

<b>Region</b>		
(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	208	20.80
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	241	24.10
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 in a couple of months? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	957	95.70
Somewhat likely-----	43	4.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	479	47.90
Female-----	502	50.20
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)-----	11	1.10
Refused-----	8	0.80

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-----	371	37.10
Republican-----	338	33.80
Independent-----	244	24.40
Other-----	30	3.00
Refused-----	17	1.70

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	76	7.60
25-34 Years-----	152	15.20
35-49 Years-----	230	23.00
50-64 Years-----	273	27.30
65-74 Years-----	165	16.50
75 +-----	90	9.00
Refused-----	14	1.40

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	688	68.80
Black/African American-----	119	11.90
Native American/Alaska Native-----	13	1.30
Asian-----	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic/Latino-----	115	11.50
2 or more races-----	10	1.00
Other-----	4	0.40
Don't know-----	3	0.30

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)
- | (N=1,000)                                 | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school -----                    | 47  | 4.70  |
| High school graduate-----                 | 242 | 24.20 |
| Some college-----                         | 236 | 23.60 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 67  | 6.70  |
| College graduate -----                    | 249 | 24.90 |
| Master's or PhD -----                     | 157 | 15.70 |
| Undecided -----                           | 0   | 0.00  |
| Refused-----                              | 2   | 0.20  |
7. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
- | (N=1,000)             | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 309 | 30.90 |
| Wrong Track-----      | 580 | 58.00 |
| Undecided -----       | 111 | 11.10 |
8. As you may know, President Biden withdrew from the 2024 election. In your opinion, was that the right thing for him to do – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 842 | 84.20 |
| No -----        | 105 | 10.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 53  | 5.30  |
9. Democrats have now nominated Vice President Kamala Harris instead. In your opinion, was that the right thing for Democrats to do – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes -----       | 540 | 54.00 |
| No -----        | 406 | 40.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 54  | 5.40  |
10. 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 -----         | 476 | 47.60 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----        | 433 | 43.30 |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----          | 12  | 1.20  |
| Independent Cornel West -----        | 15  | 1.50  |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver ----- | 7   | 0.70  |
| Undecided -----                      | 48  | 4.80  |
| Refused-----                         | 9   | 0.90  |
- {FOR 10.3 - 10.5}
11. Who would be your second choice?
- | (N=34)                               | n  | %     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Democrat Kamala Harris -----         | 11 | 32.35 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----        | 5  | 14.71 |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----          | 3  | 8.82  |
| Independent Cornel West -----        | 8  | 23.53 |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver ----- | 3  | 8.82  |
| Undecided -----                      | 4  | 11.76 |
| Refused-----                         | 0  | 0.00  |

12. 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-----	480	48.00
Republican Donald Trump -----	416	41.60
Did not vote-----	61	6.10
Third-Party candidate -----	21	2.10
Undecided -----	6	0.60
Refused-----	16	1.60

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

13. Earlier you indicated your first choice this year is (INSERT). How excited are you about voting for your candidate? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=943)	n	%
Very excited -----	589	62.46
Somewhat excited -----	231	24.50
Not very excited -----	69	7.32
Not at all excited-----	29	3.08
Undecided -----	21	2.23
Refused-----	4	0.42

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

14. Are you voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST their opponent?

(N=943)	n	%
FOR your candidate -----	690	73.17
AGAINST their opponent-----	191	20.25
Undecided -----	56	5.94
Refused-----	6	0.64

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

15. Is your mind firmly made up, or might you change it?

(N=943)	n	%
Firmly made up -----	852	90.35
Might change-----	80	8.48
Undecided -----	10	1.06
Refused-----	1	0.11

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

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=943)	n	%
Yes -----	680	72.11
No -----	157	16.65
Undecided -----	99	10.50
Refused-----	7	0.74

{FOR 10.3-10.5 **AND** 11.3-11.5. **OR** 10.6-10.7 **OR** 11.6-11.7}

(Those not voting for Harris or Trump as a first or second choice and also those undecided/refused as a first or second choice)

I'm going to ask you what is holding you back from voting for Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. Let's start with...

(ROTATE Q17 – Q18)

17. Kamala Harris. In your own words, what is holding you back from voting for Kamala Harris?

(N=75)	n	%
"Disagree with her views" -----	16	21.33
"Israel/Gaza conflict" -----	8	10.67
"I'm still undecided/Need more information" -----	22	29.33
"Lack of experience/Not a capable leader" -----	5	6.67
"Dislike her" -----	4	5.33
"Invisible" -----	4	5.33
Other -----	6	8.00
Don't know/No answer/Refused -----	10	13.33

Next is...

18. Donald Trump. In your own words, what is holding you back from voting for Donald Trump?

(N=75)	n	%
"Lack of character/Dislike Trump" -----	25	33.33
"Disagree with his views" -----	10	13.33
"Poor job as President" -----	3	4.00
"Too old" -----	4	5.33
"Israel/Gaza conflict" -----	3	4.00
"Talks too much" -----	7	9.33
"Felon" -----	4	5.33
"Only cares about himself" -----	3	4.00
"I'm still undecided/Need more information" -----	9	12.00
Other -----	1	1.33
Don't know/No answer/Refused -----	6	8.00

Now, thinking about the vice presidential nominees in the event that either the Democratic or Republican nominees for president cannot serve.

