

Region

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	207	20.70
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	242	24.20
West-----	215	21.50

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. {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD} Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? Great, let me get you screened in.

1. How likely is it that you will vote in the election for president next month? Would you say...?
(ROTATE ASC – DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	977	97.70
Somewhat likely-----	23	2.30

2. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	484	48.40
Female-----	505	50.50
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)-----	7	0.70
Refused-----	4	0.40

3. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent? {IF INDEPENDENT, "Which party would you lean toward/feel closest to"}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	346	34.60
Republican-----	337	33.70
Independent-----	278	27.80
Other-----	22	2.20
Refused-----	17	1.70

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	74	7.40
25-34 Years-----	150	15.00
35-49 Years-----	233	23.30
50-64 Years-----	273	27.30
65-74 Years-----	170	17.00
75 +-----	96	9.60
Refused-----	4	0.40

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	670	67.00
Black/African American-----	121	12.10
Native American/Alaska Native-----	4	0.40
Asian-----	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic/Latino-----	117	11.70
2 or more races-----	20	2.00
Other-----	9	0.90
Don't know-----	11	1.10

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school -----	45	4.50
High school graduate-----	240	24.00
Some college-----	244	24.40
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	56	5.60
College graduate -----	249	24.90
Master's or PhD -----	159	15.90
Undecided -----	1	0.10
Refused-----	6	0.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	275	27.50
Wrong Track-----	608	60.80
Undecided -----	117	11.70

8. If the 2024 election were held today and you had the following five choices for president on your ballot, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean? (ROTATE) Democrat Kamala Harris, Republican Donald Trump, (RANDOMIZE) Green Party Jill Stein, Independent Cornel West, or Libertarian Party Chase Oliver?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Kamala Harris -----	453	45.30
Republican Donald Trump -----	444	44.40
Green Party Jill Stein-----	8	0.80
Independent Cornel West-----	10	1.00
Libertarian Party Chase Oliver-----	8	0.80
Undecided -----	48	4.80
Refused-----	29	2.90

{FOR 8.3 - 8.7}

9. What if the choice was just (ROTATE) Kamala Harris or Donald Trump?

(N=103)	n	%
Democrat Kamala Harris -----	44	42.72
Republican Donald Trump -----	43	41.75
Undecided -----	10	9.71
Refused-----	6	5.83

TWO-WAY BALLOT TEST

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Kamala Harris -----	497	49.70
Republican Donald Trump-----	487	48.70
Undecided -----	10	1.00
Refused -----	6	0.60

10. Thinking back to the 2020 general election did you vote for (ROTATE 1 & 2) Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump? Or did you not vote in the 2020 election?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden-----	468	46.80
Republican Donald Trump -----	424	42.40
Did not vote-----	80	8.00
Third-Party candidate -----	17	1.70
Undecided -----	4	0.40
Refused-----	7	0.70

11. In your own words, what is the single issue that is most important to you in deciding which candidate to support?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Economy/Inflation" -----	301	30.10
"Immigration/Border security" -----	126	12.60
"Democracy/Constitution" -----	111	11.10
"Abortion/Women's rights" -----	96	9.60
"Honesty/Integrity/Character" -----	84	8.40
"Direction of the country/Policies/Stance on issues" -----	39	3.90
"Foreign policy/Israel-Gaza" -----	31	3.10
"Donald Trump" -----	29	2.90
"Social issues/Equality" -----	23	2.30
"Ability to do the job" -----	22	2.20
"Healthcare" -----	15	1.50
"Crime/Safety" -----	13	1.30
Other (specific issues) -----	37	3.70
Other -----	37	3.70
Don't know/Refused/No answer -----	36	3.60

12. Personally, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better off -----	394	39.40
Worse off -----	436	43.60
No difference -----	147	14.70
Undecided -----	19	1.90
Refused -----	4	0.40

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic recovery -----	331	33.10
Stagnation -----	182	18.20
Recession -----	274	27.40
Depression -----	137	13.70
Undecided -----	68	6.80
Refused -----	8	0.80

14. When you think about the political divisions in our country, do you think they are deeper than they were in the past, less deep, or about the same?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Deeper -----	691	69.10
Less deep -----	65	6.50
About the same -----	215	21.50
Undecided -----	25	2.50
Refused -----	4	0.40

{FOR 8.1 - 8.5}

15. Earlier you indicated you were voting for (INSERT). Are you mostly voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST their opponent?

(N=923)	n	%
FOR your candidate -----	651	70.53
AGAINST their opponent -----	226	24.49
Undecided -----	42	4.55
Refused -----	4	0.43

{FOR 8.1 - 8.5}

16. If your candidate for president is NOT elected in November are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election as being fair and accurate – yes or no?

