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}

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	1,000	100.00

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

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	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)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
12. Joe Biden	0	410	563	27
	0.00	41.00	56.30	2.70
13. Democratic Party	0	330	561	109
	0.00	33.00	56.10	10.90
14. Republican Party	0	370	490	140
	0.00	37.00	49.00	14.00
15. Nancy Pelosi	6	305	618	71
	0.60	30.50	61.80	7.10
16. Kamala Harris	7	352	540	101
	0.70	35.20	54.00	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	%
9/11 attacks	271	27.10
The COVID-19 pandemic	352	35.20
The Jan. 6th insurrection	103	10.30
Extreme weather events/climate change	99	9.90
Mass shootings	101	10.10
Something else	29	2.90
Undecided	45	4.50

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	%
Domestic terrorism	556	55.60
Foreign terrorism	375	37.50
Undecided	69	6.90

We are coming up on the 20th 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}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely	156	15.60
Somewhat likely	329	32.90
Not very likely	318	31.80
Not at all likely	143	14.30
Undecided	54	5.40

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}

(N=1,000)	n	%
A great deal of confidence	144	14.40
A fair amount of confidence	366	36.60
Not very much confidence	251	25.10
No confidence at all	219	21.90
Undecided	20	2.00

33.   As a result of the Sept. 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, do you think Americans have permanently changed the way they live, or not?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, changed	602	60.20
No, have not changed	376	37.60
Undecided	22	2.20

Thinking about the Sept 11th, 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"	863	132	5
	86.30	13.20	0.50
35. "I am knowledgeable about what happened on 9/11"	967	27	6
	96.70	2.70	2.70
36. "School, movies, books have shaped my understanding of 9/11"	384	580	36
	38.40	58.00	3.60
37. "9/11 had a big impact on my life"	628	360	12
	62.80	36.00	1.20
38. "9/11 had a big impact on my generation"	852	129	19
	85.20	12.90	1.90
39. "I am able to have discussions with friends and family about 9/11"	917	66	17
	91.70	6.60	1.70

40.   When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? {ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING}

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
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	%
(N=1,000)		
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	%
(N=1,000)		
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	0.70

43.   What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {READ/RANDOMIZE 43.1 - 43.10}

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
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.]