

# Disgust in politics doubles

When polled in 2008, months before the economy took a dive and near the end of the presidential primary, 22 percent of Ohioans said they disapproved of American politics. Asked again in November 2015, as unemployment inched closer to pre-recession levels, disgust had more than doubled to 57 percent. Here's how voters responded then and now on a 10-point disgust scale.

Approval levels	2008	2015
Really disgusted 1	8%	24%
2	3%	8%
3	5%	13%
4	6%	12%
5	28%	17%
6	13%	11%
7	15%	7%
8	13%	6%
9	3%	1%
Very satisfied 10	6%	1%

*SOURCE: Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics*