

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
West/Downtown-----	105	21.00
Northeast -----	104	20.80
Central -----	95	19.00
Southeast -----	100	20.00
Southwest-----	96	19.20

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

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Man/male-----	242	48.40
Woman/female -----	254	50.80
Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non-conforming -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	58	11.60
25-34 Years -----	92	18.40
35-44 Years -----	93	18.60
45-54 Years -----	78	16.60
55-64 Years -----	87	16.40
65-74 Years -----	49	9.80
75 Years or older -----	40	8.00
Refused -----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	309	61.80
Black/African-American -----	126	25.20
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	2	0.40
Asian -----	13	2.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	28	5.60
Two or more races -----	15	3.00
Other -----	2	0.40
Refused -----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	208	41.60
Republican -----	98	19.60
Independent -----	157	31.40
Undecided -----	25	5.00
Refused -----	12	2.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	96	19.20
Good -----	215	43.00
Fair -----	130	26.00
Poor -----	51	10.20
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Police reform-----	49	9.80
Public safety -----	127	25.40
Affordable housing-----	40	8.00
Jobs -----	24	4.80
Education -----	46	9.20
Taxes -----	27	5.40
Race relations -----	54	10.80
COVID-19-----	18	3.60
Homelessness -----	68	13.60
Other -----	24	4.80
Undecided -----	20	4.00
Refused -----	3	0.60

8. Thinking about the city of Louisville 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 -----	256	51.20
Treated differently -----	213	42.60
Undecided -----	28	5.60
Refused -----	3	0.60

9. {FOR 8.2} Are you treated better or worse than others because of your race?

(N=213)	n	%
Better-----	95	44.60
Worse -----	99	46.48
Undecided -----	16	7.51
Refused -----	3	1.41

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-----	176	35.20
Different races-----	278	55.60
Undecided-----	38	7.60
Refused-----	8	1.60

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-----	205	41.00
Decrease-----	61	12.20
Same-----	195	39.00
Undecided-----	38	7.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	427	85.40
No-----	63	12.60
Undecided-----	10	2.00
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 Louisville?

(N=500)	n	%
More violent crime-----	385	77.00
Less violent crime-----	18	3.60
Same-----	49	9.80
Undecided-----	48	9.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
“Drugs/Gangs” -----	60	12.00
“Support for/Lack of Police/Enforcement” -----	46	9.20
“Race Relations/Racism” -----	40	8.00
“Covid-19/Pandemic/Lockdown” -----	40	8.00
“Availability of guns” -----	33	6.60
“Younger Generation/Upbringing/Family” -----	31	6.20
“Stress/Desperation/Mental Health/Anger” -----	28	5.60
“Leadership/Mayor/Government” -----	23	4.60
“Economy” -----	22	4.40
“Lack of Jobs/Unemployment” -----	18	3.60
“Poverty” -----	17	3.40
“Lack of Things to Do” -----	15	3.00
“Media” -----	10	2.00
“Politics” -----	8	1.60
“Education” -----	7	1.40
“Population Increase” -----	6	1.20
Other -----	21	4.20
DK/NA/Refused -----	75	15.00

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 -----	393	78.60
Somewhat likely -----	64	12.80
Not very likely -----	13	2.60
Not at all likely -----	15	3.00
Undecided -----	14	2.80
Refused -----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
More -----	330	66.00
Fewer -----	56	11.20
Undecided -----	112	22.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	219	43.80
No -----	213	42.60
Undecided -----	65	13.00
Refused -----	3	0.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	243	48.60
No -----	249	49.80
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused -----	1	0.20

{FOR 18.1}

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

(N=243)	n	%
Very satisfied -----	110	45.27
Somewhat satisfied-----	81	33.33
Not very satisfied-----	19	7.82
Not at all satisfied -----	31	12.76
Undecided -----	1	0.41
Refused -----	1	0.41

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	114	22.80
No -----	381	76.20
Undecided -----	5	1.00
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=114)	n	%
Very satisfied -----	44	38.60
Somewhat satisfied-----	34	29.82
Not very satisfied-----	15	13.16
Not at all satisfied -----	21	18.42
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
The Louisville police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force. -----	334	66.80
The Louisville police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job. -----	123	24.60
Undecided -----	42	8.40
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 -----	251	50.20
No -----	209	41.80
Undecided -----	40	8.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

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-----	100	20.00
Oppose-----	347	69.40
Undecided-----	49	9.80
Refused-----	4	0.80

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-----	236	47.20
Oppose-----	230	46.00
Undecided-----	34	6.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

26. Of the following three options, how has the fatal police shooting of Breonna Taylor influenced your opinion of policing and racial justice in Louisville? Would you say you have...? (ROTATE .1 and .2)

(N=500)	n	%
More faith in police -----	36	7.20
Less faith in police -----	225	45.00
No impact -----	215	43.00
Undecided -----	21	4.20
Refused -----	3	0.60

(ROTATE Q27 & 28)

27. Do you believe the racial justice protests surrounding the fatal police shooting of Breonna Taylor helped or hurt the community of Louisville?

(N=500)	n	%
Helped the community -----	157	31.40
Hurt the community-----	267	53.40
No impact -----	31	6.20
Undecided -----	39	7.80
Refused -----	6	1.20

28. Jefferson County Public Schools has implemented policies to produce integrated schools for the past 35 years. What effect do you think this has had on public education in the community? Would you say it has...? (ROTATE .1 and .2)

(N=500)	n	%
Improved public education -----	140	28.00
Harmed public education-----	150	30.00
No impact -----	136	27.20
Undecided -----	69	13.80
Refused -----	5	1.00

29. Do you think police officers should be stationed in Louisville’s public schools – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	285	57.00
No -----	185	37.00
Undecided -----	30	6.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

30. Do you support or oppose spending additional taxpayer dollars to improve racial equity in public systems such as education, health, employment, and housing?

(N=500)	n	%
Support-----	340	68.00
Oppose-----	115	23.00
Undecided -----	44	8.80
Refused -----	1	0.20

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	63	12.60
High school graduate -----	125	25.00
Some college-----	143	28.60
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	24	4.80
College graduate-----	93	18.60
Masters or PhD -----	44	8.80
Undecided -----	8	1.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	65	13.00
Under \$50,000 per year -----	116	23.20
Under \$75,000 per year -----	98	19.60
Under \$100,000 per year-----	64	12.80
Under \$140,000 per year-----	58	11.60
\$140,000 per year or more -----	44	8.80
Undecided -----	55	11.00

33. What best describes your current living situation? {RANDOMIZE .1-.7}
 (N=500)
- | | n | % |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Homeowner ----- | 342 | 68.40 |
| Renter ----- | 128 | 25.60 |
| Louisville public housing ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Louisville affordable housing ----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| University housing/dormitory ----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| Assisted living or nursing home ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Currently displaced or homeless ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Refused ----- | 9 | 1.80 |
34. Does anyone in your household own a firearm – yes or no?
 (N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 208 | 41.60 |
| No ----- | 271 | 54.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Refused ----- | 14 | 2.80 |
35. Do any members of your household work in public safety – yes or no?
 (N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 24 | 4.80 |
| No ----- | 470 | 94.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.80 |
36. Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community – yes or no?
 (N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 62 | 12.40 |
| No ----- | 429 | 85.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.80 |

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