

**Region:**

| (N=1,000)      | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Northeast----- | 206 | 20.60 |
| South-----     | 329 | 32.90 |
| Midwest-----   | 244 | 24.40 |
| West-----      | 221 | 22.10 |

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-----   | 477 | 47.70 |
| Female----- | 523 | 52.30 |

## 2. Are you currently registered to vote?

| (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-----    | 371 | 37.10 |
| Republican-----  | 317 | 31.70 |
| Independent----- | 258 | 25.80 |
| Other-----       | 41  | 4.10  |
| Refused-----     | 13  | 1.30  |

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

| (N=1,000)        | n   | %     |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| 18-24 Years----- | 96  | 9.60  |
| 25-34 Years----- | 208 | 20.80 |
| 35-49 Years----- | 214 | 21.40 |
| 50-64 Years----- | 241 | 24.10 |
| 65-74 Years----- | 132 | 13.20 |
| 75+-----         | 93  | 9.30  |
| 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-----                        | 701 | 70.10 |
| Black/African-American-----                 | 112 | 11.20 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native-----          | 12  | 1.20  |
| Asian-----                                  | 38  | 3.80  |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander----- | 4   | 0.40  |
| Hispanic/Latino-----                        | 113 | 11.30 |
| Other-----                                  | 2   | 0.20  |
| Don't know-----                             | 18  | 1.80  |

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

|                       | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 342 | 34.20 |
| Wrong Track -----     | 546 | 54.60 |
| Undecided -----       | 112 | 11.20 |

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   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| "Immigration/Border Security/Wall" -----                                | 154 | 15.40 |
| "Health Care" -----   | 102 | 10.20 |
| "Economy/Jobs" -----  | 99  | 9.90  |
| "Gun Control/2nd Amendment" -----                                       | 36  | 3.60  |
| "Environment/Climate change" -----                                      | 30  | 3.00  |
| "Education/Schools" -----   | 27  | 2.70  |
| "Trump/Impeach" -----   | 68  | 6.80  |
| "Abortion/Women's Issues" -----   | 17  | 1.70  |
| "Bi-Partisanship" -----   | 20  | 2.00  |
| "Taxes/Tax reform" -----  | 54  | 5.40  |
| "Control of Congress/Democrats" -----                                   | 31  | 3.10  |
| "Get rid of the corruption/Honesty/Integrity" -----                     | 21  | 2.10  |
| "Foreign affairs/Relations/Trade" -----                                 | 18  | 1.80  |
| "Approve of Trump/Support Trump" -----                                  | 19  | 1.90  |
| "Social Security/Medicaid/Senior Issues" -----                          | 14  | 1.40  |
| "National Security" -----   | 7   | 0.70  |
| "Keep Control of Congress/Republican" -----                             | 6   | 0.60  |
| "Social/Moral issues" -----   | 19  | 1.90  |
| "The Person/The Party/The Issues" -----                                 | 21  | 2.10  |
| "Budget/Debt/Spending" -----  | 14  | 1.40  |
| "Do their job/Be for the people/Keep going in right<br>direction" ----- | 39  | 3.90  |
| "Supreme Court" -----   | 4   | 0.40  |
| "None/Nothing" -----  | 16  | 1.60  |
| Other -----   | 57  | 5.70  |
| DK/NA/Refused -----   | 107 | 10.70 |

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 -----            | 66  | 6.60  |
| Woman -----          | 155 | 15.50 |
| Doesn't Matter ----- | 758 | 75.80 |
| Undecided -----      | 18  | 1.80  |
| Refused -----        | 3   | 0.30  |

{FOR 8.1 or 8.2}

9. Why would you prefer to vote for a man/woman for Congress? {RANDOMIZE}

| (N=221)   | n  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| They are more honest and trustworthy -----                                    | 14 | 6.33  |
| They are better leaders -----   | 31 | 14.03 |
| They are less emotional -----   | 22 | 9.95  |
| They are more likely to care about the issues that<br>matter most to me ----- | 64 | 28.96 |
| They are more independent -----   | 17 | 7.69  |
| They are more likely to shake things up in<br>Washington-----                 | 33 | 14.93 |
| Undecided -----   | 36 | 16.29 |
| Refused-----  | 4  | 1.81  |

