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## **Brown Remains Ahead of Mandel in Ohio**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Democrat Sherrod Brown remains ahead of Republican Josh Mandel for Ohio’s US Senate race. Brown continues to lead Mandel by 8 points (49-41), a survey conducted over the weekend found. Compared to a survey earlier in September, Brown still leads by 8 points, yet both candidates have gained one point over in their favor over the past few weeks.

“Sherrod Brown is holding steady with a high single digit lead in the Ohio Senate race,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He continues to run several points ahead of President Obama so unless there’s a major shift over the last five weeks in the Presidential race he should be in pretty good shape.”

Although John Kasich’s approval has decreased by one point since the beginning of September, now at 44%, Ohioans still support Kasich. Kasich’s future opponent for Governor could be Democrat Ted Strickland, with a 37% approval rating by Ohio voters. If the two candidates were to go head-to-head for Governor, 45% would vote for Kasich and 42% would vote for Strickland. This potential battle is still far off and opinions could definitely change.

When it comes to other representatives in the state, opinions are mixed. For Senator Rob Portman, 32% approve, 24% disapprove, and 44% are unsure of his job performance. House Speaker John Boehner is not highly favored in his home state, with 32% of Ohioans approving, 22% unsure, and 46% of voters disapproving of his job performance.

Issue 2 is a hot topic for Ohioans. Issue 2 would create a state-funded commission of appointed individuals to replace elected officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines. The commission created would consist of 4 individuals from the largest political party, 4 individuals from the second largest political party, and 4 individuals who are not identified with either party. Ohioans are not in favor of Issue 2, with 49% who would vote against Issue 2 if the election were held today.

PPP surveyed 897 likely Ohio voters from September 27 to 30. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.3%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



## Ohio Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Sherrod Brown's job performance?

Approve .....42% Not sure .....14%  
Disapprove.....43%

**Q2** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Josh Mandel?

Favorable..... 33%  
Unfavorable ..... 48%  
Not sure ..... 19%

**Q3** The candidates for US Senate are Democrat Sherrod Brown and Republican Josh Mandel. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Sherrod Brown..... 49%  
Josh Mandel ..... 41%  
Undecided..... 11%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor John Kasich's job performance?

Approve .....44% Not sure .....16%  
Disapprove.....40%

**Q5** Generally speaking, if there was an election today, would you vote for Republican John Kasich or his Democratic opponent?

John Kasich .....46% Not sure .....14%  
Democratic  
opponent.....41%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ted Strickland?

Favorable..... 37%  
Unfavorable ..... 37%  
Not sure ..... 27%

**Q7** If the candidates for Governor next time were Republican John Kasich and Democrat Ted Strickland, who would you vote for?

John Kasich ..... 45%  
Ted Strickland ..... 42%  
Not sure ..... 13%

**Q8** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Rob Portman's job performance?

Approve .....32% Not sure .....44%  
Disapprove.....24%

**Q9** Do you approve or disapprove of House Speaker John Boehner's job performance?

Approve .....32% Not sure .....22%  
Disapprove.....46%

**Q10** If there was an election for Congress today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?

Democratic..... 45%  
Republican..... 41%  
Not sure ..... 14%





**Q11** Issue 2 would remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines. It would create a state-funded commission of appointed individuals from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The commission would consist of 12 members as follows: four affiliated with the largest political party, four affiliated with the second largest political party, and four not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties. Affirmative votes of seven of 12 members are needed to select a plan. If the election was today, would you vote for or against Issue 2?

