

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	200	20.00
South-----	315	31.50
Midwest-----	240	24.00
West-----	245	24.50

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. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD}

## 1. Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	488	48.80
Female-----	512	51.20

## 2. Are you currently a registered voter?

(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-----	343	34.30
Republican-----	294	29.40
Independent-----	293	29.30
Other-----	53	5.30
Refused-----	17	1.70

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	84	8.40
25-34 Years-----	196	19.60
35-49 Years-----	214	21.40
50-64 Years-----	249	24.90
65-74 Years-----	142	14.20
75+-----	87	8.70
Refused-----	28	2.80

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	720	72.00
Black / African-American-----	105	10.50
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	11	1.10
Asian-----	40	4.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic / Latino-----	104	10.40
Other-----	8	0.80
Don't know-----	7	0.70

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	354	35.40
Wrong Track -----	544	54.40
Undecided -----	102	10.20

I am going to read you a short list and 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 8-11)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0.00	400 40.00	569 56.90	31 3.10
8. Mike Pence	24 2.40	392 39.20	433 43.30	151 15.10
9. Robert Mueller	63 6.30	385 38.50	308 30.80	244 24.40
10. Democratic Party	0 0.00	395 39.50	441 44.10	164 16.40
11. Republican Party	0 0.00	352 35.20	527 52.70	121 12.10

12. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly Approve -----	244	24.40
Approve-----	177	17.70
Disapprove-----	127	12.70
Strongly Disapprove -----	411	41.10
Undecided -----	39	3.90
Refused-----	2	0.20

13. President Trump is approaching the midpoint of his term. Thinking back to his election, has he done a better job as president than you expected? A worse job? Or about the same as you expected?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better-----	310	31.00
Worse -----	363	36.30
Same as expected -----	310	31.00
Undecided -----	17	1.70
Refused-----	0	0.00

14. During the first two years of President Trump's term, has the country become more united or divided?
- | (N=1,000)             | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| United-----           | 113 | 11.30 |
| Divided-----          | 776 | 77.60 |
| Same as previous----- | 47  | 4.70  |
| Undecided-----        | 64  | 6.40  |
| Refused-----          | 0   | 0.00  |
15. Just your best guess, do you think President Trump will complete all four years of his term?
- | (N=1,000)      | n   | %     |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----       | 662 | 66.20 |
| No-----        | 272 | 27.20 |
| Undecided----- | 66  | 6.60  |
16. Just your best guess, do you think President Trump will be elected to a second term in 2020 – would you say yes/definitely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or no/definitely not?
- | (N=1,000)               | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes, definitely-----    | 225 | 22.50 |
| Somewhat likely-----    | 165 | 16.50 |
| Somewhat unlikely-----  | 141 | 14.10 |
| No, definitely not----- | 423 | 42.30 |
| Undecided-----          | 46  | 4.60  |
| Refused-----            | 0   | 0.00  |
17. As you may know, Democrats will control the majority of the House of Representatives in January. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)
- 1>Congressional Democrats will go too far in investigating President Trump and his administration
- 2>Congressional Democrats won't go far enough in investigating President Trump and his administration
- | (N=1,000)                          | n   | %     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrats will go too far-----     | 489 | 48.90 |
| Democrats won't go far enough----- | 360 | 36.00 |
| Undecided-----                     | 148 | 14.80 |
| Refused-----                       | 3   | 0.30  |
18. Here are six major issues facing the new Congress. What do you want Congress to focus on FIRST? (RANDOMIZE)
- | (N=1,000)  | n   | %     |
|--|-----|-------|
| Investigating President Trump and his administration-----                          | 120 | 12.00 |
| Reducing illegal immigration and building a wall along the border with Mexico----- | 276 | 27.60 |
| Addressing health care costs and access to health care-----                        | 300 | 30.00 |
| Cutting taxes-----   | 69  | 6.90  |
| Enacting an infrastructure initiative to build and repair roads and bridges-----   | 100 | 10.00 |
| Taking steps to counter climate change-----  | 95  | 9.50  |
| Undecided-----   | 37  | 3.70  |
| Refused-----   | 3   | 0.30  |

