

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	201	20.10
South-----	333	33.30
Midwest-----	234	23.40
West-----	232	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? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD}

1 Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	491	49.10
Female-----	509	50.90

2. Are you currently a registered voter?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	1,000	100.00

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-----	366	36.60
Republican-----	316	31.60
Independent-----	273	27.30
Other-----	36	3.60
Refused-----	9	0.90

4. What is your age category? {USE CENSUS CATEGORIES & QUOTA FOR EACH STATE M/F}

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	101	10.10
25-34 Years-----	210	21.00
35-49 Years-----	237	23.70
50-64 Years-----	249	24.90
65-74 Years-----	109	10.90
75+-----	78	7.80
Refused-----	16	1.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	693	69.30
Black/African-American-----	109	10.90
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	9	0.90
Asian-----	42	4.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	8	0.80
Hispanic/Latino-----	113	11.30
Other-----	22	2.20
Don't know-----	4	0.40

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=1,000)

	n	%
Right Direction -----	241	24.10
Wrong Track -----	636	63.60
Undecided -----	123	12.30

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and organizations 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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 8-12)

(N=1,000)

	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	3 0.30	343 34.30	566 56.60	88 8.80
8. Mike Pence	31 3.10	357 35.70	437 43.70	175 17.50
9. Republican Party	3 0.30	230 23.00	620 62.00	147 14.70
10. Democratic Party	2 0.20	372 37.20	478 47.80	148 14.80
11. US Congress	3 0.30	173 17.30	644 64.40	180 18.00
12. The news media	7 0.70	307 30.70	542 54.20	144 14.40

13. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Strongly Approve -----	134	13.40
Approve-----	243	24.30
Disapprove-----	209	20.90
Strongly Disapprove-----	350	35.00
Undecided -----	64	6.40

I'm going to read you some specific issues that President Trump is working on. For each issue, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing. Let's start with:

(RANDOMIZE Q14-18)

14. The economy

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Approve-----	446	44.60
Disapprove-----	438	43.80
Undecided -----	116	11.60

15.	Foreign policy (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	306	30.60
	Disapprove-----	574	57.40
	Undecided -----	120	12.00
16.	National security/terrorism (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	451	45.10
	Disapprove-----	454	45.40
	Undecided -----	95	9.50
17.	Healthcare (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	240	24.00
	Disapprove-----	647	64.70
	Undecided -----	113	11.30
18.	Handling of North Korea (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	342	34.20
	Disapprove-----	562	56.20
	Undecided -----	96	9.60

The next three questions are about Facebook

19. As you may know, Facebook has acknowledged it sold more than one hundred thousand dollars in political ads to Russian interests during the 2016 presidential campaign. Do you think Facebook should have done more to identify and publicize these ads during the campaign, or do you think Facebook acted appropriately at the time?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Done more to identify and publicize these ads -----	464	46.40
Facebook acted appropriately at the time-----	255	25.50
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	260	26.00
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	21	2.10

20. Facebook has turned over information about these ads to special counsel Robert Mueller and congressional investigators. Do you think Facebook should release these ads and any information about them to the public?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	581	58.10
No-----	239	23.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	166	16.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	14	1.40

21. Should Facebook and other social-media platforms be required to label who has paid for political ads – the way TV and radio stations are required to do with political ads?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	774	77.40
No-----	113	11.30
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	100	10.00
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	13	1.30

The next three questions are about the NFL.

22. Some NFL players have dropped to one knee during the playing of the national anthem, as a protest bringing attention to police brutality and racial injustice. In your opinion, is it appropriate for players to engage in this sort of protest before an NFL game – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	507	50.70
No-----	416	41.60
(DO NOT READ) Undecided-----	76	7.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused-----	1	0.10

23. President Trump has criticized the players who have protested and called on NFL owners to fire them and for fans to walk out. Is it appropriate for President Trump to make these comments – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	265	26.50
No-----	680	68.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided-----	53	5.30
(DO NOT READ) Refused-----	2	0.20

24. If football players protest the playing of the national anthem, does that make you more or less likely to attend a game or watch it on TV, or would it have no impact?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More likely to watch-----	72	7.20
Less likely to watch-----	327	32.70
No impact-----	561	56.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided-----	38	3.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused-----	2	0.20

The next two questions are about healthcare.

25. The Senate recently failed in the latest effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare. Which comes closest to your view: (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Congress should leave Obamacare alone-----	143	14.30
Congress should fix the problems with Obamacare, but leave its framework intact-----	449	44.90
Congress should repeal Obamacare, but only when another healthcare plan is ready to replace it-----	256	25.60
Congress should repeal Obamacare even if the replacement isn't ready yet-----	109	10.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided-----	43	4.30

26. When it comes to healthcare, whom do you trust most to protect the interests of you and your family? {RANDOMIZE} President Trump, Congressional Republicans, Congressional Democrats?

(N=1,000)	n	%
President Trump-----	149	14.90
Congressional Republicans-----	99	9.90
Congressional Democrats-----	431	43.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided-----	286	28.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused-----	35	3.50

Now, I have questions about North Korea.

