

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	211	21.10
South-----	331	33.10
Midwest-----	289	28.90
West-----	169	16.90

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?

1. Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	493	49.30
Female-----	507	50.70

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-----	957	95.70
Somewhat likely-----	43	4.30

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-----	360	36.00
Republican-----	309	30.90
Independent-----	271	27.10
Other-----	47	4.70
Refused-----	13	1.30

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	105	10.50
25-34 Years-----	191	19.10
35-49 Years-----	242	24.20
50-64 Years-----	265	26.50
65-74 Years-----	111	11.10
75+-----	77	7.70
Refused-----	9	0.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	707	70.70
Black/African-American-----	112	11.20
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	8	0.80
Asian-----	39	3.90
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	115	11.50
Other-----	14	1.40
Don't know-----	3	0.30

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

	n	%
Right Direction -----	281	28.10
Wrong Track -----	594	59.40
Undecided -----	125	12.50

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 -----	453	45.30
Undecided -----	46	4.60

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)

	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	1 0.10	542 54.20	423 42.30	34 3.40
9. Hillary Clinton	5 0.50	419 41.90	512 51.20	64 6.40
10. Gary Johnson	367 36.70	180 18.00	187 18.70	266 26.60
11. Donald Trump	9 0.90	314 31.40	593 59.30	84 8.40
12. Jill Stein	449 44.90	117 11.70	202 20.20	232 23.20

13. 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 toward?

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	483	48.30
Republican Donald Trump -----	409	40.90
Undecided -----	88	8.80
Refused-----	20	2.00

{FOR 13.1 and 13.2}

14. Are you mostly voting for the candidate you support or against the other candidate?
(N=892)

	n	%
For -----	540	60.54
Against-----	296	33.18
Undecided -----	56	6.28

15. 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 toward?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	418	41.80
Republican Donald Trump-----	346	34.60
Green Party Jill Stein-----	39	3.90
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson-----	93	9.30
Undecided-----	95	9.50
Refused-----	9	0.90

16. Currently the presidential debates will include Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. If a third party presidential candidate is certified for president by a majority of state ballots, should he or she be included in the debates this fall?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	762	76.20
No-----	168	16.80
Undecided-----	65	6.50
Refused-----	5	0.50

(ROTATE 17 & 18)

17. If Hillary Clinton eventually goes on to win this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	137	13.70
Satisfied-----	318	31.80
Dissatisfied-----	183	18.30
Scared-----	330	33.00
Undecided-----	32	3.20

18. If Donald Trump eventually goes on to win this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	125	12.50
Satisfied-----	224	22.40
Dissatisfied-----	139	13.90
Scared-----	464	46.40
Undecided-----	48	4.80

19. Have you seen a TV ad for a presidential candidate?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes - Saw Clinton Ad-----	154	15.40
Yes - Saw Trump Ad-----	27	2.70
Yes - Saw both Clinton and Trump TV ads-----	611	61.10
NO - Saw neither-----	187	18.70
Other-----	9	0.90
Undecided-----	12	1.20

(FOR 19.1-19.3)

20. Did the ad affect your view?

(N=792)	n	%
Yes-----	139	17.55
No-----	635	80.18
Undecided-----	18	2.27

21. Have you been contacted by a campaign or other organization on behalf of a presidential candidate?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes – Contacted By/On Behalf of Clinton-----	105	10.50
Yes – Contacted By/On Behalf of Trump-----	101	10.10
Yes – Contacted by Both-----	114	11.40
NO – Have not been contacted by EITHER-----	638	63.80
Other-----	28	2.80
Undecided-----	14	1.40

22. How likely are you to split your ballot – that is, to vote for one party's candidate for president, but for candidates of the other party for the Senate or other offices down the ballot?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely I'll split my votes-----	313	31.30
Somewhat likely-----	190	19.00
Not very likely-----	182	18.20
Not at all Likely – Will vote one political party up and down the ballot-----	258	25.80
Undecided-----	57	5.70

