
THE OHIO POLL*

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REGISTERED VOTERS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT NATIONAL, OHIO ECONOMY

Cincinnati, OH--A large majority of Ohio registered voters rate national and Ohio economic conditions as “fair” or “poor.” A majority of registered voters also see economic conditions in Ohio worsening.

These findings are based on the latest Ohio Poll, conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. The Ohio Poll is sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. The Poll was conducted from October 19 through October 31, 2007.

If 2008 is similar to past presidential election years, the economy is likely to be one of the top issues voters consider when they cast their votes for president. The latest Ohio Poll asked registered voters their perceptions of economic conditions in Ohio and the nation.

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Registered voters were asked their perception of economic conditions in the United States. Three percent rate economic conditions in the U.S. as “excellent,” 23 percent rate conditions as “good,” 47 percent say “fair” and 26 percent rate U.S. economic conditions as “poor.”

Democrats and Republicans are more pessimistic than optimistic about the national economy. However, pessimism among Democrats (91% “fair” or “poor”) is far greater than that among Republicans (54%).

THE OHIO ECONOMY

Registered voters were also asked their perception of economic conditions in Ohio. One percent rate economic conditions in Ohio as “excellent,” 19 percent rate conditions as “good,” 46 percent say “fair” and 33 percent rate Ohio economic conditions as “poor.”

As was the case with the national economy, Democrats and Republicans are more pessimistic than optimistic about Ohio’s economy. Pessimism among Democrats (89% “fair” or “poor”) is also greater than that among Republicans (70%).

When asked about the direction of Ohio’s economy, registered voters see Ohio’s economy as “getting worse” (58%) more frequently than “getting better” (21%). Eighteen percent of registered voters see Ohio’s economy as staying about the same and four percent don’t know.

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Registered voters were also presented with a series of issues facing Ohio's economy and asked their perception of the problem presented by each. The cost of health care (72%), gasoline prices (61%) and jobs leaving Ohio (61%) were most frequently cited as a "very big problem."

Additional issues presented to respondents, and the percentage saying each is a "very big problem," are listed below:

- Home heating and energy prices (46%);
- Unemployment (38%);
- Inflation (29%);
- Interest rates (26%); and
- Ohio's minimum wage (24%).

The three issues most frequently cited as a "very big problem" by both Democrats and Republicans are the cost of health care, gasoline prices and jobs leaving Ohio.

Ohio Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the most recent Ohio Poll conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati from October 19 through October 31, 2007.

A random sample of 713 registered voters from throughout the state was interviewed by telephone. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 3.7 percent.

In addition to sampling error, there are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording, or context effects that can introduce error or bias.

Results reported for subgroups have the potential for somewhat larger variation than those for the entire population.

Reported percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.

Respondents to the Ohio Poll were asked:

- “How would you rate economic conditions in the United States today . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?”
- “How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?”
- “Right now, do you think that economic conditions in Ohio are getting better or getting worse?”
- “Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . do you think [INSERT ITEM] is/are a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?”
 - Unemployment
 - Inflation
 - Interest rates
 - Home heating and energy prices
 - Gasoline prices
 - The cost of health care
 - Ohio’s minimum wage
 - Jobs leaving Ohio

**“How would you rate economic conditions in the United States today . . .
excellent, good, fair, or poor?”
(Registered Voters)**

	<u>October 2007</u>
Excellent	3%
Good	23
Fair	47
Poor	26
Don't know	Less than 1
(N=)	(713)

**“How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today . . .
excellent, good, fair, or poor?”
(Registered Voters)**

	<u>October 2007</u>
Excellent	1%
Good	19
Fair	46
Poor	33
Don't know	Less than 1
(N=)	(713)

**“Right now, do you think that economic conditions in Ohio
are getting better or getting worse?”
(Registered Voters)**

	<u>October 2007</u>
Getting better	21%
Getting worse	58
Staying about the same	18
Don't know	4
(N=)	(712)

