

**Region**

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	217	21.70
South-----	335	33.50
Midwest-----	240	24.00
West-----	208	20.80

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 (gender variant, non-conforming)?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male -----	475	47.50
Female-----	508	50.80
Non-binary (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-----	327	32.70
Republican-----	339	33.90
Independent-----	301	30.10
Other-----	20	2.00
Refused-----	13	1.30
- What is your age category?
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	75	7.50
25-34 Years -----	160	16.00
35-49 Years -----	232	23.20
50-64 Years -----	272	27.20
65-74 Years -----	166	16.60
75 + -----	89	8.90
Refused-----	6	0.60
- For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)
 

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian -----	669	66.90
Black/African American -----	117	11.70
Native American/Alaska Native-----	24	2.40
Asian -----	53	5.30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	2	0.20
Hispanic/Latino -----	120	12.00
2 or more races-----	8	0.80
Other -----	4	0.40
Don't know -----	3	0.30

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)  
(N=1,000)
- |   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Some high school -----                    | 52  | 5.20  |
| High school graduate-----                 | 244 | 24.40 |
| Some college-----                         | 237 | 23.70 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 70  | 7.00  |
| College graduate -----                    | 246 | 24.60 |
| Master's or PhD -----                     | 148 | 14.80 |
| Undecided -----                           | 0   | 0.00  |
| Refused-----                              | 3   | 0.30  |
7. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?  
(N=1,000)
- |                       | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Right Direction ----- | 240 | 24.00 |
| Wrong Track-----      | 670 | 67.00 |
| Undecided -----       | 90  | 9.00  |
8. If the 2024 election were held today and you had the following six choices for president 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, or Libertarian Party Chase Oliver?  
(N=1,000)
- |   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden-----                 | 375 | 37.50 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----           | 414 | 41.40 |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----             | 10  | 1.00  |
| Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. ----- | 82  | 8.20  |
| Independent Cornel West-----            | 13  | 1.30  |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver-----     | 14  | 1.40  |
| Undecided -----                         | 79  | 7.90  |
| Refused-----                            | 13  | 1.30  |
- {FOR 8.3 - 8.6}
9. Who would be your second choice?  
(N=119)
- |   | n  | %     |
|---|----|-------|
| Democrat Joe Biden-----                 | 20 | 16.81 |
| Republican Donald Trump -----           | 30 | 25.21 |
| Green Party Jill Stein-----             | 9  | 7.56  |
| Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. ----- | 9  | 7.56  |
| Independent Cornel West-----            | 11 | 9.24  |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver-----     | 9  | 7.56  |
| Undecided -----                         | 22 | 18.49 |
| Refused-----                            | 9  | 7.56  |
10. 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-----       | 453 | 45.30 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 409 | 40.90 |
| Did not vote-----             | 85  | 8.50  |
| Third-Party candidate -----   | 27  | 2.70  |
| Undecided -----               | 11  | 1.10  |
| Refused-----                  | 15  | 1.50  |

{FOR 8.1 - 8.6}

11. Earlier you indicated your first choice this year is (INSERT). How excited are you about voting for your candidate? Would you say (ROTATE ASC-DESC)?

(N=908)	n	%
Very excited -----	372	40.97
Somewhat excited -----	259	28.52
Not very excited -----	161	17.73
Not at all excited-----	103	11.34
Undecided -----	10	1.10
Refused-----	3	0.33

{FOR 8.1 - 8.6}

12. Is your mind firmly made up, or might you change it?

(N=908)	n	%
Firmly made up -----	736	81.06
Might change-----	158	17.40
Undecided -----	11	1.21
Refused-----	3	0.33

{FOR 12.2 – 12.4}

13. In a word or phrase, what could make you change your mind?

(N=172)	n	%
“Better candidate” -----	27	15.70
“Different candidate” -----	36	20.93
“Policies/Views on issues” -----	30	17.44
“Character”-----	8	4.65
“Dropped out/Dies”-----	10	5.81
“More research/Debates”-----	15	8.72
“Younger” -----	7	4.07
“Nothing” -----	3	1.74
Other -----	19	11.05
Don't know/No answer/Refused -----	20	11.63

{FOR 12.2 - 12.4}

14. Do you think the party conventions this summer might change your mind? Would you say...?  
(READ, ROTATE ASC - DESC)

(N=172)	n	%
The Republican Convention in July-----	4	2.33
The Democratic Convention in August-----	21	12.21
Both conventions-----	24	13.95
Neither convention will change your mind -----	103	59.88
Undecided -----	20	11.63
Refused-----	0	0.00

