

**Region:**

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	204	20.40
South-----	332	33.20
Midwest-----	242	24.20
West-----	222	22.20

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}

**Q.1 Gender**

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	491	49.10
Female-----	509	50.90

**Q.2 How likely are you to vote in the general election for President in 2016 -- very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?**

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	937	93.70
Somewhat likely-----	63	6.30

**Q.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-----	373	37.30
Republican-----	336	33.60
Unenrolled/Independent-----	252	25.20
Other-----	21	2.10
Refused-----	18	1.80

**Q.4 What is your age category? {USE CENSUS CATEGORIES & QUOTA FOR EACH STATE M/F}**

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	101	10.10
25-34 Years-----	193	19.30
35-49 Years-----	243	24.30
50-64 Years-----	275	27.50
65-74 Years-----	102	10.20
75+-----	76	7.60
Refused-----	10	1.00

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	699	69.90
Black/African-American-----	96	9.60
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	19	1.90
Asian-----	41	4.10
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino-----	121	12.10
Other-----	13	1.30
Don't know-----	9	0.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	266	26.60
Wrong Track -----	629	62.90
Undecided -----	105	10.50

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	401	40.10
Disapprove -----	514	51.40
Undecided -----	85	8.50

{FOR Q3}

8. Earlier you said you think of yourself as a/an {insert party}. Thinking about the upcoming presidential primaries and caucuses, do you think you will vote in your state's Democratic contest, Republican contest, or do you think you will skip the primary season and just vote next November?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Vote in Democratic primary/caucus-----	319	31.90
Vote in Republican primary/caucus-----	358	35.80
Skip Primaries/caucuses. Vote in November. -----	218	21.80
Undecided -----	97	9.70
Refused-----	8	0.80

{FOR 8.1}

9. If the *Democratic* Primary for President was held today, and the candidates were {ROTATE} Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=319)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	160	50.16
Bernie Sanders -----	126	39.50
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	33	10.34

{FOR 8.2}

10. If the *Republican* Primary for President of the United States were held today, who would be your first choice to win the Republican nomination? {RANDOMIZE LIST}

(N=358)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	20	5.59
Ben Carson -----	13	3.63
Ted Cruz -----	72	20.11
John Kasich -----	25	6.98
Marco Rubio-----	60	16.76
Donald Trump-----	124	34.64
Other -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	44	12.29

{FROM Q10, exclude answer from Q10 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

11. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE LIST)

(N=314)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	33	10.51
Ben Carson -----	34	10.83
Ted Cruz -----	61	19.43
John Kasich -----	35	11.15
Marco Rubio -----	73	23.25
Donald Trump -----	29	9.24
Other -----	6	1.91
Undecided -----	43	13.69

12. What do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {Randomize}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Reducing the national debt -----	68	6.80
Taxes -----	24	2.40
Jobs/Economy -----	264	26.40
Schools/Education -----	56	5.60
Healthcare -----	81	8.10
Illegal immigration -----	63	6.30
Abortion policy -----	14	1.40
Climate Change -----	42	4.20
Civil liberties -----	36	3.60
Terrorism/national security -----	218	21.80
Crime/Guns -----	40	4.00
Drugs/Opioids -----	12	1.20
Undecided -----	82	8.20

14. Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention put its emergency operations center on the highest level of activation to respond to the Zika (zee-kah) Virus outbreak. How concerned are you about the Zika Virus spreading in the United States over the next several months – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned -----	259	25.90
Somewhat concerned -----	353	35.30
Not very concerned -----	228	22.80
Not at all concerned -----	143	14.30
Undecided -----	17	1.70

I'm going to run Democrat Hillary Clinton against the top polled Republicans and for each, please tell me if you would vote for Clinton or the Republican I name. Let's start with {RANDOMIZE Q15-18):

15. Democrat Hillary Clinton versus Republican Donald Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	431	43.10
Donald Trump -----	446	44.60
Undecided -----	101	10.10
Refused -----	22	2.20

16. Democrat Hillary Clinton versus Republican Marco Rubio?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton -----	416	41.60
Marco Rubio -----	475	47.50
Undecided -----	94	9.40
Refused -----	15	1.50

17.	Democrat Hillary Clinton versus Republican Ted Cruz?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Hillary Clinton -----	439	43.90
	Ted Cruz -----	452	45.20
	Undecided -----	95	9.50
	Refused-----	14	1.40

