

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	198	19.80
South-----	356	35.60
Midwest-----	226	22.60
West-----	220	22.00

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-----	480	48.00
Female-----	520	52.00

2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for President this November --very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	965	96.50
Somewhat likely-----	35	3.50

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-----	382	38.20
Republican-----	322	32.20
Independent-----	239	23.90
Other-----	41	4.10
Refused-----	16	1.60

4. What is your age category? {USE CENSUS CATEGORIES & QUOTA FOR EACH STATE M/F}

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	102	10.20
25-34 Years-----	211	21.10
35-49 Years-----	240	24.00
50-64 Years-----	259	25.90
65-74 Years-----	103	10.30
75+-----	61	6.10
Refused-----	24	2.40

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-----	109	10.90
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	9	0.90
Asian-----	38	3.80
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander / Other-----	4	0.40
Hispanic/Latino-----	118	11.80
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 -----	347	34.70
Wrong Track -----	542	54.20
Undecided -----	111	11.10

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
(N=1,000)

	n	%
Approve-----	536	53.60
Disapprove -----	408	40.80
Undecided -----	56	5.60

I am going to read you a short list of individuals 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 Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 9-12)

(N=1,000)

	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
8. Barack Obama	1 0.10	569 56.90	389 38.90	41 4.10
9. Hillary Clinton	8 0.80	459 45.90	469 46.90	64 6.40
10. Gary Johnson	220 22.00	154 15.40	342 34.20	284 28.40
11. Donald Trump	7 0.70	306 30.60	606 60.60	81 8.10
12. Jill Stein	277 27.70	125 12.50	258 25.80	340 34.00

13. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton or Republican Donald Trump, for whom will you vote or lean toward?

(N=1,000)

	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	492	49.20
Republican Donald Trump -----	389	38.90
Undecided -----	95	9.50
Refused-----	24	2.40

{FOR 13.1 and 13.2}

14. Are you mostly voting for the candidate you support or against the other candidate?
(N=881)

	n	%
For -----	553	62.77
Against-----	251	28.49
Undecided -----	76	8.63
Refused-----	1	0.11

15. Your state's presidential ballot may include Libertarian Gary Johnson and Green Party candidate Jill Stein. If the general election was held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Green Party Jill Stein, or Libertarian Gary Johnson, for whom will you vote or lean toward?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton-----	474	47.40
Republican Donald Trump-----	376	37.60
Green Party Jill Stein-----	22	2.20
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson-----	39	3.90
Undecided-----	71	7.10
Refused-----	18	1.80

16. Did you watch the final presidential debate on Wednesday night?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	732	73.20
No-----	264	26.40
Undecided-----	3	0.30
Refused-----	1	0.10

{FOR 16.1}

17. Who do you think won the debate – (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=732)	n	%
Hillary Clinton-----	411	56.15
Donald Trump-----	189	25.82
Draw-----	79	10.79
Undecided-----	49	6.69
Refused-----	4	0.55

(ROTATE 20 & 21)

20. If Hillary Clinton eventually goes on to win this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	194	19.40
Satisfied-----	309	30.90
Dissatisfied-----	178	17.80
Scared-----	276	27.60
Undecided-----	43	4.30

21. If Donald Trump eventually goes on to win this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic-----	176	17.60
Satisfied-----	206	20.60
Dissatisfied-----	135	13.50
Scared-----	426	42.60
Undecided-----	57	5.70

Both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have been dealing with negative stories recently. I'm going to read you a pair of questions for each of these issues.

{ROTATE 22/23 with 24/25}

22. Donald Trump has been accused of groping and forcibly kissing women in the past. Do these accusations make you more or less likely to support him, or does it not have an impact on your vote?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More likely to support him-----	70	7.00
Less likely to support him-----	432	43.20
No impact on vote-----	469	46.90
Undecided-----	23	2.30
Refused-----	6	0.60

23. Multiple women have come forward to accuse Donald Trump of unwelcome sexual advances in the past. Which comes closer to your view (ROTATE 1 & 2): 1) They are telling the truth. 2) They are lying to hurt Trump's political campaign.

(N=1,000)	n	%
They are telling the truth-----	506	50.60
They are lying to hurt Trump's political campaign-----	326	32.60
Undecided-----	157	15.70
Refused-----	11	1.10

24. WikiLeaks has released thousands of emails from Hillary Clinton's top campaign aides. They include topics in high-priced speeches she gave to big bankers which differed from her public positions. Do these emails make you more likely or less likely to support her, or does it not have an impact on your vote?

