

Region		
(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	208	20.80
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	241	24.10
West-----	215	21.50

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.

1. How likely is it that you will vote in the election for president in a couple of months? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC – DESC)

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	957	95.70
Somewhat likely-----	43	4.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	479	47.90
Female-----	502	50.20
Non-binary (gender variant, non-conforming)-----	11	1.10
Refused-----	8	0.80

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-----	371	37.10
Republican-----	338	33.80
Independent-----	244	24.40
Other-----	30	3.00
Refused-----	17	1.70

4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	76	7.60
25-34 Years-----	152	15.20
35-49 Years-----	230	23.00
50-64 Years-----	273	27.30
65-74 Years-----	165	16.50
75 +-----	90	9.00
Refused-----	14	1.40

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	688	68.80
Black/African American-----	119	11.90
Native American/Alaska Native-----	13	1.30
Asian-----	43	4.30
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander-----	5	0.50
Hispanic/Latino-----	115	11.50
2 or more races-----	10	1.00
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 ----- | 47 | 4.70 |
| High school graduate----- | 242 | 24.20 |
| Some college----- | 236 | 23.60 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training ----- | 67 | 6.70 |
| College graduate ----- | 249 | 24.90 |
| Master’s or PhD ----- | 157 | 15.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 0 | 0.00 |
| Refused----- | 2 | 0.20 |
7. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
8. As you may know, President Biden withdrew from the 2024 election. In your opinion, was that the right thing for him to do – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
9. Democrats have now nominated Vice President Kamala Harris instead. In your opinion, was that the right thing for Democrats to do – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
10. If the 2024 election were held today and you had the following five choices for president on your ballot, for whom would you vote or toward whom do you lean? (ROTATE) Democrat Kamala Harris, Republican Donald Trump, (RANDOMIZE) Green Party Jill Stein, Independent Cornel West, or Libertarian Party Chase Oliver?
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Democrat Kamala Harris ----- | 476 | 47.60 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 433 | 43.30 |
| Green Party Jill Stein----- | 12 | 1.20 |
| Independent Cornel West----- | 15 | 1.50 |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver----- | 7 | 0.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 48 | 4.80 |
| Refused----- | 9 | 0.90 |
- {FOR 10.3 - 10.5}*
11. Who would be your second choice?
- | (N=34) | n | % |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Democrat Kamala Harris ----- | 11 | 32.35 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 5 | 14.71 |
| Green Party Jill Stein----- | 3 | 8.82 |
| Independent Cornel West----- | 8 | 23.53 |
| Libertarian Party Chase Oliver----- | 3 | 8.82 |
| Undecided ----- | 4 | 11.76 |
| Refused----- | 0 | 0.00 |
12. 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----- | 480 | 48.00 |
| Republican Donald Trump ----- | 416 | 41.60 |
| Did not vote----- | 61 | 6.10 |
| Third-Party candidate ----- | 21 | 2.10 |
| Undecided ----- | 6 | 0.60 |
| Refused----- | 16 | 1.60 |

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

13. 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)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

14. Are you voting FOR your candidate or AGAINST their opponent?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

15. Is your mind firmly made up, or might you change it?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 10.1 - 10.5}

16. If your candidate for president is NOT elected in November are you prepared to accept the outcome of the election as being fair and accurate – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{FOR 10.3-10.5 AND 11.3-11.5 OR 10.6-10.7 OR 11.6-11.7}

(Those not voting for Harris or Trump as a first or second choice and also those undecided/refused as a first or second choice)

I'm going to ask you what is holding you back from voting for Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. Let's start with...

(ROTATE Q17 – Q18)

17. Kamala Harris. In your own words, what is holding you back from voting for Kamala Harris?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

Next is...

18. Donald Trump. In your own words, what is holding you back from voting for Donald Trump?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

Now, thinking about the vice presidential nominees in the event that either the Democratic or Republican nominees for president cannot serve.

(ROTATE 19-20)

19. Do you think Republican vice presidential nominee J.D. Vance is qualified to serve as president – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

20. Do you think Democratic vice presidential nominee Tim Walz is qualified to serve as president – yes or no?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

{RANDOMIZE 21-23}

21. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

22. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as president between 2017-2020?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

23. Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as vice president?

{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

The next set of 5 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>Never Heard</u>
24. Kamala Harris				
25. Donald Trump				
26. Joe Biden				
27. J.D. Vance				
28. Tim Walz				

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

(N=1,000)

	<u>Trump</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Und</u>
a. The economy					
b. Race relations					
c. Immigration					
d. National security					
e. Dealing with China					
f. Healthcare					

30. Just your best guess - when all the votes are counted this November, who do you think will win the presidency – (ROTATE) Trump or Harris?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

31. How confident are you that the results of the 2024 election will be accurately counted and reported? Would you say...? (ROTATE ASC - DESC)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

32. 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?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

33. Personally, are you better off or worse off than you were four years ago?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

34. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in (ROTATE ASC - DESC) an economic recovery, stagnation, a recession, or depression?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

35. 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 FUTURE RELEASE}

36. Do you have hope for the future of the country – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

37. Of the following eight options, what gives you hope about the country? (READ, RANDOMIZE) (ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}

38. Of the following seven options, what leaves you feeling the most hopeless about the future?
(READ, RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
39. Of the following six options, what gives you hope in your own life? Would you say...?
(READ, RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
40. How important is it for you to live in a community with those who share your general political views? Would you say...? (ROTATE .1- .4 ASC - DESC)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
41. How important is it for you to live in a community with a diverse population, including people who don't share your general political views? Would you say...? (ROTATE .1- .4 ASC – DESC)
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
42. Have you ever moved to a new community because you wanted to be around more people who shared your general political views – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
43. Have you ever moved to a new community because you wanted to be around a more diverse population, including people who don't share your political views – yes or no?
{RESULTS EMBARGOED FOR FUTURE RELEASE}
44. 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----- | 91 | 9.10 |
| Liberal----- | 192 | 19.20 |
| Moderate ----- | 353 | 35.30 |
| Conservative ----- | 239 | 23.90 |
| Very conservative ----- | 105 | 10.50 |
| Don't know ----- | 20 | 2.00 |

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

45. What is your annual household income? (READ)
- | (N=1,000) | n | % |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Under \$20,000 per year ----- | 118 | 11.80 |
| Under \$50,000 per year ----- | 154 | 15.40 |
| Under \$75,000 per year ----- | 131 | 13.10 |
| Under \$100,000 per year----- | 169 | 16.90 |
| Under \$140,000 per year----- | 162 | 16.20 |
| \$140,000 per year or more ----- | 183 | 18.30 |
| Undecided ----- | 83 | 8.30 |

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