

## Ohio Survey Results

- Q1** Are you or is anyone in your household a reporter or active in any political campaigns?
- Yes..... 0%
- No.....100%
- Q2** Are you registered to vote in the state of Ohio at this address?
- Yes.....100%
- No..... 0%
- Q3** Thinking ahead to the November election that will be held next year for Governor, Congress, and other offices, how likely are you to vote in that election? Would you say you are very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to vote next November?
- Very likely ..... 94%
- Somewhat likely..... 6%
- Somewhat unlikely..... 0%
- Very unlikely..... 0%
- Not sure ..... 0%
- Q4** If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for Republican John Kasich, Democrat Ed Fitzgerald, or Libertarian Charlie Earl?
- John Kasich ..... 40%
- Ed FitzGerald..... 38%
- Charlie Earl ..... 6%
- Not sure ..... 16%
- Q5** Do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to get married?
- Strongly support..... 28%
- Somewhat support..... 19%
- Somewhat oppose ..... 12%
- Strongly oppose..... 36%
- Not sure ..... 5%
- Q6** Thinking again about the November 2014 election, a proposal to amend the Ohio Constitution may appear on the ballot. This constitutional amendment would allow two consenting adults to be married, so long as they are not nearer of kin than second cousins, are not currently married to someone, and no religious institutions will be required to perform or recognize a marriage. If the election were held today, would you vote in favor of this amendment to the Ohio Constitution, or would you vote against it?
- Strongly for ..... 34%
- Not so strongly for..... 18%
- Strongly against ..... 33%
- Not so strongly against ..... 5%
- Not sure ..... 9%
- Q7** (Asked only of those who said 'against' in Q6:) This constitutional amendment protects religious liberties by allowing any house of worship, such as a church or synagogue, to refuse to marry a same-sex couple. Knowing this, if the election were held today, would you vote in favor of this amendment to the Ohio Constitution to allow same-sex couples to marry, or would you vote against it?
- Strongly for ..... 5%
- Not so strongly for..... 6%
- Strongly against ..... 77%
- Not so strongly against ..... 7%
- Not sure ..... 5%



**Q8** Which of the following statements comes closest to your own personal point of view: “The Ohio gubernatorial race will be the primary reason that I vote” or “The constitutional amendment to allow same-sex couples to marry will be the primary reason that I vote”?

- Gubernatorial race* ..... 55%
- Amendment* ..... 23%
- Both equally* ..... 15%
- Neither* ..... 5%
- Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q9** Thinking about the reasons that people get married, which of the following do you personally believe is the main reason that same-sex couples want the right to be married: for the rights and benefits, such as tax advantages, hospital visitation, or sharing a spouse’s pension; to acknowledge their love and commitment to each other; to change the institution of marriage for their benefit; or they believe marriage is a human right that should be available to all?

- Rights and benefits* ..... 29%
- To acknowledge their love and commitment* ... 19%
- To change the institution of marriage for their benefit* ..... 17%
- They believe marriage is a human right* ..... 23%
- Some other reason/Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q10** Would you vote against a candidate because they did not share your view on whether same-sex couples should be allowed to marry?

- Yes* ..... 46%
- No* ..... 31%
- Not sure* ..... 23%

**Q11** Do you believe that sexual orientation is a choice, or not?

- Believe it is* ..... 35%
- Believe it is not* ..... 47%
- Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q12** Do you believe that allowing same-sex couples to marry is inevitable?

- Yes* ..... 44%
- No* ..... 37%
- Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q13** Do you know someone who is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

- Yes* ..... 85%
- No* ..... 12%
- Not sure* ..... 4%

**Q14** Would you support allowing gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender people to marry if you knew it was the best way for them to care for and protect themselves and their families?

- Yes* ..... 44%
- No* ..... 40%
- Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q15** So that we have a representative sample of Ohio voters, please provide the following information. If you are female, press 1. If male, press 2.

- Female* ..... 53%
- Male* ..... 47%



**Q16** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

<i>Strong Republican</i> .....	27%
<i>Not so strong Republican</i> .....	14%
<i>Strong Democrat</i> .....	27%
<i>Not so strong Democrat</i> .....	9%
<i>Independent</i> .....	19%
<i>Other</i> .....	4%

**Q17** On political issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, or liberal?

<i>Very conservative</i> .....	30%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	25%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	28%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	10%
<i>Very liberal</i> .....	8%

**Q18** Do you think of yourself as more conservative or liberal?

<i>More conservative</i> .....	24%
<i>More liberal</i> .....	51%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	25%

**Q19** Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic, white, African-American, Asian, or something else?

<i>Hispanic</i> .....	1%
<i>White</i> .....	83%
<i>African-American</i> .....	12%
<i>Asian</i> .....	1%
<i>Something else</i> .....	3%

**Q20** What is your age?

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	6%
<i>30 to 39</i> .....	13%
<i>40 to 49</i> .....	20%
<i>50 to 59</i> .....	23%
<i>60 to 64</i> .....	13%
<i>65 or older</i> .....	25%

**Q21** Is your home in an urban area, suburban area, medium-sized town, small town, or rural area?

<i>Urban</i> .....	13%
<i>Suburban</i> .....	35%
<i>Medium-sized town</i> .....	14%
<i>Small town</i> .....	18%
<i>Rural</i> .....	20%

**Q22** What part of the state do you live in: Northeast Ohio, Northwest Ohio, Central Ohio, Southwest Ohio, or Southeast Ohio?

<i>NE Ohio</i> .....	32%
<i>NW Ohio</i> .....	15%
<i>Central Ohio</i> .....	24%
<i>SW Ohio</i> .....	19%
<i>SE Ohio</i> .....	10%

**Q23** Would you say you attend religious services more than once a week, once a week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

<i>More than once a week</i> .....	13%
<i>Once a week</i> .....	31%
<i>Almost every week</i> .....	10%
<i>Once or twice a month</i> .....	10%
<i>A few times a year</i> .....	20%
<i>Never</i> .....	15%