

NBC News/Marist Poll  
September 2018  
Ohio Questionnaire

Residents: n=909 MOE +/-4.0%  
Registered Voters: n=796 MOE +/-4.2%  
Likely Voters: n=564 MOE +/-5.0%  
Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.  
Screener

<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Ohio?

Which county in Ohio do you live in?

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Ohio

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		Ohio Adults	Ohio Registered Voters	Ohio Likely Voters
		Column %	Column %	Column %
TRUDP105. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	43%	44%	44%
	Disapprove	49%	49%	51%
	Unsure	8%	6%	5%
	June 2018			
	Approve	40%	42%	
	Disapprove	48%	49%	
	Unsure	12%	10%	
TRUDP105R. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]	Strongly approve	29%	31%	33%
	Approve	14%	13%	12%
	Disapprove	13%	13%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	37%	40%
	Unsure	8%	6%	5%
	June 2018			
	Strongly approve	26%	28%	
Approve	14%	14%		
Disapprove	10%	9%		
Strongly disapprove	38%	39%		
Unsure	12%	10%		
SNWLNS182W. If November's election for U.S. Senate in Ohio were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Sherrod Brown, the Democrat		52%	52%
	Jim Renacci, the Republican		39%	39%
	Other		1%	1%
	Undecided		8%	7%
	June 2018			
	Sherrod Brown, the Democrat		51%	
	Jim Renacci, the Republican		38%	
	Other		1%	
	Undecided		10%	
SNWLNS18. If November's election for U.S. Senate in Ohio were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Sherrod Brown, the Democrat		49%	49%
	Jim Renacci, the Republican		33%	35%
	Bruce Jaynes, the Libertarian		6%	4%
	Philena Farley, the Green Party candidate		3%	2%
	Other		1%	1%
	Undecided		9%	8%
*Persuadable voters for this contest:				
*Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day	Persuadable Voters		23%	21%

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<b>STSSN18. Would you say that you strongly support &lt;candidate&gt;, somewhat support &lt;candidate&gt;, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate]</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>		51%	56%
	<b>Somewhat support</b>		33%	31%
	<b>Might vote differently</b>		12%	10%
	<b>Unsure</b>		4%	3%
<b>GVWLNS182W. If November's election for governor in Ohio were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>	<b>Richard Cordray, the Democrat</b>		47%	47%
	<b>Mike DeWine, the Republican</b>		47%	47%
	<b>Other</b>		1%	1%
	<b>Undecided</b>		6%	6%
	<b>June 2018</b>			
	<b>Richard Cordray, the Democrat</b>		42%	
	<b>Mike DeWine, the Republican</b>		46%	
	<b>Other</b>		2%	
	<b>Undecided</b>		11%	
<b>GVWLNS18. If November's election for governor in Ohio were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>	<b>Richard Cordray, the Democrat</b>		43%	44%
	<b>Mike DeWine, the Republican</b>		42%	44%
	<b>Travis Irvine, the Libertarian</b>		4%	3%
	<b>Constance Gadell-Newton, the Green Party candidate</b>		4%	3%
	<b>Other</b>		1%	<1%
	<b>Undecided</b>		6%	6%
<b>*Persuadable voters for this contest:</b>				
<b>*Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day</b>	<b>Persuadable Voters</b>		19%	17%
<b>STSGV18. Would you say that you strongly support &lt;candidate&gt;, somewhat support &lt;candidate&gt;, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for Governor]</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>		49%	54%
	<b>Somewhat support</b>		38%	35%
	<b>Might vote differently</b>		11%	10%
	<b>Unsure</b>		2%	2%
<b>BROS020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Sherrod Brown?</b>	<b>Favorable</b>	45%	48%	51%
	<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	31%	31%
	<b>Unsure-Never Heard</b>	26%	20%	18%
<b>RENJ020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Jim Renacci?</b>	<b>Favorable</b>	29%	32%	33%
	<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	29%	29%
	<b>Unsure-Never Heard</b>	45%	39%	38%
<b>CORR020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Richard Cordray?</b>	<b>Favorable</b>	39%	43%	44%
	<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	28%	28%
	<b>Unsure-Never Heard</b>	35%	29%	28%
<b>DEWM020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mike DeWine?</b>	<b>Favorable</b>	42%	46%	47%
	<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	36%	36%
	<b>Unsure-Never Heard</b>	24%	19%	17%
<b>USCNGSNBC1. Now, knowing it is a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of this November's congressional elections: [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>	<b>A Congress controlled by Republicans</b>		43%	43%
	<b>A Congress controlled by Democrats</b>		49%	49%
	<b>Unsure</b>		8%	7%
	<b>June 2018</b>			
	<b>A Congress controlled by Republicans</b>		40%	
	<b>A Congress controlled by Democrats</b>		43%	
	<b>Unsure</b>		17%	

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<b>CGIMPT18. Do you think November's election for Congress is very important, important, not very important, or not important at all? [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>				
	Very important		72%	78%
	Important		24%	20%
	Not very important		2%	1%
	Not important at all		1%	1%
	Unsure		1%	1%
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	Very important		67%	
	Important		27%	
	Not very important		3%	
	Not important at all		2%	
	Unsure		1%	
<b>USCNGS01. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district: [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>				
	Democrat		50%	51%
	Republican		44%	43%
	Vol: Neither		2%	1%
	Undecided		4%	4%
	<b>June 2018</b>			
	Democrat		46%	
	Republican		42%	
	Vol: Neither		4%	
	Undecided		9%	
<b>CNGVTISS1R. Now, let me list some issues that may factor into deciding your vote for Congress in November. Please tell me which one of these items you think will be the most important factor in deciding your vote. [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>				
	The economy and jobs		23%	23%
	Health care		21%	22%
	Immigration		11%	11%
	Federal taxes and spending		10%	9%
	Abortion		9%	8%
	Guns		8%	8%
	Foreign policy and terrorism		6%	6%
	Vol. All equally		8%	8%
	Vol. None		<1%	<1%
	Other		2%	2%
	Unsure		2%	1%
<b>CGVTMSG1. Will your vote for Congress in November 2018 be a vote to send a message that we need: [Asked of Registered Voters]</b>				
	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump		52%	53%
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda		39%	39%
	Vol: Sending a different message		1%	1%
	Vol: Not sending a message		1%	1%
	Unsure		7%	6%
	<b>June 2018</b>			
	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump		51%	
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda		35%	
	Vol: Sending a different message		2%	
	Vol: Not sending a message		2%	
	Unsure		9%	

**Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Ohio Poll of 909 Adults**

This survey of 909 adults was conducted September 16th through September 20th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Ohio were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of Ohio from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by The Logit Group for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±4.0 percentage points. There are 796 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.2 percentage points. There are 564 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will participate in the November 2018 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±5.0 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.