

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	206	20.60
South-----	333	33.30
Midwest-----	241	24.10
West-----	220	22.00

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA Today. 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}

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	471	47.10
Female-----	523	52.30
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	6	0.60
- Are you currently a registered voter in the U.S.?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	1,000	100.00
- 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-----	317	31.70
Independent-----	273	27.30
Other-----	45	4.50
Refused-----	20	2.00
- What is your age category?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	98	9.80
25-34 Years-----	170	17.00
35-49 Years-----	264	26.40
50-64 Years-----	295	29.50
65-74 Years-----	93	9.30
75+-----	72	7.20
Refused-----	8	0.80
- For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	704	70.40
Black/African-American-----	114	11.40
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	15	1.50
Asian-----	38	3.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	9	0.90
Hispanic/Latino-----	116	11.60
Other-----	2	0.20
Don't know-----	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	297	29.70
Wrong Track-----	622	62.20
Undecided-----	81	8.10

7. In the general election in November there will be four choices – and possibly more - for President of the United States on your state ballot including: {ROTATE TRUMP and BIDEN} {ROTATE HAWKINS and JORGENSEN} Donald Trump – Republican, Joe Biden – Democrat, Howie Hawkins – Green Party, and Jo Jorgensen-Libertarian Party. At this point will you vote Trump, Biden, Hawkins, Jorgensen, someone else, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	416	41.60
Joe Biden – DEM-----	469	46.90
Howie Hawkins – GREEN -----	1	0.10
Jo Jorgensen – LIB -----	10	1.00
Someone else -----	7	0.70
Skip voting in November -----	9	0.90
Undecided-----	69	6.90
Refused-----	19	1.90

{FOR 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7}

8. What if the choice was between {ROTATE} Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=96)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	17	17.71
Joe Biden – DEM-----	29	30.21
Undecided-----	41	42.71
Refused-----	9	9.38

{Q7 & Q8 COMBINED}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	433	43.30
Joe Biden – DEM-----	498	49.80
Undecided-----	41	4.10
Refused-----	28	2.80

{FOR 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2}

9. Are you voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST his opponent?

(N=931)	n	%
FOR my candidate -----	654	70.25
AGAINST his opponent-----	208	22.34
Undecided-----	65	6.98
Refused-----	4	0.43

10. If your candidate for president is NOT elected in November are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election as being fair and accurate?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	596	59.60
No -----	235	23.50
Undecided-----	158	15.80
Refused-----	11	1.10

I am going to read you a short list of people and organizations. 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 12-18)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
11. Donald Trump	0 0.00	434 43.40	526 52.60	40 4.00
12. Democratic Party	0 0.00	417 41.70	478 47.80	105 10.50
13. Republican Party	2 0.20	390 39.00	505 50.50	103 10.30
14. Nancy Pelosi	8 0.80	351 35.10	533 53.30	108 10.80
15. U.S. Congress	4 0.40	255 25.50	510 51.00	231 23.10
16. Mike Pence	15 1.50	405 40.50	482 48.20	98 9.80
17. Kamala Harris	25 2.50	427 42.70	405 40.50	143 14.30
18. Joe Biden	1 0.10	470 47.00	467 46.70	62 6.20
19. Political campaigns usually talk about issues that are on people's minds. Is there an issue on your mind that BOTH political parties are not addressing?				
(N=1,000)		n	%	
"Crime/Drugs" -----		31	3.10	
"COVID-19" -----		48	4.80	
"Jobs/Economy/Poverty" -----		45	4.50	
"Healthcare" -----		45	4.50	
"Environment/Climate Change" -----		40	4.00	
"Black Lives Matter/Racism" -----		38	3.80	
"Protest/Riots/Violence" -----		35	3.50	
"Education" -----		25	2.50	
"Bipartisanship" -----		21	2.10	
"Debt/Budget" -----		21	2.10	
"Politicians/Government/Corruption" -----		20	2.00	
"Criminal Justice Reform" -----		41	4.10	
"Immigration" -----		19	1.90	
"Equality" -----		16	1.60	
"Foreign Affairs" -----		13	1.30	
"Trump" -----		12	1.20	
"Unity" -----		12	1.20	
"Social Security" -----		11	1.10	
"Abortion/Women's Rights" -----		7	0.70	
"Honesty/Decency" -----		7	0.70	
"Voting Issues" -----		6	0.60	
"Term Limits" -----		5	0.50	
All/Everything -----		6	0.60	
No/None/Nothing -----		310	31.00	
Other -----		62	6.20	

DK/NA/Refused----- 104 10.40

20. 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-----	475	47.50
Republican-----	422	42.20
Neither-----	22	2.20
Undecided-----	76	7.60
Refused-----	5	0.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve-----	303	30.30
Approve-----	150	15.00
Disapprove-----	85	8.50
Strongly disapprove-----	430	43.00
Undecided-----	28	2.80
Refused-----	4	0.40

22. How much of the Democratic Convention did you watch – would you say {ROTATE} all, most, some, or none? {ROTATE ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
All-----	138	13.80
Most-----	147	14.70
Some-----	407	40.70
None-----	304	30.40
Don't know-----	4	0.40

23. How much of the Republican Convention did you watch – would you say {ROTATE} all, most, some, or none? {ROTATE ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
All-----	128	12.80
Most-----	157	15.70
Some-----	368	36.80
None-----	344	34.40
Don't know-----	3	0.30

{FOR 22.1-22.3 AND 23.1-23.3}

24. As a convention watcher, did you think the national conventions this year were better or worse than the traditional conventions held in large convention halls?

