

**Region**

| (N=500)                 | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Wayne -----             | 240 | 48.00 |
| Oakland-----            | 75  | 15.00 |
| Macomb -----            | 45  | 9.00  |
| Kent-----               | 24  | 4.80  |
| All other counties----- | 116 | 23.20 |

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA Today and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? Great, let me get you screened in.

1. Are you currently a registered voter in Michigan?

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

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

| (N=500)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Black/African American ----- | 490 | 98.00 |
| 2 or more races -----        | 10  | 2.00  |

{FOR 2.7}

3. Which two races do you feel closest to?

{IF "BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN not mentioned as one of them, TERMINATE}

| (N=10)                             | n  | %      |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| White/Caucasian -----              | 3  | 30.00  |
| Black/African American -----       | 10 | 100.00 |
| Native American/Alaska Native----- | 1  | 10.00  |
| Hispanic/Latino -----              | 1  | 10.00  |
| Other -----                        | 5  | 50.00  |

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

| (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Male -----  | 240 | 48.00 |
| Female-----                                       | 259 | 51.80 |
| Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming) ----- | 1   | 0.20  |

5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to?"}

| (N=500)          | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat-----    | 282 | 56.40 |
| Republican-----  | 48  | 9.60  |
| Independent----- | 126 | 25.20 |
| Other -----      | 31  | 6.20  |
| Refused-----     | 13  | 2.60  |

6. What is your age category?

| (N=500)           | n   | %     |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-24 Years ----- | 53  | 10.60 |
| 25-34 Years ----- | 93  | 18.60 |
| 35-49 Years ----- | 145 | 29.00 |
| 50-64 Years ----- | 124 | 24.80 |
| 65-74 Years ----- | 58  | 11.60 |
| 75 + -----        | 26  | 5.20  |
| Refused-----      | 1   | 0.20  |

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

| (N=500)                                   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school -----                    | 75  | 15.00 |
| High school graduate-----                 | 99  | 19.80 |
| Some college-----                         | 181 | 36.20 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 33  | 6.60  |
| College graduate -----                    | 74  | 14.80 |
| Master's or PhD -----                     | 36  | 7.20  |
| Undecided -----                           | 1   | 0.20  |
| Refused-----                              | 1   | 0.20  |

{FOR 7.3, 7.5 & 7.6}

8. Did you attend a historically Black college or university – yes or no?

| (N=291)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 51  | 17.53 |
| No -----        | 238 | 81.79 |
| Undecided ----- | 2   | 0.69  |

9. Would you describe the place where you live as: (ROTATE ASC-DESC 9.1-9.3)

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Urban-----      | 255 | 51.00 |
| Suburban-----   | 207 | 41.40 |
| Rural-----      | 31  | 6.20  |
| Undecided ----- | 7   | 1.40  |

10. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

| (N=500)               | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 139 | 27.80 |
| Wrong Track-----      | 269 | 53.80 |
| Undecided -----       | 92  | 18.40 |

11. If the 2024 election for president were held today and you had the following six choices on your ballot, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean at this time? (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, (RANDOMIZE) Green Party Jill Stein, Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Independent Cornel West, or Libertarian Party Chase Oliver?

| (N=500)                                 | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden-----                 | 272 | 54.40 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----           | 76  | 15.20 |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----             | 5   | 1.00  |
| Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. ----- | 40  | 8.00  |
| Independent Cornel West-----            | 31  | 6.20  |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver-----     | 1   | 0.20  |
| Undecided -----                         | 69  | 13.80 |
| Refused-----                            | 6   | 1.20  |

{FOR 11.1 - 11.6}

12. How motivated are you to vote for (INSERT CANDIDATE)? Would you say: (ROTATE ASC-DESC 12.1-12.4)

| (N=425)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very motivated-----          | 213 | 50.12 |
| Somewhat motivated-----      | 123 | 28.94 |
| A little bit-----            | 46  | 10.82 |
| I don't care that much ----- | 39  | 9.18  |
| Undecided -----              | 3   | 0.71  |
| Refused-----                 | 1   | 0.24  |

{FOR 11.3-11.6}

13. With your first choice being {INSERT CANDIDATE}, who would be your second choice?

| (N=77)                                  | n  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden-----                 | 35 | 45.45 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----           | 5  | 6.49  |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----             | 9  | 11.69 |
| Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. ----- | 13 | 16.88 |
| Independent Cornel West -----           | 6  | 7.79  |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver -----    | 3  | 3.90  |
| Undecided -----                         | 6  | 7.79  |
| Refused-----                            | 0  | 0.00  |

14. Thinking back to the 2020 general election did you vote for (ROTATE 1 &amp; 2) Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump? Or did you not vote in the 2020 election?

| (N=500)                       | n   | %     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden-----       | 378 | 75.60 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 47  | 9.40  |
| Did not vote-----             | 58  | 11.60 |
| Third-Party candidate -----   | 3   | 0.60  |
| Undecided -----               | 5   | 1.00  |
| Refused-----                  | 9   | 1.80  |