*For* ..... 26%  
*Against*..... 49%  
*Not sure*..... 25%

**Q12** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 11%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 16%  
*Moderate*..... 33%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 24%  
*Very conservative* ..... 17%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 54%  
*Man*..... 46%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 41%  
*Republican*..... 36%  
*Independent/Other*..... 23%

**Q15** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 84%  
*African-American* ..... 11%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q16** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 26%  
*46 to 65*..... 42%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

|                       | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                       |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Brown Approval</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>        | 42%  | 70%          | 75%              | 49%      | 19%                   | 14%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>     | 43%  | 21%          | 19%              | 32%      | 66%                   | 73%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>       | 14%  | 9%           | 6%               | 20%      | 14%                   | 14%               |

|                            | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|----------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                            |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Mandel Favorability</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Favorable</b>           | 33%  | 11%          | 15%              | 20%      | 55%                   | 61%               |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>         | 48%  | 73%          | 78%              | 59%      | 23%                   | 14%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 19%  | 16%          | 7%               | 22%      | 22%                   | 25%               |

|                      | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|----------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                      |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Brown/Mandel</b>  |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Sherrod Brown</b> | 49%  | 85%          | 78%              | 59%      | 20%                   | 15%               |
| <b>Josh Mandel</b>   | 41%  | 7%           | 12%              | 27%      | 70%                   | 76%               |
| <b>Undecided</b>     | 11%  | 8%           | 10%              | 13%      | 9%                    | 9%                |

|                        | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                        |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Kasich Approval</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 44%  | 17%          | 21%              | 37%      | 67%                   | 67%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 40%  | 67%          | 61%              | 45%      | 18%                   | 24%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>        | 16%  | 16%          | 18%              | 18%      | 15%                   | 9%                |





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|                                | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                                |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Kasich or Dem Opponent?</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>John Kasich</b>             | 46%  | 12%          | 14%              | 35%      | 74%                   | 76%               |
| <b>Democratic opponent</b>     | 41%  | 85%          | 63%              | 47%      | 15%                   | 15%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 14%  | 3%           | 23%              | 17%      | 10%                   | 9%                |

|                                | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                                |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Strickland Favorability</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Favorable</b>               | 37%  | 65%          | 65%              | 42%      | 15%                   | 13%               |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>             | 37%  | 14%          | 16%              | 26%      | 57%                   | 61%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 27%  | 21%          | 19%              | 32%      | 28%                   | 26%               |

|                              | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                              |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Kasich/Strickland '14</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>John Kasich</b>           | 45%  | 14%          | 14%              | 33%      | 71%                   | 79%               |
| <b>Ted Strickland</b>        | 42%  | 79%          | 66%              | 50%      | 16%                   | 16%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>              | 13%  | 7%           | 20%              | 17%      | 14%                   | 5%                |

|                         | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|-------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                         |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Portman Approval</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 12%          | 8%               | 23%      | 52%                   | 55%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 24%  | 46%          | 46%              | 26%      | 9%                    | 8%                |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 44%  | 41%          | 46%              | 51%      | 39%                   | 37%               |





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|                         | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|-------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                         |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Boehner Approval</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 12%          | 10%              | 18%      | 55%                   | 57%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 46%  | 63%          | 73%              | 62%      | 19%                   | 21%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 22%  | 25%          | 17%              | 20%      | 26%                   | 22%               |

|                             | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                             |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b> |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>Democratic</b>           | 45%  | 80%          | 85%              | 53%      | 17%                   | 13%               |
| <b>Republican</b>           | 41%  | 18%          | 7%               | 25%      | 65%                   | 81%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>             | 14%  | 2%           | 8%               | 22%      | 18%                   | 6%                |

|                 | Base | Ideology     |                  |          |                       |                   |
|-----------------|------|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                 |      | Very liberal | Somewhat liberal | Moderate | Somewhat conservative | Very conservative |
| <b>Issue 2</b>  |      |              |                  |          |                       |                   |
| <b>For</b>      | 26%  | 36%          | 39%              | 39%      | 10%                   | 5%                |
| <b>Against</b>  | 49%  | 34%          | 26%              | 43%      | 64%                   | 72%               |
| <b>Not sure</b> | 25%  | 30%          | 35%              | 18%      | 25%                   | 23%               |

|                       | Base | Gender |     |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                       |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Brown Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Approve</b>        | 42%  | 41%    | 44% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>     | 43%  | 42%    | 45% |
| <b>Not sure</b>       | 14%  | 17%    | 11% |





