

Ohio Survey 2025

Start of Block: Survey Intro

Q1 You are invited to participate in a survey being conducted by Dr. Kevin Reuning at Miami University. The purpose of this research is to gather opinions and experiences of voters in Ohio, especially about their experience as part of the Midwest. Completing the survey should take about 5 minutes. Your participation is voluntary, you may skip questions you do not want to answer, and you may stop at any time. There are no foreseeable risks associated with this study beyond risks from using a computer or smartphone. There are no benefits beyond helping us to better understand political opinions in Ohio.

The survey does not request information that would explicitly identify you. If you inadvertently include identifying information, such information will be removed from stored data. Only the researchers will have access to individual responses. Results of the survey will only be presented publicly as aggregate summaries. The Miami University Research Ethics & Integrity Program reviewed this study and determined its exempt status, #05238.

If you have any questions about this research or you feel you need more information to determine whether you would like to volunteer, you can contact Dr. Reuning at reunink@miamioh.edu. If you have questions or concerns about the rights of research subjects, you may contact our reviewing body: Research Ethics and Integrity Office at Miami University at (513) 529-3600 or humansubjects@miamioh.edu.

Please keep a copy of this information for future reference. Thank you for your participation.

- ☐ I am 18 years or older and consent, begin the study
- ☐ I do not consent to the survey.

End of Block: Survey Intro

Start of Block: Intro

Q2 Are you registered to vote in Ohio?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

End of Block: Intro

Start of Block: Midwest

Q3 Based on your personal opinion, select the states you consider to be in the “Midwest” using the map below. (NOTE FOR IRB REVIEW: In the actual Qualtrics website participants only see the image, and then click on the map to select (turn ON) any choices. The table below is not actually displayed but captures the process of selecting states)

	Off	On
Minnesota		
North Dakota		
South Dakota		
Iowa		
Wisconsin		
Michigan		
Montana		
Wyoming		
Colorado		
Nebraska		
Kansas		
Oklahoma		
Arkansas		
Missouri		
Illinois		
Indiana		
Ohio		
Pennsylvania		
West Virginia		
Kentucky		
Tennessee		
North Carolina		
Virginia		
New York		
Idaho		
New Mexico		
Utah		

Arizona
South Carolina



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Q4 How representative of the Midwest do you believe each of the following characteristics are?

	Very representative	Somewhat representative	Not very representative	Not at all representative
Strong work ethic	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hospitality	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-reliance	☐	☐	☐	☐
Diversity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Honesty	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Q5 In your opinion, how accepting do you feel the Midwest, as a whole, is of racial minorities?

- ☐ Not accepting at all
- ☐ Not very accepting
- ☐ Somewhat accepting
- ☐ Accepting
- ☐ Very accepting

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Q6 In your opinion, how accepting do you feel the community you currently live in is of racial minorities?

- ☐ Not accepting at all
- ☐ Not very accepting
- ☐ Somewhat accepting
- ☐ Accepting
- ☐ Very accepting

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Q7 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The Midwest is better off today than it was 25 years ago."

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Not sure

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Q8 How long is the drive to the closest chain supermarket (Walmart, Kroger, Giant Eagle, Aldi, etc.) to you?

- ☐ 0-10 minutes
- ☐ 11-20 minutes
- ☐ 21-30 minutes
- ☐ 31-45 minutes
- ☐ More than 45 minutes

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Q9 For each of the following types of infrastructure investments identify how great of a difference an increase in investment in that infrastructure would make in your community

	A great deal of difference	A big difference	A small difference	No difference
Roads and bridges	☐	☐	☐	☐
Energy Services	☐	☐	☐	☐
Broadband/Internet access	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public transit	☐	☐	☐	☐
Waste Management	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Q10 Do you consider yourself to be a "Midwesterner"?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

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Q11 Which county in Ohio do you currently live in?

