

### Senate hearings by education

Response	No College Degree	College Degree
Hold Hearings	54.18%	64.09%
Wait for Next President	30.55%	25.00%
Unsure	15.27%	10.91%
Total	100%	100%

### Senate hearings by income

Response	Earns Less than \$50K	Earns More than \$50k
Hold Hearings	147	143
Wait for Next President	56	83
Unsure	29	37
Total	232	263

### Senate hearings by gender

Response	Female	Male
Hold Hearings	62.23%	53.92%
Wait for Next President	24.82%	32.26%
Unsure	12.95%	13.82%
Total	100%	100%

**Senate hearings by race/ethnicity**

Response	Non-White	White
Hold Hearings	64.71%	57.61%
Wait for Next President	14.71%	30.21%
Unsure	20.59%	12.18%
Total	100%	100%

**Should Kasich Stay in the Race or Drop Out?**

Response	Response	%
Stay in Race	237	47.88%
Drop out	212	42.83%
Unsure	46	9.29%
Total	495	100%

**Kasich by party identification**

Response	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Stay in Race	46.70%	44.52%	52.98%
Drop Out	46.19%	41.10%	39.74%
Unsure	7.11%	14.38%	7.28%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Kasich by age**

Response	18-34	35-54	55+
Stay in Race	43.84%	45.83%	52.20%
Drop Out	47.26%	47.22%	36.59%
Unsure	8.90%	6.94%	11.22%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Kasich by education**

Response	No College Degree	College Degree
Stay in Race	47.64%	48.18%
Drop Out	41.45%	44.55%
Unsure	10.91%	7.27%
Total	100%	100%

**Kasich by income**

Response	Earns Less than \$50K	Earns More than \$50K
Stay in Race	46.98%	48.67%
Drop Out	42.24%	43.35%
Unsure	10.78%	7.98%
Total	100%	100%

**Kasich by gender**

Response	Female	Male
Stay in Race	44.24%	52.53%
Drop Out	45.32%	39.63%
Unsure	10.43%	7.83%
Total	100%	100%

**Kasich by race/ethnicity**

Response	Non-White	White
Stay in Race	41.18%	48.95%
Drop Out	39.71%	43.33%
Unsure	19.12%	7.73%
Total	100%	100%

**Should the Republican Party try to stop Trump, or should they let the voters decide?**

Response	Freq.	%
The Republican Party should try to stop Trump from becoming the nominee	204	41%
The Republican Party should let the voters decide whether Trump becomes the nominee	255	52%
Unsure	36	7%
Total	495	100%

**Stop Trump by party identification**

Response	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Stop Trump	56.35%	35.62%	26.49%
Let Voters Decide	35.53%	56.85%	67.55%
Unsure	8.12%	7.53%	5.96%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Stop Trump by age**

Response	18-34	35-54	55+
Stop Trump	60.27%	35.42%	31.71%
Let Voters Decide	34.25%	56.25%	60.49%
Unsure	5.48%	8.33%	7.80%
Total	100%	100%	100%

**Stop Trump by education**

Response	No College Degree	College Degree
Stop Trump	41.82%	40.45%
Let Voters Decide	51.64%	51.36%
Unsure	6.55%	8.18%
Total	100%	100%

**Stop Trump by income**

Response	Earns Less than \$50K	Earns More than \$50K
Stop Trump	41.81%	40.68%
Let Voters Decide	49.57%	53.23%
Unsure	8.62%	6.08%
Total	100%	100%

**Stop Trump by gender**

Response	Female	Male
Stop Trump	50.36%	29.49%
Let Voters Decide	42.45%	63.13%
Unsure	7.19%	7.37%
Total	100%	100%

**Stop Trump by race/ethnicity**

Response	Non-White	White
Stop Trump	57.35%	38.64%
Let Voters Decide	33.82%	54.33%
Unsure	8.82%	7.03%
Total	100%	100%