{FOR 14.1 AND 11.2-11.8 BUT EXCLUDING 13.1}

15. Earlier you indicated you voted for President Biden in 2020, but you are not voting for him at this point. In your own words, what is the reason Biden has lost your support? {ACCEPT MULTIPLE}

| (N=98)                                   | n  | %     |
|--|----|-------|
| "Has done a poor job"-----               | 35 | 36.08 |
| "Has not kept his promises" -----        | 11 | 11.34 |
| "Old/Mental state" -----                 | 14 | 14.43 |
| "Wars/Funding/Support for Israel" -----  | 13 | 13.40 |
| "Invest in America"-----                 | 4  | 4.12  |
| "Economy/Inflation" -----                | 6  | 6.19  |
| "Immigration" -----                      | 3  | 3.09  |
| "Hasn't lost my support/Undecided" ----- | 13 | 13.40 |
| Other -----                              | 13 | 13.40 |
| Don't know/Refused/No answer -----       | 3  | 3.09  |

{FOR 14.2 AND 11.1 or 11.3-11.8 BUT EXCLUDING 13.2}

16. Earlier you indicated you voted for President Trump in 2020, but you are not voting for him at this point. In your own words, what is the reason Trump has lost your support?

| (N=9)                              | n | %     |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| "Criminal"-----                    | 1 | 11.11 |
| "Lost faith"-----                  | 1 | 11.11 |
| "Mental instability"-----          | 1 | 11.11 |
| "Racist" -----                     | 1 | 11.11 |
| "Worries me" -----                 | 1 | 11.11 |
| "Clown/Loser" -----                | 2 | 22.22 |
| "Not voting" -----                 | 1 | 11.11 |
| Don't know/Refused/No answer ----- | 1 | 11.11 |

17. Of the following 7 issues, which is the most important to you as you cast your vote this November? {RANDOMIZE 17.1-17.7}

| (N=500)  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Inflation/economy -----                        | 213 | 42.60 |
| Immigration -----                              | 24  | 4.80  |
| Abortion-----                                  | 41  | 8.20  |
| Threats to democracy-----                      | 73  | 14.60 |
| Crime-----                                     | 26  | 5.20  |
| Proxy wars in the Middle East and Ukraine----- | 30  | 6.00  |
| Healthcare -----                               | 69  | 13.80 |
| Undecided -----                                | 22  | 4.40  |
| Refused-----                                   | 2   | 0.40  |

18. How has your household financial situation changed over the past four years? Would you say it has... {ROTATE ASC-DESC 18.1-18.5}

| (N=500)                      | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Significantly improved-----  | 63  | 12.60 |
| Somewhat improved-----       | 118 | 23.60 |
| Remained the same -----      | 149 | 29.80 |
| Somewhat worsened -----      | 81  | 16.20 |
| Significantly worsened ----- | 79  | 15.80 |
| Undecided -----              | 8   | 1.60  |
| Refused-----                 | 2   | 0.40  |

I'm going to read you a list of individuals, and for each, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you've never heard of someone, just say so. Let's start with:

{RANDOMIZE 19-22}

| (N=500)           | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>No Opinion</u> | <u>Never Heard</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 19. Kamala Harris | 301<br>60.20     | 122<br>24.40       | 62<br>12.40       | 15<br>3.00         |
| 20. Donald Trump  | 116<br>23.20     | 362<br>72.40       | 22<br>4.40        | 0<br>0.00          |
| 21. Joe Biden     | 306<br>61.20     | 156<br>31.20       | 38<br>7.60        | 0<br>0.00          |
| 22. Barack Obama  | 441<br>88.20     | 45<br>9.00         | 14<br>2.80        | 0<br>0.00          |

{RANDOMIZE 23-25}

23. If Donald Trump chose former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson to be his vice-presidential running mate, would that make you more or less likely to vote for Trump?

| (N=500)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely -----   | 84  | 16.80 |
| Less likely -----   | 274 | 54.80 |
| No difference ----- | 105 | 21.00 |
| Undecided -----     | 37  | 7.40  |

24. If Donald Trump chose South Carolina Senator Tim Scott to be his vice-presidential running mate, would that make you more or less likely to vote for Trump?

| (N=500)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely -----   | 52  | 10.40 |
| Less likely -----   | 280 | 56.00 |
| No difference ----- | 115 | 23.00 |
| Undecided -----     | 53  | 10.60 |

25. If Donald Trump chose Florida Congressman Byron Donalds to be his vice-presidential running mate, would that make you more or less likely to vote for him?

| (N=500)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely -----   | 36  | 7.20  |
| Less likely -----   | 283 | 56.60 |
| No difference ----- | 128 | 25.60 |
| Undecided -----     | 53  | 10.60 |

{FOR 5.1}

26. Earlier you indicated you are a Democrat. If for some reason Joe Biden was not running for president this year, which of the following 7 people would you like to see at the top of the Democratic ticket? {RANDOMIZE} Or is there someone else?

