

The Ohio Poll

*PROJECT REPORT
FOR
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities*

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Introduction

The University of Cincinnati Institute for Policy Research (UC IPR) surveyed a representative sample of adult residents for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) as part of the July 2017 Ohio Poll. The primary purpose of the OOD questions was to determine Ohioans' awareness about the OOD, the services provided by OOD, and whether someone they know might benefit from these services. This report summarizes the results of these questions. Variations between different demographic groups are noted in the text.

Eight hundred and thirty-six (836) randomly selected Ohio adults were interviewed by landline and cellular telephone for the survey. Interviews were conducted between June 28, 2017 and July 30, 2017. The potential sampling error for the survey is +/-3.4%.

Appendix A contains detailed tabular breakdowns of responses to the questions. A description of the methodology used in the survey is presented in Appendix B, the questions asked in the survey are located in Appendix C, and the codebook used for the open-ended question is found in Appendix D.

Do you know what the organization “Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities” does?

In July 2017, Ohio residents were asked the following question, “In general, do you know what ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?” (Chart 1). Twenty-five percent of Ohio residents say they know what Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities does, while 75 percent of residents say they do not know.

Ohioans most likely to say they are aware of what Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities does include:

- People who are 46 to 64 years of age; and
- Those who reside in lower income households.

What do you think Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities does?

Survey respondents were also asked about what they think Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. Respondents who say “Yes” that they know what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does were asked the following open-end question: “From what you have seen or heard, what do you think Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does?”

Survey respondents who say “No” or “Don’t Know” about what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does, were asked the same question with a slightly different introduction. These respondents were asked the following open-end question: “*Now, based on the name*, what do you think Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does?”

The results of these two open-end questions were combined (Chart 2). Ohio residents provide a variety of different descriptions of what they think Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. One-half of survey respondents (50%)* mentioned some aspect of job placement, helping to find employment, employment opportunities or providing job training and skills as what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does.

The following responses are how respondents describe what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does:

- Assists in Job Placement / Finding Employment (28%)*;
- Job / Employment Opportunities (17%)*;
- Helps / Provides Opportunity for People with Disabilities (16%);
- Provides Education / Education Plans / Life Skills (6%);
- Helps People with Disabilities with Health and Mental Health Care (6%);
- Provides Job Training / Job Skills (5%)*;
- Provides / Helps with Transportation / Accessibility (4%);
- Provides Services / Resources to People with Disabilities (3%);
- Disability Determination / Financial Support (2%);
- Don’t Help / Could Help More (2%);
- Independent Living / Helps Provide Housing (< 1%);
- Know Someone / I am Disabled (<1%).

Seven percent of Ohio residents say they “Don’t Know” what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. Three percent of residents gave some a variety of “Other” responses.

Chart 3 provides the results to the open-end question for *only* those respondents who say “Yes” that they know what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. A majority of these survey respondents are most likely to say that Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does job and employment related services (53%)*. The most frequent comments about what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does include the following:

- Assist in Job Placement / Finding Employment (27%)*;
- Job / Employment Opportunities (18%)*;
- Helps / Provides Opportunity for People with Disabilities (10%);
- Helps People with Disabilities with Health and Mental Health Care (8%);
- Provides Job Training / Job Skills (8%)*;
- Provides Education / Education Plans / Life Skills (7%).

*Caution should be exercised when interpreting variation in response to this question due to the low number of respondents (n=204).

Chart 4 presents results to the open-end question for *only* those respondents who say “No” when asked if they know what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. Survey respondents who say they do not know what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does mention similar services as those respondents who say they do know what Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities does. Nearly one-half (49%)* of these respondents provide a job or employment related description.

Respondents are most likely to say Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities provides the following:

- Assist in Job Placement / Finding Employment (28%)*;
- Job / Employment Opportunities (17%)*;
- Helps / Provides Opportunity for People with Disabilities (18%);
- Helps People with Disabilities with Health and Mental Health Care (5%);
- Provides Job Training / Job Skills (4%)*;
- Provides Education / Education Plans / Life Skills (6%).

Do you think you, or someone you know, might benefit from OOD services?

Survey respondents were also read a description of Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities and asked whether they, or someone they know, might benefit from the services provided by Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities. Respondents were asked the following question:

“Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities is the state agency responsible for providing employment outcomes, disability determinations, and independent living services to Ohioans with disabilities. Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities accomplishes this work through the Bureaus of Vocational Rehabilitation (also called “BVR”), the Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (also called “BSVI”) and the Division of Disability Determination (also called “DDD”).”

“Now thinking about the services of ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’. . . . In your opinion, do you think you or someone you know might benefit from these types of services?”

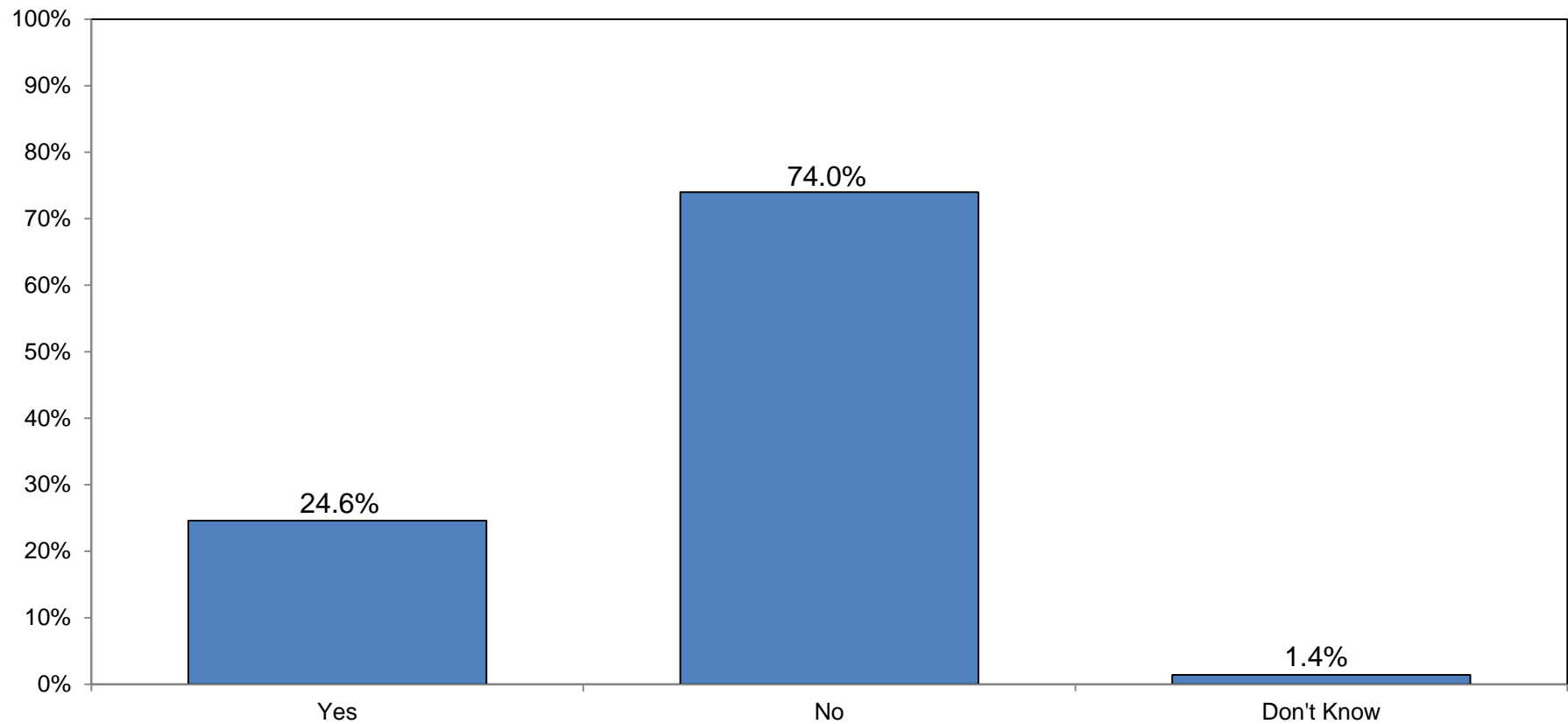
Nearly two-thirds (63%) of survey respondents say that they, or someone they know, might benefit from the services provided by Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities (Chart 4). Thirty-five percent of residents say “No” and two percent say they “Don’t know” someone who might benefit from the services provided by Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities.

Ohioans most likely to say they, or someone they know, might benefit from the services provided by the Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities include:

- African-American residents;
- Female respondents;
- People who did not complete high school;
- Those who reside in lower income households;
- Those respondents who say they are either unemployed/disabled/retired; and
- Ohioans who reside in rural or small cities in Ohio.

