

# Ohio Newspaper Poll

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Suppose the election for president was being held today and the candidates were . . . John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans . . . Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats . . . Bob Barr, the Libertarian Party candidate . . . Cynthia McKinney, the Green Party candidate . . . and Ralph Nader, the Independent. Which would you vote for?

	McCain & Palin	Obama & Biden	Barr	McKinney	Nader	Other	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	46%	49%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
<b>Age 18-29*</b>	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Age 30-45</b>	41%	54%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
<b>Age 46-64</b>	48%	48%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	49%	45%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%
<b>Race African-American*</b>	7%	93%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Race white</b>	50%	45%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
<b>Sex male</b>	47%	48%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
<b>Sex female</b>	45%	50%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	26%	64%	0%	0%	0%	4%	7%
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	45%	49%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%
<b>Education some college</b>	47%	49%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
<b>Education college graduate</b>	47%	49%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	31%	61%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	39%	56%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	45%	51%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	47%	49%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
<b>Party Democrat</b>	8%	86%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%
<b>Party Independent*</b>	28%	54%	2%	0%	5%	0%	10%
<b>Party Republican</b>	88%	10%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	48%	46%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	44%	52%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	38%	56%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	45%	49%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	52%	46%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	51%	43%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	53%	41%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%

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## **Ohio Newspaper Poll Methodology**

These findings are based on the most recent Ohio Newspaper Poll conducted by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati between Oct. 18 and Oct. 22, 2008. A random sample of 886 likely voters from throughout the state was interviewed by telephone. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 3.3 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. Reported percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding. Results reported for subgroups have potential for somewhat larger variation than those for the entire population.

To avoid biasing the sample in favor of voters who can be reached through more than one telephone number, each case is weighted inversely to its probability of being included in the sample. In addition, the data are weighted to correct for sampling biases due to size of household (i.e., number of voters living in the household). The data have also been weighted to correct for potential sampling biases on sex of the respondent and region of residence, using voting data published by the U.S. Census and the Ohio Secretary of State. Finally, we do not use self-identified partisanship in our weighting methodology. Overall, this Poll found a similar distribution of self-identified Democrats (47%) and Republicans (44%) in the likely voter pool; the remaining eight percent identified themselves as Independent.

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Do you think you will DEFINITELY VOTE for your preference for president and vice president or do you think you might change your mind between now and Election Day?

	Definitely vote	Might change mind	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Regardless of whom you support, which one of the presidential candidates — John McCain or Barack Obama — do you think would do the best job of dealing with the situation in Iraq?

	McCain	Obama	Other candidate	Neither candidate	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>37%</b>

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Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in going to war against Iraq?

	Right decision	Wrong decision	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>2%</b>
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<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>9%</b>

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Which of the following statements best describes your view . . . the next president SHOULD set a specific timetable to withdraw most U.S. forces from Iraq within 16 months of his taking office, or the next president SHOULD NOT set a specific timetable and events in Iraq should dictate when most U.S. forces are withdrawn?

	The next president should set a specific timetable	The next president should not set a specific timetable	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1%</b>
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<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>5%</b>

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Do you think the United States today is . . . SAFER because of the war with Iraq, LESS SAFE because of the war with Iraq, or that the war with Iraq made NO DIFFERENCE in the safety of the United States?

	Safer because of the war with Iraq	Less safe because of the war with Iraq	The war with Iraq made no difference in the safety of the U.S.	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Regardless of whom you support, which one of the presidential candidates — John McCain or Barack Obama — do you think would do the best job of protecting the country from future terrorist attacks?

	McCain	Obama	Other candidate	Neither candidate	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>52%</b>

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Do you think the United States today is . . . SAFER from terrorism than it was before Sept. 11, 2001, LESS SAFE from terrorism than it was before Sept. 11, or JUST AS SAFE from terrorism as it was before Sept. 11?

	Safer from terrorism than it was before Sept. 11	Less safe from terrorism than it was before Sept. 11	Just as safe from terrorism as it was before Sept. 11	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 18-29</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 30-45</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 46-64</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Race African-American</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Race white</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Sex male</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Sex female</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Education some college</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Education college graduate</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Democrat</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Independent*</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Party Republican</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>McCain voter</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Obama voter</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other*</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Don't know*</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government . . . deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country, allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work but only for a limited amount of time, or allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens but only if they meet certain requirements over a period of time?

	Deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country	Allow illegal immigrants to remain in the U.S. in order to work (for limited time)	Allow illegal immigrants to remain and become U.S. citizens	Don't know
<b>Ohio likely voters</b>	27%	15%	56%	2%
<b>Age 18-29</b>	20%	18%	62%	0%
<b>Age 30-45</b>	33%	12%	55%	1%
<b>Age 46-64</b>	27%	16%	56%	1%
<b>Age 65 and over</b>	24%	16%	56%	4%
<b>Race African-American</b>	10%	16%	72%	3%
<b>Race white</b>	29%	16%	54%	2%
<b>Sex male</b>	27%	15%	56%	2%
<b>Sex female</b>	27%	15%	57%	1%
<b>Education less than high school*</b>	28%	3%	60%	8%
<b>Education high school graduate</b>	33%	15%	50%	2%
<b>Education some college</b>	30%	17%	52%	2%
<b>Education college graduate</b>	20%	14%	65%	1%
<b>Income less than \$20,000*</b>	29%	9%	61%	1%
<b>Income \$20,000-\$39,999</b>	24%	15%	59%	2%
<b>Income \$40,000- \$59,999</b>	23%	18%	59%	0%
<b>Income \$60,000 and over</b>	24%	17%	59%	1%
<b>Party Democrat</b>	22%	13%	62%	3%
<b>Party Independent*</b>	40%	19%	41%	1%
<b>Party Republican</b>	29%	15%	54%	1%
<b>Region Northeast Ohio</b>	27%	14%	57%	2%
<b>Region Northwest Ohio</b>	30%	18%	51%	1%
<b>Region Central Ohio</b>	29%	13%	58%	0%
<b>Region Southeast Ohio*</b>	35%	15%	49%	0%
<b>Region Southwest Ohio</b>	21%	17%	60%	2%
<b>Friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	30%	16%	53%	1%
<b>No friends/family served in Iraq/Afghanistan</b>	25%	14%	59%	2%
<b>McCain voter</b>	33%	17%	50%	1%
<b>Obama voter</b>	19%	12%	66%	2%
<b>Other*</b>	44%	22%	30%	4%
<b>Don't know*</b>	44%	13%	37%	6%

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