

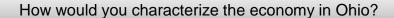
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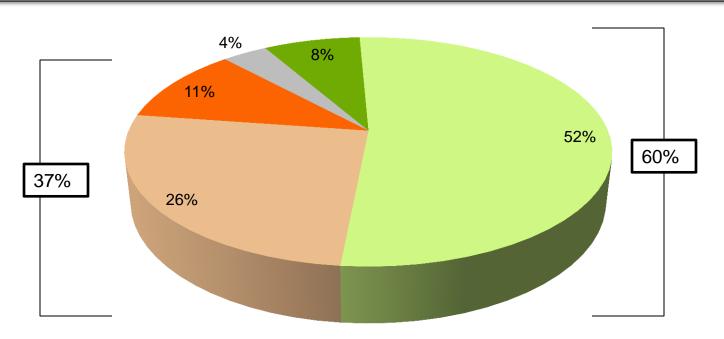
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### **Voters' View On Economy In Ohio**





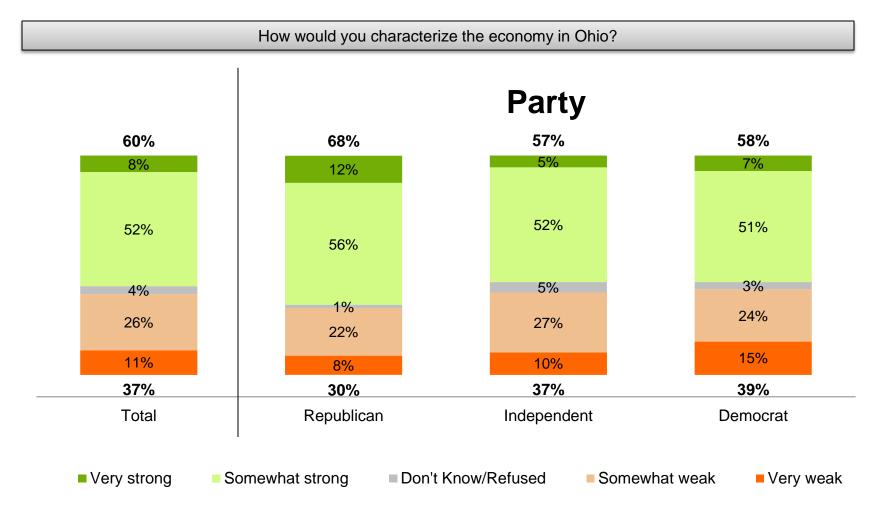
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#### BASE: All Respondents (n=801)

Q1 How would you characterize the economy in Ohio?



