

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	202	20.20
South-----	331	33.10
Midwest-----	235	23.50
West-----	232	23.20

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-----	478	47.80
Female-----	522	52.20

2. Are you planning to vote in the upcoming midterm elections on November 6?

(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-----	376	37.60
Republican-----	359	35.90
Independent-----	228	22.80
Other-----	26	2.60
Refused-----	11	1.10

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	93	9.30
25-34 Years-----	199	19.90
35-49 Years-----	202	20.20
50-64 Years-----	252	25.20
65-74 Years-----	149	14.90
75+-----	89	8.90
Refused-----	16	1.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	721	72.10
Black/African-American-----	110	11.00
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	11	1.10
Asian-----	40	4.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	115	11.50
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-----	357	35.70
Wrong Track-----	554	55.40
Undecided-----	89	8.90

7. Thinking about your vote for U.S. Congress this November, what's the most important issue that will affect your vote?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Addiction/Opioids"-----	7	0.70
"Bipartisanship"-----	22	2.20
"Candidate values/fit/honesty"-----	61	6.10
"Civil Rights/Gender Equality/Social Issues"-----	79	7.90
"Economy"-----	88	8.80
"Education"-----	32	3.20
"Environment"-----	14	1.40
"Gun Control/Safety"-----	23	2.30
"Healthcare"-----	140	14.00
"Immigration/Border Security"-----	111	11.10
"National Security/Foreign Policy"-----	16	1.60
"Political Stability/Well-being"-----	25	2.50
"Social Security/Benefits"-----	17	1.70
"Supreme Court"-----	6	0.60
"Taxes/Budget/Deficit"-----	89	8.90
"Trump/Trump's agenda/Their position on Trump"-----	58	5.80
"Which party controls Congress/Partisan identification"-----	51	5.10
Other-----	48	4.80
Undecided-----	94	9.40
None/Refused-----	19	1.90

8. All things being equal, would you prefer to vote for a man or a woman for Congress in your district this fall?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Man-----	72	7.20
Woman-----	163	16.30
Doesn't Matter-----	747	74.70
Undecided-----	18	1.80
Refused-----	0	0.00

9. The Equal Rights Amendment, which would prohibit enactment of state and federal laws that discriminate against women, has not been ratified. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate that supports the Equal Rights Amendment?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More Likely-----	746	74.60
Less Likely-----	67	6.70
No difference-----	132	13.20
Undecided-----	55	5.50

10. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your congressional district – (ROTATE) Democrat or Republican?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	512	51.20
Republican-----	426	42.60
Neither-----	18	1.80
Undecided-----	44	4.40

11. How much impact, if any, will President Trump have on your congressional vote:
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| A lot, I want to support him ----- | 226 | 22.60 |
| A little, I want to support him ----- | 80 | 8.00 |
| A lot, I want to oppose him----- | 351 | 35.10 |
| A little, I want to oppose him ----- | 81 | 8.10 |
| He doesn't have an impact on my vote ----- | 248 | 24.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 14 | 1.40 |
12. When it comes to this year's congressional election, do you want to elect a congress that mostly cooperates with President Trump, or one that mostly stands up to President Trump?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Cooperates with President Trump ----- | 348 | 34.80 |
| Stands up to President Trump ----- | 561 | 56.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 89 | 8.90 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |

The next three questions are about Justice Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court.

13. How did you feel when Justice Kavanaugh was confirmed to the Supreme Court – {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} angry, uneasy, okay, delighted, it doesn't matter one way or the other?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Angry----- | 325 | 32.50 |
| Uneasy----- | 170 | 17.00 |
| Okay----- | 155 | 15.50 |
| Delighted ----- | 262 | 26.20 |
| It doesn't matter one way or the other ----- | 64 | 6.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 24 | 2.40 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
14. Did the confirmation of Justice Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court make you? (ROTATE 14.1 & 14.2)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| More likely to vote for the Republican candidate
for Congress ----- | 268 | 26.80 |
| More likely to vote for the Democratic candidate
for Congress ----- | 348 | 34.80 |
| It didn't affect my vote----- | 369 | 36.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 15 | 1.50 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
15. Now that Justice Kavanaugh has been sworn in, do you think his addition to the Supreme Court is a good thing or a bad thing, or it makes no difference?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Good thing ----- | 353 | 35.30 |
| Bad thing ----- | 454 | 45.40 |
| Makes no difference ----- | 128 | 12.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 65 | 6.50 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |

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 17-22)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
16. Donald Trump	0 0.00	430 43.00	530 53.00	40 4.00
17. Robert Mueller	85 8.50	420 42.00	247 24.70	248 24.80
18. Supreme Court	1 0.10	547 54.70	254 25.40	198 19.80
19. Republican Party	3 0.30	416 41.60	534 53.40	47 4.70
20. Democratic Party	6 0.60	483 48.30	460 46.00	51 5.10
21. U.S. Congress	4 0.40	206 20.60	590 59.00	200 20.00
22. The news media	5 0.50	388 38.80	480 48.00	127 12.70
23. 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-----		238	23.80	
Approve-----		192	19.20	
Disapprove-----		101	10.10	
Strongly Disapprove-----		443	44.30	
Undecided-----		26	2.60	
24. If Democrats win control of the House of Representatives on November 6, do you think the House will seriously consider impeaching President Trump?				
(N=1,000)		n	%	
Yes-----		539	53.90	
No-----		317	31.70	
Undecided-----		142	14.20	
Refused-----		2	0.20	
25. How about you, do YOU think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Trump?				
(N=1,000)		n	%	
Yes-----		385	38.50	
No-----		541	54.10	
Undecided-----		65	6.50	
Refused-----		9	0.90	

Here are a few post-election scenarios.

26. If Democrats win control of one or both houses of Congress on November 6, what do you think is more likely to happen in Washington? (ROTATE 26.1 & 26.2)

(N=1,000)	n	%
A. More bipartisanship, because the two parties will have to share power -----	196	19.60
B. More partisan gridlock, with nothing getting done-----	419	41.90
C. Nothing will change, it will be a continuation of the past two years -----	298	29.80
Undecided -----	83	8.30
Refused-----	4	0.40

(ROTATE Q27 & Q28)

27. If you wake up the morning after Election Day and learn that Democrats have won control of one or both houses of Congress, how will you feel – {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} angry, uneasy, okay, delighted, it doesn't matter one way or the other?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Angry-----	134	13.40
Uneasy-----	197	19.70
Okay-----	196	19.60
Delighted -----	376	37.60
It doesn't matter one way or the other -----	89	8.90
Undecided -----	2	0.20
Refused-----	6	0.60

28. If you wake up the morning after Election Day and learn that Republicans have maintained control of the House and Senate, how will you feel – {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} angry, uneasy, okay, delighted, it doesn't matter one way or the other?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Angry-----	267	26.70
Uneasy-----	247	24.70
Okay-----	127	12.70
Delighted -----	263	26.30
It doesn't matter one way or the other -----	86	8.60
Undecided -----	6	0.60
Refused-----	4	0.40

29. On another subject, thinking about the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election – how much trust do you have in Special Counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation to be fair and accurate -- (ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING) A lot of trust, some trust, little/no trust?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of trust-----	373	37.30
Some trust -----	198	19.80
Little or no trust -----	322	32.20
Undecided -----	103	10.30
Refused-----	4	0.40

30. Do you think President Trump should fire Special Counsel Mueller?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	153	15.30
No-----	696	69.60
Undecided -----	147	14.70
Refused-----	4	0.40

31. Do you think President Trump should fire Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 173 | 17.30 |
| No----- | 545 | 54.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 273 | 27.30 |
| Refused----- | 9 | 0.90 |
32. The next question is about the economy. 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 ----- | 576 | 57.60 |
| Stagnation ----- | 209 | 20.90 |
| Recession----- | 80 | 8.00 |
| Depression----- | 38 | 3.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 95 | 9.50 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |
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----- | 111 | 11.10 |
| Liberal----- | 166 | 16.60 |
| Moderate ----- | 314 | 31.40 |
| Conservative ----- | 208 | 20.80 |
| Very Conservative ----- | 148 | 14.80 |
| Other ----- | 11 | 1.10 |
| Don't know ----- | 42 | 4.20 |
34. Are any members of your household gun owners?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 413 | 41.30 |
| No----- | 544 | 54.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 12 | 1.20 |
| Refused----- | 31 | 3.10 |
35. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| CNN ----- | 119 | 11.90 |
| MSNBC----- | 100 | 10.00 |
| FOX NEWS----- | 239 | 23.90 |
| ABC----- | 60 | 6.00 |
| NBC ----- | 45 | 4.50 |
| CBS----- | 41 | 4.10 |
| C-SPAN ----- | 19 | 1.90 |
| COMEDY CENTRAL ----- | 10 | 1.00 |
| PBS / NPR ----- | 155 | 15.50 |
| None of them----- | 158 | 15.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 54 | 5.40 |

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 -----	76	7.60
	Under \$50,000 per year -----	177	17.70
	Under \$75,000 per year -----	164	16.40
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	168	16.80
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	132	13.20
	\$140,000 or more per year -----	159	15.90
	Don't know/Undecided-----	81	8.10
	Refused-----	43	4.30
37.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Some high school -----	16	1.60
	High school graduate-----	185	18.50
	Some college-----	231	23.10
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	53	5.30
	College graduate -----	289	28.90
	Masters or PhD -----	206	20.60
	Refused-----	20	2.00
38.	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 -----	480	48.00
	Somewhat important -----	282	28.20
	Not very important -----	98	9.80
	Not at all important-----	122	12.20
	Undecided -----	8	0.80
	Refused-----	10	1.00
39.	Do you have any children in the school system?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	245	24.50
	No-----	747	74.70
	Undecided -----	4	0.40
	Refused-----	4	0.40

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