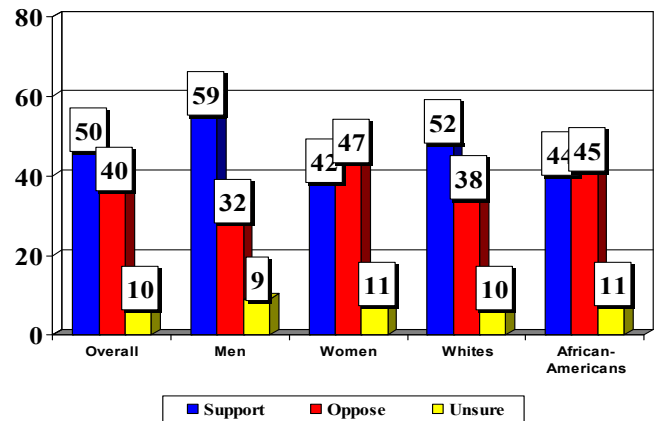
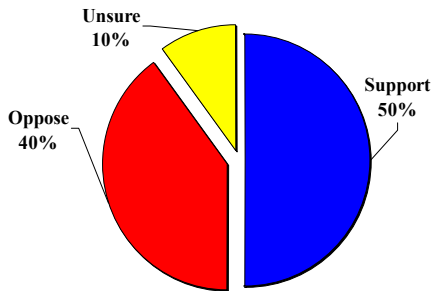


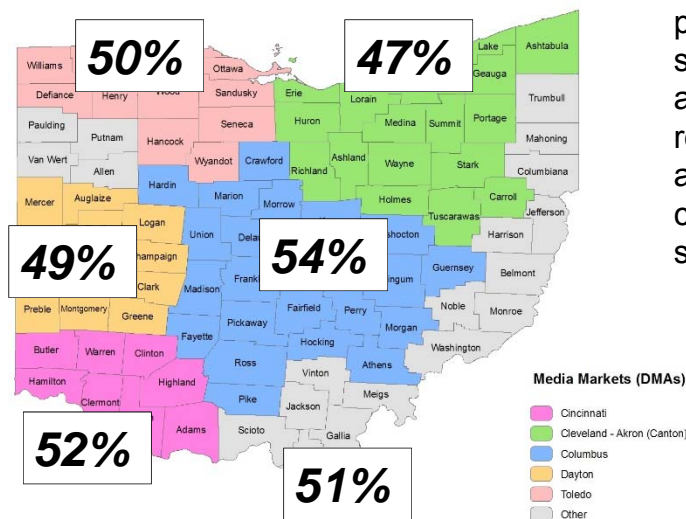
Ohio Voter Survey Results: A slim majority support a law that would allow private citizens to use fireworks within the state

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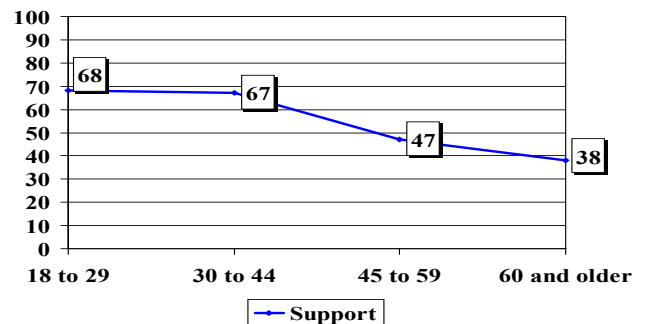
“Would you support or oppose changing state law, so private citizens can use fireworks in Ohio?”



Although the margin is quite narrow, a majority of Ohioans support a law that would allow private citizens to use fireworks within the state. Interestingly, there were many sizeable – and somewhat inexplicable – differences in the results among sub-groups, including gender, age, race and region. While there is no strong consensus or mandate, it appears there is substantial interest changing the current law.



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Methods

This survey research data was gathered through telephone interviews that specially-trained interviewers conducted with 804 randomly-selected registered Ohio voters with histories of voting in recent general elections, who had valid residential or cellular telephone numbers. The interviews were performed during the period of January 27, 2015 through January 30, 2015. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 3.45%, based on a confidence level of 95%, although it varies for each individual question. This means that if this survey were repeated, 95 times out of 100 the results would be within plus or minus 3.45% of those provided herein. Adjustments were made to weight the results toward demographic and geographic characteristics of the state's electorate, in order to account for under- and over-sampling that normally occurs as a result of the random selection process, and to ensure that all major sub-groups are represented in proportion to their actual percentages. Like all polls, this opinion survey research is subject to other possible sources of error, such as unintentional bias in the wording of questions, data-entry error and nonresponse bias. Please note that these survey questions were not funded or commissioned by any organization or committee, nor was Fallon Research & Communications, Inc. retained by any parties of interest in this matter, in any capacity.

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