

**OHIO OMNIBUS SURVEY™**

9/4/2012 – 9/7/2012

N=801, +/- 3.46%

**Likely November General Election 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?*

- 48% Right direction
- 34.4 Wrong track
- 5.3 Mixed/both (volunteered)
- 12.3 Unsure/no answer

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**Looking at school and education policies...**

*Do you support or oppose using public funds to pay tuition for students to attend private and parochial schools?*

- 30.2% Support
- 64.7 Oppose
- 5 Unsure/no answer

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*Generally speaking, compared to other sources of information, how influential is your school district's Local Report Card rating in forming your opinion about the quality of education being provided by your local school district? Would you say it is...(sequentially rotated)...very influential, somewhat influential or not at all influential?*

- 29.9% Very
- 47.5 Somewhat
- 15.7 Not at all
- 7 Unsure/no answer

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*Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea to use student test data to rate the quality of education being provided by school districts?*

- 50% Good idea
- 41.1 Bad idea
- 8.9 Unsure/no answer

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*When it comes to education policies, which of the following would you say that you have the most trust and confidence in to make good decisions? Is it the...(randomly rotated).... Governor, State School Superintendent, State Legislature or your local School Board?*

6.6% Governor  
14.5 State School Superintendent  
3.3 State Legislature  
63.9 Local School Board  
2.9 Other (volunteered)  
1.3 All/combination (volunteered)  
7.4 Unsure/no answer

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*Do you think that the revenues from shale oil and gas taxes should be used to...(rotated)...  
restore cuts to local governments and schools...or...lower state income taxes?*

51.1% Restore cuts to local governments and schools  
34.4 Lower state income taxes  
2.2 Some of both/combination (volunteered)  
12.2 Unsure/no answer

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**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.*

9.4% 18 to 29  
21.3 30 to 44  
33.2 45 to 59  
35.2 60 and older  
.3 Refused  
.5 Unsure

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

78.5% White  
13.8 African-American  
.9 Hispanic/Latino  
.5 Asian...or...  
2.6 Something else  
.8 Mixed race (volunteered)  
2.2 Refused  
.7 Unsure

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*Do you have any children currently enrolled in a public school?*

24.3% Yes  
74 No

1.7 Unsure/no answer

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*Gender:*

45.2% Men

54.8 Women