

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/Northeast-----	143	28.60
Southeast-----	80	16.00
Southwest/Cincy-----	88	17.60
Columbus/West-----	131	26.20
Toledo/Northwest-----	58	11.60

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD}

1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	240	48.00
Female-----	260	52.00

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for President this November -- very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	459	91.80
Somewhat likely-----	41	8.20

3. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to"}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	188	37.60
Republican-----	158	31.60
Independent-----	133	26.60
Other-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	8	1.60

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-34 Years-----	129	25.80
35-49 Years-----	124	24.80
50-64 Years-----	151	30.20
65-74 Years-----	50	10.00
75+-----	38	7.60
Refused-----	8	1.60

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| White/Caucasian ----- | 383 | 76.60 |
| Black/African-American----- | 76 | 15.20 |
| American Indian / Alaska Native ----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Asian ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander ----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Hispanic/Latino ----- | 20 | 4.00 |
| Other ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Don't know ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 139 | 27.80 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 313 | 62.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 48 | 9.60 |
7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 231 | 46.20 |
| Disapprove ----- | 243 | 48.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 26 | 5.20 |

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and for each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are Undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 9-17)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	7 1.40	238 47.60	234 46.80	21 4.20
9. Hillary Clinton	2 0.40	204 40.80	257 51.40	37 7.40
10. Bernie Sanders	11 2.20	237 47.40	195 39.00	57 11.40
11. Rob Portman	69 13.80	167 33.40	151 30.20	113 22.60
12. Gary Johnson	223 44.60	63 12.60	70 14.00	144 28.80
13. Donald Trump	3 0.60	188 37.60	267 53.40	42 8.40
14. Jill Stein {STYNE}	265 53.00	48 9.60	42 8.40	145 29.00

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
15. Ted Strickland	45 9.00	159 31.80	211 42.20	85 17.00
16. Joseph DeMare	319 63.80	29 5.80	45 9.00	107 21.40
17. Mike Pence	128 25.60	148 29.60	121 24.20	103 20.60
17A. John Kasich	22 4.40	247 49.40	158 31.60	73 14.60

18. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump, for whom will you vote or lean towards?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	220	44.00
Republican Donald Trump-----	219	43.80
Undecided-----	57	11.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

{FOR 18.1 and 18.2}

19. Are you mostly voting for (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump) or against (Hillary Clinton/Donald Trump)?

(N=439)	n	%
For-----	220	50.11
Against-----	172	39.18
Undecided-----	43	9.79
Refused-----	4	0.91

{FOR 18.1}

20. Is there a chance you would support Republican Donald Trump?

(N=220)	n	%
Yes-----	19	8.64
No-----	201	91.36
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 18.2}

21. Is there a chance you would support Democrat Hillary Clinton?

(N=219)	n	%
Yes-----	2	0.91
No-----	190	86.76
Undecided-----	22	10.05
Refused-----	5	2.28

22. Ohio’s presidential ballot may include Libertarian Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Green Party Jill Stein, or Libertarian Gary Johnson, for whom will you vote or lean?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	213	42.60
Republican Donald Trump -----	193	38.60
Green Party Jill Stein-----	4	0.80
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson -----	24	4.80
Undecided -----	59	11.80
Refused-----	7	1.40

23. When you think about this presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, or Bored?

(N=500)	n	%
Excited-----	140	28.00
Alarmed-----	274	54.80
Bored-----	38	7.60
Undecided -----	45	9.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

24. For U.S. Senate, the candidates are (ROTATE DEMOCRAT and REPUBLICAN only) Republican Rob Portman, Democrat Ted Strickland, and Green Party Joseph DeMare. At this point who will you vote for or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Rob Portman -----	185	37.00
Democrat Ted Strickland-----	164	32.80
Green Party Joseph DeMare-----	24	4.80
Other -----	4	0.80
Undecided -----	114	22.80
Refused-----	9	1.80

{FOR 24.4 and 24.5}

25. There may be two independent write-in candidates running for U.S. Senate: Independent Thomas William Connors and Independent Scott Rupert. Which independent will you vote for?

(N=118)	n	%
Independent Thomas William Connors -----	3	2.54
Independent Scott Rupert-----	9	7.63
Other -----	3	2.54
Undecided -----	95	80.51
Refused-----	8	6.78

26. What do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {Randomize}

(N=500)	n	%
Reducing the national debt -----	25	5.00
Taxes-----	26	5.20
Jobs/Economy -----	87	17.40
Schools/Education -----	22	4.40
Healthcare -----	28	5.60
Illegal immigration-----	23	4.60
Abortion policy -----	7	1.40
Climate Change -----	12	2.40
Civil liberties -----	26	5.20
Terrorism/national security-----	120	24.00
Crime/Guns-----	37	7.40
Drugs/Opioids-----	9	1.80
Choosing Supreme Court Nominees-----	41	8.20
Undecided -----	37	7.40

27. Thinking about the last 5-10 years, do you feel more or less safe, living in America? Or has it not changed in your view?

