Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Mountain West	57	11.40
Charlotte Area	119	23.80
Triad	86	17.20
Triangle	125	25.00
East/Coastal Plain	113	22.60

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA Today. 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}

A.   Are you registered to vote in North Carolina?

(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	235	47.00
Female	263	52.60
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	2	0.40

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	495	99.00
Somewhat likely	5	1.00

3.   Are you currently registered as… {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	191	38.20
Republican	175	35.00
Constitution	3	0.60
Green	4	0.80
Libertarian	27	5.40
Unaffiliated	97	19.40
Undecided	3	0.60

4.   What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	49	9.80
25-34 Years	98	19.60
35-49 Years	137	27.40
50-64 Years	130	26.00
65-74 Years	61	12.20
75+	24	4.80
Refused	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian	349	69.80
Black / African American	101	20.20
American Indian / Alaska Native	10	2.00
Asian	5	1.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	4	0.80
Hispanic / Latino	28	5.60
Other	2	0.40
Don't know	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump – Republican	214	42.80
Joe Biden – Democrat	231	46.20
Don Blankenship – Constitution	0	0.00
Howie Hawkins – Green	1	0.20
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian	24	4.80
Other	2	0.40
Undecided	21	4.20
Refused	7	1.40

{FOR 6.3 – 6.8}

7.   Who would be your second choice if it were between just…

(N=55)	n	%
Donald Trump – Republican	2	3.64
Joe Biden – Democrat	6	10.91
Other	7	12.73
Undecided	26	47.27
Refused	14	25.45

8.   Just your best guess. Who do you think will win the presidential debates - {ROTATE} Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump	217	43.40
Joe Biden	214	42.80
Undecided	66	13.20
Refused	3	0.60

9.   If you thought you could get away with voting twice in the election, would you do it?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	21	4.20
No	479	95.80
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	0	0.00

10.   In the November election there will be four choices for U.S. Senate on your ballot listed in the following order… At this point for which candidate will you vote or lean toward? (READ LIST)

	n	%
(N=500)		
Thom Tillis – Republican	189	37.80
Shannon Bray – Libertarian	29	5.80
Cal Cunningham – Democrat	208	41.60
Kevin E. Hayes – Constitution	8	1.60
Other	9	1.80
Undecided	55	11.00
Refused	2	0.40

11.   In November there will be four choices for governor of North Carolina on your ballot… At this point for which candidate will you vote or lean toward? (READ LIST)

	n	%
(N=500)		
Al Pisano – Constitution	3	0.60
Roy Cooper – Democrat	252	50.40
Stephen DiFiore II – Libertarian	23	4.60
Dan Forest – Republican	190	38.00
Other	1	0.20
Undecided	29	5.80
Refused	2	0.40

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 13-18)

(N=500)	Never Heard	Favorable	Unfavorable	HOF/Undecided
12. Donald Trump	0	204	271	25
	0.00	40.80	54.20	5.00
13. Democratic Party	0	213	240	47
	0.00	42.60	48.00	9.40
14. Republican Party	0	188	266	46
	0.00	37.60	53.20	9.20
15. Richard Burr	58	156	182	104
	11.60	31.20	36.40	20.80
16. Mike Pence	9	189	238	64
	1.80	37.80	47.60	12.80
17. Kamala Harris	7	217	218	58
	1.40	43.40	43.60	11.60
18. Joe Biden	0	240	229	31
	0.00	48.00	45.80	6.20

19.   Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Right Direction	138	27.60
Wrong Track	301	60.20
Undecided	61	12.20

20.   Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Approve	214	42.80
Disapprove	267	53.40
Undecided	19	3.80

21.   How would you rate economic conditions in North Carolina today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Excellent	21	4.20
Good	170	34.00
Fair	184	36.80
Poor	118	23.60
Undecided	6	1.20
Refused	1	0.20

22.   Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Better off	264	52.80
Worse off	142	28.40
No different	87	17.40
Undecided	7	1.40
Refused	0	0.00

23.   Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote… {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

	n	%
(N=500)		
On Election Day, in person	197	39.40
Before Election Day, in person	188	37.60
By mail-in or absentee ballot	101	20.20
Undecided	14	2.80
Refused	0	0.00

24.   How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say… {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

	n	%
(N=500)		
Very concerned	164	32.80
Somewhat concerned	121	24.20
Not very concerned	81	16.20
Not at all concerned	128	25.60
Undecided	5	1.00
Refused	1	0.20

25. 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	219	43.80
Donald Trump	229	45.80
Undecided	50	10.00
Refused	2	0.40

26. When you think about the presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} excited, alarmed, or bored? (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE THREE)?

(N=500)	n	%
Excited	190	38.00
Alarmed	222	44.40
Bored	61	12.20
Undecided	25	5.00
Refused	2	0.40

27. I'm going to read you a list of 12 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Reducing the national debt	23	4.60
Jobs/Economy	103	20.60
Schools/Education	33	6.60
Healthcare	26	5.20
Immigration policy	8	1.60
Climate Change	24	4.80
Terrorism/National security	29	5.80
Crime/Guns	21	4.20
Drugs/Opioids	4	0.80
Choosing Supreme Court nominees	25	5.00
Racism	68	13.60
COVID-19	101	20.20
Undecided	35	7.00

28. How would you rate President Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic – excellent, good, fair, poor? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	87	17.40
Good	98	19.60
Fair	55	11.00
Poor	253	50.60
Undecided	7	1.40

29. In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, Libertarian Gary Johnson, someone else, or did you not vote in 2016?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Donald Trump	215	43.00
Democrat Hillary Clinton	209	41.80
Libertarian Gary Johnson	22	4.40
Someone else	19	3.80
Did not vote in 2016	35	7.00
Undecided	0	0.00

30. When a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine is available, will you… {ROTATE ASCENDING-DESCENDING}

(N=500)	n	%
Take it as soon as you can	103	20.60
Wait awhile until others have taken it	255	51.00
Not take the vaccine	120	24.00
Undecided	22	4.40
Refused	0	0.00

31. If a COVID-19 vaccine is mandated by the federal government, will you take it?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	244	48.80
No	211	42.20
Undecided	43	8.60
Refused	2	0.40

32. 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	24	4.80
Liberal	79	15.80
Moderate	186	37.20
Conservative	126	25.20
Very Conservative	63	12.60
Other	12	2.40
Don't know	10	2.00

33. From which source do you get most of your news? {RANDOMIZE 32.1 - 32.6}

(N=500)	n	%
Television	218	43.60
Newspapers / Magazines	32	6.40
Radio	34	6.80
Social Media	27	5.40
Online News	162	32.40
Word of mouth (family / friends / colleagues)	13	2.60
None of these	10	2.00
Undecided	4	0.80

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

34.　What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)

(N=500)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	77	15.40
Under $50,000 per year	83	16.60
Under $75,000 per year	98	19.60
Under $100,000 per year	77	15.40
Under $140,000 per year	71	14.20
$140,000 per year or more	57	11.40
Undecided	37	7.40

35.　Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	40	8.00
No	459	91.80
Undecided	1	0.20
Refused	0	0.00

36.　Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	293	58.60
No	193	38.60
Undecided	5	1.00
Refused	9	1.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Very important	287	57.40
Somewhat important	102	20.40
Not very important	56	11.20
Not at all important	45	9.00
Undecided	8	1.60
Refused	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	17	3.40
High school graduate	87	17.40
Some college	124	24.80
Trade/technical/vocational training	24	4.80
College graduate	164	32.80
Masters or PhD	79	15.80
Undecided	5	1.00

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