

## Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	210	21.00
South-----	339	33.90
Midwest-----	250	25.00
West-----	201	20.10

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. Gender.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	486	48.60
Female-----	514	51.40

## 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-----	367	36.70
Republican-----	340	34.00
Independent-----	233	23.30
Other-----	44	4.40
Refused-----	16	1.60

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	84	8.40
25-34 Years-----	180	18.00
35-49 Years-----	224	22.40
50-64 Years-----	261	26.10
65-74 Years-----	142	14.20
75+-----	90	9.00
Refused-----	19	1.90

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White / Caucasian-----	695	69.50
Black / African-American-----	112	11.20
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	13	1.30
Asian-----	41	4.10
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.30
Hispanic/Latino-----	119	11.90
Other-----	4	0.40
Don't know-----	13	1.30

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction -----	379	37.90
Wrong Track -----	523	52.30
Undecided -----	98	9.80

I am going to read you a short list of people and political parties 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 8-12)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
7. Donald Trump	0 0	422 42.20	499 49.90	79 7.90
8. Mike Pence	22 2.20	405 40.50	419 41.90	154 15.40
9. Robert Mueller	78 7.80	333 33.30	307 30.70	282 28.20
10. Democratic Party	0 0.00	389 38.90	481 48.10	130 13.00
11. Republican Party	0 0.00	380 38.00	477 47.70	143 14.30
12. Nancy Pelosi	18 1.80	355 35.50	530 53.00	97 9.70
13. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for President Trump, the Democratic nominee, or a third party candidate?				
(N=1,000)			n	%
President Trump-----			385	38.50
Democratic nominee -----			359	35.90
Third Party candidate -----			110	11.00
Undecided -----			140	14.00
Refused-----			6	0.60
14. 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 -----			267	26.70
Approve-----			211	21.10
Disapprove-----			105	10.50
Strongly Disapprove -----			382	38.20
Undecided -----			33	3.30
Refused-----			2	0.20

15. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Nancy Pelosi is doing as Speaker of the House?  
(N=1,000)
- |                          | n   | %     |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Strongly Approve-----    | 141 | 14.10 |
| Approve-----             | 273 | 27.30 |
| Disapprove-----          | 193 | 19.30 |
| Strongly Disapprove----- | 308 | 30.80 |
| Undecided-----           | 81  | 8.10  |
| Refused-----             | 4   | 0.40  |
16. How much trust do you have in special counsel Robert Mueller and his investigation to be fair and accurate – a lot of trust, some trust, little or no trust?  
(N=1,000)
- |                         | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| A lot of trust-----     | 280 | 28.00 |
| Some trust-----         | 266 | 26.60 |
| Little or no trust----- | 355 | 35.50 |
| Undecided-----          | 93  | 9.30  |
| Refused-----            | 6   | 0.60  |
17. How much trust do you have in President Trump's denial that there was collusion in his campaign with Russian meddling – a lot of trust, some trust, little or no trust?  
(N=1,000)
- |                         | n   | %     |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| A lot of trust-----     | 304 | 30.40 |
| Some trust-----         | 130 | 13.00 |
| Little or no trust----- | 517 | 51.70 |
| Undecided-----          | 46  | 4.60  |
| Refused-----            | 3   | 0.30  |
18. How important to you is it that the Justice Department release to the public all of the report being submitted by Special Counsel Robert Mueller – very important, somewhat important, not particularly important, or not at all important?  
(N=1,000)
- |                                 | n   | %     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Very important-----             | 618 | 61.80 |
| Somewhat important-----         | 206 | 20.60 |
| Not particularly important----- | 68  | 6.80  |
| Not at all important-----       | 73  | 7.30  |
| Undecided-----                  | 34  | 3.40  |
| Refused-----                    | 1   | 0.10  |
19. As you may know, the new Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has launched a series of investigations, including issuing subpoenas, into President Trump and his administration. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE)
- 1> Congressional Democrats are doing the right thing in pursuing these investigations aggressively
- 2> Congressional Democrats are going too far with these investigations...
- |   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Democrats doing the right thing pursuing investigations aggressively----- | 485 | 48.50 |
| Democrats are going too far with all the investigations-----              | 464 | 46.40 |
| Undecided-----  | 49  | 4.90  |
| Refused-----  | 2   | 0.20  |