19. On the issue of health care, some people say we should scrap the current system and move to a single-payer health care system. Others say we should build upon the Affordable Care Act and make the necessary reforms to the current system. Which is closer to your view?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Scrap and move to single payer health care system ---	286	28.60
Implement reforms to the Affordable Care Act -----	555	55.50
Undecided -----	149	14.90
Refused-----	10	1.00

- 19a. President Trump has informed incoming Democratic Speaker-elect Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer that he is willing to shut down the federal government unless Congress addresses border security and funds a border wall. Do you support a government shutdown, oppose it, or does it make no difference to you either way?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support shutdown-----	293	29.30
Oppose shutdown-----	544	54.40
Makes no difference to me either way -----	136	13.60
Undecided -----	23	2.30
Refused-----	4	0.40

- 19b. If there is a partial government shutdown, who will you blame – President Trump and the Republicans, Congressional Democrats, or both equally?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Trump and Republicans -----	432	43.20
Congressional Democrats -----	238	23.80
Both Equally -----	300	30.00
Undecided -----	29	2.90
Refused-----	1	0.10

20. The next question is about the economy. 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 -----	479	47.90
Stagnation -----	271	27.10
Recession-----	98	9.80
Depression-----	58	5.80
Undecided -----	91	9.10
Refused-----	3	0.30

21. As you may know, the stock market has been volatile recently. If the country falls into a recession, who do you think would bear the primary responsibility: (RANDOMIZE) President Trump and his economic policies, Congressional Democrats, Foreign countries like China, Regular business cycle.

(N=1,000)	n	%
President Trump and his policies -----	424	42.40
Congressional Democrats -----	141	14.10
Foreign countries like China-----	79	7.90
Regular business cycle -----	210	21.00
Undecided -----	138	13.80
Refused-----	8	0.80

22. As you may know, Special Counsel Robert Mueller and other law enforcement agencies have filed legal documents in the courts recently relating to President Trump, his 2016 campaign, and the Russians. How much attention have you been paying to these stories – a lot, a little, or none at all?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot-----	483	48.30
A little-----	359	35.90
None at all -----	136	13.60
Undecided -----	21	2.10
Refused-----	1	0.10

23. How much trust do you have in special counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation to be fair and accurate – a lot of trust, some trust, little or no trust?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of trust-----	334	33.40
Some trust -----	196	19.60
Little or no trust -----	376	37.60
Undecided -----	94	9.40
Refused-----	0	0.00

24. How much trust do you have in President Trump's denial that there was collusion in his campaign with Russian meddling – a lot of trust, some trust, little or no trust?

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of trust-----	237	23.70
Some trust -----	112	11.20
Little or no trust -----	593	59.30
Undecided -----	57	5.70
Refused-----	1	0.10

25. Speaking for yourself, do you think the Russians interfered in our presidential election in 2016 to help elect Donald Trump? Would you say yes/definitely, maybe/not sure, or no/definitely not?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, definitely -----	500	50.00
Maybe, not sure -----	176	17.60
No, definitely not -----	274	27.40
Undecided -----	48	4.80
Refused-----	2	0.20

26. Speaking for yourself, do you think Trump associates colluded with the Russians who were interfering in our presidential election in 2016? Would you say yes/definitely, maybe/not sure, or no/definitely not?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, definitely -----	462	46.20
Maybe, not sure -----	186	18.60
No, definitely not -----	292	29.20
Undecided -----	59	5.90
Refused-----	1	0.10

**(ROTATE Q27 & 28)**

27. When you think forward to the New Year, to 2019, what word best describes your feeling for the nation – hopeful or fearful?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hopeful -----	573	57.30
Fearful -----	371	37.10
Undecided -----	55	5.50
Refused-----	1	0.10

