

Ohio 2018 Late October Elections Poll Baldwin Wallace University Community Research Institute October 28, 2018

Sample size: 1051 likely voters

Margin of error: $\pm 3.8\%$. The margin of error is applicable only to overall results and not to demographic subgroups. Total column percentages (or row percentages for certain questions) may not be exactly 100% due to rounding.

Q1: Is your opinion of Sherrod Brown favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Favorable	48.2	47.9	48.5	73.9	21.3	49.5
Unfavorable	31.5	38.5	24.7	9.2	58.8	25.0
Haven't heard enough about him	20.3	13.6	26.7	16.9	19.9	25.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q2: Is your opinion of Jim Renacci favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough	about
him?	

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Favorable	23.7	28.1	19.4	5.0	46.4	18.5
Unfavorable	36.5	38.6	34.6	54.0	18.0	37.8
Haven't heard enough about him	39.8	33.3	46.0	41.0	35.6	43.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q3: Compared with past midterm congressional elections, is voting more important to you, less important, or about the same?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
More important	64.4	65.9	63.0	73.7	58.7	59.4
Less important	2.1	1.9	2.4	3.3	1.3	1.7
About the same	33.4	32.2	34.6	23.0	40.0	38.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

							Labor	union?
Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$	Yes $\%$	No $\%$
Sherrod Brown	51.2	50.0	52.2	86.2	17.9	48.3	52.2	50.9
Jim Renacci	31.7	34.6	29.0	3.5	68.0	21.2	39.7	31.1
Unsure	17.1	15.4	18.8	10.3	14.1	30.5	8.1	18.0

100.0

Q4: If the election for U.S. Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Sherrod Brown (the Democrat) and Jim Renacci (the Republican), for whom would you vote?

Q5: How important are each of the following issues to you in deciding how to vote in this year's election for U.S. Senator?

100.0

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	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not		
	important	important	unimportant	important	Unsure	Totals
Healthcare	78.3	18.0	2.7	0.6	0.4	100.0
The economy	74.3	22.3	2.5	0.6	0.3	100.0
Taxes	65.1	30.1	2.6	1.3	0.8	100.0
Gun Policy	58.3	27.9	7.3	4.8	1.7	100.0
Immigration	56.6	31.5	6.9	3.8	1.2	100.0
Opioid crisis	56.3	28.5	9.0	5.0	1.3	100.0
Trump support*	56.2	21.0	8.0	10.3	4.5	100.0
Abortion	45.7	29.4	12.5	11.0	1.4	100.0
Trade	35.1	48.2	11.1	2.1	3.6	100.0

*Exact phrasing: "Candidates' Opposition to or Support for President Trump"

Totals

100.0

100.0

100.0

Q6: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or a third party candidate in your congressional district?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Democratic candidate	42.6	41.5	43.6	86.6	3.8	34.8
Republican candidate	39.0	44.4	33.8	2.2	87.4	23.8
Third-party candidate	3.5	2.0	5.0	2.3	0.6	9.2
Unsure	14.9	12.1	17.6	8.9	8.2	32.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q7: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following public officials are handling their jobs? - Ohio Governor John Kasich

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Approve	45.1	46.4	43.9	43.2	45.7	46.8
Disapprove	31.7	35.1	28.4	31.0	34.2	29.1
Unsure	23.2	18.5	27.7	25.7	20.1	24.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Approve	44.2	49.0	39.6	7.4	85.5	38.4
Disapprove	49.7	46.2	53.1	88.2	8.8	52.3
Unsure	6.1	4.9	7.3	4.3	5.7	9.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q8: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following public officials are handling their jobs? - President Donald Trump

Q9: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following public officials are handling their	
jobs? - Senator Sherrod Brown	

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem %	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Approve	47.4	47.7	47.2	71.3	23.1	47.7
Disapprove	30.1	37.0	23.5	8.5	55.9	24.9
Unsure	22.4	15.3	29.2	20.2	20.9	27.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q10: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following public officials are handling their
jobs? - Senator Rob Portman

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Approve	33.4	38.3	28.8	14.4	55.4	29.7
Disapprove	29.8	35.0	24.9	46.4	10.5	33.5
Unsure	36.7	26.6	46.4	39.2	34.2	36.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q11: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following public officials are handling their jobs? - Your member of Congress

