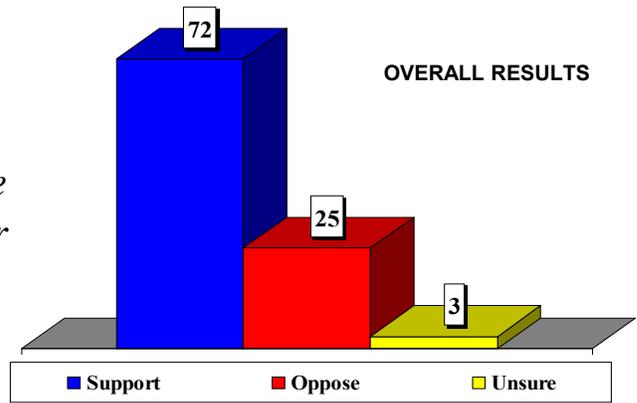


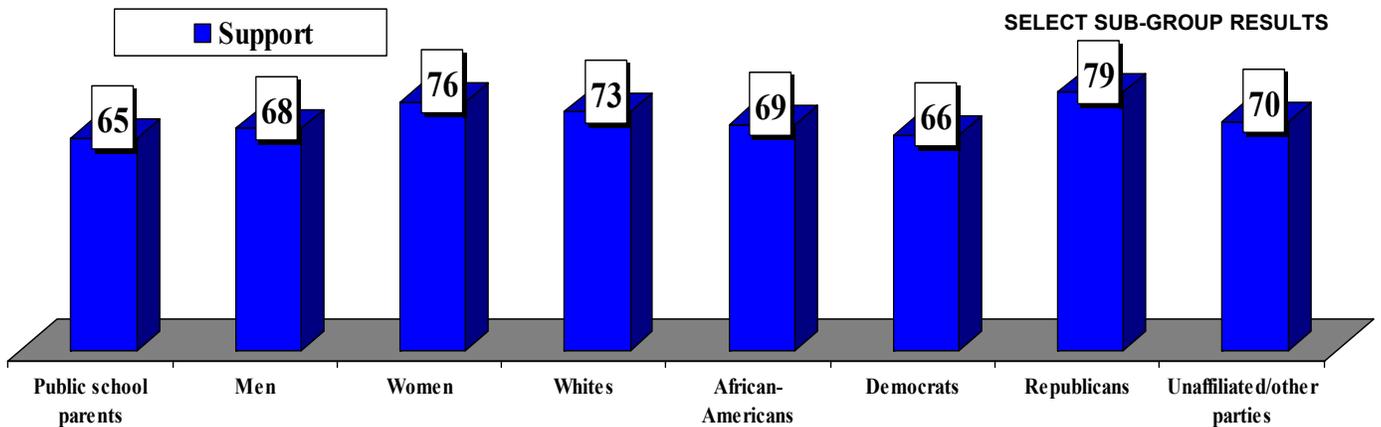
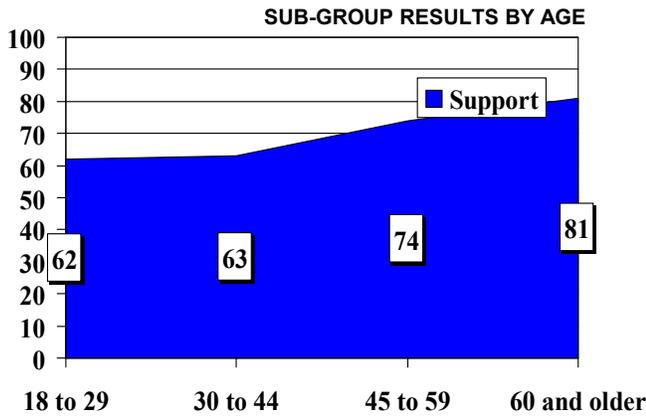
Ohio Voter Survey Results: Strong support for random drug tests by schools to determine eligibility for sports & extracurricular activities

QUESTION WORDING:

“Do you support or oppose having public schools conduct random drug tests on students to determine if they are eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, such as sports, drama productions, student council and others?”



The idea of drug testing by schools to determine eligibility for sports and activities has strong support across the board among many different segments of the public. However, there are some intriguing differences, such as by party registration and age. Moreover, support is 9% lower among public school parents compared to those who are not public school parents, which is a considerable disparity. Nevertheless, the idea seems to be a popular one, in concept.



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 September 13, 2017 through September 19, 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.**