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|                            | Base | Gender |     |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                            |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Mandel Favorability</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Favorable</b>           | 33%  | 31%    | 36% |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>         | 48%  | 46%    | 50% |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 19%  | 23%    | 15% |

|                       | Base | Gender |     |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                       |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Brown/Mandel</b>   |      |        |     |
| <b>Sherrrod Brown</b> | 49%  | 48%    | 50% |
| <b>Josh Mandel</b>    | 41%  | 40%    | 42% |
| <b>Undecided</b>      | 11%  | 12%    | 9%  |

|                        | Base | Gender |     |
|------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                        |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Kasich Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 44%  | 40%    | 49% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 40%  | 41%    | 39% |
| <b>Not sure</b>        | 16%  | 19%    | 12% |

|                                | Base | Gender |     |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                                |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Kasich or Dem Opponent?</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>John Kasich</b>             | 46%  | 42%    | 50% |
| <b>Democratic opponent</b>     | 41%  | 42%    | 39% |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 14%  | 16%    | 11% |





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|                                | Base | Gender |     |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                                |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Strickland Favorability</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Favorable</b>               | 37%  | 38%    | 35% |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>             | 37%  | 29%    | 45% |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 27%  | 33%    | 20% |

|                              | Base | Gender |     |
|------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                              |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Kasich/Strickland '14</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>John Kasich</b>           | 45%  | 43%    | 47% |
| <b>Ted Strickland</b>        | 42%  | 44%    | 39% |
| <b>Not sure</b>              | 13%  | 14%    | 13% |

|                         | Base | Gender |     |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                         |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Portman Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 30%    | 34% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 24%  | 21%    | 28% |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 44%  | 49%    | 38% |

|                         | Base | Gender |     |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                         |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Boehner Approval</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 30%    | 33% |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 46%  | 41%    | 52% |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 22%  | 28%    | 15% |







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|                             | Base | Gender |     |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                             |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b> |      |        |     |
| <b>Democratic</b>           | 45%  | 47%    | 43% |
| <b>Republican</b>           | 41%  | 38%    | 44% |
| <b>Not sure</b>             | 14%  | 15%    | 12% |

|                 | Base | Gender |     |
|-----------------|------|--------|-----|
|                 |      | Woman  | Man |
| <b>Issue 2</b>  |      |        |     |
| <b>For</b>      | 26%  | 22%    | 31% |
| <b>Against</b>  | 49%  | 49%    | 49% |
| <b>Not sure</b> | 25%  | 29%    | 20% |

|                       | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                       |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Brown Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>        | 42%  | 70%      | 13%        | 39%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>     | 43%  | 20%      | 74%        | 38%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>       | 14%  | 10%      | 13%        | 23%               |

|                            | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                            |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Mandel Favorability</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Favorable</b>           | 33%  | 12%      | 60%        | 29%               |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>         | 48%  | 75%      | 19%        | 44%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 19%  | 14%      | 21%        | 27%               |





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|                      | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|----------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                      |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Brown/Mandel</b>  |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Sherrod Brown</b> | 49%  | 82%      | 16%        | 41%               |
| <b>Josh Mandel</b>   | 41%  | 12%      | 77%        | 35%               |
| <b>Undecided</b>     | 11%  | 6%       | 7%         | 24%               |

|                        | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                        |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Kasich Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 44%  | 19%      | 73%        | 45%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 40%  | 62%      | 17%        | 36%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>        | 16%  | 18%      | 10%        | 19%               |

|                                | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                                |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Kasich or Dem Opponent?</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>John Kasich</b>             | 46%  | 14%      | 84%        | 43%               |
| <b>Democratic opponent</b>     | 41%  | 72%      | 11%        | 32%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 14%  | 14%      | 6%         | 26%               |

|                                | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                                |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Strickland Favorability</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Favorable</b>               | 37%  | 61%      | 10%        | 36%               |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>             | 37%  | 17%      | 65%        | 26%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 27%  | 22%      | 25%        | 38%               |





