

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	207	20.70
South-----	330	33.00
Midwest-----	246	24.60
West-----	217	21.70

Hello, my name is _ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA TODAY on the upcoming presidential election and issues of the day. Do you have seven minutes to help us out?

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	473	47.30
Female-----	520	52.00
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) -----	7	0.70

2. How likely are you to vote in the election on November 3rd? (READ CHOICES)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very Likely-----	969	96.90
Somewhat likely-----	31	3.10

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-----	366	36.60
Republican-----	313	31.30
Independent-----	284	28.40
Other-----	29	2.90
Refused-----	8	0.80

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	68	6.80
25-34 Years-----	140	14.00
35-49 Years-----	236	23.60
50-64 Years-----	304	30.40
65-74 Years-----	175	17.50
75+-----	74	7.40
Refused-----	3	0.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	671	67.10
Black/African-American-----	115	11.50
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	19	1.90
Asian-----	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	6	0.60
Hispanic/Latino-----	130	13.00
Two or more races-----	15	1.50
Other-----	5	0.50
Don't know-----	3	0.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	294	29.40
Wrong Track-----	584	58.40
Undecided -----	122	12.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better off-----	481	48.10
Worse off-----	327	32.70
No difference-----	169	16.90
Undecided -----	23	2.30

8. In the general election in November there will be up to four choices – and possibly more - for President of the United States on your state ballot including: {ROTATE TRUMP and BIDEN} {ROTATE HAWKINS and JORGENSEN} Donald Trump - Republican, Joe Biden - Democrat, Howie Hawkins - Green Party, and Jo Jorgensen - Libertarian Party. At this point will you vote for Trump, Biden, Hawkins, Jorgensen, someone else, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	430	43.00
Joe Biden – DEM-----	495	49.50
Howie Hawkins – GREEN -----	10	1.00
Jo Jorgensen – LIB-----	13	1.30
Someone else-----	0	0.00
Skip voting in November -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	36	3.60
Refused-----	16	1.60

{FOR 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7}

9. What if the choice was between Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=59)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	13	22.03
Joe Biden – DEM-----	23	38.98
Undecided -----	18	30.51
Refused-----	5	8.47

{COMBINED 8 & 9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP -----	443	44.30
Joe Biden – DEM-----	518	51.80
Undecided -----	18	1.80
Refused-----	21	2.10

10. What is the single issue that is most important to you in deciding which candidate to support?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Economy/Jobs" -----	186	18.60
"Coronavirus/COVID/Pandemic" -----	98	9.80
"Character/Honesty/Trust" -----	97	9.70
"Healthcare" -----	90	9.00
"Trump/Get rid of Trump"-----	43	4.30
"Racism/Racial Issues" -----	41	4.10
"Leadership/Will get the job done" -----	36	3.60
"Police/Crime" -----	35	3.50
"Environment/Climate Change"-----	30	3.00
"Abortion/Women's Rights" -----	27	2.70
"Equality/Civil Rights" -----	26	2.60
"For the people/America First" -----	42	4.20
"Views/Stand on issues"-----	24	2.40
"Taxes"-----	22	2.20
"Immigration" -----	20	2.00
"Foreign Policy"-----	19	1.90
"Unity"-----	14	1.40
"Biden/Democrats"-----	12	1.20
"Gun Control"-----	12	1.20
"Social Issues"-----	11	1.10
"Party Affiliation"-----	10	1.00
"Constitutional Rights" -----	8	0.80
"Freedom"-----	8	0.80
"Education" -----	7	0.70
Other -----	46	4.60
DK/NA/Refused-----	36	3.60

{FOR 8.1 or 8.2, 9.1 or 9.2}

11. Are you voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST his opponent? (PICK ONE)

(N=961)	n	%
FOR my candidate-----	689	71.70
AGAINST his opponent-----	200	20.81
Undecided -----	70	7.28
Refused-----	2	0.21

I am going to read you a short list of people and political parties. 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 13-15)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
12. Donald Trump	0 0.00	400 40.00	536 53.60	64 6.40
13. Democratic Party	0 0.00	419 41.90	450 45.00	131 13.10
14. Republican Party	0 0.00	385 38.50	491 49.10	124 12.40
15. Joe Biden	0 0.00	470 47.00	437 43.70	93 9.30

16. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	270	27.00
Approve-----	168	16.80
Disapprove-----	125	12.50
Strongly disapprove -----	404	40.40
Undecided -----	17	1.70
Refused-----	16	1.60

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on handling the economy?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	476	47.60
Disapprove-----	447	44.70
Undecided -----	64	6.40
Refused-----	13	1.30

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on handling the coronavirus?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	381	38.10
Disapprove-----	570	57.00
Undecided -----	35	3.50
Refused-----	14	1.40

(ROTATE 19 & 20)

19. Thinking about President Trump's campaign – do you approve or disapprove of his decision to hold large campaign rallies with people, despite the coronavirus pandemic?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	346	34.60
Disapprove-----	588	58.80
Undecided -----	44	4.40
Refused-----	22	2.20

20. Thinking about Joe Biden's campaign – do you approve or disapprove of his decision not to hold any large campaign rallies with people, because of the coronavirus pandemic?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	638	63.80
Disapprove-----	215	21.50
Undecided -----	127	12.70
Refused-----	20	2.00

21. 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-----	494	49.40
Republican-----	393	39.30
Neither -----	28	2.80
Undecided -----	65	6.50
Refused-----	20	2.00

22. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING / DESCENDING .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic Recovery -----	344	34.40
Stagnation -----	207	20.70
Recession -----	263	26.30
Depression -----	128	12.80
Undecided -----	50	5.00
Refused -----	8	0.80

23. Did you watch the final presidential debate on Thursday night?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	644	64.40
No -----	345	34.50
Refused -----	11	1.10

{FOR 23.1}

24. In the debate, President Trump discussed Joe Biden's son Hunter and his dealings with Ukraine and China. How do these allegations about Hunter Biden impact your vote? Would you say they make you ...

(N=644)	n	%
More likely to vote for Trump -----	182	28.26
More likely to vote for Biden -----	79	12.27
No impact at all -----	374	58.07
Undecided -----	9	1.40

{FOR 23.1}

25. Do you think Joe Biden benefitted from Hunter Biden's dealings with Ukraine and China?

(N=644)	n	%
Yes -----	248	38.51
No -----	317	49.22
Undecided -----	79	12.27

{FOR 23.1}

26. Who do you think won the debate – (ROTATE) Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=644)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	243	37.73
Joe Biden -----	265	41.15
Both -----	39	6.06
Neither -----	50	7.76
Undecided -----	47	7.30

{FOR 23.1}

27. Overall, did watching the debate make you more or less likely to vote this November?

(N=644)	n	%
More likely -----	244	37.89
Less likely -----	9	1.40
No difference -----	386	59.94
Undecided -----	5	0.78

28. Thinking about the coronavirus pandemic this year, how much impact has it had on your life? (ROTATE ASC – DESC .1 - .3)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Major impact----- | 534 | 53.40 |
| Minor impact----- | 299 | 29.90 |
| Not much or no impact----- | 155 | 15.50 |
| Undecided ----- | 12 | 1.20 |
29. When a federally approved vaccine is available, will you... {ROTATE ASC-DESC}
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Take it as soon as you can ----- | 262 | 26.20 |
| Wait awhile until others have taken it ----- | 469 | 46.90 |
| Not take the vaccine----- | 196 | 19.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 66 | 6.60 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.70 |
30. Congress has been unable to reach an agreement for another COVID relief bill. Who do you think is most responsible for this impasse? (RANDOMIZE)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|--|-----|-------|
| Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats----- | 382 | 38.20 |
| Mitch McConnell and Senate Republicans ----- | 297 | 29.70 |
| President Trump----- | 126 | 12.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 179 | 17.90 |
| Refused----- | 16 | 1.60 |
31. The Senate is poised to confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court. Do you support or oppose her confirmation?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 449 | 44.90 |
| Oppose ----- | 422 | 42.20 |
| Undecided ----- | 119 | 11.90 |
| Refused----- | 10 | 1.00 |
32. Do you support or oppose the idea of expanding the number of justices on the Supreme Court?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support ----- | 282 | 28.20 |
| Oppose ----- | 514 | 51.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 192 | 19.20 |
| Refused----- | 12 | 2.40 |
33. 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 ----- | 410 | 41.00 |
| Plan to vote before Election Day by mail or early voting ----- | 241 | 24.10 |
| Will vote in-person on Election Day ----- | 326 | 32.60 |
| Undecided ----- | 16 | 1.60 |
| Refused----- | 7 | 0.70 |

