Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the USA TODAY network. This week we are polling just Los Angeles 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 the CITY of Los Angeles?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Yes	500	100.00

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

	n	%
(N=500)		
Man/male	247	49.40
Woman/female	248	49.60
Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non-conforming	3	0.60
Refused	2	0.40

3.   What is your age category?

	n	%
(N=500)		
18-24 Years	71	14.20
25-34 Years	102	20.40
35-44 Years	101	20.20
45-54 Years	73	14.60
55-64 Years	64	12.80
65-74 Years	42	8.40
75 Years or older	33	6.60
Refused	14	2.80

4.   For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself? {READ}

	n	%
(N=500)		
White/Caucasian	175	35.00
Black/African-American	45	9.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	1.80
Asian	49	9.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	179	35.80
Two or more races	14	2.80
Other	16	3.20
Refused	12	2.40

5.   Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Democrat	221	44.20
Republican	60	12.00
Independent	134	26.80
Undecided	58	11.60
Refused	27	5.40

6. How would you rate the city of Los Angeles as a place to live? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	56	11.20
Good	164	32.80
Fair	175	35.00
Poor	99	19.80
Undecided	6	1.20
Refused	0	0.00

7. Of the following issues, what do you think is the biggest issue facing the city of Los Angeles today? {RANDOMIZE .1-.9}

(N=500)	n	%
Police reform	10	2.00
Public safety	19	3.80
Affordable housing	107	21.40
Jobs	7	1.40
Education	12	2.40
Taxes	17	3.40
Race relations	8	1.60
COVID-19	41	8.20
Homelessness	235	47.00
Other	32	6.40
Undecided	12	2.40
Refused	0	0.00

8. How would you rate the job the Los Angeles police are doing? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	48	9.60
Good	145	29.00
Fair	188	37.60
Poor	99	19.80
Undecided	18	3.60
Refused	2	0.40

9. Unless they qualify for a waiver, do you think Los Angeles police officers should be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, or lose their jobs – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	307	61.40
No	169	33.80
Undecided	21	4.20
Refused	3	0.60

10. Do you think Los Angeles police officers have responded appropriately when removing unhoused people from public parks and sidewalks – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	198	39.60
No	211	42.20
Undecided	87	17.40
Refused	4	0.80

11. Do you think more city funding should be used to help the homeless, even if that means cutting other city programs – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	272	54.40
No	170	34.00
Undecided	53	10.60
Refused	5	1.00

12. Do you think more city funding should be used to help the homeless, even if that means raising taxes – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	227	45.40
No	231	46.20
Undecided	38	7.60
Refused	4	0.80

13. 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	183	36.60
Decrease	98	19.60
Same	138	27.60
Undecided	81	16.20
Refused	0	0.00

14. 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 Los Angeles?

(N=500)	n	%
More violent crime	192	38.40
Less violent crime	158	31.60
Same	71	14.20
Undecided	72	14.40
Refused	7	1.40

15.　　Homicides and shootings have increased significantly in Los Angeles since 2019. WHY do you think that has happened?

(N=500)	n	%
"Covid-19/Pandemic"	65	13.00
"Lack of consequences"	33	6.60
"Drugs/Gangs"	27	5.40
"Gun control/Access to guns"	26	5.20
"Unemployment"	27	5.40
"Police"	27	5.40
"Homeless"	24	4.80
"Economy"	23	4.60
"Desperate/Frustrated/Angry"	14	2.80
"Party affiliation/Trump"	12	2.40
"Defund the police"	11	2.20
"Income inequality"	11	2.20
"Poverty"	11	2.20
"Leadership/Governor"	10	2.00
"People are crazy"	10	2.00
"People are broke/no income"	9	1.80
"Population increase"	6	1.20
"Mental health issues"	7	1.40
"Race relations/issues"	8	1.60
"Stress"	6	1.20
"Lack of resources/support"	6	1.20
Other	33	6.60
DK/NA/Refused	94	18.80

16.　　Thinking about the city of Los Angeles 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	223	44.60
Treated differently	248	49.60
Undecided	24	4.80
Refused	5	1.00

