

## Region:

(N=500)	n	%
North -----	170	34.00
Central/East -----	165	33.00
South -----	165	33.00

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA TODAY and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. This week we are polling just Milwaukee 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 Milwaukee?

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Man/male -----	238	47.60
Woman/female-----	254	50.80
Something else/all other responses (transgender man, transgender woman, gender variant/non- conforming -----	4	0.80
Refused-----	4	0.80

## 3. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	64	12.80
25-34 Years -----	103	20.60
35-44 Years -----	95	19.00
45-54 Years -----	79	15.80
55-64 Years -----	72	14.40
65-74 Years -----	49	9.80
75 Years or older -----	36	7.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

## 4. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself...?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	202	40.40
Black/African-American -----	167	33.40
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	3	0.60
Asian -----	18	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	85	17.00
Two or more races-----	17	3.40
Other-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?
- | (N=500)           | n   | %     |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat -----    | 230 | 46.00 |
| Republican-----   | 37  | 7.40  |
| Independent ----- | 183 | 36.60 |
| Undecided -----   | 31  | 6.20  |
| Refused-----      | 19  | 3.80  |
6. How would you rate the CITY of Milwaukee as a place to live? {ROTATE .1-4 ASC-DESC}
- | (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent-----  | 42  | 8.40  |
| Good-----       | 170 | 34.00 |
| Fair-----       | 190 | 38.00 |
| Poor-----       | 94  | 18.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 4   | 0.80  |
| Refused-----    | 0   | 0.00  |
7. Of the following issues, what do you think is the biggest issue facing the CITY of Milwaukee today? {RANDOMIZE .1-.8}
- | (N=500)                 | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Police Reform-----      | 39  | 7.80  |
| Public Safety -----     | 107 | 21.40 |
| Affordable Housing----- | 39  | 7.80  |
| Jobs -----              | 43  | 8.60  |
| Education -----         | 69  | 13.80 |
| Taxes -----             | 35  | 7.00  |
| Race relations -----    | 103 | 20.60 |
| COVID-19-----           | 33  | 6.60  |
| Other-----              | 11  | 2.20  |
| Undecided -----         | 17  | 3.40  |
| Refused-----            | 4   | 0.80  |
8. What do you think is the next biggest issue facing the CITY of Milwaukee today? {RANDOMIZE .1-.8, REMOVING Q7 RESPONSE .1-.9}
- | (N=479)                 | n  | %     |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Police Reform-----      | 62 | 12.94 |
| Public Safety -----     | 64 | 13.36 |
| Affordable Housing----- | 43 | 8.98  |
| Jobs -----              | 65 | 13.57 |
| Education -----         | 85 | 17.75 |
| Taxes -----             | 27 | 5.64  |
| Race relations -----    | 73 | 15.24 |
| COVID-19-----           | 28 | 5.85  |
| Other-----              | 12 | 2.51  |
| Undecided -----         | 19 | 3.97  |
| Refused-----            | 1  | 0.21  |

9. How would you rate the job the Milwaukee police are doing? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}
- | (N=500)        | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 44  | 8.80  |
| Good-----      | 129 | 25.80 |
| Fair-----      | 227 | 45.40 |
| Poor-----      | 80  | 16.00 |
| Undecided----- | 18  | 3.60  |
| Refused-----   | 2   | 0.40  |
10. Thinking about the CITY of Milwaukee 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----- | 197 | 39.40 |
| Treated differently-----        | 266 | 53.20 |
| Undecided-----                  | 37  | 7.40  |
| Refused-----                    | 0   | 0.00  |
- {FOR 10.2}
11. Are you treated better or worse than others because of your race?
- | (N=266)        | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Better-----    | 103 | 38.72 |
| Worse-----     | 138 | 51.88 |
| Undecided----- | 24  | 9.02  |
| Refused-----   | 1   | 0.38  |
12. Do you generally feel safe in your neighborhood – yes or no?
- | (N=500)        | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----       | 388 | 77.60 |
| No-----        | 102 | 20.40 |
| Undecided----- | 10  | 2.00  |
| Refused-----   | 0   | 0.00  |
13. If you needed help, how likely would you be to ask a police officer for help? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}
- | (N=500)                | n   | %     |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very likely-----       | 269 | 53.80 |
| Somewhat likely-----   | 146 | 29.20 |
| Not very likely-----   | 49  | 9.80  |
| Not at all likely----- | 29  | 5.80  |
| Undecided-----         | 7   | 1.40  |
| Refused-----           | 0   | 0.00  |
14. If you witnessed a crime, how likely would you be to report it or to provide information to the police? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1-.4}
- | (N=500)                | n   | %     |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very likely-----       | 340 | 68.00 |
| Somewhat likely-----   | 131 | 26.20 |
| Not very likely-----   | 10  | 2.00  |
| Not at all likely----- | 13  | 2.60  |
| Undecided-----         | 6   | 1.20  |
| Refused-----           | 0   | 0.00  |

