

**Region**

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	210	21.00
South-----	329	32.90
Midwest-----	243	24.30
West-----	218	21.80

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. {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD} Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? Great, let me get you screened in.

- Are you currently a registered voter in the U.S.?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	1,000	100.00
- Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	484	48.40
Female-----	499	49.90
Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)-----	17	1.70
- 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-----	356	35.60
Republican-----	342	34.20
Independent-----	243	24.30
Other-----	36	3.60
Refused-----	23	2.30
- What is your age category?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	71	7.10
25-34 Years-----	162	16.20
35-49 Years-----	258	25.80
50-64 Years-----	278	27.80
65-74 Years-----	148	14.80
75 +-----	76	7.60
Refused-----	7	0.70
- For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	677	67.70
Black/African American-----	115	11.50
American Indian/Alaska Native-----	14	1.40
Asian-----	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.30
Hispanic/Latino-----	123	12.30
2 or more races-----	5	0.50
Other-----	9	0.90
Don't know-----	11	1.10

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school -----	49	4.90
High school graduate-----	237	23.70
Some college-----	245	24.50
Trade/technical/vocational training -----	70	7.00
College graduate -----	239	23.90
Master's or PhD -----	152	15.20
Undecided -----	2	0.20
Refused-----	6	0.60

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	249	24.90
Wrong Track-----	651	65.10
Undecided -----	100	10.00

(RANDOMIZE 8-10)

8. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	162	16.20
Approve-----	249	24.90
Disapprove-----	130	13.00
Strongly disapprove -----	421	42.10
Undecided -----	28	2.80
Refused-----	10	1.00

9. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president between 2017-2020?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	252	25.20
Approve-----	238	23.80
Disapprove-----	93	9.30
Strongly disapprove -----	377	37.70
Undecided -----	30	3.00
Refused-----	10	1.00

10. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	112	11.20
Approve-----	251	25.10
Disapprove-----	142	14.20
Strongly disapprove -----	379	37.90
Undecided -----	102	10.20
Refused-----	14	1.40

11. Is Kamala Harris qualified to be president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	384	38.40
No -----	543	54.30
Undecided -----	68	6.80
Refused-----	5	0.50

The next set of 4 questions focuses on personal popularity, not necessarily qualifications or job approval. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
12. Kamala Harris	377 37.70	535 53.50	44 4.40	44 4.40
13. Donald Trump	398 39.80	553 55.30	22 2.20	27 2.70
14. Joe Biden	411 41.10	554 55.40	14 1.40	21 2.10
15. U.S. Supreme Court	396 39.60	469 46.90	65 6.50	70 7.00

{FOR 3.1}

16. In the Democratic contest, is your first choice Joe Biden, Marianne Williamson, Dean Phillips, or uncommitted?

(N=356)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	262	73.60
Marianne Williamson -----	6	1.69
Dean Phillips -----	1	0.28
Uncommitted -----	82	23.03
Undecided -----	4	1.12
Refused-----	1	0.28

{FOR 3.2}

17. In the Republican contest, is your first choice Donald Trump or Nikki Haley?

(N=342)	n	%
Donald Trump-----	276	80.70
Nikki Haley-----	52	15.20
Undecided -----	12	3.51
Refused-----	2	0.58

18. If the 2024 election for president were held today and you had the following seven choices on your ballot, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean? (ROTATE) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, (RANDOMIZE) Green Party Jill Stein, Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Independent Cornel West, Libertarian Party candidate, or a No-Labels candidate?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden-----	375	37.50
Republican Donald Trump -----	400	40.00
Green Party Jill Stein-----	18	1.80
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. -----	87	8.70
Independent Cornel West-----	24	2.40
Libertarian Party candidate -----	12	1.20
No-Labels candidate -----	19	1.90
Undecided -----	52	5.20
Refused-----	13	1.30

{FOR 18.1-18.7}

19. Is your mind firmly made up, or is it possible you will change it before the election?

(N=935)	n	%
Mind firmly made up-----	694	74.22
Possible change before election -----	233	24.92
Undecided -----	7	0.75
Refused-----	1	0.11

{FOR 18.1}

20.	Are you mostly voting for Joe Biden, or against Donald Trump?		
	(N=375)	n	%
	For Biden-----	203	54.13
	Against Trump-----	152	40.53
	Undecided-----	16	4.27
	Refused-----	4	1.07

