

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE -----	135	27.00
Southeast-----	83	16.60
SW/Cincy -----	90	18.00
Columbus/West -----	127	25.40
Toledo/NW -----	65	13.00

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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

A. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote in Ohio? {IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE}

1. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming November general election for governor and U.S. Senate - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote?

(N=500)	n	%
Almost certain-----	461	92.20
Probably vote -----	39	7.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	237	47.40
Female -----	256	51.20
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	7	1.40

3. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	174	34.80
Republican -----	197	39.40
Independent-----	108	21.60
Other -----	13	2.60
Undecided -----	8	1.60

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	29	5.80
25-34 Years -----	61	12.20
35-44 Years -----	77	15.40
45-54 Years -----	91	18.20
55-64 Years -----	100	20.00
65-74 Years -----	82	16.40
75 + Years -----	56	11.20
Refused -----	4	0.80

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? {READ}

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	394	78.80
Black/African American-----	56	11.20
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	6	1.20
Asian-----	5	1.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	16	3.20
Other/2 or more races-----	8	1.60
Other-----	6	1.20
Don't know-----	8	1.60

6. If the general election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Tim Ryan or Republican J.D. Vance, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Ryan - Democrat-----	227	45.40
Vote/Lean Vance – Republican-----	237	47.40
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	5	1.00
Undecided-----	31	6.20

7. Did you watch the senate debate on Monday, yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	114	22.80
No-----	384	76.80
Undecided-----	2	0.40

{FOR 7.1}

8. Who did better than you expected?

(N=114)	n	%
Ryan-----	40	35.09
Vance-----	51	44.74
Neither-----	12	10.53
Both-----	6	5.26
Undecided-----	5	4.39

9. Do you think you'll watch the next debate, yes or no? (If asked when it is, next/final debate is October 17th)

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	271	54.20
No-----	159	31.80
Undecided-----	70	14.00

10. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view about the upcoming November election? {ROTATE 1 & 2}

(N=500)	n	%
“I want my vote in November to support the direction President Biden is leading the nation.”-----	119	23.80
“I want my vote in November to change the direction President Biden is leading the nation.”-----	240	48.00
“My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Biden and his policies.”-----	124	24.80
Undecided-----	17	3.40

11. If the general election for governor were held today and the candidates were {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Nan Whaley or Republican Mike DeWine, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Whaley - Democrat-----	192	38.40
Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican-----	279	55.80
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	23	4.60

12. I'm going to read you the top 5 issues from our September poll. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the MOST important issue to you this year. {RANDOMIZE 1-.5}

(N=500)	n	%
Inflation / Economy-----	219	43.80
Abortion-----	94	18.80
Healthcare-----	35	7.00
Threats to democracy-----	97	19.40
Immigration-----	43	8.60
Undecided-----	12	2.40

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. 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 14-18)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
13. Joe Biden	0 0.00	193 38.60	274 54.80	33 6.60
14. Mike DeWine	7 1.40	279 55.80	160 32.00	54 10.80
15. Nan Whaley	107 21.40	138 27.60	125 25.00	130 26.00
16. Donald Trump	0 0.00	199 39.80	251 50.20	50 10.00
17. Tim Ryan	22 4.40	234 46.80	191 38.20	53 10.60
18. J.D. Vance	26 5.20	223 44.60	205 41.00	46 9.20

19. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction-----	219	43.80
Wrong track-----	205	41.00
Undecided-----	76	15.20

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve-----	195	39.00
Disapprove-----	280	56.00
Undecided-----	25	5.00

21. How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today – excellent, good, fair or poor?
- | (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent ----- | 14  | 2.80  |
| Good -----      | 97  | 19.40 |
| Fair -----      | 229 | 45.80 |
| Poor -----      | 145 | 29.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 12  | 2.40  |
| Refused -----   | 3   | 0.60  |
22. Thinking about abortion rights as a political decision, would you say it is: (ROTATE ASC – DESC)
- | (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| The most important issue determining your vote-----                           | 103 | 20.60 |
| An important issue determining your vote, but not<br>the most important ----- | 244 | 48.80 |
| Not an important issue determining your vote -----                            | 134 | 26.80 |
| Undecided -----   | 17  | 3.40  |
| Refused -----   | 2   | 0.40  |
23. In the 2020 election for president did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Libertarian Jo Jorgensen or Green Party Howie Hawkins... or did you not vote in the presidential election?
- | (N=500)                              | n   | %     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden -----             | 219 | 43.80 |
| Republican Donald Trump-----         | 253 | 50.60 |
| Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen ----- | 6   | 1.20  |
| Green Party Howie Hawkins -----      | 1   | 0.20  |
| Did not vote -----                   | 13  | 2.60  |
| Undecided -----                      | 3   | 0.60  |
| Refused -----                        | 5   | 1.00  |

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

24. Are there any members of your household who are union members – yes or no?
- | (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 116 | 23.20 |
| No-----         | 377 | 75.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 7   | 1.40  |
25. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners – yes or no?
- | (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 278 | 55.60 |
| No-----         | 201 | 40.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 21  | 4.20  |

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