Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	207	20.70
South	330	33.00
Midwest	246	24.60
West	217	21.70

Hello, my name is _ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University/USA TODAY on the upcoming presidential election and issues of the day. Do you have seven minutes to help us out?

1. Which do you most closely identify – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male	473	47.30
Female	520	52.00
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	7	0.70

2. How likely are you to vote in the election on November 3rd? (READ CHOICES)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very Likely	969	96.90
Somewhat likely	31	3.10

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	313	31.30
Independent	284	28.40
Other	29	2.90
Refused	8	0.80

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years	68	6.80
25-34 Years	140	14.00
35-49 Years	236	23.60
50-64 Years	304	30.40
65-74 Years	175	17.50
75+	74	7.40
Refused	3	0.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	671	67.10
Black/African-American	115	11.50
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	1.90
Asian	36	3.60
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	6	0.60
Hispanic/Latino	130	13.00
Two or more races	15	1.50
Other	5	0.50
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	294	29.40
Wrong Track	584	58.40
Undecided	122	12.20

7.   Personally, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Better off	481	48.10
Worse off	327	32.70
No difference	169	16.90
Undecided	23	2.30

8.   In the general election in November there will be up to four choices – and possibly more - for President of the United States on your state ballot including: {ROTATE TRUMP and BIDEN} {ROTATE HAWKINS and JORGENSEN} Donald Trump - Republican, Joe Biden - Democrat, Howie Hawkins - Green Party, and Jo Jorgensen - Libertarian Party. At this point will you vote for Trump, Biden, Hawkins, Jorgensen, someone else, or will you skip voting in November?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP	430	43.00
Joe Biden – DEM	495	49.50
Howie Hawkins – GREEN	10	1.00
Jo Jorgensen – LIB	13	1.30
Someone else	0	0.00
Skip voting in November	0	0.00
Undecided	36	3.60
Refused	16	1.60

{FOR 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7}

9.   What if the choice was between Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=59)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP	13	22.03
Joe Biden – DEM	23	38.98
Undecided	18	30.51
Refused	5	8.47

{COMBINED 8 & 9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump – REP	443	44.30
Joe Biden – DEM	518	51.80
Undecided	18	1.80
Refused	21	2.10

10.   What is the single issue that is most important to you in deciding which candidate to support?

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Economy/Jobs"	186	18.60
"Coronavirus/COVID/Pandemic"	98	9.80
"Character/Honesty/Trust"	97	9.70
"Healthcare"	90	9.00
"Trump/Get rid of Trump"	43	4.30
"Racism/Racial Issues"	41	4.10
"Leadership/Will get the job done"	36	3.60
"Police/Crime"	35	3.50
"Environment/Climate Change"	30	3.00
"Abortion/Women's Rights"	27	2.70
"Equality/Civil Rights"	26	2.60
"For the people/America First"	42	4.20
"Views/Stand on issues"	24	2.40
"Taxes"	22	2.20
"Immigration"	20	2.00
"Foreign Policy"	19	1.90
"Unity"	14	1.40
"Biden/Democrats"	12	1.20
"Gun Control"	12	1.20
"Social Issues"	11	1.10
"Party Affiliation"	10	1.00
"Constitutional Rights"	8	0.80
"Freedom"	8	0.80
"Education"	7	0.70
Other	46	4.60
DK/NA/Refused	36	3.60

{FOR 8.1 or 8.2, 9.1 or 9.2}

11.   Are you voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST his opponent? (PICK ONE)

(N=961)	n	%
FOR my candidate	689	71.70
AGAINST his opponent	200	20.81
Undecided	70	7.28
Refused	2	0.21

I am going to read you a short list of people and political parties. 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 13-15)

(N=1,000)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
12. Donald Trump	0	400	536	64
	0.00	40.00	53.60	6.40
13. Democratic Party	0	419	450	131
	0.00	41.90	45.00	13.10
14. Republican Party	0	385	491	124
	0.00	38.50	49.10	12.40
15. Joe Biden	0	470	437	93
	0.00	47.00	43.70	9.30

16. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve	270	27.00
Approve	168	16.80
Disapprove	125	12.50
Strongly disapprove	404	40.40
Undecided	17	1.70
Refused	16	1.60