(N=1,000)	n	%
More likely to support her-----	98	9.80
Less likely to support her-----	367	36.70
No impact on vote-----	491	49.10
Undecided-----	40	4.00
Refused-----	4	0.40

25. Emails hacked by WikiLeaks have raised questions about ties between the Clinton Foundation, foreign countries, and the State Department, when Hillary Clinton was secretary of State. Do you think these revelations raise questions about conflicts of interest for her if she is elected president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes – raise questions about conflict of interest-----	562	56.20
No – do not raise questions about conflict of interest--	368	36.80
Undecided-----	64	6.40
Refused-----	6	0.60

26. Are you suspicious of the timing of both of these political stories or do you think the timing of these stories is typical of past presidential elections?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Suspicious of the timing of recent reports-----	352	35.20
Timing is typical of past presidential campaigns-----	543	54.30
Undecided-----	90	9.00
Refused-----	15	1.50

27. If the candidate you support LOSES, which of the following two statements comes closer to your view: (ROTATE A & B) A>The other candidate won fair and square and deserves the support of all Americans. B>Corruption cost your candidate the election, and the new president shouldn't be seen as legitimately elected.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Other candidate won fair and square-----	554	55.40
Corruption cost your candidate the election -----	277	27.70
Undecided -----	156	15.60
Refused-----	13	1.30

28. Do you think the election results can be trusted to be fair and accurate, or are you worried that the election results could be manipulated?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Election results will be fair and accurate -----	565	56.50
Worried that results could be manipulated-----	380	38.00
Undecided -----	53	5.30
Refused-----	2	0.20

{FOR 28.2}

29. What do you think is the primary threat that might try to change the election results {RANDOMIZE} - 1) Foreign interests such as Russian hackers. 2) Local political bosses. 3) The national political establishment. 4) The news media

(N=380)	n	%
Foreign interests such as Russian hackers-----	38	10.00
Local political bosses-----	34	8.95
The national political establishment -----	79	20.79
The news media-----	173	45.53
Undecided -----	51	13.42
Refused-----	5	1.32

30. How concerned are you about the possibility of violence on Election Day or afterwards – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned-----	201	20.10
Somewhat concerned-----	306	30.60
Not very concerned-----	196	19.60
Not at all concerned -----	272	27.20
Undecided -----	23	2.30
Refused-----	2	0.20

31. How confident are you that the United States will have a peaceful transfer of power after the election – very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, not at all confident?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident-----	395	39.50
Somewhat confident-----	336	33.60
Not very confident-----	137	13.70
Not at all confident -----	68	6.80
Undecided -----	59	5.90
Refused-----	5	0.50

32. 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	%
Divisions deeper than the past-----	576	57.60
Less deep-----	92	9.20
About the same-----	284	28.40
Undecided-----	45	4.50
Refused-----	3	0.30

33. 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-----	375	37.50
Stagnation-----	354	35.40
Recession-----	118	11.80
Depression-----	83	8.30
Undecided-----	62	6.20
Refused-----	8	0.80

34. When you think about this presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, or Bored (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE THREE)?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited-----	216	21.60
Alarmed-----	559	55.90
Bored-----	143	14.30
Undecided-----	76	7.60
Refused-----	6	0.60

35. Who do you think the media, including major newspapers and TV stations, would like to see elected president (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton-----	751	75.10
Donald Trump-----	79	7.90
Neither-----	49	4.90
Undecided-----	114	11.40
Refused-----	7	0.70

36. Do you think the news media is coordinating stories with individual campaigns or do you think the media is acting completely of its own accord?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Media coordinating with campaigns-----	388	38.80
Media reporting completely of its own accord-----	478	47.80
Undecided-----	126	12.60
Refused-----	8	0.80

37. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – {ROTATE} Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Hillary Clinton-----	699	69.90
Donald Trump-----	189	18.90
Undecided-----	102	10.20
Refused-----	10	1.00

38. 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-----	62	6.20
Liberal-----	152	15.20
Moderate-----	342	34.20
Conservative-----	243	24.30
Very Conservative-----	143	14.30
Other-----	17	1.70
Don't know-----	41	4.10

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN-----	154	15.40
MSNBC-----	66	6.60
FOX NEWS-----	270	27.00
ABC-----	69	6.90
NBC-----	65	6.50
CBS-----	77	7.70
C-SPAN-----	29	2.90
COMEDY CENTRAL-----	23	2.30
PBS-----	61	6.10
UNDECIDED-----	186	18.60

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

40. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	96	9.60
Under \$50,000 per year-----	179	17.90
Under \$75,000 per year-----	169	16.90
Under \$100,000 per year-----	133	13.30
Under \$140,000 per year-----	114	11.40
\$140,000 or more per year-----	113	11.30
Undecided-----	196	19.60

41. 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-----	612	61.20
Somewhat important-----	216	21.60
Not very important-----	76	7.60
Not at all important-----	74	7.40
Undecided-----	7	0.70
Refused-----	15	1.50

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