(N=923)	n	%
Yes -----	693	75.08
No -----	140	15.17
Undecided -----	81	8.78
Refused-----	9	0.98

(ROTATE 17 & 18)

17. If Donald Trump wins this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .4}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	231	23.10
Satisfied -----	230	23.00
Dissatisfied -----	122	12.20
Scared -----	365	36.50
Undecided -----	38	3.80
Refused-----	14	1.40

18. If Kamala Harris wins this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .4}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	272	27.20
Satisfied -----	204	20.40
Dissatisfied -----	168	16.80
Scared -----	303	30.30
Undecided -----	40	4.00
Refused-----	13	1.30

Here are three job approval questions.

{RANDOMIZE 19-21}

19. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASC - DESC} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	146	14.60
Approve-----	286	28.60
Disapprove-----	202	20.20
Strongly disapprove -----	340	34.00
Undecided -----	26	2.60

20. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASC - DESC} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president between 2017-2021?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	282	28.20
Approve-----	217	21.70
Disapprove-----	143	14.30
Strongly disapprove -----	327	32.70
Undecided -----	31	3.10

21. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASC - DESC} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	149	14.90
Approve-----	292	29.20
Disapprove-----	156	15.60
Strongly disapprove -----	332	33.20
Undecided -----	71	7.10

The next set of questions focuses strictly on personal popularity, not job performance. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...? (RANDOMIZE 22-28)

(N=1,000)	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>
22. Kamala Harris	463 46.30	490 49.00	47 4.70	0 0.00
23. Donald Trump	414 41.40	555 55.50	31 3.10	0 0.00
24. Joe Biden	413 41.30	536 53.60	51 5.10	0 0.00
25. J.D. Vance	408 40.80	462 46.20	91 9.10	39 3.90
26. Tim Walz	429 42.90	390 39.00	128 12.80	53 5.30
27. Democratic Party	427 42.70	502 50.20	71 7.10	0 0.00
28. Republican Party	407 40.70	477 47.70	115 11.50	1 0.10

(ROTATE Q29 & Q30)

29. Do you think the Republican Party cares more about issues of concern to men than women – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	433	43.30
No -----	479	47.90
Undecided -----	80	8.00
Refused-----	8	0.80

30. Do you think the Democratic Party cares more about issues of concern to women than men – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	451	45.10
No -----	436	43.60
Undecided -----	105	10.50
Refused-----	8	0.80

Now, just focusing on (ROTATE) Trump and Harris, who would do a better job as president in handling each of the following issues? Let's start with {RANDOMIZE} {READ ISSUE, "TRUMP OR HARRIS"?"}

(N=1,000)	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Und</u>
31. The economy	525 52.50	427 42.70	8 0.80	16 1.60	24 2.40
32. Abortion	355 35.50	557 55.70	3 0.30	31 3.10	54 5.40
33. Immigration	513 51.30	440 44.00	4 0.40	23 2.30	20 2.00
34. Foreign policy	508 50.80	448 44.80	5 0.50	16 1.60	23 2.30
35. Hurricanes and other disasters	452 45.20	479 47.90	7 0.70	25 2.50	37 3.70
36. Healthcare	390 39.00	539 53.90	7 0.70	32 3.20	32 3.20

Which candidate (ROTATE) Trump and Harris, do you think would do a better job on:

(N=1,000)	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Und</u>
37. Bringing about change	439 43.90	458 45.80	12 1.20	39 3.90	52 5.20
38. Providing strong leadership	491 49.10	459 45.90	8 0.80	21 2.10	21 2.10
39. Healing the nation's political divisions	308 30.80	482 48.20	2 0.20	167 16.70	41 4.10

40. Just your best guess - when all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will win the presidency – (ROTATE) Trump or Harris?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump-----	438	43.80
Kamala Harris-----	432	43.20
Undecided -----	124	12.40
Refused-----	6	0.60

41. During the campaign, Donald Trump has said that, if elected, he will order the mass deportation of millions of undocumented immigrants. Do you support or oppose this idea?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	452	45.20
Oppose -----	492	49.20
Undecided -----	44	4.40
Refused-----	12	1.20