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on handling the economy?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	476	47.60
Disapprove	447	44.70
Undecided	64	6.40
Refused	13	1.30

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing on handling the coronavirus?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	381	38.10
Disapprove	570	57.00
Undecided	35	3.50
Refused	14	1.40

(ROTATE 19 & 20)

19. Thinking about President Trump's campaign – do you approve or disapprove of his decision to hold large campaign rallies with people, despite the coronavirus pandemic?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	346	34.60
Disapprove	588	58.80
Undecided	44	4.40
Refused	22	2.20

20. Thinking about Joe Biden's campaign – do you approve or disapprove of his decision not to hold any large campaign rallies with people, because of the coronavirus pandemic?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	638	63.80
Disapprove	215	21.50
Undecided	127	12.70
Refused	20	2.00

21. Thinking about your congressional district, 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=1,000)	n	%
Democrat	494	49.40
Republican	393	39.30
Neither	28	2.80
Undecided	65	6.50
Refused	20	2.00

22.   When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING / DESCENDING .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic Recovery	344	34.40
Stagnation	207	20.70
Recession	263	26.30
Depression	128	12.80
Undecided	50	5.00
Refused	8	0.80

23.   Did you watch the final presidential debate on Thursday night?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	644	64.40
No	345	34.50
Refused	11	1.10

{FOR 23.1}
24.   In the debate, President Trump discussed Joe Biden's son Hunter and his dealings with Ukraine and China. How do these allegations about Hunter Biden impact your vote? Would you say they make you …

(N=644)	n	%
More likely to vote for Trump	182	28.26
More likely to vote for Biden	79	12.27
No impact at all	374	58.07
Undecided	9	1.40

{FOR 23.1}
25.   Do you think Joe Biden benefitted from Hunter Biden's dealings with Ukraine and China?

(N=644)	n	%
Yes	248	38.51
No	317	49.22
Undecided	79	12.27

{FOR 23.1}
26.   Who do you think won the debate – (ROTATE) Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(N=644)	n	%
Donald Trump	243	37.73
Joe Biden	265	41.15
Both	39	6.06
Neither	50	7.76
Undecided	47	7.30

{FOR 23.1}
27.   Overall, did watching the debate make you more or less likely to vote this November?

(N=644)	n	%
More likely	244	37.89
Less likely	9	1.40
No difference	386	59.94
Undecided	5	0.78

28.   Thinking about the coronavirus pandemic this year, how much impact has it had on your life?
        (ROTATE ASC – DESC .1 - .3)
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Major impact---534   53.40
                        Minor impact---299   29.90
                        Not much or no impact---------------------------------155   15.50
                        Undecided --- 12   1.20

29.   When a federally approved vaccine is available, will you... {ROTATE ASC-DESC}
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Take it as soon as you can ----------------------------262   26.20
                        Wait awhile until others have taken it --------------------469   46.90
                        Not take the vaccine---------------------------------196   19.60
                        Undecided --- 66   6.60
                        Refused--- 7   0.70

30.   Congress has been unable to reach an agreement for another COVID relief bill. Who do you think
        is most responsible for this impasse? (RANDOMIZE)
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats----------------------382   38.20
                        Mitch McConnell and Senate Republicans --------------297   29.70
                        President Trump--------------------------------------126   12.60
                        Undecided ---179   17.90
                        Refused--- 16   1.60

31.   The Senate is poised to confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court. Do you support
        or oppose her confirmation?
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Support ---449   44.90
                        Oppose --422   42.20
                        Undecided ---119   11.90
                        Refused--- 10   1.00

32.   Do you support or oppose the idea of expanding the number of justices on the Supreme Court?
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Support ---282   28.20
                        Oppose --514   51.40
                        Undecided ---192   19.20
                        Refused--- 12   2.40

33.   How do you plan to vote of the following three ways? Would you say you… {ROTATE
        ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .3}
                        (N=1,000)   n   %
                        Have already cast ballot by mail or early voting ---------410   41.00
                        Plan to vote before Election Day by mail or early
                            voting ---241   24.10
                        Will vote in-person on Election Day ----------------------326   32.60
                        Undecided --- 16   1.60
                        Refused--- 7   0.70