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem %	Rep $\%$	Oth %
Approve	34.8	39.4	30.4	29.9	49.9	21.0
Disapprove	26.2	33.8	18.9	32.2	14.7	33.5
Unsure	39.0	26.8	50.8	37.9	35.4	45.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

	Strongly			Strongly		
	Approve	Approve	Oppose	Oppose	Unsure	Totals
Trump Administration's immigration pol-	29.9	16.7	15.1	31.7	6.5	100.0
icy						
Governor Kasich's support for expanding	29.5	38.6	11.5	4.6	15.7	100.0
Medicaid						
The Mueller investigation into possible	26.6	22.6	17.5	19.7	13.5	100.0
Russian influence in the Trump 2016 pres-						
idential campaign						
Tax cuts passed by Congress, supported	26.0	24.6	14.9	21.5	13.0	100.0
by the Trump Administration						
Trump Administration's trade tariffs	20.1	20.8	17.4	27.3	14.5	100.0
President Trump's treatment of NATO	18.7	21.1	15.7	30.0	14.6	100.0
and the European Union						
How Governor Kasich has handled the	13.7	36.8	17.6	8.8	23.0	100.0
Ohio economy						

Q12: Please indicate your level of approval or disapproval for each of the following:

Q13: Turning to the gubernatorial election in Ohio... How important are each of the following issues to you in deciding how to vote in this year's election for Ohio Governor?

	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Not	Don't	
	important	important	unimportant	important	Know	Totals
Healthcare	76.7	19.2	2.2	0.9	1.0	100.0
The economy	73.3	23.2	1.4	0.7	1.5	100.0
Taxes	66.3	28.6	2.9	0.2	2.0	100.0
Education policy	60.3	29.4	7.0	1.6	1.7	100.0
Gun policy	58.8	27.5	7.4	4.0	2.3	100.0
Opioid crisis	56.9	28.0	7.3	5.7	2.0	100.0
Immigration	55.8	29.9	8.1	4.1	2.1	100.0
Abortion	44.7	28.5	13.9	10.8	2.1	100.0
Trade	38.9	42.4	11.7	2.7	4.4	100.0

