

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Central East-----	149	29.80
Hennepin-----	120	24.00
North-----	122	24.40
South-----	109	21.80

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? Are you a resident of Minnesota?

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	236	47.20
Female-----	262	52.40
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-----	492	98.40
Somewhat likely-----	8	1.60

3. Are you currently registered to vote in Minnesota?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	496	99.20
No-----	4	0.80

4. Which party do you most identify with? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
Democratic–Farmer–Labor-----	198	39.60
Republican-----	182	36.40
Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party-----	6	1.20
Legal Marijuana Now Party-----	0	0.00
Other-----	4	0.80
Independent / no party-----	107	21.40
Undecided-----	3	0.60

5. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	47	9.40
25-34 Years-----	84	16.80
35-49 Years-----	141	28.20
50-64 Years-----	136	27.20
65-74 Years-----	61	12.20
75+-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	415	83.00
Black / African American-----	25	5.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian -----	8	1.60
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic / Latino -----	20	4.00
Other -----	12	2.40
Don't know -----	15	3.00

7. For the presidential election this November there will be nine 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	%
Donald Trump – Republican Party -----	201	40.20
Joe Biden – Democratic Farmer Labor Party-----	233	46.60
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente – Independent Alliance -----	4	0.80
Howie Hawkins – Green Party -----	2	0.40
Kanye West – Independent -----	4	0.80
Brock Pierce – Independent -----	1	0.20
Gloria La Riva – Socialism and Liberation-----	0	0.00
Alyson Kennedy – Socialist Workers Party-----	0	0.00
Jo Jorgensen – Libertarian Party -----	12	2.40
Other -----	3	0.60
Undecided-----	30	6.00
Refused-----	10	2.00

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8. Who would be your second choice if it were between just...?

(N=26)	n	%
Donald Trump – Republican-----	10	38.46
Joe Biden – Democrat-----	6	23.08
Other -----	4	15.38
Undecided-----	4	15.38
Refused-----	2	7.69

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

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden-----	215	43.00
Donald Trump -----	191	38.20
Undecided-----	86	17.20
Refused-----	8	1.60

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?

(N=500)	n	%
Kevin O'Connor – Legal Marijuana Now Party -----	11	2.20
Oliver Steinberg – Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis Party -----	7	1.40
Jason Lewis – Republican Party-----	174	34.80
Tina Smith – Democratic Farmer Labor Party ----	224	44.80
Other -----	3	0.60
Undecided-----	72	14.40
Refused-----	9	1.80

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 12-17)

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>HOF/Undecided</u>
11. Donald Trump	0 0.00	203 40.60	263 52.60	34 6.80
12. Democratic Party	0 0.00	219 43.80	224 44.80	57 11.40
13. Republican Party	0 0.00	207 41.40	236 47.20	57 11.40
14. Tim Walz	32 6.40	233 46.60	175 35.00	60 12.00
15. Mike Pence	3 0.60	202 40.40	241 48.20	54 10.80
16. Kamala Harris	14 2.80	223 44.60	194 38.80	69 13.80
17. Joe Biden	0 0.00	235 47.00	212 42.40	53 10.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	211	42.20
Disapprove -----	251	50.20
Undecided-----	38	7.60

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right Direction -----	151	30.20
Wrong Track -----	285	57.00
Undecided-----	64	12.80

20. Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Better off----- | 267 | 53.40 |
| Worse off----- | 148 | 29.60 |
| No different----- | 74 | 14.80 |
| Undecided----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |
21. Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote... {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| On election day, in person----- | 254 | 50.80 |
| Before election day, in person----- | 72 | 14.40 |
| By mail-in or absentee ballot----- | 161 | 32.20 |
| Undecided----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
22. 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----- | 153 | 30.60 |
| Somewhat concerned----- | 98 | 19.60 |
| Not very concerned----- | 75 | 15.00 |
| Not at all concerned----- | 170 | 34.00 |
| Undecided----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
23. I'm going to read you a list of 13 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? (READ SLOWLY)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Reducing the national debt----- | 19 | 3.80 |
| Jobs/Economy----- | 80 | 16.00 |
| Schools/Education----- | 14 | 2.80 |
| Healthcare----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Immigration policy----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Climate Change----- | 31 | 6.20 |
| Terrorism/National security----- | 9 | 1.80 |
| Crime/Guns----- | 22 | 4.40 |
| Drugs/Opioids----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Choosing Supreme Court nominees----- | 28 | 5.60 |
| Racism----- | 27 | 5.40 |
| COVID-19----- | 63 | 12.60 |
| Bringing the country together----- | 128 | 25.60 |
| Undecided----- | 27 | 5.40 |

