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Region:

(N=500)	n	%
South-----	143	28.60
North-----	106	21.20
West-----	129	25.80
East-----	122	24.40

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA TODAY network. I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out?

A. Are you a resident of Florida?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	500	100.00

1. How likely are you to vote in the midterm elections this November in Florida – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	476	95.20
Somewhat likely-----	24	4.80

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

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	242	48.40
Female-----	254	50.80
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	4	0.80

3. Are you currently registered as...? {ROTATE 3.1 & 3.2}

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	185	37.00
Republican-----	188	37.60
No Party Affiliation/Independent-----	105	21.00
Not registered currently-----	9	1.80
Undecided-----	13	2.60

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	26	5.20
25-34 Years-----	62	12.40
35-49 Years-----	114	22.80
50-64 Years-----	131	26.20
65-74 Years-----	98	19.60
75+-----	63	12.60
Refused-----	6	1.20

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

(N=500)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	310	62.00
Black / African American-----	74	14.80
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	7	1.40
Asian-----	9	1.80
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.40
Hispanic / Latino-----	74	14.80
2 or more races-----	9	1.80
Other-----	9	1.80
Don't know-----	6	1.20

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 106 | 21.20 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 333 | 66.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 61 | 12.20 |
7. In the race for U.S. senate, there are five candidates listed on your ballot as follows... {READ LIST}
At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Republican Marco Rubio ----- | 226 | 45.20 |
| Democrat Val Demings ----- | 206 | 41.20 |
| Libertarian Dennis Misigoy ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Independent Steven Grant ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Independent Tuan "TQ" Nguyen ----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Other ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 43 | 8.60 |
| Refused ----- | 6 | 1.20 |
8. In the race for governor, there are four candidates listed on your ballot as follows... {READ LIST}
At this point for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Republican Ron DeSantis ----- | 239 | 47.80 |
| Democrat Charlie Crist ----- | 205 | 41.00 |
| Libertarian Hector Roos ----- | 3 | 0.60 |
| Independent Carmen Jackie Gimenez ----- | 16 | 3.20 |
| Other ----- | 0 | 0.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 33 | 6.60 |
| Refused ----- | 4 | 0.80 |
9. 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? (RANDOMIZE .1 - .11)
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Inflation / Economy ----- | 163 | 32.60 |
| Abortion rights ----- | 56 | 11.20 |
| Schools / Education ----- | 40 | 8.00 |
| Healthcare ----- | 23 | 4.60 |
| Immigration policy ----- | 13 | 2.60 |
| Climate change ----- | 23 | 4.60 |
| Crime / Guns ----- | 31 | 6.20 |
| Drugs / Opioids ----- | 7 | 1.40 |
| Threats to democracy ----- | 64 | 12.80 |
| Immigration ----- | 30 | 6.00 |
| Affordable housing ----- | 36 | 7.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 14 | 2.80 |
10. Overall, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Better off ----- | 179 | 35.80 |
| Worse off ----- | 247 | 49.40 |
| No different ----- | 60 | 12.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 12 | 2.40 |
| Refused ----- | 2 | 0.40 |
11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve ----- | 211 | 42.20 |
| Disapprove ----- | 281 | 56.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 8 | 1.60 |

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12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Marco Rubio is handling his job as senator?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 223 | 44.60 |
| Disapprove ----- | 231 | 46.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 46 | 9.20 |
13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron DeSantis is handling his job as governor?
(N=500)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 267 | 53.40 |
| Disapprove ----- | 227 | 45.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 6 | 1.20 |