**Crosstabs**

|                              | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                              |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Kasich/Strickland '14</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>John Kasich</b>           | 45%  | 14%      | 82%        | 41%               |
| <b>Ted Strickland</b>        | 42%  | 73%      | 9%         | 37%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>              | 13%  | 13%      | 9%         | 22%               |

|                         | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                         |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Portman Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 12%      | 58%        | 27%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 24%  | 40%      | 7%         | 21%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 44%  | 47%      | 35%        | 52%               |

|                         | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                         |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Boehner Approval</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Approve</b>          | 32%  | 10%      | 62%        | 23%               |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | 46%  | 75%      | 16%        | 43%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | 22%  | 15%      | 22%        | 34%               |

|                             | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-----------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                             |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b> |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>Democratic</b>           | 45%  | 84%      | 7%         | 34%               |
| <b>Republican</b>           | 41%  | 10%      | 85%        | 26%               |
| <b>Not sure</b>             | 14%  | 5%       | 8%         | 40%               |





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|                 | Base | Party    |            |                   |
|-----------------|------|----------|------------|-------------------|
|                 |      | Democrat | Republican | Independent/Other |
| <b>Issue 2</b>  |      |          |            |                   |
| <b>For</b>      | 26%  | 37%      | 12%        | 30%               |
| <b>Against</b>  | 49%  | 34%      | 70%        | 45%               |
| <b>Not sure</b> | 25%  | 30%      | 18%        | 25%               |

|                       | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                       |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Brown Approval</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Approve</b>        | 42%  | 40%   | 59%              | 42%   |
| <b>Disapprove</b>     | 43%  | 45%   | 28%              | 42%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>       | 14%  | 14%   | 13%              | 16%   |

|                            | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                            |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Mandel Favorability</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Favorable</b>           | 33%  | 36%   | 11%              | 37%   |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>         | 48%  | 45%   | 68%              | 48%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>            | 19%  | 20%   | 20%              | 15%   |

|                       | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                       |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Brown/Mandel</b>   |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Sherrrod Brown</b> | 49%  | 46%   | 72%              | 40%   |
| <b>Josh Mandel</b>    | 41%  | 44%   | 18%              | 39%   |
| <b>Undecided</b>      | 11%  | 10%   | 10%              | 21%   |





**Crosstabs**

|                        | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                        |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Kasich Approval</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Approve</b>         | 44%  | 47%   | 28%              | 39%   |
| <b>Disapprove</b>      | 40%  | 39%   | 51%              | 40%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>        | 16%  | 15%   | 21%              | 21%   |

|                                | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                                |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Kasich or Dem Opponent?</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>John Kasich</b>             | 46%  | 49%   | 17%              | 44%   |
| <b>Democratic opponent</b>     | 41%  | 38%   | 70%              | 32%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 14%  | 13%   | 12%              | 24%   |

|                                | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                                |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Strickland Favorability</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>Favorable</b>               | 37%  | 36%   | 51%              | 23%   |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>             | 37%  | 39%   | 17%              | 45%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | 27%  | 26%   | 31%              | 32%   |

|                              | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                              |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Kasich/Strickland '14</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| <b>John Kasich</b>           | 45%  | 48%   | 21%              | 47%   |
| <b>Ted Strickland</b>        | 42%  | 40%   | 66%              | 27%   |
| <b>Not sure</b>              | 13%  | 13%   | 13%              | 27%   |





**Crosstabs**

|                         | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                         |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Portman Approval</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| Approve                 | 32%  | 35%   | 17%              | 23%   |
| Disapprove              | 24%  | 23%   | 28%              | 37%   |
| Not sure                | 44%  | 43%   | 55%              | 40%   |

|                         | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                         |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Boehner Approval</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| Approve                 | 32%  | 34%   | 12%              | 34%   |
| Disapprove              | 46%  | 44%   | 65%              | 39%   |
| Not sure                | 22%  | 22%   | 23%              | 27%   |

|                             | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                             |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| Democratic                  | 45%  | 42%   | 74%              | 31%   |
| Republican                  | 41%  | 45%   | 14%              | 29%   |
| Not sure                    | 14%  | 13%   | 12%              | 40%   |

|                | Base | Race  |                  |       |
|----------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                |      | White | African-American | Other |
| <b>Issue 2</b> |      |       |                  |       |
| For            | 26%  | 27%   | 22%              | 27%   |
| Against        | 49%  | 50%   | 49%              | 36%   |
| Not sure       | 25%  | 23%   | 29%              | 38%   |





