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----------------------------------- 484 48.40
   Female---------------------------------- 506 50.60
   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--------------------------------- 334 33.40
   Republican------------------------------- 285 28.50
   Independent----------------------------- 293 29.30
   Other---------------------------------- 66 6.60
   Refused---------------------------------- 22 2.20

4. 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

5. 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? 
{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

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

11. How about President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic - approve or disapprove? 
{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

12. How about President Biden's handling of the economy - approve or disapprove? 
{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?  
\[(\text{N}=1,000)\]  
  | 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?  
\[(\text{N}=1,000)\]  
  | 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)  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

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):  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

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?  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

18. Do you believe Joe Biden is a strong leader – yes or no?  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

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)  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

20. Of the following choices, what do you think Biden should address first in 2022? (RANDOMIZE)  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

21. Thinking about the events at the Capitol last January 6th, which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)  
\[(\text{N}=1,000)\]  
  | 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)  
\[(\text{N}=1,000)\]  
  | 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)

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

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

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26. Do you think America’s democracy is stronger or weaker than it was four years ago?
(N=1,000)

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

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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)  Support  Oppose  Und

28. Requiring all people to wear masks in public spaces  {EMBARGOED}
29. Requiring a vaccination card for admission into any public space  {EMBARGOED}
30. Requiring social distancing in public spaces  {EMBARGOED}
31. Requiring booster vaccinations within the next 90 days in public spaces  {EMBARGOED}
32. Shifting schools to remote learning  {EMBARGOED}
33. A worldwide shutdown for 6 weeks to end the pandemic once and for all  \{EMBARGOED\}

34. Are you vaccinated with or without the booster shot, or are you not vaccinated?  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

35. When do you think the COVID pandemic will end in the United States? Would you say…? 
(ROTATE ASC)  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

36. Do you believe there is a mental health crisis in the United States today – yes or no?  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

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

(N=1,000)

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37. Public shootings in schools and stores \{EMBARGOED\}

38. Passenger attacks on flight attendants \{EMBARGOED\}

39. Alcohol and drug addiction \{EMBARGOED\}

40. Suicides \{EMBARGOED\}

41. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

42. When you think about the economy, what concerns you more: (ROTATE) inflation or jobs?  
\{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE\}

43. Thinking ahead to 2022, what one word best describes your mood about the new year?  
(ROTATE)

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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?  
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45. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative?  \{ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING\}

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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