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OHIO: GOP LEADS IN CD12 SPECIAL

Lack of enthusiasm gap hinders Dem chances

West Long Branch, NJ – Republican State Senator Troy Balderson appears to have a slight advantage over Democratic county official Danny O'Connor in the special House of Representatives contest in Ohio's 12th Congressional District. The election to fill the vacant seat will be held on August 7, but the ***Monmouth University Poll*** finds that few voters in either party show a lot of interest in the race.

Balderson holds a 43% to 33% lead over O'Connor among all potential voters – that is voters who have participated in an election since 2010 or have newly registered to vote (a group that represents about 87% of all registered voters in the district). Joe Manchik – the Green Party candidate who earned nearly 4% of the vote when he ran for the seat two years ago – earns just 1% and a relatively large 21% are undecided. Independents (33%) and Republicans (16%) are more likely than Democrats (8%) to say they are undecided.

The race does not look much different using two likely voter models. A historical midterm-like turnout model gives Balderson a 48% to 39% lead, while a model that includes a turnout surge in Democratic areas, mainly in Franklin County, narrows that edge slightly to 46% for Balderson and 39% for O'Connor. The margins in these models are at the edge of the range of uncertainty for the likely voter samples. This means that a slight O'Connor edge is still possible – especially given the large number of undecided voters – but it is significantly more likely that Balderson leads at this point in the race.

Former Ohio-12 incumbent Pat Tiberi, who resigned the seat earlier this year, won the seat by between 27 and 40 points in his last three re-election bids. While the polling margin for the open seat is much smaller than that range, it is in line with recent GOP presidential candidate performances – both Trump in 2016 and Mitt Romney in 2012 won the district by approximately 10 points.
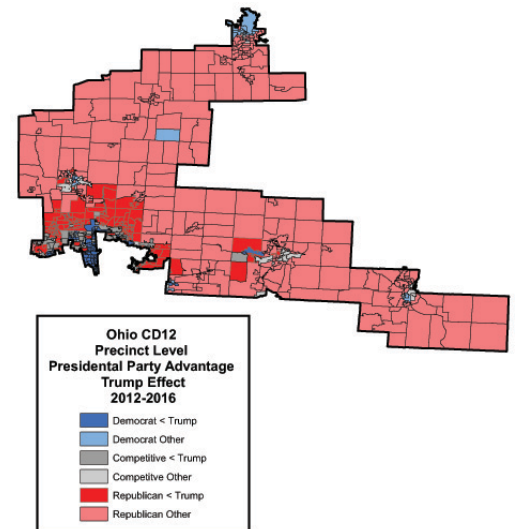
"The fact that there isn't a lot of difference between the pool of potential voters and the various likely voter models suggests that we aren't seeing the level of Democratic enthusiasm that has made other

special elections more competitive. Democrats seem to be more settled on a candidate than Republicans and O'Connor may have an opening to win over some of those undecided voters. But the real challenge may be motivation rather than persuasion," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Few Ohio-12 voters are paying attention to this race. Only 6% say they have been following the contest very closely and 35% have been following somewhat closely. Furthermore, just 38% say they have a lot of interest in the election. Working against the Democrat in this race is the lack of a partisan enthusiasm gap that has been seen in other special elections over the past year. Similar numbers of Republicans (40%) and Democrats (44%) say they have a lot of interest in this election. Similarly, 45% of Republicans and 45% of Democrats say they have been following the race at least somewhat closely.

"Balderson seems to be doing reasonably well with core GOP voting blocs, but O'Connor is not running up the score in areas where he needs to over-perform in order to pull off the upset," said Murray.

O'Connor has a 43% to 33% lead in his home county of Franklin which comprises about a third of the Ohio-12 electorate, but Balderson leads in the rest of the district. White voters without a college degree back Balderson by a 50% to 23% margin whereas those who hold a college degree prefer O'Connor by a much narrower 43% to 39% margin. Black, Asian, and Latino voters back O'Connor by 55% to 25%, but this group makes up only 12% of the potential electorate.

Ohio CD12
Precinct Level
Presidental Party Advantage
Trump Effect
2012-2016
Democrat < Trump
Democrat Other
Competitive < Trump
Competitive Other
Republican < Trump
Republican Other

Another sign that this particular election has not caught fire with voters is that neither major party candidate is particularly well known. Balderson gets a 31% favorable and 13% unfavorable rating with 55% having no opinion. O'Connor gets a similar 27% favorable and 11% unfavorable rating with 62% having no opinion. Both candidates are seen similarly as being either in touch (27% for Balderson and 25% for O'Connor) or out of touch (21% for Balderson and 19% for O'Connor) with district residents.

"This race appears to be flying under the radar for most voters. The national environment seems to be helping keep the Republican lead smaller than usual, but may not be increasing voter engagement all that much," said Murray.

Ohio-12 voters are split in their opinion of Pres. Trump – 48% approve and 47% disapprove of his job performance. However, slightly more voters (48%) support what Trump is doing on most issues than are opposed (41%). Just over half of voters (53%) say it is very important that they cast a vote for Congress that shows how they feel about the president. Those who oppose Trump (64%) are somewhat

more likely than Trump supporters (56%) to feel this way, but since they are outnumbered by supporters this does not necessarily translate into an electoral advantage for the House Democratic candidate.

Voters do not hold overwhelmingly positive views of the two major parties – 44% favorable and 43% unfavorable for the Republican Party, which is slightly better than 36% favorable and 47% unfavorable for the Democratic Party. They also express a slight preference for having the GOP (43%) rather than the Democrats (34%) in control of Congress.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 7 to June 10, 2018 with 501 Ohio voters in Ohio's 12th Congressional District August special election. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 5.1 percentage points for the likely voter models. The error of the gap between the two candidates' vote share (i.e. the margin of the "lead") is +/- 6.0 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 7.1 percentage points for the likely voter models. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS
(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2.   If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district was today, would you vote for Troy Balderson the Republican, Danny O'Connor the Democrat, Joe Manchik of the Green Party, or some other candidate?
[*IF UNDECIDED:* If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Troy Balderson or more toward Danny O'Connor?] [*NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

| | | June 2018 | |
| | | Likely Voter Models | |
With leaners	Full voter sample	*Standard Midterm*	*Democratic "Surge"*
Troy Balderson	43%	48%	46%
Danny O'Connor	33%	39%	39%
Joe Manchik	1%	<1%	<1%
Other	2%	1%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	21%	12%	13%
(n)	*(501)*	*(371)*	*(371)*

[*QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED*]
3.   Is your general impression of Troy Balderson very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Very favorable	10%
Somewhat favorable	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%
Very unfavorable	9%
No opinion	55%
(n)	*(501)*

4. Is your general impression of Danny O'Connor very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Very favorable	**10%**
Somewhat favorable	**17%**
Somewhat unfavorable	**6%**
Very unfavorable	**5%**
No opinion	**62%**
(n)	*(501)*

5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for House of Representatives – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	June 2018
A lot	**38%**
A little	**37%**
Not much at all	**24%**
(VOL) Don't know	**0%**
(n)	*(501)*

6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	June 2018
Very closely	**6%**
Somewhat closely	**35%**
Not too closely	**59%**
(n)	*(501)*

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	June 2018
Strongly approve	**34%**
Somewhat approve	**14%**
Somewhat disapprove	**9%**
Strongly disapprove	**38%**
(VOL) Don't know	**5%**
(n)	*(501)*

8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	June 2018
Support	**48%**
Oppose	**41%**
(VOL) Depends/both	**7%**
(VOL) Don't know	**4%**
(n)	*(501)*

9.   How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	June 2018
Very important	53%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	5%
Not at all important	5%
(VOL) Don't know	13%
(n)	*(501)*

[*QUESTIONS 10 & 11 WERE ROTATED*]

10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	June 2018
Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	25%
No opinion	13%
(n)	*(501)*

11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	June 2018
Very favorable	8%
Somewhat favorable	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	29%
No opinion	16%
(n)	*(501)*

12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you?

