

## Northern Poll Topline Report

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Sample size: 1505 adults

Margin of Error:  $\pm 2.7\%$  -- Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Online panels were fielded through Dynata from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>. All respondents were Ohio residents, were aged 18 or above, and registered to vote.

Thinking about politics in Ohio, how satisfied are you with the results of the November 2018 midterm elections?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Satisfied	27	45	14	18
Neutral	48	44	45	61
Dissatisfied	24	12	41	21

Thinking about politics at the national level, how satisfied are you with the results of the November 2018 midterm elections?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Satisfied	26	29	31	16
Neutral	43	39	39	56
Dissatisfied	31	33	31	28

Please indicate how you feel President Trump is handling his job as president.

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Satisfied	35	71	5	23
Neutral	15	17	7	24
Dissatisfied	50	13	88	53

Thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Right Direction	31	60	7	21
Wrong Direction	52	22	83	53
Unsure	17	18	10	26

How excited are you about voting in the 2020 presidential election?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Very Excited	32	31	40	20
Excited	28	30	29	23
Neutral	30	29	24	40
Unexcited	7	7	4	10
Very unexcited	4	3	3	8

If you had to decide today, who do you think you would support for president in 2020?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump	34	71	3	21
A Democrat	41	6	89	26
Neither	8	7	3	17
Unsure	18	17	6	36

Regardless of who you support, which political party do you think will win the presidency in 2020?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent
The Republicans	36	68	12	21
The Democrats	31	9	59	24
An Independent Candidate	3	1	0	9
A Third Party Candidate	1	0	0	2
Unsure	30	22	29	45

Regarding the 2020 election, would you prefer that Donald Trump run unopposed for the Republican nomination or would you prefer to see him face a primary challenger?

	Republican	Independent
I would prefer that Trump run unopposed for the Republican nomination	64	24
I would like to see a Republican challenge Trump for the nomination*	36	75

\*We asked respondents to indicate who they would like to see challenge Trump. The most common names given (John Kasich-9, Ted Cruz-3, Mitt Romney-2, Lindsey Graham-2)

Other names given: Sean Hannity, Rob Portman, Paul Ryan, Howard Schultz, Rudy Guiliani, Marco Rubio

Notable comments: “Bozo the clown,” “Anyone with half a brain, literally anyone...a hobo...a 12-year-old...anyone...please,” “Would like a Republican in office, but will not vote for Trump.”

What do you believe is the most important issue facing the country today? You may select more than one issue.

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Abortion	12	14	11	10
Budget Deficit	22	23	21	24
Climate change	24	9	42	21
<b>Economy</b>	31	31	31	31
Education	19	13	2	21
Foreign Relations	18	12	24	18
Gender Equality	7	1	14	6
Gun Control	20	10	30	20
<b>Health Care</b>	48	39	60	44
<b>Immigration</b>	36	53	25	24
Income Disparity	12	4	20	12
Integrity of Elections	12	6	18	12
National Security	21	28	16	18
Race Relations	16	6	26	15
Taxation	14	11	17	15
Terrorism	16	20	14	12

We would like to ask you how you feel about a number of individuals who are active in politics. Please indicate how you feel about each of the following individuals ranging from strongly approve to strongly disapprove.

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>Donald Trump*</b>						
-All	18	18	10	12	41	1
-Republicans	38	34	12	9	7	1
-Democrats	1	3	4	12	78	0
-Independents	11	15	15	18	39	3
<b>Barack Obama</b>						
-All	25	23	15	13	23	1
-Republicans	4	9	16	25	47	0
-Democrats	54	33	8	2	2	0
-Independents	16	30	24	12	15	3
<b>Mike Pence</b>						
-All	13	19	22	15	25	6
-Republicans	26	34	23	8	5	4
-Democrats	2	7	17	20	50	4
-Independents	9	12	28	20	21	11

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>						
-All	8	17	21	14	35	6
-Republicans	1	2	10	17	65	5
-Democrats	19	36	26	9	6	4
-Independents	4	11	30	15	30	10
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>						
-All	10	17	18	17	38	2
-Republicans	1	3	5	18	72	1
-Democrats	23	34	27	10	6	1
-Independents	3	12	23	25	33	4
<b>John Kasich</b>						
-All	8	27	29	17	12	7
-Republicans	9	23	26	20	17	5
-Democrats	8	32	31	14	9	5
-Independents	7	24	32	15	10	12
<b>Mike DeWine</b>						
-All	5	24	38	17	10	7
-Republicans	9	36	33	13	4	5
-Democrats	2	15	39	23	15	6
-Independents	1	18	44	14	10	13
<b>Sherrod Brown</b>						
-All	12	25	28	15	13	8
-Republicans	2	14	27	25	24	7
-Democrats	28	38	23	4	3	5
-Independents	4	23	37	13	10	13
<b>Rob Portman</b>						
-All	4	19	38	15	11	13
-Republicans	8	29	37	10	6	11
-Democrats	2	11	38	20	17	13
-Independents	2	15	41	14	9	19

