Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast	206	20.60
South	341	34.10
Midwest	240	24.00
West	213	21.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	1,000	100.00

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male	483	48.30
Female	510	51.00
Non-Binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming)	7	0.70

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	359	35.90
Republican	309	30.90
Independent	271	27.10
Other	44	4.40
Refused	17	1.70

4.   What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years	75	7.50
25-34 Years	170	17.00
35-49 Years	235	23.50
50-64 Years	270	27.00
65-74 Years	166	16.60
75+	76	7.60
Refused	8	0.80

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian	675	67.50
Black/African-American	125	12.50
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	1.20
Asian	38	3.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	0.30
Hispanic/Latino	128	12.80
Two or more races	9	0.90
Other	6	0.60
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	222	22.20
Wrong Track	654	65.40
Undecided	124	12.40

7.   Thinking about the events over the last week, how is your mental health? Would you say you are mentally… (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
The best you've ever been in a while	59	5.90
Healthy	339	33.90
Average	331	33.10
Unhealthy	135	13.50
Worst you've been in a while	111	11.10
Undecided	25	2.50

8.   Are you proud to be an American? Would you say… (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Extremely proud	360	36.00
Very proud	264	26.40
Moderately proud	198	19.80
Only a little proud	60	6.00
Not at all proud	97	9.70
Undecided	21	2.10

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 Donald Trump. Is your opinion of Donald Trump generally favorable or generally unfavorable?   (RANDOMIZE 10-14)

(N=1,000)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
9. Donald Trump	0	347	594	59
	0.00	34.70	59.40	5.90
10. Democratic Party	0	418	449	133
	0.00	41.80	44.90	13.30
11. Republican Party	0	256	594	150
	0.00	25.60	59.40	15.00
12. Mike Pence	12	386	444	158
	1.20	38.60	44.40	15.80
13. Kamala Harris	15	464	396	125
	1.50	46.40	39.60	12.50
14. Joe Biden	0	504	397	99
	0.00	50.40	39.70	9.90

15. In the election for president last year did you vote for (ROTATE Biden and Trump) Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the presidential election last year?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Democrat Joe Biden	492	49.20
Republican Donald Trump	428	42.80
Someone else - Libertarian Party Jo Jorgensen	15	1.50
Someone else - Green Party Howie Hawkins	5	0.50
Did not vote	47	4.70
Undecided	4	0.40
Refused	9	0.90

16. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump has done as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	409	40.90
Disapprove	536	53.60
Undecided	55	5.50

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden has done since his election? (BASED ON WHAT RESPONDENT HAS SEEN)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve	464	46.40
Disapprove	292	29.20
Undecided	244	24.40

18. Do you believe Joe Biden was legitimately elected president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	635	63.50
No	317	31.70
Undecided	48	4.80

19. If Donald Trump ran for the White House in 2024, would you vote for him? Would you say…

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	230	23.00
Maybe, it depends	139	13.90
No	600	60.00
Undecided	31	3.10

20. How do you think history will assess Donald Trump – would you say he will be viewed as a (ROTATE ascending to descending) a great president, a good president, a fair president, or a failed president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Great president	151	15.10
Good president	98	9.80
Fair president	110	11.00
Failed president	578	57.80
Undecided	55	5.50
Refused	8	0.80

I'd like to ask you some questions about the storming of the Capitol building last week by some Trump supporters.

21.   Do you think President Trump bears blame for the storming of the Capitol? Does he bear…
       (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
A lot of blame	478	47.80
Some blame	140	14.00
Little blame	76	7.60
No blame	279	27.90
Undecided	24	2.40
Refused	3	0.30

22.   Because of this incident, do you think President Trump should be removed from office – yes or
       no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	515	51.50
No	451	45.10
Undecided	34	3.40

{FOR 22.1}
23.   How would you like President Trump removed from office? (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES).
       Would you say… (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)

(N=515)	n	%
By House impeachment and Senate conviction	305	59.22
By resignation	161	31.26
By action under the 25th Amendment by Vice President Pence and the Cabinet	187	36.31
Other	17	3.30
Undecided	23	4.47
Refused	4	0.78

24.   I'm going to read you three statements regarding Congressional actions against Donald Trump.
       Please tell me which comes closest to your view: (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Congressional action is necessary to preserve democracy	424	42.40
Congressional action is a distraction from other important legislative priorities	249	24.90
Congressional action is a waste of time given Trump's few days left in office	258	25.80
Undecided	57	5.70
Refused	12	1.20

25.   Thinking about those who participated in the storming of the Capitol, which of these three
       statements comes closest to your view? (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
They were criminals	704	70.40
They went too far, but they had a point	242	24.20
They acted appropriately	16	1.60
Undecided	32	3.20
Refused	6	0.60

26.   If most of the rioters had been black, not white, do you think the police response would have been different? Would you say… (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
The response would have been more harsh	552	55.20
The response would have been less harsh	87	8.70
The response would have been the same	280	28.00
Undecided	64	6.40
Refused	17	1.70