I am going to read you a short list of people in politics – past and present. 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 15-22)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	198 39.60	272 54.40	30 6.00
15. Kamala Harris	6 1.20	179 35.80	282 56.40	33 6.60
16. Donald Trump	0 0.00	202 40.40	253 50.60	45 9.00
17. Hillary Clinton	4 0.80	156 31.20	299 59.80	41 8.20
18. Marco Rubio	6 1.20	226 45.20	227 45.40	41 8.20
19. Ron DeSantis	5 1.00	258 51.60	209 41.80	28 5.60
20. Charlie Crist	29 5.80	208 41.60	214 42.80	49 9.80
21. Val Demings	100 20.00	180 36.00	112 22.40	108 21.60
22. Nikki Fried	149 29.80	102 20.40	103 20.60	146 29.20

23. How would you rate economic conditions in Florida today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?
(ROTATE ASC-DESC)
- (N=500)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 34 | 6.80 |
| Good ----- | 149 | 29.80 |
| Fair----- | 180 | 36.00 |
| Poor ----- | 132 | 26.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 5 | 1.00 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |

I'm going to ask your preferences on possible 2024 presidential matchups. For each, please tell me which candidate you would prefer: (RANDOMIZE 25-28)

25.	Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden (N=500)	n	%
	Republican Donald Trump -----	233	46.60
	Democrat Joe Biden -----	222	44.40
	Undecided -----	45	9.00

26.	Republican Ron DeSantis or Democrat Joe Biden (N=500)	n	%
	Republican Ron DeSantis -----	259	51.80
	Democrat Joe Biden -----	218	43.60
	Undecided -----	23	4.60

27.	Republican Ron DeSantis or Democrat Kamala Harris (N=500)	n	%
	Republican Ron DeSantis -----	261	52.20
	Democrat Kamala Harris -----	202	40.40
	Undecided -----	37	7.40

28.	Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Kamala Harris (N=500)	n	%
	Republican Donald Trump -----	228	45.60
	Democrat Kamala Harris -----	222	44.40
	Undecided -----	50	10.00

29. Thinking about the 2024 Democratic and Republican primaries for president, will you vote in the Democratic Primary, Republican Primary, or will you just vote in the November general election for president?

(N=500)	n	%
Democratic Primary -----	163	32.60
Republican Primary -----	174	34.80
Just vote in November presidential election -----	127	25.40
Undecided -----	36	7.20
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 29.1}

30. If the Democratic primary for president were between (ROTATE) Joe Biden and Gavin Newsom (Governor of California), for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=163)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	82	50.31
Gavin Newsom -----	53	32.52
Undecided -----	28	17.18
Refused -----	0	0.00

{FOR 29.2}

31. If the Republican primary for president were between (ROTATE) Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=174)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	69	39.66
Ron DeSantis -----	84	48.28
Undecided -----	20	11.49
Refused -----	1	0.57

32. In the 2020 election for president did you vote for Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden? Or did you not vote in 2020?

(N=500)	n	%
Republican Donald Trump -----	230	46.00
Democrat Joe Biden-----	221	44.20
Someone else-----	13	2.60
Did not vote in 2020 -----	25	5.00
Undecided -----	11	2.20

33. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1- .5

(N=500)	n	%
Very liberal-----	51	10.20
Somewhat liberal-----	75	15.00
Moderate -----	145	29.00
Somewhat conservative-----	121	24.20
Very conservative -----	91	18.20
Other -----	0	0.00
Don't know -----	17	3.40

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

34. What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)

(N=500)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	56	11.20
Under \$50,000 per year -----	99	19.80
Under \$75,000 per year -----	83	16.60
Under \$100,000 per year-----	83	16.60
Under \$140,000 per year-----	75	15.00
\$140,000 per year or more -----	59	11.80
Undecided -----	45	9.00

35. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CATEGORIES}

(N=500)	n	%
Some high school -----	28	5.60
High school graduate-----	100	20.00
Some college-----	142	28.40
Trade / technical / vocational training -----	30	6.00
College graduate -----	129	25.80
Masters or PhD -----	65	13.00
Undecided -----	6	1.20

36. Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union, yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	41	8.20
No-----	453	90.60
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

37. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners, yes or no?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes-----	246	49.20
No-----	232	46.40
Undecided -----	5	1.00
Refused-----	17	3.40

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