

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	224	22.40
South-----	334	33.40
Midwest-----	235	23.50
West-----	207	20.70

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 planning to vote in the upcoming midterm elections on November 8?
(N=1,000)

(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=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	473	47.30
Female-----	512	51.20
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	15	1.50

- 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=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	324	32.40
Republican-----	325	32.50
Independent-----	288	28.80
Other-----	30	3.00
Refused-----	33	3.30

- What is your age category?
(N=1,000)

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	74	7.40
25-34 Years-----	154	15.40
35-49 Years-----	254	25.40
50-64 Years-----	265	26.50
65-74 Years-----	154	15.40
75+-----	83	8.30
Refused-----	16	1.60

- For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?
(READ CHOICES)
(N=1,000)

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	685	68.50
Black/African-American-----	115	11.50
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	17	1.70
Asian-----	32	3.20
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	115	11.50
Two or more races-----	18	1.80
Other-----	6	0.60
Don't know-----	10	1.00

6.	What one word describes, for you, the state of our country today? (N=1,000)	n	%
	“Awful/Poor/Terrible” -----	306	30.60
	“Sadness/Depressed/Angry” -----	60	6.00
	“Divided/Confused/Turmoil” -----	159	15.90
	“Great/Stable/Encouraging” -----	46	4.60
	“Chaotic/Disastrous/Messy” -----	197	19.70
	“Fine/Okay/Average” -----	34	3.40
	“Inflation/Expensive” -----	13	1.30
	“Improving/Better/Hopeful” -----	28	2.80
	“Scary/Horrific/Disgusting” -----	24	2.40
	“Failing Democracy/Decline” -----	39	3.90
	Other -----	71	7.10
	Don’t know/Refused -----	23	2.30
7.	Overall, do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Right direction -----	236	23.60
	Wrong track -----	664	66.40
	Undecided -----	100	10.00
8.	If the elections for congress were today, would you vote for the (ROTATE) Democratic candidate or Republican candidate? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Democratic candidate -----	449	44.90
	Republican candidate -----	494	49.40
	Undecided -----	57	5.70
9.	When it comes to this year’s congressional election, do you want to elect a congress that mostly cooperates with President Biden, or one that mostly stands up to President Biden? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Cooperates with President Biden -----	408	40.80
	Stands up to President Biden -----	487	48.70
	Undecided -----	94	9.40
	Refused -----	11	1.10
10.	Overall, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Strongly approve -----	184	18.40
	Somewhat approve -----	251	25.10
	Somewhat disapprove -----	92	9.20
	Strongly disapprove -----	433	43.30
	Undecided -----	40	4.00
11.	Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view about the upcoming November election: (ROTATE 1 & 2) (N=1,000)	n	%
	“I want my vote to support the direction President Biden is leading the nation.” -----	279	27.90
	“I want my vote to change the direction President Biden is leading the nation.” -----	430	43.00
	“My vote this November doesn’t have much to do with President Biden and his policies.” -----	252	25.20
	Undecided -----	39	3.90

12. I'm going to read you the top issues from our last national poll. Of the following 7 issues, which ONE is the most important issue that will affect your vote this November?

(RANDOMIZE .1 - 7)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Inflation/Economy -----	367	36.70
Abortion-----	183	18.30
Immigration -----	64	6.40
Control of congress-----	145	14.50
Gun control -----	72	7.20
Climate change -----	68	6.80
Crime-----	60	6.00
Undecided -----	41	4.10

13. Thinking about just the issues of inflation or abortion – which issue matters more to you more: (ROTATE) inflation or abortion?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Inflation -----	559	55.90
Abortion-----	399	39.90
Undecided -----	42	4.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very worried -----	576	57.60
Somewhat worried -----	269	26.90
Not very worried -----	60	6.00
Not at all worried -----	78	7.80
Don't know -----	17	1.70

15. Do you think this November's election results can be trusted to be fair and accurate, or are you worried that the election results could be manipulated?

(ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Fair and Accurate -----	543	54.30
Manipulated -----	404	40.40
Don't know -----	53	5.30

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and organizations 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 17-20)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
16. Joe Biden	0 0.00	445 44.50	506 50.60	49 4.90
17. Kamala Harris	22 2.20	340 34.00	546 54.60	92 9.20
18. Supreme Court	0 0.00	406 40.60	444 44.40	150 15.00
19. Donald Trump	0 0.00	348 34.80	579 57.90	73 7.30
20. U.S. Congress	0 0.00	274 27.40	575 57.50	151 15.10

21. In the midterm elections, would you vote for a candidate who questioned the legitimacy of the 2020 presidential election – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	360	36.00
No-----	539	53.90
Undecided-----	88	8.80
Refused-----	13	1.30

Here are a few post-election scenarios.