Chart 1

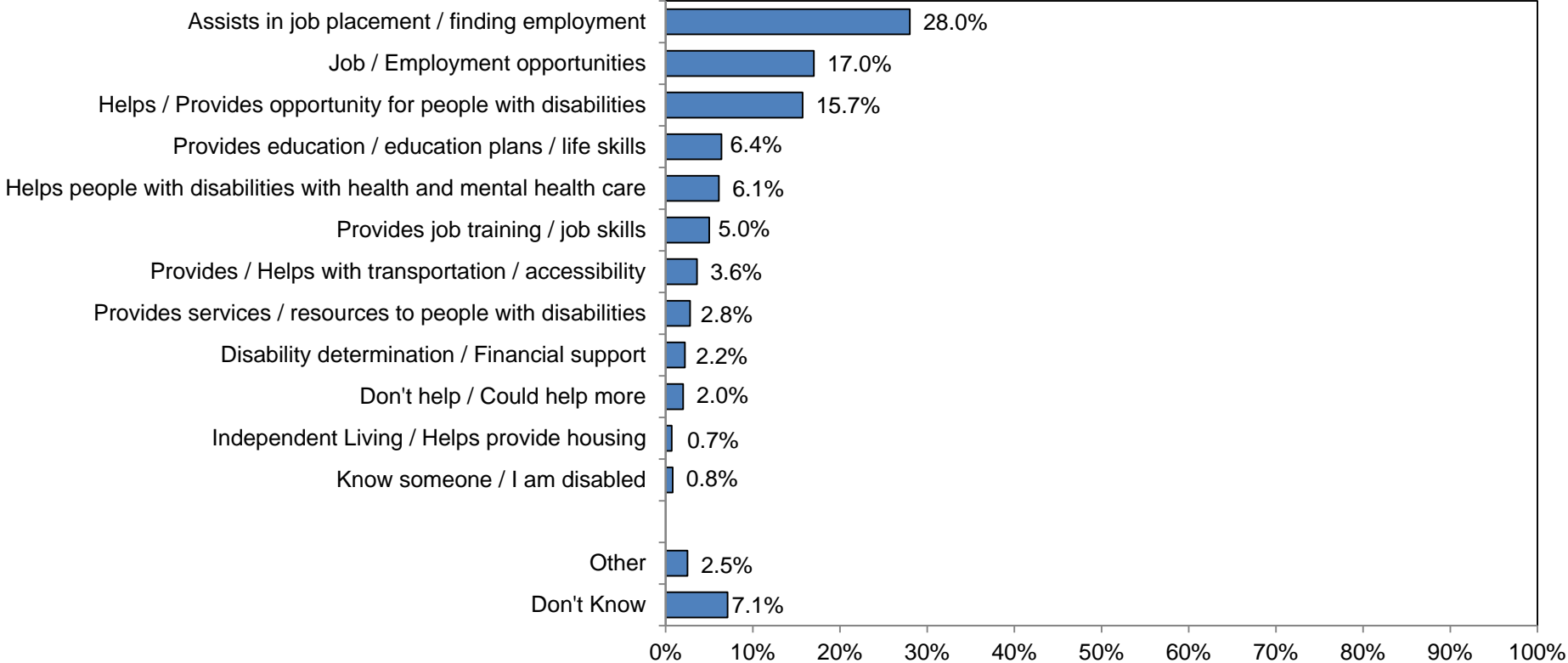
Question 1: "In general, do you know what 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does?"



Source: The Ohio Poll #137, July 2017
Institute for Policy Research

Chart 2

Questions 2a and 2b Combination: “What do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”



Source: The Ohio Poll #137, July 2017
Institute for Policy Research

Chart 3

Question 2a: “From what you have seen or heard, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”

[ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY KNOW WHAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES DOES]

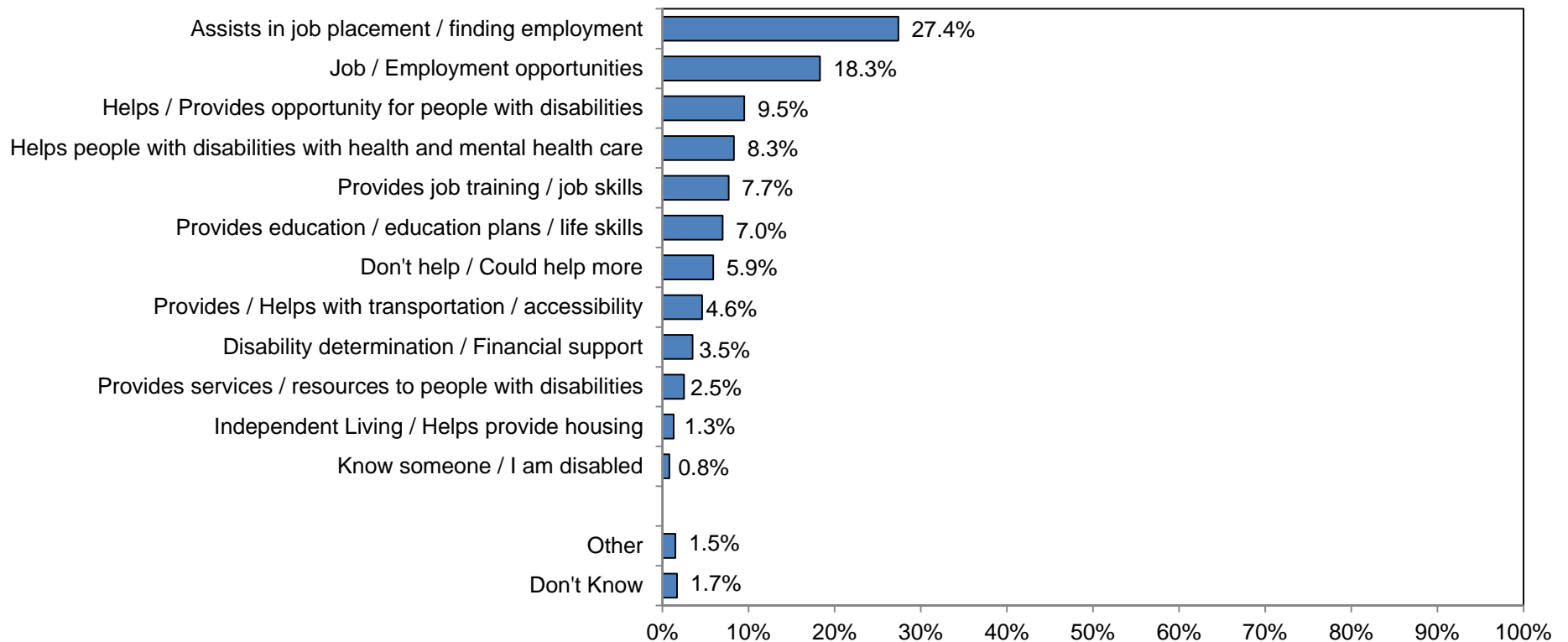


Chart 4

Question 2b: “Based on the name, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”

[ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES DOES]

