Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	202	20.20
South	340	34.00
Midwest	243	24.30
West	215	21.50

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	479	47.90
Female	521	52.10

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	373	37.30
Republican	288	28.80
Independent	285	28.50
Other	36	3.60
Refused	18	1.80

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years	104	10.40
25-34 Years	209	20.90
35-49 Years	213	21.30
50-64 Years	245	24.50
65-74 Years	126	12.60
75+	88	8.80
Refused	15	1.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	713	71.30
Black/African-American	108	10.80
American Indian / Alaska Native	13	1.30
Asian	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	4	0.40
Hispanic/Latino	97	9.70
Other	5	0.50
Don't know	17	1.70

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction	289	28.90
Wrong Track	601	60.10
Undecided	110	11.00

7.   Thinking about your vote for U.S. Congress this November, what's the most important issue that will affect your vote? {RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Immigration/Border Security"	123	12.30
"School Safety"	64	6.40
"Education"	76	7.60
"Taxes/Fees"	103	10.30
"Oppose/Get rid of/Impeach Trump"	14	1.40
"Gun Control/2nd Amendment"	119	11.90
"Working with the President"	28	2.80
"Bipartisanship"	30	3.00
"Crime/Law Enforcement"	28	2.80
"Foreign Relations"	10	1.00
"Health Care/Obamacare"	83	8.30
"Jobs/Economy"	93	9.30
"Moral Issues" (Abortion, Gay Marriage, Bathroom Bill)	34	3.40
"National Security/Terrorism/Military"	22	2.20
"Environment"	14	1.40
"Russia/Election meddling"	5	0.50
"Integrity/Character"	12	1.20
Other	55	5.50
None/Nothing	17	1.70
Don't Know / Refused	70	7.00

8.   All things being equal, would you prefer to vote for a man or a woman for Congress in your district this fall?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Man	71	7.10
Woman	162	16.20
Doesn't matter	737	73.70
Undecided	29	2.90
Refused	1	0.10

9.   If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your congressional district – (ROTATE) Democrat or Republican?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat	469	46.90
Republican	323	32.30
Neither	64	6.40
Undecided	144	14.40

10.   When it comes to this 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	316	31.60
Stands up to President Trump	575	57.50
Undecided	99	9.90
Refused	10	1.00

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 12-17)

(N=1,000)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
11. Donald Trump	1	337	585	77
	0.10	33.70	58.50	7.70
12. Robert Mueller	121	373	225	281
	12.10	37.30	22.50	28.10
13. Mike Pence	36	364	463	137
	3.60	36.40	46.30	13.70
14. Republican Party	0	268	595	137
	0.00	26.80	59.50	13.70
15. Democratic Party	0	369	475	156
	0.00	36.90	47.50	15.60
16. US Congress	0	172	638	190
	0.00	17.20	63.80	19.00
17. The news media	0	362	490	148
	0.00	36.20	49.00	14.80

18.   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	163	16.30
Approve	212	21.20
Disapprove	203	20.30
Strongly Disapprove	393	39.30
Undecided	29	2.90

19.   Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly Approve	46	4.60
Approve	99	9.90
Disapprove	392	39.20
Strongly Disapprove	357	35.70
Undecided	106	10.60

20.   As you may know, the Justice Department has indicted 13 Russians and three companies on criminal charges for trying to meddle in the 2016 presidential election. When it comes to our elections and democracy, how seriously do you take these charges?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very seriously	518	51.80
Somewhat seriously	233	23.30
Not very seriously	110	11.00
Not at all seriously	94	9.40
Undecided	43	4.30
Refused	2	0.20

21.   Do you believe the Russians made a serious effort to meddle in the 2016 election?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	685	68.50
No	190	19.00
Undecided	122	12.20
Refused	3	0.30

22.   Do you think Russian meddling affected the outcome of the 2016 election, or not?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	421	42.10
No	440	44.00
Undecided	135	13.50
Refused	4	0.40

23.   Do you believe the Russians will continue to try to meddle in our elections?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	758	75.80
No	165	16.50
Undecided	73	7.30
Refused	4	0.40

24.   Do you think President Trump is doing enough to respond to Russian meddling in our elections?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	259	25.90
No	602	60.20
Undecided	127	12.70
Refused	12	1.20

(ROTATE Q25 & 26)

25.   How much trust do you have in special counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation to be fair and accurate?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of trust	307	30.70
Some trust	268	26.80
Little or no trust	275	27.50
Undecided	131	13.10
Refused	19	1.90

26.   How much trust do you have in President Trump's denial that there was any collusion in his campaign with Russian meddling?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of trust	239	23.90
Some trust	117	11.70
Little or no trust	572	57.20
Undecided	68	6.80
Refused	4	0.40

The next questions are about the school shooting in Florida last week.

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	610	61.00
No	330	33.00
Undecided	56	5.60
Refused	4	0.40

28.   Should semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 be banned in the United States?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	630	63.00
No	294	29.40
Undecided	49	4.90
Refused	27	2.70

29.   Should people who have been treated for mental illness be banned from owning a firearm?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	763	76.30
No	119	11.90
Undecided	111	11.10
Refused	7	0.70

30.   When it comes to curbing mass shootings, which is more important, restricting access to guns or improving mental health care?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Restricting access to guns	314	31.40
Improving mental health care	388	38.80
Both	249	24.90
Undecided	38	3.80
Refused	11	1.10

31.   Should schools be required to have an armed police officer on site?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	581	58.10
No	319	31.90
Undecided	98	9.80
Refused	2	0.20

32.   Should schools be required to have metal detectors at points of entry?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	616	61.60
No	272	27.20
Undecided	108	10.80
Refused	4	0.40

33.   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	55	5.50
Good	136	13.60
Fair	247	24.70
Poor	514	51.40
Undecided	46	4.60
Refused	2	0.20

34.   The next question is about the economy. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in
        an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Recovery	546	54.60
Stagnation	245	24.50
Recession	73	7.30
Depression	37	3.70
Undecided	95	9.50
Refused	4	0.40

35.   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	127	12.70
Liberal	145	14.50
Moderate	389	38.90
Conservative	161	16.10
Very Conservative	143	14.30
Other	13	1.30
Don't know	22	2.20

36.   Are any members of your household gun owners?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	442	44.20
No	526	52.60
Undecided	11	1.10
Refused	21	2.10

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	135	13.50
MSNBC	56	5.60
FOX NEWS	208	20.80
ABC	59	5.90
NBC	58	5.80
CBS	74	7.40
C-SPAN	18	1.80
COMEDY CENTRAL	25	2.50
PBS / NPR	165	16.50
UNDECIDED	202	20.20

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

38.   What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	57	5.70
Under $50,000 per year	136	13.60
Under $75,000 per year	176	17.60
Under $100,000 per year	175	17.50
Under $140,000 per year	132	13.20
$140,000 or more per year	163	16.30
Undecided	161	16.10

39. 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	501	50.10
Somewhat important	261	26.10
Not very important	113	11.30
Not at all important	107	10.70
Undecided	12	1.20
Refused	6	0.60

40. Do you have any children in the school system?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	374	37.40
No	621	62.10
Undecided	2	0.20
Refused	3	0.30

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