Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	203	20.30
South	339	33.90
Midwest	240	24.00
West	218	21.80

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.

1.   Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD}

2.   Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male	481	48.10
Female	519	51.90

3.   Are you currently a registered voter?

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

4.   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	340	34.00
Republican	304	30.40
Independent	286	28.60
Other	37	3.70
Refused	33	3.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years	102	10.20
25-34 Years	199	19.90
35-49 Years	253	25.30
50-64 Years	263	26.30
65-74 Years	74	7.40
75+	73	7.30
Refused	36	3.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	728	72.80
Black/African-American	104	10.40
American Indian / Alaska Native	14	1.40
Asian	33	3.30
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1	0.10
Hispanic/Latino	113	11.30
Other	5	0.50
Don't know	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)   n   %
Right Direction --- 367   36.70
Wrong Track -- 461   46.10
Undecided --- 172   17.20

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 9-12)

(N=1,000)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
8. Barack Obama	2	548	398	52
	0.2	54.80	39.80	5.20
9. Hillary Clinton	0	421	554	25
	0.00	42.10	55.40	2.50
10. Donald Trump	0	405	456	139
	0.00	40.50	45.60	13.90
11. Mike Pence	69	410	329	192
	6.90	41.00	32.90	19.20
12. Bernie Sanders	19	510	344	127
	1.90	51.00	34.40	12.70

13.   In the election for president this year did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Green Party Jill Stein, Libertarian Gary Johnson...or did you not vote in the presidential election this year?

(N=1,000)   n   %
Democrat Hillary Clinton------------------------------------ 426   42.60
Republican Donald Trump ---------------------------------- 416   41.60
Green Party Jill Stein-------------------------------------- 11   1.10
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson ---------------------------- 31   3.10
Did not vote--- 49   4.90
Undecided -- 24   2.40
Refused-- 43   4.30

I'd like to ask you a few questions about President Obama's legacy and a few questions about Donald Trump's transition in January.

14.   Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama has done as president?

(N=1,000)   n   %
Approve--- 541   54.10
Disapprove -- 413   41.30
Undecided -- 46   4.60

15.   How do you think history will assess Barack Obama – would you say he will be viewed as (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Great president	182	18.20
Good president	319	31.90
Fair president	250	25.00
Failed president	230	23.00
Undecided	18	1.80
Refused	1	0.10

I'm going to read you 7 areas of focus during the terms of Barack Obama and ask you to choose which was his biggest success and which his biggest failure. Here are the 7 areas: (RANDOMIZE) healthcare and the Affordable Care Act, the economic recovery from the Great Recession, the battle against terrorism at home and around the world, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, climate change policy, race relations, moral leadership.

16.   Now which of those seven areas would say was Barack Obama's biggest achievement?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Healthcare/Affordable Care Act	235	23.50
Economic recovery from Great Recession	219	21.90
Battle against terrorism	32	3.20
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	46	4.60
Climate change policy	55	5.50
Race relations	42	4.20
Moral leadership	85	8.50
(None)	207	20.70
Undecided	76	7.60
Refused	3	0.30

17.   I'm going to read you the list again and ask you which of the seven areas was his biggest failure: (RANDOMIZE) healthcare and the Affordable Care Act, the economic recovery from the Great Recession, the battle against terrorism at home and around the world, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, climate change policy, race relations, moral leadership.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Healthcare/Affordable Care Act	267	26.70
Economic recovery from Great Recession	49	4.90
Battle against terrorism	77	7.70
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	153	15.30
Climate change policy	43	4.30
Race relations	147	14.70
Moral leadership	45	4.50
(None)	84	8.40
Undecided	130	13.00
Refused	5	0.50

18.   Just your best guess, do you think Donald Trump will significantly dismantle President Obama's legacy in office?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	585	58.50
No	298	29.80
Undecided	117	11.70

(FOR 18.1 & 18.2 YES & NO)

19.   In your view, would this be a good thing or a bad thing?

(N=883)	n	%
Good	395	44.73
Bad	380	43.04
Undecided	108	12.23

20.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump has done since his election five weeks ago? (BASED ON WHAT RESPONDENT HAS SEEN)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	411	41.10
Disapprove	398	39.80
Undecided	191	19.10

21.   Just your best guess, how do you think history will assess Donald Trump after his presidency - would you say he will be viewed as (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Great president	115	11.50
Good president	180	18.00
Fair president	147	14.70
Failed president	252	25.20
Undecided	300	30.00
Refused	6	0.60

22.   When you think about Donald Trump taking office next month, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, Hopeful, or Bored? (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE FOUR)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited	163	16.30
Alarmed	384	38.40
Hopeful	380	38.00
Bored	40	4.00
Undecided	31	3.10
Refused	2	0.20

23.   Do you think Donald Trump has taken adequate steps to prevent conflicts of interest between his business interests and the country's interests?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes – has taken adequate steps	345	34.50
No – he needs to do more	526	52.60
Undecided	129	12.90

24.   Of the following five issues, what is the number one issue you want Donald Trump to address when he takes office – {RANDOMIZE} Creating and preserving jobs, fighting terrorism including ISIS, changing the way Washington works – 'Draining the swamp,' Strengthening US borders "Build a wall' and deport illegal immigrants, Seeking a special prosecutor to investigate Hillary Clinton...