**“Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . do you think [INSERT ITEM] is/are a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?”
(Registered Voters)**

	Percent “Very Big Problem”
The cost of health care	72%
Gasoline prices	61
Jobs leaving Ohio	61
Home heating and energy prices	46
Unemployment	38
Inflation	29
Interest rates	26
Ohio’s minimum wage	24

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Question 19: How would you rate economic conditions in the United States today . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		3%	23%	47%	26%	0%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	2%	27%	30%	39%	1%
	30 to 45	3%	21%	51%	25%	
	46 to 64	2%	26%	47%	24%	1%
	65 and over	6%	24%	46%	24%	
Race	African-American*		5%	51%	44%	
	White	4%	26%	46%	24%	0%
Sex	Male	5%	28%	45%	22%	0%
	Female	1%	19%	49%	30%	0%
Education	Less than high school*		27%	16%	57%	
	High school graduate	0%	22%	47%	30%	0%
	Some college	3%	21%	44%	31%	0%
	College graduate	6%	28%	52%	14%	0%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	4%	15%	29%	51%	1%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	1%	18%	49%	32%	1%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	3%	30%	47%	20%	
	\$60,000 And Over	4%	23%	49%	24%	
Religious Preference	Protestant	3%	22%	46%	28%	0%
	Catholic	5%	32%	41%	22%	
	White Evangelical Protestant	5%	23%	50%	21%	1%
Union Membership	Union household	3%	19%	44%	34%	1%
	Non-union household	3%	24%	48%	25%	0%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	2%	20%	51%	27%	0%
	Northwest Ohio	1%	26%	44%	29%	1%
	Central Ohio	7%	17%	47%	28%	
	Southeast Ohio*		19%	47%	34%	
	Southwest Ohio	4%	33%	42%	20%	
Ideology	Liberal	1%	14%	44%	41%	
	Moderate	1%	20%	49%	29%	0%
	Conservative	7%	33%	45%	14%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	1%	8%	47%	44%	0%
	Independent*	1%	28%	49%	21%	
	Republican	5%	40%	44%	10%	0%

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Question 20: And, how would you rate economic conditions in OHIO today . . . excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		1%	19%	46%	33%	0%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29		27%	30%	42%	1%
	30 to 45	1%	18%	50%	30%	
	46 to 64	0%	17%	47%	35%	0%
	65 and over	2%	22%	49%	27%	
Race	African-American*		7%	42%	51%	
	White	1%	21%	47%	31%	0%
Sex	Male	1%	19%	47%	32%	
	Female	0%	19%	46%	34%	0%
Education	Less than high school*		26%	22%	52%	
	High school graduate	0%	20%	42%	37%	0%
	Some college	0%	17%	48%	35%	0%
	College graduate	2%	20%	51%	26%	
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*		18%	35%	46%	1%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999		16%	41%	43%	1%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	1%	23%	45%	31%	
	\$60,000 And Over	0%	18%	55%	26%	
Religious Preference	Protestant	1%	19%	44%	36%	0%
	Catholic	1%	29%	45%	25%	
	White Evangelical Protestant	2%	22%	50%	27%	
Union Membership	Union household		16%	53%	31%	
	Non-union household	1%	20%	45%	34%	0%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	0%	13%	43%	45%	
	Northwest Ohio		19%	53%	28%	1%
	Central Ohio	3%	25%	50%	22%	
	Southeast Ohio*		16%	52%	30%	2%
	Southwest Ohio	1%	28%	46%	25%	
Ideology	Liberal		19%	43%	38%	
	Moderate	1%	17%	46%	36%	0%
	Conservative	2%	23%	49%	27%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	0%	10%	44%	45%	0%
	Independent*	1%	18%	45%	35%	1%
	Republican	1%	29%	50%	20%	

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Question 21: Right now, do you think that economic conditions in OHIO are getting better or getting worse?

