



Spring 2019 Ohio Poll

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Q1: Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has proposed to raise the state tax on gasoline by 18 cents per gallon, with the income dedicated to building and repairing roads and highways. To what extent do you oppose or support this proposal?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Strongly support	6.5	9.7	4.0	9.4	8.4	2.2
Support	23.1	24.7	21.8	23.5	25.7	20.4
Oppose	32.0	29.2	34.2	30.6	32.7	32.8
Strongly oppose	23.4	24.7	22.4	21.6	23.5	25.1
Unsure	15.0	11.7	17.6	14.9	9.8	19.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q2: There is a bill before the state legislature that would ban abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detectable, usually six to eight weeks into pregnancy. The bill does not include exceptions for cases of rape or incest, but it does allow abortions if the mother's life is in jeopardy.

To what extent would you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Strongly support	25.4	26.7	24.4	16.1	44.9	18.0
Support	15.6	15.8	15.5	11.8	17.3	17.9
Oppose	18.6	19.5	17.8	19.7	18.6	17.4
Strongly oppose	24.4	23.5	25.1	35.7	11.1	24.5
Unsure	16.0	14.5	17.2	16.6	8.1	22.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q3: Now we have some questions about gun policy in Ohio. Would you support or oppose a mandatory waiting period on all gun purchases in Ohio, so that everyone who purchases a gun must wait a certain number of days before taking the gun home?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Oppose	11.1	14.0	8.8	5.3	17.2	11.6
Support	73.0	72.1	73.7	84.0	67.7	66.8
Neither support nor oppose	11.1	9.9	12.1	6.3	12.2	15.0
Unsure	4.8	4.0	5.4	4.5	2.9	6.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q4: Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of high-powered rifles capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Oppose	25.3	35.0	17.7	13.0	37.5	27.1
Support	55.7	49.8	60.3	74.1	42.9	48.4
Neither support nor oppose	12.9	10.9	14.4	9.2	15.6	14.2
Unsure	6.1	4.3	7.6	3.6	4.0	10.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q5: Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on the sale of guns to people who have been charged with domestic violence?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Oppose	9.5	12.1	7.4	6.9	10.6	11.0
Support	73.8	70.5	76.4	80.9	69.9	70.2
Neither support nor oppose	10.7	12.1	9.5	7.4	14.7	10.4
Unsure	6.1	5.3	6.8	4.8	4.8	8.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q6: Next, we have several questions about the opioid epidemic in Ohio. Have you, or someone you know, struggled with opioid addiction? (Please select all that apply.)

No, I do not know anyone personally who has struggled with opioid addiction	Yes, a close friend has struggled with opioid addiction	Yes, a family member has struggled with opioid addiction	Yes, an acquaintance has struggled with opioid addiction	Yes, I have struggled with opioid addiction
58.2	12.1	18.6	18.8	4.6

Note: Respondents were permitted to select multiple answers to this question.

Q7: Do you think people can recover from opioid addiction?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, people cannot recover	5.3	5.0	5.6	3.6	6.3	6.1
Yes, people can recover	73.1	76.8	70.2	73.0	74.1	72.5
Unsure	21.6	18.2	24.2	23.4	19.6	21.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q8: There is a prescription drug called Narcan or Naloxone that can prevent people from dying if they are experiencing an overdose of a prescription painkiller or heroin. Some states have made this drug available to adults without a prescription. Other states restrict the sale of this drug because they think it might encourage the use of illegal drugs. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Narcan or Naloxone should be available without a prescription	39.2	40.7	38.1	48.6	33.0	35.4
Narcan or Naloxone should only be allowed with a prescription	36.9	37.7	36.3	29.9	45.3	36.6
Unsure	23.9	21.6	25.6	21.5	21.6	28.0
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q9: For the 2020 U.S. presidential election, would you prefer a Democratic candidate or Donald Trump to win?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Democratic candidate	43.2	42.2	44.0	90.4	5.4	29.1
Donald Trump	30.5	37.6	24.9	3.0	76.8	18.1
Neither	11.2	9.7	12.4	1.1	8.1	23.7
Unsure	15.1	10.5	18.7	5.5	9.6	29.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q10: If you were to vote in the Democratic primaries, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for...