{FOR 33.1}

34.   Was casting your ballot this year easier or harder than in previous years, or was it about the same?

(N=410)	n	%
Easier	148	36.10
Harder	37	9.02
Same	219	53.41
Don't know	6	1.46

35.   How concerned are you that widespread mail-in voting will lead to voter fraud – would you say… {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned	291	29.10
Somewhat concerned	256	25.60
Not very concerned	103	10.30
Not at all concerned	322	32.20
Undecided	24	2.40
Refused	4	0.40

(ROTATE 36 & 37)

36.   If Donald Trump wins this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .4}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic	236	23.60
Satisfied	185	18.50
Dissatisfied	170	17.00
Scared	366	36.60
Undecided	24	2.40
Refused	19	1.90

37.   If Joe Biden wins this November, would you feel enthusiastic, satisfied, dissatisfied, or scared? {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING .1 - .4}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Enthusiastic	221	22.10
Satisfied	280	28.00
Dissatisfied	168	16.80
Scared	271	27.10
Undecided	40	4.00
Refused	20	2.00

38.   If the candidate you support loses, which of the following two statements comes closer to your view? (ROTATE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
The other candidate won fair and square and deserves the support of all Americans	462	46.20
Corruption cost your candidate the election and shouldn't be seen as legitimately elected	324	32.40
Undecided	180	18.00
Refused	34	3.40

39. How concerned are you about the possibility of violence on Election Day and afterwards? (READ & ROTATE ASC-DESC .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very concerned	359	35.90
Somewhat concerned	385	38.50
Not very concerned	112	11.20
Not at all concerned	112	11.20
Undecided	21	2.10
Refused	11	1.10

40. If Joe Biden wins the election, how confident are you that the United States will have a peaceful transition of power? (READ & ROTATE ASC-DESC .1 - .4)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident	232	23.20
Somewhat confident	320	32.00
Not very confident	208	20.80
Not at all confident	166	16.60
Undecided	56	5.60
Refused	18	1.80

41. 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	%
Deeper	693	69.30
Less deep	32	3.20
About the same	223	22.30
Undecided	36	3.60
Refused	16	1.60

42. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will win the presidency – Trump or Biden?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Donald Trump	405	40.50
Joe Biden	448	44.80
Undecided	131	13.10
Refused	16	1.60

43. 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	166	16.60
Moderate	363	36.30
Conservative	271	27.10
Very conservative	90	9.00
Other	7	0.70
Don't know	30	3.00

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

44.   What is the highest level of education you have completed? {READ CATEGORIES}

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school	46	4.60
High school graduate	231	23.10
Some college	268	26.80
Trade/technical/vocational training	73	7.30
College graduate	231	23.10
Masters or PhD	145	14.50
Undecided	6	0.60

45.   Are there any members of your household who are gun owners, yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	509	50.90
No	445	44.50
Undecided	17	1.70
Refused	29	2.90

46.   I'm going to read you a list of 9 TV news stations. Which one do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 46.1 - 46.9}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	117	11.70
MSNBC	65	6.50
FOX NEWS	236	23.60
ABC	50	5.00
NBC	62	6.20
CBS	51	5.10
C-SPAN	40	4.00
COMEDY CENTRAL	32	3.20
PBS/NPR	156	15.60
None of Them	151	15.10
Undecided	40	4.00

47.   I'm going to read you the same list of 9 TV news stations. Which one do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 47.1 - 47.9} (If respondent says "All of Them," PLEASE ASK THEM TO PICK ONE OR TELL YOU THE FIRST ONE THAT COMES TO MIND)

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	216	20.60
MSNBC	55	5.50
FOX NEWS	411	41.10
ABC	16	1.60
NBC	16	1.60
CBS	6	0.60
C-SPAN	8	0.80
COMEDY CENTRAL	68	6.80
PBS/NPR	9	0.90
All of Them	88	8.80
Undecided	107	10.70

48.   What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	56	5.60
Under $50,000 per year	143	14.30
Under $75,000 per year	148	14.80
Under $100,000 per year	176	17.60
Under $140,000 per year	136	13.60
$140,000 per year or more	204	20.40
Undecided	137	13.70

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