

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	202	20.20
South-----	340	34.00
Midwest-----	243	24.30
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-----	373	37.30
Republican-----	288	28.80
Independent-----	285	28.50
Other-----	36	3.60
Refused-----	18	1.80

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-----	209	20.90
35-49 Years-----	213	21.30
50-64 Years-----	245	24.50
65-74 Years-----	126	12.60
75+-----	88	8.80
Refused-----	15	1.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	713	71.30
Black/African-American-----	108	10.80
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	13	1.30
Asian-----	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	4	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	97	9.70
Other-----	5	0.50
Don't know-----	17	1.70

6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 289 | 28.90 |
| Wrong Track ----- | 601 | 60.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 110 | 11.00 |
7. Thinking about your vote for U.S. Congress this November, what's the most important issue that will affect your vote? {RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE}
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| "Immigration/Border Security" ----- | 123 | 12.30 |
| "School Safety" ----- | 64 | 6.40 |
| "Education" ----- | 76 | 7.60 |
| "Taxes/Fees" ----- | 103 | 10.30 |
| "Oppose/Get rid of/Impeach Trump"----- | 14 | 1.40 |
| "Gun Control/2 nd Amendment" ----- | 119 | 11.90 |
| "Working with the President" ----- | 28 | 2.80 |
| "Bipartisanship" ----- | 30 | 3.00 |
| "Crime/Law Enforcement"----- | 28 | 2.80 |
| "Foreign Relations" ----- | 10 | 1.00 |
| "Health Care/Obamacare" ----- | 83 | 8.30 |
| "Jobs/Economy" ----- | 93 | 9.30 |
| "Moral Issues" (Abortion, Gay Marriage, Bathroom Bill) 34 | | 3.40 |
| "National Security/Terrorism/Military" ----- | 22 | 2.20 |
| "Environment" ----- | 14 | 1.40 |
| "Russia/Election meddling" ----- | 5 | 0.50 |
| "Integrity/Character" ----- | 12 | 1.20 |
| Other ----- | 55 | 5.50 |
| None/Nothing ----- | 17 | 1.70 |
| Don't Know / Refused----- | 70 | 7.00 |
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 ----- | 71 | 7.10 |
| Woman ----- | 162 | 16.20 |
| Doesn't matter ----- | 737 | 73.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 29 | 2.90 |
| Refused----- | 1 | 0.10 |
9. 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----- | 469 | 46.90 |
| Republican ----- | 323 | 32.30 |
| Neither ----- | 64 | 6.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 144 | 14.40 |
10. 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 ----- | 316 | 31.60 |
| Stands up to President Trump ----- | 575 | 57.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 99 | 9.90 |
| Refused----- | 10 | 1.00 |

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 12-17)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
11. Donald Trump	1 0.10	337 33.70	585 58.50	77 7.70
12. Robert Mueller	121 12.10	373 37.30	225 22.50	281 28.10
13. Mike Pence	36 3.60	364 36.40	463 46.30	137 13.70
14. Republican Party	0 0.00	268 26.80	595 59.50	137 13.70
15. Democratic Party	0 0.00	369 36.90	475 47.50	156 15.60
16. US Congress	0 0.00	172 17.20	638 63.80	190 19.00
17. The news media	0 0.00	362 36.20	490 49.00	148 14.80
18. 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-----		163	16.30	
Approve-----		212	21.20	
Disapprove-----		203	20.30	
Strongly Disapprove-----		393	39.30	
Undecided-----		29	2.90	
19. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Congress is doing?				
(N=1,000)		n	%	
Strongly Approve-----		46	4.60	
Approve-----		99	9.90	
Disapprove-----		392	39.20	
Strongly Disapprove-----		357	35.70	
Undecided-----		106	10.60	
20. As you may know, the Justice Department has indicted 13 Russians and three companies on criminal charges for trying to meddle in the 2016 presidential election. When it comes to our elections and democracy, how seriously do you take these charges?				
(N=1,000)		n	%	
Very seriously-----		518	51.80	
Somewhat seriously-----		233	23.30	
Not very seriously-----		110	11.00	
Not at all seriously-----		94	9.40	
Undecided-----		43	4.30	
Refused-----		2	0.20	