		GETTING BETTER	GETTING WORSE	STAYING ABOUT THE SAME (VOL.)	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		21%	58%	18%	4%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	23%	62%	10%	5%
	30 to 45	23%	57%	18%	2%
	46 to 64	20%	60%	18%	3%
	65 and over	18%	53%	23%	6%
Race	African-American*	21%	67%	12%	1%
	White	21%	57%	19%	4%
Sex	Male	24%	54%	20%	2%
	Female	18%	61%	16%	5%
Education	Less than high school*	27%	53%	18%	1%
	High school graduate	24%	56%	17%	2%
	Some college	20%	59%	18%	3%
	College graduate	17%	59%	20%	5%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	23%	51%	22%	4%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	25%	56%	16%	4%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	20%	51%	27%	2%
	\$60,000 And Over	20%	64%	13%	4%
Religious Preference	Protestant	22%	54%	19%	5%
	Catholic	22%	58%	19%	1%
	White Evangelical Protestant	20%	50%	23%	7%
Union Membership	Union household	16%	63%	19%	2%
	Non-union household	22%	57%	18%	3%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	18%	65%	14%	3%
	Northwest Ohio	20%	48%	19%	14%
	Central Ohio	20%	54%	24%	2%
	Southeast Ohio*	28%	48%	23%	1%
	Southwest Ohio	24%	55%	19%	2%
Ideology	Liberal	19%	62%	18%	1%
	Moderate	17%	61%	17%	4%
	Conservative	25%	52%	18%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	66%	18%	1%
	Independent*	20%	57%	20%	4%
	Republican	26%	49%	18%	7%

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Question 22a: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think unemployment is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		38%	39%	15%	6%	2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	39%	43%	14%	3%	1%
	30 to 45	37%	37%	17%	8%	2%
	46 to 64	37%	42%	14%	5%	1%
	65 and over	34%	36%	16%	10%	3%
Race	African-American*	46%	43%	7%	2%	2%
	White	35%	40%	17%	7%	2%
Sex	Male	31%	39%	21%	9%	1%
	Female	44%	39%	10%	5%	2%
Education	Less than high school*	44%	38%	18%		1%
	High school graduate	39%	42%	13%	6%	1%
	Some college	43%	35%	14%	5%	3%
	College graduate	29%	42%	18%	9%	1%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	69%	19%	11%		1%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	34%	47%	12%	5%	3%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	40%	32%	16%	13%	0%
	\$60,000 And Over	31%	43%	19%	5%	2%
Religious Preference	Protestant	38%	40%	13%	6%	2%
	Catholic	31%	42%	17%	9%	2%
	White Evangelical Protestant	30%	46%	15%	6%	2%
Union Membership	Union household	40%	33%	22%	5%	1%
	Non-union household	37%	41%	13%	7%	2%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	44%	40%	10%	6%	1%
	Northwest Ohio	30%	34%	26%	6%	3%
	Central Ohio	27%	49%	17%	6%	1%
	Southeast Ohio*	57%	22%	17%	3%	
	Southwest Ohio	34%	39%	17%	9%	2%
Ideology	Liberal	51%	34%	9%	2%	4%
	Moderate	40%	42%	14%	4%	0%
	Conservative	25%	39%	21%	12%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	52%	31%	11%	4%	2%
	Independent*	41%	41%	10%	8%	
	Republican	23%	46%	21%	9%	2%

