

GREENE COUNTY, OHIO SURVEY

Questionnaire Draft FINAL



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Project #220115

N=350 Registered Voters

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(ASK ALL)

N. Is this _____ (ASK FOR NAME ON FILE)?

- 1 FULLNAME_1
- 2 FULLNAME_2
- 3 FULLNAME_3
- 4 FULLNAME_4
- 5 ANOTHER REGISTERED VOTER

(IF NO, THEN ASK:) May I please speak to _____ (ASK FOR NAME ON FILE)?

(ALL: MAY CONTINUE IF NOT CORRECT NAME)

Hello, I'm _____ of _____ Research, a national public opinion firm. We're talking with people in OHIO today and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis.

For quality control purposes this call may be monitored or recorded. **(DO NOT PAUSE)**

(IF NEEDED:) We are not attempting to sell anything, nor will your participation result in any calls in the future to sell you anything. **(DO NOT PAUSE)**

Thank you. We appreciate your help with this survey. **(DO NOT PAUSE)**

(ASK ALL - LANDLINES AND CELL PHONES)

A. Before we begin, I need to know if you are in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others.

- 1 Yes, in a safe place
- 2 Not in a safe place **(SCHEDULE CALL BACK)**
- 3 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ) (THANK AND TERMINATE)**

(ASK OF CELL SAMPLE ONLY)

B. In which county in OHIO do you currently live in? **(CODE AS CNTYFIPS CODES) (TERMINATE IF NOT IN GREENE COUNTY)**

(ASK QC-E OF ALL)

C. Are you registered to vote (**LAND: AT THIS ADDRESS/CELL: IN OHIO**)?

- 1 YES
 - 2 NO (**IF LANDLINE, THEN ASK: May I please speak to someone in your household who is registered to vote in OHIO?**) (**REPEAT QUESTION A WITH NEW RESPONDENT**)
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D. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

- 1 YES (**THANK AND TERMINATE**)
 - 2 NO
 - 3 NOT SURE/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ - THANK AND TERMINATE**)
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E. Do you write your own political blog or frequently comment on blogs regarding political issues or elections?

- 1 YES (**THANK AND TERMINATE**)
 - 2 NO
 - 3 NOT SURE/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ - THANK AND TERMINATE**)
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D1. First, in what year were you born?

____ (9999 = REFUSED)

(**IF REFUSED, ASK**) And, to which of the following age groups do you belong?

- 1 18-24
 - 2 25-34
 - 3 35-44
 - 4 45-54
 - 5 55-64
 - 6 65+
 - 7 REFUSED
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D2. Gender. **(BY OBSERVATION)**

- 1 MALE
 - 2 FEMALE
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D6A. And, what is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... **(READ LIST SLOWLY BEFORE ACCEPTING ANSWER, THEN ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

- 1 CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
 - 2 AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
 - 3 HISPANIC OR LATINO
 - 4 ASIAN
 - 8 AMERICAN INDIAN

 - 5 OTHER **(SPECIFY:_____)** **(DO NOT READ)** **(IF PUNCH, THEN ASK: Now I realize you just said your main ethnic or racial heritage does not fall into any of the categories I just mentioned...but if you had to choose JUST ONE of these categories, which ONE would you choose?)**

 - 6 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 7 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Moving on...

1. Overall, would you say that things in Greene County are headed in the right direction, or are things pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

- 1 RIGHT DIRECTION
 - 2 WRONG TRACK

 - 3 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 4 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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2. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the Greene County Commission is doing?

(IF CHOICE, ASK:) And is that STRONGLY (choice), or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE
 - 2 SOMEWHAT APPROVE
 - 3 SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
 - 4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

 - 5 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 6 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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3. And, what would you say is the most important priority facing Greene County, that is, the issue that you're most concerned about? **(DO NOT READ)**

CRIME/DRUGS

Crime	1
Drugs/Alcohol	2
Gangs/Juvenile Delinquency	3
Poor Police/Law Enforcement	4
Poor Courts/Judicial System	5
Opioids	6
Police Brutality	7
Race Relations	8
Police Reform	9
Guns/Gun Violence	10
Other Crime	11

ECONOMIC

Economy/Recession	12
Inflation	13
Unemployment	14
Low Wages/Few Jobs	15
Poor Business Climate	16
Other Economic	17

TAXES

Local Taxes (General)	18
Property Taxes	19
Other Specific Local Taxes	20
Sales Tax	21
State Income Taxes	22
Tax Increases	23
Other Taxes	24

EDUCATION

Quality of Education	25
School Financing	26
Administration	27
Wasteful Spending	28
School Violence	29
Classroom Overcrowding	30
Under-funding of schools	31
College Affordability/Cost of College	32
Critical Race Theory	33
Other Education	34

HEALTH ISSUES

Caring for the elderly/Soc. Sec.	35
Rising cost of health care	36
Hospital/Nursing Home care	37
Availability of Care	38
Poor Coverage/Benefits	39
Prescription drug costs	40
Malpractice/docs leaving state	41
Gov't Not Doing Enough	42
Coronavirus	43
COVID-19 Mandates (Masks, Vax)	44
Obamacare/Affordable Care Act	45
Other Health	46

STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Poor/Corrupt Leadership	47
Gov't Spending/Too Much	48
Gov't Spending/Wasteful	49
Spending on wrong priorities	50
Governor DeWine	51
State Legislature	52
Budget Shortfall/Deficit	53
Dysfunction	54
Other Government	55