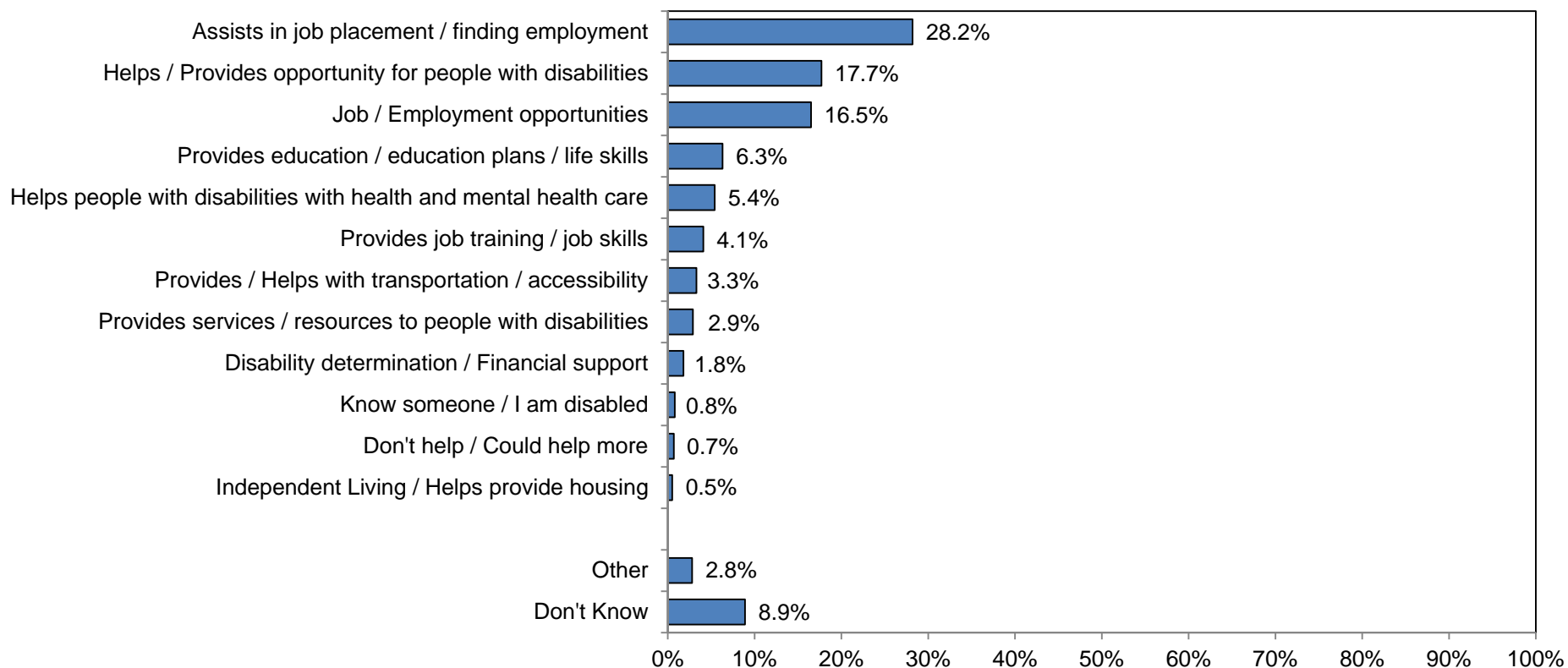
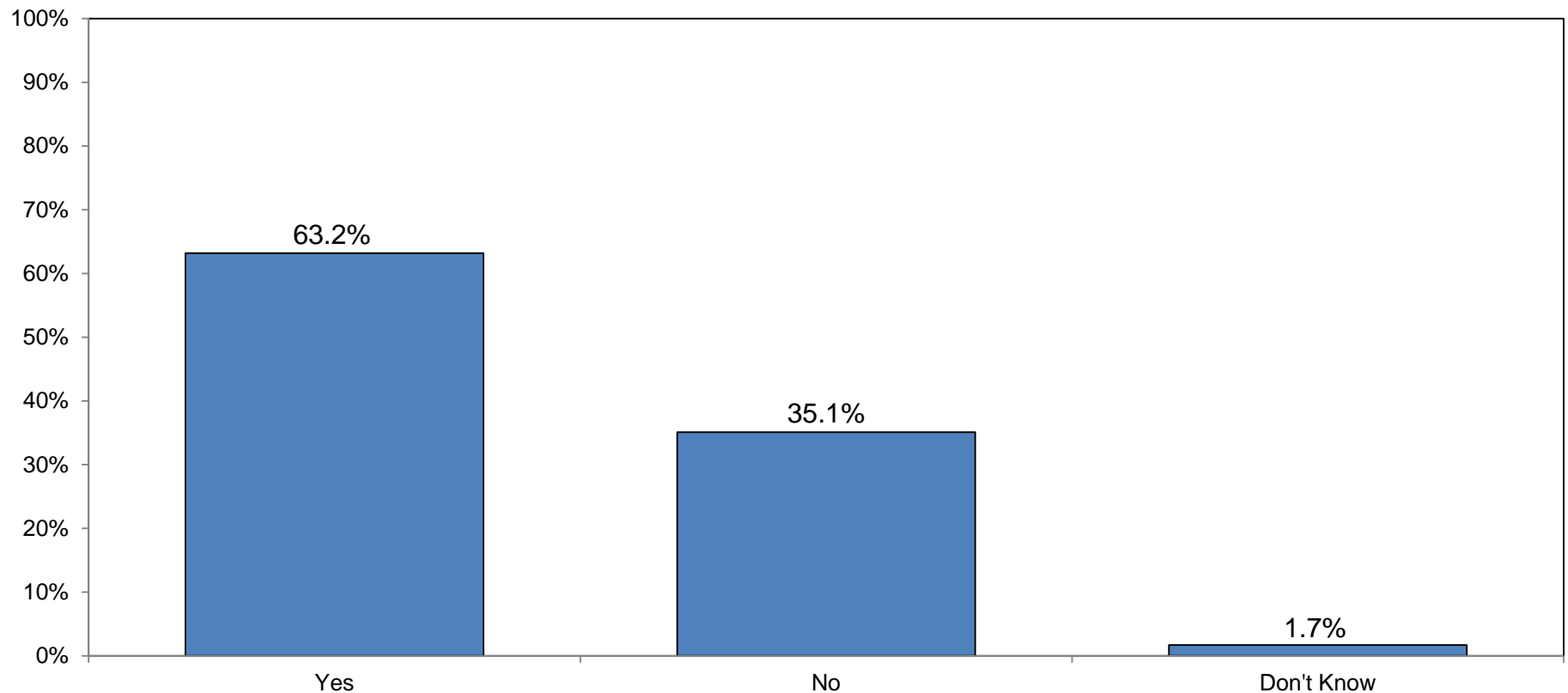


Chart 5

Question 3: “Thinking about the services of ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ . . . In your opinion, do you think you or someone you know might benefit from these types of services?”



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Appendix A

Detailed Tabular Results

OOD Question 1: In general, do you know what 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does?

		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Count
Ohio Residents		24.6%	74.0%	1.4%	833
Age	18 to 29	25.6%	73.1%	1.3%	172
	30 to 45	25.4%	73.4%	1.2%	195
	46 to 64	28.0%	70.8%	1.2%	280
	65 and over	18.6%	79.2%	2.2%	159
Race	African - American	25.1%	74.9%		90
	White	24.5%	73.8%	1.7%	682
Sex	Male	22.2%	76.3%	1.6%	401
	Female	26.9%	71.9%	1.2%	432
Education	Less than high school	22.6%	77.4%		93
	High school graduate	28.3%	70.2%	1.5%	285
	Some college	21.4%	76.9%	1.7%	251
	College graduate	24.3%	74.2%	1.5%	196
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	30.1%	68.5%	1.4%	161
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	23.2%	72.6%	4.2%	112
	Above 200% FPL	23.6%	75.3%	1.1%	438
Registered to Vote	Yes	23.2%	75.2%	1.6%	734
	No	33.8%	66.2%		98
Party Identification	Democrat	20.4%	78.4%	1.2%	274
	Independent	31.8%	67.0%	1.2%	127
	Republican	25.4%	72.5%	2.1%	319
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	25.8%	72.3%	1.9%	499
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	23.8%	76.2%		220
	Student / Keeping house	24.1%	73.6%	2.3%	89
Household Size	One	23.4%	76.6%		92
	Two	24.1%	74.4%	1.5%	256
	Three	31.3%	65.6%	3.1%	166
	Four	15.7%	83.5%	0.8%	171
	Five or more	33.8%	65.2%	1.0%	124

OOD Question 1: In general, do you know what 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does?

		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Count
Metro Area	Cincinnati	23.1%	76.2%	0.8%	141
	Cleveland	26.9%	72.1%	1.0%	284
	Columbus	23.2%	74.3%	2.5%	175
	Dayton*	21.8%	75.4%	2.9%	73
	Other	24.7%	74.5%	0.8%	161
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	26.1%	72.6%	1.3%	326
	Northwest Ohio	27.9%	72.1%		102
	Central Ohio	20.5%	76.5%	2.9%	147
	Southeast Ohio*	25.6%	74.4%		57
	Southwest Ohio	23.1%	75.3%	1.6%	201
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	26.5%	72.4%	1.1%	380
	Suburban county	22.5%	73.9%	3.6%	204
	Rural, small city	23.4%	76.6%		249

OOD Question 2a: From what you have seen or heard, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Ohio Residents		9.5%	18.3%	27.4%	7.7%	7.0%	8.3%	2.5%
Age	18 to 29*	16.6%	17.9%	24.0%	12.7%	5.1%	2.7%	5.3%
	30 to 45*	3.7%	21.6%	51.6%			17.6%	
	46 to 64	8.3%	20.9%	17.2%	11.0%	7.4%	8.8%	3.2%
	65 and over*	12.8%	8.5%	10.5%	5.6%	21.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Race	African - American*	7.0%	26.8%	25.0%	9.7%		1.9%	
	White	10.0%	15.7%	29.4%	7.6%	7.9%	9.9%	2.6%
Sex	Male	9.1%	19.8%	29.4%	1.4%	3.8%	12.7%	4.0%
	Female	9.8%	17.2%	25.8%	12.5%	9.4%	5.0%	1.3%
Education	Less than high school*	6.3%		45.9%	2.7%	14.9%		
	High school graduate	11.6%	11.8%	29.5%	10.1%		12.7%	1.5%
	Some college*	7.7%	20.9%	16.6%	7.2%	10.4%	12.0%	6.8%
	College graduate*	9.8%	32.4%	27.5%	6.8%	5.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL*	3.2%	11.3%	2.9%	10.4%	9.3%	19.2%	
	Between 138% and 200% FPL*	2.7%	15.1%	27.2%	16.6%	13.3%	1.6%	
	Above 200% FPL	11.0%	22.5%	37.1%	5.2%	6.2%	2.5%	4.9%
Registered to Vote	Yes	9.4%	18.5%	29.6%	9.3%	7.9%	3.5%	2.6%
	No*	10.3%	13.7%	16.6%		2.7%	34.3%	1.8%
Party Identification	Democrat*	8.1%	18.1%	21.7%	6.8%	4.1%	4.9%	5.8%
	Independent*	6.8%	10.9%	32.4%	13.9%	2.6%	6.8%	3.1%
	Republican	14.7%	19.7%	29.6%	6.2%	6.1%	8.7%	0.8%
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	11.9%	24.1%	28.8%	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%	3.2%
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired*	3.1%	8.2%	19.7%	2.7%	15.0%	13.5%	1.7%
	Student / Keeping house*	11.8%	10.3%	36.9%	14.0%	6.7%		
Household Size	One*	17.9%	5.9%	21.9%	7.8%	12.0%	3.5%	
	Two*	14.6%	23.6%	26.3%	4.0%	8.6%	4.3%	1.4%
	Three*	7.1%	21.4%	27.9%	10.9%	1.0%	13.8%	6.8%
	Four*	3.9%	13.1%	39.5%	3.3%		24.2%	2.4%
	Five or more*	4.8%	15.8%	24.3%	9.8%	14.4%		

