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**OHIO GOV HITS ALL-TIME JOB APPROVAL HIGH MARK,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS SAY ECONOMY IS GETTING BETTER, THANKS TO KASICH**

Buoyed by voter perception that the Ohio economy is improving, Gov. John Kasich gets a 54 – 32 percent job approval, inching up to his highest score ever, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

With the higher approval rating, Gov. Kasich stretches his lead to 47 – 33 over Cuyahoga County Executive Ed FitzGerald, a possible Democratic challenger in the 2014 governor's race, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. The governor also has a 47 – 36 percent reelection lead over another possible Democratic challenger, U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray.

Voters say 49 – 37 percent that Kasich deserves to be reelected.

"Ohio Gov. John Kasich's turnaround continues as he builds his reelection campaign. The number of people who think he is doing a good job continues to climb incrementally and his favorable/unfavorable ratio among voters is impressive. The only bright spot for Democrats in these numbers is that Kasich remains just below the magic 50 percent threshold when voters are asked if he deserves a second term in the governor's chair," said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. "But he is awfully close.

"Ohio voters think their economy is getting better and they credit Mr. Kasich more than they credit President Barack Obama for that brightening economic environment. Of course there are still 16 months until Election Day, so anything can happen. After all, 16 months ago, Kasich's job approval was a negative 40 – 46 percent, at the beginning of his reversal of fortunes from when his job approval was in the 30s."

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Kasich gets thumbs up on his job performance from 81 percent of Republicans, 52 percent of independent voters and 32 percent of Democrats. He has a gender gap with 62 percent of men but only 47 percent of women approving of his job performance.

In a trial matchup with Democrat FitzGerald, the governor carries Republicans 86 – 3 percent and independent voters 45 – 28 percent, but loses Democrats 74 – 11 percent. The Republican wins among men 56 – 26 percent. Women are divided with 40 percent for FitzGerald and 38 percent for Kasich, impressive for a Republican these days.

Kasich carries all age groups and both those who are and are not college graduates, while also winning all income levels except those making less than \$50,000 annually.

“All in all, at this stage, Kasich has done a pretty good job appealing to voters across the state,” said Brown. “FitzGerald remains pretty much an unknown to most Ohioans, with only one in four voters knowing enough about him to have formed an opinion. The election is a long way away, but the next stage will be the race to define FitzGerald, positively by the candidate himself and negatively by the Kasich folks.”

Kasich has a 47 – 28 percent favorability rating. For FitzGerald, 76 percent don’t know enough about him to form an opinion. For Cordray, 66 percent don’t know enough.

Ohio voters approve 52 – 37 percent of the way Kasich is handling the economy.

Voters say 44 – 11 percent that the economy is getting better rather than worse, with 42 percent saying it’s unchanged.

Among those who say the economy is getting better, 63 percent give the Obama Administration “a lot,” “some” or “a little” of the credit, while 91 percent of Ohio voters give the Kasich Administration “a lot,” “some” or “a little” of the credit.

“History says that improving economies tend to help incumbents and that appears to be the case in Ohio’s governor’s race,” said Brown.

From June 18 – 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 941 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.2 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Ed FitzGerald the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
FitzGerald	33%	3%	74%	28%	26%	40%				
Kasich	47	86	11	45	56	38				
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	2	-				
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	3	5	5	3				
DK/NA	15	9	13	20	11	19				
	COLLEGE DEG Yes	No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	50-100	>100K	AGE IN YRS.....	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
FitzGerald	37%	32%	41%	28%	30%	32%	36%	32%	35%	
Kasich	47	46	38	55	55	49	40	49	47	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	4	2	3	4	6	3	3	
DK/NA	14	16	14	14	13	14	16	15	16	

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Ed FitzGerald the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013
FitzGerald	33	37	35
Kasich	47	46	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	2
DK/NA	15	15	17

2. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Cordray the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Cordray	36%	3%	78%	32%	30%	41%				
Kasich	47	88	10	44	54	39				
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	2	-				
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	2	5	3	3				
DK/NA	14	8	10	18	11	16				
	COLLEGE DEG Yes	No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	50-100	>100K	AGE IN YRS.....	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Cordray	40%	34%	43%	31%	34%	33%	38%	36%	35%	
Kasich	47	46	37	56	56	53	39	48	47	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	4	1	3	1	8	2	2	
DK/NA	11	14	15	11	7	14	13	13	15	

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Cordray the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013
Cordray	36	38	38
Kasich	47	45	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2
DK/NA	14	13	16

3. Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	47%	76%	22%	46%	57%	38%
Unfavorable	28	7	47	30	22	33
Hvn't hrd enough	22	15	30	20	19	26
REFUSED	3	2	1	4	2	3