Q14: Is your opinion of Richard Cordray favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Favorable	31.6	31.4	31.8	54.2	9.4	30.9
Unfavorable	31.2	39.2	23.4	13.3	52.7	26.6
Haven't heard enough about him	37.2	29.4	44.7	32.6	37.9	42.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Favorable	37.0	38.4	35.7	11.7	67.0	31.0
Unfavorable	42.3	48.0	36.9	64.9	16.0	47.1
Haven't heard enough about him	20.7	13.6	27.4	23.4	17.0	21.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q15: Is your opinion of Mike DeWine favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Q16: If the election for Ohio governor were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Cordray (the Democrat) and Mike DeWine (the Republican), for whom would you vote?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Richard Cordray, Democratic Party	42.2	42.9	41.6	79.6	6.9	39.0
Mike DeWine, Republican Party	41.1	42.4	39.9	7.2	82.2	31.8
Unsure	16.6	14.7	18.5	13.1	10.9	29.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q17: If the election for Ohio governor were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Cordray (the Democrat), Mike DeWine (the Republican), Travis M. Irvine (the Libertarian), and Constance Gadell-Newton (the Green Party), for whom would you vote?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Richard Cordray, Democratic Party	38.8	39.8	37.8	75.8	6.2	32.2
Mike DeWine, Republican Party	39.4	40.1	38.8	7.8	80.6	27.0
Constance Gadell-Newton, Green Party	1.9	0.9	2.9	2.4	0.5	3.1
Travis M. Irvine, Libertarian Party	4.1	6.0	2.4	1.3	2.8	9.8
Unsure / Other	15.8	13.3	18.1	12.7	9.9	27.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q18: If the election for Ohio Attorney General were being held today, would you vote for Dave Yost (the Republican) or Steve Dettelbach (the Democrat)?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Steve Dettelbach, Democratic Party	40.2	38.5	41.9	78.3	4.1	37.1
Dave Yost, Republican Party	38.9	42.3	35.7	4.2	82.4	27.4
Unsure	20.8	19.2	22.5	17.5	13.4	35.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q19: If the election for Ohio Secretary of State were being held today, would you vote for: Kathleen Clyde (the Democrat), Dustin Hanna (the Libertarian), or Frank LaRose (the Republican)?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Kathleen Clyde, Democratic Party	39.8	36.3	43.1	81.5	3.3	32.1
Dustin Hanna, Libertarian Party	4.7	6.3	3.3	1.7	2.0	12.6
Frank LaRose, Republican Party	33.7	37.3	30.3	2.2	77.6	17.5
Unsure	21.8	20.2	23.3	14.7	17.1	37.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q20: If the election for Ohio Auditor of State were being held today, would you vote for Zack Space (the Democrat), Robert C. Coogan (the Libertarian), or Keith Faber (the Republican)?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Robert C. Coogan, Libertarian Party	5.0	6.6	3.4	2.8	1.9	12.1
Keith Faber, Republican Party	32.0	34.8	29.3	1.1	75.1	15.8
Zack Space, Democratic Party	40.2	39.8	40.6	81.3	5.4	31.2
Unsure	22.8	18.8	26.6	14.8	17.5	40.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q21: If the election for Ohio Treasurer of State were being held today, would you vote for Robert Sprague (the Republican), Rob Richardson (the Democrat), or Paul Curry (the write-in candidate for the Green Party)?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	${\rm Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Paul Curry, write-in candidate for Green Party	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.3	0.5	6.5
Rob Richardson, Democratic Party	38.8	36.6	41.0	78.9	4.0	31.2
Robert Sprague, Republican Party	36.0	40.1	32.1	2.5	80.5	21.5
Unsure	22.4	20.2	24.6	16.3	15.1	40.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22: Ohio Issue 1, the Drug and Criminal Justice Policies Initiative, is on the ballot in Ohio as an initiated constitutional amendment on November 6, 2018. (Ballotpedia summary of arguments for and against Issue 1 given to respondents.) If the election were held today, would you support or oppose Issue 1?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Support	43.0	48.4	37.8	53.4	27.5	49.8
Oppose	39.8	37.5	42.1	30.4	53.8	33.8
Unsure	17.2	14.1	20.1	16.1	18.7	16.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Satisfied	33.8	39.6	28.2	10.2	62.5	27.2
Dissatisfied	56.7	52.8	60.4	82.5	26.5	62.2
Unsure	9.5	7.5	11.4	7.3	11.0	10.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q24: As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Favorable	44.2	41.2	47.1	72.1	15.6	44.9
Unfavorable	41.8	46.2	37.5	11.8	71.4	42.7
Unsure	14.0	12.6	15.3	16.2	13.0	12.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q25: As you may know, the 2010 health care law provided protections for people with preexisting health conditions. How important (or unimportant) is it to you that the following provision remains law? - Prohibiting health insurance companies from charging sick people more

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Very important	73.1	68.4	77.7	86.4	60.3	72.4
Somewhat important	16.2	19.1	13.4	8.6	24.1	15.8
Not too important	3.9	5.4	2.5	2.0	5.2	4.7
Not at all important	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.6
Unsure	5.9	5.5	6.3	2.8	9.3	5.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q26: As you may know, the 2010 health care law provided protections for people with preexisting health conditions. How important is it to you that the following provision remains law? - Prohibiting health insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Very important	76.9	73.3	80.4	88.4	64.7	77.9
Somewhat important	14.8	16.8	12.9	7.2	23.7	13.0
Not too important	2.2	3.0	1.5	0.9	4.3	1.4
Not at all important	1.2	1.7	0.7	0.1	1.2	2.4
Unsure	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.4	6.0	5.3
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q27: How serious a problem do you think the issue of opioid addiction to prescription pain
medication is for Ohio right now?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Very serious	71.5	66.7	76.2	73.4	72.4	67.9
Somewhat serious	20.4	22.1	18.8	18.4	19.0	25.2
Not too serious	3.8	5.6	2.0	3.5	5.2	2.2
Not at all serious	1.4	2.4	0.5	1.5	0.8	2.2
Unsure	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Yes	45.9	46.7	45.1	40.5	47.4	51.2
No	49.7	49.6	49.8	55.6	47.5	44.7
Unsure	4.4	3.8	5.1	3.9	5.2	4.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q28: Do you personally know anyone who has suffered from opioid addiction to prescription pain medication?

