

Region

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	207	20.70
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	245	24.50
West-----	212	21.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	487	48.70
Female-----	506	50.60
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming) -----	7	0.70

2. Are you currently a registered voter in the U.S.?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	1,000	100.00

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-----	347	34.70
Republican-----	350	35.00
Independent-----	247	24.70
Other-----	27	2.70
Refused-----	29	2.90

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	72	7.20
25-34 Years-----	150	15.00
35-49 Years-----	238	23.80
50-64 Years-----	270	27.00
65-74 Years-----	169	16.90
75 +-----	95	9.50
Refused-----	6	0.60

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background/ancestry is?

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	677	67.70
Black/African American-----	120	12.00
Native American/Alaska Native-----	9	0.90
Asian-----	40	4.00
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	118	11.80
2 or more races-----	16	1.60
Other-----	6	0.60
Don't know-----	12	1.20

6.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Some high school -----	43	4.30
	High school graduate-----	239	23.90
	Some college-----	251	25.10
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	77	7.70
	College graduate -----	245	24.50
	Master's or PhD -----	138	13.80
	Undecided -----	2	0.20
	Refused-----	5	0.50
7.	Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is it on the wrong track? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Right Direction -----	321	32.10
	Wrong Track-----	537	53.70
	Undecided -----	142	14.20
8.	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 -----	293	29.30
	Stagnation -----	248	24.80
	Recession-----	229	22.90
	Depression-----	115	11.50
	Undecided -----	111	11.10
	Refused-----	4	0.40

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and organizations. 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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 10-15)

(N=1,000)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Heard of/ Undecided</u>
9. Donald Trump	0 0.00	469 46.90	473 47.30	58 5.80
10. Democratic Party	0 0.00	326 32.60	546 54.60	128 12.80
11. Republican Party	0 0.00	386 38.60	475 47.50	139 13.90
12. J.D. Vance	46 4.60	388 38.80	430 43.00	136 13.60
13. Kamala Harris	0 0.00	381 38.10	534 53.40	85 8.50
14. Joe Biden	0 0.00	341 34.10	576 57.60	83 8.30
15. Elon Musk	26 2.60	377 37.70	456 45.60	141 14.10

16. In the presidential election last year did you vote for (ROTATE) Democrat Kamala Harris, Republican Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the presidential election last year?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Kamala Harris -----	427	42.70
Republican Donald Trump -----	445	44.50
Someone else - Libertarian Party Chase Oliver -----	3	0.30
Someone else - Green Party Jill Stein -----	7	0.70
Someone else – Independent RFK Jr. -----	12	1.20
Someone else – Cornel West -----	2	0.20
Did not vote -----	62	6.20
Undecided -----	15	1.50
Refused -----	27	2.70

I'd like to ask you a few questions about President Biden's legacy and a few questions about Donald Trump's transition in a couple of weeks.

17. Overall, do you (INSERT, ROTATE) of the job Joe Biden has done as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	157	15.70
Somewhat approve -----	276	27.60
Somewhat disapprove -----	106	10.60
Strongly disapprove -----	435	43.50
Undecided -----	24	2.40
Refused -----	2	0.20

18. Overall, do you (ROTATE) of the job Donald Trump did as president from 2017-2021?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	324	32.40
Somewhat approve -----	200	20.00
Somewhat disapprove -----	70	7.00
Strongly disapprove -----	380	38.00
Undecided -----	18	1.80
Refused -----	8	0.80

19. Do you believe Donald Trump was legitimately elected president in 2024 – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	839	83.90
No -----	118	11.80
Not sure -----	43	4.30

20. How do you think history will assess Joe Biden – would you say he will be viewed as (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Great president -----	50	5.00
Good president -----	207	20.70
Fair president -----	273	27.30
Failed president -----	444	44.40
Undecided -----	25	2.50
Refused -----	1	0.10