TREND: Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012	Jun 29 2010	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Feb 28 2013	Low Dec 10 2008
Favorable	47	46	48	40	28	48	18
Unfavorable	28	29	32	34	19	32	8
Hvn't hrd enough	22	24	17	24	52	17	73
REFUSED	3	1	3	2	1	3	1

4. Is your opinion of Richard Cordray favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	19%	10%	30%	19%	20%	19%
Unfavorable	14	21	6	14	20	9
Hvn't hrd enough	66	68	63	66	60	70
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Richard Cordray favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012	Aug 14 2008
Favorable	19	21	25	19	19
Unfavorable	14	11	11	11	4
Hvn't hrd enough	66	66	62	70	74
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	3

5. Is your opinion of Ed FitzGerald favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	15%	4%	29%	13%	14%	15%
Unfavorable	9	12	2	11	12	6
Hvn't hrd enough	76	82	68	75	73	79
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Ed FitzGerald favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012
Favorable	15	14	13	10
Unfavorable	9	8	5	5
Hvn't hrd enough	76	76	80	84
REFUSED	1	1	1	1

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Approve	54%	81%	32%	52%	62%	47%				
Disapprove	32	8	54	33	28	37				
DK/NA	13	10	14	15	10	17				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC		AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Approve	54%	54%	50%	59%	60%	63%	49%	53%	54%	
Disapprove	37	31	34	32	31	21	35	35	34	
DK/NA	8	15	16	9	9	16	16	11	13	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling his job as Governor? (*Low also 30% Jan 2011)

							APPROVE.....	
							High	Low
	Jun 25	Apr 18	Feb 28	Dec 11	Jun 27		Jun 25	Mar 23
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012		2013	2011*
Approve	54	52	53	42	40		54	30
Disapprove	32	34	32	35	44		32	46
DK/NA	13	15	14	23	16		13	23

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Approve	41%	60%	27%	37%	44%	37%				
Disapprove	41	20	57	46	40	43				
DK/NA	18	20	16	17	16	20				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC		AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Approve	40%	41%	42%	41%	36%	50%	41%	39%	36%	
Disapprove	42	41	41	40	51	33	42	45	40	
DK/NA	18	18	16	19	13	17	17	16	25	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

							APPROVE.....	
							High	Low
	Jun 25	Apr 19	Feb 28	Dec 12	May 09		Dec 10	Dec 12
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012		2008	2006
Approve	41	41	39	39	33		46	25
Disapprove	41	41	42	38	47		35	55
DK/NA	18	17	19	23	20		19	20

19. Do you feel that John Kasich deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Yes/Deserves	49%	78%	27%	44%	57%	42%				
No/Does not	37	14	59	39	32	42				
DK/NA	14	8	14	16	11	16				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Yes/Deserves	50%	49%	44%	55%	56%	58%	42%	50%	48%	
No/Does not	40	36	39	35	37	27	40	39	39	
DK/NA	10	15	17	11	7	15	18	11	13	

TREND: Do you feel that John Kasich deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012
Yes/Deserves	49	46	46	36
No/Does not	37	37	36	43
DK/NA	14	17	18	21

20. Do you think - John Kasich is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Liberal	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%				
Conservative	26	9	46	24	24	28				
About right	48	69	30	48	54	43				
DK/NA	16	12	15	18	11	20				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Liberal	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	6%	14%	11%	7%	
Conservative	33	24	26	27	36	29	25	28	22	
About right	51	47	45	54	48	54	44	48	50	
DK/NA	8	18	20	9	7	11	17	13	22	

TREND: Do you think John Kasich is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Liberal	10	10
Conservative	26	26
About right	48	47
DK/NA	16	16

21. Do you think - Ed FitzGerald is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Liberal	13%	23%	4%	12%	18%	9%				
Conservative	5	5	5	6	7	3				
About right	29	17	47	26	25	32				
DK/NA	53	55	43	56	49	56				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Liberal	15%	13%	13%	14%	16%	13%	15%	15%	9%	
Conservative	2	6	7	5	3	2	9	5	3	
About right	27	30	35	26	26	44	25	27	24	
DK/NA	57	51	46	55	55	41	51	52	64	

TREND: Do you think Ed FitzGerald is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Liberal	13	13
Conservative	5	3
About right	29	28
DK/NA	53	55

22. Do you think - Richard Cordray is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Liberal	17%	26%	7%	17%	24%	11%				
Conservative	6	4	7	6	7	4				
About right	34	21	50	34	30	38				
DK/NA	43	49	36	43	39	47				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Liberal	20%	16%	14%	18%	23%	17%	17%	19%	14%	
Conservative	2	7	9	2	4	6	7	6	4	
About right	42	32	35	37	37	38	39	32	31	
DK/NA	36	45	42	43	35	38	37	44	52	

