

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	204	20.40
South-----	338	33.80
Midwest-----	235	23.50
West-----	223	22.30

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-----	477	47.70
Female-----	523	52.30

## 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-----	361	36.10
Republican-----	300	30.00
Independent-----	274	27.40
Other-----	47	4.70
Refused-----	18	1.80

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	100	10.00
25-34 Years-----	198	19.80
35-49 Years-----	260	26.00
50-64 Years-----	250	25.00
65-74 Years-----	103	10.30
75+-----	83	8.30
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-----	719	71.90
Black/African-American-----	108	10.80
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	12	1.20
Asian-----	37	3.70
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic/Latino-----	111	11.10
Other-----	4	0.40
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 -----	322	32.20
Wrong Track -----	559	55.90
Undecided -----	119	11.90

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)

	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0.00	396 39.60	545 54.50	59 5.90
8. Robert Mueller	206 20.60	301 30.10	161 16.10	332 33.20
9. Elizabeth Warren	94 9.40	367 36.70	349 34.90	190 19.00
10. Mike Pence	40 4.00	412 41.20	428 42.80	120 12.00
11. Republican Party	1 0.10	320 32.00	553 55.30	126 12.60
12. Democratic Party	0 0.00	350 35.00	506 50.60	144 14.40
13. US Congress	2 0.20	186 18.60	595 59.50	217 21.70
14. The news media	1 0.10	356 35.60	503 50.30	140 14.00

15. 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 -----	164	16.40
Approve -----	255	25.50
Disapprove -----	147	14.70
Strongly Disapprove -----	379	37.90
Undecided -----	55	5.50

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 Q16-19)

16.	The economy		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve -----	438	43.80
	Disapprove -----	457	45.70
	Undecided -----	105	10.50

17.	Foreign policy		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve -----	377	37.70
	Disapprove -----	527	52.70
	Undecided -----	96	9.60

18.	National security/terrorism		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve -----	467	46.70
	Disapprove -----	443	44.30
	Undecided -----	90	9.00

19.	Healthcare		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Approve -----	270	27.00
	Disapprove -----	605	60.50
	Undecided -----	125	12.50

20. U.S. intelligence agencies concluded that Russia tried to meddle in the U.S. presidential election last year. How serious of an issue do you think this is - very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, not at all serious?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Very serious -----	553	55.30
	Somewhat serious -----	180	18.00
	Not very serious -----	101	10.10
	Not at all serious -----	140	14.00
	Undecided -----	26	2.60

21. President Trump says the Justice Department and congressional investigations into Russia are a witch-hunt of him by his political enemies. Do you agree or disagree?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Agree -----	381	38.10
	Disagree -----	559	55.90
	Undecided -----	60	6.00

22. Do you think President Trump should fire special counsel Robert Mueller – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	145	14.50
No-----	584	58.40
Undecided-----	271	27.10

23. How concerned are you about details and information leaking out from anonymous sources during the Russia investigation?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned-----	416	41.60
Somewhat concerned-----	268	26.80
Not very concerned-----	133	13.30
Not at all concerned-----	150	15.00
Undecided-----	32	3.20
Refused-----	1	0.10

24. As you may have heard, an American college student, Otto Warmbier, died shortly after being returned to the U.S. from imprisonment in North Korea. Should the Trump administration take action to punish North Korea in response – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	489	48.90
No-----	354	35.40
Undecided-----	157	15.70

{FOR 24.1 or 24.3 }

25. How do you think the Trump administration should respond? {RANDOMIZE }

(N=646)	n	%
Tighten economic sanctions-----	378	58.51
Consider military action-----	88	13.62
Prohibit all U.S./North Korea travel-----	251	38.85
Undecided-----	105	16.25

[NOTE: Percent exceeds 100% in this question because multiple responses were accepted]