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-----    | 495 | 49.50 |
| Republican ----- | 385 | 38.50 |
| Neither -----    | 25  | 2.50  |
| Undecided -----  | 95  | 9.50  |

11. 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 ----- | 338 | 33.80 |
| Stands up to President Trump -----    | 575 | 57.50 |
| Undecided -----                       | 78  | 7.80  |
| Refused-----                          | 9   | 0.90  |

{RANDOMIZE 12-15}

12. Would you vote for a qualified congressional candidate who was Muslim?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 726 | 72.60 |
| No-----         | 177 | 17.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 89  | 8.90  |
| Refused-----    | 8   | 0.80  |

13. Would you vote for a qualified congressional candidate who was transgender?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 712 | 71.20 |
| No-----         | 204 | 20.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 78  | 7.80  |
| Refused-----    | 6   | 0.60  |

14. Would you vote for a qualified congressional candidate who was African-American?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 958 | 95.80 |
| No-----         | 11  | 1.10  |
| Undecided ----- | 25  | 2.50  |
| Refused-----    | 6   | 0.60  |

15. Would you vote for a qualified congressional candidate who was female?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 952 | 95.20 |
| No-----         | 18  | 1.80  |
| Undecided ----- | 24  | 2.40  |
| Refused-----    | 6   | 0.60  |

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<br>0.00          | 399<br>39.90     | 581<br>58.10       | 20<br>2.00           |
| 17. Robert Mueller   | 120<br>12.00       | 396<br>39.60     | 272<br>27.20       | 212<br>21.20         |
| 18. Mike Pence       | 23<br>2.30         | 358<br>35.80     | 482<br>48.20       | 137<br>13.70         |
| 19. Republican Party | 0<br>0.00          | 331<br>33.10     | 540<br>54.00       | 129<br>12.90         |
| 20. Democratic Party | 0<br>0.00          | 412<br>41.20     | 442<br>44.20       | 146<br>14.60         |
| 21. US Congress      | 0<br>0.00          | 221<br>22.10     | 604<br>60.40       | 175<br>17.50         |
| 22. The news media   | 0<br>0.00          | 429<br>42.90     | 448<br>44.80       | 123<br>12.30         |

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-----    | 191 | 19.10 |
| Approve-----             | 207 | 20.70 |
| Disapprove-----          | 116 | 11.60 |
| Strongly Disapprove----- | 442 | 44.20 |
| Undecided -----          | 44  | 4.40  |

24. During the 2016 campaign, Donald Trump promised to "drain the swamp" -- to reduce corruption in Washington. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

| (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| "The swamp" of Washington has gotten better during the Trump administration. ----- | 226 | 22.60 |
| "The swamp" of Washington has gotten worse during the Trump administration. -----  | 565 | 56.50 |
| Undecided -----  | 203 | 20.30 |
| Refused-----   | 6   | 0.60  |

25. Do you believe the Russians made a serious effort to meddle in the 2016 election?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 694 | 69.40 |
| No-----         | 209 | 20.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 94  | 9.40  |
| Refused-----    | 3   | 0.30  |

**(ROTATE Q26 & 27)**

26. 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-----      | 348 | 34.80 |
| Some trust -----         | 204 | 20.40 |
| Little or no trust ----- | 334 | 33.40 |
| Undecided -----          | 113 | 11.30 |
| Refused-----             | 1   | 0.10  |

27. 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-----      | 218 | 21.80 |
| Some trust -----         | 135 | 13.50 |
| Little or no trust ----- | 589 | 58.90 |
| Undecided -----          | 55  | 5.50  |
| Refused-----             | 3   | 0.30  |

28. President Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, has said special counsel Robert Mueller should have wrapped up his investigation by Sept. 1. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

A>The special counsel should wrap up his investigation as quickly as possible—within weeks, not months OR

B>The special counsel should take all the time he needs to finish his investigation, even if it continues into next year.

| (N=1,000)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Wrap up investigation as quickly as possible,<br>within weeks not months----- | 398 | 39.80 |
| Take all the time he needs, even if continues into<br>next year -----         | 552 | 55.20 |
| Undecided -----   | 50  | 5.00  |

