

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	208	20.80
South-----	342	34.20
Midwest-----	233	23.30
West-----	217	21.70

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}

- 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-----	484	48.40
Female-----	506	50.60
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-----	334	33.40
Republican-----	285	28.50
Independent-----	293	29.30
Other-----	66	6.60
Refused-----	22	2.20
- What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	86	8.60
25-34 Years-----	154	15.40
35-49 Years-----	248	24.80
50-64 Years-----	284	28.40
65-74 Years-----	132	13.20
75+-----	79	7.90
Refused-----	17	1.70
- For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	649	64.90
Black/African-American-----	127	12.70
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	18	1.80
Asian-----	44	4.40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	127	12.70
Two or more races-----	16	1.60
Other-----	13	1.30
Don't know-----	4	0.40

6. Do you believe Joe Biden was legitimately elected president – yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes----- | 651 | 65.10 |
| No----- | 277 | 27.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 72 | 7.20 |
7. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right direction ----- | 301 | 30.10 |
| Wrong track----- | 570 | 57.00 |
| Undecided ----- | 129 | 12.90 |
8. In a single word, how would you describe the year 2021?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| “Awful/Terrible/Bad/Sucked”----- | 230 | 23.00 |
| “Better/Improved/Optimistic/Progress”----- | 51 | 5.10 |
| “Chaos/Confusing/Turmoil”----- | 120 | 12.00 |
| “Controlling/Overreach”----- | 8 | 0.80 |
| “Covid/Pandemic”----- | 17 | 1.70 |
| “Crazy”----- | 36 | 3.60 |
| “Tragic/Devastating/Sad/Depressing”----- | 36 | 3.60 |
| “Different/Weird”----- | 13 | 1.30 |
| “Disappointing”----- | 27 | 2.70 |
| “Disaster/Train wreck/Catastrophe”----- | 55 | 5.50 |
| “Divisive”----- | 10 | 1.00 |
| “Exciting/Eventful/Interesting”----- | 38 | 3.80 |
| “Failure/Incompetence”----- | 13 | 1.30 |
| “Okay/Good” (General positive)----- | 55 | 5.50 |
| “Frightening/Fearful/Anxiety”----- | 22 | 2.20 |
| “Frustrating/Exhausting”----- | 23 | 2.30 |
| “Challenging/Hard/Rough”----- | 111 | 11.10 |
| “Inflation”----- | 8 | 0.80 |
| “Lackluster”----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| “Long”----- | 12 | 1.20 |
| “Misguided/Mistrust/Ingenious”----- | 18 | 1.80 |
| “Ridiculous/Joke”----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| Other----- | 40 | 4.00 |
| DK/NA/Refused----- | 15 | 1.50 |
9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing in Washington?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 162 | 16.20 |
| Disapprove----- | 704 | 70.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 134 | 13.40 |
10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 402 | 40.20 |
| Disapprove----- | 543 | 54.30 |
| Undecided ----- | 55 | 5.50 |
- {ROTATE 11-12}
11. How about President Biden’s handling of the COVID-19 pandemic - approve or disapprove?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Approve----- | 469 | 46.90 |
| Disapprove----- | 472 | 47.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 59 | 5.90 |