{FOR 14.3 - 14.5}

15. Why would you not be likely to report a crime to the police? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=29)	n	%
Pointless/nothing would happen -----	6	20.69
Don't want to get involved in other people's business-----	5	17.24
Fear of retaliation-----	6	20.69
Don't trust police-----	7	24.14
Other-----	3	10.34
Undecided-----	2	6.90
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
More-----	312	62.40
Fewer-----	66	13.20
Undecided-----	115	23.00
Refused-----	7	1.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	201	40.20
No-----	226	45.20
Undecided-----	72	14.40
Refused-----	1	0.20

18. Do you think the Milwaukee police stop and/or search people only when they have a good reason – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	175	35.00
No-----	271	54.20
Undecided-----	53	10.60
Refused-----	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	310	62.00
No-----	186	37.20
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 19.1}

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

(N=310)	n	%
Very satisfied-----	114	36.77
Somewhat satisfied-----	107	34.52
Not very satisfied-----	32	10.32
Not at all satisfied-----	52	16.77
Undecided-----	5	1.61
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	134	26.80
No-----	365	73.00
Undecided -----	1	0.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 21.1}

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

(N=134)	n	%
Very satisfied -----	44	32.84
Somewhat satisfied-----	42	31.34
Not very satisfied-----	22	16.42
Not at all satisfied -----	23	17.16
Undecided -----	3	2.24
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Milwaukee police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force. -----	315	63.00
Milwaukee police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job. -----	144	28.80
Undecided -----	38	7.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

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-----	145	29.00
Oppose -----	285	57.00
Undecided -----	66	13.20
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-----	276	55.20
Oppose -----	199	39.80
Undecided -----	22	4.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

26. 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-----	158	31.60
Different races-----	312	62.40
Undecided-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	3	0.60

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

27. Do you currently have children in the public school system?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	107	21.40
No-----	390	78.00
Undecided-----	1	0.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	57	11.40
High school graduate-----	120	24.00
Some college-----	149	29.80
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	27	5.40
College graduate-----	87	17.40
Masters or PhD-----	53	10.60
Undecided-----	7	1.40

29. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	98	19.60
Under \$50,000 per year-----	128	25.60
Under \$75,000 per year-----	73	14.60
Under \$100,000 per year-----	60	12.00
Under \$140,000 per year-----	47	9.40
\$140,000 per year or more-----	35	7.00
Undecided-----	59	11.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Homeowner-----	232	46.40
Renter-----	195	39.00
Milwaukee public housing-----	8	1.60
Milwaukee affordable housing-----	4	0.80
University housing/dormitory-----	6	1.20
Assisted living or nursing home-----	3	0.60
Currently displaced or homeless-----	3	0.60
Undecided-----	28	5.60
Refused-----	21	4.20

31.	Does anyone in your household own a firearm (gun)?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	143	28.60
	No-----	341	68.20
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused-----	13	2.60
32.	Do any members of your household work in public safety?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	25	5.00
	No-----	468	93.60
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused-----	4	0.80
33.	Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	66	13.20
	No-----	423	84.60
	Undecided -----	6	1.20
	Refused-----	5	1.00

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