Region:

(N=1,000) n %
Northeast------------------------------- 207 20.70
South--------------------------------- 336 33.60
Midwest------------------------------- 242 24.20
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--------------------------------------------- 352 35.20
Republican------------------------------------------- 330 33.00
Independent----------------------------------------- 260 26.00
Other------------------------------------------------- 58 5.80

Q.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------------------------------------------ 199 19.90
35-49 Years------------------------------------------ 262 26.20
50-64 Years------------------------------------------ 261 26.10
65-74 Years------------------------------------------ 82 8.20
75+------------------------------------------------ 75 7.50
Refused--------------------------------------------- 20 2.00

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

(N=1,000) n %
White/Caucasian------------------------------------- 723 72.30
Black/African-American-------------------------- 110 11.00
American Indian / Alaska Native------------------ 13 1.30
Asian--------------------------------------------- 34 3.40
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander---------- 3 0.30
Hispanic/Latino------------------------------------ 114 11.40
Other-------------------------------------------- 2 0.20
Don’t know---------------------------------------- 1 0.10

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

(N=1,000) n %
Right Direction---------------------------------- 455 45.50
Wrong Track-------------------------------------- 426 42.60
Undecided---------------------------------------- 119 11.90
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 8-14)

(N=1,000)

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15. In the election for president last 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........................... 417  41.70
Republican Donald Trump............................ 409  40.90
Green Party Jill Stein............................... 15  1.50
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson..................... 31  3.10
Did not vote........................................ 57  5.70
Undecided............................................. 16  1.60
Refused................................................ 55  5.50

16. 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................................... 232  23.20
Approve............................................. 237  23.70
Disapprove......................................... 138  13.80
Strongly Disapprove................................. 302  30.20
Undecided........................................... 91  9.10
17. Thinking about President Trump’s POLICIES, do you generally approve of them?
   (N=1,000) n %
   Yes – Approve -------------------------------- 463 46.30
   No – Disapprove -------------------------------- 458 45.80
   Undecided -------------------------------------- 79 7.90

18. Thinking about President Trump’s TEMPERAMENT, do you generally approve or disapprove of President Trump’s TEMPERAMENT?
   (N=1,000) n %
   Approve -------------------------------------- 302 30.20
   Disapprove ------------------------------------- 602 60.20
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 96 9.60

19. Do you believe President Trump has shown LEADERSHIP in his first 40 days?
   (N=1,000) n %
   Yes ------------------------------------------ 547 54.70
   No ------------------------------------------ 409 40.90
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 44 4.40

20. Which comes closer to your view: President Trump should stop tweeting so much OR President Trump’s tweets are a good way for him to communicate directly with Americans.
   (N=1,000) n %
   Trump should stop tweeting so much -------------- 592 59.20
   Trump tweets are a good way for him to communicate directly -------------- 282 28.20
   Undecided -------------------------------------- 126 12.60

21. President Trump is proposing to add $54 billion to defense and security spending, while drastically cutting spending on other federal agencies, including the State Department and the Environmental Protection Agency. When it comes to this budget approach, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose?
   (N=1,000) n %
   Strongly Support ----------------------------- 297 29.70
   Somewhat Support ----------------------------- 167 16.70
   Somewhat Oppose ----------------------------- 98 9.80
   Strongly Oppose ----------------------------- 378 37.80
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 60 6.00

22. President Trump says he won’t cut Social Security and Medicare, although some experts say those entitlement programs are the biggest factors in driving the federal budget deficit. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE) Social Security and Medicare should be protected from any cuts. OR Policymakers should take steps to control the growing costs of Social Security and Medicare.
   (N=1,000) n %
   Social Security & Medicare should be protected from any cuts ------------------------- 722 72.20
   Policymakers should take steps to control the growing costs of Social Security & Medicare ---- 216 21.60
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 62 6.20
23. President Obama protected some so-called Dreamers – young people who were brought here illegally to this country as children – from deportation. Should President Trump:

(N=1,000)  n  %
Continue to protect them from being deported --------------- 631  63.10
Remove the special protection from being deported ----------------------------------- 222  22.20
Undecided ----------------------------------------------- 147  14.70

24. The Trump administration has moved to accelerate the deportation of illegal immigrants in the United States, even if they haven’t committed a serious crime. Do you support or oppose this policy?

