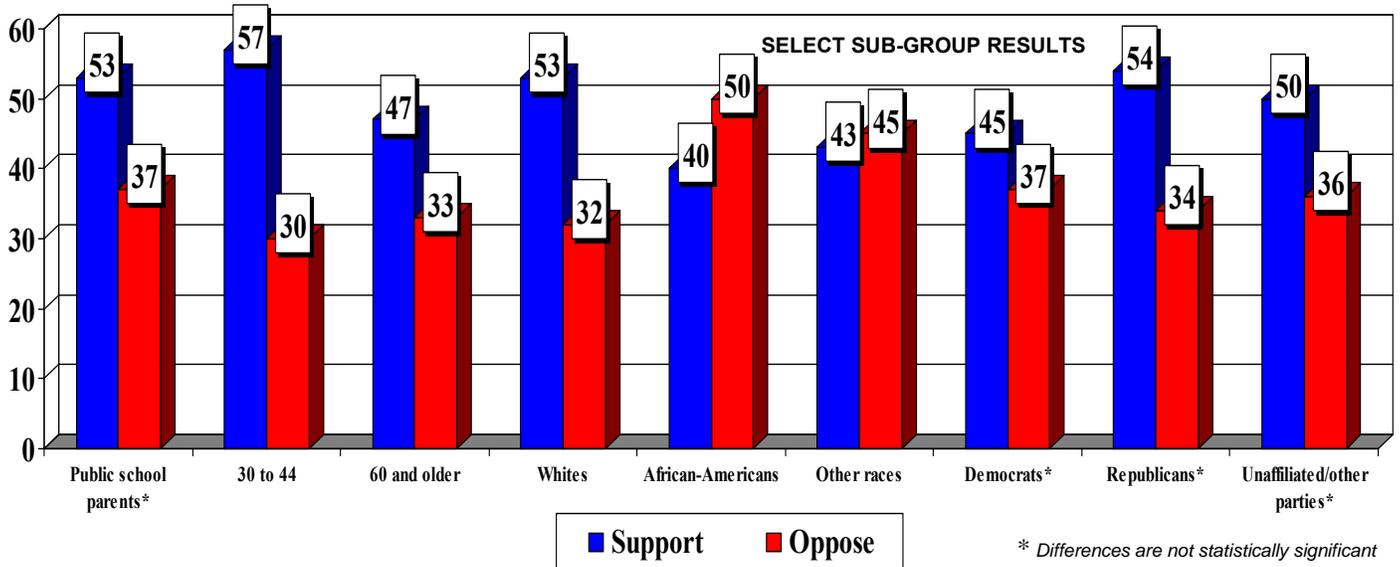
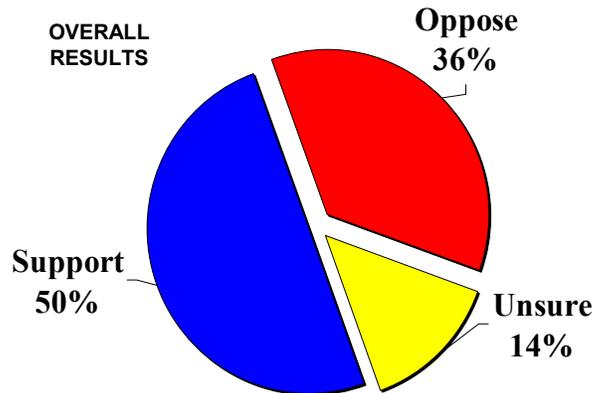


# Ohio Voter Survey Results: Narrow support for eliminating Common Core and testing is tenuous; public school parents appear ambivalent

**QUESTION WORDING:**

*“Do you support or oppose recent legislation to eliminate Common Core State Education Standards in Ohio, and the associated tests, as well as prohibit state required end-of-course examinations?”*



The highly-touted recent legislation to eliminate Common Core testing got a decidedly lukewarm response from Ohio voters, with public school parents being no more or less enthusiastic about the idea, statistically-speaking, than other voters. Moreover, there was no significant partisan cleavage that suggests views of the legislation are politically-tinged. There is, however, a sizeable racial disparity, as well as some modest differences among various age groups.

**METHODS:** This survey research data was gathered through telephone interviews that specially-trained interviewers conducted with 800 randomly-selected registered voters in the State of Ohio with histories of voting in recent November general elections, who had valid residential, VOIP or cellular telephone numbers. The interviews were performed during the period of May 9, 2017 through May 13, 2017. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 3.46%, 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 3.46% 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 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 this survey question was not funded or commissioned by any organization or committee. Permission is granted for distribution to share this information with any interested parties.**

