

OHIO STATEWIDE SURVEY

2/12/13 – 2/15/2013

N=804, +/- 3.45%

Registered Voters

(percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding)



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Generally speaking, would you say that Ohio is going in the right direction or has it gotten off onto the wrong track?

47.8% Right direction
32.8 Wrong track
5.8 Mixed/both (volunteered)
13.5 Unsure/no answer

Looking at energy...

As you may or may not know, Ohio has a law that requires a certain portion of the electric power sold in the state be produced by clean energy sources, such as wind and solar power. The law was passed to promote new sources of clean energy and make Ohio less dependent on fossil fuel energy sources like coal and natural gas. Do you support or oppose this law? Interviewer follow-up: Would you say that you strongly [support/oppose] this law, or just somewhat [support/oppose] it?

65.5% TOTAL SUPPORT

35.4 Strongly support
30.1 Somewhat support

27.5% TOTAL OPPOSE

11.3 Somewhat oppose
16.2 Strongly oppose

7% Unsure/no answer

How important do you think it is to have a law in Ohio requiring that a portion of the electricity sold here be produced from clean energy sources, like wind and solar power? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important or not important?

43.9% Very important
35.2 Somewhat important
19.2 Not important
1.8 Unsure/no answer

The average Ohio family spends nearly \$100 per month on electricity. Supposing for a moment

that your electricity bill averages \$100 per month, would you be willing to spend up to \$3 dollar extra per month to buy more electricity from clean energy sources like wind and solar power, in order to reduce the use of fossil fuels, like coal?

58.5% Yes
33.9 No
3.1 Maybe/possibly (volunteered)
4.4 Unsure/no answer

Ohio currently has 2 wind farms located in rural, agricultural areas, which use windmills to produce electricity. These two wind farms pay millions of dollars in local taxes and in annual rental payments to farmers and landowners. Knowing this, do you support or oppose increasing the number of wind farms in Ohio? Interviewer follow-up: Would you say that you strongly [support/oppose] increasing them, or just somewhat [support/oppose] increasing them?

73.2% TOTAL SUPPORT

41.7 Strongly support
31.5 Somewhat support

14.8% TOTAL OPPOSE

5.3 Somewhat oppose
9.5 Strongly oppose

12% Unsure/no answer

Finally, I have a few short questions for statistical purposes...

I would like to read you a list of age groups. Please stop me when I get to the one you are in.

10.4% 18 to 29
19.9 30 to 44
30.9 45 to 59
37.6 60 and older
.8 Refused
.5 Unsure/no answer

Which of the following do you consider to be your main race? Is it...

78.7% White
14.2 African-American
.9 Hispanic/Latino
.5 Asian
2.9 Something else

.3 Mixed race (volunteered)
1.8 Refused
.5 Unsure

Gender:

46% Men
54 Women