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Question 22b: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think inflation is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		29%	40%	19%	11%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	25%	41%	22%	6%	6%
	30 to 45	23%	47%	19%	10%	0%
	46 to 64	32%	39%	19%	10%	
	65 and over	35%	31%	17%	14%	3%
Race	African-American*	41%	37%	14%	8%	
	White	27%	41%	20%	11%	1%
Sex	Male	22%	40%	20%	17%	2%
	Female	35%	41%	18%	5%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	36%	32%	8%	10%	14%
	High school graduate	42%	34%	13%	10%	1%
	Some college	25%	46%	18%	10%	1%
	College graduate	20%	41%	27%	12%	
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	55%	25%	8%	8%	5%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	35%	47%	11%	7%	
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	26%	45%	18%	11%	0%
	\$60,000 And Over	24%	39%	23%	14%	
Religious Preference	Protestant	28%	40%	18%	11%	2%
	Catholic	23%	43%	21%	12%	1%
	White Evangelical Protestant	29%	49%	16%	5%	1%
Union Membership	Union household	30%	44%	16%	10%	
	Non-union household	29%	40%	19%	11%	1%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	27%	43%	18%	11%	1%
	Northwest Ohio	26%	42%	18%	8%	6%
	Central Ohio	30%	41%	15%	13%	
	Southeast Ohio*	51%	32%	11%	3%	2%
	Southwest Ohio	28%	36%	24%	11%	0%
Ideology	Liberal	45%	29%	18%	8%	1%
	Moderate	29%	43%	20%	7%	0%
	Conservative	21%	41%	18%	17%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	39%	41%	13%	6%	1%
	Independent*	19%	41%	23%	17%	
	Republican	20%	42%	24%	13%	2%

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Question 22c: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think interest rates are a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		26%	38%	18%	18%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	36%	31%	22%	10%	1%
	30 to 45	22%	42%	18%	18%	0%
	46 to 64	26%	36%	17%	21%	0%
	65 and over	23%	35%	18%	20%	3%
Race	African-American*	59%	30%	5%	6%	
	White	21%	39%	20%	20%	1%
Sex	Male	19%	34%	21%	26%	0%
	Female	31%	41%	15%	12%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	55%	21%	5%	19%	
	High school graduate	32%	38%	14%	14%	2%
	Some college	23%	41%	19%	17%	0%
	College graduate	17%	37%	22%	24%	0%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	37%	33%	14%	13%	2%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	48%	25%	11%	15%	1%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	16%	43%	19%	21%	0%
	\$60,000 And Over	18%	39%	19%	24%	0%
Religious Preference	Protestant	26%	38%	17%	18%	1%
	Catholic	20%	38%	20%	21%	1%
	White Evangelical Protestant	23%	38%	19%	19%	1%
Union Membership	Union household	22%	47%	16%	14%	1%
	Non-union household	27%	35%	19%	19%	1%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	26%	37%	18%	20%	1%
	Northwest Ohio	24%	37%	15%	24%	1%
	Central Ohio	30%	35%	24%	10%	
	Southeast Ohio*	39%	37%	14%	7%	2%
	Southwest Ohio	20%	42%	15%	22%	1%
Ideology	Liberal	35%	38%	18%	7%	0%
	Moderate	28%	35%	19%	18%	0%
	Conservative	17%	41%	17%	24%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	37%	36%	16%	10%	1%
	Independent*	19%	46%	9%	26%	
	Republican	14%	38%	22%	26%	0%

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Question 22d: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think home heating and energy prices are a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		46%	41%	8%	4%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	36%	50%	3%	11%	
	30 to 45	48%	39%	9%	2%	2%
	46 to 64	48%	39%	9%	4%	1%
	65 and over	49%	38%	8%	5%	
Race	African-American*	71%	27%	1%	1%	
	White	43%	43%	8%	5%	1%
Sex	Male	39%	41%	11%	7%	1%
	Female	52%	40%	5%	2%	0%
Education	Less than high school*	77%	23%	1%		
	High school graduate	51%	37%	6%	4%	2%
	Some college	47%	38%	10%	5%	1%
	College graduate	37%	50%	9%	5%	
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	57%	29%	12%	1%	
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	64%	26%	5%	2%	3%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	50%	32%	12%	5%	
	\$60,000 And Over	35%	50%	8%	7%	0%
Religious Preference	Protestant	51%	34%	9%	5%	1%
	Catholic	37%	52%	7%	4%	
	White Evangelical Protestant	56%	32%	6%	3%	3%
Union Membership	Union household	65%	28%	5%	2%	
	Non-union household	43%	43%	8%	5%	1%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	42%	43%	7%	6%	2%
	Northwest Ohio	44%	44%	7%	5%	0%
	Central Ohio	44%	39%	17%	0%	
	Southeast Ohio*	79%	19%		2%	
	Southwest Ohio	47%	43%	5%	5%	
Ideology	Liberal	48%	37%	6%	9%	
	Moderate	49%	44%	5%	3%	0%
	Conservative	39%	42%	14%	4%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	57%	34%	5%	4%	0%
	Independent*	49%	38%	8%		5%
	Republican	34%	49%	11%	6%	0%

