Region:
(N=1,000) n %
Northeast--------------------------------- 207 20.70
South----------------------------------- 354 35.40
Midwest--------------------------------- 227 22.70
West------------------------------------ 212 21.20

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? (ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD)

1. Gender
(N=1,000) n %
Male ----------------------------------- 484 48.40
Female------------------------------------ 516 51.60

2. How likely are you to vote in the election for President in 2016 --very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?
(N=1,000) n %
Very likely --------------------------------- 928 92.80
Somewhat likely --------------------------- 48 4.80
50-50 ------------------------------------- 24 2.40

3. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? (IF INDEPENDENT, “Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to”)
(N=1,000) n %
Democrat----------------------------------- 369 36.90
Republican---------------------------------- 313 31.30
Independent------------------------------- 279 27.90
Other ------------------------------------- 36 3.60
Refused------------------------------------ 3 0.30

4. What is your age category?
(N=1,000) n %
18-24 Years --------------------------------- 93 9.30
25-34 Years --------------------------------- 204 20.40
35-49 Years --------------------------------- 263 26.30
50-64 Years --------------------------------- 261 26.10
65-74 Years --------------------------------- 91 9.10
75+ ---------------------------------------- 78 7.80
Refused------------------------------------- 10 1.00
5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?
   (N=1,000)  
   White/Caucasian ......................................... 696  69.60
   Black/African-American .................................. 130  13.00
   American Indian / Alaska Native .............................. 6  0.60
   Asian .................................................................. 16  1.60
   Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander .................. 5  0.50
   Hispanic/Latino ................................................ 135  13.50
   Other ................................................................... 4  0.40
   Don’t know ......................................................... 8  0.80

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
   (N=1,000)  
   Right Direction ................................................. 263  26.30
   Wrong Track ..................................................... 582  58.20
   Undecided ......................................................... 155  15.50

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
   (N=1,000)  
   Approve .......................................................... 443  44.30
   Disapprove ....................................................... 458  45.80
   Undecided ......................................................... 99  9.90

{FOR Q3}

8. Earlier you said you think of yourself as an Independent. Thinking about the upcoming presidential primaries and caucuses early next year, do you think you will vote/lean toward voting in your state’s Democratic contest, Republican contest, or do you think you will skip the primary season and just vote next November?
   (N=279)  
   Vote in Democratic primary/caucus .............................. 65  23.30
   Vote in Republican primary/caucus ................................ 36  12.90
   Skip Primaries/caucuses. Vote in November. ............... 87  31.18
   Undecided ......................................................... 89  31.90
   Refused ........................................................... 2  0.72

{FOR 3.1 OR 8.1}

9. If the Democratic Primary for President was held today, and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE) Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Martin O’Malley, Bernie Sanders, or Jim Webb, for whom would you vote or lean toward?
   (N=434)  
   Hillary Clinton .................................................. 255  58.76
   Bernie Sanders ................................................... 62  14.29
   Joe Biden .......................................................... 34  7.83
   Jim Webb ........................................................... 7  1.61
   Martin O’Malley .................................................. 2  0.46
   Lincoln Chafee ................................................... 1  0.23
   Other .............................................................. 3  0.69
   Undecided ......................................................... 70  16.13
10. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE)
   (N=364)  n  %
   Joe Biden ........................................... 108  29.67
   Hillary Clinton ........................................ 64  17.58
   Bernie Sanders ......................................... 63  17.31
   Martin O’Malley ....................................... 8  2.20
   Jim Webb ................................................ 8  2.20
   Lincoln Chafee ......................................... 2  0.55
   Other .................................................... 1  0.27
   Undecided ................................................ 110 30.22

TOTAL FIRST & SECOND CHOICES
   (N=798)  n  %
   Hillary Clinton ....................................... 319 39.98
   Joe Biden ............................................... 142 17.79
   Bernie Sanders ......................................... 125 15.66
   Jim Webb ................................................. 15  1.88
   Martin O’Malley ....................................... 10  1.25
   Lincoln Chafee ......................................... 3  0.38
   Other .................................................... 4  0.50
   Undecided ................................................ 180 22.56