{FOR 16.2}

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

(N=248)	n	%
Better	114	45.97
Worse	109	43.95
Undecided	22	8.87
Refused	3	1.21

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	402	80.40
No	86	17.20
Undecided	11	2.20
Refused	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely	340	68.00
Somewhat likely	89	17.80
Not very likely	26	5.20
Not at all likely	23	4.60
Undecided	18	3.60
Refused	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
More	318	63.60
Fewer	97	19.40
Undecided	81	16.20
Refused	4	0.80

21.   Do you think the Los Angeles police use force only when necessary – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	190	38.00
No	260	52.00
Undecided	47	9.40
Refused	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	269	53.80
No	228	45.60
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	2	0.40

{FOR 22.1}

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

(N=269)	n	%
Very satisfied	99	36.80
Somewhat satisfied	92	34.20
Not very satisfied	32	11.90
Not at all satisfied	44	16.36
Undecided	2	0.74
Refused	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	135	27.00
No	358	71.60
Undecided	4	0.80
Refused	3	0.60

25. {FOR 24.1} How satisfied were you with how the police handled that encounter? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=135)	n	%
Very satisfied	48	35.56
Somewhat satisfied	27	20.00
Not very satisfied	14	10.37
Not at all satisfied	43	31.85
Undecided	3	2.22
Refused	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
The LA police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force.	299	59.80
The LA police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job.	161	32.20
Undecided	36	7.20
Refused	4	0.80

27. 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	159	31.80
Oppose	283	56.60
Undecided	56	11.20
Refused	2	0.40

28. 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	303	60.60
Oppose	163	32.60
Undecided	32	6.40
Refused	2	0.40

29. 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	133	26.60
Different races	346	69.20
Undecided	13	2.60
Refused	8	1.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	210	42.00
No	255	51.00
Undecided	32	6.40
Refused	3	0.60

31. In 1991, there was a confrontation between Los Angeles police officers and a black motorist named Rodney King that sparked riots. Of the following three options, which comes closest to your awareness of this event? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENING .1-.3}

(N=500)	n	%
I remember the event from 1991	292	58.40
I wasn't aware of it in 1991, but I've read or heard about it since then	157	31.40
I haven't heard about it	42	8.40
Undecided	7	1.40
Refused	2	0,40

32. {FOR 31.1 – 31.2} Just your best guess, did this event have a major impact on Los Angeles and its residents, or not?

(N=449)	n	%
Yes, had a major impact	384	85.52
No, did not have a major impact	42	9.35
Undecided	23	5.12
Refused	0	0.00

33. Thinking about the past thirty years, do you think the relationship between the community and the Los Angeles police has gotten better or worse, or it hasn't changed?

(N=500)	n	%
Better	146	29.20
Worse	161	32.20
No change	137	26.40
Undecided	54	11.80
Refused	2	0.40

34. In the case of Rodney King, four LA police officers were eventually tried on charges of using excessive force, but none were convicted. Two of the officers were later found guilty of federal civil rights violations. Just your best guess -- if this happened today, would the police officers be more likely to have been convicted of using excessive force, or less likely, or would it not be any different?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely to be convicted	314	62.80
Less likely	38	7.60
No difference	111	22.20
Undecided	33	6.60
Refused	4	0.80

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	68	13.60
High school graduate	97	19.40
Some college	111	22.20
Trade/technical/vocational training	28	5.60
College graduate	121	24.20
Masters or PhD	69	13.80
Undecided	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	61	12.20
Under $50,000 per year	88	17.60
Under $75,000 per year	79	15.80
Under $100,000 per year	70	14.00
Under $140,000 per year	57	11.40
$140,000 per year or more	82	16.40
Undecided	63	12.60

37. What best describes your current living situation? {RANDOMIZE .1-.7}

(N=500)	n	%
Homeowner	188	37.60
Renter	278	55.60
Los Angeles public housing	5	1.00
Los Angeles affordable housing	5	1.00
University housing/dormitory	5	1.00
Assisted living or nursing home	0	0.00
Currently displaced or homeless	3	0.60
Undecided	13	2.60
Refused	3	0.60

38. Does anyone in your household own a firearm – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	90	18.00
No	386	77.20
Undecided	9	1.80
Refused	15	3.00

39. Do any members of your household work in public safety – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	31	6.20
No	464	92.80
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	4	0.80

40. Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	73	14.60
No	422	84.40
Undecided	2	0.40
Refused	3	0.60

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