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	Totals
A female candidate	30.5	4.1	65.5	100.0
A non-white candidate	17.6	4.1	78.2	100.0

Note that this question was given only to self-identified Democrats ($n = 428$) and that results therefore have a necessarily higher margin of error than other questions.

Q11: What issue(s) should Democratic candidates for president focus on the most? Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice

Economy, jobs	Taxes, spending	Terrorism	Climate change	Health care
27.4	21.8	20.3	23.1	34.5
Education	Drug abuse	Gun policy	Infrastructure	Environment
19.5	27.6	27.1	16.5	21.8
Distribution of income and wealth	Abortion	Student loans	Gender equality	Racism, race relations
17.6	11.7	14.3	14.4	20.2
LGBTQ rights	Criminal justice reform	Foreign policy	Poverty	Immigration
13.4	19.0	14.7	24.7	18.0
Federal deficit	National security	Other		
15.3	18.9	3.7		

Note: Respondents were permitted to select multiple answers to this question. Included responses consist only of those from self-reported Democrats ($n = 428$) and results therefore have a necessarily higher margin of error than other questions.

Q12: Since Donald Trump's election, would you say you are paying more, less, or about the same amount of attention to politics as you used to?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Less attention	10.7	8.2	12.7	12.7	5.5	13.2
More attention	43.6	43.6	43.6	54.0	49.5	28.5
About the same attention	41.3	46.0	37.6	31.9	43.5	48.6
Unsure	4.4	2.3	6.1	1.4	1.5	9.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q13: And since the 2016 U.S. presidential election, have you attended a political event, rally, or organized protest?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, I have not attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election	90.7	90.4	91.0	89.8	93.0	89.7
Yes, I have attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election	5.4	6.3	4.7	8.3	4.3	3.5
Unsure	3.8	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.7	6.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q14: And would you say this event was...

Response	Overall
(did not see this question)	94.6
In opposition to Donald Trump or his policies	3.3
In support of Donald Trump or his policies	1.2
Not related to Donald Trump or his policies	0.9
Totals	100.0

Note: Respondents were only shown this question if they answered affirmatively to Q23.

Q15: If a new person moved to your community, would it make it easier or harder for you to get along with them if he or she were a Democrat?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Easier to get along	12.6	14.1	11.4	31.2	1.1	4.2
Harder to get along	3.5	4.5	2.6	1.3	8.5	1.4
No difference	79.9	77.5	81.7	65.4	87.6	87.5
Unsure	4.0	3.8	4.2	2.2	2.9	6.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q16: If a new person moved to your community, would it make it easier or harder for you to get along with them if he or she were a Republican?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Easier to get along	6.0	7.3	4.9	0.4	17.1	2.1
Harder to get along	9.9	9.6	10.2	22.8	0.5	5.2
No difference	77.1	75.4	78.5	65.6	80.0	86.0
Unsure	7.0	7.6	6.4	11.2	2.4	6.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q17: Please select all that apply. When you talk about politics with someone who disagrees with you, do you generally find it to be...

Interesting	Informative	Stressful	Frustrating	I do not discuss politics with people I disagree with
27.6	18.0	11.6	21.8	40.9

Note: Respondents were permitted to select multiple answers to this question.