Q29: Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. Senate's vote to confirm President Trump's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Approve	43.6	49.5	37.8	8.7	83.9	36.7
Disapprove	43.2	40.4	45.9	79.2	6.0	44.3
Unsure	13.2	10.0	16.3	12.1	10.2	19.0
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q30: On a different subject... When it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace today, how much of a problem, if at all, would you say each of the following is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? -Women claiming they have experienced sexual harassment or assault when it hasn't actually occurred

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Major problem	54.0	57.9	50.3	43.1	65.5	53.3
Minor problem	27.2	28.1	26.3	29.4	24.5	27.7
Not a problem	10.9	8.7	13.1	17.4	3.9	11.6
Unsure / no response	7.9	5.3	10.4	10.1	6.2	7.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q31: On a different subject... When it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace today, how much of a problem, if at all, would you say each of the following is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? -Employers firing men who have been accused of sexual harassment or assault before finding out all the facts

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth %
Major problem	56.5	62.9	50.4	47.0	66.5	56.1
Minor problem	25.7	24.4	27.0	28.6	21.8	27.1
Not a problem	9.1	8.5	9.8	13.7	4.7	8.9
Unsure / no response	8.6	4.2	12.8	10.7	7.0	7.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q32: On a different subject... When it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace today, how much of a problem, if at all, would you say each of the following is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? -Men getting away with committing sexual harassment or assault

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Major problem	73.4	69.1	77.5	82.1	62.0	77.0
Minor problem	17.1	20.0	14.3	12.7	24.4	13.1
Not a problem	4.2	5.8	2.7	2.2	7.2	3.0
Unsure / no response	5.3	5.1	5.5	3.0	6.5	6.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q33: On a different subject... When it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault in the workplace today, how much of a problem, if at all, would you say each of the following is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? -Women not being believed when they claim that they have experienced sexual harassment or assault

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem $\%$	$\mathrm{Rep}~\%$	Oth $\%$
Major problem	65.2	60.3	69.9	83.4	47.1	64.9
Minor problem	20.7	24.2	17.4	10.1	32.1	19.7
Not a problem	7.7	9.9	5.7	2.9	11.7	8.9
Unsure / no response	6.4	5.6	7.0	3.6	9.0	6.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q34: Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of the #MeToo movement against sexual harassment?

Response	Overall	М %	F %	Dem %	Rep $\%$	Oth $\%$
Very favorable	23.2	16.5	29.6	38.9	6.8	23.8
Somewhat favorable	28.6	29.7	27.6	34.8	23.8	26.7
Somewhat unfavorable	20.5	22.4	18.8	9.8	32.2	19.4
Very unfavorable	12.6	15.7	9.5	5.7	17.6	15.1
Unsure	15.1	15.7	14.6	10.8	19.6	15.0
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q35: How do you plan to vote in the November 6 election?

Response	Overall
In person at your polling place on Election Day	70.1
By mail (i.e., absentee ballot)	19.5
In person at the Board of Elections before Election Day	5.3
I have already cast my ballot by mail or at the Board of Elections	5.0
Totals	100.0

Q36: Have you requested your absentee ballot already?

Response	Overall
Yes	90.4
No	9.6
Totals	100.0

Note: This question was shown only to respondents who indicated that they intended to vote by mail (n = 205).

Survey demography

Gender	Raw	Wtd
Male%	43.3	49.0
Female%	56.7	51.0
Total%	100.0	100.0

Education	Raw	Wtd
No college%	20.3	45.2
Some college $\%$	27.8	20.5
Two year degree%	10.7	8.5
Four year degree%	28.5	15.7
Advanced degree%	12.7	10.1
Total%	100.0	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Raw	Wtd
White, not Hispanic or Latino%	88.3	84.9
Black or African American%	5.9	11.6
Other*%	5.8	3.5
Total%	100.0	100.0

Annual Household Income	Raw	Wtd
$< 25 \mathrm{K\%}$	19.3	32.1
25K to $50K%$	27.9	26.0
50K to $75K%$	22.0	18.1
75K to $100K%$	15.1	9.7
100K to $150K%$	10.9	9.0
$> 150 \mathrm{K\%}$	4.8	5.1
Total%	100.0	100.0

Party ID**	Raw	Wtd
Democrat%	35.1	36.7
Republican%	38.1	36.4
Other%	26.8	26.9
Total%	100.0	100.0

*This category includes, but is not limited to: White/Hispanic or Latino, Asian or Asian-American, American Indian or Alaska Native.

