

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	210	21.00
South-----	354	35.40
Midwest-----	220	22.00
West-----	216	21.60

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-----	489	48.90
Female-----	511	51.10

## 2. Are you currently a registered voter in the U.S.?

(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-----	383	38.30
Republican-----	335	33.50
Independent-----	224	22.40
Other-----	50	5.00
Refused-----	8	0.80

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	76	7.60
25-34 Years-----	167	16.70
35-49 Years-----	240	24.00
50-64 Years-----	274	27.40
65-74 Years-----	145	14.50
75+-----	79	7.90
Refused-----	19	1.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	680	68.00
Black/African-American-----	118	11.80
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	9	0.90
Asian-----	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	7	0.70
Hispanic/Latino-----	119	11.90
Other-----	16	1.60
Don't know-----	15	1.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction-----	382	38.20
Wrong Track-----	525	52.50
Undecided-----	93	9.30

I am going to read you a short list of people and political parties 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 8-12)

(N=1,000)                    **NEVER HEARD   FAVORABLE   UNFAVORABLE   HOF/UNDECIDED**

7. Donald Trump                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

8. Democratic Party                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

9. Republican Party                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

10. Nancy Pelosi                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

11. U.S. Congress                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

12. Mike Pence                    ***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

13. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for President Trump, the Democratic nominee, or a third party candidate?

(N=1,000)

n                    %

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

14. Just your best guess, who do you think will win the White House in 2020 – President Trump or the Democratic nominee?

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

15. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

16. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as Speaker of the House?

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

17. Earlier you said you were registered as a/an {INSERT}. Thinking about your state's primary or caucus next year, do you think you will vote in your state's Democratic primary or caucus, Republican primary or caucus, or will you skip the primaries?

(N=1,000)

n                    %

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

{FOR 17.1}

18. I'm going to read you a list of some Democratic candidates for president. Please tell me who you would vote for or lean toward at this point. If you know who you would vote for, feel free to stop me at any time. {ROTATE}

**NOTE: Congressman Tim Ryan dropped out on 10/24 and was removed from choices**

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{FOR 18.1 - 18.19}

19. Is your mind firmly made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the Democratic primaries and caucuses?

***{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}***

{For those with a first choice, excluding 18.1 – 18.19 answer from Q18 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

20. Who would be your second choice?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.1}

21. Are you satisfied with the Democratic presidential field, or would you like someone else to jump into the race?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 21.2-21.4}

22. Who would you like to see enter the Democratic presidential race?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.1}

23. I'm going to read you a list of the last 8 Democratic presidential nominees and ask you whose endorsement would have the most influence on you and which one would have the least? Here's the list: (RANDOMIZE)

Now, whose endorsement would have the MOST influence on you?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.1}

24. And whose endorsement would have the LEAST influence on you?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.1}

25. Hillary Clinton recently suggested that the Russians are recruiting Democrat Tulsi Gabbard to run as an independent candidate in the 2020 election. Clinton also stated that former 2016 Green Party nominee Jill Stein was a Russian asset. Both Gabbard and Stein have vigorously denied these claims. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: (ROTATE)

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.2}

26. If the Republican primary or caucus was held today in your state and the candidates were Donald Trump, Mark Sanford, Joe Walsh, or Bill Weld, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 17.2}

27. Are you satisfied with the Republican presidential field, or would you like someone else to jump into the race?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

{FOR 27.2-27.4}

28. Who would you like to see enter the Republican presidential race?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

29. If the 2020 congressional elections were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican congressional candidate in your district?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

30. Thinking about the 2020 congressional elections, would you prefer Democrats or Republicans to win control of Congress?

**{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}**

The next questions are about the issue of impeachment.