42. Whether or not you support the idea, logistically, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for the government to carry out the mass deportation of millions of undocumented immigrants? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very easy ----- | 49 | 4.90 |
| Somewhat easy ----- | 65 | 6.50 |
| Somewhat difficult----- | 217 | 21.70 |
| Very difficult ----- | 376 | 37.60 |
| Impossible ----- | 266 | 26.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 20 | 2.00 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.70 |
43. Thinking about your congressional district, if November's election for congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your congressional district – (ROTATE) Democrat or Republican?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat----- | 467 | 46.70 |
| Republican----- | 454 | 45.40 |
| Neither ----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 48 | 4.80 |
| Refused----- | 10 | 1.00 |
44. How do you plan to vote of the following three ways? Would you say you...? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .3}
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Have already cast ballot by mail or early voting----- | 146 | 14.60 |
| Plan to vote before election day by mail or early voting----- | 352 | 35.20 |
| Will vote in-person on election day ----- | 474 | 47.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 25 | 2.50 |
| Refused----- | 3 | 0.30 |
45. How confident are you that the results of the 2024 election will be accurately counted and reported? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC - DESC)
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very confident----- | 430 | 43.00 |
| Somewhat confident----- | 356 | 35.60 |
| Not confident ----- | 189 | 18.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| Refused----- | 4 | 0.40 |
46. Does your local polling district use paper ballots – yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 720 | 72.00 |
| No ----- | 159 | 15.90 |
| Don't know ----- | 121 | 12.10 |
47. Does your local polling district have the ability to conduct a hand recount, if needed, yes or no?
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 628 | 62.80 |
| No ----- | 17 | 1.70 |
| Don't know ----- | 355 | 35.50 |

48. Do you trust your local election official and the bipartisan observers to conduct a fair and transparent election – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	870	87.00
No -----	69	6.90
Don't know -----	61	6.10

49. If Donald Trump wins the presidency, there is widespread expectation in the legal and political communities that he will get the Justice Department to dismiss the pending criminal cases brought against him charging him with trying to overturn the 2020 election and with mishandling sensitive documents. Do you think this is the right thing or the wrong thing for him to do?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right thing -----	302	30.20
Wrong thing-----	577	57.70
Undecided -----	97	9.70
Refused-----	24	2.40

50. If Donald Trump loses the presidency, should the pending criminal cases against him, brought in federal and state courts, be pursued by the prosecutors – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	560	56.00
No -----	381	38.10
Undecided -----	48	4.80
Refused-----	11	1.10

(ROTATE Q51 & 52)

51. Thinking about Kamala Harris' campaign, has she done enough to explain the specific policies she would pursue in the White House – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	372	37.20
No -----	574	57.40
Undecided -----	51	5.10
Refused-----	3	0.30

52. Thinking about Donald Trump's campaign, has he done enough to explain the specific policies he would pursue in the White House – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	492	49.20
No -----	480	48.00
Undecided -----	24	2.40
Refused-----	4	0.40

53. If your candidate for president loses, would you like him or her to attend the inauguration for the winner – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	638	63.80
No -----	223	22.30
Undecided -----	125	12.50
Refused-----	14	1.40

54. How confident are you that the United States will have a peaceful transition of power after the election? (READ & ROTATE ASC-DESC .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident-----	270	27.00
Somewhat confident-----	394	39.40
Not very confident-----	188	18.80
Not at all confident-----	83	8.30
Undecided-----	56	5.60
Refused-----	9	0.90

55. How concerned are you about the possibility of violence on Election Day and afterwards? (READ & ROTATE ASC-DESC .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned-----	267	26.70
Somewhat concerned-----	393	39.30
Not very concerned-----	161	16.10
Not at all concerned-----	147	14.70
Undecided-----	24	2.40
Refused-----	8	0.80

56. Have you viewed Kamala Harris' appearances on podcasts such as "Call Her Daddy" or "All the Smoke" – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	262	26.20
No-----	718	71.80
Undecided-----	12	1.20
Refused-----	8	0.80

{FOR 56.1}

57. Did viewing Harris on the podcast make you more or less likely to vote for her?

(N=262)	n	%
More likely-----	90	34.35
Less likely-----	134	51.15
No difference-----	36	13.74
Undecided-----	1	0.38
Refused-----	1	0.38

58. Have you viewed Donald Trump's appearances on podcasts such as "This Past Weekend with Theo Von" or "Flagrant" – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	204	20.40
No-----	775	77.50
Undecided-----	13	1.30
Refused-----	8	0.80

{FOR 58.1}

59. Did viewing Trump on the podcast make you more or less likely to vote for him?

(N=204)	n	%
More likely-----	101	49.51
Less likely-----	58	28.43
No difference-----	44	21.57
Undecided-----	1	0.49
Refused-----	0	0.00

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very liberal-----	84	8.40
Liberal-----	163	16.30
Moderate -----	358	35.80
Conservative -----	246	24.60
Very conservative -----	106	10.60
Don't know -----	29	2.90
Refused-----	14	1.40

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

61. What is your annual household income? (READ)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	114	11.40
Under \$50,000 per year -----	145	14.50
Under \$75,000 per year -----	134	13.40
Under \$100,000 per year-----	147	14.70
Under \$140,000 per year-----	171	17.10
\$140,000 per year or more -----	187	18.70
Undecided -----	102	10.20

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