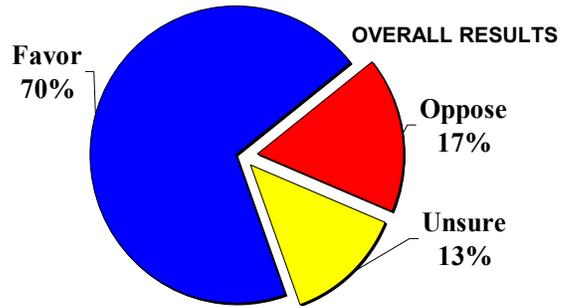


# Ohio Voter Survey Results: More than two-thirds of Ohioans favor allowing wind turbines to be placed in Lake Erie for renewable energy

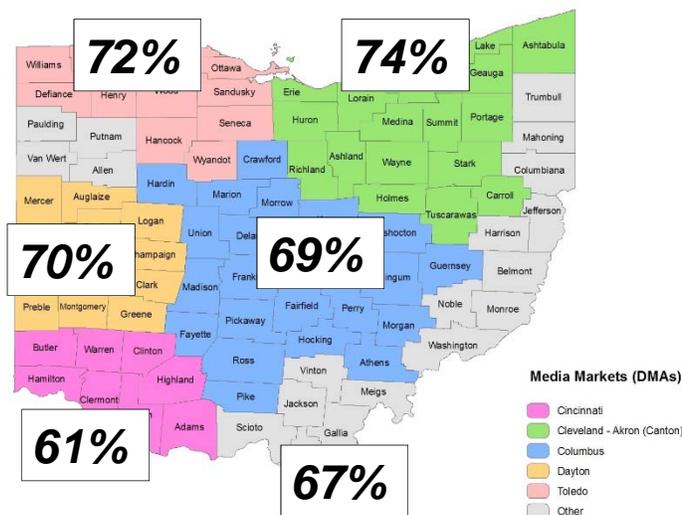
**QUESTION WORDING:**

*“Do you favor or oppose allowing wind turbines to be placed in Lake Erie to generate renewable energy?”*

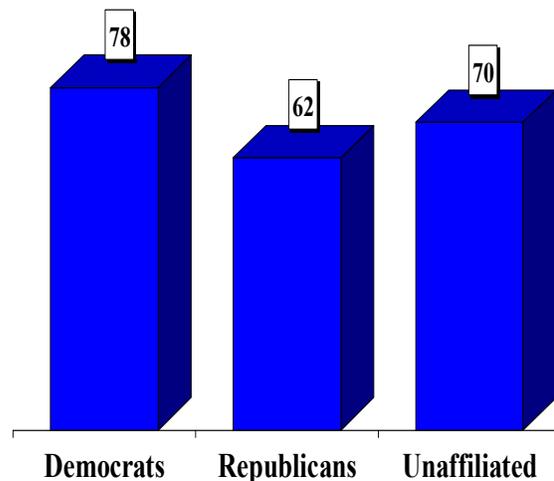


Placing wind turbines – windmills, that is – on Lake Erie to generate renewable energy is broadly popular with a wide swath of the Ohio electorate. Majorities among all demographic, geographic and political sub-groups favored the idea. Interestingly, the differences between age groups were not statistically significant, while differences by area were, with it being more popular in the media markets that are closest to the lake. It seems to be another indication that Ohio voters are environmentally-conscious and willing to embrace new policies and ideas.

**FAVOR WIND TUBINES IN LAKE ERIE BY AREA (DMA)**



**FAVOR AMONG SELECT KEY SUB-GROUPS**



**METHODS:** This survey research data was gathered through telephone interviews that specially-trained interviewers Conducted with 801 randomly-selected Ohio voters with histories of voting in recent even-year November general elections or were recent new registrants, using a combination of valid residential, VOIP and cellular telephone listings. The interviews were performed during the period of January 16, 2018 through January 19, 2018. 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.

