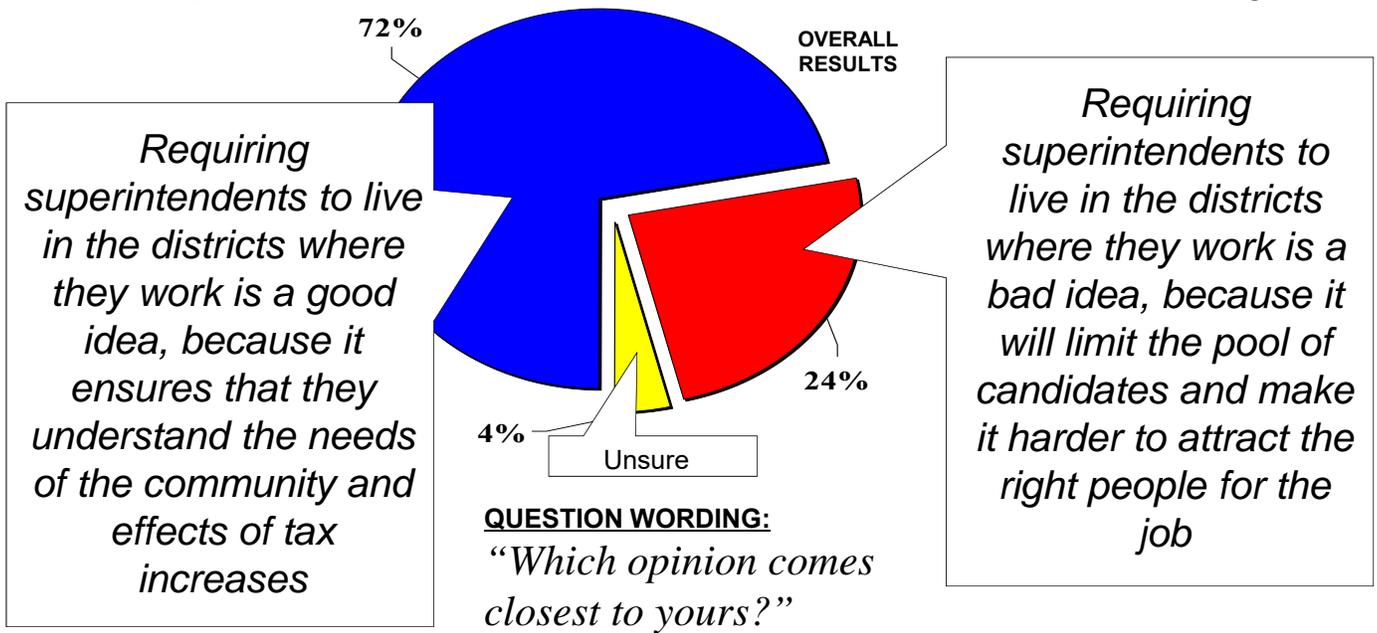
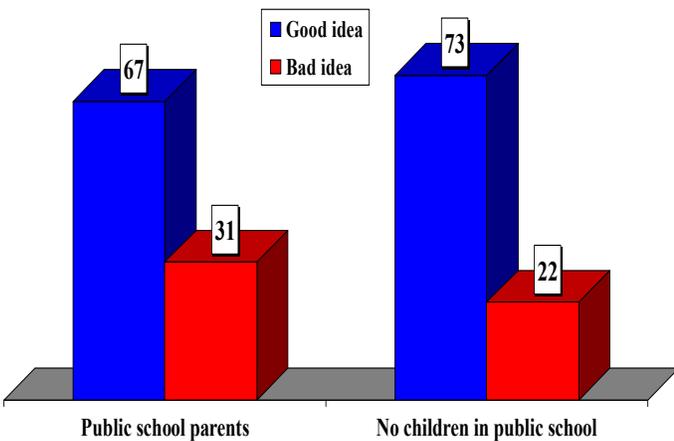


# Ohio Voter Survey Results: Most voters and school parents prefer for school superintendents to reside in the school districts where they work



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While it may not be practical in a lot Ohio public school districts, especially remote and rural ones, the idea of having school superintendents residing in the school districts where they work was exceedingly popular, in concept. Among all sub-groups in the survey, vast majorities said that it was a good idea, including public school parents. It should be noted that this particular question was revised numerous times before fielding because of the need for brevity since it was a telephonic survey and the need to choose among various different reasons to juxtapose, as there were numerous rationales in support of both views. The results are similar to those observed in other states with countywide school systems that have residency requirements.

**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.