| (N=282)   | n  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer-----               | 94 | 33.33 |
| Vice President Kamala Harris-----                     | 38 | 13.48 |
| California Governor Gavin Newsom-----                 | 18 | 6.38  |
| Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock -----                 | 7  | 2.48  |
| Former First Lady Michelle Obama-----                 | 98 | 34.75 |
| TV and Film Producer Oprah Winfrey-----               | 5  | 1.77  |
| Former Dem. Presidential Nominee Hillary Clinton----- | 18 | 6.38  |
| Other -----   | 1  | 0.35  |
| Undecided -----                                       | 2  | 0.71  |
| Refused-----  | 1  | 0.35  |

I'm going to gauge how much you support or oppose the following five issues. After I read you the issue you can say strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose. {RANDOMIZE 27-31}

| (N=500)  | Strongly Support | Support      | Oppose       | Strongly Oppose | Und         |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 27. Banning certain types of books in classrooms                         | 65<br>13.00      | 78<br>15.60  | 115<br>23.00 | 208<br>41.60    | 34<br>6.80  |
| 28. Teaching African American history in public schools                  | 369<br>73.80     | 102<br>20.40 | 12<br>2.40   | 7<br>1.40       | 10<br>2.00  |
| 29. Changes to affirmative action policies in colleges/universities      | 105<br>21.00     | 122<br>24.40 | 105<br>21.00 | 95<br>19.00     | 73<br>14.60 |
| 30. The right to an abortion with few restrictions                       | 184<br>36.80     | 167<br>33.40 | 56<br>11.20  | 64<br>12.80     | 29<br>5.80  |
| 31. The right of transgender minors to get gender-affirming medical care | 78<br>15.60      | 116<br>23.20 | 107<br>21.40 | 151<br>30.20    | 48<br>9.60  |

32. Donald Trump has said that his criminal indictments have increased his support among Black voters because they see him as a fellow victim of discrimination and persecution in the justice system. Do you agree or disagree?

| (N=500)          | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Agree-----       | 75  | 15.00 |
| Disagree-----    | 397 | 79.40 |
| No opinion ----- | 28  | 5.60  |

33. Do you personally find these comments offensive – yes or no?

| (N=500)          | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----        | 275 | 55.00 |
| No -----         | 204 | 40.80 |
| No opinion ----- | 21  | 4.20  |

The next questions are about the courts and our judicial system.

34. Overall, do you think our judicial system is fair – yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 112 | 22.40 |
| No -----        | 357 | 71.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 31  | 6.20  |

35. Do you personally know of someone who has been wrongly convicted – yes or no?

| (N=500)         | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 271 | 54.20 |
| No -----        | 226 | 45.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 3   | 0.60  |

36. Recently, a Manhattan jury found former President Donald Trump guilty of falsifying business records on 34 separate counts related to his 2016 Presidential campaign. Does his conviction in this so-called “hush-money trial” make you more or less likely to vote for him?

| (N=500)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| More likely -----   | 47  | 9.40  |
| Less likely -----   | 322 | 64.40 |
| No difference ----- | 121 | 24.20 |
| Undecided -----     | 10  | 2.00  |

37. Of the following four options, what sentence would you impose on Donald Trump if you were the judge in this case? {RANDOMIZE}

| (N=500)                                | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Sentence him to community service----- | 50  | 10.00 |
| Make him pay a hefty fine-----         | 98  | 19.60 |
| Sentence him to probation-----         | 65  | 13.00 |
| Sentence him to jail time -----        | 256 | 51.20 |
| Undecided -----                        | 31  | 6.20  |

38. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASC-DESC}

| (N=500)                 | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very liberal-----       | 39  | 7.80  |
| Liberal-----            | 90  | 18.00 |
| Moderate -----          | 222 | 44.40 |
| Conservative -----      | 84  | 16.80 |
| Very conservative ----- | 30  | 6.00  |
| Other -----             | 9   | 1.80  |
| Don't know -----        | 26  | 5.20  |

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

|     |   |     |       |
|-----|---|-----|-------|
| 39. | How often do you attend religious services? (ROTATE ASC-DESC) |     |       |
|     | (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|     | Daily/Weekly -----  | 170 | 34.00 |
|     | At least monthly -----  | 80  | 16.00 |
|     | Less than once a month -----                                  | 167 | 33.40 |
|     | Never-----  | 79  | 15.80 |
|     | Refused-----  | 4   | 0.80  |
| 40. | What is your annual household income? (READ)                  |     |       |
|     | (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|     | Under \$20,000 per year -----                                 | 91  | 18.20 |
|     | Under \$50,000 per year -----                                 | 133 | 26.60 |
|     | Under \$75,000 per year -----                                 | 75  | 15.00 |
|     | Under \$100,000 per year-----                                 | 74  | 14.80 |
|     | Under \$140,000 per year-----                                 | 58  | 11.60 |
|     | \$140,000 per year or more -----                              | 30  | 6.00  |
|     | Undecided -----   | 12  | 2.40  |
|     | Refused-----  | 27  | 5.40  |

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