(N=554)	n	%
Better-----	219	39.53
Worse-----	168	30.32
Same/No difference-----	101	18.23
Don't know-----	66	11.91

{ROTATE 25 & 26}

{FOR 22.1-22.3 AND 23.1-23.3}

25. Did the conventions make you more or less likely to support Donald Trump?

(N=554)	n	%
More likely-----	183	33.03
Less likely-----	207	37.36
No difference-----	156	28.16
Don't know-----	8	1.44

{FOR 22.1-22.3 AND 23.1-23.3}

26. Did the conventions make you more or less likely to support Joe Biden?

(N=554)	n	%
More likely-----	189	34.12
Less likely-----	196	35.38
No difference-----	158	28.52
Don't know-----	11	1.99

27. Of the following ways to vote in November, how do you plan to vote? Do you plan to vote?...

{ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
On election day, in person-----	415	41.50
Before election day, in person-----	205	20.50
By mail-in or absentee ballot-----	334	33.40
Undecided-----	44	4.40
Refused-----	2	0.20

28. How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say...?

{ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned-----	372	37.20
Somewhat concerned-----	190	19.00
Not very concerned-----	106	10.60
Not at all concerned-----	322	32.20
Undecided-----	10	1.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

29. 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-----	441	44.10
Joe Biden-----	413	41.30
Undecided-----	141	14.10
Refused-----	5	0.50

30. Just your best guess. Who do you think will win the presidential debates - {ROTATE} Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump-----	470	47.00
Joe Biden-----	409	40.90
Undecided-----	111	11.10
Refused-----	10	1.00

31. 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 -----	324	32.40
Stagnation-----	175	17.50
Recession-----	307	30.70
Depression-----	134	13.40
Undecided-----	52	5.20
Refused-----	8	0.80

32. Thinking about COVID-19, which comes closer to your view? {ROTATE}  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

33. Has the COVID-19 pandemic diminished your regular income – yes or no?  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

34. Do you think a vaccine for COVID-19 will be approved by the end of 2020 – yes or no?  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

34a. When a federally-approved vaccine is available, will you {READ CHOICES}?  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

34b. If a COVID-19 vaccine is mandated by the government, will you take it - yes or no?  
 {RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

35. Which comes closer to your view? {ROTATE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Police shootings of Blacks reflect systemic racism in American society -----	412	41.20
Police shootings of Blacks reflect case by case individual actions and misdeeds-----	488	48.80
Undecided-----	82	8.20
Refused-----	18	1.80

36. Which comes closer to your view? {ROTATE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Peaceful demonstrations should continue, even though violence has followed in some cities-----	571	57.10
Peaceful demonstrations should stop for now, because violence has followed in some cities -----	356	35.60
Undecided-----	63	6.30
Refused-----	10	1.00

37. As you may know, NBA and other sports teams have boycotted some games to protest the shooting of Jacob Blake in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Do you support or oppose their protests?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	543	54.30
Oppose -----	351	35.10
Undecided-----	89	8.90
Refused-----	17	1.70

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 -----	84	8.40
Liberal -----	184	18.40
Moderate -----	326	32.60
Conservative -----	229	22.90
Very Conservative -----	120	12.00
Other -----	27	2.70
Don't know -----	30	3.00

**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 -----	177	17.70
No -----	816	81.60
Undecided -----	5	0.50
Refused -----	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	296	29.60
No -----	699	69.90
Undecided -----	0	0.00
Refused -----	5	0.50

41. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CHOICES}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school -----	34	3.40
High school graduate -----	149	14.90
Some college -----	271	27.10
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	50	5.00
College graduate -----	317	31.70
Masters or PhD -----	172	17.20
Undecided -----	7	0.70

42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 44.1 - 44.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	115	11.50
MSNBC -----	81	8.10
FOX NEWS -----	240	24.00
ABC -----	43	4.30
NBC -----	50	5.00
CBS -----	40	4.00
C-SPAN -----	32	3.20
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	11	1.10
PBS/NPR -----	134	13.40
None of Them -----	218	21.80
Undecided -----	36	3.60

43. 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 -----	234	23.40
MSNBC -----	77	7.70
FOX NEWS -----	437	43.70
ABC-----	11	1.10
NBC-----	9	0.90
CBS-----	16	1.60
C-SPAN-----	7	0.70
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	38	3.80
PBS/NPR-----	12	1.20
All of Them-----	85	8.50
Undecided-----	74	7.40

44. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	90	9.00
Under \$50,000 per year -----	171	17.10
Under \$75,000 per year -----	149	14.90
Under \$100,000 per year-----	166	16.60
Under \$140,000 per year-----	170	17.00
\$140,000 per year or more -----	141	14.10
Undecided-----	113	11.30

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