

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
South-----	143	28.60
North-----	105	21.00
West-----	126	25.20
East-----	126	25.20

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 Florida?

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

1. How likely are you to vote in the midterm elections this November – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	471	94.20
Somewhat likely-----	29	5.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	226	45.20
Female-----	267	53.40
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	7	1.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	184	36.80
Republican-----	188	37.60
No Party Affiliation/Independent-----	109	21.80
Not registered currently-----	7	1.40
Undecided-----	12	2.40

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	25	5.00
25-34 Years-----	57	11.40
35-49 Years-----	108	21.60
50-64 Years-----	134	26.80
65-74 Years-----	108	21.60
75+-----	64	12.80
Refused-----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	317	63.40
Black / African American-----	70	14.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	7	1.40
Asian-----	10	2.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.60
Hispanic / Latino-----	75	15.00
2 or more races-----	11	2.20
Other-----	0	0.00
Don't know-----	7	1.40

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 141 | 28.20 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 292 | 58.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 67 | 13.40 |
7. Do you believe there is a mental health crisis in the United States today – yes or no?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 366 | 73.20 |
| No----- | 91 | 18.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 43 | 8.60 |
8. If the 2022 election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Republican Ron DeSantis and Democrat Charlie Crist, who would you vote for or lean toward at this time?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Ron DeSantis ----- | 243 | 48.60 |
| Charlie Crist ----- | 214 | 42.80 |
| Other ----- | 1 | 0.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 38 | 7.60 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.80 |
9. If the 2022 election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Republican Ron DeSantis and Democrat Nikki Fried, who would you vote for or lean toward at this time?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Ron DeSantis ----- | 254 | 50.80 |
| Nikki Fried----- | 198 | 39.60 |
| Other ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 43 | 8.60 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.60 |
10. If the 2022 election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Republican Marco Rubio and Democrat Val Demings, who would you vote for or lean toward at this time?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Marco Rubio----- | 243 | 48.60 |
| Val Demings----- | 207 | 41.40 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 48 | 9.60 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.40 |
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 193 | 38.60 |
| Disapprove ----- | 264 | 52.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 43 | 8.60 |
- {ROTATE 12-13}
12. How about President Biden’s handling of the COVID-19 pandemic - approve or disapprove?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 224 | 44.80 |
| Disapprove ----- | 238 | 47.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 38 | 7.60 |
13. How about President Biden’s handling of the economy - approve or disapprove?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 178 | 35.60 |
| Disapprove ----- | 285 | 57.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 37 | 7.40 |

I am going to read you a short list of people in politics – past and present. 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 Joe Biden. Is your opinion of Joe Biden generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 15-22)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	215 43.00	269 53.80	16 3.20
15. Kamala Harris	7 1.40	172 34.40	274 54.80	47 9.40
16. Donald Trump	0 0.00	210 42.00	238 47.60	52 10.40
17. Hillary Clinton	5 1.00	168 33.60	293 58.60	34 6.80
18. Marco Rubio	7 1.40	229 45.80	207 41.40	57 11.40
19. Ron DeSantis	6 1.20	260 52.00	212 42.40	22 4.40
20. Charlie Crist	30 6.00	175 35.00	177 35.40	118 23.60
21. Val Demings	146 29.20	140 28.00	71 14.20	143 28.60
22. Nikki Fried	115 23.00	137 27.40	96 19.20	152 30.40

23. I'm going to read you a list of 10 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the most important issue to you in 2022? (RANDOMIZE .1 - .10)

(N=500)	n	%
Inflation -----	66	13.20
Jobs / Economy -----	100	20.00
Schools / Education -----	39	7.80
Healthcare -----	37	7.40
Immigration policy-----	73	14.60
Climate change -----	31	6.20
Crime / Guns -----	46	9.20
Drugs / Opioids -----	7	1.40
Racism-----	32	6.40
COVID-19 -----	47	9.40
Undecided -----	22	4.40

24. Do you believe critical race theory should be taught in Florida public schools - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	163	32.60
No-----	266	53.20
Undecided -----	71	14.20

25. How would you rate Governor DeSantis's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1-.4}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	155	31.00
Good -----	76	15.20
Fair-----	63	12.60
Poor -----	201	40.20
Undecided -----	5	1.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

26. Do you support or oppose the state's ban on vaccine requirements?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	261	52.20
Oppose -----	198	39.60
Undecided -----	41	8.20