24. How would you rate President Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic – excellent, good, fair, poor? {ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 85 | 17.00 |
| Good----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| Fair----- | 76 | 15.20 |
| Poor----- | 245 | 49.00 |
| Undecided----- | 5 | 1.00 |
25. When a federally approved COVID-19 vaccine is available, will you...? {ROTATE ASCENDING-DESCENDING}
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Take it as soon as you can----- | 128 | 25.60 |
| Wait awhile until others have taken it----- | 237 | 47.40 |
| Not take the vaccine----- | 113 | 22.60 |
| Undecided----- | 22 | 4.40 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
26. If a COVID-19 vaccine is mandated by the federal government, will you take it?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 259 | 51.80 |
| No----- | 171 | 34.20 |
| Undecided----- | 67 | 13.40 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
- 26a. In your opinion, following the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, should the U.S. Senate vote on a nominee to the Supreme Court before the end of President Trump's first term?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 216 | 43.20 |
| No----- | 246 | 49.20 |
| Undecided----- | 37 | 7.40 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.20 |
- 26b. President Trump is likely to nominate a new Justice to the Supreme Court. How will this influence your choice for president? (READ CHOICES)
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| More enthusiastic----- | 127 | 25.40 |
| About the same----- | 260 | 52.00 |
| Less enthusiastic----- | 80 | 16.00 |
| Undecided----- | 30 | 6.00 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
27. Do you support or oppose the movement to defund the police?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Support----- | 89 | 17.80 |
| Oppose----- | 369 | 73.80 |
| Undecided----- | 34 | 6.80 |
| Refused----- | 8 | 1.60 |

28. Have the protests this summer had an impact on your planned voting decisions for the November election?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| No----- | 354 | 70.80 |
| Undecided----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
29. Did you take part in any protests either virtually or in person?
- | (N=500) | n | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes, virtually----- | 39 | 7.80 |
| Yes, in person----- | 53 | 10.60 |
| No, did not----- | 406 | 81.20 |
| Undecided----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
30. 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----- | 207 | 41.40 |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton----- | 218 | 43.60 |
| Libertarian Gary Johnson----- | 25 | 5.00 |
| Someone else----- | 19 | 3.80 |
| Did not vote in 2016----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Undecided----- | 18 | 3.60 |
31. 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----- | 198 | 39.60 |
| Donald Trump----- | 227 | 45.40 |
| Undecided----- | 70 | 14.00 |
| Refused----- | 5 | 1.00 |
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----- | 37 | 7.40 |
| Liberal----- | 87 | 17.40 |
| Moderate----- | 181 | 36.20 |
| Conservative----- | 114 | 22.80 |
| Very conservative----- | 48 | 9.60 |
| Other----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Don't know----- | 21 | 4.20 |

33. From which source do you get most of your news? {RANDOMIZE .1 - .6}

(N=500)	n	%
Television -----	176	35.20
Newspapers / Magazines -----	48	9.60
Radio -----	47	9.40
Social Media -----	42	8.40
Online News -----	153	30.60
Word of mouth (family / friends / colleagues) -----	13	2.60
None of these -----	10	2.00
Undecided-----	11	2.20

**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-----	22	4.40
Under \$50,000 per year-----	82	16.40
Under \$75,000 per year-----	105	21.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	88	17.60
Under \$140,000 per year-----	74	14.80
\$140,000 per year or more-----	85	17.00
Undecided-----	44	8.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	68	13.60
No -----	429	85.80
Undecided-----	3	0.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	275	55.00
No -----	213	42.60
Undecided-----	3	0.60
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-----	216	43.20
Somewhat important-----	128	25.60
Not very important-----	73	14.60
Not at all important-----	77	15.40
Undecided-----	4	0.80
Refused-----	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	9	1.80
High school graduate -----	109	21.80
Some college -----	153	30.60
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	40	8.00
College graduate -----	123	24.60
Masters or PhD -----	58	11.60
Undecided -----	8	1.60

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