OOD Question 2a: From what you have seen or heard, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Ohio Residents		4.6%	3.5%	1.3%	0.8%	5.9%	1.5%	1.7%	204
Age	18 to 29*	6.1%	3.5%	6.0%					44
	30 to 45*	5.5%							50
	46 to 64	4.7%	4.1%		1.5%	8.5%	1.9%	2.4%	78
	65 and over*	1.0%	7.9%		1.7%	18.5%	5.2%	5.4%	30
Race	African - American*			12.1%	1.6%	7.3%		8.5%	22
	White	3.9%	4.2%		0.3%	5.6%	1.8%	1.0%	167
Sex	Male	9.2%	2.4%		1.3%	4.1%	1.5%	1.2%	88
	Female	1.0%	4.3%	2.3%	0.4%	7.3%	1.5%	2.1%	116
Education	Less than high school*		9.9%			11.6%		8.8%	21
	High school graduate	1.1%	2.0%	3.3%	0.4%	8.1%	2.1%	2.0%	81
	Some college*	10.3%			2.2%	4.6%	1.1%		53
	College graduate*	6.2%	7.2%		0.4%	1.4%	1.5%		48
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL*	6.3%	7.6%	5.6%		16.5%	2.2%	5.5%	48
	Between 138% and 200% FPL*	10.2%			1.1%	8.4%	1.7%	2.1%	26
	Above 200% FPL	3.5%	3.4%		1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	103
Registered to Vote	Yes	3.9%	3.3%	1.6%	0.8%	6.0%	1.6%	2.0%	171
	No*	8.4%	4.8%		0.7%	5.8%	0.9%		32
Party Identification	Democrat*	4.9%	2.8%	4.8%	1.0%	9.1%	3.5%	4.4%	55
	Independent*	6.8%	8.5%		1.9%	5.7%	0.7%		40
	Republican	4.8%	2.6%		0.4%	4.5%	0.7%	1.3%	81
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	6.3%	2.3%	2.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%		128
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired*	0.6%	7.8%		1.6%	19.4%	4.1%	2.5%	52
	Student / Keeping house*	4.2%				4.2%	2.0%	10.0%	22
Household Size	One*	1.4%	2.2%		4.1%	15.3%	5.3%	2.7%	21
	Two*		4.4%		1.3%	6.7%	3.2%	1.7%	62
	Three*	1.7%	3.0%			6.3%			52
	Four*	10.2%				3.4%			27
	Five or more*	12.9%	5.6%	6.4%		1.6%		4.5%	42

OOD Question 2a: From what you have seen or heard, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Metro Area	Cincinnati*	6.1%	14.6%	32.8%	3.9%	7.3%	4.6%	12.8%
	Cleveland	8.6%	10.7%	28.9%	16.3%	8.7%	8.0%	
	Columbus*	19.6%	35.6%	14.8%		2.1%	1.0%	
	Dayton*	8.3%	15.4%	28.0%	5.0%	15.4%	21.3%	
	Other*	4.3%	19.3%	32.7%	3.5%	5.1%	14.2%	2.2%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	7.7%	15.4%	27.3%	14.6%	9.4%	7.2%	
	Northwest Ohio*	7.2%	12.3%	47.8%	3.3%	1.1%	6.9%	2.3%
	Central Ohio*	24.0%	29.6%	7.4%		1.5%	1.4%	
	Southeast Ohio*	2.1%	32.9%	26.0%	3.0%	5.7%	25.6%	1.6%
	Southwest Ohio*	7.1%	15.5%	28.5%	4.4%	10.4%	10.5%	8.9%
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	5.8%	17.9%	30.2%	6.7%	7.5%	6.0%	3.5%
	Suburban county*	15.3%	21.8%	24.1%	2.9%	8.3%	11.6%	2.8%
	Rural, small city*	11.3%	16.4%	25.1%	13.2%	5.1%	9.7%	0.4%

OOD Question 2a: From what you have seen or heard, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Metro Area	Cincinnati*	0.9%	6.4%			3.2%	0.7%	6.6%	32
	Cleveland	3.6%	2.5%	3.5%		7.0%	1.4%	0.7%	76
	Columbus*	8.9%	3.8%		0.5%	11.4%	2.2%		41
	Dayton*		1.7%		4.9%				16
	Other*	6.7%	3.4%		1.6%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	40
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	3.2%	2.2%	3.1%	0.4%	6.2%	1.8%	1.5%	85
	Northwest Ohio*	9.4%	3.1%		1.0%	4.1%	1.5%		28
	Central Ohio*	12.0%	5.1%		0.7%	15.3%	2.9%		30
	Southeast Ohio*		3.2%						14
	Southwest Ohio*	0.6%	5.1%		1.7%	2.2%	0.5%	4.6%	47
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	3.0%	6.4%	2.7%	1.0%	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%	100
	Suburban county*	1.9%	0.6%		0.8%	8.6%	0.6%	0.6%	46
	Rural, small city*	9.2%	0.8%		0.5%	6.8%	1.5%		58

OOD Question 2b: Based on the name, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Ohio Residents		17.7%	16.5%	28.2%	4.1%	6.3%	5.4%	2.9%
Age	18 to 29	12.6%	18.7%	41.6%		2.8%	5.4%	3.3%
	30 to 45	21.0%	15.4%	34.4%	3.5%	8.4%	3.3%	3.8%
	46 to 64	20.2%	17.4%	26.2%	5.9%	4.3%	3.9%	2.0%
	65 and over	16.9%	15.6%	12.2%	4.3%	11.4%	7.8%	3.0%
Race	African - American*	18.1%	9.6%	20.0%	4.2%	11.3%	10.4%	4.1%
	White	17.0%	17.3%	30.7%	3.8%	5.8%	4.6%	2.3%
Sex	Male	19.5%	16.9%	27.5%	1.8%	6.5%	4.4%	3.3%
	Female	16.0%	16.2%	28.9%	6.3%	6.1%	6.4%	2.6%
Education	Less than high school*	18.8%	14.2%	18.9%		8.3%	8.0%	
	High school graduate	20.6%	16.4%	26.7%	2.5%	6.5%	6.3%	0.3%
	Some college	15.8%	15.2%	33.4%	3.3%	5.6%	3.5%	4.1%
	College graduate	16.4%	18.4%	28.1%	8.3%	6.1%	5.6%	6.6%
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	20.6%	11.3%	21.5%	0.8%	3.9%	5.5%	1.1%
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	12.7%	13.1%	36.3%	1.6%	13.0%	2.7%	4.7%
	Above 200% FPL	17.8%	17.8%	33.1%	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Registered to Vote	Yes	16.9%	16.3%	28.9%	4.4%	6.0%	5.2%	2.9%
	No*	25.0%	18.5%	22.1%	1.5%	8.4%	7.1%	3.6%
Party Identification	Democrat	14.4%	15.5%	26.6%	6.6%	6.8%	7.6%	2.8%
	Independent	22.1%	13.5%	22.2%	0.8%	1.2%	6.0%	2.4%
	Republican	14.3%	17.6%	36.7%	4.2%	5.8%	3.7%	2.7%
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	19.3%	18.8%	31.9%	4.2%	5.3%	3.6%	3.4%
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	14.3%	15.3%	20.5%	2.4%	8.3%	7.6%	2.2%
	Student / Keeping house*	21.8%	8.3%	35.4%	4.3%	5.4%	2.4%	2.2%
Household Size	One*	26.9%	12.9%	16.5%	3.0%	5.7%	5.2%	4.3%
	Two	14.9%	14.5%	24.5%	4.1%	7.9%	5.6%	2.8%
	Three	20.6%	16.3%	33.6%	5.2%	8.2%	1.7%	3.6%
	Four	16.4%	18.8%	33.8%	3.9%	2.5%	4.4%	2.5%
	Five or more	11.5%	18.6%	37.1%	2.1%	8.4%	5.9%	1.9%

