

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	209	20.90
South-----	342	34.20
Midwest-----	239	23.90
West-----	210	21.00

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-----	476	47.60
Female-----	515	51.50
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	9	0.90

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-----	345	34.50
Republican-----	287	28.70
Independent-----	296	29.60
Other-----	49	4.90
Refused-----	23	2.30

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	73	7.30
25-34 Years-----	167	16.70
35-49 Years-----	260	26.00
50-64 Years-----	280	28.00
65-74 Years-----	138	13.80
75+-----	73	7.30
Refused-----	9	0.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	673	67.30
Black/African-American-----	112	11.20
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	13	1.30
Asian-----	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	6	0.60
Hispanic/Latino-----	108	10.80
Other-----	35	3.50
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 -----	199	19.90
Wrong Track -----	674	67.40
Undecided-----	127	12.70

7. If the November general election were held today and the choices were Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, or a third party candidate, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	372	37.20
Joe Biden-----	459	45.90
Third party candidate-----	111	11.10
Undecided-----	48	4.80
Refused-----	10	1.00

(FOR 7.3, 7.4, 7.5)

8. What if the choice was Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden?

(N=169)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	38	22.49
Joe Biden-----	74	43.79
Undecided-----	49	28.99
Refused-----	8	4.73

Combined 2-way ballot test:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	410	41.00
Joe Biden-----	533	53.30
Undecided-----	49	4.90
Refused-----	8	0.80

{FOR 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2}

9. How excited are you about your candidate – would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING-DESCENDING}

(N=943)	n	%
Very excited -----	351	37.22
Somewhat excited -----	349	37.01
Not very excited -----	144	15.27
Not at all excited-----	70	7.42
Undecided-----	22	2.33
Refused-----	7	0.74

{FOR 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2}

10. In a word or two, what is the most important reason you are voting for your candidate?

(N=943)	n	%
“Vote against Trump/Get Trump out of office/Dislike Trump” -----	234	24.81
“Economy/Jobs” -----	87	9.23
“Views/Stand on issues/Same beliefs”-----	80	8.48
“Best candidate/Lesser of two evils/Dislike other candidate”-----	72	7.64
“Doing a good job/Gets things done/Keep promises” -----	55	5.83
“Need a change”-----	42	4.45
“For the future/Right Direction/Will do a good job”-----	37	3.92
“Honest/Trustworthy/Believe/Like”-----	28	2.97
“Unity/Equality/Stability” -----	36	3.82
“Strong/A Leader/Stands up for what he wants” -----	39	4.14
“For the People/America” -----	44	4.67
“Experience/Qualified/Smart” -----	34	3.61
“Values/Morals/Humanity/Socially responsible” -----	31	3.29
“Party Affiliation/Dislike other party”-----	22	2.33
“Law and order/Justice/Courts”-----	17	1.80
Other -----	29	3.08
DK/NA/Refused-----	56	5.94

11. Just your best guess - when all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will win the presidency – Trump or Biden?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump-----	410	41.00
Joe Biden-----	448	44.80
Undecided-----	134	13.40
Refused-----	8	0.80

{FOR 3.1}

12. Earlier you said you thought of yourself as a Democrat. Joe Biden has promised to pick a woman as his running mate. How important is it to you that he picks a woman of color - would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING- DESCENDING}

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 3.1}

Here are some contenders often mentioned as potential running mates for Joe Biden. Please tell me how you would feel about each – excited, acceptable, not acceptable, or don't know enough about her to say. Let's start with {RANDOMIZE}

	<b>NOT</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
(N=345)	<b>EXCITED</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE ACCEPTABLE ENOUGH</b>

*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*

{FOR 3.2}

24. Earlier you said you thought of yourself as a Republican. How would you feel if President Trump replaced Mike Pence as his running mate with former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley – would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING- DESCENDING}

*{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}*

25. Thinking about your congressional district, if November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your congressional district – Democrat or Republican?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat	505	50.50
Republican	373	37.30
Neither	30	3.00
Undecided	84	8.40
Refused	8	0.80

26. 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	222	22.20
Approve	181	18.10
Disapprove	119	11.90
Strongly disapprove	458	45.80
Undecided	17	1.70
Refused	3	0.30

27. Thinking about the political conventions in August, which comes closer to your view? {ROTATE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Holding big traditional gatherings in person, as the Republicans plan, is a mistake because the coronavirus pandemic makes that reckless and dangerous	536	53.60
Holding big traditional convention gatherings remotely, as the Democrats plan, is a mistake because it will cost them an opportunity to generate enthusiasm and organize supporters	269	26.90
Undecided	181	18.10
Refused	14	1.40

