

**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 &amp; 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)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0.00	449 44.90	473 47.30	78 7.80
8. Hillary Clinton	1 0.10	351 35.10	554 55.40	94 9.40
9. Elizabeth Warren	112 11.20	342 34.20	337 33.70	209 20.90
10. Mike Pence	27 2.70	468 46.80	354 35.40	151 15.10
11. Republican Party	1 0.10	369 36.90	482 48.20	148 14.80
12. Democratic Party	0 0.00	357 35.70	516 51.60	127 12.70
13. US Congress	3 0.30	257 25.70	517 51.70	223 22.30
14. The media	0 0.00	371 37.10	503 50.30	126 12.60

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

{ROTATE Q17-19}

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 51 <sup>st</sup> 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)	n	%
	Yes-----	194	19.40
	No-----	788	78.80
	Undecided -----	4	0.40
	Refused-----	14	1.40
35.	What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	CNN-----	111	11.10
	MSNBC-----	76	7.60
	FOX NEWS-----	283	28.30
	ABC-----	50	5.00
	NBC-----	70	7.00
	CBS-----	71	7.10
	C-SPAN-----	22	2.20
	COMEDY CENTRAL-----	21	2.10
	PBS-----	91	9.10
	UNDECIDED-----	205	20.50

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

36.	What is your annual household income?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year-----	85	8.50
	Under \$50,000 per year-----	188	18.80
	Under \$75,000 per year-----	152	15.20
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	161	16.10
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	111	11.10
	\$140,000 or more per year-----	121	12.10
	Undecided-----	182	18.20
37.	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-----	559	55.90
	Somewhat important-----	240	24.00
	Not very important-----	84	8.40
	Not at all important-----	83	8.30
	Undecided-----	15	1.50
	Refused-----	19	1.90

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