23. Thinking about the Clinton Foundation, which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
1 – Bill and Hillary Clinton didn't take appropriate steps to avoid conflict of interest in donations to the Clinton Foundation-----	540	54.00
2 – Hillary Clinton shouldn't be criticized for donations to the Clinton Foundation, which does good works-----	295	29.50
Undecided-----	165	16.50

24. Do you think Donald Trump should follow the practice of previous presidential candidates and release his tax returns, at least for those years that are no longer being audited?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	778	77.80
No-----	143	14.30
Undecided-----	79	7.90

{ROTATE 25 & 26}

25. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	313	31.30
No-----	585	58.50
Undecided-----	99	9.90
Refused-----	3	0.30

26. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	306	30.60
No-----	606	60.60
Undecided-----	85	8.50
Refused-----	3	0.30

27. Just your own view, do you think Donald Trump is a racist?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	444	44.40
No-----	473	47.30
Undecided -----	75	7.50
Refused-----	8	0.80

Whom do you trust more to handle (RANDOMIZE):

(N=1,000)	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
28. The economy	456 45.60	437 43.70	87 8.70	20 2.00
29. National security	503 50.30	372 37.20	97 9.70	28 2.80
30. Supreme Court Appointments	475 47.50	396 39.60	106 10.60	23 2.30
31. Social issues like abortion & gay rights	519 51.90	317 31.70	115 11.50	49 4.90

32. It's almost Labor Day. Which candidate would do a better job in helping to create good jobs for Americans?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	439	43.90
Donald Trump-----	435	43.50
Undecided -----	117	11.70
Refused-----	9	0.90

33. 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 -----	336	33.60
Stagnation -----	384	38.40
Recession-----	138	13.80
Depression-----	78	7.80
Undecided -----	58	5.80
Refused-----	6	0.60

34. As you may know, the Zika virus continues to spread in the United States. Will concerns about the Zika virus affect any travel or other plans by you or members of your family?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	304	30.40
No-----	666	66.60
Undecided -----	27	2.70
Refused-----	3	0.30

35. Should Congress approve additional funding to handle the Zika virus? Or should the government continue to divert funds from other programs?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve additional funding -----	618	61.80
Continue to divert funds from other programs -----	188	18.80
Undecided -----	184	18.40
Refused-----	10	1.00

35a. The 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks is approaching. Do you feel the nation is safer, less safe or about the same as it was before those attacks took place?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Nation is safer-----	260	26.00
Nation is less safe-----	404	40.40
About the same-----	306	30.60
Undecided -----	29	2.90
Refused-----	1	0.10

35b. Speaking of you and your own family, do you feel you personally are safer, less safe or about the same, compared with before the 9/11 attacks?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Personally feel safer-----	226	22.60
Personally feel less safe-----	323	32.30
About the same-----	431	43.10
Undecided -----	19	1.90
Refused-----	1	0.10

36. 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 -----	246	24.60
Alarmed-----	518	51.80
Bored-----	140	14.00
Undecided -----	88	8.80
Refused-----	8	0.80

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	612	61.20
Donald Trump-----	237	23.70
Undecided -----	147	14.70
Refused-----	4	0.40

38. 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-----	81	8.10
Liberal-----	164	16.40
Moderate -----	357	35.70
Conservative -----	256	25.60
Very Conservative -----	115	11.50
Other -----	11	1.10
Don't know -----	16	1.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	156	15.60
MSNBC-----	80	8.00
FOX NEWS-----	258	25.80
ABC-----	78	7.80
NBC -----	74	7.40
CBS-----	80	8.00
C-SPAN -----	25	2.50
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	32	3.20
UNDECIDED-----	217	21.70

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

40. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	75	7.50
Under \$50,000 per year -----	224	22.40
Under \$75,000 per year -----	172	17.20
Under \$100,000 per year-----	162	16.20
Under \$140,000 per year-----	106	10.60
\$140,000 or more per year -----	109	10.90
Undecided -----	152	15.20

41. 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 -----	533	53.30
Somewhat important -----	246	24.60
Not very important -----	115	11.50
Not at all important-----	94	9.40
Undecided -----	3	0.30
Refused-----	9	0.90

42. 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-----	272	27.20
No-----	701	70.10
Undecided -----	27	2.70

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