

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	207	20.70
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	242	24.20
West-----	215	21.50

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}

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	1,000	100.00
- Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	478	47.80
Female-----	512	51.20
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	10	1.00
- Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party do you lean toward/feel closest to"}
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	326	32.60
Republican-----	306	30.60
Independent-----	308	30.80
Other-----	46	4.60
Refused-----	14	1.40
- What is your age category?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	89	8.90
25-34 Years-----	173	17.30
35-49 Years-----	256	25.60
50-64 Years-----	261	26.10
65-74 Years-----	153	15.30
75+-----	59	5.90
Refused-----	9	0.90
- 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-----	124	12.40
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	12	1.20
Asian-----	38	3.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	1	1.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	123	12.30
Two or more races-----	11	1.10
Other-----	8	0.80
Don't know-----	10	1.00

6.	Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Right Direction -----	273	27.30
	Wrong Track-----	619	61.90
	Undecided -----	108	10.80

7.	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden has done as president? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	412	41.20
	Disapprove-----	551	55.10
	Undecided -----	37	3.70

{RANDOMIZE 8-11}

8.	How about President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic - approve or disapprove? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	495	49.50
	Disapprove-----	454	45.40
	Undecided -----	51	5.10

9.	How about President Biden's handling of the economy - approve or disapprove? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	392	39.20
	Disapprove-----	526	52.60
	Undecided -----	82	8.20

10.	How about President Biden's handling of immigration - approve or disapprove? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	250	25.00
	Disapprove-----	621	62.10
	Undecided -----	129	12.90

11.	How about President Biden's handling of the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan – approve or disapprove? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	260	26.00
	Disapprove-----	623	62.30
	Undecided -----	117	11.70

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 Joe Biden. Is your opinion of Joe Biden generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 13-16)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
12. Joe Biden	0 0.00	410 41.00	563 56.30	27 2.70
13. Democratic Party	0 0.00	330 33.00	561 56.10	109 10.90
14. Republican Party	0 0.00	370 37.00	490 49.00	140 14.00
15. Nancy Pelosi	6 0.60	305 30.50	618 61.80	71 7.10
16. Kamala Harris	7 0.70	352 35.20	540 54.00	101 10.10

17. Thinking about the foreign policy goals of the United States, please tell me how important it is that the U.S. helps other countries build democracies - would you say it should be {ROTATE ASC-DESC} a very important foreign policy goal, a somewhat important goal, not too important a goal or not an important goal at all?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important -----	239	23.90
Somewhat important -----	487	48.70
Not too important-----	154	15.40
Not important at all-----	97	9.70
Undecided -----	18	1.80
Refused-----	5	0.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	594	59.40
No-----	332	33.20
Undecided -----	74	7.40

{ROTATE 19-20}

19. As you may know, Congress is considering a one trillion dollar bill to fund projects to build roads, bridges, railroads, and other “hard” infrastructure. Do you support or oppose this bill?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	630	63.00
Oppose -----	309	30.90
Undecided -----	61	6.10

20. As you may know, Congress is considering a 3.5 trillion dollar bill intended to fund pre-kindergarten, community college tuition, expanded Medicare benefits, clean energy and other “soft” infrastructure. Do you support or oppose this bill?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	518	51.80
Oppose -----	386	38.60
Undecided -----	114	11.40

21. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
I want my members of Congress to work across party lines on big issues, even if it means less gets done. -----	500	50.00
I want my members of Congress to get things done, even if it means doing them along partisan lines. ---	386	38.60
Undecided -----	114	11.40

22. The United States has faced many big challenges over the last 20 years. Of the following options, which do you think has been the worst for America? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
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{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

*The next questions are about Afghanistan.*

23. First off, how important is the issue of Afghanistan to you? Would you say it is... {ROTATE ASC-DESC}?
- | (N=1,000)                    | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| A very important issue ----- | 401 | 40.10 |
| Somewhat important -----     | 413 | 41.30 |
| Not very important -----     | 98  | 9.80  |
| Not at all important-----    | 65  | 6.50  |
| Undecided -----              | 23  | 2.30  |
24. The United States is withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan. Do you support or oppose the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Afghanistan?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support -----   | 531 | 53.10 |
| Oppose -----    | 379 | 37.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 90  | 9.00  |
25. Should the United States admit – with special refugee status – Afghans who worked as translators for the U.S. military and their immediate family members – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 843 | 84.30 |
| No-----         | 101 | 10.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 56  | 5.60  |
26. Should the United States recognize the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan - yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 145 | 14.50 |
| No-----         | 710 | 71.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 145 | 14.50 |
27. Now that the Taliban has taken over Afghanistan, do you believe Afghanistan will become a haven for terrorists targeting the United States?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 728 | 72.80 |
| No-----         | 144 | 14.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 128 | 12.80 |
28. Was the war in Afghanistan worth it – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 279 | 27.90 |
| No-----         | 601 | 60.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 120 | 12.00 |
- {FOR 28.2}
29. Given that you feel the war in Afghanistan wasn't worth it, which president do you hold MOST responsible for that? Would you say George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, or Joe Biden? {If respondent says, "All of them," please probe to "most?"}
- | (N=601)             | n   | %     |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| George W. Bush----- | 375 | 62.40 |
| Barack Obama-----   | 90  | 14.98 |
| Donald Trump-----   | 24  | 3.99  |
| Joe Biden -----     | 42  | 6.99  |
| All of them-----    | 39  | 6.49  |
| None of them-----   | 4   | 0.67  |
| Undecided -----     | 27  | 4.49  |