27. Do you believe Florida's COVID-19 policies have helped or hurt the state economy?

(N=500)	n	%
Helped -----	243	48.60
Hurt -----	192	38.40
Undecided -----	65	13.00

28. How would you rate economic conditions in Florida today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent-----	49	9.80
Good -----	187	37.40
Fair-----	183	36.60
Poor -----	67	13.40
Undecided -----	14	2.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Better off-----	200	40.00
Worse off-----	194	38.80
No different -----	89	17.80
Undecided -----	16	3.20
Refused-----	1	0.20

I'm going to ask your preferences on possible 2024 presidential matchups. For each, please tell me which candidate you would prefer: (RANDOMIZE 30-33)

30. Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden

(N=500)	n	%
Trump -----	237	47.40
Biden -----	220	44.00
Undecided -----	43	8.60

31. Republican Ron DeSantis or Democrat Joe Biden

(N=500)	n	%
DeSantis-----	259	51.80
Biden -----	219	43.80
Undecided -----	22	4.40

32.	Republican Ron DeSantis or Democrat Hillary Clinton (N=500)	n	%
	DeSantis-----	266	53.20
	Clinton-----	202	40.40
	Undecided-----	32	6.40
33.	Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Hillary Clinton (N=500)	n	%
	Trump-----	247	49.40
	Clinton-----	211	42.20
	Undecided-----	42	8.40
34.	Thinking about the Democratic and Republican primaries for president, will you vote in the Democratic Primary, Republican Primary, or will you just vote in the November general election for president? (N=500)	n	%
	Democratic Primary-----	164	32.80
	Republican Primary-----	176	35.20
	Just vote in November presidential election-----	114	22.80
	Undecided-----	46	9.20
	Refused-----	0	0.00
{FOR 34.1}			
35.	If the Democratic Primary for president were between (ROTATE) Joe Biden and Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote or lean toward? (N=164)	n	%
	Joe Biden-----	70	42.68
	Hillary Clinton-----	76	46.34
	Undecided-----	16	9.76
	Refused-----	2	1.22
{FOR 34.2}			
36.	If the Republican Primary for president were between (ROTATE) Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, for whom would you vote or lean toward? (N=176)	n	%
	Donald Trump-----	83	47.16
	Ron DeSantis-----	70	39.77
	Undecided-----	22	12.50
	Refused-----	1	0.57
37.	Thinking about voting in the 2022 election this fall, how easy or difficult do you think it is to vote in Florida? Would you say ...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1-.4} (N=500)	n	%
	Very easy-----	230	46.00
	Easy-----	191	38.20
	Difficult-----	36	7.20
	Very difficult-----	24	4.80
	Undecided-----	18	3.60
	Refused-----	1	0.20
38.	Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you think you will vote this year? Would you say ...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1-.3} (N=500)	n	%
	On Election Day, in person-----	149	29.80
	Before Election Day, in person-----	174	34.80
	By mail-in or absentee ballot-----	161	32.20
	Undecided-----	15	3.00
	Refused-----	1	0.20

39. 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-----	191	38.20
Somewhat concerned-----	80	16.00
Not very concerned-----	55	11.00
Not at all concerned-----	165	33.00
Undecided-----	9	1.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

40. In the 2020 election for president did you vote for Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden? Or did you not vote in 2020?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Donald Trump-----	234	46.80
Democrat Joe Biden-----	221	44.20
Someone else-----	13	2.60
Did not vote in 2020-----	15	3.00
Undecided-----	17	3.40

41. 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-----	35	7.00
Somewhat liberal-----	68	13.60
Moderate-----	170	34.00
Somewhat conservative-----	122	24.40
Very conservative-----	91	18.20
Other-----	2	0.40
Don't know-----	12	2.40

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	55	11.00
Under \$50,000 per year-----	95	19.00
Under \$75,000 per year-----	80	16.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	86	17.20
Under \$140,000 per year-----	71	14.20
\$140,000 per year or more-----	47	9.40
Undecided-----	66	13.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school-----	28	5.60
High school graduate-----	104	20.80
Some college-----	139	27.80
Trade / technical / vocational training-----	27	5.40
College graduate-----	126	25.20
Masters or PhD-----	68	13.60
Undecided-----	8	1.60

44.	Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union, yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	44	8.80
	No-----	444	88.80
	Undecided -----	8	1.60
	Refused-----	4	0.80
45.	Are there any members of your household who are gun owners, yes or no?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes-----	245	49.00
	No-----	222	44.40
	Undecided -----	7	1.40
	Refused-----	26	5.20

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