(N=500)	n	%
More safe -----	61	12.20
Less safe -----	276	55.20
Not changed-----	158	31.60
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused-----	1	0.20

28. Donald Trump has said that weak leadership by Hillary Clinton and President Obama is responsible for the rise of ISIS and terrorist attacks in the U.S. and abroad. Do you agree or disagree?

(N=500)	n	%
Agree-----	189	37.80
Disagree-----	285	57.00
Undecided -----	22	4.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

(ROTATE Q29 & 30)

29. Donald Trump has called for a temporary ban on Muslim immigrants, and on immigrants from areas of the world with a history of terrorism. Do you support or oppose this idea?

(N=500)	n	%
Support ban -----	242	48.40
Oppose ban -----	227	45.40
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

30. Hillary Clinton has called for a ban on assault weapons. Do you support or oppose this idea?

(N=500)	n	%
Support ban -----	275	55.00
Oppose ban -----	200	40.00
Undecided -----	19	3.80
Refused-----	6	1.20

31. Which comes closer to your view: Muslim Americans are loyal citizens and allies in the battle against terrorism, or Muslim Americans need to be subjected to special scrutiny because of the threat of terrorism from their communities?

(N=500)	n	%
Muslim Americans are loyal citizens/allies against terrorism-----	259	51.80
Muslim Americans need special scrutiny / threat of terrorism-----	144	28.80
Undecided-----	88	17.60
Refused-----	9	1.80

32. Last week Donald Trump announced that Indiana Governor Mike Pence will be his vice presidential pick for the Republican presidential ticket. Does Pence's selection make you more likely to vote for Trump, less likely, or does it make no difference?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely-----	103	20.60
Less likely-----	76	15.20
No difference-----	304	60.80
Undecided-----	13	2.60
Refused-----	4	0.80

33. Last week, FBI Director James Comey announced the conclusion of the investigation of Hillary Clinton's emails saying that Clinton was extremely careless but that the FBI was not seeking an indictment. Do you think Hillary Clinton should have been indicted?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	227	45.40
No-----	219	43.80
Undecided-----	47	9.40
Refused-----	7	1.40

The next question is about trust in federal agencies and branches of government. I'm going to read you a short list and please tell me if you trust that branch or agency or whether you do not trust. (RANDOMIZE)

(N=500)	<u>TRUST</u>	<u>DO NOT TRUST</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
34. FBI	302 60.40	133 26.60	65 13.00
35. Congress	134 26.80	309 61.80	57 11.40
36. Supreme Court	297 59.40	152 30.40	51 10.20
37. Post Office	415 83.00	54 10.80	31 6.20
38. IRS	256 51.20	210 42.00	34 6.80

(N=500)	<u>TRUST</u>	<u>DO NOT TRUST</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
39. Social Security	294 58.80	152 30.40	54 10.80
40. President	256 51.20	215 43.00	29 5.80
41. US Armed Forces	440 88.00	40 8.00	20 4.00

42. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – {ROTATE} Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=500)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	266	53.20
Donald Trump-----	160	32.00
Undecided -----	70	14.00
Refused-----	4	0.80

43. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal-----	47	9.40
Liberal-----	62	12.40
Moderate -----	160	32.00
Conservative -----	113	22.60
Very Conservative -----	71	14.20
Other -----	16	3.20
Don't know -----	31	6.20

44. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.8}

(N=500)	n	%
CNN -----	87	17.40
MSNBC-----	41	8.20
FOX News -----	121	24.20
ABC-----	30	6.00
NBC -----	39	7.80
CBS-----	38	7.60
C-SPAN -----	19	3.80
Comedy Central -----	19	3.80
Undecided -----	106	21.20

THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

45. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	80	16.00
Under \$50,000 per year -----	125	25.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	83	16.60
Under \$100,000 per year -----	64	12.80
Under \$140,000 per year -----	39	7.80
\$140,000 per year or more -----	35	7.00
Undecided -----	74	14.80

46. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

(N=500)	n	%
Very important -----	267	53.40
Somewhat important -----	115	23.00
Not very important -----	58	11.60
Not at all important -----	46	9.20
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	10	2.00

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