18.	Democrat Hillary Clinton versus Republican John Kasich?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Hillary Clinton -----	380	38.00
	John Kasich -----	494	49.40
	Undecided -----	112	11.20
	Refused-----	14	1.40

Now I'm going to run Democrat Bernie Sanders against the same four Republicans. Let's start with {ROTATE Q19-21}:

19.	Democrat Bernie Sanders versus Republican Marco Rubio?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Bernie Sanders -----	418	41.80
	Marco Rubio-----	458	45.80
	Undecided -----	105	10.50
	Refused-----	19	1.90

20.	Democrat Bernie Sanders versus Republican Ted Cruz?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Bernie Sanders -----	444	44.40
	Ted Cruz -----	423	42.30
	Undecided -----	117	11.70
	Refused-----	16	1.60

21.	Democrat Bernie Sanders versus Republican John Kasich?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Bernie Sanders -----	407	40.70
	John Kasich -----	439	43.90
	Undecided -----	135	13.50
	Refused-----	19	1.90

22.	Democrat Bernie Sanders versus Republican Donald Trump?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Bernie Sanders -----	433	43.30
	Donald Trump-----	444	44.40
	Undecided -----	101	10.10
	Refused-----	22	2.20

23. Now, if I added Independent Michael Bloomberg against Democrat Bernie Sanders and Republican Donald Trump, would you vote for Sanders, Trump, or Bloomberg?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Democrat Bernie Sanders -----	303	30.30
	Republican Donald Trump -----	370	37.00
	Independent Michael Bloomberg-----	163	16.30
	Undecided -----	147	14.70
	Refused-----	17	1.70

24. Do the two major parties – Democrat & Republican - do a good job of representing Americans' political views, or do you think a third party or multiple parties is necessary?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Two parties – Democrat and Republican are good enough -----	338	33.80
A Third party is necessary -----	324	32.40
Multiple parties are necessary -----	214	21.40
Undecided -----	124	12.40

25. Which do you prefer: (ROTATE) A presidential candidate with government experience or an outsider who is a fresh face to politics?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Candidate with government experience -----	519	51.90
Candidate who is a fresh face to politics -----	324	32.40
Undecided -----	157	15.70

26. Which do you prefer: (ROTATE) A presidential candidate who offers an ambitious agenda, or one who advocates a more limited agenda but guarantees/promises to get it done?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Candidate who offers ambitious agenda -----	318	31.80
Candidate who advocates limited agenda but promises to get done -----	550	55.00
Undecided -----	132	13.20

27. If Hillary Clinton eventually becomes the Democratic nominee after all of the caucuses and primaries, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	158	15.80
Satisfied -----	257	25.70
Dissatisfied -----	213	21.30
Scared -----	330	33.00
Undecided -----	42	4.20

27a. If Bernie Sanders eventually becomes the Democratic nominee after all of the caucuses and primaries, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	155	15.50
Satisfied -----	307	30.70
Dissatisfied -----	186	18.60
Scared -----	277	27.70
Undecided -----	75	7.50

28. If Donald Trump eventually becomes the Republican nominee after all of the caucuses and primaries, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	154	15.40
Satisfied -----	240	24.00
Dissatisfied -----	182	18.20
Scared -----	380	38.00
Undecided -----	44	4.40

29. 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-----	61	6.10
Liberal-----	167	16.70
Moderate-----	341	34.10
Conservative-----	257	25.70
Very Conservative-----	138	13.80
Other {Respondent Specifies}-----	18	1.80
Don't know-----	18	1.80

30. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most?

{RANDOMIZE 30.1 - 30.8}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	134	13.40
MSNBC-----	59	5.90
FOX NEWS-----	275	27.50
ABC-----	71	7.10
NBC-----	79	7.90
CBS-----	87	8.70
C-SPAN-----	30	3.00
Comedy Central-----	48	4.80
Undecided-----	217	21.70

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

31. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	86	8.60
Under \$50,000 per year-----	191	19.10
Under \$75,000 per year-----	199	19.90
Under \$100,000 per year-----	155	15.50
Under \$140,000 per year-----	115	11.50
\$140,000 or more per year-----	119	11.90
Undecided-----	135	13.50

32. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important-----	541	54.10
Somewhat important-----	246	24.60
Not very important-----	103	10.30
Not at all important-----	92	9.20
Undecided-----	12	1.20
Refused-----	6	0.60

33. Are you willing to be interviewed by a USA Today reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	383	38.30
No-----	596	59.60
Undecided-----	21	2.10

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