Q18: How well does the DEMOCRATIC PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Not at all well	21.8	28.2	16.7	1.6	50.0	17.6
Not too well	9.0	11.6	7.0	1.0	16.1	10.8
Not well	10.5	10.4	10.5	3.2	18.2	11.0
Somewhat well	22.8	25.7	20.5	34.1	7.6	24.6
Very well	13.4	9.9	16.1	34.2	0.6	3.8
Extremely well	6.4	7.5	5.5	16.9	0.6	0.9
Unsure	16.2	6.9	23.6	9.0	7.0	31.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q19: How well does the REPUBLICAN PARTY represent the interests of people like you?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Not at all well	22.0	22.8	21.5	48.1	1.4	14.1
Not too well	9.6	11.6	8.0	15.7	2.3	9.9
Not well	12.0	12.4	11.7	16.3	3.6	15.0
Somewhat well	23.9	26.4	21.9	9.9	38.7	25.0
Very well	9.5	10.7	8.6	1.5	27.2	2.3
Extremely well	7.7	8.7	6.9	1.1	22.0	2.0
Unsure	15.2	7.4	21.4	7.4	4.8	31.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q20.1: Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward President Donald Trump. Has Donald Trump ever made you feel... - Angry?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	31.2	35.3	27.9	11.0	58.0	28.3
Sometimes	29.7	31.9	27.9	20.1	32.8	36.4
Frequently	39.1	32.7	44.2	68.9	9.2	35.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q20.2: Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward President Donald Trump. Has Donald Trump ever made you feel... - Hopeful?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	50.2	47.1	52.6	80.8	13.3	51.5
Sometimes	29.9	29.9	29.9	14.6	37.5	38.4
Frequently	19.9	23.0	17.5	4.6	49.2	10.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q20.3: Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward President Donald Trump. Has Donald Trump ever made you feel... - Anxious?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	30.0	30.4	29.7	16.6	43.6	31.5
Sometimes	42.0	46.5	38.4	37.0	45.6	43.8
Frequently	28.0	23.1	31.9	46.4	10.8	24.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q20.4: Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward President Donald Trump. Has Donald Trump ever made you feel... - Enthusiastic?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	59.0	53.7	63.3	87.9	20.8	63.2
Sometimes	25.9	28.7	23.8	9.4	43.4	27.3
Frequently	15.0	17.7	12.9	2.7	35.8	9.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q21: On a scale of 1 to 10, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
(1) Strongly disapprove	35.5	33.2	37.3	67.4	5.3	29.8
(2)	5.4	4.8	5.8	8.6	1.3	5.7
(3)	6.5	7.8	5.4	9.0	2.3	7.5
(4)	4.3	3.1	5.3	4.0	2.4	6.3
(5)	9.1	5.5	11.9	4.6	7.1	15.1
(6)	4.9	4.5	5.2	1.3	5.7	7.8
(7)	8.4	8.6	8.3	1.3	14.1	10.6
(8)	8.6	10.3	7.3	1.5	19.3	6.5
(9)	5.0	6.5	3.8	1.1	11.3	3.5
(10) Strongly approve	12.4	15.5	10.0	1.3	31.2	7.3
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22.1: Changing topics: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things while he or she was in college. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Sexual harassment

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	30.8	38.1	25.1	20.0	44.4	29.8
Yes, should resign	42.7	36.9	47.3	57.7	28.2	40.3
Unsure	26.5	25.0	27.7	22.2	27.3	29.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22.2: Changing topics: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things while he or she was in college. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Sexual assault

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	13.8	17.2	11.0	7.6	23.3	11.8
Yes, should resign	70.8	68.0	73.1	83.6	56.0	71.0
Unsure	15.4	14.8	15.9	8.8	20.8	17.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22.3: Changing topics: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things while he or she was in college. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Adultery

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	50.2	55.5	46.0	46.1	58.5	47.2
Yes, should resign	23.7	22.6	24.6	27.7	19.3	23.6
Unsure	26.0	21.8	29.4	26.2	22.2	29.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22.4: Changing topics: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things while he or she was in college. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Domestic violence

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	16.0	20.6	12.4	10.7	25.2	13.4
Yes, should resign	65.1	61.6	67.9	75.9	54.6	63.5
Unsure	18.9	17.9	19.7	13.4	20.2	23.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q22.5: Changing topics: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things while he or she was in college. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Rape

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	9.3	13.2	6.2	5.8	15.9	7.0
Yes, should resign	79.0	76.1	81.3	87.4	71.4	77.4
Unsure	11.7	10.7	12.5	6.8	12.7	15.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23.1: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things after their term in office began. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Sexual harassment

