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Ohio Republican Primary Voters - Governor Approval, Economy, and GOP Leadership Poll

December 2020

Methodology

Interviews were conducted December 3rd through December 10th, 2020 among a random sample of 1,020 Ohio Republican Primary voters contacted via cellphones and online panel.

Interviewees were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Ohio GOP Primary Voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means results are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ±2.5 percentage points.

Q1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in Ohio are heading in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent
right direction	14.74
wrong track	72.24
not sure	13.01

Q2. What is the most important issue facing Ohio? (complete open responses in appendix)

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike DeWine is doing as governor?

Response	Percent
approve	17.0
disapprove	75.7
no opinion	7.3

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike DeWine is responding to the coronavirus?

Response	Percent
approve	16.33
disapprove	77.95
no opinion	5.71

Q5. Do you believe Mike DeWines stay-at-home orders and restrictions on businesses are effective at preventing the spread of coronavirus?

Response	Percent
approve	9.30
disapprove	84.86
no opinion	5.84

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike DeWine is handling Ohio's economy?

Response	Percent
approve	15.67
disapprove	75.83
no opinion	8.37

Q7. How confident are you in Mike DeWine's ability to lead Ohio toward economic recovery?

Response	Percent
very confident	6.24
somewhat confident	13.01
somewhat not confident	13.68
very not confident	65.60
not sure	1.46

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the Ohio economy before the coronavirus. Let me know whether Ohio was doing much better, a little better, average, a little worse, or much worse than other states on each economic question.

Q8. Creating more jobs than the state was losing

Response	Percent
much better than most states	4.65
a little better than most states	11.16
average	24.83
a little worse than most states	21.12
much worse than most states	29.88
not sure	8.37

Q9. Controlling healthcare costs

Response	Percent
much better than most states	1.46
a little better than most states	4.78
average	38.38
a little worse than most states	18.33
much worse than most states	23.77
not sure	13.01

Q10. Reducing state government waste

Response	Percent
much better than most states	1.99
a little better than most states	7.04
average	24.83
a little worse than most states	19.26
much worse than most states	32.01
not sure	14.74

Q11. Stabilizing the unemployment compensation fund

Response	Percent
much better than most states	1.86
a little better than most states	5.44
average	28.02
a little worse than most states	19.26
much worse than most states	29.61
not sure	15.80

Q12. Overall Quality of life

Response	Percent
much better than most states	6.37
a little better than most states	15.41
average	32.27
a little worse than most states	18.73
much worse than most states	23.24
not sure	3.98

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

Q13. Donald Trump

Response	Percent
very favorable	78.62
somewhat favorable	13.28
dont know	0.40
somewhat unfavorable	2.26
very unfavorable	5.31

Q14. Joe Biden

Response	Percent
very favorable	1.59
somewhat favorable	3.19
dont know	1.06
somewhat unfavorable	5.71
very unfavorable	88.45

Q15. Rob Portman

Response	Percent
very favorable	11.69
somewhat favorable	28.42
dont know	24.30
somewhat unfavorable	21.38
very unfavorable	14.08

Q16. Mike DeWine

Response	Percent
very favorable	7.04
somewhat favorable	13.55
dont know	2.12
somewhat unfavorable	18.19
very unfavorable	58.96