27.   Regarding the power of Twitter and social media companies to shut down accounts, which of the following comes closest to your view?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Twitter should have the authority to shut down user accounts they deem dangerous	567	56.70
Twitter should not have the authority to shut down user accounts because it denies people freedom of speech	359	35.90
Undecided	66	6.60
Refused	8	0.80

28.   Should Congress pass a law prohibiting a president from using their personal social media accounts while in office – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	351	35.10
No	580	58.00
Undecided	69	6.90

29.   Do you support or oppose Twitter shutting down Donald Trump's personal Twitter account?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Support	530	53.00
Oppose	414	41.40
Undecided	56	5.60

30.   In general, is an elected official responsible for the actions of their supporters – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	416	41.60
No	489	48.90
Undecided	95	9.50

31.   Some elected officials who previously supported President Trump are now calling on him to resign. How would you describe them? Would you say they are… (RANDOMIZE)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Sincerely doing what is best for the country	312	31.20
Disloyal for turning their backs on President Trump	65	6.50
Seizing the moment for political gain	557	55.70
Undecided	66	6.60

32.   Do you think there will be more violence at the inauguration on January 20th – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes	555	55.50
No	306	30.60
Undecided	139	13.90

33.   Do you think America's democracy is stronger or weaker than it was four years ago?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
Stronger		166	16.60
Weaker		702	70.20
Same		65	6.50
Undecided		67	6.70

34.   Joe Biden will be inaugurated as president on January 20th. Whether you voted for him or not in November, how do you feel now about his presidency? (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

	(N=1,000)	n	%
Excited		257	25.70
Good		241	24.10
Worried		363	36.30
Angry		63	6.30
Undecided		72	7.20
Refused		4	0.40

35.   Thinking about the state of things as Joe Biden is inaugurated as president, which comes closest to your view? (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

	(N=1,000)	n	%
He faces the biggest crises of any president in memory		522	52.20
He faces crises, as every new president does		373	37.30
He faces fewer crises than most new presidents		64	6.40
Undecided		36	3.60
Refused		5	0.50

36.   Regarding COVID-19, have you or someone in your family been diagnosed with COVID-19 – yes or no?

	(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes		451	45.10
No		542	54.20
Undecided		7	0.70

37.   If a federally approved vaccine for COVID-19 was available to you today, would you… (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

	(N=1,000)	n	%
Take it as soon as you can		563	56.30
Wait awhile until others have taken it		222	22.20
Not take the vaccine		184	18.40
Undecided		28	2.80
Refused		3	0.30

{FOR 37.2 – 37.5}

38.   If you wouldn't take the vaccine, at least not now, what is the reason why? Would you say… (RANDOMIZE .1-.3)

	(N=437)	n	%
You are worried it is not safe		263	60.18
You never take vaccines of any kind		69	15.79
You don't believe COVID-19 is a real threat		42	9.61
Undecided		56	12.81
Refused		7	1.60

39.   Just your best guess, when do you think things in the United States will get back to normal, the way it was before the coronavirus? Would you say…(ROTATE ASC - DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
In a few months	75	7.50
By the end of this year	368	36.80
Several years	308	30.80
Never	195	19.50
Undecided	52	5.20
Refused	2	0.20

40.   When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASC - DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic Recovery	183	18.30
Stagnation	280	28.00
Recession	274	27.40
Depression	185	18.50
Undecided	74	7.40
Refused	4	0.40

41.   How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative? (ROTATE ASC - DESC})

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very liberal	91	9.10
Liberal	166	16.60
Moderate	365	36.50
Conservative	259	25.90
Very conservative	86	8.60
Other	6	0.60
Don't know	27	2.70

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

42.   What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Some high school	48	4.80
High school graduate	238	23.80
Some college	264	26.40
Trade/technical/vocational training	58	5.80
College graduate	231	23.10
Masters or PhD	147	14.70
Undecided	14	1.40

43.   What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most (READ)? {RANDOMIZE 43.1 - 43.11}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN	139	13.90
MSNBC	70	7.00
FOX NEWS	116	11.60
ABC	50	5.00
NBC	47	4.70
CBS	39	3.90
C-SPAN	24	2.40
COMEDY CENTRAL	13	1.30
PBS/NPR	101	10.10
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK (OANN)	27	2.70
NEWSMAX	59	5.90
None of Them	274	27.40
Undecided	41	4.10

44.   What TV news or commentary source do you trust the least? {RANDOMIZE 44.1 - 44.11}
        (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	214	21.40
MSNBC	47	4.70
FOX NEWS	321	32.10
ABC	7	0.70
NBC	15	1.50
CBS	9	0.90
C-SPAN	4	0.40
COMEDY CENTRAL	30	3.00
PBS/NPR	8	0.80
ONE AMERICA NEWS NETWORK (OANN)	56	5.60
NEWSMAX	27	2.70
All of Them	168	16.80
Undecided	94	9.40

45.   What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under $20,000 per year	87	8.70
Under $50,000 per year	177	17.70
Under $75,000 per year	152	15.20
Under $100,000 per year	160	16.00
Under $140,000 per year	141	14.10
$140,000 per year or more	149	14.90
Undecided	134	13.40

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