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	16.7	21.5	12.9	7.7	26.9	16.8
Yes, should resign	62.8	58.2	66.4	76.6	48.2	61.6
Unsure	20.6	20.3	20.7	15.7	24.9	21.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23.2: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things after their term in office began. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Sexual assault

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	8.0	11.2	5.4	3.9	13.0	7.7
Yes, should resign	79.3	76.1	81.8	90.0	68.6	78.0
Unsure	12.7	12.7	12.8	6.1	18.4	14.3
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23.3: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things after their term in office began. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Adultery

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	38.2	39.4	37.3	35.8	43.4	36.2
Yes, should resign	39.5	38.4	40.4	45.9	33.2	38.6
Unsure	22.3	22.2	22.3	18.3	23.3	25.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23.4: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things after their term in office began. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Domestic violence

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	9.6	13.1	6.9	5.1	15.8	8.8
Yes, should resign	76.1	71.5	79.8	87.3	65.6	74.2
Unsure	14.2	15.4	13.3	7.6	18.6	17.0
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q23.5: Imagine an elected official, with whom you share beliefs, was accused of any one of the following things after their term in office began. Would you want him or her to resign from office? - Rape

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
No, should not resign	6.6	9.7	4.1	3.6	10.4	6.3
Yes, should resign	83.7	80.8	86.0	91.6	77.5	81.3
Unsure	9.7	9.4	9.9	4.8	12.1	12.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q24: Next, we have some questions about foreign affairs. Do you think the U.S. does – or does not – have a responsibility to accept refugees into the country?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
U.S. does not have a responsibility	43.2	48.3	39.2	20.5	69.9	42.7
U.S. has a responsibility	37.7	39.9	36.0	60.4	17.7	32.6
Unsure	19.1	11.8	24.8	19.1	12.4	24.7
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q25.1: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Refugees are increasing the amount of crime in the U.S.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	35.2	38.0	33.0	57.8	12.4	32.5
Agree	38.3	41.8	35.6	16.1	68.8	34.3
Unsure	26.4	20.1	31.4	26.1	18.8	33.2
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q25.2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Refugees are taking away jobs in the U.S.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	39.6	44.6	35.7	60.7	18.2	37.1
Agree	39.1	40.0	38.4	22.2	63.7	34.9
Unsure	21.3	15.5	25.8	17.1	18.1	28.0
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q25.3: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Refugees are a threat to the American way of life.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	42.1	44.5	40.2	61.6	19.4	42.3
Agree	34.2	35.0	33.6	19.4	59.5	27.3
Unsure	23.7	20.5	26.2	19.0	21.1	30.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q26: Now, we have a few questions about immigration policy. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Oppose	44.3	42.3	45.9	74.2	12.1	42.4
Support	39.0	45.7	33.7	9.9	79.7	32.8
Unsure	16.7	12.0	20.4	15.9	8.1	24.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q27.1: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Immigrants are increasing the amount of crime in the U.S.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	40.2	42.7	38.2	63.4	16.9	37.2
Agree	35.2	38.7	32.4	12.5	62.4	34.3
Unsure	24.6	18.6	29.3	24.0	20.6	28.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q27.2: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Immigrants are taking away jobs in the U.S.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	42.4	46.5	39.2	64.7	20.1	39.5
Agree	39.1	38.4	39.5	20.7	63.3	36.4
Unsure	18.5	15.0	21.3	14.6	16.6	24.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q27.3: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Immigrants are a threat to the American way of life.