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez</b>						
-All	8	11	22	11	31	17
-Republicans	1	2	12	11	59	16
-Democrats	17	24	29	8	7	16
-Independents	3	8	28	15	25	21
<b>Howard Shultz</b>						
-All	1	5	34	10	9	41
-Republicans	1	5	33	10	12	38
-Democrats	1	4	34	11	7	42
-Independents	1	6	36	7	7	43
<b>Robert Mueller</b>						
-All	8	19	33	13	11	15
-Republicans	2	13	37	16	17	15
-Democrats	17	28	29	10	6	12
-Independents	6	17	35	14	9	20

\*Republicans = strongly approve or approve of Trump = 72%.

\*Democrats = strongly disapprove or disapprove of Donald Trump = 90%.

**Net approval scores (all respondents):**

	Strongly Approve/Approve	Disapprove/Strongly Disapprove	Net
Donald Trump	36	53	-17
Mike Pence	32	41	-9
Hillary Clinton	26	55	-29
Nancy Pelosi	25	46	-21
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	19	42	-23
Barack Obama	48	36	+12
Robert Mueller	28	24	+4
Howard Shultz	6	19	-13
Sherrod Brown	37	27	+10
John Kasich	35	29	+6
Mike DeWine	29	26	+3
Rob Portman	23	25	-2

A large number of Democrats have announced that they are seeking their party's nomination and several others are considering it. Please indicate how you feel about each of the following individuals ranging from strongly approve to strongly disapprove.

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>Joe Biden</b>						
-All	15	22	24	16	18	5
-Republicans	3	11	23	26	33	5
-Democrats	31	35	19	8	4	3
-Independents	9	22	33	15	14	8
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>						
-All	10	21	21	17	26	5
-Republicans	3	6	15	21	51	4
-Democrats	21	35	23	12	6	4
-Independents	7	23	25	19	18	8
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>						
-All	6	15	20	14	28	17
-Republicans	1	3	12	15	52	16
-Democrats	13	30	25	10	6	16
-Independents	3	11	26	19	21	20
<b>Beto O'Rourke</b>						
-All	4	13	24	10	18	31
-Republicans	2	3	17	13	33	33
-Democrats	9	26	28	6	4	28
-Independents	2	10	30	11	14	33
<b>Kamala Harris</b>						
-All	6	13	22	9	20	30
-Republicans	2	2	14	12	38	32
-Democrats	14	27	26	4	3	25
-Independents	2	9	27	11	15	36
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>						
-All	3	9	23	10	12	44
-Republicans	2	2	15	13	21	46
-Democrats	5	16	28	6	3	42
-Independents	2	9	26	10	10	43

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>Cory Booker</b>						
-All	4	13	24	10	17	32
-Republicans	1	2	16	13	33	34
-Democrats	8	26	30	6	2	28
-Independents	2	11	28	9	13	37
<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>						
-All	5	9	22	7	9	49
-Republicans	2	3	15	11	15	54
-Democrats	9	18	24	3	2	43
-Independents	2	6	30	6	7	49
<b>Julian Castro</b>						
-All	2	8	25	8	13	45
-Republicans	1	2	16	11	25	46
-Democrats	3	16	32	5	2	42
-Independents	1	7	29	7	10	46
<b>Kirsten Gillibrand</b>						
-All	3	10	24	10	14	39
-Republicans	1	3	16	14	26	41
-Democrats	5	18	31	6	4	37
-Independents	1	9	27	11	11	41
<b>Tim Ryan</b>						
-All	3	13	29	11	7	37
-Republicans	2	7	25	17	13	38
-Democrats	6	20	30	6	3	35
-Independents	1	12	31	11	5	39
<b>Jay Inslee</b>						
-All	1	4	23	6	7	59
-Republicans	1	2	15	10	13	60
-Democrats	1	7	28	3	2	59
-Independents	1	3	28	6	6	57