28. Thinking about the Black Lives Matter protests across the country, which comes closer to your view? {ROTATE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
This is an appropriate response to racial matters in the United States -----	521	52.10
The protestors are going too far-----	375	37.50
Undecided-----	89	8.90
Refused-----	15	1.50

Thinking about Trump and Biden, who would do a better job as president in handling each of the following issues. Let's start with... {RANDOMIZE 29-35} {READ ISSUE, "TRUMP OR BIDEN"??}

(N=1,000)	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Biden</u>	<u>(Both)</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Undecided)</u>
29. The economy	472 47.20	448 44.80	3 0.30	30 3.00	47 4.70
30. Race relations	296 29.60	594 59.40	5 0.50	57 5.70	48 4.80
31. Immigration	377 37.70	541 54.10	1 0.10	33 3.30	48 4.80
32. COVID-19 Pandemic	332 33.20	571 57.10	5 0.50	46 4.60	46 4.60
33. National security	406 40.60	520 52.00	6 0.60	27 2.70	41 4.10
34. Dealing with China	408 40.80	508 50.80	1 0.10	29 2.90	54 5.40
35. Healthcare	339 33.90	555 55.50	6 0.60	49 4.90	51 5.10

{ROTATE TRUMP (Q36-Q42) AND BIDEN (Q43-Q49)}

I'm going to read you some candidate traits and for each, please tell me whether you think Donald Trump demonstrates those traits. {RANDOMIZE 36-42} The first trait is (INSERT).

(N=1,000)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
36. Can get things done	486 48.60	488 48.80	26 2.60
37. Cares about people like you	363 36.30	607 60.70	30 3.00
38. Honest and trustworthy	301 30.10	662 66.20	37 3.70
39. Can bring the nation together	273 27.30	686 68.60	41 4.10
40. Has the right experience to be president	365 36.50	608 60.80	27 2.70
41. Will keep his promises	376 37.60	589 58.90	35 3.50
42. Has a vision for the country	542 54.20	432 43.20	26 2.60

Now, I'm going to read you those same traits and for each, please tell me whether you think Joe Biden demonstrates those traits. {RANDOMIZE 43-49} The first trait is (INSERT).

(N=1,000)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Undecided</b>
43. Can get things done	545 54.50	367 36.70	88 8.80
44. Cares about people like you	565 56.50	358 35.80	77 7.70
45. Honest and trustworthy	502 50.20	408 40.80	90 9.00
46. Can bring the nation together	519 51.90	397 39.70	84 8.40
47. Has the right experience to be president	672 67.20	282 28.20	46 4.60
48. Will keep his promises	486 48.60	401 40.10	113 11.30
49. Has a vision for the country	585 58.50	344 34.40	71 7.10

50. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the economy today?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Optimistic-----	537	53.70
Pessimistic-----	391	39.10
Undecided-----	70	7.00
Refused-----	2	0.20

51. How would you describe the United States as it compares to other major countries of the world - would you say...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}  
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52. 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-----	85	8.50
Liberal-----	207	20.70
Moderate-----	377	37.70
Conservative-----	177	17.70
Very conservative-----	120	12.00
Don't know-----	34	3.40

53. Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	218	21.80
No-----	770	77.00
Undecided-----	5	0.50
Refused-----	7	0.70

54.	Do you have school-aged children in your household? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	304	30.40
	No -----	691	69.10
	Undecided-----	1	0.10
	Refused-----	4	0.40
55.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Some high school -----	24	2.40
	High school graduate-----	218	21.80
	Some college-----	278	27.80
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	52	5.20
	College graduate -----	246	24.60
	Masters or PhD -----	174	17.40
	Undecided-----	8	0.80
56.	What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 50.1 - 50.9} (N=1,000)	n	%
	CNN -----	136	13.60
	MSNBC -----	65	6.50
	FOX News -----	201	20.10
	ABC-----	56	5.60
	NBC-----	40	4.00
	CBS-----	42	4.20
	C-SPAN-----	22	2.20
	Comedy Central -----	32	3.20
	PBS/NPR-----	164	16.40
	None of Them -----	205	20.50
	Undecided-----	37	3.70
57.	What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 51.1 - 51.9} (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 -----	225	22.50
	MSNBC -----	53	5.30
	FOX News -----	439	43.90
	ABC-----	11	1.10
	NBC-----	13	1.30
	CBS-----	11	1.10
	C-SPAN-----	1	0.10
	Comedy Central -----	43	4.30
	PBS/NPR-----	10	1.00
	None of Them -----	96	9.60
	Undecided-----	98	9.80

58. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	82	8.20
Under \$50,000 per year -----	153	15.30
Under \$75,000 per year -----	171	17.10
Under \$100,000 per year-----	177	17.70
Under \$140,000 per year-----	158	15.80
\$140,000 or more per year -----	160	16.00
Undecided-----	99	9.90

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