22. Currently, Democrats control both the House and Senate. If Republicans win control of one or both houses of congress on November 8, what do you think is more likely to happen in Washington? (ROTATE .1 & .2)

(N=1,000)	n	%
More bipartisanship, because the two parties will have to share power-----	194	19.40
More partisan gridlock, with nothing getting done-----	492	49.20
Nothing will change, it will be a continuation of the past two years-----	246	24.60
Undecided-----	61	6.10
Refused-----	7	0.70

23. If Republicans win control of the House of Representatives on November 8, do you think the House will seriously consider impeaching President Biden, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	421	42.10
No-----	499	49.90
Undecided-----	74	7.40
Refused-----	6	0.60

24. How about you, do YOU think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Biden, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	283	28.30
No-----	661	66.10
Undecided-----	48	4.80
Refused-----	8	0.80

25. If Republicans win control of the House of Representatives on November 8, do you think the House will investigate the allegations of wrongdoing by President Biden's son, Hunter Biden, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	747	74.70
No-----	169	16.90
Undecided-----	73	7.30
Refused-----	11	1.10

26. How about you, do YOU think the House of Representatives should investigate allegations of wrongdoing by Hunter Biden, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	519	51.90
No-----	406	40.60
Undecided-----	68	6.80
Refused-----	7	0.70

27.	If the 2024 presidential election were between Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for or lean toward? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Democrat Joe Biden-----	455	45.50
	Republican Donald Trump-----	417	41.70
	Someone else-----	45	4.50
	Wouldn't vote-----	24	2.40
	Undecided-----	52	5.20
	Refused-----	7	0.70
28.	Do you want Joe Biden to run for re-election in 2024, yes or no? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	263	26.30
	No-----	636	63.60
	Undecided-----	95	9.50
	Refused-----	6	0.60
29.	Do you want Donald Trump to run for president in 2024, yes or no? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	270	27.00
	No-----	684	68.40
	Undecided-----	41	4.10
	Refused-----	5	0.50
30.	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-----	100	10.00
	Stagnation-----	182	18.20
	Recession-----	531	53.10
	Depression-----	132	13.20
	Undecided-----	52	5.20
	Refused-----	3	0.30

Some people have changed their spending habits because of inflation, while others have not been impacted. I'm going to read you a short list of items people spend money on. For each, please tell me yes or no if you are now cutting back spending on these items or not. Are you ...? (RANDOMIZE)

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Und</u>
31. ...going out to eat less often?	612 61.20	368 36.80	20 2.00
32. ...cutting back spending on groceries?	473 47.30	512 51.20	15 1.50
33. ...driving or Ubering less?	451 45.10	527 52.70	22 2.20
34. ...postponing or canceling vacations/travel?	495 49.50	481 48.10	24 2.40

35. In the 2020 final election for president, did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the 2020 general election for president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden-----	459	45.90
Republican Donald Trump-----	426	42.60
Someone else - Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen-----	28	2.80
Someone else - Green Party Howie Hawkins-----	12	1.20
Did not vote-----	45	4.50
Undecided-----	12	1.20
Refused-----	18	1.80

36. 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-----	73	7.30
Liberal-----	169	16.90
Moderate-----	328	32.80
Conservative-----	234	23.40
Very conservative-----	114	11.40
Other-----	55	5.50
Don't know-----	27	2.70

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

37. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ LIST)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school-----	48	4.80
High school graduate-----	214	21.40
Some college-----	270	27.00
Trade/technical/vocational training-----	78	7.80
College graduate-----	205	20.50
Masters or PhD-----	174	17.40
Undecided-----	3	0.30
Refused-----	8	0.80

38. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? (READ) (RANDOMIZE .1 - 10)

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	95	9.50
MSNBC-----	67	6.70
FOX NEWS-----	174	17.40
ABC-----	36	3.60
NBC-----	42	4.20
CBS-----	57	5.70
C-SPAN-----	27	2.70
NEWSMAX-----	50	5.00
PBS/NPR-----	141	14.10
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK-----	24	2.40
None of Them-----	250	25.00
Undecided-----	37	3.70

39. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? (RANDOMIZE .1 - .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 -----	220	22.00
MSNBC -----	82	8.20
FOX NEWS -----	352	35.20
ABC -----	15	1.50
NBC -----	27	2.70
CBS -----	12	1.20
C-SPAN -----	4	0.40
NEWSMAX -----	25	2.50
PBS/NPR -----	16	1.60
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK -----	48	4.80
All of Them -----	116	11.60
Undecided -----	83	8.30

40. What is your annual household income? (READ LIST)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	112	11.20
Under \$50,000 per year -----	195	19.50
Under \$75,000 per year -----	138	13.80
Under \$100,000 per year -----	156	15.60
Under \$140,000 per year -----	144	14.40
\$140,000 per year or more -----	158	15.80
Undecided -----	97	9.70

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