OOD Question 2b: Based on the name, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Ohio Residents		3.3%	1.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	2.8%	8.9%	624
Age	18 to 29	4.1%	2.5%		0.6%		1.1%	7.2%	128
	30 to 45	1.8%	1.6%			0.6%	1.4%	4.8%	145
	46 to 64	2.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	4.7%	6.6%	200
	65 and over	2.8%	1.9%		0.4%	1.2%	3.9%	18.5%	128
Race	African - American*	7.3%	3.5%			2.5%	1.2%	7.7%	67
	White	2.2%	1.7%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	3.3%	9.1%	512
Sex	Male	4.2%	2.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.2%	3.4%	8.7%	309
	Female	2.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%	2.3%	9.1%	315
Education	Less than high school*		0.6%			2.5%	0.9%	27.7%	72
	High school graduate	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	2.2%	11.1%	201
	Some college	6.5%	1.6%		1.7%		4.6%	4.8%	197
	College graduate	3.4%	0.9%	0.7%		0.4%	2.6%	2.6%	147
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	5.8%	0.4%		1.2%	1.3%	4.1%	22.4%	112
	Between 138% and 200% FPL		7.2%			0.6%	0.2%	7.8%	86
	Above 200% FPL	3.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%	3.6%	2.8%	332
Registered to Vote	Yes	3.4%	2.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	3.2%	8.9%	560
	No*	2.4%				2.8%		8.7%	64
Party Identification	Democrat	4.1%	2.6%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	3.0%	7.3%	217
	Independent	5.0%			0.9%	2.8%	2.5%	20.6%	87
	Republican	1.4%	2.3%	0.3%	1.3%		3.5%	6.3%	236
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	4.7%	2.2%	0.3%	0.6%		1.7%	4.0%	368
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	1.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	3.4%	19.5%	166
	Student / Keeping house*	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%		2.6%	7.4%	7.7%	68
Household Size	One*	2.8%	0.7%		2.4%	1.0%	3.3%	15.5%	68
	Two	3.2%	1.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	3.7%	13.8%	194
	Three	3.2%	1.6%	0.7%	0.7%		1.5%	3.0%	114
	Four	5.3%	0.6%				3.8%	8.1%	141
	Five or more	1.5%	5.4%		1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	2.8%	82

OOD Question 2b: Based on the name, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Metro Area	Cincinnati	12.3%	21.0%	32.8%	5.8%	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
	Cleveland	20.9%	11.9%	23.7%	3.2%	7.4%	6.6%	2.5%
	Columbus	20.6%	20.7%	29.1%	3.3%	4.0%	7.2%	0.9%
	Dayton*	5.3%	17.1%	23.4%	6.8%	9.6%	7.7%	4.2%
	Other	19.8%	15.4%	33.0%	3.6%	4.5%	2.9%	3.5%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	20.0%	12.9%	24.3%	4.1%	7.0%	7.0%	3.1%
	Northwest Ohio*	24.6%	17.1%	28.7%	1.5%	2.3%	0.4%	3.5%
	Central Ohio	17.4%	19.5%	31.8%	3.7%	4.3%	7.3%	1.0%
	Southeast Ohio*	21.4%	21.6%	36.3%		6.0%	2.6%	1.8%
	Southwest Ohio	10.1%	18.2%	29.1%	6.6%	8.6%	4.6%	4.2%
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	16.3%	14.3%	28.0%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%
	Suburban county	14.0%	20.7%	25.7%	5.5%	5.7%	7.6%	1.4%
	Rural, small city	22.9%	16.4%	30.5%	1.6%	8.3%	3.9%	1.3%

OOD Question 2b: Based on the name, what do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [ASKED OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHAT OOD DOES]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Metro Area	Cincinnati	1.9%	2.2%		1.1%	0.8%	1.6%	5.8%	108
	Cleveland	3.3%	2.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	3.4%	12.8%	204
	Columbus	3.6%			1.0%	0.5%	2.3%	6.9%	134
	Dayton*	8.6%	3.5%	1.6%	2.3%	0.9%	4.3%	4.7%	56
	Other	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.5%		3.0%	9.2%	121
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	2.9%	2.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	3.7%	11.1%	238
	Northwest Ohio*	2.4%	0.5%	2.1%		0.7%	0.9%	15.2%	73
	Central Ohio	4.1%			1.2%	0.6%	2.6%	6.4%	117
	Southeast Ohio*	0.9%	3.5%				2.3%	3.5%	42
	Southwest Ohio	4.5%	2.8%	0.6%	1.6%	0.5%	2.7%	5.8%	153
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	5.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	2.0%	11.7%	278
	Suburban county	3.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	5.4%	6.4%	157
	Rural, small city	0.8%	3.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	2.0%	6.9%	189

OOD Question 2 Combined: What do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [COMBINATION OF Q2A AND Q2B]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Ohio Residents		15.7%	17.0%	28.0%	5.0%	6.4%	6.1%	2.8%
Age	18 to 29	13.6%	18.5%	37.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%	3.8%
	30 to 45	16.6%	17.0%	38.8%	2.6%	6.3%	7.0%	2.8%
	46 to 64	16.9%	18.4%	23.7%	7.3%	5.2%	5.3%	2.4%
	65 and over	16.1%	14.2%	11.9%	4.5%	13.3%	6.6%	2.6%
Race	African - American	15.4%	13.8%	21.2%	5.6%	8.5%	8.3%	3.1%
	White	15.2%	16.9%	30.4%	4.8%	6.3%	6.0%	2.4%
Sex	Male	17.2%	17.5%	28.0%	1.7%	5.9%	6.2%	3.5%
	Female	14.3%	16.5%	28.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.0%	2.2%
Education	Less than high school	16.0%	11.0%	25.0%	0.6%	9.8%	6.2%	
	High school graduate	18.0%	15.1%	27.5%	4.6%	5.7%	8.1%	0.7%
	Some college	14.1%	16.4%	29.9%	4.1%	6.6%	5.3%	4.6%
	College graduate	14.8%	21.8%	28.0%	7.9%	5.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	15.4%	11.3%	15.9%	3.7%	5.5%	9.6%	0.8%
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	10.4%	13.6%	34.2%	5.1%	13.1%	2.5%	3.6%
	Above 200% FPL	16.2%	18.9%	34.1%	5.5%	5.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Registered to Vote	Yes	15.1%	16.8%	29.1%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	2.8%
	No	20.1%	16.9%	20.3%	1.0%	6.5%	16.2%	3.0%
Party Identification	Democrat	13.2%	16.0%	25.7%	6.6%	6.2%	7.0%	3.4%
	Independent	17.2%	12.7%	25.5%	5.0%	1.6%	6.3%	2.6%
	Republican	14.4%	18.1%	34.9%	4.7%	5.9%	5.0%	2.2%
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	17.4%	20.2%	31.1%	5.4%	5.0%	4.4%	3.4%
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	11.6%	13.6%	20.3%	2.5%	9.9%	9.0%	2.0%
	Student / Keeping house	19.4%	8.8%	35.8%	6.7%	5.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Household Size	One	24.8%	11.3%	17.8%	4.2%	7.1%	4.8%	3.3%
	Two	14.8%	16.7%	24.9%	4.1%	8.1%	5.3%	2.5%
	Three	16.3%	17.9%	31.8%	7.0%	6.0%	5.5%	4.6%
	Four	14.4%	17.9%	34.7%	3.8%	2.1%	7.5%	2.5%
	Five or more	9.2%	17.6%	32.8%	4.7%	10.4%	3.9%	1.3%