## Voters' View On Economy In Ohio – By Party



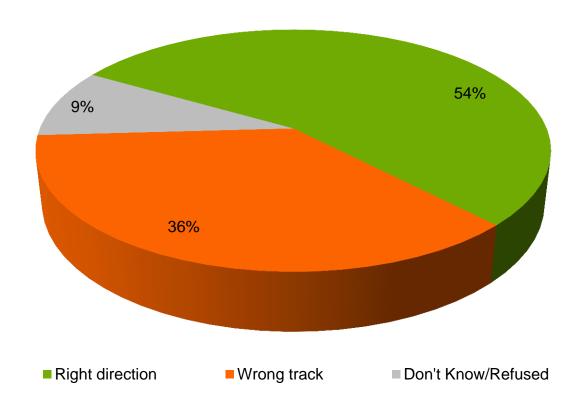
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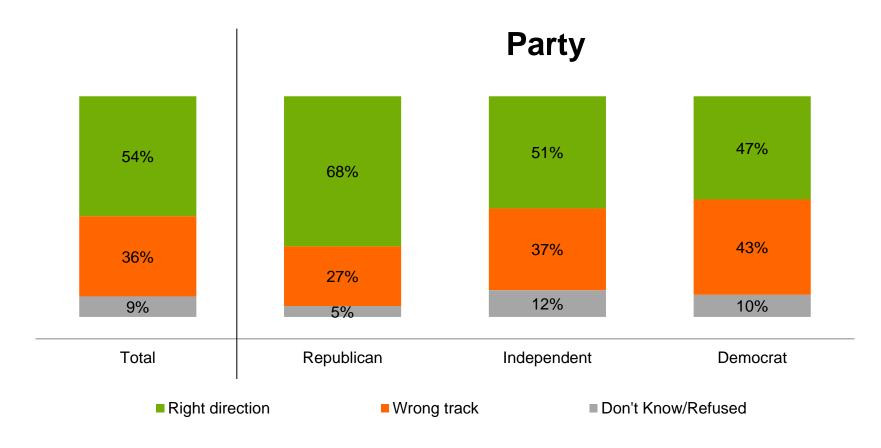
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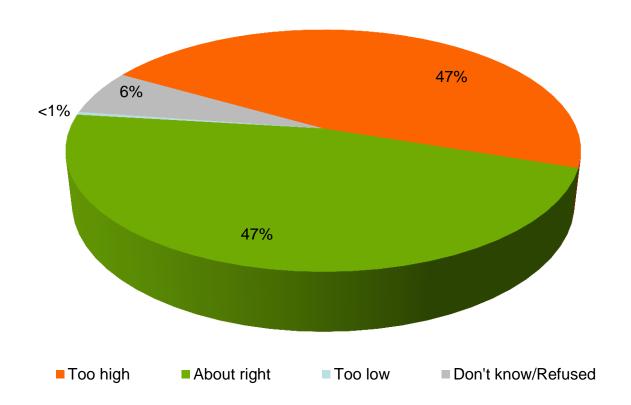
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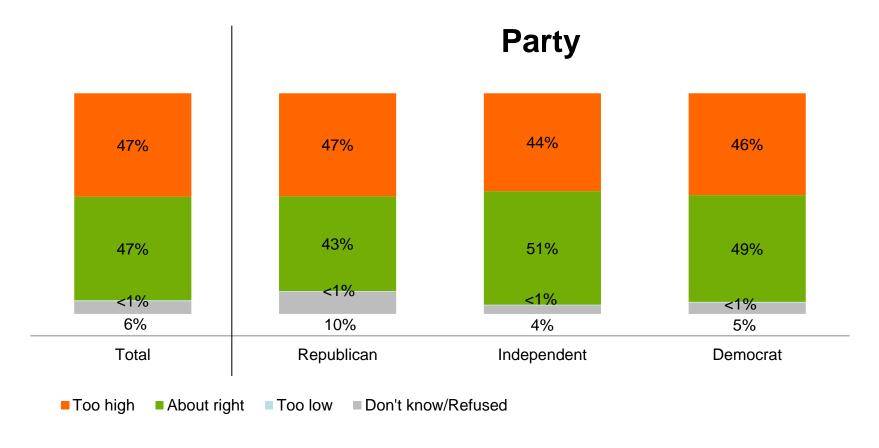
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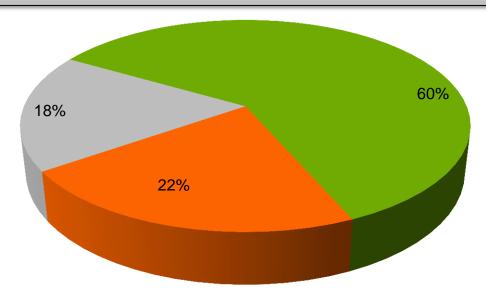
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## Voters Believe Electricity Prices Will Be Lower With Competition, Not Government Intervention

Do you believe consumers get a lower price if electricity generators compete to provide electricity or do consumers get a lower price if the state government chooses what types of generators can provide electricity?