29. Do you think President Trump should voluntarily agree to be interviewed by special counsel Robert Mueller?

| (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 633 | 63.30 |
| No-----         | 269 | 26.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 92  | 9.20  |
| Refused-----    | 6   | 0.60  |

30. As you may know, Paul Manafort, who was Trump's former campaign chairman, has been convicted of eight charges of financial fraud and tax evasion unrelated to the 2016 campaign. Does this verdict make you have more or less confidence in special counsel Robert Mueller, whose office tried this case, or doesn't it have an effect?

| (N=1,000)                   | n   | %     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| More confidence-----        | 356 | 35.60 |
| Less confidence-----        | 210 | 21.00 |
| Doesn't have an effect----- | 348 | 34.80 |
| Undecided-----              | 79  | 7.90  |
| Refused-----                | 7   | 0.70  |

31. In addition to Manafort being found guilty of financial fraud, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen pleaded guilty to campaign finance and financial charges. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

| (N=1,000)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| These legal developments raise serious questions about President Trump's own behavior.----- | 606 | 60.60 |
| These legal developments don't have much to do with President Trump.-----                   | 272 | 27.20 |
| Undecided-----  | 118 | 11.80 |
| Refused-----  | 4   | 0.40  |

32. Based on what you know now, do you think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Trump?

| (N=1,000)      | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----       | 438 | 43.80 |
| No-----        | 473 | 47.30 |
| Undecided----- | 88  | 8.80  |
| Refused-----   | 1   | 0.10  |

33. 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----- | 580 | 58.00 |
| Stagnation-----        | 212 | 21.20 |
| Recession-----         | 76  | 7.60  |
| Depression-----        | 52  | 5.20  |
| Undecided-----         | 76  | 7.60  |
| Refused-----           | 4   | 0.40  |

34. 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-----           | 164 | 16.40 |
| Moderate-----          | 352 | 35.20 |
| Conservative-----      | 220 | 22.00 |
| Very Conservative----- | 107 | 10.70 |
| Other-----             | 23  | 2.30  |
| Don't know-----        | 23  | 2.30  |

|     |  |     |       |
|-----|--|-----|-------|
| 35. | Are any members of your household gun owners?                                    |     |       |
|     | (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|     | Yes-----   | 442 | 44.20 |
|     | No-----  | 510 | 51.00 |
|     | Undecided -----  | 9   | 0.90  |
|     | Refused-----   | 39  | 3.90  |
| 36. | What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9} |     |       |
|     | (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|     | CNN-----   | 127 | 12.70 |
|     | MSNBC-----   | 64  | 6.40  |
|     | FOX NEWS-----  | 211 | 21.10 |
|     | ABC-----   | 54  | 5.40  |
|     | NBC-----   | 45  | 4.50  |
|     | CBS-----   | 62  | 6.20  |
|     | C-SPAN-----  | 16  | 1.60  |
|     | COMEDY CENTRAL-----  | 12  | 1.20  |
|     | PBS / NPR-----   | 173 | 17.30 |
|     | UNDECIDED-----   | 236 | 23.60 |

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|     |  |     |       |
|-----|--|-----|-------|
| 37. | What is your annual household income?  |     |       |
|     | (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|     | Under \$20,000 per year-----   | 79  | 7.90  |
|     | Under \$50,000 per year-----   | 158 | 15.80 |
|     | Under \$75,000 per year-----   | 147 | 14.70 |
|     | Under \$100,000 per year-----  | 142 | 14.20 |
|     | Under \$140,000 per year-----  | 157 | 15.70 |
|     | \$140,000 or more per year-----  | 143 | 14.30 |
|     | Undecided-----   | 174 | 17.40 |
| 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-----  | 496 | 49.60 |
|     | Somewhat important-----  | 245 | 24.50 |
|     | Not very important-----  | 116 | 11.60 |
|     | Not at all important-----  | 113 | 11.30 |
|     | Undecided-----   | 16  | 1.60  |
|     | Refused-----   | 14  | 1.40  |
| 39. | Do you have any children in the school system?   |     |       |
|     | (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|     | Yes-----   | 257 | 25.70 |
|     | No-----  | 731 | 73.10 |
|     | Undecided-----   | 2   | 0.20  |
|     | Refused-----   | 10  | 1.00  |

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