Ohio Survey 2026

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 important political issues. 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. If you choose to participate in the study, you may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits. By clicking the "begin the survey" option below, you do not give up any personal legal rights you may have as a participant in this study. You may refuse to participate in this study without penalty of loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. 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, IRB #2026-104 If you suffer an injury from participation in the study, you should notify the researcher immediately. By clicking the "begin the survey" option below you acknowledge and agree that (1) the cost for medical treatment will be billed to you or your insurance, and (2) Miami University will not be responsible for any medical bills incurred while participating in this study. Miami University has no funds set aside for the payment of health care expenses for this study. 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 (4)
- ○ I do not consent to the survey. (6)

End of Block: Survey Intro

Start of Block: Vote Reg

Q2 Are you registered to vote in Ohio?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

End of Block: Vote Reg

Start of Block: Vote Intention

Q3 Do you intend to vote in the November 2026 general election?

- Yes, definitely (1)
- Probably (2)
- I already voted (early or absentee) (3)
- No, definitely not (4)
- I'm not sure (5)

End of Block: Vote Intention

Start of Block: Already Voted

Q4 Confidentially and for statistical purposes only, who did you vote for in the election for Governor and Lt. Governor?

- Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley (Republican) (1)
- Amy Acton and David Pepper (Democratic) (2)
- Don Kissick and James L. Mills (Libertarian) (3)
- I wrote in someone else (4)
- I did not vote for Governor and Lt. Governor (5)

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Q5 Again, confidentially and for statistical purposes only, who did you vote for in the election for US Senate?

- Jon Husted (Republican) (1)
- Sherrod Brown (Democratic) (2)
- William B. Redpath (Libertarian) (3)
- Greg Levy (Other-party candidate) (4)
- I wrote in someone else (5)
- I did not vote for US Senate (6)

End of Block: Already Voted

Start of Block: Will Vote

Q6 If the election for Governor and Lt. Governor were held today--who would you vote for?

- Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley (Republican) (1)
- Amy Acton and David Pepper (Democratic) (2)
- Don Kissick and James L. Mills (Libertarian) (3)
- I'm not sure (4)
- I would write in someone else (6)
- I would not vote for Governor and Lt. Governor (5)

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Q7 And what if the election for US Senate were held today--who would you vote for?

- Jon Husted (Republican) (1)
- Sherrod Brown (Democratic) (2)
- William B. Redpath (Libertarian) (3)
- Greg Levy (Other-party candidate) (4)
- I would write in someone else (5)
- I'm not sure (6)
- I would not vote for US Senate (8)

End of Block: Will Vote

Start of Block: Intelligence

Q12 To what extent do you trust U.S. intelligence agencies to provide accurate information about international conflicts?

- Compeletely trust (1)
- Somewhat trust (2)
- Somewhat mistrust (3)
- Completely mistrust (4)
- Not sure (5)

Q13 How concerned are you about military conflicts between other countries?

- Very concerned (1)
- Somewhat concerned (2)
- Not very concerned (3)
- Not at all concerned (4)
- Not sure (5)

End of Block: Intelligence

Start of Block: AI

Q14 In your opinion, is AI imagery being used in the visual arts (art pieces, movies, television, videos, etc.) ethical?

- Always ethical (1)
- Usually ethical (2)
- Neither ethical nor unethical (3)
- Usually unethical (4)
- Always unethical (5)

Q15 Do you think it is ethical for companies to use AI-generated imagery to advertise their products and/or services?

- Always ethical (1)
- Usually ethical (2)
- Neither ethical nor unethical (3)
- Usually unethical (4)
- Always unethical (5)
- Not sure (6)

End of Block: AI

Start of Block: Abortion

Q17 Assuming there are no severe fetal abnormalities, when, if at all, do you believe abortion is morally acceptable?

- Abortion is never morally acceptable (1)
- Before approximately 6 weeks (2)
- Before the end of the first trimester (about 13 weeks) (3)
- Before the end of the second trimester (about 27 weeks) (4)
- Abortion is morally acceptable at any point in pregnancy (5)
- Not sure (6)

Q18 Now, assuming there is a severe fetal abnormality, when, if at all is abortion morally acceptable?

- Abortion is never morally acceptable (1)
- Before approximately 6 weeks (2)
- Before the end of the first trimester (about 13 weeks) (3)
- Before the end of the second trimester (about 27 weeks) (4)
- Abortion is morally acceptable at any point in pregnancy (5)
- Not sure (6)

End of Block: Abortion

Start of Block: Financial

Q19 How difficult is it for your household to afford everyday needs, such as groceries, transportation, and other basic expenses?

- Very difficult (1)
- Somewhat difficult (2)
- Neither difficult nor easy (3)
- Somewhat easy (4)
- Very easy (5)
- Not sure (6)

Q20 Based on your current financial situation, what is the largest emergency expense that you could handle right now using only your savings?

