

Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE -----	133	26.60
Southeast -----	81	16.20
SW/Cincy -----	91	18.20
Columbus/West -----	132	26.40
Toledo/NW -----	63	12.60

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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?

**QUOTA GENDER, PARTY, & AGE... SCREEN.**

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-----	474	94.80
Probably vote -----	26	5.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male -----	243	48.60
Female -----	253	50.60
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	4	0.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat -----	164	32.80
Republican -----	187	37.40
Independent-----	131	26.20
Other -----	8	1.60
Undecided -----	10	2.00

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	32	6.40
25-34 Years -----	60	12.00
35-44 Years -----	70	14.00
45-54 Years -----	88	17.60
55-64 Years -----	101	20.20
65-74 Years -----	93	18.60
75 + Years -----	54	10.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry?  
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(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	392	78.40
Black/African American-----	55	11.00
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	5	1.00
Asian-----	7	1.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	5	1.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	16	3.20
Other/2 or more races-----	8	1.60
Other-----	7	1.40
Don't know-----	5	1.00

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-----	233	46.60
Vote/Lean Vance - Republican-----	228	45.60
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	7	1.40
Undecided-----	32	6.40

7. 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."-----	134	26.80
"I want my vote in November to change the direction President Biden is leading the nation."-----	210	42.00
"My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Biden and his policies."-----	128	25.60
Undecided-----	28	5.60

8. 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-----	196	39.20
Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican-----	269	53.80
Vote/Lean Someone Else-----	6	1.20
Undecided-----	29	5.80

9. Do you think candidates for governor and U.S. Senate should debate before the November election – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	420	84.00
No-----	50	10.00
Undecided-----	30	6.00

10. I'm going to read you a list of 11 issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the MOST important issue to you this year? {RANDOMIZE .1 - .11}

(N=500)	n	%
Inflation / Economy -----	139	27.80
Schools / Education -----	26	5.20
Abortion -----	67	13.40
Healthcare -----	32	6.40
Climate change -----	27	5.40
Public safety -----	15	3.00
Corruption -----	20	4.00
Drugs / Opioids -----	9	1.80
Threats to democracy -----	99	19.80
Affordable housing -----	10	2.00
Immigration -----	38	7.60
Undecided -----	18	3.60

11. There are three races for Supreme Court in Ohio. For Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court the candidates are {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Jennifer Brunner and Republican Sharon Kennedy. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Brunner - Democrat -----	209	41.80
Vote/Lean Kennedy - Republican -----	211	42.20
Vote/Lean Someone Else -----	1	0.20
Undecided -----	79	15.80

12. For Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court the candidates are {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Terri Jamison and Republican Pat Fischer. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Jamison - Democrat -----	203	40.60
Vote/Lean Fischer - Republican -----	211	42.20
Vote/Lean Someone Else -----	2	0.40
Undecided -----	84	16.80

13. For Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court the candidates are {ROTATE .1-.2} Democrat Marilyn Zayas and Republican Pat DeWine. At this point, for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Zayas - Democrat -----	205	41.00
Vote/Lean DeWine - Republican -----	217	43.40
Vote/Lean Someone Else -----	1	0.20
Undecided -----	77	15.40

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 15-20)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	203 40.60	263 52.60	34 6.80
15. Mike DeWine	0 0.00	262 52.40	176 35.20	62 12.40
16. Nan Whaley	138 27.60	139 27.80	91 18.20	132 26.40
17. Donald Trump	0 0.00	195 39.00	276 55.20	29 5.80
18. Tim Ryan	39 7.80	230 46.00	133 26.60	98 19.60
19. J.D. Vance	22 4.40	210 42.00	214 42.80	54 10.80
20. Larry Householder	225 45.00	22 4.40	126 25.20	127 25.40
21. Do you think Ohio is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=500)			n	%
Right direction -----			220	44.00
Wrong track -----			206	41.20
Undecided -----			74	14.80
22. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? (N=500)			n	%
Approve -----			209	41.80
Disapprove -----			265	53.00
Undecided -----			26	5.20
23. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike DeWine is doing as governor? (N=500)			n	%
Approve -----			275	55.00
Disapprove -----			169	33.80
Undecided -----			56	11.20
24. Recently, President Biden announced a baseline \$10,000 student loan forgiveness plan for qualifying households. At this point, do you {ROTATE ASC-DESC} Biden's plan? (N=500)			n	%
Strongly support-----			161	32.20
Somewhat support-----			94	18.80
Somewhat oppose-----			48	9.60
Strongly oppose-----			178	35.60
Undecided-----			15	3.00
Refused-----			4	0.80

25. Is your standard of living better now than it was four years ago, worse, or about the same?

(N=500)	n	%
Better now -----	81	16.20
Worse now -----	221	44.20
About the same-----	193	38.60
Undecided -----	2	0.40
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 -----	9	1.80
Good -----	93	18.60
Fair -----	267	53.40
Poor -----	115	23.00
Undecided -----	14	2.80
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 -----	49	9.80
Very corrupt -----	65	13.00
Somewhat corrupt -----	225	45.00
Not very corrupt -----	82	16.40
Not at all corrupt-----	28	5.60
Undecided -----	51	10.20

28. 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-----	108	21.60
An important issue determining your vote, but not the most important -----	263	52.60
Not an important issue determining your vote -----	112	22.40
Undecided -----	15	3.00
Refused -----	2	0.40

29. Ohio lawmakers are considering a ban on abortion after cardiac activity detected, usually around six weeks. There would be an exception for the life of the mother and no exceptions for rape or incest. Do you support or oppose this ban?

(N=500)	n	%
Support the ban -----	129	25.80
Oppose the ban -----	339	67.80
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused -----	3	0.60

30. Should Ohio lawmakers allow an exemption to abortion for rape and incest – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	420	84.00
No-----	53	10.60
Undecided -----	22	4.40
Refused -----	5	1.00

31. Should Ohio have an exemption to allow children who are under the age of consent, age 15, to have an abortion – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	306	61.20
No-----	148	29.60
Undecided -----	37	7.40
Refused -----	9	1.80

32. 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 -----	224	44.80
Republican Donald Trump-----	247	49.40
Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen -----	7	1.40
Green Party Howie Hawkins -----	1	0.20
Did not vote -----	14	2.80
Undecided -----	3	0.60
Refused -----	4	0.80

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

33. Are there any members of your household who are union members – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	100	20.00
No-----	393	78.60
Undecided -----	7	1.40

34. Are you or are any members of your household gun owners – yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	249	49.80
No-----	228	45.60
Undecided -----	23	4.60

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