Q17. Jim Jordan

Response	Percent
very favorable	58.96
somewhat favorable	13.41
dont know	19.12

Response	Percent
somewhat unfavorable	3.59
very unfavorable	4.78

Q18. Jon Husted

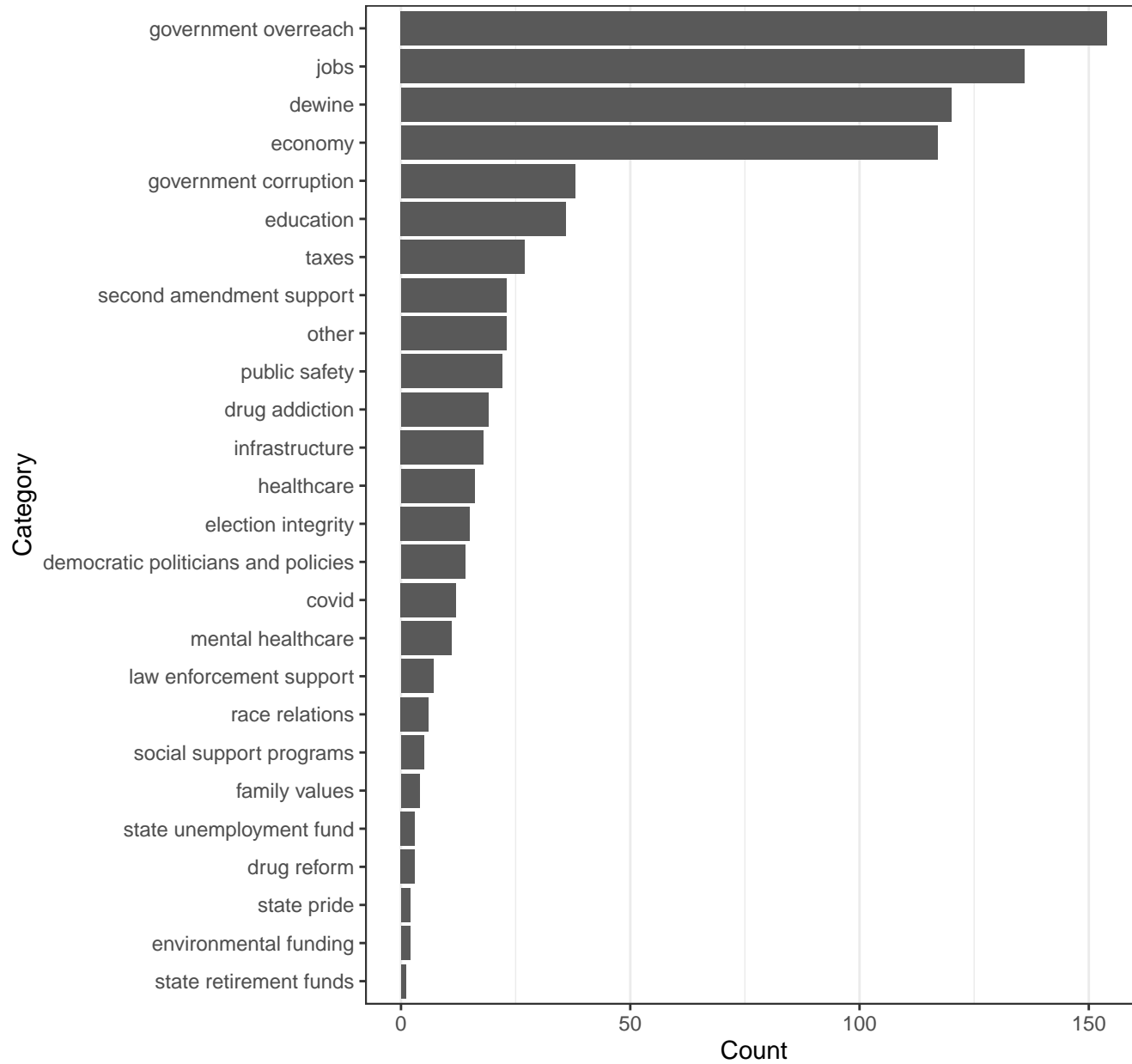| Response	Percent
very favorable	7.70
somewhat favorable	18.99
dont know	24.97
somewhat unfavorable	21.25
very unfavorable	26.56

Q19. Conrad Allan

Response	Percent
very favorable	6.24
somewhat favorable	4.38
dont know	81.54
somewhat unfavorable	3.19
very unfavorable	3.98

Q20. If the primary election for governor were held today, who would you vote for?

Response	Percent
jim renacci	53.65
mike dewine	15.01
not sure	31.21

Categorization of Open−Ended Response Answers by Count

Apart from the Coronavirus Disease, what is the most important issue facing Ohio?

Categorization of Open−Ended Response Answers by Percent of Total
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