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neutral	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know/No opinion
<b>John Hickenlooper</b>						
-All	2	6	25	8	8	53
-Republicans	2	2	16	12	14	53
-Democrats	2	10	30	3	2	53
-Independents	0	6	30	9	5	51
<b>Andrew Yang</b>						
-All	2	5	24	7	8	55
-Republicans	1	2	15	11	16	55
-Democrats	2	7	29	4	2	56
-Independents	1	6	29	7	6	52
<b>Tulsi Gabbard</b>						
-All	2	4	24	8	8	54
-Republicans	1	2	15	10	15	56
-Democrats	2	6	29	7	2	53
-Independents	1	5	29	8	6	51
<b>John Delaney</b>						
-All	1	5	25	5	8	56
-Republicans	1	3	17	9	14	56
-Democrats	2	7	31	2	2	57
-Independents	1	6	30	5	7	52

Approval ratings among self-identified Democrats only\*

	Strongly Approve/Approve	Strongly Disapprove/Disapprove	No opinion/DK
Joe Biden	66	12	3
Bernie Sanders	55	18	4
Elizabeth Warren	43	16	16
Kamala Harris	41	8	25
Beto O'Rourke	35	10	28
Cory Booker	34	8	28
Pete Buttigieg	27	5	43
Tim Ryan	26	9	35
Kirsten Gillibrand	23	10	37
Amy Klobuchar	21	9	42
Julian Castro	19	7	42

	Strongly Approve/Approve	Strongly Disapprove/Disapprove	No opinion/DK
John Hickenlooper	12	5	53
Andrew Yang	10	6	56
Tulsi Gabbard	9	9	53
John Delaney	8	4	57
Jay Inslee	8	5	59

\*Rows will not total 100% as those answering “neutral” are not included in this table.

Which Democrat do you think has the best chance to beat Donald Trump?

	%All	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Joe Biden	52	58	48	48
Bernie Sanders	25	30	21	26
Beto O'Rourke	10	17	6	8
Kamala Harris	8	13	4	7
Elizabeth Warren	9	12	6	7
Cory Booker	7	8	5	7
Pete Buttigieg	5	7	3	4
Tim Ryan	9	5	12	11
Julian Castro	2	2	2	1
Kirsten Gillibrand	2	1	2	5
John Hickenlooper	2	2	2	3
Amy Klobuchar	2	1	1	4
Andrew Yang	2	1	1	4
John Delaney	2	1	2	2
Jay Inslee	1	1	1	2
Tulsi Gabbard	1	1	1	2

Multiple women have announced their candidacy for the Democratic nomination. How important is it to you that there are female candidates running?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Men	Women
Important	43	23	66	40	43	43
Not important	35	55	16	33	35	35
Neutral	22	22	18	27	22	22

Multiple non-white candidates have announced their candidacy for the Democratic nomination. How important is it to you that there are non-white candidates running?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Whites	Persons of Color
Important	39	20	60	37	37	55
Not important	23	22	20	29	23	18
Neutral	38	58	20	34	40	27

How likely is it that you would be willing to vote for a third party or independent candidate in 2020?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very likely	9	6	6	18
Likely	18	13	19	24
Unsure	21	18	17	30
Unlikely	24	25	28	18
Very Unlikely	29	38	31	11

Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion about Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into possible wrongdoing and Russian interference in the 2016 election?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
It was an unbiased investigation dealing with serious issues	47	23	75	42
It was a biased investigation designed to hurt President Trump	30	59	5	22
Unsure	23	18	20	37

As you may know, there is a proposal to substantially expand the wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Strongly favor	27	54	4	19
Somewhat favor	16	25	7	16
Neutral	13	9	11	21
Somewhat oppose	14	7	21	16
Strongly oppose	30	5	57	29

Do you think a wall along the entire border with Mexico will

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Lead to a major reduction in illegal immigration into the United States	28	54	6	21
Lead to a minor reduction in illegal immigration into the United States	23	27	17	24
Not have much of an impact	42	13	71	43
Unsure	7	7	6	12

Do you think most immigrants are now living in the United States are here legally, most are here illegally, or it is about half and half?\*

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Most are here legally	18	9	27	20
Most are here illegally	25	38	14	21
About half and half	37	39	37	33
Unsure	19	13	22	27

\*Data suggests 72% of all immigrants are here legally (naturalized citizens, legal non-citizens, temporary visas)

What is your overall opinion of the news media in the United States today?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very favorable	7	3	12	4
Somewhat favorable	21	8	38	18
Neutral	22	15	24	30
Somewhat unfavorable	25	32	19	21
Very unfavorable	25	41	7	28

The MeToo movement is an international movement working to raise awareness about sexual harassment and sexual assault. Are you more likely or less likely to support a candidate who is an outspoken supporter of the MeToo movement, or does it not make a difference?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Men	Women
More likely	25	12	38	23	23	26
Less likely	18	29	7	16	21	15
Does not make a difference	48	50	48	47	49	48
Unsure	9	9	7	15	8	11

Please indicate whether you favor or oppose the following ideas about election policy

