

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?
{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?
(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)
{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}
- 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			{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)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Und</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 37. Public shootings in schools and stores | { <i>EMBARGOED</i> } | | |
| 38. Passenger attacks on flight attendants | { <i>EMBARGOED</i> } | | |
| 39. Alcohol and drug addiction | { <i>EMBARGOED</i> } | | |
| 40. Suicides | { <i>EMBARGOED</i> } | | |
| 41. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)
{ <i>EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE</i> } | | | |
| 42. When you think about the economy, what concerns you more: (ROTATE) inflation or jobs?
{ <i>EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE</i> } | | | |

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 |