

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	202	20.20
South-----	327	32.70
Midwest-----	245	24.50
West-----	226	22.60

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?

1. Gender.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	484	48.40
Female-----	516	51.60

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-----	369	36.90
Republican-----	346	34.60
Independent-----	222	22.20
Other-----	49	4.90
Refused-----	14	1.40

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	87	8.70
25-34 Years-----	190	19.00
35-49 Years-----	208	20.80
50-64 Years-----	247	24.70
65-74 Years-----	144	14.40
75+-----	102	10.20
Refused-----	22	2.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	711	71.10
Black/African-American-----	111	11.10
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	15	1.50
Asian-----	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic/Latino-----	103	10.30
Other-----	7	0.70
Don't know-----	12	1.20

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

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
Right Direction -----	402	40.20
Wrong Track -----	490	49.00
Undecided -----	108	10.80

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 8-10)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0.00	397 39.70	519 51.90	84 8.40
8. Mike Pence	32 3.20	417 41.70	386 38.60	165 16.50
9. Republican Party	3 0.30	358 35.80	494 49.40	145 14.50
10. Democratic Party	0 0.00	390 39.00	473 47.30	137 13.70

11. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your congressional district – Democrat or Republican?

	n	%
(N=1,000)		
Democrat-----	451	45.10
Republican -----	390	39.00
Neither -----	38	3.80
Undecided -----	121	12.10

12. When it comes to this 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	%
(N=1,000)		
Cooperates with President Trump -----	344	34.40
Stands up to President Trump -----	551	55.10
Undecided -----	30	3.00
Refused-----	75	7.50

{FOR DEMOCRATS, 3.1}

13. Just your own view, what is the main reason President Trump's backers support him?

(N=369)	n	%
"They are Racist/Hatred/Bigotry" -----	35	9.49
"They are Uneducated/Ignorance/Stupid" -----	32	8.67
"Taxes/Financial gain/Economic advancement" -----	28	7.59
"Same views/Interests" -----	38	10.30
"Fear/Scared of him" -----	11	2.98
"Rich/He has money" -----	8	2.17
"Republican/Party" -----	14	3.79
"Don't like Democrats/Hillary Clinton" -----	7	1.90
"Speaks his mind/Up front" -----	9	2.44
"Says what people want to hear" -----	9	2.44
"Different/Change/Not a politician" -----	21	5.69
"They are Gullible/Followers/Believe his lies" -----	15	4.07
"They are Crazy/Idiots" -----	8	2.17
"Doing a good job/Like him/Promises" -----	31	8.40
Other/Negative mentions -----	29	7.86
DK/NA/Refused -----	74	20.05

{FOR REPUBLICANS, 3.2}

14. Just your own view, what is the main reason President Trump's opponents don't support him?

(N=346)	n	%
"The way he speaks/Strong minded/Blunt" -----	20	5.78
"Unpredictable/Antics" -----	19	5.49
"Bully/Intimidating/Threatened" -----	15	4.34
"Not a politician/Outsider/Don't want change" -----	31	8.96
"Democrat/Hillary didn't win/Election" -----	25	7.23
"They are Jealous" -----	10	2.89
"Can't see he's doing a good job/Stubborn/Narrow-minded" -----	46	13.29
"Don't like him/Personality/Moral character" -----	18	5.20
"Don't like his views/Ideology" -----	32	9.25
"Doing a bad job/Don't like the way he does things" -----	21	6.07
"Racist" -----	8	2.31
"Liar/Don't trust him" -----	7	2.02
"Unpresidential/The way he acts" -----	11	3.18
"Biased media" -----	7	2.02
"Use of Twitter/Social media" -----	6	1.73
"Don't have any sense/Ignorant/Stupid" -----	13	3.76
Other -----	23	6.65
DK/NA/Refused -----	34	9.83

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 -----	218	21.80
Approve -----	213	21.30
Disapprove -----	175	17.50
Strongly Disapprove -----	333	33.30
Undecided -----	61	6.10

{FOR 15.1 or 15.2}

16. In your own words, why do you support President Trump?		
(N=431)	n	%
"Doing a good job/Getting things done"-----	106	24.59
"Making America Great Again/America First/Standing up for the country"-----	52	12.06
"Agree with his views/Policies/Agenda"-----	24	5.57
"Keeping his promises/Does what he says"-----	26	6.03
"Not a politician/Changes in the status quo"-----	18	4.18
"Businessman/Approach"-----	20	4.64
"He is the President"-----	12	2.78
"Shake things up/Change/Doing things different"-----	16	3.71
"For the people"-----	11	2.55
"Not afraid/Speaks his mind/Stand up for himself"-----	18	4.18
"Trying to get things done/Fights"-----	16	3.71
"Best choice/Party affiliation"-----	9	2.09
"Economy/Jobs/Cut taxes"-----	40	9.28
"North Korea/Summit"-----	6	1.39
"Immigration/Border/Wall"-----	7	1.62
"Like Him/Smart/Honest/Positive comments"-----	19	4.41
Other-----	16	3.71
DK/NA/Refused-----	15	3.48