{ROTATE 15 - 16}

15. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASC - DESC} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	160	16.00
Approve-----	251	25.10
Disapprove-----	141	14.10
Strongly disapprove -----	424	42.40
Undecided -----	22	2.20
Refused-----	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Strongly approve -----	274	27.40
Approve-----	239	23.90
Disapprove-----	117	11.70
Strongly disapprove -----	354	35.40
Undecided -----	16	1.60
Refused-----	0	0.00

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>
17. Kamala Harris	360 36.00	551 55.10	43 4.30	46 4.60
18. Donald Trump	408 40.80	548 54.80	28 2.80	16 1.60
19. Joe Biden	406 40.60	566 56.60	12 1.20	16 1.60
20. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	317 31.70	437 43.70	79 7.90	167 16.70

21. Now, just focusing on (ROTATE) Trump and Biden, who would do a better job as president in handling each of the following issues? Let's start with {RANDOMIZE a-g} {READ ISSUE, "TRUMP OR BIDEN"??}

(N=1,000)	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Biden</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Und</u>
a. The economy	540 54.00	404 40.40	1 0.10	40 4.00	15 1.50
b. Race relations	405 40.50	507 50.70	1 0.10	58 5.80	29 2.90
c. Immigration	534 53.40	402 40.20	3 0.30	51 5.10	10 1.00
d. National security	520 52.00	424 42.40	2 0.20	30 3.00	24 2.40
e. Dealing with China	512 51.20	406 40.60	2 0.20	45 4.50	35 3.50
f. Healthcare	401 40.10	503 50.30	4 0.40	57 5.70	35 3.50

{ROTATE Q22-23}

22. I'm going to read you some candidate traits and for each, please tell me whether you think Donald Trump demonstrates those traits, yes or no. {RANDOMIZE a-g} The first trait is (INSERT).

(N=1,000)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Und</u>
a. Can get things done	597 59.70	383 38.30	20 2.00
b. Cares about people like you	435 43.50	545 54.50	20 2.00
c. Honest and trustworthy	329 32.90	633 63.30	38 3.80
d. Can bring the nation together	325 32.50	629 62.90	46 4.60
e. Has the right experience to be president	518 51.80	471 47.10	11 1.10
f. Will keep his promises	463 46.30	509 50.90	28 2.80
g. Has a vision for the country	632 63.20	352 35.20	16 1.60

23. Now, I'm going to read you those same traits and for each, please tell me whether you think Joe Biden demonstrates those traits. {RANDOMIZE a-g} The first trait is (INSERT).

(N=1,000)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Und</u>
a. Can get things done	436 43.60	545 54.50	19 1.90
b. Cares about people like you	471 47.10	512 51.20	17 1.70
c. Honest and trustworthy	452 45.20	535 53.50	13 1.30
d. Can bring the nation together	341 34.10	628 62.80	31 3.10
e. Has the right experience to be president	603 60.30	386 38.60	11 1.10
f. Will keep his promises	424 42.40	545 54.50	31 3.10
g. Has a vision for the country	535 53.50	454 45.40	11 1.10

24. 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-----	520	52.00
Joe Biden-----	341	34.10
Undecided-----	132	13.20
Refused-----	7	0.70

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very confident-----	453	45.30
Somewhat confident-----	290	29.00
Not confident-----	240	24.00
Undecided-----	16	1.60
Refused-----	1	0.10

26. 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-----	446	44.60
Republican-----	473	47.30
Neither-----	23	2.30
Undecided-----	55	5.50
Refused-----	3	0.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Inflation/economy-----	346	34.60
Abortion-----	92	9.20
Immigration-----	185	18.50
Threats to democracy-----	207	20.70
The Israel-Hamas conflict-----	25	2.50
The Russia-Ukraine war-----	25	2.50
China policy-----	12	1.20
A balanced Supreme Court-----	65	6.50
Undecided-----	43	4.30

28. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in...? (ROTATE ASC - DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Economic recovery-----	335	33.50
Stagnation-----	244	24.40
Recession-----	241	24.10
Depression-----	134	13.40
Undecided-----	42	4.20
Refused-----	4	0.40

29. How much of the first televised debate between President Biden and former President Trump were you able to watch? Would you say you...? (READ, ROTATE ASC - DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Watched entire debate-----	464	46.40
Watched some of it-----	299	29.90
Did not watch-----	237	23.70
Undecided-----	0	0.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

