Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	201	20.10
South	333	33.30
Midwest	234	23.40
West	232	23.20

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   Gender

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

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	366	36.60
Republican	316	31.60
Independent	273	27.30
Other	36	3.60
Refused	9	0.90

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	210	21.00
35-49 Years	237	23.70
50-64 Years	249	24.90
65-74 Years	109	10.90
75+	78	7.80
Refused	16	1.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	693	69.30
Black/African-American	109	10.90
American Indian / Alaska Native	9	0.90
Asian	42	4.20
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	8	0.80
Hispanic/Latino	113	11.30
Other	22	2.20
Don't know	4	0.40

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

       (N=1,000)   n   %
       Right Direction --241   24.10
       Wrong Track ---636   63.60
       Undecided --123   12.30

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and organizations 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 8-14)

(N=1,000)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
7. Donald Trump	3	343	566	88
	0.30	34.30	56.60	8.80
8. Mike Pence	31	357	437	175
	3.10	35.70	43.70	17.50
9. Republican Party	3	230	620	147
	0.30	23.00	62.00	14.70
10. Democratic Party	2	372	478	148
	0.20	37.20	47.80	14.80
11. US Congress	3	173	644	180
	0.30	17.30	64.40	18.00
12. The news media	7	307	542	144
	0.70	30.70	54.20	14.40

13.   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 --134   13.40
       Approve--243   24.30
       Disapprove---209   20.90
       Strongly Disapprove --350   35.00
       Undecided -- 64   6.40

I'm going to read you some specific issues that President Trump is working on. For each issue, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing. Let's start with:

(RANDOMIZE Q14-18)

14.   The economy

       (N=1,000)   n   %
       Approve--446   44.60
       Disapprove---438   43.80
       Undecided ---116   11.60

15. Foreign policy

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	306	30.60
Disapprove	574	57.40
Undecided	120	12.00

16. National security/terrorism

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	451	45.10
Disapprove	454	45.40
Undecided	95	9.50

17. Healthcare

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	240	24.00
Disapprove	647	64.70
Undecided	113	11.30

18. Handling of North Korea

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	342	34.20
Disapprove	562	56.20
Undecided	96	9.60

The next three questions are about Facebook

19. As you may know, Facebook has acknowledged it sold more than one hundred thousand dollars in political ads to Russian interests during the 2016 presidential campaign. Do you think Facebook should have done more to identify and publicize these ads during the campaign, or do you think Facebook acted appropriately at the time?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Done more to identify and publicize these ads	464	46.40
Facebook acted appropriately at the time	255	25.50
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	260	26.00
(DO NOT READ) Refused	21	2.10

20. Facebook has turned over information about these ads to special counsel Robert Mueller and congressional investigators. Do you think Facebook should release these ads and any information about them to the public?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	581	58.10
No	239	23.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	166	16.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused	14	1.40

21. Should Facebook and other social-media platforms be required to label who has paid for political ads – the way TV and radio stations are required to do with political ads?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	774	77.40
No	113	11.30
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	100	10.00
(DO NOT READ) Refused	13	1.30

The next three questions are about the NFL.

22.   Some NFL players have dropped to one knee during the playing of the national anthem, as a protest bringing attention to police brutality and racial injustice. In your opinion, is it appropriate for players to engage in this sort of protest before an NFL game – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	507	50.70
No	416	41.60
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	76	7.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused	1	0.10

23.   President Trump has criticized the players who have protested and called on NFL owners to fire them and for fans to walk out. Is it appropriate for President Trump to make these comments – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	265	26.50
No	680	68.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	53	5.30
(DO NOT READ) Refused	2	0.20

24.   If football players protest the playing of the national anthem, does that make you more or less likely to attend a game or watch it on TV, or would it have no impact?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More likely to watch	72	7.20
Less likely to watch	327	32.70
No impact	561	56.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	38	3.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused	2	0.20

The next two questions are about healthcare.

25.   The Senate recently failed in the latest effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare. Which comes closest to your view: (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Congress should leave Obamacare alone	143	14.30
Congress should fix the problems with Obamacare, but leave its framework intact	449	44.90
Congress should repeal Obamacare, but only when another healthcare plan is ready to replace it	256	25.60
Congress should repeal Obamacare even if the replacement isn't ready yet	109	10.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	43	4.30

26.   When it comes to healthcare, whom do you trust most to protect the interests of you and your family? {RANDOMIZE} President Trump, Congressional Republicans, Congressional Democrats?