- Electricity generators compete to provide electricity
- The state government chooses who can provide electricity
- Don't know/Refused

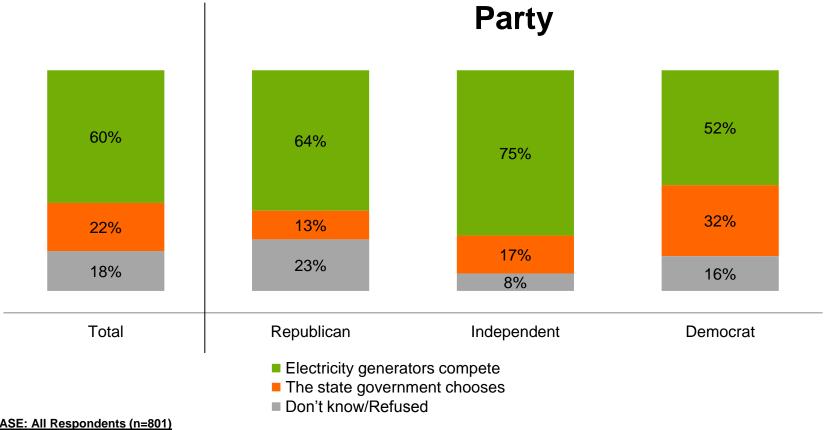
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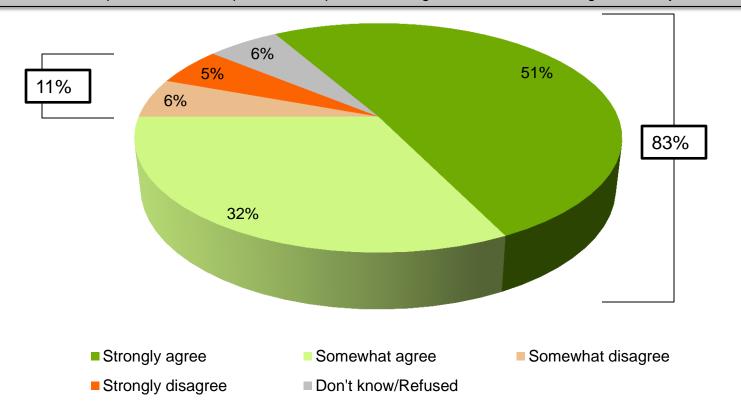
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### Voters Agree That Sources Of Electricity Should Be Based On The Marketplace, Not Special Treatment For One Company

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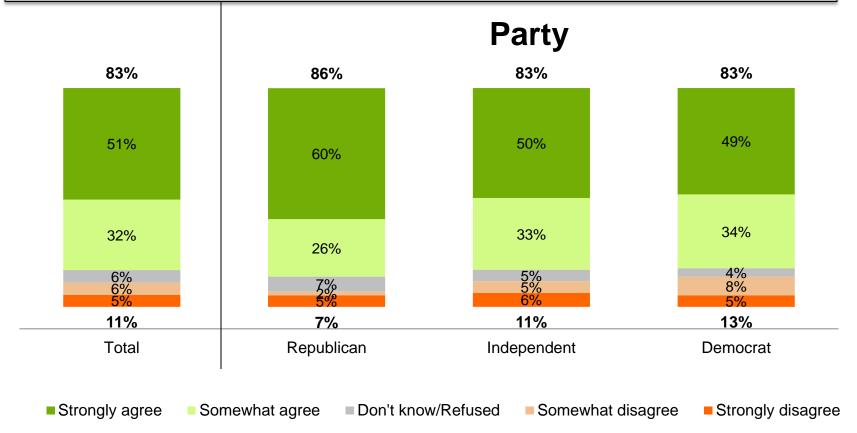
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**Q5** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The electricity market in Ohio should be based on the marketplace, and not on particular corporations the government decides to grant money to.



