

Ohioans' Concern About Issues Related to Food, Agriculture and the Environment

Issue	Percent "Very Concerned"	
	2004	2006
Rising cost of gas/heating fuel	-	92
Rising obesity among Americans	69	73
Loss of Ohio jobs due to globalization	-	73
Pollution of rivers, streams or groundwater	65	72
Loss of farmland due to urban growth	55	70
Loss of family farms	60	63
Terrorist attack on U.S. food supply	-	60
Avian influenza (bird flu)	-	57
Mad cow disease	42	51
Global warming	29	41
Genetic modification of plants	33	40
Large-scale poultry/livestock development	29	40

*From the 2006 Ohio Survey of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Issues, The Ohio State University
("-" indicates item was not included in 2004)*