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Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming midterm election in Iowa. Would you be willing to spend less than four minutes answering some brief questions to help us out? Are you currently a resident of **Muscatine County**? IF no, undecided, {TERMINATE}.

A. Are you currently a registered voter in Muscatine County, Iowa?

(N=300)	n	%
Yes	300	100.00

1. Thinking about the midterm election coming up in 10 weeks, how likely are you to vote? Would you say…

(N=300)	n	%
Very likely	253	84.33
Somewhat likely	47	15.67

2. Are you currently enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, or No Party/Independent?

(N=300)	n	%
Democrat	82	27.33
Republican	115	38.33
No Party/Independent	95	31.67
Not registered yet	5	1.67
Undecided	2	0.67
Refused	1	0.33

Great, let me get you screened in.

3. What is your gender?

(N=300)	n	%
Male	143	47.67
Female	153	51.00
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)	3	1.00
Refused	1	0.33

4. What is your age category?

(N=300)	n	%
18-24 Years	10	3.33
25-34 Years	51	17.00
35-49 Years	66	22.00
50-64 Years	83	27.67
65-74 Years	49	16.33
75+	37	12.33
Refused	4	1.33

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

(N=300)	n	%
White/Caucasian	272	90.67
Black/African American	5	1.67
Native American/Alaska Native	1	0.33
Asian	0	0.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	1.33
Hispanic/Latino	15	5.00
2 or more races	2	0.67
Other	0	0.00
Don’t know	1	0.33

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

(N=300)	n	%
Some high school	14	4.67
High school graduate	51	17.00
Some college	77	25.67
Trade/technical/vocational training	30	10.00
College graduate	87	29.00
Master's or PhD	40	13.33
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	1	0.33

7. There are three candidates for U.S. Senate who are certified to appear on the Iowa ballot. {ROTATE, READ} At this point if the election were today, who would be your first choice?

(N=300)	n	%
Republican Ashley Hinson	133	44.33
Democrat Josh Turek	120	40.00
Libertarian Thomas Laehn	7	2.33
Undecided	40	13.33
Refused	0	0.00

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8. Who would be your second choice – Hinson or Turek?

(N=7)	n	%
Republican Ashley Hinson	3	42.86
Democrat Josh Turek	2	28.57
Undecided	2	28.57
Refused	0	0.00

9. For governor, the candidates certified for the ballot are... {ROTATE, READ} At this point if the election were today, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean?

(N=300)	n	%
Republican Zach Lahn	131	43.67
Democrat Rob Sand	143	47.67
Undecided	24	8.00
Refused	2	0.67

10. Earlier you indicated you were likely to vote. Will you vote…? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=300)	n	%
Early in person	57	19.00
Early by mail	24	8.00
In person on Election Day	208	69.33
Undecided	10	3.33
Refused	1	0.33

11. In the 2024 election for president did you vote for…? {READ}

(N=300)	n	%
Donald Trump - Republican	159	53.00
Kamala Harris - Democrat	114	38.00
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. – We the People	1	0.33
Chase Oliver - Libertarian	3	1.00
Claudia De La Cruz – Party for Socialism and Liberation	0	0.00
Shiva Ayyadurai - Independent	0	0.00
William Stodden – Socialist Party	0	0.00
Did not vote for president in 2024	13	4.33
Undecided	3	1.00
Refused	7	2.33

I'd like to get your opinion of the following politicians just to gauge popularity, not necessarily electability, and then we'll be done. You've been great.

For each of the following, please tell me if you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of them, or if you are undecided or have never heard of them. {RANDOMIZE}

(N=300)	Never Heard	Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided
12. Donald Trump	0	130	149	21
	0.00	43.33	49.67	7.00
13. Ashley Hinson	26	137	99	38
	8.67	45.67	33.00	12.67
14. Josh Turek	63	117	67	53
	21.00	39.00	22.33	17.67
15. Zach Lahn	35	120	103	42
	11.67	40.00	34.33	14.00
16. Rob Sand	10	155	97	38
	3.33	51.67	32.33	12.67
17. Thomas Laehn	148	27	48	77
	49.33	9.00	16.00	25.67

18. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=300)	n	%
Very liberal	14	4.67
Liberal	30	10.00
Moderate	116	38.67
Conservative	79	26.33
Very conservative	45	15.00
Other	2	0.67
Don't know	14	4.67

These final two questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

19. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military, yes or no?

(N=300)	n	%
Yes	112	37.33
No	187	62.33
Undecided	0	0.00
Refused	1	0.33

20. What is your annual household income?

(N=300)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	18	6.00
Under $50,000 per year	37	12.33
Under $75,000 per year	41	13.67
Under $100,000 per year	62	20.67
Under $140,000 per year	52	17.33
$140,000 per year or more	51	17.00
Undecided	39	13.00

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