12.	How about President Biden's handling of the economy - approve or disapprove? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	390	39.00
	Disapprove-----	533	53.30
	Undecided -----	77	7.70
13.	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve-----	323	32.30
	Disapprove-----	474	47.40
	Undecided -----	203	20.30
14.	If the elections for Congress were today, would you vote for the (ROTATE) Democratic candidate or Republican candidate? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Democratic-----	385	38.50
	Republican-----	373	37.30
	Undecided -----	242	24.20
15.	How much do the 2022 midterm elections interest you? Would you say you are...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC) (N=1,000)	n	%
	Very interested-----	612	61.20
	Somewhat interested-----	250	25.00
	Not very interested-----	68	6.80
	Not at all interested-----	58	5.80
	Don't know -----	12	1.20
16.	Republicans in many state legislatures have proposed laws to tighten rules about who can vote, and the certification of votes. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE): (N=1,000)	n	%
	These steps are mostly an effort to make elections more secure OR -----	484	48.40
	These steps are mostly an effort to make it easier for Republicans to win elections -----	418	41.80
	Undecided -----	98	9.80
17.	Do you support or oppose legislation before Congress designed to guarantee access to voting and impose limits on states that have a history of voter discrimination? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Support -----	557	55.70
	Oppose -----	220	22.00
	Undecided -----	223	22.30
18.	Do you believe Joe Biden is a strong leader – yes or no? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	330	33.00
	No-----	623	62.30
	Undecided -----	47	4.70
19.	President Biden's 2 trillion dollar Build Back Better legislation for social spending programs and climate initiatives was not enacted in 2021. Of the following three options, what do you think President Biden should do? (RANDOMIZE) (N=1,000)	n	%
	Move on to other initiatives -----	380	38.00
	Keep fighting for it-----	336	33.60
	Try to scale it back further -----	212	21.20
	Undecided -----	72	7.20

20. Of the following choices, what do you think Biden should address first in 2022? (RANDOMIZE)
(N=1,000)

	n	%
Voting rights -----	253	25.30
Childcare programs-----	149	14.90
Universal pre-kindergarten-----	71	7.10
Climate initiatives-----	163	16.30
Gun control -----	122	12.20
Undecided -----	242	24.20

As you may know, a House committee is investigating what happened on January 6.

21. Thinking about the events at the Capitol last January 6th, which comes closer to your view?
(ROTATE)

(N=1,000)

	n	%
It was a protest aimed at overturning the results of a legitimate presidential election -----	532	53.20
It was a protest aimed at preventing a fraudulent election-----	287	28.70
Undecided -----	149	14.90
Refused-----	32	3.20

22. Thinking about those who participated in the storming of the Capitol, which of these three statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING .1 - .3)

(N=1,000)

	n	%
They were criminals -----	504	50.40
They went too far, but they had a point-----	384	38.40
They acted appropriately -----	56	5.60
Undecided -----	45	4.50
Refused-----	11	1.10

23. How confident are you that the special House committee investigation will be able to provide a complete and accurate account of what happened on Jan 6? Would you say...?
(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Very confident-----	99	9.90
Somewhat confident-----	335	33.50
Not very confident-----	190	19.00
Not at all confident -----	348	34.80
Don't know -----	28	2.80

24. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)

	n	%
The House committee investigation is important for the future of democracy-----	532	53.20
The House committee investigation is a waste of time away from other important issues-----	424	42.40
Undecided -----	35	3.50
Refused-----	9	0.90

25. How likely do you think another similar attack on the Capitol is in the future? Would you say...?
(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Very likely -----	151	15.10
Somewhat likely -----	314	31.40
Not very likely -----	277	27.70
Not at all likely -----	201	20.10
Don't know -----	57	5.70

26. Do you think America's democracy is stronger or weaker than it was four years ago?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Stronger -----	188	18.80
Weaker -----	713	71.30
Same -----	63	6.30
Undecided -----	36	3.60

27. How worried are you about the future of America's democracy? Would you say...?

(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very worried -----	510	51.00
Somewhat worried -----	321	32.10
Not very worried -----	79	7.90
Not at all worried -----	71	7.10
Don't know -----	19	1.90

The Omicron variant is spreading quickly throughout the United States. Please tell me if you support or oppose the following proposed steps to prevent the spread? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Und</u>
28. Requiring all people to wear masks in public spaces	542 54.20	414 41.40	44 4.40
29. Requiring a vaccination card for admission into any public space	417 41.70	545 54.50	38 3.80
30. Requiring social distancing in public spaces	646 64.60	316 31.60	38 3.80
31. Requiring booster vaccinations within the next 90 days in public spaces	426 42.60	529 52.90	45 4.50
32. Shifting schools to remote learning	295 29.50	655 65.50	50 5.00
33. A worldwide shutdown for 6 weeks to end the pandemic once and for all	224 22.40	728 72.80	48 4.80