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Question 22e: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think gasoline prices are a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem
Ohio Registered Voters		61%	31%	5%	2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	50%	50%		1%
	30 to 45	61%	29%	5%	5%
	46 to 64	63%	27%	8%	2%
	65 and over	65%	29%	5%	1%
Race	African-American*	82%	16%	2%	
	White	59%	33%	6%	3%
Sex	Male	51%	38%	7%	4%
	Female	70%	26%	3%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	81%	17%	2%	
	High school graduate	72%	23%	3%	3%
	Some college	56%	36%	5%	3%
	College graduate	55%	36%	7%	2%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	74%	25%	1%	
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	69%	29%	2%	1%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	65%	28%	5%	2%
	\$60,000 And Over	54%	34%	8%	4%
Religious Preference	Protestant	66%	28%	5%	1%
	Catholic	55%	32%	7%	6%
	White Evangelical Protestant	74%	23%	3%	0%
Union Membership	Union household	76%	19%	1%	4%
	Non-union household	58%	34%	6%	2%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	58%	35%	5%	2%
	Northwest Ohio	51%	44%	5%	1%
	Central Ohio	70%	19%	6%	5%
	Southeast Ohio*	77%	16%	5%	2%
	Southwest Ohio	62%	31%	5%	2%
Ideology	Liberal	63%	32%	3%	2%
	Moderate	61%	34%	3%	2%
	Conservative	61%	27%	9%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	69%	27%	3%	1%
	Independent*	62%	33%	5%	
	Republican	53%	37%	6%	4%

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Question 22f: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think the cost of health care is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		72%	21%	4%	3%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	60%	26%	7%	2%	4%
	30 to 45	71%	22%	3%	3%	
	46 to 64	78%	16%	3%	2%	1%
	65 and over	70%	24%	2%	4%	0%
Race	African-American*	89%	6%		5%	
	White	70%	22%	4%	3%	1%
Sex	Male	69%	22%	5%	4%	0%
	Female	75%	20%	2%	2%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	84%	14%		2%	
	High school graduate	74%	19%	1%	5%	1%
	Some college	74%	17%	6%	3%	
	College graduate	66%	27%	4%	1%	2%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	80%	13%	2%	5%	
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	81%	10%	7%	2%	
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	68%	24%	3%	4%	1%
	\$60,000 And Over	71%	21%	4%	3%	2%
Religious Preference	Protestant	74%	20%	2%	4%	
	Catholic	66%	28%	4%	2%	0%
	White Evangelical Protestant	77%	18%	2%	4%	
Union Membership	Union household	80%	16%	2%	2%	1%
	Non-union household	70%	22%	4%	3%	0%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	72%	20%	5%	2%	
	Northwest Ohio	60%	26%		9%	5%
	Central Ohio	73%	23%	2%	2%	
	Southeast Ohio*	94%	6%			
	Southwest Ohio	72%	21%	4%	2%	1%
Ideology	Liberal	90%	7%	1%	2%	
	Moderate	68%	23%	4%	3%	1%
	Conservative	68%	24%	5%	4%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	85%	12%	2%	1%	0%
	Independent*	72%	23%	2%	4%	
	Republican	58%	29%	6%	5%	2%