OOD Question 2 Combined: What do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [COMBINATION OF Q2A AND Q2B]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Ohio Residents		3.6%	2.2%	0.7%	0.8%	2.0%	2.5%	7.1%	828
Age	18 to 29	4.6%	2.8%	1.5%	0.4%		0.8%	5.4%	172
	30 to 45	2.7%	1.2%			0.4%	1.0%	3.6%	194
	46 to 64	3.2%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	3.2%	3.9%	5.4%	278
	65 and over	2.5%	3.1%		0.7%	4.4%	4.1%	16.0%	158
Race	African - American	5.5%	2.7%	3.0%	0.4%	3.7%	0.9%	7.9%	89
	White	2.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.8%	2.9%	7.1%	679
Sex	Male	5.3%	2.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.0%	3.0%	7.0%	397
	Female	2.0%	2.3%	1.0%	0.5%	2.9%	2.1%	7.2%	431
Education	Less than high school		2.7%			4.5%	0.7%	23.4%	93
	High school graduate	1.3%	2.6%	1.7%	0.8%	3.2%	2.2%	8.5%	282
	Some college	7.3%	1.3%		1.8%	1.0%	3.8%	3.8%	250
	College graduate	4.1%	2.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	1.9%	195
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	6.0%	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%	5.8%	3.5%	17.4%	160
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	2.4%	5.5%		0.3%	2.4%	0.5%	6.5%	112
	Above 200% FPL	3.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	2.9%	2.2%	435
Registered to Vote	Yes	3.5%	2.3%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	2.8%	7.3%	730
	No	4.4%	1.6%		0.2%	3.8%	0.3%	5.7%	96
Party Identification	Democrat	4.3%	2.6%	2.0%	0.7%	2.5%	3.1%	6.7%	272
	Independent	5.5%	2.7%		1.2%	3.7%	2.0%	14.1%	127
	Republican	2.2%	2.3%	0.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	5.0%	317
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	5.1%	2.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	1.3%	2.9%	496
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	1.3%	3.0%	0.7%	1.5%	5.6%	3.6%	15.4%	218
	Student / Keeping house	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%		3.0%	6.1%	8.2%	89
Household Size	One	2.5%	1.0%		2.8%	4.3%	3.7%	12.5%	89
	Two	2.5%	2.4%	0.9%	0.8%	2.6%	3.6%	10.9%	256
	Three	2.7%	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	166
	Four	6.0%	0.5%			0.5%	3.2%	6.8%	168
	Five or more	5.4%	5.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	3.4%	124

OOD Question 2 Combined: What do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [COMBINATION OF Q2A AND Q2B]

		Helps / Provides opportunity for people with disabilities	Job / Employment opportunities	Assists in job placement / finding employment	Provides job training / job skills	Provides education / education plans / life skills	Helps people with disabilities with health and mental health care	Provides services / resources to people with disabilities
Metro Area	Cincinnati	10.8%	19.6%	32.8%	5.4%	7.2%	3.0%	6.8%
	Cleveland	17.5%	11.6%	25.1%	6.7%	7.8%	7.0%	1.8%
	Columbus	20.4%	24.2%	25.7%	2.5%	3.6%	5.8%	0.7%
	Dayton*	6.0%	16.8%	24.4%	6.4%	10.9%	10.7%	3.3%
	Other	16.0%	16.4%	32.9%	3.5%	4.6%	5.7%	3.2%
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	16.8%	13.5%	25.1%	6.9%	7.6%	7.1%	2.3%
	Northwest Ohio	19.8%	15.8%	34.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	3.2%
	Central Ohio	18.8%	21.6%	26.8%	3.0%	3.7%	6.1%	0.8%
	Southeast Ohio*	16.5%	24.5%	33.6%	0.8%	5.9%	8.5%	1.7%
	Southwest Ohio	9.4%	17.6%	29.0%	6.1%	9.0%	5.9%	5.3%
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	13.5%	15.2%	28.6%	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	4.6%
	Suburban county	14.3%	21.0%	25.4%	4.9%	6.3%	8.5%	1.7%
	Rural, small city	20.2%	16.4%	29.2%	4.3%	7.6%	5.3%	1.1%

OOD Question 2 Combined: What do you think 'Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities' does? [COMBINATION OF Q2A AND Q2B]

		Provides / Helps with transportation / accessibility	Disability determination / Financial support	Independent Living / Helps provide housing	Know someone / I am disabled	Don't help / Could help more	Other	Don't Know	Count
Metro Area	Cincinnati	1.6%	3.2%		0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	6.0%	140
	Cleveland	3.4%	2.4%	1.3%	0.2%	2.8%	2.8%	9.5%	280
	Columbus	4.8%	0.9%		0.9%	3.0%	2.3%	5.3%	175
	Dayton*	6.7%	3.1%	1.2%	2.9%	0.7%	3.3%	3.7%	72
	Other	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	2.8%	7.4%	161
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	3.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.5%	2.4%	3.2%	8.6%	322
	Northwest Ohio	4.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.3%	1.7%	1.1%	11.0%	102
	Central Ohio	5.7%	1.1%		1.1%	3.6%	2.7%	5.1%	147
	Southeast Ohio*	0.7%	3.4%			1.7%	1.7%	2.6%	57
	Southwest Ohio	3.6%	3.4%	0.4%	1.6%	0.9%	2.2%	5.6%	200
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	4.6%	2.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%	9.4%	378
	Suburban county	2.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	3.2%	4.3%	5.1%	203
	Rural, small city	2.8%	2.7%	0.3%	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	5.3%	247

OOD Question 3: In your opinion, do you think you or someone you know might benefit from these types of services?

		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Count
Ohio Residents		63.2%	35.1%	1.7%	835
Age	18 to 29	63.6%	35.3%	1.1%	172
	30 to 45	63.6%	36.4%		195
	46 to 64	65.3%	32.9%	1.8%	279
	65 and over	61.3%	34.3%	4.5%	162
Race	African - American	69.8%	28.9%	1.3%	90
	White	61.7%	36.6%	1.7%	684
Sex	Male	58.2%	40.2%	1.7%	401
	Female	67.9%	30.4%	1.7%	435
Education	Less than high school	76.9%	21.3%	1.7%	93
	High school graduate	62.4%	34.5%	3.1%	287
	Some college	65.1%	34.1%	0.8%	251
	College graduate	54.0%	45.2%	0.8%	196
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	73.7%	26.0%	0.3%	163
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	70.7%	27.0%	2.3%	112
	Above 200% FPL	55.2%	43.8%	1.0%	438
Registered to Vote	Yes	62.7%	35.9%	1.4%	736
	No	66.6%	29.5%	3.8%	97
Party Identification	Democrat	67.3%	31.5%	1.2%	277
	Independent	68.0%	31.1%	0.9%	126
	Republican	55.2%	42.2%	2.5%	319
Employment Status	Employed FT or PT	59.6%	39.3%	1.0%	502
	Unemployed / Disabled / Retired	67.2%	30.4%	2.4%	219
	Student / Keeping house	71.4%	25.9%	2.8%	89
Household Size	One	63.9%	30.5%	5.6%	91
	Two	58.6%	39.0%	2.4%	255
	Three	67.2%	32.2%	0.6%	166
	Four	56.4%	42.5%	1.1%	171
	Five or more	73.5%	26.5%		127

OOD Question 3: In your opinion, do you think you or someone you know might benefit from these types of services?

		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	Count
Metro Area	Cincinnati	51.7%	45.9%	2.4%	140
	Cleveland	64.1%	34.7%	1.2%	287
	Columbus	61.4%	38.3%	0.3%	175
	Dayton*	72.3%	24.1%	3.6%	72
	Other	69.7%	27.8%	2.6%	161
Geographical Region	Northeast Ohio	63.4%	35.6%	1.1%	329
	Northwest Ohio	72.7%	21.9%	5.4%	102
	Central Ohio	58.4%	41.2%	0.4%	147
	Southeast Ohio*	78.4%	20.7%	0.9%	57
	Southwest Ohio	57.5%	40.4%	2.0%	200
Rural or Urban County	Urban county	61.0%	37.2%	1.9%	382
	Suburban county	56.0%	42.4%	1.6%	204
	Rural, small city	72.7%	25.8%	1.5%	249

Appendix B

Technical Report

How the Sample was Selected

A random sample of 836 adults from throughout the Ohio was interviewed by landline and cellular telephone.

The random sample used in the June-July 2017 Ohio Poll was purchased from Survey Sampling, Inc., Fairfield, Connecticut. Survey Sampling, Inc. screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers.

Each of these randomly generated telephone numbers is called by one of our interviewers from a centrally supervised facility at the University of Cincinnati Institute for Policy Research. For landline numbers, if the phone number is a residential number, the interviewer then randomly selects a member of the household by asking to speak with the adult (18 years of age or older), currently living in the household, who has had the most recent birthday. This selection process ensures that every adult in the household has an equally likely chance of being included in the survey. No substitutions are allowed. If, for example, the randomly selected adult is not at home when the household is first contacted, the interviewer cannot substitute by selecting someone else who just happens to be there at the time. Instead, he or she must make an appointment to call back when the randomly selected person is at home. In this way, respondent selection bias is minimized.

For cellular numbers, the interviewer asks screening questions to determine respondent qualifications for the survey, e.g., 18 years of age or older and a resident of Ohio. If the respondent is not in a safe place (e.g., driving a car) to do the interview at that time, the interviewer makes an appointment to call back.

When the Interviewing was Done

Respondents in the June-July 2017 Ohio Poll were interviewed between June 28 and July 30, 2017. The telephone calls during this period were all made between 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturdays, and from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sundays.

After the interviews were completed, the open-ended questions were coded. Following this coding, the data analysis was conducted using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS Version 23.0).

Sampling Error

The Ohio Poll, like all surveys, is subject to sampling error due to the fact that all residents in the area were not interviewed. For those questions asked of eight hundred (800) or so respondents, the error is $\pm 3.5\%$. For those asked of four hundred and fifty (450), it is $\pm 4.8\%$.

