

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Ward 1 -----	60	12.00
Ward 2 -----	62	12.40
Ward 3 -----	65	13.00
Ward 4 -----	65	13.00
Ward 5 -----	63	12.60
Ward 6 -----	60	12.00
Ward 7 -----	65	13.00
Ward 8 -----	60	12.00

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the USA TODAY network. This week we are polling just Oklahoma City residents and I would like to include you in the survey. Would you be willing to spend up to seven minutes answering some questions?

(If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

1. Are you a resident of Oklahoma City?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

2. With which gender identity do you most identify? (OPEN)

(N=500)	n	%
Man/male -----	238	47.60
Woman/female -----	255	51.00
Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non-conforming -----	5	1.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	56	11.20
25-34 Years -----	88	17.60
35-44 Years -----	97	19.40
45-54 Years -----	80	16.00
55-64 Years -----	74	14.80
65-74 Years -----	54	10.80
75 Years or older -----	46	9.20
Refused -----	5	1.00

4. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself? {READ}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian ----- | 275 | 55.00 |
| Black/African-American ----- | 65 | 13.00 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native----- | 24 | 4.80 |
| Asian ----- | 16 | 3.20 |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ----- | 0 | 0.00 |
| Hispanic/Latino----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| Two or more races ----- | 28 | 5.60 |
| Other ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Refused ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat ----- | 144 | 28.80 |
| Republican ----- | 148 | 29.60 |
| Independent ----- | 172 | 34.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 27 | 5.40 |
| Refused ----- | 9 | 1.80 |
6. How would you rate Oklahoma City as a place to live? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 133 | 26.60 |
| Good ----- | 230 | 46.00 |
| Fair ----- | 116 | 23.20 |
| Poor ----- | 17 | 3.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 4 | 0.80 |
| Refused ----- | 0 | 0.00 |
7. Of the following issues, what do you think is the biggest issue facing Oklahoma City today? {RANDOMIZE .1-.9}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Police reform----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| Public safety ----- | 16 | 3.20 |
| Affordable housing----- | 31 | 6.20 |
| Jobs ----- | 32 | 6.40 |
| Education ----- | 144 | 28.80 |
| Taxes ----- | 23 | 4.60 |
| Race relations ----- | 30 | 6.00 |
| COVID-19----- | 48 | 9.60 |
| Homelessness ----- | 111 | 22.20 |
| Other ----- | 29 | 5.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 25 | 5.00 |
| Refused ----- | 1 | 0.20 |

8. Thinking about Oklahoma City in general, do you feel you are treated the same as residents of other races, or do you think you are treated differently because of your race?

(N=500)	n	%
Treated the same as others -----	306	61.20
Treated differently -----	165	33.00
Undecided -----	26	5.20
Refused -----	3	0.60

{FOR 8.2}

9. Are you treated better or worse than others because of your race?

(N=165)	n	%
Better-----	72	43.64
Worse -----	81	49.09
Undecided -----	12	7.27
Refused -----	0	0.00

10. Thinking about where you live and work, do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of the same race? Or do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of different races?

(N=500)	n	%
Same race-----	177	35.40
Different races -----	290	58.00
Undecided -----	30	6.00
Refused -----	3	0.60

11. In your own neighborhood, have you seen an increase or decrease in homicides and shootings in the last year or two?

(N=500)	n	%
Increase -----	96	19.20
Decrease -----	95	19.00
Same -----	257	51.40
Undecided -----	52	10.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

12. Do you generally feel safe in your neighborhood – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	469	93.80
No -----	29	5.80
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

13. To the best of your knowledge, compared to thirty years ago (the early 1990s), is there more, less, or about the same amount of violent crime in Oklahoma City?

(N=500)	n	%
More violent crime-----	241	48.20
Less violent crime-----	75	15.00
Same-----	100	20.00
Undecided-----	82	16.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

14. Homicides and shootings have increased significantly in Oklahoma City since 2019. WHY do you think that has happened?

(N=500)	n	%
“Support for/Lack of Police/Enforcement”-----	48	9.60
“Covid-19/Pandemic/Lockdown”-----	42	8.40
“Availability of guns”-----	40	8.00
“Population increase”-----	35	7.00
“Drugs/Gangs”-----	26	5.20
“Lack of Jobs/Unemployment”-----	23	4.60
“Stress/Desperation/Mental Health/Anger”-----	51	10.20
“Leadership/Mayor/Government”-----	17	3.40
“Education”-----	16	3.20
“Race Relations/Racism”-----	16	3.20
“Economy”-----	15	3.00
“People in the Community”-----	15	3.00
“Younger Generation/Upbringing/Family”-----	13	2.60
“Media”-----	9	1.80
“Homeless”-----	6	1.20
“Lack of Things to Do/Bored”-----	5	1.00
“Immigration”-----	5	1.00
“Inequality/Poverty”-----	5	1.00
“Crime Has Not Increased”-----	18	3.60
Other-----	14	2.80
DK/NA/Refused-----	81	16.20