FOR S3.2 OR 8.2) FIRST CHOICE
11. If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were held today, who would be your
    first choice to win the Republican nomination? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
   (N=349)  n  %
   Donald Trump .......................................... 60 17.19
   Jeb Bush .................................................. 49 14.04
   Scott Walker ............................................ 27  7.74
   Ted Cruz .................................................. 20  5.73
   Marco Rubio ............................................. 17  4.87
   Ben Carson ............................................... 14  4.01
   Rand Paul ................................................ 13  3.72
   Mike Huckabee ......................................... 13  3.72
   Chris Christie ......................................... 12  3.44
   Rick Perry ...............................................  5  1.43
   Rick Santorum ..........................................  4  1.15
   Bobby Jindal ............................................  4  1.15
   Carly Fiorina ............................................  2  0.57
   John Kasich .............................................  2  0.57
   Lindsey Graham .........................................  1  0.29
   George Pataki ..........................................  1  0.29
   Other ....................................................  2  0.57
   Undecided ................................................ 103 29.51
12. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
(N=246) n %
Marco Rubio -------------------------------- 41 16.67
Jeb Bush ---------------------------------- 34 13.82
Scott Walker -------------------------------- 30 12.20
Donald Trump -------------------------------- 17 6.91
Ted Cruz ---------------------------------- 14 5.69
Ben Carson -------------------------------- 13 5.28
Chris Christie ----------------------------- 12 4.88
Mike Huckabee ----------------------------- 11 4.47
Rand Paul --------------------------------- 10 4.07
Rick Perry -------------------------------- 9 3.66
John Kasich ------------------------------- 6 2.44
Carly Fiorina ----------------------------- 4 1.63
Lindsey Graham ---------------------------- 3 1.22
Bobby Jindal ----------------------------- 3 1.22
Rick Santorum ----------------------------- 2 0.81
Other ---------------------------------- 3 1.22
Undecided -------------------------------- 34 13.82

TOTAL FIRST & SECOND CHOICES
(N=595) n %
Jeb Bush ---------------------------------- 83 13.95
Donald Trump ----------------------------- 77 12.94
Marco Rubio ------------- ------------------ 58 9.75
Scott Walker ----------------------------- 57 9.58
Ted Cruz -------------------------------- 34 5.71
Ben Carson ------------------------------- 27 4.54
Mike Huckabee ----------------------------- 24 4.03
Chris Christie ---------------------------- 24 4.03
Rand Paul ------------------------------- 23 3.87
Rick Perry ------------------------------- 14 2.35
John Kasich ------------------------------- 8 1.34
Bobby Jindal ----------------------------- 7 1.18
Rick Santorum ----------------------------- 6 1.01
Carly Fiorina ----------------------------- 6 1.01
Lindsey Graham ---------------------------- 4 0.67
George Pataki ----------------------------- 1 0.17
Other ---------------------------------- 5 0.84
Undecided -------------------------------- 137 23.03
Great, I am going to read you a short list of individuals and 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 Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 14-22)

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Now let's jump right to possible matchups in the general election in 2016. First I'm going to run Democrat Hillary Clinton against each of the top seven nationally polled Republican candidates. Please let me know who would you prefer. Let's start with... (RANDOMIZE 23-29)

23. Democrat Hillary Clinton Republican Jeb Bush  
(N=1,000)  

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24. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Scott Walker  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 478  47.80  
Walker ----------------------------- 369  36.90  
Undecided --------------------------- 153  15.30  

25. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Ben Carson  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 485  48.50  
Carson ----------------------------- 356  35.60  
Undecided --------------------------- 159  15.90  

26. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Rand Paul  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 479  47.90  
Paul ------------------------------- 376  37.60  
Undecided --------------------------- 145  14.50  

27. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Mike Huckabee  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 488  48.80  
Huckabee ---------------------------- 402  40.20  
Undecided --------------------------- 110  11.00  

28. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Marco Rubio  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 461  46.10  
Rubio ------------------------------- 400  40.00  
Undecided --------------------------- 139  13.90  

29. Democrat Hillary Clinton  Republican Donald Trump  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Clinton ----------------------------- 508  50.80  
Trump ------------------------------- 337  33.70  
Undecided --------------------------- 155  15.50  

30. Thinking about the skill set and experience most needed to be president - overall, do you think it’s better for a candidate to have served as a Governor, served as a U.S. Senator, or had experience not in politics but in business and the private sector?  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Governor ----------------------------- 397  39.70  
U.S. Senator ------------------------- 232  23.20  
Business/Private Sector -------------- 233  23.30  
Don’t know -------------------------- 138  13.80  