26. Just generally when you think about how things are going in Washington today, how do you feel – excited, uneasy, alarmed, or doesn't make a difference one way or the other?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited-----	111	11.10
Uneasy-----	333	33.30
Alarmed-----	416	41.60
Doesn't make a difference one way or the other-----	68	6.80
Undecided-----	68	6.80
Refused-----	4	0.40

27. When it comes to Washington's difficulty in enacting legislation on issues such as healthcare, taxes, and infrastructure, who do you think is most to blame – {RANDOMIZE} the Trump Administration, Congressional Republicans, Congressional Democrats?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Trump Administration -----	164	16.40
Congressional Republicans -----	240	24.00
Congressional Democrats -----	261	26.10
All of the above -----	245	24.50
Undecided -----	90	9.00

The next questions are about healthcare.

28. Congress is debating whether 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 -----	110	11.00
Congress should fix the problems with Obamacare, but leave its framework intact -----	424	42.40
Congress should repeal Obamacare, but only when another healthcare plan is ready to replace it -----	297	29.70
Congress should repeal Obamacare even if the replacement isn't ready yet -----	137	13.70
Undecided -----	32	3.20

29. Senate Republicans have unveiled their proposed healthcare plan to replace Obamacare. Do you support or oppose the GOP plan? Or don't you know enough to have an opinion?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support -----	119	11.90
Oppose -----	448	44.80
Don't know enough -----	398	39.80
Undecided -----	31	3.10
Refused -----	4	0.40

30. When it comes to health care, 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 -----	185	18.50
Congressional Republicans -----	101	10.10
Congressional Democrats -----	428	42.80
Undecided -----	241	24.10
Refused -----	45	4.50

{RANDOMIZE 31-33}

31. How important is it to you that whatever healthcare plan is in place protects people with pre-existing conditions to buy health insurance at the same price as other people?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important -----	765	76.50
Somewhat important -----	144	14.40
Not very important -----	34	3.40
Not at all important-----	29	2.90
Undecided -----	26	2.60
Refused-----	2	0.20

32. How important is it to you that lower-income people who became eligible for Medicaid through the Affordable Care Act continue to be covered by Medicaid?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important -----	627	62.70
Somewhat important -----	225	22.50
Not very important -----	64	6.40
Not at all important-----	40	4.00
Undecided -----	40	4.00
Refused-----	4	0.40

33. How important is it to you that your insurance premiums go down in price?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important -----	572	57.20
Somewhat important -----	228	22.80
Not very important -----	95	9.50
Not at all important-----	71	7.10
Undecided -----	31	3.10
Refused-----	3	0.30

34. 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 -----	492	49.20
Stagnation -----	289	28.90
Recession -----	75	7.50
Depression -----	55	5.50
Undecided -----	86	8.60
Refused-----	3	0.30

35. 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-----	167	16.70
Moderate -----	329	32.90
Conservative -----	231	23.10
Very Conservative -----	144	14.40
Other -----	18	1.80
Don't know -----	38	3.80

36.	Are any members of your household union members?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	175	17.50
	No-----	817	81.70
	Undecided-----	6	0.60
	Refused-----	2	0.20
37.	What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9}		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	CNN-----	134	13.40
	MSNBC-----	75	7.50
	FOX NEWS-----	260	26.00
	ABC-----	51	5.10
	NBC-----	69	6.90
	CBS-----	76	7.60
	C-SPAN-----	26	2.60
	COMEDY CENTRAL-----	18	1.80
	PBS-----	127	12.70
	UNDECIDED-----	164	16.40

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

38.	What is your annual household income?		
	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year-----	91	9.10
	Under \$50,000 per year-----	211	21.10
	Under \$75,000 per year-----	170	17.00
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	143	14.30
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	116	11.60
	\$140,000 or more per year-----	128	12.80
	Undecided-----	141	14.10
39.	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-----	560	56.00
	Somewhat important-----	241	24.10
	Not very important-----	94	9.40
	Not at all important-----	92	9.20
	Undecided-----	9	0.90
	Refused-----	4	0.40

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