TREND: Do you think Richard Cordray is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Liberal	17	17
Conservative	6	4
About right	34	33
DK/NA	43	46

23. Do you think - Ed FitzGerald has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Ohio or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Yes	27%	9%	45%	30%	24%	30%				
No	27	40	15	26	34	22				
DK/NA	46	51	40	44	42	49				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Yes	21%	29%	33%	22%	25%	33%	32%	23%	23%	
No	26	28	26	28	31	29	20	30	31	
DK/NA	53	43	41	50	45	38	49	47	46	

TREND: Do you think Ed FitzGerald has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Ohio or not?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Yes	27	24
No	27	26
DK/NA	46	50

24. Do you think - Richard Cordray has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Ohio or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Yes	34%	21%	49%	34%	32%	35%				
No	26	34	17	26	32	21				
DK/NA	40	45	34	39	35	43				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Yes	37%	33%	36%	35%	38%	41%	37%	32%	28%	
No	26	27	26	24	28	21	26	26	33	
DK/NA	37	40	39	41	34	38	36	42	39	

TREND: Do you think Richard Cordray has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Ohio or not?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Yes	34	31
No	26	27
DK/NA	40	42

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Approve	52%	76%	34%	50%	61%	44%				
Disapprove	37	16	54	40	31	43				
DK/NA	11	8	12	11	8	13				
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....							
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Approve	58%	50%	47%	57%	58%	58%	43%	54%	55%	
Disapprove	35	38	40	34	37	26	48	37	34	
DK/NA	7	12	13	8	5	15	9	9	12	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling the economy?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Approve	52	49
Disapprove	37	41
DK/NA	11	10

27. Would you describe the state of Ohio's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Excellent	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%				
Good	40	51	30	38	50	31				
Not so good	42	37	47	45	37	47				
Poor	15	7	20	16	10	20				
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	2	-				
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....							
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Excellent	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	
Good	48	37	32	46	54	48	32	39	44	
Not so good	43	42	46	41	33	36	48	43	39	
Poor	8	17	18	11	11	11	19	16	12	
DK/NA	-	2	2	1	-	3	-	1	2	

TREND: Would you describe the state of Ohio's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor? (*Low also 5% Dec 2008, Feb 2009)

							EXCELLENT+GOOD	
							High	Low
	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Mar 18 2009	Feb 06 2009	Dec 11 2008		Jun 25 2013	Mar 18 2009*
Excellent	2	2	-	-	-		2	-
Good	40	36	5	5	5		40	5
Not so good	42	44	36	33	36		42	36
Poor	15	16	59	61	58		15	59
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1		1	-

28. Do you think Ohio's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Better	44%	52%	39%	44%	52%	38%				
Worse	11	5	13	13	7	16				
The same	42	42	45	41	38	45				
DK/NA	2	-	2	2	3	1				
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC			AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
Better	56%	40%	39%	48%	58%	51%	36%	43%	50%	
Worse	6	13	14	7	8	7	13	14	8	
The same	38	44	44	45	33	37	51	41	38	
DK/NA	-	3	3	1	-	5	-	2	3	

TREND: Do you think Ohio's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013	Dec 11 2012
Better	44	43	42
Worse	11	13	19
The same	42	43	38
DK/NA	2	1	1

29a. (If economy better q28) How much credit, if any, do you think the Obama administration should receive for this; a lot of credit, some, a little or none at all?

ECONOMY BETTER Q28			
	Tot	Men	Wom
A lot	15%	15%	15%
Some	28	24	34
A little	20	26	12
None at all	35	35	36
DK/NA	1	1	2

TREND: (If economy better) How much credit, if any, do you think the Obama administration should receive for this; a lot of credit, some, a little or none at all?

ECONOMY BETTER		
	Jun 25 2013	Dec 11 2012
A lot	15	31
Some	28	27
A little	20	13
None at all	35	28
DK/NA	1	-

29b. (If economy better q28) How much credit, if any, do you think the Kasich administration should receive for this; a lot of credit, some, a little or none at all?

ECONOMY BETTER Q28			
	Tot	Men	Wom
A lot	29%	33%	23%
Some	43	38	49
A little	19	22	15
None at all	5	4	7
DK/NA	4	3	6

TREND: (If economy better) How much credit, if any, do you think the Kasich administration should receive for this; a lot of credit, some, a little or none at all?

	ECONOMY BETTER	
	Jun 25 2013	Dec 11 2012
A lot	29	23
Some	43	38
A little	19	27
None at all	5	10
DK/NA	4	2

30a. (If economy worse q28) How much blame, if any, do you think the Obama administration should receive for this; a lot of blame, some, a little or none at all?

