

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE -----	145	29.00
Southeast -----	78	15.60
SW/Cincy -----	98	19.60
Columbus/West -----	119	23.80
Toledo/NW -----	60	12.00

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?

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	241	48.20
Female -----	255	51.00
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	4	0.80

2. 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 -----	438	87.60
Probably vote -----	62	12.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	158	31.60
Republican -----	180	36.00
Independent -----	136	27.20
Don't know/Refused -----	26	5.20

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	33	6.60
25-34 Years -----	60	12.00
35-44 Years -----	70	14.00
45-54 Years -----	85	17.00
55-64 Years -----	100	20.00
65-74 Years -----	88	17.60
75 + Years -----	60	12.00
Refused -----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	388	77.60
Black/African American -----	63	12.60
American Indian/Alaska Native -----	7	1.40
Asian -----	3	0.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino -----	16	3.20
Other/2 or more races -----	12	2.40
Don't know -----	11	2.20

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 -----	197	39.40
Vote/Lean Vance – Republican -----	208	41.60
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	11	2.20
Undecided -----	84	16.80

7. How interested are you in the U.S. Senate race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested -----	160	32.00
Very interested -----	196	39.20
Somewhat interested -----	109	21.80
Not very interested -----	15	3.00
Not at all interested -----	14	2.80
Undecided -----	6	1.20

8. When thinking about your vote for U.S. Senate, what is the most important issue as you cast your vote? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
The economy -----	115	23.00
Immigration-----	25	5.00
Donald Trump-----	45	9.00
Foreign affairs -----	13	2.60
Inflation/Gas prices -----	98	19.60
Healthcare -----	36	7.20
Corruption -----	36	7.20
Gun control -----	23	4.60
Abortion rights -----	56	11.20
Undecided -----	53	10.60

9. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view: {ROTATE 1 & 2}

(N=500)	n	%
“I want my vote in November to support the direction President Biden is leading the nation.” -----	120	24.00
“I want my vote in November to change the direction President Biden is leading the nation.” -----	247	49.40
“My vote this November doesn’t have much to do with President Biden and his policies.” -----	115	23.00
Undecided -----	16	3.20
Refused -----	2	0.40

10. If the General Election for governor were held today and the candidates were {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Nan Whaley, Republican Mike DeWine, or Independent Niel Petersen, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Whaley - Democrat-----	149	29.80
Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican -----	227	45.40
Vote/Lean Petersen - Independent-----	53	10.60
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	4	0.80
Undecided -----	67	13.40

11. How interested are you in the governor's race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested -----	136	27.20
Very interested -----	201	40.20
Somewhat interested -----	129	25.80
Not very interested -----	22	4.40
Not at all interested -----	8	1.60
Undecided -----	4	0.80

12. When thinking about your vote for governor, what is the most important issue as you cast your vote? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
The economy -----	191	38.20
Education -----	49	9.80
Taxes -----	21	4.20
Abortion -----	58	11.60
Opioids -----	10	2.00
Healthcare -----	28	5.60
Corruption -----	53	10.60
Gun control -----	46	9.20
Undecided -----	44	8.80

13. Ohio recently passed several bills expanding gun rights including eliminating permits, training and background checks for concealed carry. Do you support or oppose expanding gun rights in Ohio?

(N=500)	n	%
Support -----	226	45.20
Oppose -----	240	48.00
Undecided -----	34	6.80

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 15-20)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	194 38.80	280 56.00	26 5.20
15. Mike DeWine	3 0.60	275 55.00	156 31.20	66 13.20
16. Nan Whaley	157 31.40	123 24.60	100 20.00	120 24.00
17. Donald Trump	0 0.00	204 40.80	253 50.60	43 8.60
18. Tim Ryan	61 12.20	199 39.80	115 23.00	125 25.00
19. J.D. Vance	49 9.80	173 34.60	191 38.20	87 17.40
20. Niel Petersen	292 58.40	34 6.80	36 7.20	138 27.60

21.	Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)	n	%
	Right direction -----	218	43.60
	Wrong track -----	209	41.80
	Undecided -----	73	14.60
22.	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? (N=500)	n	%
	Approve -----	184	36.80
	Disapprove -----	284	56.80
	Undecided -----	32	6.40
23.	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike DeWine is doing as governor? (N=500)	n	%
	Approve -----	279	55.80
	Disapprove -----	167	33.40
	Undecided -----	54	10.80
24.	Is your standard of living better now than it was four years ago, worse, or about the same? (N=500)	n	%
	Better now -----	72	14.40
	Worse now -----	214	42.80
	About the same -----	199	39.80
	Undecided -----	10	2.00
	Refused -----	5	1.00
25.	Looking ahead a year, do you think you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same? (N=500)	n	%
	Will be better off -----	67	13.40
	Will be worse off -----	206	41.20
	About the same -----	194	38.80
	Undecided -----	30	6.00
	Refused -----	3	0.60
26.	How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today – excellent, good, fair, poor? {ROTATE ASC-DESC} (N=500)	n	%
	Excellent -----	4	0.80
	Good -----	99	19.80
	Fair -----	256	51.20
	Poor -----	134	26.80
	Undecided -----	5	1.00
	Refused -----	2	0.40
27.	Thinking about Ohio, how corrupt would you say the state government is (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING) – extremely corrupt, very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not very corrupt, not at all corrupt? (N=500)	n	%
	Extremely corrupt -----	50	10.00
	Very corrupt -----	73	14.60
	Somewhat corrupt -----	243	48.60
	Not very corrupt -----	72	14.40
	Not at all corrupt -----	19	3.80
	Undecided -----	43	8.60

28. A leaked U.S. Supreme Court opinion suggests Roe vs. Wade could be overturned. If so, it would then be up to Ohio lawmakers to govern the procedure. Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court overturning the Roe v. Wade decision, which guaranteed access to an abortion at some stages of pregnancy?

(N=500)	n	%
Support overturning Roe v. Wade -----	218	43.80
Oppose overturning Roe v. Wade -----	242	48.20
Undecided -----	34	6.80
Refused -----	6	1.20

29. If Roe v. Wade is overturned by the Supreme Court, how should your Ohio state legislators manage the issue for Ohioans? (ROTATE)

(N=500)	n	%
Ohio state legislature should restrict abortions in Ohio -----	196	39.20
Ohio state legislature should protect abortion rights in Ohio -----	267	53.40
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused -----	8	1.60

30. Thinking about abortion rights as a political decision, would you say it is: (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

The most important issue determining your vote-----	114	22.80
An important issue determining your vote, but not the most important -----	254	50.80
Not an important issue determining your vote -----	117	23.40
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused -----	5	1.00

31. Do you personally know a family member or friend who has had an abortion, for any reason?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	293	58.60
No-----	181	36.20
Undecided -----	11	2.20
Refused -----	15	3.00

32. Some states have acted to restrict the rights of transgender individuals. Do you think Ohio should restrict the rights of transgender individuals - yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	115	23.00
No-----	303	60.60
Undecided -----	66	13.20
Refused -----	16	3.20

33. 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 -----	218	43.60
Republican Donald Trump-----	249	49.80
Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen -----	11	2.20
Green Party Howie Hawkins -----	1	0.20
Did not vote -----	8	1.60
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	10	2.00

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

34.	Are there any members of your household who are union members? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	141	28.20
	No-----	351	70.20
	Undecided -----	8	1.60
35.	Do you currently have children in the school system? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	123	24.60
	No-----	370	74.00
	Undecided -----	7	1.40
36.	Are you or are any members of your household gun owners? (N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	283	56.60
	No-----	199	39.80
	Undecided -----	18	3.60

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