

OHIO STATEWIDE SURVEY

1/24/17 – 1/28/2017

N=801, +/- 3.46%

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?

- 53.9% Right direction
- 23.2 Wrong track
- 6.8 Mixed/both (volunteered)
- 16.1 Unsure/no answer

Currently, private energy development companies pay for many of the power plants under construction in Ohio without any financial obligation from you. As an alternative, would you support or oppose changing Ohio law to allow utilities, like AEP and First Energy, to charge you for the cost to build their new plants, even though the power might not even be used in Ohio?

- 4% Support
- 91.5 Oppose
- 4.5 Unsure/no answer

Many fuel sources can be used to produce electricity, including coal, natural gas, nuclear, water, wind and solar sources, and all have different benefits and costs. Would you support or oppose a state program where the subsidies you pay for only go to one type of fuel source, instead of all of them?

- 29.8% Support
- 59.7 Oppose
- 10.5 Unsure/no answer

Ohio law currently allows you to shop for the best price for electric and natural gas service from a variety of providers. Multiple studies have found that this has saved Ohioans billions of dollars over the last decade. Would you support or oppose a change in law that would eliminate the ability to choose and require customers to take services only from their local utility?

- 16.5% Support
 - 78.7 Oppose
 - 4.8 Unsure/no answer
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Do you agree or disagree that Ohio should increase electric market competition, even if it means the elimination of the government-mandated electric utility monopoly that has existed for decades? Interviewer follow-up, if agree or disagree: Would you say that you strongly agree/disagree or just somewhat agree/disagree?

55.5% TOTAL AGREE

24.9 Strongly agree
30.6 Somewhat agree

29.6% TOTAL DISAGREE

18.9 Somewhat disagree
10.7 Strongly disagree

14.9% Unsure/no answer

Do you agree or disagree that utility customers should pay the additional cost to support uneconomical power plants because it may preserve jobs in certain communities? Interviewer follow-up, if agree or disagree: Would you say that you strongly agree/disagree or just somewhat agree/disagree?

29% TOTAL AGREE

8.2 Strongly agree
20.8 Somewhat agree

62% TOTAL DISAGREE

28.4 Somewhat disagree
33.6 Strongly disagree

9% Unsure/no answer

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.

13.7% 18 to 29
21.8 30 to 44
27.5 45 to 59
35.8 60 and older
1.1 Unsure/no answer

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

77.6% White

13.6 African-American
1.7 Hispanic/Latino
.9 Asian/Indian...or...
2.3 Something else
.6 Mixed race (volunteered)
3.3 Unsure/no answer

Gender:

48% Male
52 Female