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Disagree	48.6	50.4	47.2	69.8	23.7	49.0
Agree	31.1	31.2	31.1	12.7	54.8	29.1
Unsure	20.3	18.4	21.8	17.6	21.5	21.9
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q28.1: Over the past 7 days, how often did you get news from the following social media sites – if at all? (By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.) - Facebook

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	48.8	57.9	41.7	50.4	47.8	48.2
1-2 Days	16.9	11.7	20.9	16.1	15.5	18.8
3-4 Days	8.4	6.5	9.8	8.5	8.1	8.4
5-6 Days	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.4	5.6
Every day	21.7	19.9	23.2	21.5	25.2	19.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q28.2: Over the past 7 days, how often did you get news from the following social media sites – if at all? (By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.) - Twitter

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	80.1	81.0	79.3	74.9	79.0	86.0
1-2 Days	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.5	5.4
3-4 Days	5.2	5.3	5.1	7.7	5.1	2.7
5-6 Days	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.1
Every day	6.1	5.6	6.6	8.6	6.0	3.8
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q28.3: Over the past 7 days, how often did you get news from the following social media sites – if at all? (By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.) - Snapchat

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Never	89.4	91.1	88.1	86.9	90.7	90.8
1-2 Days	2.7	1.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	1.4
3-4 Days	2.1	1.5	2.6	3.0	1.4	2.0
5-6 Days	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.3
Every day	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.5	3.0	4.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q29: Overall, would you say news on social media has...

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Helped you better understand current events	24.6	20.8	27.6	31.5	19.5	22.1
Made you more confused about current events	14.0	14.2	13.8	11.9	20.6	10.4
Not made much of a difference	61.5	65.0	58.7	56.6	59.9	67.5
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q30: Which of the following best describes how you approach news stories from social medi-
asites, even if neither is exactly right?**

Response	Overall	M %	F %	Dem %	Rep %	Oth %
Largely be accurate	29.5	26.5	31.9	38.6	22.6	26.4
Largely be inaccurate	70.5	73.5	68.1	61.4	77.4	73.6
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Survey demography

Gender	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
Male%	721	53.0	44.1
Female%	640	47.0	55.9
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

Education	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
No college%	300	22.0	48.8
Some college or two year degree %	444	32.6	29.2
Four year degree or advanced degree%	617	45.3	22.0
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
White%	1198	88.0	82.9
Black or African American%	80	5.9	13.8
Other*%	83	6.1	3.4
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

Annual Household Income	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
< 25K%	220	16.2	32.9
25K to 50K%	343	25.2	28.0
50K to 75K%	255	18.7	18.0
75K to 100K%	231	17.0	8.5
100K to 150K%	210	15.4	8.3
> 150K%	102	7.5	4.3
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

Party ID**	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
Democrat%	428	31.4	34.6
Republican%	464	34.1	30.0
Other%	469	34.5	35.4
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

Age**	<i>n</i>	% (Raw)	% (Wtd)
18 to 29	189	13.9	17.1
30 to 44	359	26.4	26.3
45 to 64	605	44.5	45.1
65 or over	208	15.3	11.5
Total%	1361	100.0	100.0

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

**Neither Party ID nor Age were used as weighting characteristics.

Methodological notes

This poll was conducted between 3/1/19, and 3/15/19, among adults 18 years and older in Ohio ($n = 1361$), by students enrolled in the Department of Politics and Global Citizenship's capstone course, Public Interest Research, at Baldwin Wallace University, in conjunction with the Community Research Institute. The 16 students proposed the topics, crafted the wording of each question, and determined the order in which questions should be asked.

Survey Respondents

Survey respondents were drawn from online panels organized and curated by Dynata. To qualify for the survey, respondents had to be age 18 or older, live in Ohio, and identify the county in which they live.

To overcome some of the limitations associated with online surveys, we 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 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) for Ohio.

We 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."](#)

Weighting and Margin of Error

Responses in this survey were weighted by gender, race/ethnicity, income, and education. Weights were set against a baseline of known Ohio population parameters, and 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 $1 + cv(\text{weights})^2$, where cv denotes the coefficient of variation. In this survey, that design factor was 1.29. The overall margin of error was $\pm 3.4\%$; 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.

Data quality checks

To improve the overall quality of the data, the survey instrument included attention checks and speeding checks. The survey included several "attention checks" to identify respondents who were not paying close attention to the survey ($n = 83$).