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
<b>Automatically registering all people to vote</b>				
Strongly favor	24	11	41	16
Somewhat favor	24	20	25	29
Neutral	19	20	15	23
Somewhat oppose	13	18	9	11
Strongly oppose	15	26	5	14
Unsure	5	5	4	6
<b>Making Election Day a national holiday</b>				
Strongly favor	25	14	39	20
Somewhat favor	22	20	24	20
Neutral	23	23	19	30
Somewhat oppose	13	18	9	11
Strongly oppose	14	21	7	15
Unsure	3	3	2	4
<b>Removing inaccurate and duplicate registrations from voter lists using automatic methods</b>				
Strongly favor	35	43	29	32
Somewhat favor	30	31	31	27
Neutral	20	16	21	24
Somewhat oppose	7	4	11	7
Strongly oppose	3	2	4	2
Unsure	5	4	5	8
<b>Allowing people to register on Election Day at the polls</b>				
Strongly favor	22	10	36	20
Somewhat favor	21	13	28	22
Neutral	18	16	17	24
Somewhat oppose	18	24	11	18
Strongly oppose	18	34	6	12
Unsure	3	3	2	5
<b>Requiring all voters to show government issued photo identification to vote</b>				
Strongly favor	51	71	35	45
Somewhat favor	21	19	21	24
Neutral	14	5	21	16

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Somewhat oppose	7	2	12	6
Strongly oppose	5	2	9	4
Unsure	2	1	2	5

How confident are you that election systems in the United States are secure from hacking and other technological threats?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Very confident	6	9	4	5
Somewhat confident	26	33	22	20
Neutral	19	21	15	22
Not too confident	31	26	35	32
Not at all confident	15	10	21	15
Unsure	3	2	3	6

Do you believe presidential elections should be decided by the national popular vote or by the current Electoral College system?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
National Popular vote	51	27	77	49
Current Electoral College system	34	61	11	28
Unsure	15	12	12	23

To the best of your knowledge, who won the national popular vote in the 2016 presidential election?

	All	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Donald Trump	16	28	5	15
Hillary Clinton	67	54	86	59
Unsure	17	18	9	26

### Survey Demographics

#### Gender

	N	%
Male	735	48.8
Female	765	50.8
Prefer not to say	5	.3
Total	1505	100.0

#### Education

	N	%
Less than High School	17	1
High School Diploma or GED	283	18.8
Some College	474	31.8
Four-year college diploma	451	30
Post-graduate diploma	280	18.6
Total	1505	100.0

### Survey Demographics continued...

Race/Ethnicity	N	%
White, non-Hispanic	1345	89.4
African-American	90	6
Latino or Pacific Islander	17	1.1
Native American	11	.7
Other	42	2.8
Total	1505	100.0

Military Service	N	%
Yes	135	9
No	1359	90.3
Prefer not to say	11	.7
Total	1505	100.0

Income	N	%
Less than \$30,000	290	19.3
\$30,001 - \$50,000	296	19.7
\$50,001 - \$75,000	313	20.8
\$75,001 - \$100,000	262	17.4
\$100,001 - \$125,000	139	9.2
\$125,001 - \$150,000	76	5.0
\$150,001 or above	129	8.6
Total	1505	100.0

Party Identification	N	%
Republican	583	38.7
Democrat	557	37.0
Independent	365	24.3
Total	1505	100.0

Age	N	%
18-29	172	11.4
30-44	380	25.2
45-64	592	39.3
65+	361	24.0
Total	1505	100.0

### Methodological notes:

The poll was conducted between 4/5/19, and 4/10/19, among adults 18 years and older in Ohio, and registered to vote (n = 1505), by Professor Robert Alexander in conjunction with honor students from Ohio Northern University. The margin is error (MOE) is  $\pm 2.7\%$ . The margin of error was calculated for answers throughout the survey. While some answers have a lower MOE, no question had a higher MOE than  $\pm 2.7\%$

Professor Alexander and the students developed questions and discussed question order to avoid response bias. The survey was modeled after questions asked in national surveys conducted by organizations such as Gallup, Pew, and the Washington Post.

Survey respondents were drawn from online panels (via Qualtrics) organized and curated by Dynata. To qualify for the survey, respondents had to be age 18 or older, live in Ohio, and identify the county in which they live. To overcome some of the limitations associated with online surveys, we utilized quotas for gender (51% female) and age (18-29 = 14%, 30-44 = 25%, 45-64 = 38%, 65+ = 23%) based on data from the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) for Ohio.

**Response order effects:** To prevent response order effects, which can occur if respondents are more likely to choose the first response option in a survey, answers were randomized for several questions (available upon request).