For those questions where fewer than 450 persons responded, the sampling error can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Sampling Error} = \pm(1.96)\sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{N}}$$

Where P is the percentage of responses in the answer category being evaluated and N is the total number of persons answering the particular question.

For example, suppose you had the following distribution of answers to the question, "Should the state spend more money on road repair even if that means higher taxes?" Assume 500 respondents answered the question as follows:

YES	- 47%
NO	- 48%
DON'T KNOW	- 5%

The sampling error for the "YES" percentage of 47% would be:

$$\text{Sampling Error} = \pm(1.96)\sqrt{\frac{.47(.53)}{500}} = 4.4$$

for the "NO" percentage of 48% it would be:

$$\text{Sampling Error} = \pm(1.96)\sqrt{\frac{.48(.52)}{500}} = 4.4$$

and for the "DON'T KNOW" percentage of 5% it would be:

$$\text{Sampling Error} = \pm(1.96)\sqrt{\frac{.05(.95)}{500}} = 1.9$$

In this case we would expect the true population figures to be within the following ranges:

YES	42.6% - 51.4% (i.e., 47% ±4.4%)
NO	43.6% - 52.4% (i.e., 48% ±4.4%)
DON'T KNOW	3.1% - 6.9% (i.e., 5% ±1.9%)

Weighting of the Data

To avoid biasing the sample in favor of households that can be reached through more than one telephone number, each case is weighted inversely to its probability of being included in the sample. In addition, the data are weighted to correct for sampling biases due to size of the household (i.e., number of persons, aged 18 and over, living in the household). Finally, the data have been weighted to correct for potential sampling biases on age, race, sex, education and county of residence, using U.S. Census data.

Weights for Data Analysis

Several weighting variables for the Ohio Poll data have been created and added to each data file. The first, HHWT, is the weight that adjusts for households that can be reached on more than one telephone number. This weight has been developed so that such households are weighted down, though the total number of cases is kept constant. **THIS WEIGHT SHOULD BE APPLIED WHEN HOUSEHOLDS ARE THE DESIRED UNIT OF ANALYSIS.**

The second weighting variable, INDWT, adjusts for the fact that the sampling unit in the survey was the household rather than the individual respondent. It also adjusts for the multiple

telephone households. WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS THE APPROPRIATE UNIT OF ANALYSIS RATHER THAN THE HOUSEHOLD, THIS WEIGHT SHOULD BE USED.

All of the other weighting variables adjust for under or over representation of various demographic groups in the population due to sampling variability. The degree of under or over representation is assessed by comparing the demographic data from our survey with the most recent population figures provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. We adjust for sampling biases on gender, age, race, education and county of residence. Compared to other demographic variables in our surveys, a number of people refuse to report their income. Therefore, we are unable to make adequate adjustments for sampling biases on total family income. However, weighting for education, which tends to correlate significantly with income, compensates for this deficiency to a fair degree. So, too, do the adjustments for age and race.

CENSUSWT should be used for all analysis, as it incorporates all the weights discussed above.

Archiving of the Survey Data

The data collected in the survey for the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities are proprietary to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. Donation of the data to the IPR archives for faculty and student research is encouraged; however, is entirely voluntary.

Appendix C

Questionnaire

This appendix contains the questions used in the June-July 2017 Ohio Poll

OHIO POLL #137

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

June 2017

- I. INTRODUCTION: “Hello, this is _____ calling for the University of Cincinnati for the Ohio Poll. I am conducting an ANONYMOUS study of public opinion and health issues in Ohio. Approximately 800 adults from throughout Ohio will participate in this research study and I'd really appreciate your help and cooperation.”

“In order to determine who to interview in your household, I need to speak to the adult 18 or older -- including yourself -- who had the most recent birthday. Would that be yourself or is it someone else?”

IF PERSON IS HESITANT, NOT INTERESTED, ETC:

- This is strictly a public opinion study, there are no right or wrong answers.
- We are interested in your opinions and experiences. If there are any questions you feel you cannot answer, we can skip them.
- This is your opportunity to give your opinions on what you like or dislike about your community and how to improve your community.
- All information collected from the respondent is kept strictly confidential.
- You can call collect to speak with the project director. Dr. Eric Rademacher can be reached at (513) 556-5028.

A. (IF RESPONDENT) -- “Then you're the one I want to talk to.”
SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE

B. (IF SOMEONE ELSE) -- “May I speak to that person?”

(IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HOME) ASK -- “Could you suggest a convenient time for me to call back when I might be able to reach him/her?” GIVE SHIFT TIMES IF NECESSARY. GET FIRST NAME OF RESPONDENT.

C. (DON'T KNOW ALL BIRTHDAYS, ONLY SOME) ASK -- “Of the ones that you do know, who had the most recent birthday?”

IF RESPONDENT, INTERVIEW THAT PERSON. SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF SOMEONE ELSE, FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE AS B.

D. DON'T KNOW ANY BIRTHDAYS OTHER THAN OWN. "Then you're the one I want to talk to." SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

CELL PHONE INTRODUCTION: "Hello, this is _____ calling for the University of Cincinnati for the Ohio Poll. I am conducting an ANONYMOUS study of public opinion and health issues in Ohio. Approximately 800 adults from throughout Ohio will participate in this research study and I'd really appreciate your help and cooperation."

"I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call."

IF PERSON IS HESITANT, NOT INTERESTED, ETC:

- This is strictly a public opinion study; there are no right or wrong answers.
- We are interested in your opinions and experiences. If there are any questions you feel you cannot answer, we can skip them.
- This is your opportunity to give your opinions on what you like or dislike about your community and how to improve your community.
- All information collected from the respondent is kept strictly confidential.
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SCREEN 1: "We realize that we are contacting people on their cell phones. Your safety is important to me. Are you driving a car or operating another motor vehicle right now?"

1. Yes (SKIP TO CBACK)
2. No/Don't Know/Refused (SKIP TO SCREEN2)

SCREEN 2: "Are you in a location where talking on the phone could jeopardize your safety or confidentiality?"

1. Yes (SKIP TO CBACK)
2. No/Don't Know/Refused (SKIP TO SCREEN3)

SCREEN 3: “Thank you, are you 18 years of age or older?”

1. Yes (SKIP TO SCREEN4)
2. No/Don't Know/Refused (TERMINATE: “Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people age 18 and older.”)

SCREEN 4: “And are you a resident of Ohio?”

1. Yes (SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE)
2. No/Don't Know/Refused (TERMINATE: “Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people who are residents of Ohio.”)

CBACK: (IF RESPONDENT CANNOT CONDUCT INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME)

READ/ASK – “Thank you. We will contact you at another time. Can I just have your first name so I know who to call back?”

Q 1. “First, please tell me in what county do you live?”

: : :
: : : RECORD

COUNTY _____

“On another topic” ...

OOD-1. “Next, I have a few questions about an organization called ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ . . . In general, do you know what ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”

1. YES
2. NO

8. DON’T KNOW (DO NOT PROBE)
9. NA

OOD-2A. (IF YES): “From what you have seen or heard, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does? (PROBE FOR SPECIFICS)

(PROBE FOR ONLY ONE RESPONSE: “What is the MAIN thing ... ?”)

98. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking, what do you think they do?; “In your own view, what do you think they do?”)
99. NA

OOD-2B. (IF NO/DK): “Now, based on the name, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?” (PROBE FOR SPECIFICS)

(PROBE FOR ONLY ONE RESPONSE: “What is the MAIN thing ... ?”)

98. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking, what do you think they do?; “In your own view, what do you think they do?”)
99. NA

OOD-3. “Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities is the state agency responsible for providing employment outcomes, disability determinations, and independent living services to Ohioans with disabilities. Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities accomplishes this work through the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (also called “BVR”), the Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (also called “BSVI”) and the Division of Disability Determination (also called “DDD”).”

“Now thinking about the services of ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ In your opinion, do you think you or someone you know might benefit from these types of services?” (REREAD QUESTION IF NECESSARY)

1. YES
2. NO
- 8 DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .; “In your view . . .”)
9. NA

“Now, some final questions . . .”

Q 33. DEMOGRAPHIC SCREENER

[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY: SKIP TO Q 34]

[CELL SAMPLE: SKIP TO Q 36]

Q 34. “Not counting business lines, extension phones or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone numbers can your household be reached?”

1. ONE → **SKIP TO Q 36**
2. TWO
3. THREE
4. FOUR
5. FIVE
6. SIX
7. SEVEN
8. EIGHT
9. NINE
10. TEN OR MORE

98. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) → **SKIP TO Q 36**

99. NA/REFUSED → **SKIP TO Q 36**

Q 35. "How many of those (insert number) telephone numbers are used ONLY for electronic equipment--such as computers and fax machines . . . and never answered for personal calls?"

RECORD # ____ ____ (ENTER NUMBER OF LINES)

96. NONE

98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)

99. NA/REFUSED

00. INAP

Q 36. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY live in your household?"

