Region:

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE	136	27.20
Southeast	85	17.00
SW/Cincy	89	17.80
Columbus/West	125	25.00
Toledo/NW	65	13.00

****

Hello, my name is _____ . I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and the USA TODAY network, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend seven minutes answering some questions?

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

1.   Thinking about how frequently you vote, which of the following comes closest to you?

(N=500)	n	%
Plan to vote in the statewide elections in Ohio in 2023 and 2024	454	90.80
Plan to vote in just the presidential election in 2024	46	9.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male	236	47.20
Female	259	51.80
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	5	1.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	154	30.80
Republican	182	36.40
Independent	132	26.40
Other	15	3.00
Undecided	17	3.40

4.   What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	47	9.40
25-34 Years	59	11.80
35-44 Years	80	16.00
45-54 Years	92	18.40
55-64 Years	100	20.00
65-74 Years	73	14.60
75 + Years	46	9.20
Refused	3	0.60

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

	n	%
(N=500)		
White/Caucasian	405	81.00
Black/African American	57	11.40
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	1.40
Asian	1	0.20
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.40
Hispanic/Latino	4	0.80
Other/2 or more races	11	2.20
Other	7	1.40
Don't know	6	1.20

{FOR 3.1, 3.2, 3.3}
6.   Earlier you said you were registered as a/an {INSERT}. Thinking about Ohio's presidential primary next March, do you think you will vote in the Democratic primary, Republican primary, or will you skip the primaries and just vote next November?

	n	%
(N=468)		
Democratic Primary	152	32.58
Republican Primary	190	40.60
Skip Primaries	66	14.10
Undecided	58	12.39
Refused	2	0.43

{FOR 6.1}
7.   If the Democratic primary was held today and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE} … for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

	n	%
(N=152)		
Joe Biden	102	67.11
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	20	13.16
Marianne Williamson	4	2.63
Undecided	25	16.45
Refused	1	0.66

{FOR 6.1}
8.   Do you believe there should be a series of Democratic primary debates – yes or no?

	n	%
(N=152)		
Yes	115	75.66
No	28	18.42
Undecided	9	5.92
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 6.2}

9. If the Republican primary for president was held today and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE .1-.14} … for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=190)	n	%
Ryan Binkley	0	0.00
Doug Burgum	0	0.00
Chris Christie	7	3.68
Ron DeSantis	44	23.16
Larry Elder	2	1.05
Nikki Haley	3	1.58
Will Hurd	1	0.53
Asa Hutchinson	3	1.58
Perry Johnson	1	0.53
Mike Pence	8	4.21
Vivek Ramaswamy	4	2.11
Tim Scott	9	4.74
Francis Suarez	0	0.00
Donald Trump	92	48.42
Undecided	16	8.42
Refused	0	0.00

{REMOVING FIRST CHOICE 9.1 – 9.14)

10. Who would be your second choice?

(N=174)	n	%
Ryan Binkley	0	0.00
Doug Burgum	1	0.57
Chris Christie	4	2.30
Ron DeSantis	57	32.76
Larry Elder	1	0.57
Nikki Haley	9	5.17
Will Hurd	0	0.00
Asa Hutchinson	6	3.45
Perry Johnson	0	0.00
Mike Pence	12	6.90
Vivek Ramaswamy	11	6.32
Tim Scott	9	5.17
Francis Suarez	0	0.00
Donald Trump	27	15.52
Undecided	32	18.39
Refused	5	2.87

Combined Republican Primary:

(N=190)	n	%
Ryan Binkley	**0**	**0**
Doug Burgum	**1**	**0.53**
Chris Christie	**11**	**5.79**
Ron DeSantis	**101**	**53.16**
Larry Elder	**3**	**1.58**
Nikki Haley	**12**	**6.32**
Will Hurd	**1**	**0.53**
Asa Hutchinson	**9**	**4.74**
Perry Johnson	**1**	**0.53**
Mike Pence	**20**	**10.53**
Vivek Ramaswamy	**15**	**7.89**
Tim Scott	**18**	**9.47**
Francis Suarez	**0**	**0.00**
Donald Trump	**119**	**62.63**
Undecided	**48**	**25.26**
Refused	**5**	**2.63**

(ROTATE Q11 & Q12)
11.   If the 2024 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, Green Party Cornel West, or an Independent candidate?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden	191	38.20
Donald Trump	218	43.60
Cornel West	10	2.00
Independent candidate	43	8.60
Undecided	32	6.40
Refused	6	1.20

12.   If the 2024 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Ron DeSantis, Green Party Cornel West, or an Independent candidate?

(N=500)	n	%
Joe Biden	185	37.00
Ron DeSantis	195	39.00
Cornel West	11	2.20
Independent candidate	52	10.40
Undecided	51	10.20
Refused	6	1.20

13.   Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly approve	50	10.00
Approve	155	31.00
Disapprove	62	12.40
Strongly disapprove	209	41.80
Undecided	19	3.80
Refused	5	1.00

14.   Have you heard of Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	187	37.40
No	310	62.00
Undecided	3	0.60
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 14.1}
15.   From what you have heard, do you generally have a positive or negative opinion of him?

(N=187)	n	%
Generally positive	85	45.45
Generally negative	51	27.27
Undecided	51	27.27
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 6.2}
16.   If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate was held today and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE .1-.3} … for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time?

