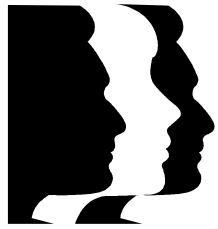


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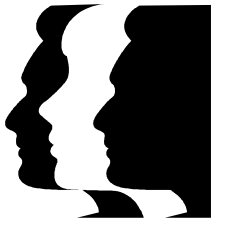


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## What You Thought in 2009

The results of ThePeopleNews.com on-line reader survey for 2009

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Another year has come and gone. As tradition would have it, *The People News* will welcome the new year with a look back on some memorable happenings from months past.

These happenings will be reflected by analyzing the monthly surveys posted on the publica-

tion's website  
www.thepeoplenews.com.

Each month, in order to better gauge reader sentiment, the on-line version of *The People News* asks a survey question of those visiting the site. The survey seeks input, usually regarding the front page story and local issues, to help provide insight and help understand the public's

point of view.

Even though the surveys were not formulated and monitored scientifically, and it would have been possible for a special interest group to slant the results, the results do seem to reflect the general sentiment of replies to official surveys conducted locally. *The People News* will continue to post surveys on its web-

site monthly during 2010. If you would like to participate in the *The People News* surveys, you can have your say by visiting: www.thepeoplenews.com.

Each survey and its results for the months of 2009 are listed below.

### January 2009

Do you believe the results of the surveys conducted by *The People News* on this website are a useful tool to help gauge what readers think?

YES- 48% NO- 52%

### February 2009

Do you support the Cleveland City Council spending 35 million tax dollars on a new municipal airport?

YES- 44% NO- 56%

### March 2009

Do you believe Wacker Chemie locating in Bradley County will provide high paying jobs for the local workforce?

YES- 51% NO- 49%

### April 2009

Do you think the City of Cleveland should remove Red Light Cameras if they prove a cost to the taxpayer and do not reduce traffic accidents?

YES- 60% NO- 40%

### May 2009

Do you think the Cleveland Airport Authority should be required to keep within a prearranged budget for the new airport?

YES- 56% NO- 44%

### June 2009

Would you support a Bradley County Commission investigation into the financial operation and investment practices of the United Way of Bradley County?

YES- 53% NO- 47%

### July 2009

Do you believe the Federal Government should be limited to having only those powers specifically authorized by the United States Constitution?

YES- 55% NO- 45%

### August 2009

Do you believe the mainstream liberal media has been using double standards when reporting negatively on the actions of Sarah Palin?

YES- 59% NO- 41%

### September 2009

Do you believe NAFTA's International Trade Corridor superhighway will have a negative impact on American sovereignty and homeland security?

YES- 73% NO- 27%

### October 2009

Do you believe Cleveland's new airport is primarily being built for the benefit of a few wealthy and politically influential people?

YES- 67% NO- 33%

### November 2009

Do you believe ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) is doing a good job enforcing United States immigration laws?

YES- 49% NO- 51%

### December 2009

Do you believe John Mark Stewart is receiving special treatment from the Bradley County prosecutor's (DA's) office?

The results for December 2009 survey were not compiled at time of going to press. The results can be viewed on *The People News* website: www.thepeoplenews.com anytime after January 1, 2009.



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