	June 2018
Republicans	43%
Democrats	34%
Does not matter	19%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	*(501)*

[*QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED*]

13. Do you think Troy Balderson is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

	June 2018
In touch	27%
Out of touch	21%
(VOL) Don't know	52%
(n)	*(501)*

14. Do you think Danny O'Connor is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?

	June 2018
In touch	**25%**
Out of touch	**19%**
(VOL) Don't know	**56%**
(n)	*(501)*

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 7 to June 10, 2018 with a random sample of 501 potential voters in Ohio's 12th Congressional District, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general elections or have registered to vote since January 2016. This includes 250 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 251 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party registration, age, gender, education and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and L2 (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
   Party Primary History
   40% Republican
   28% Democrat
   31% Neither

   Self-Reported Party ID
   39% Republican
   36% Independent
   24% Democrat

   50% Male
   50% Female

   14% 18-34
   25% 35-49
   31% 50-64
   30% 65+

   88% White, non-Hispanic
   12% Other

   58% No college degree
   42% 4-year college degree

   27% Delaware County
   32% Franklin County
   22% Licking County
   19% Other counties

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		501	4.4%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	193	7.1%
PARTY ID	Independent	180	7.3%
	Democrat	123	8.8%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	202	6.9%
	Moderate	172	7.5%
	Liberal	108	9.4%
GENDER	Male	256	6.1%
	Female	245	6.3%
AGE	18-49	187	7.2%
	50-64	157	7.8%
	65+	154	7.9%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	195	7.0%
	White, 4 year degree	235	6.4%
	Other race, Latino	56	13.1%
COUNTY	Delaware County	138	8.4%
	Franklin County	155	7.9%
	Licking County	106	9.5%
	Other	102	9.7%
VOTE CHOICE	Balderson	201	6.9%
	O'Connor	163	7.7%
	Other, undecided	137	8.4%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Troy Balderson	43%	78%	33%	3%	73%	35%	9%	48%	38%	40%
	Danny OConnor	33%	3%	30%	88%	9%	36%	74%	28%	38%	35%
	Joe Manchik	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Other cand	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%
	Undecided	21%	16%	33%	8%	17%	25%	15%	20%	21%	22%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q1-2. HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Troy Balderson	48%	44%	50%	39%	25%	43%	33%	44%	60%
	Danny OConnor	30%	35%	23%	43%	55%	32%	43%	29%	24%
	Joe Manchik	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other cand	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	Undecided	18%	20%	23%	17%	20%	20%	22%	25%	14%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q3. Is your general impression of Troy Balderson very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	10%	19%	3%	3%	15%	9%	2%	11%	8%
	Somewhat favorable	21%	35%	17%	8%	34%	17%	9%	23%	20%
	Somewhat unfavorable	4%	1%	8%	6%	2%	5%	9%	6%	3%
	Very unfavorable	9%	1%	8%	25%	2%	9%	25%	9%	10%
	No opinion	55%	45%	64%	58%	47%	60%	55%	52%	59%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2		
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking
Q3. Is your general impression of Troy Balderson very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	8%	11%	10%	12%	6%	10%	11%	7%	8%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	24%	23%	25%	19%	14%	17%	18%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	4%	6%	3%	3%	9%	0%	5%	7%	4%
	Very unfavorable	11%	8%	8%	5%	15%	14%	6%	16%	6%
	No opinion	58%	51%	56%	56%	50%	63%	62%	53%	59%

		SCOUNTY2	OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Other	Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Troy Balderson very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	15%	23%	2%	0%
	Somewhat favorable	31%	42%	6%	8%
	Somewhat unfavorable	1%	1%	11%	3%
	Very unfavorable	9%	0%	29%	1%
	No opinion	44%	34%	53%	89%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q4. Is your general impression of Danny OConnor very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	10%	1%	6%	31%	3%	8%	25%	9%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	5%	21%	30%	6%	24%	29%	15%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	6%	10%	5%	1%	11%	3%	2%	9%	3%
	Very unfavorable	5%	7%	6%	0%	11%	1%	1%	7%	2%
	No opinion	62%	76%	62%	39%	69%	64%	43%	60%	64%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2		
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking
Q4. Is your general impression of Danny OConnor very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	8%	12%	11%	7%	14%	13%	8%	13%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	18%	13%	19%	12%	25%	17%	12%	24%	14%
	Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	12%	5%	2%
	Very unfavorable	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	0%	7%	0%	7%
	No opinion	65%	62%	60%	69%	53%	61%	61%	57%	66%