(N=190)	n	%
Matt Dolan	26	13.68
Frank LaRose	36	18.95
Bernie Moreno	17	8.95
Undecided	108	56.84
Refused	3	1.58

In the U.S. Senate race, I'm going to run Democratic Senator Sherrod Brown against each of the three Republican candidates. Please tell who you would prefer at this time. (RANDOMIZE 17-19)

17.   Sherrod Brown vs Matt Dolan.

(N=500)	n	%
Sherrod Brown	231	46.20
Matt Dolan	214	42.80
Undecided	51	10.20
Refused	4	0.80

18.   Sherrod Brown vs Frank LaRose.

(N=500)	n	%
Sherrod Brown	225	45.00
Frank LaRose	223	44.60
Undecided	49	9.80
Refused	3	0.60

19.   Sherrod Brown vs Bernie Moreno.

(N=500)	n	%
Sherrod Brown	242	48.40
Bernie Moreno	206	41.20
Undecided	49	9.80
Refused	3	0.60

20.   Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Sherrod Brown is doing as senator?

(N=500)	n	%
Strongly approve	99	19.80
Approve	154	30.80
Disapprove	80	16.00
Strongly disapprove	63	12.60
Undecided	102	20.40
Refused	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	182	36.40
Wrong track	249	49.80
Undecided	69	13.80

22.   How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today – excellent, good, fair, poor? {ROTATE ASC-DESC}

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	11	2.20
Good	145	29.00
Fair	238	47.60
Poor	98	19.60
Undecided	8	1.60
Refused	0	0.00

Next month, Ohio voters will decide State Issue 1, which would require 60% of the vote for a constitutional amendment to pass instead of the current requirement of a simple majority. To put an amendment on the ballot, citizens would need to get signatures from voters in 88 counties instead of the current requirement of 44 counties. Issue 1 would also remove a 10-day period that allows petitioners, if necessary, to gather additional signatures for an amendment.

23.   Do you support or oppose State Issue 1?

(N=500)	n	%
Support	131	26.20
Oppose	286	57.20
Undecided	83	16.60

24. This November, Ohio voters may face a ballot question that would allow Ohioans who are 21 years of age or older to buy and possess marijuana. Do you support or oppose this issue?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	293	58.60
Oppose	174	34.80
Undecided	33	6.60

25. This November, Ohio voters may vote to enshrine abortion rights in the constitution. The amendment states that "every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care and abortion." Abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability, when a treating physician determines the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. At this point, do you support or oppose this amendment?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	288	57.60
Oppose	162	32.40
Undecided	50	10.00

Here are some questions about gun rights and gun restrictions specific to Ohio. You can answer these possible proposals by saying either support or oppose.

(RANDOMIZE 26-31)

26. Mandatory background checks for firearm purchases?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	459	91.80
Oppose	34	6.80
Undecided	7	1.40

27. Banning high-capacity magazines or assault style weapons in Ohio?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	273	54.60
Oppose	210	42.00
Undecided	17	3.40

28. A red flag law allowing family members or police to seek removal of firearms from individuals whom they fear will cause harm to themselves or others?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	370	74.00
Oppose	105	21.00
Undecided	25	5.00

29. Liability laws mandating safe storage of guns?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	376	75.20
Oppose	102	20.40
Undecided	22	4.40

30. Allowing local governments – like cities and townships – to be able to pass their own gun laws?

	n	%
(N=500)		
Support	196	39.20
Oppose	267	53.40
Undecided	37	7.40

31.   Mandatory training for concealed carry licenses?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Support --- 440   88.00
                Oppose ---47   9.40
                Undecided --13   2.60

Almost done. These three questions are about LGBTQ rights and culture issues which have been in the news recently. (RANDOMIZE 32-34)

32.   Should transgender girls be allowed to play on female sports teams in K-12 schools and universities if they're taking hormones – yes or no?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Yes --- 108   21.60
                No--- 348   69.60
                Undecided --44   8.80

33.   Should all drag performances be restricted to 18 years of age or older, yes or no?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Yes --- 331   66.20
                No--- 149   29.80
                Undecided --20   4.00

34.   Should books with gay characters be allowed or banned in school libraries?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Allowed --- 277   55.40
                Banned -- 177   35.40
                Undecided --46   9.20

35.   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 --- 217   43.40
                Republican Donald Trump----------------------------------- 256   51.20
                Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen-------------------------------- 6   1.20
                Green Party Howie Hawkins --------------------------------- 2   0.40
                Did not vote --10   2.00
                Undecided -- 2   0.40
                Refused --- 7   1.40

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

36.   Are you or are any members of your household gun owners – yes or no?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Yes --- 283   56.60
                No--- 189   37.80
                Undecided --28   5.60

37.   Do you have school-aged children in your household – yes or no?
                (N=500)   n   %
                Yes --- 137   27.40
                No--- 357   71.40
                Undecided -- 2   0.40
                Refused --- 4   0.80

38. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	21	4.20
High school graduate	111	22.20
Some college	140	28.00
Trade/technical/vocational training	41	8.20
College graduate	113	22.60
Master's or PhD	69	13.80
Undecided	3	0.60
Refused	2	0.40

39. What is your annual household income?

(N=500)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	60	12.00
Under $50,000 per year	77	15.40
Under $75,000 per year	76	15.20
Under $100,000 per year	84	16.80
Under $140,000 per year	88	17.60
$140,000 per year or more	50	10.00
Undecided	65	13.00

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