- The first attention check was as follows: "Please select 'unsure' for this option." Response options included: "Oppose," "Support," "Neither support nor oppose," and "Unsure." Those who selected a response other than "Unsure" were not allowed to continue with the survey ($n = 61$).
- A subsequent attention check was as follows: "Please select 'no difference' for this question." Response options included: "Easier," "Harder," "No difference," and "Unsure." Those who selected an option other than "No difference" were not allowed to continue with the survey ($n = 17$).
- The final attention check was as follows: "Please select 'Donald Trump' for this question." Response options included: "Nancy Pelosi," "Mitch McConnell," "Donald Trump," and "Barack Obama." Those who selected an option other than "Donald Trump" were not allowed to continue with the survey ($n = 5$).

Finally, students scrutinized the dataset for straightlining, which is usually associated with speeding, and occurs when respondents select the same answer to many questions in a row. For example, if a respondent selected "Unsure" for a sizeable number of questions, he or she was removed from the final dataset.

Response order effects

To prevent response order effects, which can occur if respondents are more likely to choose the first response option in a survey, students randomized the order in which the responses appeared for several questions, which are described below.

- Q19 asked, "For the 2020 U.S. presidential election, would you prefer a Democratic candidate or Donald Trump to win?" Response options included "Democratic candidate," "Donald Trump," "Neither," and "Unsure." The order of "Democratic candidate" and "Donald Trump" were randomized.
- For Q21, which asked Democrats and Independents to select the issues they think the Democratic Party should focus on for the 2020 election, we randomized order in which all issues appeared.
- Q22 asked, "Since Donald Trump's election, would you say you are paying more, less, or about the same amount of attention to politics as you used to?" Response choices included: "More attention," "Less attention," "About the same attention," and "Unsure." We randomized the order of "More attention" and "Less attention."
- Q23 asked, "And since the 2016 U.S. presidential election, have you attended a political event, rally, or organized protest?". Response choices included: "No, I have not attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election," "Yes, I have attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election," and "Unsure." We randomized the order of "No, I have not attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election" and "Yes, I have attended a political event since the 2016 presidential election."
- Those who responded in the affirmative to Q23 were asked Q24. The question read: "And would you say this event was:" Response choices included: "In support of Donald Trump or his policies," "In opposition to Donald Trump or his policies," and "Not related to Donald Trump or his policies." We randomized the order of "In support of Donald Trump or his policies" and "In opposition to Donald Trump or his policies."
- Q28 stated, "Please select all that apply. When you talk about politics with someone who disagrees with you, do you generally find it to be:" Response choices included: "Interesting," "Informative," "Stressful," "Frustrating," and "I do not discuss politics with people I disagree with." The order of "Interesting," "Informative," "Stressful," and "Frustrating" were randomized.
- Q35 asked, "Do you think the U.S. does – or does not – have a responsibility to accept refugees into the country?" The response choices included "U.S. has a responsibility," "U.S. does not have a responsibility," and "Unsure." We randomized the order of "U.S. has a responsibility" and "U.S. does not have a responsibility."
- Q36 asked respondents if they agree or disagree with the following statements: "Refugees are increasing the amount of crime in the U.S.;" "Refugees are taking away jobs in the U.S.;" and "Refugees are a threat to the American way of life." We randomized the order in which these statements appeared.
- Q26 asked, "Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?". Response choices included: "Support," "Oppose," and "Unsure." The order of "Support" and "Oppose" were randomized.
- Q27 asked respondents if they agree or disagree with the following statements: "Immigrants are increasing the amount of crime in the U.S.;" "Immigrants are taking away jobs in the U.S.;" and "Immigrants are a threat to the American way of life." We randomized the order in which these statements appeared.

Additional Notes

There were two sets of questions that were asked only of a subset of respondents. First, the survey only posed questions about the Democratic primaries to self-identified Democrats. Second, respondents were only asked if they participated in a political event in support of – or in opposition to – Donald Trump or his policies if they indicated they had participated in a political event since the 2016 U.S. presidential election in a previous question. All subgroup analysis has a larger margin of error.