30. Which do you think is the more serious challenge to our national security today - domestic terrorism or foreign terrorism?  
(N=1,000) n %

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

We are coming up on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. {RANDOMIZE 31-33}

31. How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks? {ROTATE .1 - .4 ASC-DEC}  
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

32. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future acts of terrorism? {ROTATE .1-.4 ASC-DEC}  
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

33. As a result of the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, terrorist attacks, do you think Americans have permanently changed the way they live, or not?  
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

Thinking about the Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, terrorist attacks, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements: {RANDOMIZE 34-39}

(N=1,000) Agree Disagree Undecided

34. "I have memories of that day"  
35. "I am knowledgeable about what happened on 9/11"  
36. "School, movies, books have shaped my understanding of 9/11"  
37. "9/11 had a big impact on my life"  
38. "9/11 had a big impact on my generation"  
39. "I am able to have discussions with friends and family about 9/11"

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40. 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 -----	320	32.00
Stagnation -----	256	25.60
Recession -----	209	20.90
Depression -----	142	14.20
Undecided -----	70	7.00
Refused -----	3	0.30

41. 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 -----	75	7.50
Liberal -----	161	16.10
Moderate -----	372	37.20
Conservative -----	252	25.20
Very conservative -----	112	11.20
Other -----	2	0.20
Don't know -----	26	2.60

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

42. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)  
(N=1,000)
- |   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school-----                     | 49  | 4.90  |
| High school graduate-----                 | 237 | 23.70 |
| Some college-----                         | 261 | 26.10 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 66  | 6.60  |
| College graduate-----                     | 226 | 22.60 |
| Masters or PhD-----                       | 154 | 15.40 |
| Undecided-----                            | 7   | 0.7   |
43. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {READ/RANDOMIZE 43.1 - 43.10}  
(N=1,000)
- |                               | n   | %     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| CNN-----                      | 92  | 9.20  |
| MSNBC-----                    | 57  | 5.70  |
| FOX NEWS-----                 | 173 | 17.30 |
| ABC-----                      | 47  | 4.70  |
| NBC-----                      | 48  | 4.80  |
| CBS-----                      | 40  | 4.00  |
| C-SPAN-----                   | 37  | 3.70  |
| NEWSMAX-----                  | 44  | 4.40  |
| PBS/NPR-----                  | 129 | 12.90 |
| ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK----- | 35  | 3.50  |
| None of Them-----             | 251 | 25.10 |
| Undecided-----                | 47  | 4.70  |
44. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {READ/RANDOMIZE 44.1 - 44.10}  
(N=1,000)
- |                               | n   | %     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| CNN-----                      | 298 | 29.80 |
| MSNBC-----                    | 66  | 6.60  |
| FOX NEWS-----                 | 299 | 29.90 |
| ABC-----                      | 15  | 1.50  |
| NBC-----                      | 9   | 0.90  |
| CBS-----                      | 10  | 1.00  |
| C-SPAN-----                   | 10  | 1.00  |
| NEWSMAX-----                  | 23  | 2.30  |
| PBS/NPR-----                  | 13  | 1.30  |
| ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK----- | 58  | 5.80  |
| All of Them-----              | 110 | 11.00 |
| Undecided-----                | 89  | 8.90  |
45. What is your annual household income?  
(N=1,000)
- |                                 | n   | %     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year-----    | 87  | 8.70  |
| Under \$50,000 per year-----    | 177 | 17.70 |
| Under \$75,000 per year-----    | 138 | 13.80 |
| Under \$100,000 per year-----   | 170 | 17.00 |
| Under \$140,000 per year-----   | 159 | 15.90 |
| \$140,000 per year or more----- | 176 | 17.60 |
| Undecided-----                  | 93  | 9.30  |

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