{FOR 29.1 - 29.2}

30. Of the following five options, how did the debate impact your decision on who to vote for? Would you say it...?(ROTATE 1 &amp; 2)

(N=763)	n	%
Made you more likely to vote for Biden -----	80	10.48
Made you more likely to vote for Trump -----	236	30.93
Made you more likely to vote for a third-party candidate -----	70	9.17
Debate didn't impact your decision -----	337	44.17
Debate made me less likely to vote in November -----	28	3.67
Undecided -----	11	1.44
Refused-----	1	0.13

31. From what you saw or heard, who do you think won the debate – (ROTATE) Biden or Trump?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Biden -----	114	11.40
Trump -----	501	50.10
Neither -----	275	27.50
Both-----	10	1.00
Undecided -----	85	8.50
Refused-----	15	1.50

{FOR 29.1 or 29.2 and 31.1 or 31.2}

32. In a word or phrase, why do you think (BIDEN/TRUMP) won the debate?

(N=606)	n	%
"Truthful/Honest" -----	54	8.91
"Answered the questions/Focused"-----	14	2.31
"Trump lies"-----	16	2.64
"Character/Integrity" -----	13	2.15
"Real policies/Facts"-----	22	3.63
"Calm/Confident/Presence"-----	5	0.83
"Biden was confused/Dementia/Mental state" -----	80	13.20
"Biden was incoherent/Inarticulate" -----	31	5.12
"Biden is old/Looked old/Appearance" -----	17	2.81
"Biden's poor performance"-----	67	11.06
"Confident" -----	29	4.79
"Coherent/Articulate" -----	96	15.84
"Cognizant/Present" -----	42	6.93
"Smart/Knowledgeable"-----	23	3.80
"Focused/Prepared/Answered the questions"-----	47	7.76
"Vision/Policies" -----	28	4.62
"Calm/Composed/Presence" -----	29	4.79
"Looked better/Energetic/Alive/Alert"-----	25	4.13
"Competent/Experienced"-----	15	2.48
"Honest/Truthful" -----	14	2.31
"Lied" -----	6	0.99
"Assertive/Aggressive" -----	5	0.83
"Leadership/Presidential"-----	5	0.83
"Good performance" -----	8	1.32
Other -----	29	4.79
Don't know/No answer/Refused -----	3	0.50

32a. In your opinion, should the Democratic Party replace Joe Biden with a different presidential nominee – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	544	54.40
No -----	370	37.00
Undecided -----	84	8.40
Refused-----	2	0.20

32b. In your opinion, should the Republican Party replace Donald Trump with a different presidential nominee – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	508	50.80
No -----	455	45.50
Undecided -----	34	3.40
Refused-----	3	0.30

33. Thinking about the 2024 presidential election, are you voting mostly because of what you HOPE your candidate will do in office, or because you mostly FEAR what the other candidate will do in office?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

34. During your lifetime, is there a U.S. President who inspired you?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

35. Do you have hope for the future of the country – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 35.1}

36. Of the following eight options, what gives you hope about the country? (READ, RANDOMIZE)

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 35.2}

37. Of the following seven options, what leaves you feeling the most hopeless about the future? (READ, RANDOMIZE)

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

38. Of the following six options, what gives you hope in your own life? Would you say...(READ, RANDOMIZE)

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

I'm going to ask you three questions about disability in America and then we'll be done. You've been great.

{EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

39. Are you aware that there are nonprofit organizations that manufacture products and provide services to the federal government employing primarily people who are blind or visually impaired – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

40. Do you believe nonprofit organizations that primarily employ individuals who are blind or visually impaired should be provided with preferences or advantages for securing government contracts – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}



41. Do you believe profit-making organizations that receive federal government contracts should be required to set aside a portion of the contract for nonprofit businesses that primarily employ individuals who are blind or visually impaired – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR A FUTURE RELEASE}

42. 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-----	68	6.80
Liberal-----	177	17.70
Moderate-----	358	35.80
Conservative-----	230	23.00
Very conservative-----	130	13.00
Other-----	37	3.70
Don't know-----	0	0.00

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

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year-----	122	12.20
Under \$50,000 per year-----	149	14.90
Under \$75,000 per year-----	138	13.80
Under \$100,000 per year-----	165	16.50
Under \$140,000 per year-----	160	16.00
\$140,000 per year or more-----	177	17.70
Undecided-----	89	8.90

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