(N=1,000)	n	%
Create and preserve jobs	463	46.30
Fight terrorism and ISIS	167	16.70
Change DC by draining the swamp	147	14.70
Build a wall and deport illegal immigrants	70	7.00
Seek special prosecutor to investigate Hillary Clinton	12	1.20
Undecided	117	11.70
Refused	24	2.40

(FOR 13.2, TRUMP SUPPORTERS)
25.   Which comes closer to your view of Donald Trump as president: (ROTATE a & b)
a>Donald Trump meant what he said during the campaign and should closely follow the policies and promises he made
b>Donald Trump promised change and should do what he thinks needs to be done, even if it means reversing positions he advocated during the campaign

	(N=416)	n	%
	Should follow the policies/promises he made	164	39.42
	Should do what needs to be done if it means changing promises	206	49.52
	Undecided	46	11.06

(ROTATE 26 & 27)
26.   Do you think Kellyanne Conway should run for elective office in the future?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes	136	13.60
	No	519	51.90
	Undecided	345	34.50

27.   Do you think Michelle Obama should run for elective office in the future?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes	390	39.00
	No	532	53.20
	Undecided	78	7.80

28.   Do you believe the United States should change the Constitution so the president is elected by the popular vote, not through the Electoral College?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes - change Constitution to popular vote winner instead of electoral vote winner	418	41.80
	No - keep things the way they are using Electoral College	498	49.80
	Undecided	84	8.40

29.   How concerned are you about the conclusions by some U.S. intelligence agencies that Russian state interests tried to meddle in the U.S. presidential election? (ROTATE ascending to descending)
Very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Very concerned	360	36.00
	Somewhat concerned	209	20.90
	Not very concerned	155	15.50
	Not at all concerned	226	22.60
	Undecided	46	4.60
	Refused	4	0.40

30.   Should Congress and the new Trump administration investigate whether Russia tried to meddle in the U.S. presidential election?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes	618	61.80
	No	326	32.60
	Undecided	50	5.00
	Refused	6	0.60

31.   When you think about the divisions in our country, do you think they are deeper than they were in the past, less deep, or about the same?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Divisions deeper than the past	589	58.90
Less deep	69	6.90
About the same	295	29.50
Undecided	45	4.50
Refused	2	0.20

32.   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	%
Economic Recovery	433	43.30
Stagnation	351	35.10
Recession	90	9.00
Depression	60	6.00
Undecided	62	6.20
Refused	4	0.40

(FOR DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS)
Earlier you said you were a/an (INSERT). I'm going to read you a list of five Democrats who may challenge Donald Trump in 4 years. For each, please tell me whether you would be excited to see this person run, it would make no difference, or whether you would prefer that person didn't run. Let's start with (RANDOMIZE 33-38):

(N=626)	Excited	No Diff	Shouldn't Run	Never Heard
33. Hillary Clinton	142 22.68	92 14.70	388 61.98	4 0.64
34. Bernie Sanders	273 43.61	105 16.77	239 38.18	9 1.44
35. Joe Biden	272 43.45	140 22.36	195 31.15	19 3.04
36. Someone entirely new	415 66.29	128 20.45	55 8.79	28 4.47
37. Elizabeth Warren	214 34.19	145 23.16	169 27.00	98 15.65
38. Deval Patrick	65 10.38	135 21.57	96 15.34	330 52.72

39.   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	65	6.50
Liberal	181	18.10
Moderate	336	33.60
Conservative	263	26.30
Very Conservative	117	11.70
Other	13	1.30
Don't know	25	2.50

40.   Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	183	18.30
No	803	80.30
Undecided	9	0.90
Refused	5	0.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	113	11.30
MSNBC	57	5.70
FOX NEWS	270	27.00
ABC	66	6.60
NBC	85	8.50
CBS	81	8.10
C-SPAN	22	2.20
COMEDY CENTRAL	23	2.30
PBS	73	7.30
UNDECIDED	210	21.00

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

42.   What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	77	7.70
Under $50,000 per year	184	18.40
Under $75,000 per year	164	16.40
Under $100,000 per year	140	14.00
Under $140,000 per year	74	7.40
$140,000 or more per year	125	12.50
Undecided	79	7.90
Refused	157	15.70

43.   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	542	54.20
Somewhat important	248	24.80
Not very important	87	8.70
Not at all important	104	10.40
Undecided	6	0.60
Refused	13	1.30

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