

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Southwest -----	72	14.40
Northwest -----	79	15.80
Central -----	135	27.00
Northeast -----	136	27.20
Philly/Dela -----	78	15.60

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA TODAY network. I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out?

A. Are you a resident of Pennsylvania?

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

1. Which do you most closely identify – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	233	46.60
Female -----	262	52.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	5	1.00

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for president this November – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, not likely? Or have you already voted?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely -----	403	80.60
Somewhat likely -----	6	1.20
Already voted -----	91	18.20

3. Are you currently registered as... {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	225	45.00
Republican -----	196	39.20
Green -----	1	0.20
Libertarian -----	10	2.00
No Party Affiliation/Independent -----	59	11.80
Other -----	4	0.80
Undecided -----	5	1.00

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	34	6.80
25-34 Years -----	64	12.80
35-49 Years -----	128	25.60
50-64 Years -----	131	26.20
65-74 Years -----	96	19.20
75+ -----	37	7.40
Refused -----	10	2.00

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	387	77.40
Black / African American-----	55	11.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	1	0.20
Asian -----	16	3.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic / Latino -----	22	4.40
Two or more races -----	5	1.00
Other -----	4	0.80
Don't know -----	9	1.80

6. For the presidential election this November there will be three choices for president on your ballot listed in the following order... At this point for which candidate will you vote or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe R. Biden – Democrat-----	243	48.60
Donald J. Trump – Republican-----	212	42.40
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian-----	6	1.20
Other -----	7	1.40
Undecided-----	19	3.80
Refused-----	13	2.60

I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. 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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 8-16)

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard Of</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>HOF/Undecided</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0.00	208 41.60	258 51.60	34 6.80
8. Tom Wolf	10 2.00	228 45.60	210 42.00	52 10.40
9. Bob Casey Jr.	84 16.80	175 35.00	110 22.00	131 26.20
10. Pat Toomey	49 9.80	126 25.20	181 36.20	144 28.80
11. Democratic Party	0 0.00	226 45.20	221 44.20	53 10.60
12. Republican Party	0 0.00	211 42.20	229 45.80	60 12.00

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>HOF/Undecided</u>
13. Mike Pence	6 1.20	213 42.60	249 49.80	32 6.40
14. Kamala Harris	5 1.00	231 46.20	216 43.20	48 9.60
15. Joe Biden	0 0.00	245 49.00	218 43.60	37 7.40
16. Amy Coney Barrett	44 8.80	203 40.60	158 31.60	95 19.00
17. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)		n	%	
Right Direction -----		161	32.20	
Wrong Track -----		287	57.40	
Undecided-----		52	10.40	
18. I'm going to read you a list of 10 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? (RANDOMIZE .1 - .10) (N=500)		n	%	
Reducing the national debt-----		6	1.20	
Jobs/Economy -----		117	23.40	
Schools/Education -----		16	3.20	
Healthcare-----		44	8.80	
Climate Change-----		12	2.40	
Drugs/Opioids -----		6	1.20	
Choosing Supreme Court nominees-----		12	2.40	
Racism -----		22	4.40	
COVID-19 -----		112	22.40	
Bringing the country together-----		130	26.00	
Undecided-----		23	4.60	
19. How would you rate economic conditions in Pennsylvania today – excellent, good, fair, or poor? (ROTATE.1-.4 ASC-DESC) (N=500)		n	%	
Excellent-----		15	3.00	
Good-----		127	25.40	
Fair-----		234	46.80	
Poor-----		110	22.00	
Undecided-----		13	2.60	
Refused-----		1	0.20	
20. Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago? (N=500)		n	%	
Better off-----		256	51.20	
Worse off -----		150	30.00	
No different-----		86	17.20	
Undecided-----		7	1.40	
Refused-----		1	0.20	

21. Does President Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court make you more or less likely to vote for President Trump, or does it make no difference?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| Less likely----- | 116 | 23.20 |
| No difference----- | 290 | 58.00 |
| Undecided----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
22. Congress has the power to decide how many justices are on the Supreme Court and since 1869 there have been nine justices. Do you support or oppose Congress adding justices to the Supreme Court – also known as packing the court?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Support----- | 136 | 27.20 |
| Oppose----- | 289 | 57.80 |
| Undecided----- | 72 | 14.40 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
23. Some Democratic legislators have said that they will move to pack the court with more justices if the Democratic Party wins a majority in both houses of congress. Earlier this week, Joe Biden said he is quote “not a fan of court packing” end quote. How do you view Joe Biden's response – favorably or unfavorably?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Favorably----- | 237 | 47.40 |
| Unfavorably----- | 179 | 35.80 |
| Indifferent----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Undecided----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |
24. Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1-.3}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| On Election Day, in person----- | 275 | 55.00 |
| Before Election Day, in person----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| By mail-in or absentee ballot----- | 175 | 35.00 |
| Undecided----- | 8 | 1.60 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
25. How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very concerned----- | 184 | 36.80 |
| Somewhat concerned----- | 86 | 17.20 |
| Not very concerned----- | 64 | 12.80 |
| Not at all concerned----- | 161 | 32.20 |
| Undecided----- | 5 | 1.00 |