		SCOUNTY2	OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Other	Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Danny OConnor very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	7%	2%	29%	1%
	Somewhat favorable	15%	8%	38%	7%
	Somewhat unfavorable	3%	13%	1%	2%
	Very unfavorable	6%	11%	0%	1%
	No opinion	68%	67%	33%	89%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	38%	40%	32%	44%	43%	33%	40%	40%	36%	28%
	A little	37%	40%	40%	31%	33%	44%	37%	36%	39%	40%
	Not much at all	24%	20%	27%	26%	23%	22%	23%	23%	25%	31%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	42%	46%	33%	46%	33%	37%	43%	37%	33%
	A little	40%	32%	37%	38%	43%	39%	34%	38%	40%
	Not much at all	17%	21%	30%	16%	24%	24%	23%	24%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming special election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	43%	47%	21%
	A little	40%	36%	35%
	Not much at all	17%	17%	43%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	6%	10%	2%	7%	10%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat closely	35%	35%	34%	38%	37%	32%	38%	35%	34%	27%
	Not too closely	59%	55%	64%	55%	53%	65%	57%	58%	59%	70%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	7%	10%	5%	10%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%
	Somewhat closely	41%	40%	32%	36%	40%	27%	42%	32%	35%
	Not too closely	52%	51%	63%	55%	56%	64%	51%	63%	60%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	10%	7%	0%
	Somewhat closely	37%	45%	21%
	Not too closely	53%	48%	79%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:[Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	34%	60%	27%	1%	62%	18%	9%	40%	27%	32%
	Somewhat approve	14%	19%	15%	6%	18%	18%	2%	15%	14%	10%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	7%	11%	8%	5%	16%	4%	7%	11%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	38%	10%	37%	84%	13%	39%	83%	33%	42%	40%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	9%	2%	2%	10%	3%	5%	5%	7%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:[Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	35%	34%	42%	24%	21%	37%	23%	37%	44%
	Somewhat approve	18%	17%	16%	15%	10%	12%	14%	15%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	7%	7%	11%	9%	11%	11%	7%	6%
	Strongly disapprove	35%	36%	28%	47%	56%	36%	50%	36%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	6%	8%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	12%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE:[Do you (approve_disapprove) strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	65%	1%	25%
	Somewhat approve	21%	4%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	8%	16%
	Strongly disapprove	6%	86%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	1%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	48%	79%	42%	6%	82%	33%	14%	54%	41%	43%
	Oppose	41%	10%	44%	88%	12%	49%	82%	36%	47%	45%
	[VOL] Both	7%	6%	10%	4%	4%	12%	3%	7%	7%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	6%	1%	3%	5%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	51%	52%	57%	40%	28%	52%	33%	54%	59%
	Oppose	41%	37%	30%	53%	58%	38%	58%	36%	24%
	[VOL] Both	6%	7%	7%	5%	12%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	11%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	87%	3%	39%
	Oppose	5%	94%	36%
	[VOL] Both	4%	1%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	53%	52%	45%	67%	60%	41%	69%	50%	56%	49%
	Somewhat important	23%	25%	23%	20%	22%	27%	18%	25%	21%	24%
	Not too important	5%	4%	8%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	Not at all important	5%	4%	9%	2%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	13%	14%	15%	7%	9%	18%	7%	12%	14%	14%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	53%	59%	54%	56%	39%	52%	51%	59%	53%
	Somewhat important	24%	20%	22%	21%	35%	19%	29%	24%	19%
	Not too important	7%	2%	5%	7%	2%	9%	3%	4%	6%
	Not at all important	4%	4%	2%	9%	10%	7%	5%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	14%	17%	7%	14%	13%	12%	10%	19%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	60%	69%	26%
	Somewhat important	21%	22%	27%
	Not too important	4%	3%	9%
	Not at all important	5%	2%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	10%	4%	28%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	12%	26%	4%	1%	21%	8%	2%	10%	13%
	Somewhat favorable	32%	52%	29%	6%	47%	34%	7%	36%	29%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	12%	22%	21%	15%	22%	18%	16%	20%
	Very unfavorable	25%	4%	26%	56%	7%	23%	62%	23%	26%
	No opinion	13%	6%	19%	16%	9%	14%	11%	14%	12%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2		
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	12%	7%	17%	16%	7%	5%	8%	11%	17%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	37%	30%	36%	32%	25%	35%	26%	31%
	Somewhat unfavorable	16%	22%	16%	12%	25%	11%	18%	18%	19%
	Very unfavorable	26%	26%	21%	21%	30%	21%	23%	35%	19%
	No opinion	16%	8%	16%	13%	6%	37%	16%	10%	15%

