Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	209	20.90
South	341	34.10
Midwest	231	23.10
West	219	21.90

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?

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	471	47.10
Female	517	51.70
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	12	1.20

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	327	32.70
Republican	309	30.90
Independent	315	31.50
Other	6	0.60
Refused	43	4.30

4.   What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years	86	8.60
25-34 Years	151	15.10
35-49 Years	245	24.50
50-64 Years	277	27.70
65-74 Years	132	13.20
75+	82	8.20
Refused	27	2.70

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	644	64.40
Black/African-American	123	12.30
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	1.60
Asian	49	4.90
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino	125	12.50
Two or more races	22	2.20
Other	8	0.80
Don't know	11	1.10

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

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Right direction	219	21.90
	Wrong track	650	65.00
	Undecided	131	13.10

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing in Washington?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve	147	14.70
	Disapprove	745	74.50
	Undecided	108	10.80

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? These are the categories…

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Strongly approve	168	16.80
	Somewhat approve	226	22.60
	Somewhat disapprove	126	12.60
	Strongly disapprove	440	44.00
	Undecided	40	4.00

(RANDOMIZE 9-11)

9. How about President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic - approve or disapprove?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve	461	46.10
	Disapprove	475	47.50
	Undecided	64	6.40

10. How about President Biden's handling of the economy - approve or disapprove?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve	355	35.50
	Disapprove	580	58.00
	Undecided	65	6.50

11. How about President Biden's handling of Russia/Ukraine - approve or disapprove?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve	344	34.40
	Disapprove	487	48.70
	Undecided	169	16.90

12. Do you believe Joe Biden is a strong leader – yes or no?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes	323	32.30
	No	629	62.90
	Undecided	48	4.80

13. If the elections for Congress were today, would you vote for the (ROTATE) Democratic candidate or Republican candidate?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Democratic	389	38.90
	Republican	373	37.30
	Undecided	238	23.80

The next two questions are about President Biden's Supreme Court pick. (ROTATE 14 & 15)

14. How important of a factor should diversity on the court be when presidents consider their nominees? Would you say…? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
The main factor	112	11.20
An important factor	331	33.10
Just one of many factors	290	29.00
No factor at all	209	20.90
Don't know	58	5.80

15. In your view, do Supreme Court justices generally…? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Act in a fair and nonpartisan way	373	37.30
Reflect the politics of the president who appointed them	451	45.10
Don't know	176	17.60

16. After the midterm elections in November, would you rather have…? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
A Congress under Republican control to act as a check on President Biden	470	47.00
A Congress under Democratic control to help President Biden get things done	429	42.90
Undecided	85	8.50
Refused	16	1.60

17. Do you think members of Congress should be banned from trading stocks while in office – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	808	80.80
No	118	11.80
Undecided	74	7.40

18. Should the spouses of members of Congress be banned from trading stocks while in office – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	767	76.70
No	157	15.70
Undecided	76	7.60

19. Should the children of members of Congress be banned from trading stocks while in office – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	587	58.70
No	324	32.40
Undecided	89	8.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Most members of Congress are honest, though there a few who are dishonest	327	32.70
Most members of Congress are dishonest, although there are a few who are honest	563	56.30
Undecided	110	11.00

21.   As you may know, the National Archives has retrieved official documents that President Trump took with him when he left the White House, apparently in violation of federal regulations. Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right…? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
This is a serious issue of governance that warrants further investigation	557	55.70
This is an issue fueled mostly by partisanship that doesn't warrant further investigation	314	31.40
Undecided	129	12.90

The next questions are about the upcoming State of the Union Address by President Biden on March 1st.

22.   Of the following choices, what is the MOST important issue you would like President Biden to address in his State of the Union? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Voting rights/racial justice	149	14.90
Childcare programs	7	0.70
Education	56	5.60
Climate initiatives	49	4.90
Crime	61	6.10
Inflation	274	27.40
COVID-19	46	4.60
Immigration	113	11.30
Foreign policy	32	3.20
Mental health crisis	44	4.40
Budget deficit	64	6.40
Undecided	105	10.50

23.   At the State of the Union address, President Biden will announce his legislative agenda. How confident are you that he will be able to achieve much of his agenda this year? (ROTATE .1-.5 ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident	58	5.80
Somewhat confident	236	23.60
Not very confident	272	27.20
Not at all confident	371	37.10
Don't know	63	6.30

(FOR 23.1 – 23.4)

24.   In your opinion, would that outcome be a good thing or a bad thing for the country?

(N=937)	n	%
Good thing	440	46.96
Bad thing	390	41.62
Don't know	107	11.42

25.   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	405	40.50
Keep fighting for it	277	27.70
Try to scale it back further	229	22.90
Undecided	89	8.90

26.   On the issue of crime, is there more or less crime in your community compared to a year ago?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More	546	54.60
Less	170	17.00
Same	193	19.30
Undecided	91	9.10

27.   Is there more or less crime in the country compared to a year ago?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More	723	72.30
Less	84	8.40
Same	78	7.80
Undecided	115	11.50

As you may know, a House committee is investigating what happened on January 6th when some people stormed the Capitol.