26. How would you rate President Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic nationally – excellent, good, fair, poor {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .4}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	89	17.80
Good-----	89	17.80
Fair-----	54	10.80
Poor-----	261	52.20
Undecided-----	5	1.00
Refused-----	2	0.40

27. When a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine is available, will you...? {ROTATE ASCENDING-DESCENDING .1-.3}

(N=500)	n	%
Take it as soon as you can-----	121	24.20
Wait awhile until others have taken it-----	227	45.40
Not take the vaccine-----	111	22.20
Undecided-----	39	7.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

28. Donald Trump is 74 years old and Joe Biden is 77 years old. Are you concerned about the age of either candidate interfering with their ability to serve as president? {RANDOMIZE .1-.3}

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, Donald Trump only-----	26	5.20
Yes, Joe Biden only-----	123	24.60
Yes, both Donald Trump & Joe Biden-----	111	22.20
No, I am not concerned about either candidate's age-----	236	47.20
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

29. Tom Ridge, the former governor and Secretary of Homeland Security has endorsed Joe Biden. Does this endorsement impact how you will vote in November given the following three options? Would you say you are... {ROTATE}:

(N=500)	n	%
More likely to vote Biden-----	43	8.60
More likely to vote Trump-----	43	8.60
Ridge's endorsement doesn't affect my vote-----	385	77.00
Undecided-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	2	0.40

30. Regarding Joe Biden and the issue of fracking, Kamala Harris said during the Vice Presidential debate that Joe Biden will not ban fracking, but Donald Trump and Mike Pence have been adamantly saying he will. Do you believe Joe Biden will ban fracking if elected?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes, he will ban fracking-----	194	38.80
No, he will not ban fracking-----	214	42.80
Undecided-----	92	18.40

31. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 215 | 43.00 |
| Disapprove----- | 265 | 53.00 |
| Undecided----- | 20 | 4.00 |
32. In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, Darrell Castle, Jill Stein, Gary Johnson, someone else, or did you not vote in 2016?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Hillary Clinton – Democratic----- | 207 | 41.40 |
| Donald Trump – Republican----- | 208 | 41.60 |
| Darrell Castle – Constitution----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Jill Stein – Green----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Gary Johnson – Libertarian----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Someone else----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Did not vote in 2016----- | 48 | 9.60 |
| Undecided----- | 16 | 3.20 |
33. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted for president this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – {ROTATE} Joe Biden or Donald Trump?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Joe Biden----- | 238 | 47.60 |
| Donald Trump----- | 203 | 40.60 |
| Undecided----- | 55 | 11.00 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |
34. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1- .5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very liberal----- | 53 | 10.60 |
| Somewhat liberal----- | 72 | 14.40 |
| Moderate----- | 162 | 32.40 |
| Somewhat conservative----- | 102 | 20.40 |
| Very conservative----- | 81 | 16.20 |
| Other----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| Don't know----- | 16 | 3.20 |
35. From which source do you get most of your news? {RANDOMIZE .1 - .6}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Television----- | 228 | 45.60 |
| Newspapers / Magazines----- | 53 | 10.60 |
| Radio----- | 24 | 4.80 |
| Social Media----- | 37 | 7.40 |
| Online News----- | 121 | 24.20 |
| Word of mouth (family / friends / colleagues)----- | 8 | 1.60 |
| None of these----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Undecided----- | 24 | 4.80 |

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

36. What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year----- | 34 | 6.80 |
| Under \$50,000 per year----- | 92 | 18.40 |
| Under \$75,000 per year----- | 88 | 17.60 |
| Under \$100,000 per year----- | 72 | 14.40 |
| Under \$140,000 per year----- | 58 | 11.60 |
| \$140,000 per year or more----- | 86 | 17.20 |
| Undecided----- | 70 | 14.00 |
37. Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union, yes or no?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 94 | 18.80 |
| No----- | 403 | 80.60 |
| Undecided----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
38. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners, yes or no?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 246 | 49.20 |
| No----- | 242 | 48.40 |
| Undecided----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 1.40 |
39. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important? {ROTATE ASCENDING DESCENDING .1 - .4}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very important----- | 231 | 46.20 |
| Somewhat important----- | 127 | 25.40 |
| Not very important----- | 59 | 11.80 |
| Not at all important----- | 72 | 14.40 |
| Undecided----- | 10 | 2.00 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
40. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CATEGORIES}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Some high school----- | 21 | 4.20 |
| High school graduate----- | 114 | 22.80 |
| Some college----- | 142 | 28.40 |
| Trade / technical / vocational training----- | 27 | 5.40 |
| College graduate----- | 135 | 27.00 |
| Masters or PhD----- | 58 | 11.60 |
| Undecided----- | 3 | 0.60 |