FINAL Ohio SEPTEMBER

(N=500)	n	%
Cleveland/NE	148	29.60
Southeast	83	16.60
Southwest/Cincy	83	16.60
Columbus/West	119	23.80
Toledo/NW	67	13.40

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?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	500	100.00

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	480	96.00
Probably vote	20	4.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male	245	49.00
Female	249	49.80
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	4	0.80
Refused	2	0.40

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

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat	158	31.60
Republican	192	38.40
Independent	121	24.20
Other	15	3.00
Undecided	14	2.80

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years	34	6.80
25-34 Years	63	12.60
35-44 Years	75	15.00
45-54 Years	88	17.60
55-64 Years	89	17.80
65-74 Years	100	20.00
75+ Years	50	10.00
Refused	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian	414	82.80
Black/African American	59	11.80
Native American/Alaska Native	3	0.60
Asian	0	0.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino	15	3.00
2 or more races	6	1.20
Other	2	0.40
Don't know	1	0.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school	34	6.80
High school graduate	115	23.00
Some college	127	25.40
Trade/technical/vocational training	38	7.60
College graduate	123	24.60
Master's or PhD	51	10.20
Undecided	12	2.40
Refused	0	0.00

7. I'm going to read you some Ohio issues. Please tell me which ONE do you think is the MOST important issue to you this year? {RANDOMIZE .1 - .12}

(N=500)	n	%
Inflation/Economy	118	23.60
Schools/Education	21	4.20
Abortion	22	4.40
Healthcare	30	6.00
Climate change	1	0.20
Public safety	14	2.80
Corruption	62	12.40
Drugs/Opioids	8	1.60
Threats to democracy	124	24.80
Affordable housing	18	3.60
Immigration	55	11.00
AI data centers	13	2.60
Undecided	14	2.80

8. There are 4 candidates for United States Senate who will appear on the Ohio ballot. I'm going to read you the list, and please let me know who you plan to vote for or lean toward at this time. {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Sherrod Brown – Democratic Party	233	46.60
Jon Husted – Republican Party	220	44.00
Greg Levy – Other-Party/No Party	5	1.00
William B. Redpath – Libertarian Party	10	2.00
Vote/Lean Write-in	0	0.00
Undecided	30	6.00
Refused	2	0.40

9. There are 3 candidates for governor who will appear on the Ohio ballot. I'm going to read you the list, and please let me know who you plan to vote for or lean toward at this time. {ROTATE}

(N=500)	n	%
Amy Acton – Democratic Party	252	50.40
Don Kissick – Libertarian Party	14	2.80
Vivek Ramaswamy – Republican Party	207	41.40
Vote/Lean Write-in	1	0.20
Undecided	24	4.80
Refused	2	0.40

10. Ohio TV and social media have been flooded with negative attack ads recently from candidates for governor and third party PACs. Which candidate – Ramaswamy or Acton – has run the more negative campaign?

(N=500)	n	%
Ramaswamy	238	47.60
Acton	114	22.80
Both	56	11.20
Undecided	86	17.20
Refused	6	1.20

11. How much does a candidate's religion impact your vote? Would you say…?

(N=500)	n	%
Impacts greatly	49	9.80
Impacts somewhat	90	18.00
Impacts very little	99	19.80
Doesn't impact at all	251	50.20
Undecided	9	1.80
Refused	2	0.40

12. 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 to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation."	143	28.60
"I want my vote to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation."	243	48.60
"My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies."	102	20.40
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. {RANDOMIZE 13-19}

(N=500)	Never Heard	Favorable	Unfavorable	HOF/Und
13. Vivek Ramaswamy	8	220	261	11
	1.60	44.00	52.20	2.20
14. Mike DeWine	15	172	220	93
	3.00	34.40	44.00	18.60
15. Amy Acton	12	245	205	38
	2.40	49.00	41.00	7.60
16. Donald Trump	0	183	286	31
	0.00	36.60	57.20	6.20
17. Sherrod Brown	8	235	218	39
	1.60	47.00	43.60	7.80
18. Jon Husted	5	221	249	25
	1.00	44.20	49.80	5.00
19. Jim Tressel	104	145	102	149
	20.80	29.00	20.40	29.80

(ROTATE 20-21)

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	127	25.40
Wrong track	269	53.80
Undecided	104	20.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Right direction	154	30.80
Wrong track	306	61.20
Undecided	40	8.00

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve	174	34.80
Disapprove	299	59.80
Undecided	27	5.40

23. How would you rate economic conditions in Ohio today – excellent, good, fair, poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent	16	3.20
Good	88	17.60
Fair	185	37.00
Poor	197	39.40
Undecided	14	2.80
Refused	0	0.00

24. Your November ballot includes Issue 3 - a proposed amendment to the state constitution which would require a photo ID to vote. Do you support or oppose this question?

(N=500)	n	%
Support	305	61.00
Oppose	156	31.20
Undecided	39	7.80

I have some questions about data centers in Ohio and then we'll wrap it up. You've been great. Do you agree, disagree or have no opinion with the following three statements? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	**Agree**	**Disagree**	**No Opinion**
25. Data centers are essential to the technology I use today.	205 41.00	206 41.20	89 17.80
26. Ohio should continue providing tax incentives for new data centers.	56 11.20	362 72.40	82 16.40
27. Ohio should ban all future data centers.	197 39.40	226 45.20	77 15.40

28. In the 2024 election for president did you vote for…? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
Donald Trump - Republican	225	45.00
Kamala Harris - Democrat	221	44.20
Chase Oliver - Other	5	1.00
Someone else	18	3.60
Did not vote for president in 2024	16	3.20
Undecided	12	2.40
Refused	3	0.60

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

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	99	19.80
No	394	78.80
Undecided	7	1.40
Refused	0	0.00

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

(N=500)	n	%
Yes	257	51.40
No	223	44.60
Undecided	10	2.00
Refused	10	2.00

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