28.   Do you think President Trump bears blame for the storming of the Capitol? Does he bear…?
(ROTATE ASC – DESC .1-.4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of blame	405	40.50
Some blame	158	15.80
Little blame	92	9.20
No blame	291	29.10
Undecided	35	3.50
Refused	19	1.90

29.   How worried are you about the future of America's democracy? Would you say…?
(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very worried	574	57.40
Somewhat worried	281	28.10
Not very worried	68	6.80
Not at all worried	48	4.80
Don't know	29	2.90

30.   The Republican National Committee passed a resolution calling the events of January 6th "legitimate political discourse." Do you agree or disagree?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Agree	321	32.10
Disagree	547	54.70
Don't know	132	13.20

31.   Regarding COVID and the Omicron variant, are you vaccinated with or without the booster shot, or are you not vaccinated?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Vaccinated with booster	497	49.70
Vaccinated without booster	242	24.20
Not vaccinated	183	18.30
Undecided	7	0.70
Refused	71	7.10

32.   When do you think the COVID pandemic will end in the United States? Would you say…?
        (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Within the next few months	140	14.00
By the end of 2022	173	17.30
In a few years	252	25.20
Never	324	32.40
Undecided	87	8.70
Refused	24	2.40

33.   Which comes closer to your view…? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Our priority should be controlling COVID with vaccinations, masking, and other measures, even if that delays a return to normal life	443	44.30
Our priority should be resuming our normal lives, even if that means not taking some COVID protections	481	48.10
Don't know	76	7.60

34.   Are you or members of your family facing more mental health challenges, less mental health challenges, or about the same as compared to before the pandemic?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More	350	35.00
Less	70	7.00
Same	528	52.80
Undecided	52	5.20

35.   Of the following four countries, which do you believe is the biggest threat to the United States? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
North Korea	76	7.60
Russia	288	28.80
China	523	52.30
Iran	25	2.50
Don't know	88	8.80

36.   Of the following four leaders, who is the most ruthless? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Kim Jong-un	330	33.00
Vladimir Putin	312	31.20
Xi Jinping	186	18.60
Ali Khamenei	34	3.40
Don't know	138	13.80

37.   Currently, Russia has over one hundred thousand soldiers along the Ukrainian border. If Russia invades Ukraine, what do you think the United States should do? (RANDOMIZE & ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Impose economic sanctions on Russia	447	44.70
Increase supplies of military hardware to Ukraine	226	22.60
Deploy U.S. troops to the region to bolster NATO allies	248	24.80
Deploy U.S. troops to Ukraine to fight Russian forces	136	13.60
Do nothing	188	18.80
Don't know	128	12.80

38. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic recovery	190	19.00
Stagnation	240	24.00
Recession	295	29.50
Depression	209	20.90
Undecided	43	4.30
Refused	23	2.30

39. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASC-DESC}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very liberal	77	7.70
Liberal	168	16.80
Moderate	340	34.00
Conservative	223	22.30
Very conservative	120	12.00
Other	25	2.50
Don't know	47	4.70

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

40. 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	219	21.90
Some college	264	26.40
Trade / technical / vocational training	85	8.50
College graduate	206	20.60
Masters or PhD	143	14.30
Undecided	34	3.40

41. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most (READ)? {RANDOMIZE 41.1 - 41.10}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	72	7.20
MSNBC	66	6.60
FOX NEWS	168	16.80
ABC	47	4.70
NBC	51	5.10
CBS	51	5.10
C-SPAN	12	1.20
NEWSMAX	51	5.10
PBS/NPR	157	15.70
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK	35	3.50
None of them	251	25.10
Undecided	39	3.90

42.   What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 42.1 - 42.10}
      (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	263	26.30
MSNBC	62	6.20
FOX NEWS	313	31.30
ABC	19	1.90
NBC	23	2.30
CBS	16	1.60
C-SPAN	9	0.90
NEWSMAX	26	2.60
PBS/NPR	11	1.10
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK	49	4.90
All of them	106	10.60
Undecided	103	10.30

43.   What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	104	10.40
Under $50,000 per year	179	17.90
Under $75,000 per year	154	15.40
Under $100,000 per year	170	17.00
Under $140,000 per year	153	15.30
$140,000 per year or more	170	17.00
Undecided	70	7.00

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