



## Ohio Labor Union Issues Survey Topline Results

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Magellan Strategies is pleased to present the topline results for a 1,466n automated and live landline and cell phone survey of registered voters in the state of Ohio. The interviews were conducted January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.56% at the 95 percent confidence interval. This survey was weighted based upon registered voting demographics.

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*T1. Are you registered to vote?*

Yes.....100%

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*T2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of labor unions in Ohio?*

Total favorable.....49%

Total unfavorable.....34%

Unsure or no opinion .....17%

Very favorable.....27%

Somewhat favorable.....22%

Very unfavorable.....15%

Somewhat unfavorable.....19%

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*T3. Thinking now about government workers that belong to a labor union, do you think the labor unions representing government workers should be permitted to use taxpayer funded resources to collect their union dues or do you think labor unions representing government workers should not be permitted to collect their dues using taxpayer funded resources?*

Unions should not be permitted .....75%

Unions should be permitted .....18%

Unsure or no opinion .....7%

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*T4. Do you think labor unions should be able to automatically deduct union dues from worker paychecks, or should workers be able to send in union dues like other payments that they make?*

Send in union dues like other bills they pay .....49%  
Automatically deduct dues from paychecks .....44%  
Unsure or no opinion .....7%

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*T5. As you may know, Ohio is not a “right-to-work” state. In a “right-to-work” state, workers are not required to join a union – or pay dues or fees to a union – as a condition of employment. States that have passed “right to work” laws do not prevent workers from voluntarily joining a union, and it does not change any existing labor agreements between workers and businesses. Knowing this information, would you support or oppose Ohio becoming a “right to work” state?*

Total support.....52%  
Total oppose .....36%  
Unsure or no opinion .....12%

Strongly support.....30%  
Somewhat support .....22%

Strongly oppose .....25%  
Somewhat oppose.....11%

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*Thinking now about the 2016 Presidential elections...*

*T6. How likely are you to vote in the 2016 Presidential primary election?*

Extremely likely.....71%  
Very likely.....18%  
Somewhat likely.....7%  
Unlikely .....4%

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*T7. And if the primary election were being held today, would you vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary? (Asked to respondents who said they were extremely, very or somewhat likely to vote in the 2016 Presidential primary election)*

Democratic primary .....45%  
Republican primary.....50%  
Unsure/Don't know.....5%

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*T8. If the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary election were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, Joe Biden, Elizabeth Warren, Andrew Cuomo, Bernie Sanders and Jim Webb? (Asked only to respondents who said they were voting in the 2016 Democratic Presidential primary election, 634n, 3.89% MoE)*

Hillary Clinton .....	60%
Joe Biden .....	11%
Elizabeth Warren .....	10%
Some other candidate .....	2%
Andrew Cuomo.....	2%
Bernie Sanders .....	2%
Martin O'Malley .....	1%
Jim Webb.....	1%
Undecided .....	11%

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*T9. If the 2016 Republican Presidential primary election were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were Jeb Bush, Rand Paul, Mike Huckabee, Chris Christie, Rick Perry, Scott Walker, Ted Cruz, and John Kasich? (Asked only to respondents who said they were voting in the 2016 Republican Presidential primary election, 703n, 3.70% MoE)*

John Kasich .....	22%
Rand Paul .....	15%
Jeb Bush.....	13%
Mike Huckabee.....	11%
Chris Christie .....	10%
Scott Walker .....	6%
Ted Cruz .....	4%
Rick Perry .....	3%
Undecided .....	16%

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*And now I have some questions for statistical purposes only...*

*T10. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?*

Some grade school.....	2%
Some high school.....	4%
Graduated from high school.....	21%
Completed some college.....	24%
Graduated from college .....	30%
Completed some graduate or professional school....	19%
Unsure or no opinion .....	0%



*T11. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a union?*

Yes.....26%  
No .....72%  
No opinion .....2%

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*T12. Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat or something else?*

Republican.....34%  
Democrat.....32%  
Something else.....33%  
Refused.....1%

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*T13. For statistical purposes, are you a man or a woman?*

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

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*T14. Which of the following age groups applies to you?*

18-34.....29%  
35-44.....16%  
45-54.....19%  
55-64.....17%  
65+.....19%  
Refused.....0%

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*T15. What is your race? Press 1 if you are white, press 2 if you are Hispanic or Latino, press 3 if you are black or African American, press 4 if you belong to another ethnic group.*

White.....80%  
Black or African American .....13%  
Hispanic or Latino.....2%  
Another ethnic group .....4%  
Refused.....1%

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*T16. For statistical purposes only, what was the total income of everyone in your household last year before taxes?*

Less than \$15,000 .....	6%
\$16,000 to \$30,000 .....	14%
\$31,000 to \$50,000 .....	16%
\$51,000 to \$75,000 .....	18%
\$76,000 to \$100,000 .....	13%
\$101,000 to \$150,000 .....	13%
More than \$151,000 .....	8%
Unsure or no opinion.....	12%

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*T17. What is your marital status?*

Married .....	61%
Single and have never been married .....	18%
Widowed .....	8%
Divorced.....	6%
Unmarried living with a partner .....	4%
Separated.....	1%
Unsure or no opinion.....	2%

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### **Survey Methodology**

This survey was conducted using automated telephone touchtone technology and live dialing to landlines and cell phones. The sample used for this survey was randomly drawn from a statewide Ohio voter file. The survey response data was weighted based upon registered voting demographics. The interviews were conducted on January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Three attempts were made to interview each household in the sample. This survey has a margin of error of 2.56% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

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