21. How do you think history will assess Donald Trump – would you say he will be viewed as (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Great president ----- | 195 | 19.50 |
| Good president ----- | 191 | 19.10 |
| Fair president ----- | 161 | 16.10 |
| Failed president ----- | 367 | 36.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 84 | 8.40 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |
22. How do you feel about Donald Trump becoming president again? Do you feel mostly...? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Excited ----- | 314 | 31.40 |
| Satisfied ----- | 178 | 17.80 |
| Depressed ----- | 123 | 12.30 |
| Afraid----- | 309 | 30.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 67 | 6.70 |
| Refused----- | 9 | 0.90 |
23. When you think about the 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 | % |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Divisions deeper than in the past ----- | 655 | 65.50 |
| Less deep----- | 81 | 8.10 |
| About the same----- | 235 | 23.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 23 | 2.30 |
| Refused----- | 6 | 0.60 |
24. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if either is not exactly right? (ROTATE)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Congress should extend and expand the Trump tax cuts even if that means increasing the federal budget deficit ----- | 279 | 27.90 |
| Congress should cut the federal budget deficit even if that means not extending and expanding the Trump tax cuts ----- | 534 | 53.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 168 | 16.80 |
| Refused----- | 19 | 1.90 |
25. President Biden has pardoned his son, Hunter, of gun charges, tax evasion, and other crimes. Do you support or oppose this action?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 307 | 30.70 |
| Oppose ----- | 614 | 61.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 79 | 7.90 |
26. If you were departing as president, and your son was guilty of gun charges, tax evasion, and other crimes, would you pardon him – yes or no?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes ----- | 387 | 38.70 |
| No ----- | 506 | 50.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 107 | 10.70 |

27. Donald Trump has threatened some government officials with prosecution for alleged actions they took while in office, such as former Representative Liz Cheney and former health-agency leader Anthony Fauci. Do you support or oppose President Biden granting preemptive pardons to these government officials before Trump takes office?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support those pardons-----	381	38.10
Oppose those pardons-----	517	51.70
Undecided -----	102	10.20

28. President Biden has reduced the sentences of 37 individuals facing the death penalty to a sentence of life in prison except for three individuals convicted of terrorism-related charges awaiting execution. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Biden did the right thing -----	272	27.20
None of the inmates on federal death row should have their sentences reduced-----	465	46.50
All of the inmates on federal death row should have their sentences reduced -----	121	12.10
Undecided -----	128	12.80
Refused-----	14	1.40

29. Of the following seven issues, what is the number ONE issue you WANT Donald Trump to address when he takes office? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Addressing the economy-----	472	47.20
Imposing tariffs on foreign imports-----	19	1.90
Mass deportation of those living in the U.S. illegally ---	210	21.00
Investigating Biden administration officials and congressional Democrats -----	15	1.50
Issuing pardons for those indicted or convicted in the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection-----	17	1.70
Encouraging more domestic oil and gas exploration ----	55	5.50
Slash federal spending -----	90	9.00
Undecided -----	122	12.20

30. Now, using the same list of issues, what is the number ONE issue you DON'T WANT Donald Trump to address when he takes office? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Addressing the economy-----	15	1.50
Imposing tariffs on foreign imports-----	105	10.50
Mass deportation of those living in the U.S. illegally ---	164	16.40
Investigating Biden administration officials and congressional Democrats -----	236	23.60
Issuing pardons for those indicted or convicted in the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection-----	231	23.10
Encouraging more domestic oil and gas exploration ----	40	4.00
Slash federal spending -----	30	3.00
Undecided -----	179	17.90

I'm going to read you four possible actions by the incoming Trump administration. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose. (RANDOMIZE)