{ROTATE SETS 31/32 WITH 33/34}  
31. Recently Donald Trump made public comments about illegal immigration with specific reference to Mexican immigrants saying they bring drugs, crime, and are rapists. Do Trump’s comments matter to you in your vote?  
(N=1,000)  n  %  
Yes – a lot -------------------------- 484  48.40  
Yes – a little ------------------------ 106  10.60  
No – doesn’t matter ------------------ 349  34.90  
Undecided --------------------------- 53  5.30  
Refused ----------------------------- 8  0.80  

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32. Do Trump’s comments make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or no difference?  
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33. There is an investigation into Hillary Clinton’s e-mails. Instead of using the State Department e-mail server, she used a private e-mail server and deleted emails she did not consider related to her service as Secretary of State. Do these actions by Hillary Clinton matter to you in your vote? 
(N=1,000)  
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34. Do Hillary Clinton’s actions make you more likely to vote for her, less likely, or no difference?  
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I’m going to read you five issues. For each, please tell me if that issue will impact how you vote for president a lot, a little, or won’t make a difference. (RANDOMIZE 35-39)  

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I’m going re-read those issues and please tell me if you are for or against each issue. Let’s start with Obamacare. Are you currently for or against Obamacare? (RANDOMIZE 40-43)

(N=1,000)  For  Against  Undecided
40. Obamacare  454  442  104  45.40  44.20  10.40
41. Same sex marriage  438  418  144  43.80  41.80  14.40
42. Tighter border security  811  108  81  81.10  10.80  8.10
43. Deploying more troops to battle ISIS  477  335  188  47.70  33.50  18.80

44. The Supreme Court has ruled that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry, even though some state and local officials have resisted. Do you think local and state officials who oppose gay marriage should:
(N=1,000)  n  %
Allow same-sex marriages to take place in their jurisdictions  512  51.20
Take steps to resist the court’s ruling and block same-sex marriages in their jurisdictions  329  32.90
Undecided  150  15.00
Refused  9  0.90

45. The Supreme Court has settled the most serious legal challenge to the Affordable Care Act in favor of the law, also known as Obamacare, even though some state officials have opposed it. Do you think state officials who oppose Obamacare should:
(N=1,000)  n  %
Take steps to improve the law but end efforts to repeal it  516  51.60
Continue efforts to repeal it if they feel it is in the best interest of their state  362  36.20
Undecided  118  11.80
Refused  4  0.40

46. Do the two major parties – Democrat & Republican - do a good job of representing Americans’ political views, or do you think a third party or multiple parties are necessary?
(N=1,000)  n  %
Two parties – Democrat and Republican are good enough  355  35.50
A Third party is necessary  266  26.60
Multiple parties are necessary  239  23.90
Undecided  140  14.00
47. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}  
(N=1,000) n %  
Very liberal-------------------------------------- 74 7.40  
Liberal----------------------------------------- 167 16.70  
Moderate--------------------------------------- 319 31.90  
Conservative------------------------------------ 258 25.80  
Very Conservative----------------------------- 115 11.50  
Other (Respondent Specifies) ------------------ 25 2.50  
Don’t know------------------------------------- 42 4.20  

48. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE}  
(N=1,000) n %  
CNN-------------------------------------------- 126 12.60  
MSNBC------------------------------------------ 61 6.10  
FOX News--------------------------------------- 254 25.40  
ABC-------------------------------------------- 84 8.40  
NBC-------------------------------------------- 82 8.20  
CBS-------------------------------------------- 112 11.20  
C-SPAN----------------------------------------- 13 1.30  
Comedy Central------------------------------- 27 2.70  
Undecided-------------------------------------- 241 24.10  

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

49. What is your annual household income?  
(N=1,000) n %  
Under $20,000 per year------------------------ 108 10.80  
Under $50,000 per year------------------------ 203 20.30  
Under $75,000 per year------------------------ 155 15.50  
Under $100,000 per year----------------------- 137 13.70  
Under $140,000 per year----------------------- 78 7.80  
$140,000 or over per year---------------------- 92 9.20  
Undecided-------------------------------------- 227 22.70  

50. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?  
(N=1,000) n %  
Very important--------------------------------- 616 61.60  
Somewhat important---------------------------- 209 20.90  
Not very important--------------------------- 75 7.50  
Not at all important------------------------- 75 7.50  
Undecided-------------------------------------- 11 1.10  
Refused---------------------------------------- 14 1.40  

51. Are you willing to be interviewed by a USA Today reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?  
(N=1,000) n %  
Yes------------------------------------------- 329 32.90  
No-------------------------------------------- 642 64.20  
Undecided------------------------------------- 29 2.90