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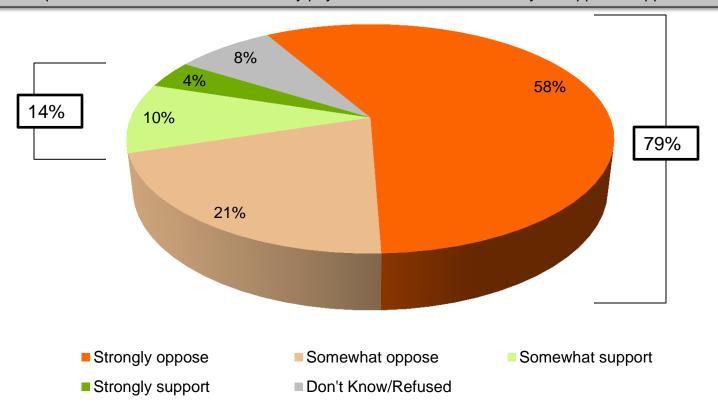
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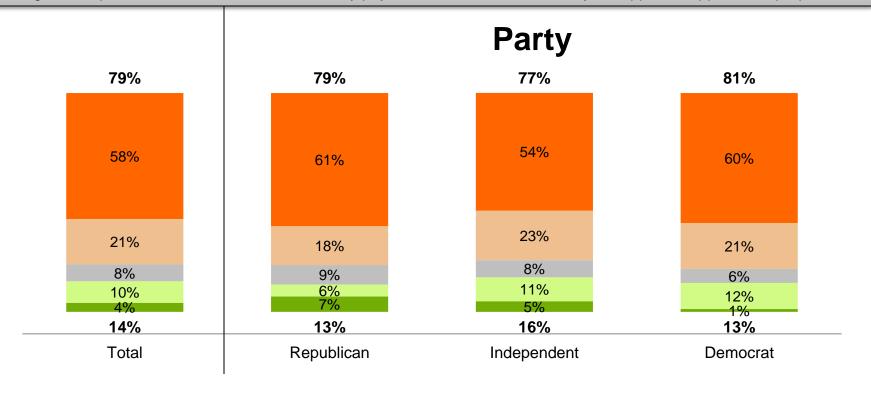
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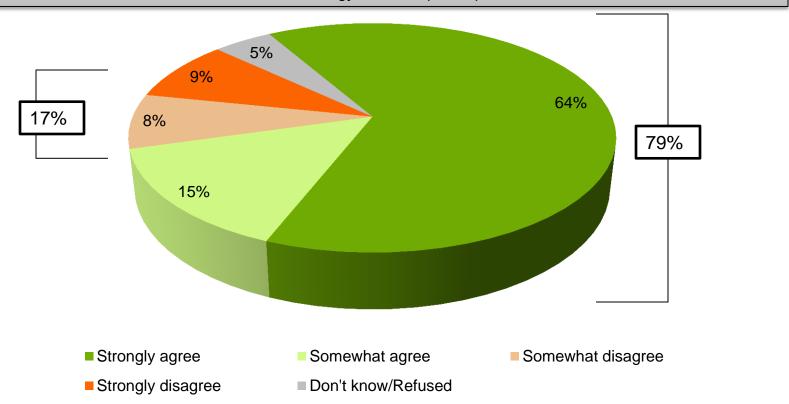
■ Strongly oppose ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Don't Know/Refused ■ Somewhat support ■ Strongly support BASE: All Respondents (n=801)

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### Voters Agree That Consumers Should Not Be Required To Pay A Special Fee To Bailout FirstEnergy's Nuclear Plants

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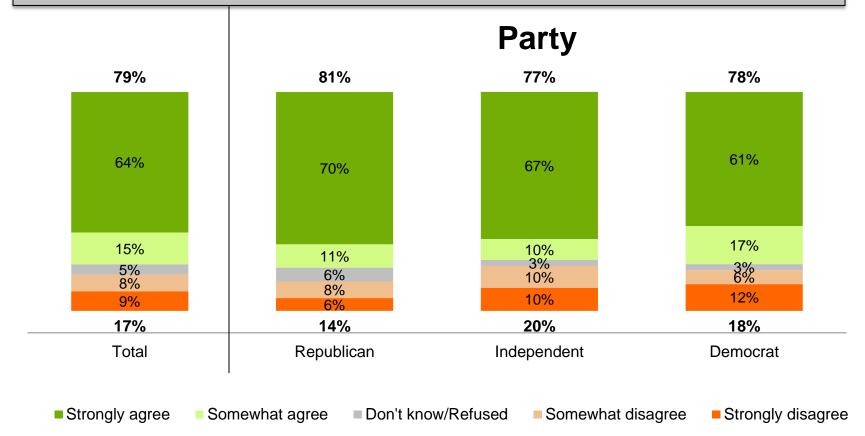
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