31. Reducing military aid to Ukraine and pressing for a negotiated settlement to its war with Russia.
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 499 | 49.90 |
| Oppose ----- | 436 | 43.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 65 | 6.50 |
32. Re-examine government mandates that children be vaccinated for certain diseases.
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 465 | 46.50 |
| Oppose ----- | 479 | 47.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 56 | 5.60 |
33. Privatize the U.S. Postal Service so it is no longer part of the government.
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 291 | 29.10 |
| Oppose ----- | 609 | 60.90 |
| Undecided ----- | 100 | 10.00 |
34. Move some federal agencies out of Washington, D.C. to various parts of the country.
(N=1,000)
- | | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 481 | 48.10 |
| Oppose ----- | 368 | 36.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 151 | 15.10 |
35. President-elect Trump says ownership and control of Greenland, which is an autonomous Danish territory, is an "absolute necessity" for the United States, although officials in Greenland and Denmark say it is not for sale. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE)
- | | n | % |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| This is a good idea, and the Trump administration should do everything possible to make it happen ---- | 112 | 11.20 |
| This is a good idea but it's not realistic to think it can happen ----- | 286 | 28.60 |
| This is a bad idea ----- | 533 | 53.30 |
| Undecided ----- | 63 | 6.30 |
| Refused----- | 6 | 0.60 |

36. Thinking about the Democrats, who do you now see as the leader of the Democratic Party?
(OPEN)

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Kamala Harris" -----	103	10.30
"Hakeem Jeffries" -----	91	9.10
"Barack Obama" -----	80	8.00
"Gavin Newsom" -----	34	3.40
"Nancy Pelosi" -----	34	3.40
"Chuck Schumer" -----	27	2.70
"Joe Biden" -----	24	2.40
"Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez" -----	16	1.60
"George Soros" -----	14	1.40
"Bernie Sanders" -----	10	1.00
"Pete Buttigieg" -----	9	0.90
"John Fetterman" -----	9	0.90
"Nobody" -----	194	19.40
Other -----	59	5.90
Don't know -----	296	29.60

37. Last week, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy issued an advisory warning that alcohol consumption can increase cancer risk and called for an updated health warning label on alcoholic beverages. Will this warning make you...? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Less likely to consume alcohol -----	128	12.80
More likely to consume alcohol -----	8	0.80
Make no difference in your alcohol consumption -----	855	85.50
Undecided -----	7	0.70
Refused -----	2	0.20

38. Which of the following eight areas would you say was Joe Biden's biggest achievement as president? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Addressing the economy -----	66	6.60
Fighting the COVID pandemic -----	104	10.40
Addressing climate change -----	69	6.90
Dealing with immigration -----	22	2.20
Withdrawing from Afghanistan -----	58	5.80
Opposing the Russian invasion of Ukraine -----	124	12.40
Supporting Israel against Hamas -----	137	13.70
Investing in infrastructure -----	192	19.20
Undecided -----	228	22.80

39. I'm going to read you the list again and ask which of these eight areas would you say was Joe Biden's biggest failure as president? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Addressing the economy -----	110	11.00
Fighting the COVID pandemic -----	23	2.30
Addressing climate change -----	35	3.50
Dealing with immigration -----	313	31.30
Withdrawing from Afghanistan -----	200	20.00
Opposing the Russian invasion of Ukraine -----	32	3.20
Supporting Israel against Hamas -----	148	14.80
Investing in infrastructure -----	32	3.20
Undecided -----	107	10.70

40. The public’s response to the killing of the CEO of a health-insurance company last month has been mixed. Which comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
The shooting was wrong and the person who did it should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law ----	646	64.60
The shooting was wrong, but I understand the alleged shooter’s anger with the healthcare system-----	285	28.50
Other -----	35	3.50
Undecided -----	34	3.40

41. 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-----	89	8.90
Liberal-----	154	15.40
Moderate -----	345	34.50
Conservative -----	238	23.80
Very conservative -----	131	13.10
Undecided -----	34	3.40
Refused-----	9	0.90

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

42. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	117	11.70
Under \$50,000 per year -----	149	14.90
Under \$75,000 per year -----	135	13.50
Under \$100,000 per year-----	158	15.80
Under \$140,000 per year-----	172	17.20
\$140,000 per year or more -----	189	18.90
Undecided -----	80	8.00

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