{FOR 15.3 or 15.4}

17. In your own words, why do you oppose President Trump?		
(N=508)	n	%
"Liar/Dishonest/Corrupt"-----	59	11.61
"Racist/Hate"-----	33	6.50
"Lack of morals/Not a good person/Poor character"-----	37	7.28
"The way he treats people/Bully/Ass/Jerk/Disrespectful"-----	42	8.27
"Not presidential/Childish/Poor conduct"-----	29	5.71
"Selfish/Only cares about himself/Narcissist/Ego"-----	30	5.91
"Not for the people/everybody/Doesn't care"-----	23	4.53
"Irrational/Crazy"-----	27	5.31
"Don't like him"-----	30	5.91
"Inexperienced/Unqualified"-----	29	5.71
"Disagree with his views/stand on issues"-----	40	7.87
"Doing a poor job"-----	44	8.66
"Poor leader/Not good for America/Embarrassment"-----	30	5.91
"Foreign relations/Policy"-----	8	1.57
"Republican"-----	5	0.98
Other-----	17	3.35
DK/NA/Refused-----	25	4.92

The next questions are about the Singapore Summit between President Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong Un.

18. How would you rate the summit in Singapore between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un – success or failure?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Success-----	414	41.40
Failure-----	197	19.70
Too soon-----	204	20.40
Undecided-----	185	18.50

19. When it comes to the summit in Singapore between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, do you think it reduced the threat to the world from North Korea's nuclear program – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	451	45.10
No-----	350	35.00
Other-----	41	4.10
Undecided-----	158	15.80

20. Do you think North Korea will deliver on its promise to eliminate its nuclear weapons – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	186	18.60
No-----	548	54.80
Undecided-----	266	26.60

21. When it comes to handling relations with North Korea, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	508	50.80
Disapprove-----	342	34.20
Undecided-----	150	15.00

22. When it comes to handling relations with traditional U.S. allies – like Canada, England, Germany, and France - do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	386	38.60
Disapprove-----	512	51.20
Undecided-----	102	10.20

23. After the G7 summit in Canada, traditional U.S. allies, including leaders of Canada, England, Germany, and France, were critical of President Trump. Are you concerned that relations with our traditional allies are eroding?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes, I'm concerned-----	543	54.30
No, I'm not concerned-----	363	36.30
Undecided-----	94	9.40

The next questions are about presidential pardons.

24. President Trump has issued a series of pardons after hearing appeals from friends and celebrities. Do you approve or disapprove of how the president is handling pardons?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	301	30.10
Disapprove-----	454	45.40
Undecided-----	245	24.50

25. President Trump hasn't followed the traditional system for pardons, which involves an extensive Justice Department review. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)

1>President Trump should rely on the Justice Department to make recommendations before he issues pardons or

2>President Trump is doing the right thing in making his own judgments on pardons.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Should rely on Justice Department -----	608	60.80
Should make his own judgments-----	262	26.20
Undecided -----	130	13.00

26. President Trump says he has the absolute power to pardon himself, although he says he won't need to do that. Just your own best judgment, does a president have the power to pardon himself?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	181	18.10
No-----	638	63.80
Undecided -----	181	18.10

27. If President Trump did pardon himself, what would be your reaction? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Alarm -----	394	39.40
Concern -----	196	19.60
Depends on circumstances-----	253	25.30
Support -----	90	9.00
Undecided -----	54	5.40
Refused-----	13	1.30

28. If President Trump did pardon himself, would you support the House of Representatives then pursuing impeachment?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	576	57.60
No-----	289	28.90
Undecided -----	135	13.50

The next two questions are about Mexico.

29. Did you know that more than 1.5 million U.S. citizens live in Mexico and that Mexico is the first export market for 27 states in the U.S.?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	388	38.80
No-----	582	58.20
Undecided -----	30	3.00

30. The Trump Administration has imposed tariffs on Mexican steel and aluminum and forced the re-negotiation of NAFTA. Do you think this is the correct approach to U.S. trade relations with Mexico?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	348	34.80
No-----	497	49.70
Undecided -----	155	15.50

31. 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 -----	522	52.20
Stagnation -----	188	18.80
Recession -----	49	4.90
Depression -----	42	4.20
Undecided -----	186	18.60
Refused -----	13	1.30

32. 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 -----	88	8.80
Liberal -----	137	13.70
Moderate -----	372	37.20
Conservative -----	243	24.30
Very Conservative -----	113	11.30
Other -----	11	1.10
Don't know -----	36	3.60

33. Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	226	22.60
No -----	767	76.70
Undecided -----	5	0.50
Refused -----	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	142	14.20
MSNBC -----	77	7.70
FOX NEWS -----	263	26.30
ABC -----	61	6.10
NBC -----	75	7.50
CBS -----	68	6.80
C-SPAN -----	25	2.50
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	9	0.90
PBS / NPR -----	93	9.30
UNDECIDED -----	187	18.70

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

35. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	114	11.40
Under \$50,000 per year -----	170	17.00
Under \$75,000 per year -----	145	14.50
Under \$100,000 per year -----	148	14.80
Under \$140,000 per year -----	112	11.20
\$140,000 or more per year -----	136	13.60
Undecided -----	175	17.50

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