15. If you witnessed a crime, how likely would you be to report it or provide information to the police? Would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	407	81.40
Somewhat likely-----	60	12.00
Not very likely-----	4	0.80
Not at all likely-----	16	3.20
Undecided-----	11	2.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

16. Would you feel safer with more or fewer police officers on the job in your neighborhood?

(N=500)	n	%
More-----	337	67.40
Fewer-----	77	15.40
Undecided-----	83	16.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

17. Do you think the Oklahoma City police use force only when necessary – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	282	56.40
No-----	158	31.60
Undecided-----	60	12.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

18. Have you ever called the police for help yourself – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	266	53.20
No-----	232	46.40
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

{FOR 18.1}

19. How satisfied were you with how the police handled your call for help? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=266)	n	%
Very satisfied-----	143	53.76
Somewhat satisfied-----	64	24.06
Not very satisfied-----	22	8.27
Not at all satisfied-----	32	12.03
Undecided-----	5	1.88
Refused-----	0	0.00

20. Has a police officer ever stopped you (while investigating a crime) – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	115	23.00
No-----	381	76.20
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 20.1}

21. How satisfied were you with how the police handled that encounter? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=115)	n	%
Very satisfied -----	46	40.00
Somewhat satisfied-----	28	24.35
Not very satisfied-----	16	13.91
Not at all satisfied-----	23	20.00
Undecided-----	2	1.74
Refused-----	0	0.00

22. Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Oklahoma City police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force. -----	366	73.20
Oklahoma City police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job. -----	98	19.60
Undecided-----	35	7.00
Refused-----	1	0.20

23. In your opinion, has the media exaggerated stories of police brutality and racism in this country – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	285	57.00
No -----	178	35.60
Undecided-----	35	7.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

24. Quote “defund the police” end quote, is a slogan some activists have espoused. Is that an idea you support or oppose?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	87	17.40
Oppose-----	370	74.00
Undecided-----	43	8.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

25. Would you support or oppose the idea of cutting some funding from the police and using the money for social services – for instance, to help the homeless and the mentally ill?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	205	41.00
Oppose-----	270	54.00
Undecided-----	25	5.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

26. A recent study by the Lancet Medical Journal found that Oklahoma had the highest rate of people killed by police and the highest rate of such killings going unreported. Do you believe the MEDIA has paid sufficient attention to this issue – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	112	22.40
No -----	297	59.40
Undecided -----	80	16.00
Refused -----	11	2.20

27. Do you believe the PUBLIC has paid sufficient attention to this issue – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	144	28.80
No -----	298	59.60
Undecided -----	54	10.80
Refused -----	4	0.80

28. Do you support or oppose public schools teaching the history of racism in this country and how that history has shaped the U.S.? Would you say you...?

(N=500)	n	%
Support teaching the history of racism -----	350	70.00
Oppose teaching the history of racism -----	114	22.80
Undecided -----	31	6.20
Refused -----	5	1.00

{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY}

29. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	60	12.00
High school graduate -----	118	23.60
Some college -----	131	26.20
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	43	8.60
College graduate -----	91	18.20
Masters or PhD -----	52	10.40
Undecided -----	5	1.00

30. What is your annual household income? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	52	10.40
Under \$50,000 per year -----	115	23.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	84	16.80
Under \$100,000 per year -----	64	12.80
Under \$140,000 per year -----	63	12.60
\$140,000 per year or more -----	74	14.80
Undecided -----	48	9.60

31.	What best describes your current living situation? {RANDOMIZE .1-.7}		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Homeowner -----	329	65.80
	Renter -----	148	29.60
	Oklahoma City public housing -----	4	0.80
	Oklahoma City affordable housing -----	4	0.80
	University housing/dormitory -----	1	0.20
	Assisted living or nursing home -----	3	0.60
	Currently displaced or homeless -----	3	0.60
	Undecided -----	4	0.80
	Refused -----	4	0.80
32.	Does anyone in your household own a firearm – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	241	48.20
	No -----	234	46.80
	Undecided -----	6	1.20
	Refused -----	19	3.80
33.	Do any members of your household work in public safety – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	24	4.80
	No -----	467	93.40
	Undecided -----	4	0.80
	Refused -----	5	1.00
34.	Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community – yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	60	12.00
	No -----	429	85.80
	Undecided -----	7	1.40
	Refused -----	4	0.80

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]