

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	209	20.90
South-----	330	33.00
Midwest-----	246	24.60
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}

Q.1 Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	492	49.20
Female-----	508	50.80

Q.2 How likely are you to vote in the general election for President this November --very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	943	94.30
Somewhat likely-----	57	5.70

Q.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-----	346	34.60
Republican-----	301	30.10
Independent-----	303	30.30
Other-----	50	5.00

Q.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-----	203	20.30
35-49 Years-----	240	24.00
50-64 Years-----	257	25.70
65-74 Years-----	105	10.50
75+-----	80	8.00
Refused-----	11	1.10

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	704	70.40
Black/African-American-----	112	11.20
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	15	1.50
Asian-----	39	3.90
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.30
Hispanic/Latino-----	112	11.20
Other-----	5	0.50
Don't know-----	10	1.00

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=1,000)
- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| | n | % |
| Right Direction ----- | 273 | 27.30 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 595 | 59.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 132 | 13.20 |
7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
(N=1,000)
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| | n | % |
| Approve----- | 501 | 50.10 |
| Disapprove ----- | 470 | 47.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 29 | 2.90 |

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 9-14)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	3 0.30	524 52.40	449 44.90	24 2.4
9. Hillary Clinton	3 0.30	423 42.30	527 52.70	47 4.70
10. Bernie Sanders	9 0.90	494 49.40	392 39.20	105 10.50
11. Elizabeth Warren	150 15.00	356 35.60	321 32.10	173 17.30
12. Gary Johnson	506 50.60	98 9.80	148 14.80	248 24.80
13. Donald Trump	3 0.30	311 31.10	595 59.50	91 9.10
14. Jill Stein	593 59.30	68 6.80	87 8.70	252 25.20

15. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump, for whom will you vote or lean?
(N=1,000)
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | n | % |
| Democrat Hillary Clinton----- | 456 | 45.60 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 404 | 40.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 116 | 11.60 |
| Refused----- | 24 | 2.40 |

{FOR 15.1 and 15.2}

16.	Are you mostly voting for the candidate you support or against the other candidate?		
	(N=860)	n	%
	For -----	528	61.40
	Against-----	259	30.12
	Undecided -----	64	7.44
	Refused-----	9	1.05

{FOR 15.1, CLINTON VOTERS}

17.	Is there a chance you would support Republican Donald Trump?		
	(N=456)	n	%
	Yes-----	26	5.70
	No-----	423	92.76
	Undecided -----	7	1.54

{FOR 15.2, TRUMP VOTERS}

18.	Is there a chance you would support Democrat Hillary Clinton?		
	(N=404)	n	%
	Yes-----	18	4.46
	No-----	369	91.34
	Undecided -----	17	4.21

19. Your state's presidential ballot may include Libertarian Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Green Party Jill Stein, or Libertarian Gary Johnson, for whom will you vote or lean?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	390	39.00
	Republican Donald Trump -----	348	34.80
	Green Party Jill Stein-----	26	2.60
	Libertarian Party Gary Johnson -----	79	7.90
	Undecided -----	143	14.30
	Refused-----	14	1.40

20. When you think about this presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, or Bored (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE THREE)?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Excited-----	233	23.30
	Alarmed-----	606	60.60
	Bored-----	89	8.90
	Undecided -----	62	6.20
	Refused-----	10	1.00

20a. Last week Great Britain voted to leave the EU which shocked many observers and the financial markets. Do you believe this vote was just an isolated referendum or do you believe it was a signal that there is anger and dissatisfaction in other countries, including the U.S.?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Isolated Referendum -----	155	15.50
	Signal That Dissatisfaction in other countries, including U.S. -----	684	68.40
	Undecided -----	143	14.30
	Refused-----	18	1.80

20b. Do you think this vote will benefit Donald Trump, hurt Donald Trump, or will it have no impact?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Benefit Trump-----	241	24.10
Hurt Trump-----	148	14.80
No Impact-----	376	37.60
Undecided-----	216	21.60
Refused-----	19	1.90

21. Did you vote in your state's Democratic Primary/caucus or in your state's Republican Primary/caucus – or did you skip the primaries earlier this year?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democratic Primary/caucus-----	340	34.00
Republican Primary/caucus-----	309	30.90
Skipped Primaries – did not vote-----	307	30.70
Undecided-----	31	3.10
Refused-----	13	1.30

22. In your state's Democratic Primary/caucus, did you vote for (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

(N=340)	n	%
Hillary Clinton-----	196	57.65
Bernie Sanders-----	123	36.18
Undecided-----	10	2.94
Refused-----	11	3.24

23. In your state's Republican Primary/caucus, did you vote for Donald Trump or one of his opponents? If "Opponent" ask which

(N=309)	n	%
Donald Trump-----	158	51.13
Jeb Bush-----	7	2.27
Ben Carson-----	14	4.53
Chris Christie-----	1	0.32
Ted Cruz-----	44	14.24
Carly Fiorina-----	1	0.32
John Kasich-----	26	8.41
Rand Paul-----	3	0.97
Marco Rubio-----	26	8.41
Other-----	1	0.32
Undecided-----	19	6.15
Refused-----	9	2.91

{FOR Q21.2, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS}

24. Should Donald Trump choose a running mate with extensive experience in Washington or should he choose another "outsider" like himself to shake up Washington?

