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

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 Democrat Nan Whaley or Republican Mike DeWine, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (N=500)

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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)

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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)

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19. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)

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20. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? (N=500)

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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 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.]