(N=1,000)	n	%
President Trump	149	14.90
Congressional Republicans	99	9.90
Congressional Democrats	431	43.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	286	28.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused	35	3.50

Now, I have questions about North Korea.

27.   North Korea has tested a more powerful nuclear weapon as well as an improved missile system to deliver them. Do you think the Trump administration should pursue diplomacy to curtail North Korea's nuclear program, or is it time for the United States to undertake military action?

(N=1,000)	n	%

	n	%
Pursue diplomacy to curtail their nuclear program	614	61.40
Undertake military action	199	19.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	176	17.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused	11	1.10

28.   Should the United States launch military action against North Korea to preempt North Korea from attacking the U.S. or its allies, OR should the U.S. take military action against North Korea only in response to an attack on the U.S. or its allies?

(N=1,000)	n	%
U.S. should take military action first	149	14.90
U.S. should take military action only in response to an attack	689	68.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	158	15.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused	4	0.40

29.   Would you support the use of nuclear weapons against North Korea?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, support	257	25.70
No, oppose	620	62.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	118	11.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused	5	0.50

30.   Regarding the country of Iran, President Trump has said he's considering withdrawing the United States from the multinational nuclear deal with Iran. Do you support or oppose the United States withdrawing?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support withdrawing	370	37.00
Oppose withdrawing	384	38.40
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	236	23.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused	10	1.00

31.   The one-year anniversary of President Trump's election is approaching. Do you think he has mostly delivered on his campaign promises, or mostly not delivered on his campaign promises?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Delivered	331	33.10
Not delivered	565	56.50
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	97	9.70
(DO NOT READ) Refused	7	0.70

32.   In general, do you think he has done a better job or a worse job as president than you expected?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better than expected	257	25.70
Worse than expected	467	46.70
Same as expected	219	21.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	57	5.70

33.   When it comes to next year's congressional election do you want to elect a congress that mostly cooperates with President Trump, or one that mostly stands up to President Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Cooperates with President Trump	330	33.00
Stands up to President Trump	569	56.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided	95	9.50

(DO NOT READ) Refused -------------------------------------- 6   0.60

34.   According to the U.S. Elections Project, in the last midterm election in the United States more adults DIDN'T vote than the total votes cast for both Democratic and Republican candidates combined. In your opinion, why don't people vote?

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
"Lazy"	65	6.50
"Apathy/Don't care/Lack of interest"	126	12.60
"Vote doesn't count/Won't make a difference"	209	20.90
"Not familiar with issues/Uneducated/Uninformed"	97	9.70
"Poor candidate choices/Not familiar with candidates"	147	14.70
"Too busy/No time"	14	1.40
"Don't know/Hard to get to polls"	14	1.40
"Dislike process/System"	43	4.30
"Media/Negativity"	9	0.90
"Promises not kept/Don't trust politicians/government"	45	4.50
"Nothing changes"	22	2.20
"No interest in midterm elections"	6	0.60
"Disgusted/Frustrated"	45	4.50
Other	39	3.90
DK/NA	119	11.90

I'm going to read you five institutions and for each, please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the character and integrity of each group. Let's start with:

{RANDOMIZE 35- 39} – EMBARGOED FOR A LATER RELEASE 10/9 - 10/12

35.   Neighbors and members of my local community
36.   Local elected officials
37.   Local police
38.   Local clergy
39.   The country as a whole

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

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
Recovery	528	52.80
Stagnation	276	27.60
Recession	53	5.30
Depression	67	6.70
Undecided	75	7.50
Refused	1	0.10

41.   How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? {ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING}

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
Very liberal	95	9.50
Liberal	181	18.10
Moderate	352	35.20
Conservative	195	19.50

Very Conservative	113	11.30
Other	10	1.00
Don't know	54	5.40

42.   What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	146	14.60
MSNBC	50	5.00
FOX NEWS	219	21.90
ABC	63	6.30
NBC	63	6.30
CBS	55	5.50
C-SPAN	27	2.70
COMEDY CENTRAL	29	2.90
PBS	80	8.00
UNDECIDED	268	26.80

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	85	8.50
Under $50,000 per year	181	18.10
Under $75,000 per year	171	17.10
Under $100,000 per year	120	12.00
Under $140,000 per year	102	10.20
$140,000 or more per year	107	10.70
Undecided	234	23.40

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	496	49.60
Somewhat important	269	26.90
Not very important	96	9.60
Not at all important	110	11.00
Undecided	24	2.40
Refused	5	0.50

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