(N=309)	n	%
He should choose someone with Washington experience-----	190	61.49
He should choose another outsider to shake things up-----	63	20.39
Undecided-----	51	16.50
Refused-----	5	1.62

{FOR Q21.1, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/CAUCUS}

25. Should Hillary Clinton choose a running mate with the sort of progressive politics of Bernie Sanders or Elizabeth Warren? Or should she choose someone with more centrist views?

(N=340)	n	%
She should choose a progressive VP -----	185	54.41
She should choose someone with more centrist views -----	89	26.18
Undecided -----	57	16.76
Refused-----	9	2.65

The next two questions are about historic firsts. (ROTATE Q26 & 27)

26. If elected, Donald Trump would be the first president with neither governmental nor military command experience. Would his groundbreaking election make you feel excited, uneasy, or doesn't make a difference one way or the other?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited-----	151	15.10
Uneasy-----	570	57.00
Doesn't make a difference one way or the other -----	237	23.70
Undecided -----	37	3.70
Refused-----	5	0.50

27. If elected, Hillary Clinton would be the first female president. Would her groundbreaking election make you feel excited, uneasy, or doesn't make a difference one way or the other?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited-----	290	29.00
Uneasy-----	344	34.40
Doesn't make a difference one way or the other -----	331	33.10
Undecided -----	25	2.50
Refused-----	10	1.00

28. What do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {Randomize}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Reducing the national debt -----	52	5.20
Taxes-----	26	2.60
Jobs/Economy -----	248	24.80
Schools/Education -----	44	4.40
Healthcare -----	44	4.40
Illegal immigration-----	92	9.20
Abortion policy -----	8	0.80
Climate Change -----	31	3.10
Civil liberties -----	37	3.70
Terrorism/national security-----	206	20.60
Crime/Guns-----	47	4.70
Drugs/Opioids-----	11	1.10
Choosing Supreme Court Nominees -----	75	7.50
Undecided -----	79	7.90

29. 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-----	514	51.40
No -----	432	43.20
Undecided -----	54	5.40

(ROTATE Q30 & Q31)

30. Donald Trump has called for a temporary ban on Muslim immigrants, and on immigrants from areas of the world with a history of terrorism. Do you support or oppose this idea?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	411	41.10
Oppose -----	487	48.70
Undecided -----	81	8.10
Refused-----	21	2.10

31. Hillary Clinton has called for a ban on assault weapons. Do you support or oppose this idea?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	555	55.50
Oppose -----	344	34.40
Undecided -----	82	8.20
Refused-----	19	1.90

32. Do you support or oppose the proposal to ban gun sales to people who are on the no-fly list?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support the ban -----	761	76.10
Oppose the ban -----	139	13.90
Undecided -----	84	8.40
Refused-----	16	1.60

33. Which comes closer to your view: Muslim Americans are loyal citizens and allies in the battle against terrorism, or Muslim Americans need to be subjected to special scrutiny because of the threat of terrorism from their communities?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Muslim Americans are loyal citizens/allies against terrorism -----	541	54.10
Muslim Americans need special scrutiny / threat of terrorism -----	237	23.70
Undecided -----	192	19.20
Refused-----	30	3.00

34. Thinking about the last 5-10 years, do you feel more or less safe, living in America? Or has it not changed in your view?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More safe -----	104	10.40
Less safe -----	535	53.50
Not changed -----	316	31.60
Undecided -----	29	2.90
Refused-----	16	1.60

35. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	540	54.00
Donald Trump -----	297	29.70
Undecided -----	148	14.80
Refused-----	15	1.50

36. 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-----	69	6.90
Liberal-----	177	17.70
Moderate-----	333	33.30
Conservative-----	228	22.80
Very Conservative-----	107	10.70
Other-----	41	4.10
Don't know-----	45	4.50

37. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.8}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	132	13.20
MSNBC-----	75	7.50
FOX NEWS-----	259	25.90
ABC-----	71	7.10
NBC-----	63	6.30
CBS-----	103	10.30
C-SPAN-----	23	2.30
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	24	2.40
UNDECIDED-----	250	25.00

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-----	101	10.10
Under \$50,000 per year-----	204	20.40
Under \$75,000 per year-----	158	15.80
Under \$100,000 per year-----	131	13.10
Under \$140,000 per year-----	98	9.80
\$140,000 or more per year-----	109	10.90
Undecided-----	199	19.90

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-----	547	54.70
Somewhat important-----	220	22.00
Not very important-----	111	11.10
Not at all important-----	94	9.40
Undecided-----	3	0.30
Refused-----	25	2.50

40. 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-----	407	40.70
No-----	547	54.70
Undecided-----	46	4.60

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