{FOR 33.1}

34. Was casting your ballot this year easier or harder than in previous years, or was it about the same?

(N=410)	n	%
Easier -----	148	36.10
Harder-----	37	9.02
Same-----	219	53.41
Don't know -----	6	1.46

35. How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say...
{ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned-----	291	29.10
Somewhat concerned-----	256	25.60
Not very concerned-----	103	10.30
Not at all concerned-----	322	32.20
Undecided-----	24	2.40
Refused-----	4	0.40

(ROTATE 36 & 37)

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

{EMBARGOED FOR LATER RELEASE}

37. If Joe Biden wins this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?
{ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .4}

{EMBARGOED FOR LATER RELEASE}

38. If the candidate you support loses, which of the following two statements comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

{EMBARGOED FOR LATER RELEASE}

39. 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-----	359	35.90
Somewhat concerned-----	385	38.50
Not very concerned-----	112	11.20
Not at all concerned-----	112	11.20
Undecided-----	21	2.10
Refused-----	11	1.10

40. If Joe Biden wins the election, how confident are you that the United States will have a peaceful transition of power? (READ & ROTATE ASC-DESC .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident-----	232	23.20
Somewhat confident-----	320	32.00
Not very confident-----	208	20.80
Not at all confident-----	166	16.60
Undecided-----	56	5.60
Refused-----	18	1.80

41. 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	%
Deeper -----	693	69.30
Less deep -----	32	3.20
About the same -----	223	22.30
Undecided -----	36	3.60
Refused -----	16	1.60

42. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will win the presidency – Trump or Biden?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump -----	405	40.50
Joe Biden -----	448	44.80
Undecided -----	131	13.10
Refused -----	16	1.60

43. 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 -----	73	7.30
Liberal -----	166	16.60
Moderate -----	363	36.30
Conservative -----	271	27.10
Very conservative -----	90	9.00
Other -----	7	0.70
Don't know -----	30	3.00

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

44. What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CATEGORIES}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school -----	46	4.60
High school graduate -----	231	23.10
Some college -----	268	26.80
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	73	7.30
College graduate -----	231	23.10
Masters or PhD -----	145	14.50
Undecided -----	6	0.60

45. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	509	50.90
No -----	445	44.50
Undecided -----	17	1.70
Refused -----	29	2.90

46. I'm going to read you a list of 9 TV news stations. Which one do you trust the most?
{RANDOMIZE 46.1 - 46.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	117	11.70
MSNBC -----	65	6.50
FOX NEWS -----	236	23.60
ABC -----	50	5.00
NBC -----	62	6.20
CBS -----	51	5.10
C-SPAN -----	40	4.00
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	32	3.20
PBS/NPR -----	156	15.60
None of Them -----	151	15.10
Undecided -----	40	4.00

47. I'm going to read you the same list of 9 TV news stations. Which one do you trust the least?
{RANDOMIZE 47.1 - 47.9} (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 -----	216	20.60
MSNBC -----	55	5.50
FOX NEWS -----	411	41.10
ABC -----	16	1.60
NBC -----	16	1.60
CBS -----	6	0.60
C-SPAN -----	8	0.80
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	68	6.80
PBS/NPR -----	9	0.90
All of Them -----	88	8.80
Undecided -----	107	10.70

48. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	56	5.60
Under \$50,000 per year -----	143	14.30
Under \$75,000 per year -----	148	14.80
Under \$100,000 per year -----	176	17.60
Under \$140,000 per year -----	136	13.60
\$140,000 per year or more -----	204	20.40
Undecided -----	137	13.70

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