**Crosstabs**

|                       | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|-----------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                       |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Brown Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve               | 42%  | 35%      | 36%      | 49%      | 43%           |
| Disapprove            | 43%  | 54%      | 44%      | 39%      | 45%           |
| Not sure              | 14%  | 12%      | 20%      | 12%      | 12%           |

|                            | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                            |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Mandel Favorability</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Favorable                  | 33%  | 42%      | 40%      | 27%      | 32%           |
| Unfavorable                | 48%  | 35%      | 39%      | 56%      | 49%           |
| Not sure                   | 19%  | 23%      | 21%      | 18%      | 19%           |

|                     | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                     |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Brown/Mandel</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Sherrod Brown       | 49%  | 50%      | 40%      | 55%      | 46%           |
| Josh Mandel         | 41%  | 35%      | 49%      | 37%      | 41%           |
| Undecided           | 11%  | 15%      | 11%      | 8%       | 13%           |

|                        | Base | Age      |          |          |               |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                        |      | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Kasich Approval</b> |      |          |          |          |               |
| Approve                | 44%  | 54%      | 47%      | 39%      | 45%           |
| Disapprove             | 40%  | 46%      | 34%      | 43%      | 37%           |
| Not sure               | 16%  | -        | 18%      | 17%      | 17%           |





**Crosstabs**

|                                | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                                |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Kasich or Dem Opponent?</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>John Kasich</b>             | <b>46%</b> | 54%      | 49%      | 40%      | 47%           |
| <b>Democratic opponent</b>     | <b>41%</b> | 42%      | 34%      | 44%      | 42%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | <b>14%</b> | 4%       | 16%      | 16%      | 11%           |

|                                | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                                |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Strickland Favorability</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Favorable</b>               | <b>37%</b> | 35%      | 26%      | 45%      | 34%           |
| <b>Unfavorable</b>             | <b>37%</b> | 39%      | 43%      | 33%      | 35%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>                | <b>27%</b> | 26%      | 31%      | 22%      | 30%           |

|                              | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                              |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Kasich/Strickland '14</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>John Kasich</b>           | <b>45%</b> | 52%      | 47%      | 40%      | 47%           |
| <b>Ted Strickland</b>        | <b>42%</b> | 35%      | 37%      | 47%      | 41%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>              | <b>13%</b> | 13%      | 16%      | 13%      | 12%           |

|                         | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                         |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Portman Approval</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Approve</b>          | <b>32%</b> | 32%      | 31%      | 31%      | 36%           |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | <b>24%</b> | 23%      | 20%      | 28%      | 21%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | <b>44%</b> | 45%      | 49%      | 41%      | 43%           |







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|                         | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                         |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Boehner Approval</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Approve</b>          | <b>32%</b> | 36%      | 27%      | 29%      | 40%           |
| <b>Disapprove</b>       | <b>46%</b> | 41%      | 39%      | 53%      | 45%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>         | <b>22%</b> | 23%      | 34%      | 18%      | 16%           |

|                             | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                             |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Generic Cong. Ballot</b> |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>Democratic</b>           | <b>45%</b> | 43%      | 40%      | 49%      | 46%           |
| <b>Republican</b>           | <b>41%</b> | 48%      | 44%      | 35%      | 46%           |
| <b>Not sure</b>             | <b>14%</b> | 10%      | 16%      | 16%      | 9%            |

|                 | Base       | Age      |          |          |               |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                 |            | 18 to 29 | 30 to 45 | 46 to 65 | Older than 65 |
| <b>Issue 2</b>  |            |          |          |          |               |
| <b>For</b>      | <b>26%</b> | 19%      | 29%      | 27%      | 24%           |
| <b>Against</b>  | <b>49%</b> | 63%      | 38%      | 51%      | 53%           |
| <b>Not sure</b> | <b>25%</b> | 19%      | 32%      | 22%      | 23%           |