(ROTATE 19-20)

19. Do you think Republican vice presidential nominee J.D. Vance is qualified to serve as president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	423	42.30
No -----	483	48.30
Undecided -----	90	9.00
Refused-----	4	0.40

20. Do you think Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Walz is qualified to serve as president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	541	54.10
No -----	348	34.80
Undecided -----	109	10.90
Refused-----	2	0.20

{RANDOMIZE 21-23}

21. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	177	17.70
Approve-----	302	30.20
Disapprove-----	135	13.50
Strongly disapprove -----	353	35.30
Undecided -----	29	2.90
Refused-----	4	0.40

22. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president between 2017-2020?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	282	28.20
Approve-----	197	19.70
Disapprove-----	137	13.70
Strongly disapprove -----	364	36.40
Undecided -----	16	1.60
Refused-----	4	0.40

23. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	186	18.60
Approve-----	281	28.10
Disapprove-----	123	12.30
Strongly disapprove -----	341	34.10
Undecided -----	61	6.10
Refused-----	8	0.80

The next set of 5 questions focuses on personal popularity, not necessarily qualifications or job approval. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of... (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Never Heard</u>
24. Kamala Harris	494 49.40	456 45.60	48 4.80	2 0.20
25. Donald Trump	417 41.70	555 55.50	28 2.80	0 0.00
26. Joe Biden	476 47.60	489 48.90	35 3.50	0 0.00
27. J.D. Vance	369 36.90	485 48.50	113 11.30	33 3.30
28. Tim Walz	477 47.70	356 35.60	133 13.30	34 3.40

29. 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 a-f} {READ ISSUE, "TRUMP OR HARRIS"?"}

(N=1,000)	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Und</u>
a. The economy	506 50.60	448 44.80	5 0.50	21 2.10	20 2.00
b. Race relations	375 37.50	561 56.10	5 0.50	29 2.90	30 3.00
c. Immigration	502 50.20	465 46.50	2 0.20	18 1.80	13 1.30
d. National security	505 50.50	463 46.30	4 0.40	9 0.90	19 1.90
e. Dealing with China	495 49.50	456 45.60	6 0.60	15 1.50	28 2.80
f. Healthcare	401 40.10	539 53.90	8 0.80	23 2.30	29 2.90

30. 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-----	379	37.90
Kamala Harris-----	495	49.50
Undecided -----	117	11.70
Refused-----	9	0.90

31. 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-----	409	40.90
Somewhat confident-----	363	36.30
Not confident -----	209	20.90
Undecided -----	14	1.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

32. 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 – Democrat or Republican?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat-----	484	48.40
Republican-----	430	43.00
Neither -----	14	1.40
Undecided -----	67	6.70
Refused-----	5	0.50

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better off-----	430	43.00
Worse off -----	445	44.50
No difference -----	108	10.80
Undecided -----	13	1.30
Refused-----	4	0.40

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic recovery -----	348	34.80
Stagnation -----	223	22.30
Recession-----	280	28.00
Depression-----	90	9.00
Undecided -----	54	5.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

35. Thinking about the 2024 presidential election, are you voting mostly because of what you HOPE your candidate will do in office, or because you mostly FEAR what the other candidate will do in office?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hope from my candidate -----	493	49.30
Fear from the other candidate -----	410	41.00
Undecided -----	88	8.80
Refused-----	9	0.90

36. Do you have hope for the future of the country – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	808	80.80
No -----	125	12.50
Undecided -----	64	6.40
Refused-----	3	0.30

{FOR 36.1}

37. Of the following eight options, what gives you hope about the country? (READ, RANDOMIZE) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

(N=808)	n	%
Young people -----	270	33.42
Politicians -----	55	6.81
The U.S. Constitution -----	277	34.28
God/religion-----	236	29.21
Culture (Art, music, etc.) -----	128	15.84
The economy-----	164	20.30
The American spirit -----	277	34.28
Humanity in general -----	220	27.23
Undecided -----	23	2.85
Refused-----	5	0.62

{FOR 36.2}

38. Of the following seven options, what leaves you feeling the most hopeless about the future? (READ, RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

(N=125)	n	%
Young people -----	40	32.00
Politicians -----	72	57.60
Climate change -----	25	20.00
Increasing polarization and lack of respect for others' opinions -----	59	47.20
Our legal system -----	46	36.80
Human nature -----	35	28.00
World affairs -----	50	40.00
Undecided -----	3	2.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

39. Of the following six options, what gives you hope in your own life? Would you say...?  
(READ, RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Your family-----	644	64.40
Your friends-----	313	31.30
Your community-----	259	25.90
God/religion-----	461	46.10
Culture (Art, music, etc.)-----	172	17.20
Your abilities/career-----	286	28.60
Undecided-----	15	1.50
Refused-----	9	0.90

40. How important is it for you to live in a community with those who share your general political views? Would you say...? (ROTATE .1- .4 ASC - DESC)

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

41. How important is it for you to live in a community with a diverse population, including people who don't share your general political views? Would you say...? (ROTATE .1- .4 ASC – DESC)

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

42. Have you ever moved to a new community because you wanted to be around more people who shared your general political views – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

43. Have you ever moved to a new community because you wanted to be around a more diverse population, including people who don't share your political views – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

44. 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-----	91	9.10
Liberal-----	192	19.20
Moderate-----	353	35.30
Conservative-----	239	23.90
Very conservative-----	105	10.50
Don't know-----	20	2.00

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

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	118	11.80
Under \$50,000 per year-----	154	15.40
Under \$75,000 per year-----	131	13.10
Under \$100,000 per year-----	169	16.90
Under \$140,000 per year-----	162	16.20
\$140,000 per year or more-----	183	18.30
Undecided-----	83	8.30

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