 $\ast\ast$ Party ID was not used as a weighting characteristic.

Methodological notes

This poll was conducted between 10/19/18, and 10/27/18, among registered voters in Ohio likely to vote in the November 6th, 2018 election (n = 1051), by the Baldwin Wallace University Community Research Institute. Likely voters were defined as those who (1) were "absolutely certain" they were registered to vote at their current address; (2) indicated that they had voted in the 2016 presidential election; and (3) knew how they were going to vote in the November 6 election (i.e., in person, at the Board of Elections, or by mail).

Survey participants were drawn from online panels organized and curated by Qualtrics. To overcome some of the limitations associated with online surveys, Qualtrics utilized quotas for gender (51% female) and age (18-29 years- about 16.9%; 30-44 years- about 24.5%; 45-64 years- about 34.9%; and 65 years and up- about 23.7%) based on data from the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) for Ohio.

Qualtrics also stratified the sample by region (i.e., Northeast Ohio, Southeast Ohio, Northwest Ohio, Southwest Ohio, and Central Ohio) to ensure that more populous areas, such as Northeast Ohio, were not overrepresented, and that less populous areas, such as Southeast Ohio, were not underrepresented. For more information about the five regions, please see the following report by the University of Akron's Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics: "Basic Information about Ohio Politics #2: The Five Ohios."

In addition, the survey included several "attention checks" to identify respondents who were not paying close attention to the survey. For example, an early question required respondents to agree to the following terms:

• "We check responses carefully in order to make sure that people have read the instructions for the task and responded carefully. We will only accept participants who clearly demonstrate that they have read and understood the survey. Again, there will be some very simple questions in what follows that test whether you are reading the instructions. If you get these wrong, we may not be able to use your data. Do you understand?" People who responded "No, I do not understand" were not allowed to continue taking the survey (n = 13).

A subsequent question asked, "To ensure you are paying attention, please select the number 'four' below." Response options included: "1", "2", "3", and "4." Those who selected a number other than "4" were not allowed to continue with the survey (n = 5). Another question asked, "Please select 'Unsure' for this question", with possible responses of, "Richard Cordray, Democratic Party", "Mike DeWine, Republican Party", and "Unsure", in that order. Users who selected one of the first two options were not permitted to continue (n = 185).

To reduce any possible response option order effects, which occur when responses to a closed-ended survey question are influenced by the order in which responses are offered to respondents, we randomized the order of "favorable" and "unfavorable" for questions Q1, Q2, Q14, Q15, and Q24. Similarly, we randomized the order of "more important" and "less important" for Q3. For Q4, Q16, Q17, Q18, Q19, Q20, and Q21, we randomized the order in which the candidates' names appeared. For Q5, Q12, and Q13, we randomized the order in which the issues appeared. For Q6, we randomized the order of "Democratic candidate" and "Republican candidate." For Q22, we randomized the order of "support" and "oppose." For Q23, we randomized the order of "satisfied" and "unsatisfied." For Q28, we randomized the order of "yes" and "no." For Q29, we randomized the order of "approve" and "disapprove."

Responses in this survey were weighted by gender, race/ethnicity, income, and education. Weights of individual respondents were capped. The margin of error was computed using an adjustment of the classical Central Limit Theorem margin of error associated to random samples. Specifically, the margin of error (computed at a 95% confidence level) was inflated relative to the ordinary calculation by a factor of $1 + cv(weights)^2$, where cv denotes the coefficient of variation. In this survey, that design factor was 1.25. The overall margin of error was $\pm 3.8\%$; any subgroup analysis will necessarily bear a larger margin of error. The margin of error assumes that the weighted estimates are approximately unbiased. This assumption implicitly relies on the assertion that any differences between the survey sample and the target population on key survey outcomes are corrected by demographic raking. No analysis was conducted to validate that assertion.