	ECONOMY WORSE Q28	
	Tot	
A lot	40%	
Some	24	
A little	25	
None at all	11	
DK/NA	-	

TREND: (If economy worse) How much blame, if any, do you think the Obama administration should receive for this; a lot of blame, some, a little or none at all?

	ECONOMY WORSE	
	Jun 25 2013	Dec 11 2012
A lot	40	42
Some	24	28
A little	25	12
None at all	11	17
DK/NA	-	1

30b. (If economy worse q28) How much blame, if any, do you think the Kasich administration should receive for this; a lot of blame, some, a little or none at all?

	ECONOMY WORSE Q28	
	Tot	
A lot	33%	
Some	34	
A little	21	
None at all	5	
DK/NA	7	

TREND: (If economy worse) How much blame, if any, do you think the Kasich administration should receive for this; a lot of blame, some, a little or none at all?

	ECONOMY WORSE	
	Jun 25 2013	Dec 11 2012
A lot	33	28
Some	34	36
A little	21	22
None at all	5	8
DK/NA	7	5

31. Compared to most other states, would you say Ohio's economy is better, worse, or about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Better	28%	31%	29%	25%	34%	23%				
Worse	21	15	24	23	18	24				
About the same	46	47	42	47	44	47				
DK/NA	6	7	5	5	5	7				
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+	
Better	28%	28%	25%	31%	35%	27%	24%	28%	34%	
Worse	16	22	21	21	18	22	22	25	10	
About the same	52	43	48	42	42	49	48	42	47	
DK/NA	4	6	5	6	5	2	6	6	9	

TREND: Compared to most other states, would you say Ohio's economy is better, worse, or about the same?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 18 2013
Better	28	25
Worse	21	19
About the same	46	49
DK/NA	6	7

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling the state budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Approve	46%	67%	24%	46%	56%	37%				
Disapprove	38	19	60	38	31	45				
DK/NA	16	14	15	16	13	18				
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+	
Approve	47%	46%	42%	50%	52%	52%	41%	46%	47%	
Disapprove	42	37	40	38	40	30	45	41	33	
DK/NA	11	17	18	12	8	18	14	13	20	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling the state budget?

							APPROVE.....	
							High	Low
	Jun 25 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012	May 09 2012	Jan 19 2012		Jun 25 2013	Mar 23 2011
Approve	46	45	40	37	33		46	31
Disapprove	38	39	40	49	53		38	51
DK/NA	16	15	21	14	13		16	18

33. Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Fair	49%	63%	34%	49%	55%	43%				
Unfair	40	26	59	38	35	45				
DK/NA	11	11	7	13	10	12				
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+	
Fair	56%	46%	43%	56%	57%	60%	43%	47%	50%	
Unfair	35	42	47	36	38	33	46	44	35	
DK/NA	9	11	10	8	5	7	11	10	14	

TREND: Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you?

	Jun 25 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 11 2012
Fair	49	45	44
Unfair	40	43	41
DK/NA	11	11	15

34. The state of Ohio is running a surplus. Would you prefer that the more than \$1 billion surplus be returned to taxpayers, including individuals and businesses, or would you prefer the money go for more state programs and to localities to support their spending needs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Return to taxpayers	55%	69%	40%	56%	57%	52%				
Support spending	39	23	55	39	37	40				
DK/NA	7	8	5	5	6	8				
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+	
Return to taxpayers	50%	57%	51%	60%	54%	54%	66%	52%	47%	
Support spending	45	36	42	35	39	44	30	41	40	
DK/NA	5	7	7	5	7	2	4	7	13	

36. Some people say there should be drilling for natural gas and oil in Ohio because of the potential economic benefits. Others say there should not be drilling for natural gas and oil in Ohio because of the potential environmental impact. Which comes closer to your point of view?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom				
Allow drilling	67%	83%	51%	68%	71%	62%				
No drilling	26	14	40	25	22	31				
DK/NA	7	2	9	6	7	7				
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-44	45-64	65+	
Allow drilling	64%	68%	61%	73%	69%	63%	68%	67%	68%	
No drilling	31	25	29	23	27	29	28	26	24	
DK/NA	5	8	10	4	4	8	4	8	8	

TREND: Some people say there should be drilling for natural gas and oil in Ohio because of the potential economic benefits, others say there should not be drilling for natural gas and oil in Ohio because of the potential environmental impact. Which comes closer to your point of view?

	Jun 25 2013	Apr 19 2013	May 09 2012	Jan 19 2012
Drilling	67	63	64	64
No drilling	26	30	29	29
DK/NA	7	7	8	7