34. Are you vaccinated with or without the booster shot, or are you not vaccinated?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Vaccinated with booster -----	430	43.00
Vaccinated without booster -----	327	32.70
Not vaccinated -----	194	19.40
Undecided -----	9	0.90
Refused -----	40	4.00

35. When do you think the COVID pandemic will end in the United States? Would you say...?

(ROTATE ASC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Within the next few months -----	61	6.10
By the end of 2022 -----	178	17.80
In a few years -----	324	32.40
Never -----	323	32.30
Undecided -----	99	9.90
Refused -----	15	1.50

36.	Do you believe there is a mental health crisis in the United States today – yes or no?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	876	87.60
	No-----	96	9.60
	Undecided-----	28	2.80

Do you believe poor mental health care is primarily responsible for: (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	Yes	No	Und
37. Public shootings in schools and stores	591 59.10	361 26.10	48 4.80
38. Passenger attacks on flight attendants	324 32.40	588 58.80	88 8.80
39. Alcohol and drug addiction	552 55.20	389 38.90	59 5.90
40. Suicides	745 74.50	202 20.20	53 5.30
41.	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-----	229	22.90
	Stagnation-----	358	35.80
	Recession-----	225	22.50
	Depression-----	160	16.00
	Undecided-----	23	2.30
	Refused-----	5	0.50
42.	When you think about the economy, what concerns you more: (ROTATE) inflation or jobs?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Inflation-----	713	71.30
	Jobs-----	237	23.70
	Undecided-----	40	4.00
	Refused-----	10	1.00
43.	Thinking ahead to 2022, what one word best describes your mood about the new year? (ROTATE)		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Enthusiastic-----	75	7.50
	Hopeful-----	456	45.60
	Worried-----	190	19.00
	Exhausted-----	181	18.10
	Fearful-----	73	7.30
	Undecided-----	15	1.50
	Refused-----	10	1.00
44.	Thinking back to the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or did you not vote in the presidential election?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Joe Biden-----	468	46.80
	Donald Trump-----	422	42.20
	Someone else-----	24	2.40
	Did not vote-----	59	5.90
	Undecided-----	2	0.20
	Refused-----	25	2.50

45. 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-----	77	7.70
Liberal-----	152	15.20
Moderate-----	368	36.80
Conservative-----	230	23.00
Very conservative-----	116	11.60
Other-----	10	1.00
Don't know-----	47	4.70

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

46. 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-----	231	23.10
Some college-----	270	27.00
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	49	4.90
College graduate-----	238	23.80
Masters or PhD-----	148	14.80
Undecided-----	15	1.50
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	107	10.70
MSNBC-----	51	5.10
FOX NEWS-----	143	14.30
ABC-----	42	4.20
NBC-----	39	3.90
CBS-----	36	3.60
C-SPAN-----	22	2.20
NEWSMAX-----	41	4.10
PBS/NPR-----	148	14.80
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK-----	23	2.30
None of Them-----	288	28.80
Undecided-----	60	6.00

48. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 44.1 - 44.10}
(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-----	63	6.30
FOX NEWS-----	326	32.60
ABC-----	17	1.70
NBC-----	3	0.30
CBS-----	11	1.10
C-SPAN-----	5	0.50
NEWSMAX-----	29	2.90
PBS/NPR-----	8	0.80
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK-----	53	5.30
All of Them-----	129	12.90
Undecided-----	122	12.20

49. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	84	8.40
Under \$50,000 per year -----	175	17.50
Under \$75,000 per year -----	152	15.20
Under \$100,000 per year-----	179	17.90
Under \$140,000 per year-----	155	15.50
\$140,000 per year or more -----	166	16.60
Undecided -----	89	8.90

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