27. North Korea has tested a more powerful nuclear weapon as well as an improved missile system to deliver them. Do you think the Trump administration should pursue diplomacy to curtail North Korea's nuclear program, or is it time for the United States to undertake military action?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Pursue diplomacy to curtail their nuclear program -----	614	61.40
Undertake military action -----	199	19.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	176	17.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	11	1.10

28. Should the United States launch military action against North Korea to preempt North Korea from attacking the U.S. or its allies, OR should the U.S. take military action against North Korea only in response to an attack on the U.S. or its allies?

(N=1,000)	n	%
U.S. should take military action first -----	149	14.90
U.S. should take military action only in response to an attack -----	689	68.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	158	15.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	4	0.40

29. Would you support the use of nuclear weapons against North Korea?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, support -----	257	25.70
No, oppose -----	620	62.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	118	11.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	5	0.50

30. Regarding the country of Iran, President Trump has said he's considering withdrawing the United States from the multinational nuclear deal with Iran. Do you support or oppose the United States withdrawing?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support withdrawing -----	370	37.00
Oppose withdrawing -----	384	38.40
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	236	23.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	10	1.00

31. The one-year anniversary of President Trump's election is approaching. Do you think he has mostly delivered on his campaign promises, or mostly not delivered on his campaign promises?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Delivered -----	331	33.10
Not delivered -----	565	56.50
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	97	9.70
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	7	0.70

32. In general, do you think he has done a better job or a worse job as president than you expected?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better than expected -----	257	25.70
Worse than expected -----	467	46.70
Same as expected -----	219	21.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	57	5.70

33. When it comes to next year’s congressional election do you want to elect a congress that mostly cooperates with President Trump, or one that mostly stands up to President Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Cooperates with President Trump -----	330	33.00
Stands up to President Trump -----	569	56.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided -----	95	9.50
(DO NOT READ) Refused -----	6	0.60

34. According to the U.S. Elections Project, in the last midterm election in the United States more adults DIDN'T vote than the total votes cast for both Democratic and Republican candidates combined. In your opinion, why don't people vote?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Lazy" -----	65	6.50
"Apathy/Don't care/Lack of interest" -----	126	12.60
"Vote doesn't count/Won't make a difference" -----	209	20.90
"Not familiar with issues/Uneducated/Uninformed" -----	97	9.70
"Poor candidate choices/Not familiar with candidates"-	147	14.70
"Too busy/No time" -----	14	1.40
"Don't know/Hard to get to polls" -----	14	1.40
"Dislike process/System" -----	43	4.30
"Media/Negativity" -----	9	0.90
"Promises not kept/Don't trust politicians/government" -	45	4.50
"Nothing changes" -----	22	2.20
"No interest in midterm elections" -----	6	0.60
"Disgusted/Frustrated" -----	45	4.50
Other -----	39	3.90
DK/NA-----	119	11.90

I'm going to read you five institutions and for each, please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the character and integrity of each group. Let's start with:

{RANDOMIZE 35- 39}

35. Neighbors and members of my local community

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly Approve -----	269	26.90
Approve-----	586	58.60
Disapprove-----	73	7.30
Strongly Disapprove -----	11	1.10
Undecided -----	58	5.80
Refused-----	3	0.30

36. Local elected officials

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly Approve -----	118	11.80
Approve-----	493	49.30
Disapprove-----	203	20.30
Strongly Disapprove -----	52	5.20
Undecided -----	130	13.00
Refused-----	4	0.40

37.	Local police		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Strongly Approve-----	268	26.80
	Approve-----	550	55.00
	Disapprove-----	101	10.10
	Strongly Disapprove-----	30	3.00
	Undecided-----	47	4.70
	Refused-----	4	0.40
38.	Local clergy		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Strongly Approve-----	167	16.70
	Approve-----	488	48.80
	Disapprove-----	116	11.60
	Strongly Disapprove-----	27	2.70
	Undecided-----	195	19.50
	Refused-----	7	0.70
39.	The country as a whole		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Strongly Approve-----	122	12.20
	Approve-----	425	42.50
	Disapprove-----	278	27.80
	Strongly Disapprove-----	74	7.40
	Undecided-----	98	9.80
	Refused-----	3	0.30
40.	When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Recovery-----	528	52.80
	Stagnation-----	276	27.60
	Recession-----	53	5.30
	Depression-----	67	6.70
	Undecided-----	75	7.50
	Refused-----	1	0.10
41.	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-----	95	9.50
	Liberal-----	181	18.10
	Moderate-----	352	35.20
	Conservative-----	195	19.50
	Very Conservative-----	113	11.30
	Other-----	10	1.00
	Don't know-----	54	5.40

42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	146	14.60
MSNBC-----	50	5.00
FOX NEWS-----	219	21.90
ABC-----	63	6.30
NBC -----	63	6.30
CBS-----	55	5.50
C-SPAN -----	27	2.70
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	29	2.90
PBS-----	80	8.00
UNDECIDED-----	268	26.80

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

43. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	85	8.50
Under \$50,000 per year -----	181	18.10
Under \$75,000 per year -----	171	17.10
Under \$100,000 per year-----	120	12.00
Under \$140,000 per year-----	102	10.20
\$140,000 or more per year -----	107	10.70
Undecided -----	234	23.40

44. 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 -----	496	49.60
Somewhat important -----	269	26.90
Not very important -----	96	9.60
Not at all important-----	110	11.00
Undecided -----	24	2.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

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