		SCOUNTY2	OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Other	Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	14%	22%	1%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	42%	57%	5%	28%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	13%	20%	22%
	Very unfavorable	15%	4%	62%	12%
	No opinion	13%	4%	13%	27%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	8%	0%	1%	34%	2%	7%	23%	7%	10%
	Somewhat favorable	28%	8%	30%	57%	9%	36%	53%	24%	33%
	Somewhat unfavorable	18%	26%	19%	4%	21%	23%	7%	18%	18%
	Very unfavorable	29%	52%	24%	0%	58%	10%	10%	35%	23%
	No opinion	16%	13%	27%	6%	10%	24%	8%	16%	17%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2		
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	6%	9%	12%	8%	10%	9%	5%	10%	14%
	Somewhat favorable	30%	25%	28%	22%	35%	34%	22%	41%	22%
	Somewhat unfavorable	21%	20%	11%	19%	20%	12%	17%	18%	21%
	Very unfavorable	26%	31%	31%	33%	25%	14%	36%	18%	28%
	No opinion	17%	15%	18%	17%	10%	31%	20%	13%	16%

		SCOUNTY2	OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Other	Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	5%	1%	24%	3%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	4%	61%	27%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	24%	5%	22%
	Very unfavorable	38%	59%	1%	16%
	No opinion	19%	12%	9%	31%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	43%	79%	34%	0%	78%	30%	7%	49%	38%	42%
	Democrats	34%	2%	31%	93%	7%	38%	80%	29%	39%	35%
	Does not matter	19%	14%	30%	7%	10%	30%	10%	18%	20%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	5%	5%	0%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	44%	45%	50%	39%	22%	46%	33%	47%	52%
	Democrats	32%	35%	27%	42%	48%	29%	45%	31%	26%
	Does not matter	22%	15%	18%	17%	25%	21%	18%	17%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	88%	0%	26%
	Democrats	3%	92%	16%
	Does not matter	8%	7%	47%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	11%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Do you think Troy Balderson is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	27%	49%	14%	14%	40%	23%	14%	30%	25%	26%
	Out of touch	21%	7%	26%	37%	8%	25%	39%	19%	22%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	52%	44%	61%	49%	52%	52%	47%	51%	53%	51%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q13. Do you think Troy Balderson is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	31%	26%	32%	26%	13%	26%	19%	26%	44%
	Out of touch	21%	17%	17%	25%	33%	20%	23%	21%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	48%	57%	51%	50%	54%	54%	58%	53%	39%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q13. Do you think Troy Balderson is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	54%	11%	6%
	Out of touch	9%	43%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	37%	45%	81%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Do you think Danny OConnor is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	25%	9%	22%	58%	10%	30%	49%	22%	29%	24%
	Out of touch	19%	28%	20%	3%	26%	18%	11%	23%	15%	20%
	[VOL] Dont Know	56%	63%	57%	39%	65%	52%	40%	56%	56%	56%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			SCOUNTY2			
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Delaware	Franklin	Licking	Other
Q14. Do you think Danny OConnor is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	26%	27%	19%	31%	38%	21%	31%	26%	20%
	Out of touch	23%	14%	21%	17%	16%	28%	10%	15%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	51%	59%	60%	52%	46%	51%	58%	59%	54%

		OH 12 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Balderson	OConnor	Other- Undec
Q14. Do you think Danny OConnor is in touch or out of touch with the residents of this district?	In touch	10%	62%	7%
	Out of touch	35%	5%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	55%	33%	82%