- ☐ Adams
- ☐ Allen
- ☐ Ashland
- ☐ Ashtabula
- ☐ Athens
- ☐ Auglaize
- ☐ Belmont
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Butler
- ☐ Carroll
- ☐ Champaign
- ☐ Clark
- ☐ Clermont
- ☐ Clinton
- ☐ Columbiana
- ☐ Coshocton
- ☐ Crawford
- ☐ Cuyahoga
- ☐ Darke
- ☐ Defiance
- ☐ Delaware

- ☐ Erie
- ☐ Fairfield
- ☐ Fayette
- ☐ Franklin
- ☐ Fulton
- ☐ Gallia
- ☐ Geauga
- ☐ Greene
- ☐ Guernsey
- ☐ Hamilton
- ☐ Hancock
- ☐ Hardin
- ☐ Harrison
- ☐ Henry
- ☐ Highland
- ☐ Hocking
- ☐ Holmes
- ☐ Huron
- ☐ Jackson
- ☐ Jefferson
- ☐ Knox

- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Lawrence
- ☐ Licking
- ☐ Logan
- ☐ Lorain
- ☐ Lucas
- ☐ Madison
- ☐ Mahoning
- ☐ Marion
- ☐ Medina
- ☐ Meigs
- ☐ Mercer
- ☐ Miami
- ☐ Monroe
- ☐ Montgomery
- ☐ Morgan
- ☐ Morrow
- ☐ Muskingum
- ☐ Noble
- ☐ Ottawa
- ☐ Paulding

- ☐ Perry
- ☐ Pickaway
- ☐ Pike
- ☐ Portage
- ☐ Preble
- ☐ Putnam
- ☐ Richland
- ☐ Ross
- ☐ Sandusky
- ☐ Scioto
- ☐ Seneca
- ☐ Shelby
- ☐ Stark
- ☐ Summit
- ☐ Trumbull
- ☐ Tuscarawas
- ☐ Union
- ☐ Van Wert
- ☐ Vinton
- ☐ Warren
- ☐ Washington

- ☐ Wayne
 - ☐ Williams
 - ☐ Wood
 - ☐ Wyandot
 - ☐ No longer live in Ohio
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Q12 How many years have you lived in Ohio?

- ☐ Less than 1
 - ☐ 1-5 years
 - ☐ 6-15 years
 - ☐ 16-30 years
 - ☐ 30-50 years
 - ☐ 50+ years
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Q13 How would you describe the place where you currently live?

- ☐ City
- ☐ Suburb
- ☐ Town
- ☐ Rural Area
- ☐ Other

End of Block: Midwest

Start of Block: Partisanship

Q14 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not Sure

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Display this question:

If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...? = Democrat

Or Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...? = Republican

Q15 Would you call yourself a strong \${Q14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} or a not very strong \${Q14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

- ☐ Strong \${Q14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}
- ☐ Not very strong \${Q14/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}

Display this question:

If Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...? != Democrat

And Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...? != Republican

Q16 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party to the Democratic Party?

- ☐ Closer to Republican
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Closer to Democratic

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Q17 Who did you vote for in the 2024 Presidential election?

- ☐ Donald Trump (Republican)
- ☐ Kamala Harris (Democrat)
- ☐ Someone else
- ☐ Didn't vote
- ☐ Couldn't vote
- ☐ Don't remember

End of Block: Partisanship

Start of Block: Demographics

Q18 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ Some high school or less
- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ Some college, but no degree
- ☐ Associates or technical degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Graduate or professional degree (MA, MS, MBA, PhD, JD, MD, DDS etc.)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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Q19 Which race(s) and ethnicity(ies) or you consider yourself to be?

- ☐ White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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Q20 What year were you born?

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Q21 What is your gender?

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender
- ☐ Other

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Q22 What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

- ☐ Less than \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000-\$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000-\$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000-\$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000-\$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 or more
- ☐ Prefer not to say

End of Block: Demographics