(N=1,000)  n  %
Support ----------------------------------------------- 399  39.90
Oppose ----------------------------------------------- 487  48.70
Undecided --------------------------------------------- 114  11.40

25. The White House and Congressional Republicans have promised to repeal the Affordable Care Act. What comes closest to your view: (ROTATE ASCENDING - DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)  n  %
1> Congress should repeal the Affordable Care Act as quickly as possible ------------------- 166  16.60
2> Congress should repeal the Affordable Care Act, but only after a comprehensive plan to replace it is ready ----------------------------------------------- 497  49.70
3> Congress shouldn’t repeal the Affordable Care Act -------------------------------------------- 247  24.70
Undecided ----------------------------------------------- 90  9.00

26. U.S. intelligence agencies concluded that Russia tried to meddle in the U.S. presidential election last year. How serious of an issue do you think this is - Very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, not at all serious?

(N=1,000)  n  %
Very serious ------------------------------------------- 463  46.30
Somewhat serious -------------------------------------- 163  16.30
Not very serious --------------------------------------- 115  11.50
Not at all serious -------------------------------------- 198  19.80
Undecided ----------------------------------------------- 61  6.10

27. Should there be an outside, independent investigation into allegations of contacts between Russia and Trump associates during the campaign?

(N=1,000)  n  %
Yes ----------------------------------------------- 580  58.00
No ----------------------------------------------- 346  34.60
Undecided --------------------------------------------- 74  7.40

28. There have been several incidents of vandalism at Jewish cemeteries and bomb threats at Jewish schools and community centers. Do you think this reflects a rise in anti-Semitism in this country, or not?

(N=1,000)  n  %
Yes – a rise in anti-Semitism ------------------------ 622  62.20
No ----------------------------------------------- 234  23.40
Undecided --------------------------------------------- 144  14.40
29. President Trump has said journalists and the media are the enemy of the American people. Do you agree or disagree?
(N=1,000) n %
Agree-----------------------------------343 34.30
Disagree---------------------------------588 58.80
Undecided------------------------------69 6.90

29a. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)
(N=1,000) n %
President Trump is right when he says the news media is unfair and biased against him ---------------422 42.20
The news media is right when they say they are appropriately holding the White House accountable ------------------478 47.80
Undecided-----------------------------------------------------------100 10.00

30. 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-------------------------------521 52.10
Stagnation ----------------------------------246 24.60
Recession ------------------------------------70 7.00
Depression-------------------------------------56 5.60
Undecided ------------------------------------94 9.40
Refused----------------------------------------13 1.30

The next two questions are about Puerto Rico.

31. What is the national citizenship of a person born in Puerto Rico whose parents were both also born in Puerto Rico?
(N=1,000) n %
American ------------------------------------472 47.20
Puerto Rican -------------------------------296 29.60
Other ----------------------------------------25 2.50
Unsure ---------------------------------------207 20.70

32. There are three proposals relating to the status of Puerto Rico. Which ONE of these proposals do you favor the most?: (RANDOMIZE)
(N=1,000) n %
Puerto Rico should become an independent nation -----127 12.70
Puerto Rico should join the United States as the 51st state -----------------------------276 27.60
Puerto Rico should retain its present Commonwealth status---------------------343 34.30
Undecided ------------------------------------254 25.40

33. 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-------------------------------------103 10.30
Liberal ----------------------------------------136 13.60
Moderate --------------------------------------315 31.50
Conservative -----------------------------------230 23.00
Very Conservative ---------------------------147 14.70
Other -----------------------------------------25 2.50
Don’t know -------------------------------------44 4.40
34. Are any members of your household union members?
(N=1,000)  
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35. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? (RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9)
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THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY

36. What is your annual household income?
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37. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?
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[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]