

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	206	20.60
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	242	24.20
West-----	216	21.60

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}

QUOTA GENDER, ANCESTRY, & AGE... SCREEN.

Q.1 Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	479	47.90
Female-----	521	52.10

Q.2 Are you currently registered to vote?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	944	94.40
No -----	55	5.50
Refused-----	1	0.10

Q.3 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-----	875	87.50
Somewhat likely -----	41	4.10
50-50-----	29	2.90
Not likely -----	46	4.60
Undecided -----	9	0.90

Q.4 Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	312	31.20
Republican-----	247	24.70
Unenrolled/Independent -----	360	36.00
Other -----	46	4.60
Refused-----	35	3.50

Q.5 What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	85	8.50
25-34 Years-----	203	20.30
35-49 Years-----	251	25.10
50-64 Years-----	249	24.90
65-74 Years-----	96	9.60
75+ -----	92	9.20
Refused -----	24	2.40

Q.6 For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	692	69.20
Black/African-American-----	138	13.80
American Indian / Alaska Native -----	13	1.30
Asian-----	13	1.30
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	135	13.50
Other-----	4	0.40
Don't know -----	5	0.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	261	26.10
Wrong Track -----	580	58.00
Undecided -----	159	15.90

8. Do you believe the recent murder of nine individuals in Charleston, South Carolina is a reflection of a larger problem of racism in America or rather the actions of a lone gunman in an isolated incident?

(N=1,000)	n	%
SC attack reflection of larger problem of racism -----	375	37.50
SC attack actions of a lone gunman/isolated incident -----	467	46.70
Undecided -----	158	15.80

9. Do you believe the massacre at the Charleston Church should be treated as a terrorist attack – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	306	30.60
No -----	585	58.50
Undecided -----	109	10.90

10. Do you think that tightening gun control laws and background checks will prevent more mass shootings in the United States – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	395	39.50
No -----	563	56.30
Undecided -----	42	4.20

11. Do you think easier access to guns would stop mass shootings in the United States?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	182	18.20
No -----	762	76.20
Undecided -----	56	5.60

12. Just your best guess, what are the chances of tighter gun-control laws passing Congress in the foreseeable future – would you say the chances are excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excellent -----	28	2.80
Good -----	123	12.30
Fair -----	248	24.80
Poor -----	525	52.50
Undecided -----	76	7.60

13. Thinking about the range of issues that the presidential candidates will be talking about, would you like gun control to be a significant subject of debate in the 2016 presidential campaign?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	433	43.30
No -----	521	52.10
Undecided -----	46	4.60

14. Some people say that the Confederate flag is a racist symbol and should be removed from state flags and other official locations. Others say that the flag is representative of southern history and heritage and is not racist. Which comes closest to your view?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Confederate flag is racist and should be removed from state flags and official locations -----	421	42.10
Confederate flag represents southern history and heritage and is not racist. -----	416	41.60
Undecided -----	163	16.30

15. Should there be a federal ban on the production and sale of items featuring Confederate symbols?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	193	19.30
No -----	700	70.00
Undecided -----	107	10.70

16. Now let's shift to the topic of the new ten-dollar bill. The Treasury has announced that it will be replacing the ten-dollar bill with the image of a woman who has championed America's cause for democracy. By law, any image on U. S. currency has to be the image of a deceased person. Do you have someone in mind that you would like to see on the new ten-dollar bill?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Eleanor Roosevelt" -----	78	7.80
"Rosa Parks" -----	54	5.40
"Harriet Tubman" -----	44	4.40
"Susan B Anthony" -----	27	2.70
"Betsy Ross" -----	13	1.30
"Maya Angelou" -----	12	1.20
"Mother Theresa" -----	7	0.70
"Jackie Kennedy Onassis" -----	5	0.50
"Martha Washington" -----	5	0.50
"Sacajawea" -----	4	0.40
"Abigail Adams" -----	3	0.30
"Clara Barton" -----	3	0.30
"Pocahontas" -----	3	0.30
"Amelia Earhart" -----	2	0.20
"Coretta Scott King" -----	2	0.20
"Shirley Chisholm" -----	2	0.20
Leave As Is -----	43	4.30
No -----	178	17.80
Other -----	29	2.90
Undecided/DK -----	486	48.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very liberal -----	34	3.40
Liberal -----	186	18.60
Moderate -----	343	34.30
Conservative -----	245	24.50
Very Conservative -----	111	11.10
Other {Respondent Specifies} -----	10	1.00
Don't know -----	71	7.10

18. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	104	10.40
MSNBC -----	68	6.80
FOX NEWS -----	223	22.30
ABC -----	82	8.20
NBC -----	99	9.90
CBS -----	109	10.90
C-SPAN -----	20	2.00
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	40	4.00
UNDECIDED -----	255	25.50

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

19. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	125	12.50
Under \$50,000 per year -----	215	21.50
Under \$75,000 per year -----	154	15.40
Under \$100,000 per year -----	138	13.80
Under \$140,000 per year -----	106	10.60
Over \$140,000 per year -----	80	8.00
Undecided -----	182	18.20

20. 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-----	556	55.60
Somewhat important-----	252	25.20
Not very important-----	95	9.50
Not at all important -----	83	8.30
Undecided -----	4	0.40
Refused-----	10	1.00

21. 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 -----	352	35.20
No -----	617	61.70
Undecided -----	31	3.10