

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	200	20.00
South-----	334	33.40
Midwest-----	239	23.90
West-----	227	22.70

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. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	479	47.90
Female-----	513	51.30
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	8	0.80

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-----	351	35.10
Republican-----	309	30.90
Independent-----	276	27.60
Other-----	42	4.20
Refused-----	22	2.20

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	71	7.10
25-34 Years-----	162	16.20
35-49 Years-----	241	24.10
50-64 Years-----	276	27.60
65-74 Years-----	165	16.50
75+-----	77	7.70
Refused-----	8	0.80

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	643	64.30
Black/African-American-----	127	12.70
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	16	1.60
Asian-----	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	4	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	131	13.10
Two or more races-----	25	2.50
Other-----	10	1.00
Don't know-----	8	0.80

6. In a single word, how would you describe the year 2020?
(N=1,000)

	n	%
"Annoying/Tiresome/Disappointing" -----	42	4.20
"Anxious/Stressful/Depressing" -----	53	5.30
"Awful/Terrible/Horrible" -----	227	22.70
"Challenging/Difficult" -----	113	11.30
"Corrupt/Dishonest" -----	20	2.00
"COVID/Lockdown" -----	16	1.60
"Crazy/Wild/Unpredictable" -----	77	7.70
"Different/Unusual" -----	22	2.20
"Disaster/Catastrophic/Hell" -----	97	9.70
"Enlightening/Awakening/Eventful" -----	22	2.20
"Expletive/Crappy" -----	147	14.70
"Interesting/Unprecedented" -----	33	3.30
"OK/Wonderful/Good" -----	45	4.50
"Tumultuous/Turbulent/Whirlwind/Chaos/Chaotic" -----	55	5.50
Other -----	26	2.60
Don't know/Refused -----	5	0.50

7. 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 -----	491	49.10
Undecided -----	167	16.70

I am going to read you a short list of individuals 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 9-13)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Donald Trump	0 0.00	402 40.20	547 54.70	51 5.10
9. Democratic Party	0 0.00	397 39.70	452 45.20	151 15.10
10. Republican Party	0 0.00	345 34.50	517 51.70	138 13.80
11. Mike Pence	9 0.90	396 39.60	486 48.60	109 10.90
12. Kamala Harris	12 1.20	455 45.50	398 39.80	135 13.50
13. Joe Biden	0 0.00	491 49.10	394 39.40	115 11.50

14. In the election for president this year did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the presidential election this year?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden-----	497	49.70
Republican Donald Trump -----	438	43.80
Someone else - Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen -----	8	0.80
Someone else - Green Party Howie Hawkins-----	5	0.50
Did not vote-----	34	3.40
Undecided -----	3	0.30
Refused-----	15	1.50

I'd like to ask you a few questions about President Trump's legacy and a few questions about Joe Biden's transition next January.

15. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump has done as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	447	44.70
Disapprove-----	517	51.70
Undecided -----	36	3.60

16. How do you think history will assess Donald Trump – would you say he will be viewed as a (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Great president -----	163	16.30
Good president -----	132	13.20
Fair president -----	161	16.10
Failed president -----	501	50.10
Undecided -----	42	4.20
Refused-----	1	0.10

17. If Donald Trump ran for the White House in 2024, would you vote for him?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	295	29.50
Maybe, it depends -----	129	12.90
No-----	558	55.80
Undecided -----	18	1.80

18. Just your best guess – regardless of whether you would support him or not – do you think Donald Trump will be the Republican nominee for president in 2024 - yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	315	31.50
No-----	552	55.20
Undecided -----	133	13.30

19. President Trump is reportedly considering whether to issue a preemptive pardon for himself before leaving office. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
This would be an appropriate use of the president's pardon power-----	249	24.90
This would be an abuse of the president's pardon power-----	616	61.60
Undecided -----	135	13.50

20. President Trump is reportedly considering issuing a significant number of pardons for his children, top aides and others before leaving office. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
This would be an appropriate use of the president's pardon power-----	287	28.70
This would be an abuse of the president's pardon power-----	581	58.10
Undecided-----	132	13.20

I'm going to read you 7 areas of focus during President Trump's term and ask you to choose his biggest success and biggest failure. Here are the 7 areas: (RANDOMIZE) immigration, foreign policy, economic policy, climate change, race relations, draining the swamp, leadership in general (as in Making America great again)...