RECORD # ____ ____

8. EIGHT OR MORE

9. NA/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Q 37. "How many of the persons who CURRENTLY live in your household are under 18 years of age, including babies and small children?"

RECORD # ____ ____

7. SEVEN OR MORE

8. NONE

9. NA/REFUSED

[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY]

Q 38. "Now thinking about your telephone use ... Do you have a working cell phone?"

1. YES, HAVE CELL PHONE

2. NO, DO NOT HAVE CELL PHONE

9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)

0. INAP

[CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]

Q 39. “Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?”

1. YES HOME TELEPHONE
2. NO, HOME TELEPHONE

9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

**[IF CELL PHONE ONLY OR LANDLINE ONLY SKIP OUT OF
REMAINING CELL PHONE QUESTIONS]**

[IF DUAL (CELL+LANDLINE)]

Q 40. “Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get . . . (READ 1 THRU 5)

[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 5 -- KEEP 3 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]

1. all calls on a cell phone,
2. almost all calls on a cell phone,
3. some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone,
4. almost all calls on a regular home phone, or
5. all calls on a regular home phone?”

9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ**]
0. INAP

"Next ..."

Q 41. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you usually think of yourself as a REPUBLICAN, a DEMOCRAT, an INDEPENDENT or what?”

(IF REPUBLICAN): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT VERY STRONG Republican?”

(IF DEMOCRAT): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Democrat or a NOT VERY STRONG Democrat?”

(IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER): “Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or to the Democratic party?”

1. STRONG DEMOCRAT
2. NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT
3. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO DEMOCRAT
4. INDEPENDENT--CLOSER TO NEITHER
5. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN
6. NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN
7. STRONG REPUBLICAN
9. OTHER / NA / REFUSED

Q 43. “We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. What about yourself— that is, in politics, do you GENERALLY think of yourself as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?”

(IF LIBERAL): “Would you say you are EXTREMELY liberal, FAIRLY liberal, or just SOMEWHAT liberal?”

(IF CONSERVATIVE): “Would you say you are EXTREMELY conservative, FAIRLY conservative, or just SOMEWHAT conservative?”

(IF MODERATE, MIDDLE OF THE ROAD): “Would you say that you LEAN a little more toward the LIBERAL side or the CONSERVATIVE side?”

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. FAIRLY LIBERAL
3. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL

4. MODERATE--LEANS LIBERAL
5. MODERATE--LEANS NEITHER
6. MODERATE--LEANS CONSERVATIVE

7. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
8. FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE
9. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

97. REFUSED
98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “In general . . .”)
99. NA

Q 44. “Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you CURRENTLY registered to vote at your PRESENT address?”

1. YES
2. NO / DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 45. “What is your current age?”

_____ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OLD -- E.G., 45)

95. NINETY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
97. REFUSED (**DO NOT PROBE**)
98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA

Q 46. “Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?”

1. YES
2. NO

8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 47. “What is your race? Is it black, white, or some other race?”

1. BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN
2. WHITE

4. NATIVE AMERICAN
5. ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER

6. MULTI-RACIAL
7. OTHER (PROBE) _____ (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 48. **HOUSEHOLD SIZE CATI CALCULATION**

Q 49. “Next, was the total income you and your family received in 2016, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources . . .

1. [INSERT APPROPRIATE 138% POVERTY FOR HHSIZE] or less,
 2. Between [INSERT 138%+\$1.00] and [INSERT 200% POVERTY FOR HHSIZE],
- or
3. More than [INSERT 200%+\$1.00]? ”

97. REFUSED
98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “Approximately ...”)
99. NA

NOTE: INCOME SOURCES TO BE INCLUDED:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Wages & Salaries | 6. Welfare |
| 2. Interest on Savings | 7. Unemployment Compensation |
| 3. Dividends | 8. Alimony |
| 4. Social Security | 9. Child Support |
| 5. Pensions | |

Q 50. "Next, are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?"

1. MARRIED
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED
4. SEPARATED
5. NEVER MARRIED (INCLUDING ANNULMENTS)
6. PARTNERS NOT MARRIED (VOLUNTEERED)

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 51. "Last week . . . were you working full-time, part-time, going to school, keeping house, or what?" (CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST [LOWEST] CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.)

1. WORKING FULL-TIME
2. WORKING PART-TIME
3. WITH A JOB BUT NOT AT WORK BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS, VACATION, STRIKE
4. UNEMPLOYED, LAID OFF, LOOKING FOR WORK
5. DISABLED, TOO ILL TO WORK (PERMANENT)
6. RETIRED
7. IN SCHOOL
8. KEEPING HOUSE

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 53. "What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?"

1. NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL OR ONLY ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN
2. GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 (ELEMENTARY)
3. GRADES 9 THROUGH 11 (SOME HIGH SCHOOL)
4. GRADE 12 OR GED (HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE)
5. COLLEGE 1 YEAR TO 3 YEARS (SOME COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL)
6. COLLEGE 4 YEARS OR MORE (COLLEGE GRADUATE)
7. ADVANCED DEGREE (PhD OR MASTERS)

8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 54. “And, can you please tell me your zip code?”

_____ (CODE EXACT ZIP CODE -- E.G., 45111)

99998. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)

99999. NA/REFUSED

“IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT DR. ERIC RADEMACHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH AT (513) 556-5028. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH PARTICIPANT, YOU MAY CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD AT (513) 558-5259 OR EMAIL THE IRB OFFICE AT IRB@UCMAIL.UC.EDU.”

“AS A REMINDER, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT DR. ERIC RADEMACHER AT 513-556-5028.”

“That's all the questions I have ... You've been very helpful.
Thank you for your cooperation. Goodbye.”

INTERVIEWER SUPPLEMENT

Q 55. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

Q 56. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

- (216)
- (330)
- (419)
- (440)
- (513)
- (614)
- (740)
- (937)

Q 57. RECORD CATI CODE

— — — —

Q 58. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

— — — —

Q 59. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

— — -- — — (E.G. 07-14)

Q 60. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

— — — —

Q 61. RECORD FINAL STATUS CODE

0. COMPLETION FROM RAW NUMBER
1. COMPLETION FROM APPOINTMENT
2. COMPLETION FROM REFUSAL
3. COMPLETION FROM PARTIAL (REG OR RF)
4. FINAL PARTIAL

Appendix D

Open-End Question Codebook

Ohio Poll 137
July 21, 2017

Codebook – OOD2A & OOD2B

OOD2A: “From what you have seen or heard, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”

OOD2B: “Now, based on the name, what do you think ‘Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities’ does?”

GENERAL (NEC)

01. People with disabilities / physical/mental disabilities (NEC)
02. Provides opportunities/opportunities for disabled people (NEC)
03. Helps people/helps disabled people (NEC)
04. Advocates for disabled people / Looks out for disabled people (NEC)
05. Improves lives/quality of life (NEC)
06. Provides equal opportunities (NEC)
07. Educates the public about disabled people (NEC)
08. Helps children with disabilities (NEC)

10. Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)

JOBS/EMPLOYMENT

11. Job assistance / Employment opportunities (NEC)
12. Provides jobs / Gives disabled people jobs
13. Assists people/disabled people with finding/attaining employment / Job placement / “Getting jobs”
14. Works with employers to facilitate/encourage employment of disabled people
15. Provides job training / learning job skills
16. Ensures equal opportunities in jobs/employment
17. Advocates for disabled people at work / Maintaining employment

EDUCATION

20. Education (NEC) / Provide education
21. Assists disabled people with getting education
22. Develops education plans for people with disabilities
23. Teaches people/disabled people skills (NEC)
24. Teaches disabled people how to take care of themselves / life skills

HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE

30. Helps with health/mental health (NEC)
31. Helps disabled people get medical care / mental health care
32. Helps disabled people get medical equipment/medical devices

OTHER BVR

- 40. Provides resources/services for disabled people / information for disabled people (NEC)
- 41. Provides programs/outreach programs for disabled people
- 42. Increases accessibility for people/disabled people to participate in social life /access to public places
- 43. Provides transportation / helps with transportation
- 44. Helps people/disabled people contribute to society

50. Division of Disability Determination (DDD)

- 51. Determines disability eligibility
- 52. Provides financial support/helps get financial support for people with disabilities
- 53. People are taking advantage of Disability SSI / Laws should be stricter

60. Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI)

- 61. Helps people with low vision and blindness

70. Independent Living Program (IL)

HOUSING

- 71. Provides housing/shelter for disabled people (NEC)
- 72. Helps disabled people find housing/ get them housing

OTHER

- 80. I know someone who is disabled / I am disabled
- 81. Food Assistance / Help disabled people get food

85. They don't help / Could help more

95. INCONSISTENT RESPONSE

- 97. OTHER (use only after all coding is completed and new codes added/exhausted)
- 98. DON'T KNOW
- 99. NA/REFUSED