21.	Do you believe the Russians made a serious effort to meddle in the 2016 election? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	685	68.50
	No-----	190	19.00
	Undecided -----	122	12.20
	Refused-----	3	0.30
22.	Do you think Russian meddling affected the outcome of the 2016 election, or not? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	421	42.10
	No-----	440	44.00
	Undecided -----	135	13.50
	Refused-----	4	0.40
23.	Do you believe the Russians will continue to try to meddle in our elections? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	758	75.80
	No-----	165	16.50
	Undecided -----	73	7.30
	Refused-----	4	0.40
24.	Do you think President Trump is doing enough to respond to Russian meddling in our elections? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	259	25.90
	No-----	602	60.20
	Undecided -----	127	12.70
	Refused-----	12	1.20

(ROTATE Q25 & 26)

25.	How much trust do you have in special counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation to be fair and accurate? (N=1,000)	n	%
	A lot of trust-----	307	30.70
	Some trust -----	268	26.80
	Little or no trust -----	275	27.50
	Undecided -----	131	13.10
	Refused-----	19	1.90
26.	How much trust do you have in President Trump's denial that there was any collusion in his campaign with Russian meddling? (N=1,000)	n	%
	A lot of trust-----	239	23.90
	Some trust -----	117	11.70
	Little or no trust -----	572	57.20
	Undecided -----	68	6.80
	Refused-----	4	0.40

The next questions are about the school shooting in Florida last week.

27. Do you think that tightening gun control laws and background checks will prevent more mass shootings in the United States – yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 610 | 61.00 |
| No----- | 330 | 33.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 56 | 5.60 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.40 |
28. Should semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15 be banned in the United States?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 630 | 63.00 |
| No----- | 294 | 29.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 49 | 4.90 |
| Refused----- | 27 | 2.70 |
29. Should people who have been treated for mental illness be banned from owning a firearm?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 763 | 76.30 |
| No----- | 119 | 11.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 111 | 11.10 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.70 |
30. When it comes to curbing mass shootings, which is more important, restricting access to guns or improving mental health care?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Restricting access to guns ----- | 314 | 31.40 |
| Improving mental health care ----- | 388 | 38.80 |
| Both----- | 249 | 24.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 38 | 3.80 |
| Refused----- | 11 | 1.10 |
31. Should schools be required to have an armed police officer on site?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 581 | 58.10 |
| No----- | 319 | 31.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 98 | 9.80 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |
32. Should schools be required to have metal detectors at points of entry?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 616 | 61.60 |
| No----- | 272 | 27.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 108 | 10.80 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.40 |
33. Just your best guess, what are the chances of tighter gun-control laws passing Congress in the foreseeable future – would you say the chances are excellent, good, fair, or poor?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excellent----- | 55 | 5.50 |
| Good ----- | 136 | 13.60 |
| Fair----- | 247 | 24.70 |
| Poor ----- | 514 | 51.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 46 | 4.60 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |

34. 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)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Recovery-----	546	54.60
Stagnation-----	245	24.50
Recession-----	73	7.30
Depression-----	37	3.70
Undecided-----	95	9.50
Refused-----	4	0.40

35. 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-----	127	12.70
Liberal-----	145	14.50
Moderate-----	389	38.90
Conservative-----	161	16.10
Very Conservative-----	143	14.30
Other-----	13	1.30
Don't know-----	22	2.20

36. Are any members of your household gun owners?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	442	44.20
No-----	526	52.60
Undecided-----	11	1.10
Refused-----	21	2.10

37. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	135	13.50
MSNBC-----	56	5.60
FOX NEWS-----	208	20.80
ABC-----	59	5.90
NBC-----	58	5.80
CBS-----	74	7.40
C-SPAN-----	18	1.80
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	25	2.50
PBS / NPR-----	165	16.50
UNDECIDED-----	202	20.20

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-----	57	5.70
Under \$50,000 per year-----	136	13.60
Under \$75,000 per year-----	176	17.60
Under \$100,000 per year-----	175	17.50
Under \$140,000 per year-----	132	13.20
\$140,000 or more per year-----	163	16.30
Undecided-----	161	16.10

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 -----	501	50.10
Somewhat important -----	261	26.10
Not very important -----	113	11.30
Not at all important-----	107	10.70
Undecided -----	12	1.20
Refused-----	6	0.60

40. Do you have any children in the school system?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	374	37.40
No-----	621	62.10
Undecided -----	2	0.20
Refused-----	3	0.30

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