21. Now which of those seven areas would you say was Donald Trump's biggest achievement?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Immigration-----	25	2.50
Foreign policy-----	130	13.00
Economic policy-----	364	36.40
Climate change-----	6	0.60
Race relations-----	6	0.60
Draining the swamp-----	36	3.60
Leadership in general (as in Making America great again)-----	98	9.80
None-----	284	28.40
Undecided-----	45	4.50
Refused-----	6	0.60

22. I'm going to read you the list again and ask you which of the seven areas was his biggest failure: (RANDOMIZE) immigration, foreign policy, economic policy, climate change, race relations, draining the swamp, leadership in general (as in Making America great again)...

(N=1,000)	n	%
Immigration-----	111	11.10
Foreign policy-----	31	3.10
Economic policy-----	21	2.10
Climate change-----	104	10.40
Race relations-----	201	20.10
Draining the swamp-----	141	14.10
Leadership in general (as in Making America great again)-----	219	21.90
(None)-----	93	9.30
Undecided-----	75	7.50
Refused-----	4	0.40

Now, I'm going to ask you some questions about Joe Biden.

23. Do you believe Joe Biden was legitimately elected president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	618	61.80
No-----	367	36.70
Not sure-----	15	1.50

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden has done since his election last month?
(BASED ON WHAT RESPONDENT HAS SEEN)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 509 | 50.90 |
| Disapprove----- | 306 | 30.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 185 | 18.50 |
25. Just your best guess, do you think Joe Biden will significantly dismantle President Trump's legacy in office – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 659 | 65.90 |
| No----- | 265 | 26.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 76 | 7.60 |
26. In your view, would this be a good thing or a bad thing?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Good thing ----- | 496 | 49.60 |
| Bad thing ----- | 391 | 39.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 113 | 11.30 |
27. Of the following five issues, what is the number ONE issue you want Joe Biden to address when he takes office? The five issues are {RANDOMIZE} control COVID-19, create and preserve jobs, investigate possible misconduct by President Trump and his administration, address climate change, improve access to healthcare.
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Control COVID-19----- | 443 | 44.30 |
| Create and preserve jobs ----- | 255 | 25.50 |
| Investigate possible misconduct by President Trump
and his administration ----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| Address climate change ----- | 57 | 5.70 |
| Improve access to healthcare----- | 122 | 12.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 77 | 7.70 |
| Refused----- | 25 | 2.50 |
28. Now that the Electoral College has cast a majority of its votes for Joe Biden, do you think it's time for President Trump to concede the election – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 696 | 69.60 |
| No----- | 260 | 26.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 44 | 4.40 |
29. Do you believe the United States should change the Constitution so the president is elected by the popular vote, not through the Electoral College – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Yes - change Constitution to popular vote winner
instead of electoral vote winner ----- | 494 | 49.40 |
| No - keep things the way they are using Electoral
College----- | 472 | 47.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 34 | 3.40 |
30. When you think about the divisions in our country, do you think they are deeper than they were in the past, less deep, or about the same?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Divisions deeper than the past----- | 670 | 67.00 |
| Less deep ----- | 59 | 5.90 |
| About the same ----- | 248 | 24.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 20 | 2.00 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.30 |

31. Just your own opinion – would you like President Trump to attend the inauguration of President-elect Biden, as most outgoing presidents have done to display the peaceful transition of power – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 659 | 65.90 |
| No----- | 238 | 23.80 |
| Undecided----- | 103 | 10.30 |
32. Moving on to the coronavirus pandemic, do you approve or disapprove of President-elect Biden's approach to handling COVID-19?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 520 | 52.00 |
| Disapprove----- | 303 | 30.30 |
| Undecided----- | 177 | 17.70 |
33. Are you more worried about (ROTATE) your physical health or your financial well-being?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Physical health----- | 513 | 51.30 |
| Financial well-being----- | 347 | 34.70 |
| Undecided----- | 123 | 12.30 |
| Refused----- | 17 | 1.70 |
34. When he takes office, President-elect Biden says he will encourage all Americans to wear masks in public for the first 100 days of his term to help bring COVID-19 under control. Will you personally do this – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 844 | 84.40 |
| No----- | 144 | 14.40 |
| Undecided----- | 12 | 1.20 |
35. Regarding COVID-19, have you or someone in your family been diagnosed with COVID-19 – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 485 | 48.50 |
| No----- | 506 | 50.60 |
| Undecided----- | 9 | 0.90 |
36. If a federally-approved vaccine for COVID-19 was available to you today, would you... (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Take it as soon as you can----- | 461 | 46.10 |
| Wait awhile until others have taken it----- | 322 | 32.20 |
| Not take the vaccine----- | 198 | 19.80 |
| Undecided----- | 16 | 1.60 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.30 |
- {FOR 36.2 – 36.5}
37. If you wouldn't take the vaccine, at least not now, what is the reason why? Would you say... (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)
- | (N=539) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| You are worried it is not safe----- | 339 | 62.89 |
| You never take vaccines of any kind----- | 74 | 13.73 |
| You don't believe COVID-19 is a real threat----- | 44 | 8.16 |
| Undecided----- | 69 | 12.80 |
| Refused----- | 13 | 2.41 |