GROWTH/TRANSPORTATION

Too much growth/development	56
Loss of open space	57
Road Maintenance/Potholes	58
Traffic/Congestion	59
Need more roads	60
Gasoline prices	61
Light Rail	62
Maintenance of Roads/Bridges	63
Public Transportation	64
Other Traffic	65

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT

Pipeline development	66
Gas drilling	67
Water issues	68
Recycling	69
Pollution	70
Garbage/Landfills	71
Global Warming	72
EPA/Regulations	73
Climate Change	74
Wind Turbines	75
Solar Plant	76
Other Environment	77

OTHER / SPECIFIC LOCAL ISSUES

Decline in Moral Values	78
War in Ukraine	79
Terrorism	80
Judges	81
Illegal Immigration	82
Division/Partisanship	83
Second Amendment/Gun Rights	84
Abortion	85
Religious Liberty	86
International Conflict	87
North Korea	88
Supreme Court	89
Russia	90
Other (SPECIFY)	96
No Problems	97
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

4. Thinking just about Greene County, do you believe that Greene County is doing well economically, or do you believe that more economic and job opportunities are needed?

- 1 DOING WELL ECONOMICALLY
 - 2 MORE ECONOMIC & JOB OPPORTUNITIES NEEDED
 - 3 DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 4 REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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5. And, do you generally support or oppose gradually transitioning the country's energy supply from fossil fuels like oil, natural gas and coal more toward renewable energy sources like wind and solar power?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or just SOMEWHAT (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?

- 1 STRONGLY SUPPORT
 - 2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
 - 3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE
 - 5 DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 6 REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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6. How much have you seen, read or heard about the Kingwood Solar plan to build a utility-scale solar farm here in Greene County... (**ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP**)

- 1 A LOT
 - 2 SOME
 - 3 NOT VERY MUCH
 - ...or....
 - 4 NOTHING AT ALL?
 - 5 DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 6 REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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7. As you may know, Kingwood Solar has a proposed a solar project that consists of 1,200 (**twelve-hundred**) acres of private, leased land in Xenia (**zee-knee-uh**), Cedarville, and Miami townships. It is projected to provide \$1.5 million (**dollars**) annually to the local communities in Greene County with the largest beneficiary being the schools. Do you support or oppose this proposed Kingwood Solar Farm?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)** or just **SOMEWHAT (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)**?

- 1 STRONGLY SUPPORT
 - 2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
 - 3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE

 - 5 DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 6 REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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(ASK IF Q7:1-4 ONLY)

8. And, what are the most important reasons why you (**Q7: Support/Oppose**) this proposed project? (**PROBE:**) Anything else you can tell me?

RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSES

(ROTATE Q9 & Q10)

9. If you knew that this facility will not only help farmers preserve their farmland for future generations, but also help Southwest Ohio contribute to the critical transition to clean energy generation, then would you favor or oppose this project?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY (FAVOR/OPPOSE)** or just **SOMEWHAT (FAVOR/OPPOSE)**?

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
 - 2 SOMEWHAT FAVOR
 - 3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE

 - 5 DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 6 REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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10. And, if you knew that the 1,200 **(twelve-hundred)** acres of land that will be used by this solar project comprises less than one percent of all agricultural land in the county, then would you favor or oppose this project?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY **(FAVOR/OPPOSE)** or just SOMEWHAT **(FAVOR/OPPOSE)**?

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
 - 2 SOMEWHAT FAVOR
 - 3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE

 - 5 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 6 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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11. As you may know, a number of Greene County residents have agreed to lease their land to Vesper Energy for the Kingwood Solar project. Do you believe that these property owners should have the right to lease their land to whomever they want and that the state and local governments should not interfere?

- 1 YES
 - 2 NO

 - 3 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 4 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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12. Now that you've heard a little more about the proposed 1,200 **(twelve-hundred)** acre Kingwood solar farm, do you support or oppose this proposed project?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY **(SUPPORT/OPPOSE)** or just SOMEWHAT **(SUPPORT/OPPOSE)**?

- 1 STRONGLY SUPPORT
 - 2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
 - 3 SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 - 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE

 - 5 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 6 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

- 1 SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
 - 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
 - 3 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
 - 4 TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
 - 5 SOME COLLEGE
 - 6 GRADUATED COLLEGE
 - 7 POST-GRADUATE

 - 8 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM , BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:) And would you say you are VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL), or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

- 1 VERY CONSERVATIVE
 - 2 SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

 - 3 MODERATE

 - 4 SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
 - 5 VERY LIBERAL

 - 6 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 7 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG
(Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican or to
the Democratic party?

- 1 STRONG REPUBLICAN
 - 2 NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
 - 3 LEAN REPUBLICAN
 - 4 UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE
 - 5 LEAN DEMOCRAT
 - 6 NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
 - 7 STRONG DEMOCRAT
 - 8 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 9 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...
(ROTATE) Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

- 1 DONALD TRUMP
 - 2 JOE BIDEN
 - 3 SOMEONE ELSE **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 4 DID NOT VOTE **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 5 DON'T KNOW/DON'T RECALL **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 6 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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Finally, thinking about you for a moment...

D10A. Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union or a teachers' union, employed by the city, county, state, or federal government, including as a fire fighter or law enforcement officer? **(IF YES, CLARIFY) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

- 1 YES, LABOR UNION
 - 2 YES, TEACHERS' UNION
 - 3 YES, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (CITY, COUNTY, STATE, FEDERAL)
 - 4 YES, FIREFIGHTER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

 - 5 NO

 - 6 DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 7 REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
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