28. When you think forward to the New Year, to 2019, what word best describes your feeling for you and your family – hopeful or fearful?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hopeful -----	714	71.40
Fearful -----	254	25.40
Undecided -----	32	3.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

29. New Year's Eve is approaching soon. If you could make a New Year's resolution for Washington DC, what would it be? {OPEN}

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Work together/Bipartisanship/Stop fighting" -----	287	28.70
"Get their act together/Do their job/Fix things" -----	149	14.90
"Unity/Bring the country together" -----	31	3.10
"Honesty /Transparency" -----	53	5.30
"Do what the people want/Help the people" -----	43	4.30
"Get rid of/Impeach Trump/Trump Administration" -----	94	9.40
"Support Trump" -----	20	2.00
"Trump Investigation/Mueller" -----	13	1.30
"Get rid of everyone/Start over/Drain the swamp" -----	49	4.90
"Pray/God" -----	13	1.30
"Health care" -----	26	2.60
"Immigration/Wall" -----	22	2.20
"Education" -----	9	0.90
"Taxes" -----	9	0.90
"Guns" -----	6	0.60
"Economy (Trade/Tariffs/Budget)" -----	11	1.10
"Nothing" -----	11	1.10
Other -----	60	6.00
DK/NA/Refused-----	94	9.40

## (FOR DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS)

Earlier you said you were a/an (INSERT). I'm going to read you a list of Democrats who may challenge Donald Trump in 2 years. For each, please tell me whether you would be excited to see this person run, it would make no difference, or whether you would prefer that person didn't run. If you've never heard of the person, just let me know. Let's start with (RANDOMIZE 30-38). Excited, no difference, shouldn't run, never heard?

(N=636)	Excited	Make No Difference	Shouldn't Run	Never Heard
30. Hillary Clinton	97 15.25	87 13.68	447 70.28	5 0.79
31. Bernie Sanders	228 35.85	133 20.91	259 40.72	16 2.52
32. Joe Biden	337 52.99	122 19.18	153 24.06	24 3.77
33. Elizabeth Warren	174 27.36	155 24.37	210 33.02	97 15.25
34. Cory Booker	178 27.99	153 24.06	120 18.87	185 29.09
35. Michael Bloomberg	126 19.81	195 30.66	203 31.92	112 17.61
36. Kamala Harris	184 28.93	113 17.77	123 19.34	216 33.96
37. Amy Klobuchar	94 14.78	116 18.24	82 12.89	344 54.09
38. Beto O'Rourke	190 29.87	137 21.54	85 13.36	224 35.22
39. Someone entirely new	375 58.96	164 25.79	68 10.69	29 4.56

40. 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-----	149	14.90
Moderate-----	387	38.70
Conservative-----	196	19.60
Very Conservative-----	156	15.60
Other-----	10	1.00
Don't know-----	29	2.90

41. Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	235	23.50
No-----	753	75.30
Undecided-----	3	0.30
Refused-----	9	0.90

42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 41.1 - 41.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	119	11.90
MSNBC-----	76	7.60
FOX NEWS-----	255	25.50
ABC-----	55	5.50
NBC -----	60	6.00
CBS-----	58	5.80
C-SPAN -----	17	1.70
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	13	1.30
PBS / NPR -----	122	12.20
Undecided -----	74	7.40
None of them-----	151	15.10

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

43. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	94	9.40
Under \$50,000 per year -----	154	15.40
Under \$75,000 per year -----	130	13.00
Under \$100,000 per year-----	164	16.40
Under \$140,000 per year-----	127	12.70
\$140,000 or more per year -----	152	15.20
Undecided -----	179	17.90

44. 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 -----	500	50.00
Somewhat important -----	249	24.90
Not very important -----	109	10.90
Not at all important-----	110	11.00
Undecided -----	8	0.80
Refused-----	24	2.40

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