{FOR 18.2}

21.	Are you mostly voting for Donald Trump, or against Joe Biden?		
	(N=400)	n	%
	For Trump-----	297	74.25
	Against Biden-----	89	22.25
	Undecided-----	14	3.50
	Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 18.3 – 18.7}

22.	If you thought your vote could determine whether Biden or Trump won the election, would you change your vote (ROTATE 1 & 2) to Biden, to Trump, or wouldn't change?		
	(N=160)	n	%
	Change to Biden-----	42	26.25
	Change to Trump-----	42	26.25
	Wouldn't change-----	65	40.63
	Undecided-----	10	6.25
	Refused-----	1	0.63

{FOR 3.1}

23.	If Joe Biden is nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in August, how would you feel? (ROTATE 1-5 ASC-DESC)		
	(N=356)	n	%
	Excited-----	78	21.91
	Satisfied-----	214	60.11
	Dissatisfied-----	24	6.74
	Angry-----	1	0.28
	Fearful-----	23	6.46
	Undecided-----	16	4.49
	Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 3.1}

24.	What word or two would you use to describe Kamala Harris?		
	(N=356)	n	%
	"Woman" -----	19	5.34
	"Smart/Intelligent/Knowledgeable" -----	75	21.07
	"Competent" -----	43	12.08
	"Strong/Confident" -----	45	12.64
	"Trailblazer" -----	5	1.40
	"Doing a good job/Hardworking" -----	24	6.74
	"Leader" -----	6	1.69
	"Caring/Personable" -----	9	2.53
	"Professional" -----	11	3.09
	"Qualified" -----	27	7.58
	"Loyal/Dedicated/Committed" -----	24	6.74
	"Invisible" -----	16	4.49
	"Not qualified" -----	10	2.81
	General positive -----	34	9.55
	General negative -----	22	6.18
	Other -----	29	8.15
	Don't know/No answer/Refused -----	30	8.43

{FOR 3.2}

25. If Donald Trump is nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in July, how would you feel? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

	(N=342)	n	%
	Excited -----	147	42.98
	Satisfied -----	146	42.69
	Dissatisfied -----	18	5.26
	Angry -----	2	0.58
	Fearful -----	22	6.43
	Undecided -----	6	1.75
	Refused -----	1	0.29

26. How confident are you that the results of the 2024 election will be accurately counted and reported? Would you say you are...? (ROTATE ASC/DESC)

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Very confident -----	405	40.50
	Somewhat confident -----	301	30.10
	Not confident -----	273	27.30
	Undecided -----	20	2.00
	Refused -----	1	1.00

27. Thinking about the 2024 presidential race, what is the most important issue determining your vote? {RANDOMIZE}

	(N=1,000)	n	%
	Inflation/economy -----	292	29.20
	Abortion -----	95	9.50
	Immigration -----	237	23.70
	Threats to democracy -----	234	23.40
	The Israel-Hamas conflict -----	34	3.40
	The Russia-Ukraine war -----	36	3.60
	China policy -----	14	1.40
	Undecided -----	58	5.80

28. Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (ROTATE)  
(N=1,000)
- |   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| President Biden should do more to support Israel's security-----                                | 338 | 33.80 |
| President Biden should do more to pressure Israel to ease the humanitarian crisis in Gaza ----- | 450 | 45.00 |
| Undecided -----   | 167 | 16.70 |
| Refused-----  | 45  | 4.50  |
29. Do you support or oppose sending additional U.S. military aid to Ukraine?  
(N=1,000)
- |                 | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Support -----   | 530 | 53.00 |
| Oppose -----    | 394 | 39.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 68  | 6.80  |
| Refused-----    | 8   | 0.80  |
30. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in...? (ROTATE ASC/DESC)  
(N=1,000)
- |                         | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Economic recovery ----- | 328 | 32.80 |
| Stagnation -----        | 221 | 22.10 |
| Recession-----          | 215 | 21.50 |
| Depression-----         | 181 | 18.10 |
| Undecided -----         | 51  | 5.10  |
| Refused-----            | 4   | 0.40  |
31. President Biden delivered his State of the Union address on Thursday night. Were you able to watch all of the speech, part of it, or did you not watch?  
(N=1,000)
- |                      | n   | %     |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Watched it all-----  | 298 | 29.80 |
| Saw parts of it----- | 264 | 26.40 |
| Did not watch-----   | 435 | 43.50 |
| Undecided -----      | 2   | 0.20  |
| Refused-----         | 1   | 0.10  |
- {FOR 31.1 & 31.2}
32. How did it affect your view of Biden? Would you say it...? (ROTATE 1 & 2)?  
(N=562)
- |                              | n   | %     |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Made it better -----         | 187 | 33.27 |
| Made it worse -----          | 155 | 27.58 |
| Didn't affect your view----- | 217 | 38.61 |
| Undecided -----              | 3   | 0.53  |
| Refused-----                 | 0   | 0.00  |
33. As you may know, Donald Trump's trial in New York on charges of paying hush money to a porn star prior to the 2016 election is scheduled to begin this month. How closely do you plan to follow this trial? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)  
(N=1,000)
- |                       | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Very closely-----     | 152 | 15.20 |
| Somewhat closely----- | 292 | 29.20 |
| Not too closely ----- | 223 | 22.30 |
| Not at all -----      | 324 | 32.40 |
| Undecided -----       | 4   | 0.40  |
| Refused-----          | 5   | 0.50  |

{FOR 18.2}

34. Earlier you indicated you would be voting for Donald Trump. If there were a criminal conviction in this trial or others, would you still vote for Trump, vote for Joe Biden, a third-party candidate, or not vote in November?

(N=400)	n	%
Still vote for Trump-----	336	84.00
Change to Biden -----	2	0.50
Change to Third-party-----	30	7.50
Not vote in November-----	13	3.25
Undecided -----	16	4.00
Refused-----	3	0.75

Come November, Donald Trump will be 78 years old, and Joe Biden will be 81, as they each vie for a 4-year term. I'm going to read you a list of occupations. For each, please tell me how comfortable you would be with a professional in their eighties performing these occupations over the next four years: (very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not very comfortable, not at all comfortable)

Refer back to "A PERSON IN THEIR EIGHTIES"

{RANDOMIZE 35-43}

(N=1,000)	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not Very</u>	<u>Not At all</u>	<u>Und /Ref</u>
35. Driving a school bus in your community	145 14.50	245 24.50	237 23.70	313 31.30	60 6.00
36. Piloting a plane for a flight you are taking	128 12.80	203 20.30	224 22.40	378 37.80	67 6.70
37. Teaching school-aged children in your community	337 33.70	361 36.10	124 12.40	120 12.00	58 5.80
38. Working as a TV political newscaster	400 40.00	361 36.10	69 6.90	100 10.00	70 7.00
39. Performing surgery on you	127 12.70	194 19.40	224 22.40	399 39.90	56 5.60
40. Working as a cashier at your local Walmart or retail store	568 56.80	262 26.20	52 5.20	69 6.90	49 4.90
41. Representing you in a court of law	314 31.40	349 34.90	116 11.60	157 15.70	64 6.40
42. Serving as a public safety officer in your community	175 17.50	263 26.30	227 22.70	269 26.90	66 6.60
43. Serving as president of the United States	282 28.20	314 31.40	147 14.70	193 19.30	64 6.40

44. 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-----	80	8.00
Liberal-----	160	16.00
Moderate-----	310	31.00
Conservative-----	282	28.20
Very conservative-----	110	11.00
Other-----	7	0.70
Don't know-----	51	5.10

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

45. Thinking back to the 2020 general election did you vote for (ROTATE 1 & 2) Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump? Or did you not vote in the 2020 election?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden-----	452	45.20
Republican Donald Trump-----	418	41.80
Did not vote-----	64	6.40
Third-Party candidate-----	32	3.20
Undecided-----	7	0.70
Refused-----	27	2.70

46. What is your annual household income? (READ)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	123	12.30
Under \$50,000 per year-----	152	15.20
Under \$75,000 per year-----	142	14.20
Under \$100,000 per year-----	154	15.40
Under \$140,000 per year-----	149	14.90
\$140,000 per year or more-----	161	16.10
Undecided-----	119	11.90

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