38. Whose advice would you trust MOST on whether to take the vaccine? (RANDOMIZE)
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| President Trump----- | 51 | 5.10 |
| President-elect Biden ----- | 5 | 0.50 |
| Dr. Anthony Fauci----- | 291 | 29.10 |
| The governor of your state----- | 8 | 0.80 |
| Your employer ----- | 12 | 1.20 |
| Your doctor ----- | 434 | 43.40 |
| Your friends and family ----- | 65 | 6.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 97 | 9.70 |
| Refused----- | 37 | 3.70 |
39. Should employers be able to mandate that all their employees take the COVID-19 vaccine - yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 331 | 33.10 |
| No----- | 602 | 60.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 67 | 6.70 |
40. Should schools be able to require that every student take the COVID-19 vaccine – yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 408 | 40.80 |
| No----- | 524 | 52.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 68 | 6.80 |
41. Just your best guess, when do you think things in the United States will get back to normal, the way it was before the coronavirus? Would you say... (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| In a few months----- | 102 | 10.20 |
| By the end of next year ----- | 409 | 40.90 |
| Several years ----- | 265 | 26.50 |
| Never----- | 174 | 17.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 48 | 4.80 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |
42. 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 ----- | 179 | 17.90 |
| Stagnation ----- | 268 | 26.80 |
| Recession----- | 300 | 30.00 |
| Depression----- | 176 | 17.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 73 | 7.30 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.40 |
43. What are your plans for the holidays? Would you say you will... (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Go ahead as normal to travel and gather with family
and friends ----- | 148 | 14.80 |
| Stay home, avoiding travel and gatherings with
those outside your immediate household----- | 638 | 63.80 |
| Go ahead with some celebrations, limiting numbers
together and holding them outdoors ----- | 189 | 18.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 18 | 1.80 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.70 |

44. 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-----	93	9.30
Liberal-----	165	16.50
Moderate-----	366	36.60
Conservative-----	217	21.70
Very conservative-----	117	11.70
Other-----	15	1.50
Don't know-----	27	2.70

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

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school-----	46	4.60
High school graduate-----	233	23.30
Some college-----	261	26.10
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	68	6.80
College graduate-----	234	23.40
Masters or PhD-----	143	14.30
Undecided-----	15	1.50

46. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 41.1 - 41.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	137	13.70
MSNBC-----	69	6.90
FOX NEWS-----	176	17.60
ABC-----	36	3.60
NBC-----	45	4.50
CBS-----	34	3.40
C-SPAN-----	19	1.90
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	12	1.20
PBS/NPR-----	147	14.70
None of Them-----	288	28.80
Undecided-----	37	3.70

47. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 42.1 -42.9}
(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-----	210	21.00
MSNBC-----	39	3.90
FOX NEWS-----	402	40.20
ABC-----	15	1.50
NBC-----	26	2.60
CBS-----	16	1.60
C-SPAN-----	3	0.30
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	53	5.30
PBS/NPR-----	6	0.60
All of Them-----	139	13.90
Undecided-----	91	9.10

48. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	82	8.20
Under \$50,000 per year -----	171	17.10
Under \$75,000 per year -----	144	14.40
Under \$100,000 per year-----	161	16.10
Under \$140,000 per year-----	151	15.10
\$140,000 per year or more -----	169	16.90
Undecided -----	122	12.20

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