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Question 22g: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think Ohio's minimum wage is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		24%	29%	21%	24%	2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	29%	14%	27%	30%	
	30 to 45	25%	27%	18%	27%	3%
	46 to 64	21%	30%	22%	25%	2%
	65 and over	22%	36%	19%	20%	3%
Race	African-American*	57%	17%	14%	11%	
	White	20%	29%	22%	27%	3%
Sex	Male	15%	24%	23%	35%	3%
	Female	31%	33%	19%	15%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	53%	19%	10%	18%	
	High school graduate	28%	35%	15%	20%	2%
	Some college	20%	28%	26%	25%	2%
	College graduate	19%	26%	23%	30%	3%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	52%	26%	6%	16%	
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	33%	29%	12%	25%	2%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	25%	25%	21%	28%	2%
	\$60,000 And Over	16%	23%	30%	27%	3%
Religious Preference	Protestant	27%	29%	18%	24%	1%
	Catholic	14%	29%	26%	27%	5%
	White Evangelical Protestant	29%	30%	18%	22%	1%
Union Membership	Union household	27%	23%	28%	19%	2%
	Non-union household	23%	30%	19%	25%	2%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	23%	27%	18%	29%	2%
	Northwest Ohio	21%	31%	15%	33%	1%
	Central Ohio	28%	26%	25%	20%	2%
	Southeast Ohio*	37%	21%	33%	9%	
	Southwest Ohio	19%	36%	23%	18%	4%
Ideology	Liberal	32%	31%	23%	14%	0%
	Moderate	24%	27%	23%	23%	2%
	Conservative	18%	29%	18%	33%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	33%	26%	22%	18%	1%
	Independent*	27%	37%	10%	22%	4%
	Republican	14%	29%	23%	32%	3%

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Question 22h: Thinking about some areas of the OHIO economy for a moment . . . Do you think jobs leaving Ohio is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at the present time?

		Very Big Problem	Moderately Big Problem	Small Problem	Not a Problem	DON'T KNOW
Ohio Registered Voters		61%	28%	7%	2%	1%
Age of Respondent	18 to 29	60%	19%	20%		1%
	30 to 45	59%	30%	8%	3%	0%
	46 to 64	62%	32%	5%	1%	1%
	65 and over	62%	28%	3%	5%	3%
Race	African-American*	56%	23%	20%	2%	
	White	62%	29%	6%	2%	1%
Sex	Male	61%	29%	7%	2%	0%
	Female	62%	28%	8%	2%	1%
Education	Less than high school*	43%	27%	28%		1%
	High school graduate	66%	23%	8%	3%	1%
	Some college	68%	22%	7%	1%	1%
	College graduate	54%	39%	4%	2%	1%
Household Income	Less Than \$20,000*	66%	25%	4%	1%	3%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	64%	19%	14%	2%	1%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	68%	21%	8%	2%	0%
	\$60,000 And Over	58%	35%	6%	2%	0%
Religious Preference	Protestant	61%	26%	9%	3%	1%
	Catholic	62%	31%	6%	0%	1%
	White Evangelical Protestant	57%	30%	7%	5%	0%
Union Membership	Union household	69%	24%	5%	2%	
	Non-union household	60%	29%	8%	2%	1%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	73%	23%	3%	1%	0%
	Northwest Ohio	51%	38%	9%		1%
	Central Ohio	48%	30%	16%	6%	
	Southeast Ohio*	60%	31%	7%		1%
	Southwest Ohio	56%	31%	9%	3%	2%
Ideology	Liberal	66%	27%	5%	1%	1%
	Moderate	63%	27%	8%	2%	0%
	Conservative	56%	32%	8%	2%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	69%	21%	8%	1%	0%
	Independent*	67%	27%	5%	1%	
	Republican	52%	36%	8%	3%	2%

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