- Under $100 (1)
- $100-$499 (2)
- $500-$999 (3)
- $1,000-$1,999 (4)
- $2,000+ (5)
- Not sure (6)

End of Block: Financial

Start of Block: ICE

Q21 Have you ever witnessed (in-person or online) a violent act from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

Q22 Do you support ICE's current tactics used to identify undocumented immigrants?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

Q23 How often do you worry about ICE’s actions impacting your daily life?

- ○ Everyday (1)
- ○ A few times a week (2)
- ○ A few times a month (3)
- ○ A few times a year (4)
- ○ Never (5)

End of Block: ICE

Start of Block: Data Centers

Q24 Please indicate the degree that you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about data centers in Ohio:

	Strongly Agree (1)	Somewhat Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Somewhat Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
Data centers create job opportunities in Ohio. (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Data centers will increase my cost of living. (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Data centers will negatively affect the comfort of nearby neighborhoods. (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Data centers negatively affect the environment. (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Data centers have a positive impact on the Ohio economy. (5)	○	○	○	○	○

Q25 Now please indicate the degree that you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about climate change:

	Strongly Agree (1)	Somewhat Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Somewhat Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
Climate change is a serious problem. (1)	○	○	○	○	○
The effects of climate change are becoming more serious. (2)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Data Centers

Start of Block: Vivek Ad

Q48 Have you seen the Vivek Ramaswamy campaign ad that features Amy Acton's mother, Donna Arthur?

- ○ I've seen the ad (1)
- ○ I've heard of the ad, but have not seen it (2)
- ○ I haven't heard about the ad (3)
- ○ Not sure (4)

Q49 Vivek Ramaswamy recently started to air a campaign ad featuring Donna Arthur, Amy Acton's mother. In the ad, Donna Arthur accuses Amy Acton of being a liar, including that she lied about having lived in a tent as a child. In response, Acton's campaign has highlighted her previous statements that she was sexually abused by her stepfather between the ages of 10 and 12, and that she hasn't seen her mother since testifying about it in court at age 12. Based on the information you just read, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following candidates?

	Very favorable (1)	Somewhat favorable (2)	Neither favorable nor unfavorable (3)	Somewhat unfavorable (4)	Very unfavorable (5)
Vivek Ramaswamy (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Amy Acton (2)	○	○	○	○	○

Q51 Suppose that the Ramaswamy campaign had not run the ad featuring Amy Acton's mother, and so you did not know about Acton's mother's comments or her relationship with Amy Acton. What would your opinion of the following candidates be then?

	Very favorable (1)	Somewhat favorable (2)	Neither favorable nor unfavorable (3)	Somewhat unfavorable (4)	Very unfavorable (5)
Vivek Ramaswamy (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Amy Acton (2)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Vivek Ad

Start of Block: Partisanship

Q8 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

- ○ Democrat (1)
- ○ Republican (2)
- ○ Independent (3)
- ○ Other (4)
- ○ Not Sure (5)

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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

Q9 Would you call yourself a strong ${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} or a not very strong ${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?

- Strong ${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} (1)
- Not very strong ${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} (2)

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

Q10 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party to the Democratic Party?

- Closer to Republican (1)
- Neither (2)
- Closer to Democratic (3)

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Q11 Who did you vote for in the 2024 Presidential election?

- Donald Trump (Republican) (1)
- Kamala Harris (Democratic) (2)
- Someone else (3)
- Didn't vote (4)
- Couldn't vote (5)
- Don't remember (6)

End of Block: Partisanship

Start of Block: Demographics

Q26 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Some high school or less (1)
- High school diploma or GED (2)
- Some college, but no degree (3)
- Associates or technical degree (4)
- Bachelor’s degree (5)
- Graduate or professional degree (MA, MS, MBA, PhD, JD, MD, DDS etc.) (6)
- Prefer not to say (7)

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Q27 Which race(s) and ethnicity(ies) do you consider yourself to be?

- [ ] White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic) (1)
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino (2)
- [ ] Black or African American (3)
- [ ] American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native (4)
- [ ] Asian (5)
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (6)
- [ ] Something else (7)
- [ ] Prefer not to say (8)

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Q28 What year were you born?

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Q29 What is your gender?

- ○ Man (1)
- ○ Woman (2)
- ○ Non-binary / third gender (3)
- ○ Something else (4)

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Q30 What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

- ○ Less than $25,000 (1)
- ○ $25,000-$49,999 (2)
- ○ $50,000-$74,999 (3)
- ○ $75,000-$99,999 (4)
- ○ $100,000-$149,999 (5)
- ○ $150,000 or more (6)
- ○ Prefer not to say (7)

End of Block: Demographics