31. President Trump recently tweeted that the impeachment proceedings against him were the equivalent of a "political lynching." Do you agree or disagree with that assessment?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Agree-----      | 400 | 40.00 |
| Disagree-----   | 537 | 53.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 59  | 5.90  |
| Refused-----    | 4   | 0.40  |
32. Which of the following is your personal preference? (ROTATE and state A-C)
- | (N=1,000)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| A) The House of Representatives should vote to<br>impeach President Trump -----             | 362 | 36.20 |
| B) The House should continue investigating<br>Trump, but not vote to impeach him -----      | 223 | 22.30 |
| C) Congress should drop its investigations into<br>President Trump and administration ----- | 370 | 37.00 |
| Undecided -----   | 43  | 4.30  |
| Refused-----  | 2   | 0.20  |
33. If the House impeaches President Trump, do you think the Senate should convict him, removing him from office - yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 455 | 45.50 |
| No-----         | 469 | 46.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 73  | 7.30  |
| Refused-----    | 3   | 0.30  |
34. Do you think the White House has an obligation to comply with the subpoenas from the House committees who are demanding testimony and documents - yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 656 | 65.60 |
| No-----         | 260 | 26.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 81  | 8.10  |
| Refused-----    | 3   | 0.30  |
35. The White House has released a transcript summary of a July 25th phone call in which President Trump encouraged the Ukrainian president to pursue investigations involving Democratic rival Joe Biden, and hacking allegations in the 2016 election. Which comes closest to your view? (ROTATE and state A-C)
- |  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| A) The phone conversation is an impeachable<br>offense-----                              | 379 | 37.90 |
| B) The phone conversation was wrong, but<br>doesn't rise to an impeachable offense ----- | 211 | 21.10 |
| C) There was nothing wrong with the phone<br>conversation -----                          | 305 | 30.50 |
| Undecided -----  | 97  | 9.70  |
| Refused-----   | 8   | 0.80  |

36. Just your best guess - Do you think the House of Representatives will impeach President Trump - yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	370	37.00
No-----	562	56.20
Undecided -----	66	6.60
Refused-----	2	0.20

37. Again, just your best guess, do you think the Senate will vote to convict President Trump, removing him from office - yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	192	19.20
No-----	731	73.10
Undecided -----	75	7.50
Refused-----	2	0.20

38. 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-----	71	7.10
Liberal-----	172	17.20
Moderate -----	363	36.30
Conservative -----	235	23.50
Very conservative -----	122	12.20
Other -----	14	1.40
Don't know -----	23	2.30

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

39. Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	157	15.70
No-----	828	82.80
Undecided -----	11	1.10
Refused-----	4	0.40

40. Do you have school-aged children in your household?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	308	30.80
No-----	683	68.30
Undecided -----	4	0.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

41. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school -----	16	1.60
High school graduate-----	152	15.20
Some college-----	186	18.60
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	58	5.80
College graduate -----	368	36.80
Masters or PhD -----	211	21.10
Undecided -----	4	0.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

## 42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 40.1 - 40.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	134	13.40
MSNBC-----	53	5.30
FOX News -----	282	28.20
ABC-----	54	5.40
NBC -----	40	4.00
CBS-----	41	4.10
C-SPAN -----	40	4.00
Comedy Central -----	18	1.80
PBS/NPR-----	117	11.70
None of Them-----	183	18.30
Undecided -----	38	3.80

## 43. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 41.1 - 41.9} (If respondent says "All of Them," PLEASE ASK THEM TO PICK ONE OR TELL YOU THE FIRST ONE THAT COMES TO MIND)

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	242	24.20
MSNBC-----	70	7.00
FOX News -----	336	33.60
ABC-----	23	2.30
NBC -----	29	2.90
CBS-----	15	1.50
C-SPAN -----	9	0.90
Comedy Central -----	49	4.90
PBS/NPR-----	2	0.20
All of Them-----	122	12.20
Undecided -----	103	10.30

## 44. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	68	6.80
Under \$50,000 per year -----	153	15.30
Under \$75,000 per year -----	150	15.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	151	15.10
Under \$140,000 per year-----	128	12.80
\$140,000 or more per year -----	190	19.00
Undecided -----	160	16.00

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