20. President Trump has called the Special Counsel’s investigation a “witch hunt” and said he’s been subjected to more investigations than previous presidents because of politics. Do you agree?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 503 | 50.30 |
| No-----         | 468 | 46.80 |
| Undecided ----- | 27  | 2.70  |
| Refused-----    | 2   | 0.20  |
21. As you may know, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she was not for the impeachment of President Trump. How much impact does her view have on your opinion – A lot, some, a little, or no impact?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| A lot-----      | 110 | 11.00 |
| Some-----       | 167 | 16.70 |
| A little-----   | 120 | 12.00 |
| No impact ----- | 584 | 58.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 18  | 1.80  |
| Refused-----    | 1   | 0.10  |
22. From your own point of view, do you think the House of Representatives should seriously consider impeaching President Trump?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 284 | 28.40 |
| No-----         | 617 | 61.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 99  | 9.90  |
23. Do you think the House of Representatives will seriously consider impeaching President Trump?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 405 | 40.50 |
| No-----         | 464 | 46.40 |
| Undecided ----- | 128 | 12.80 |
| Refused-----    | 3   | 0.30  |
24. 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-----       | 75  | 7.50  |
| Liberal-----            | 150 | 15.00 |
| Moderate -----          | 366 | 36.60 |
| Conservative -----      | 200 | 20.00 |
| Very Conservative ----- | 151 | 15.10 |
| Other -----             | 23  | 2.30  |
| Don’t know -----        | 35  | 3.50  |
25. Thinking about the 2020 election, would you be satisfied with a presidential candidate who thinks the United States should be more socialist?
- | (N=1,000)       | n   | %     |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Yes-----        | 220 | 22.00 |
| No-----         | 667 | 66.70 |
| Undecided ----- | 109 | 10.90 |
| Refused-----    | 4   | 0.40  |

26. Would you be satisfied if your party's nominees for president and vice president were both white men?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	355	35.50
No-----	378	37.80
Undecided-----	247	24.70
Refused-----	20	2.00

{Q 27-33 FOR DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS ONLY 3.1 & 3.3}

27. Which comes closer to your view, I want to: (ROTATE)

(N=600)	n	%
Nominate a candidate in line with my priorities even if it is harder to win-----	225	37.50
Nominate a candidate who can win, even if different from my priorities-----	289	48.17
Undecided-----	80	13.33
Refused-----	6	1.00

Let's talk about several issues that are now being discussed by Democratic candidates for president and for each, please tell me whether you prefer that the Democratic nominee support it or not (RANDOMIZE 28-31)

28. The Green New Deal

(N=600)	n	%
Democratic nominee should support-----	268	44.67
Democratic nominee should oppose-----	170	28.33
Undecided-----	159	26.50
Refused-----	3	0.50

29. Medicare-for-All

(N=600)	n	%
Democratic nominee should support-----	414	69.00
Democratic nominee should oppose-----	135	22.50
Undecided-----	51	8.50
Refused-----	0	0.00

30. Higher Taxes on the very wealthy

(N=600)	n	%
Democratic nominee should support-----	450	75.00
Democratic nominee should oppose-----	114	19.00
Undecided-----	36	6.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

31. Breaking up Big Tech Companies

(N=600)	n	%
Democratic nominee should support-----	270	45.00
Democratic nominee should oppose-----	192	32.00
Undecided-----	134	22.33
Refused-----	4	0.67

32. Free Higher Education

(N=600)	n	%
Democratic nominee should support-----	380	63.33
Democratic nominee should oppose-----	164	27.33
Undecided-----	56	9.33
Refused-----	0	0.00

33. I'm going to read you a list of some Democrats who may oppose Donald Trump in the 2020 election... Let's start with (RANDOMIZE a-p) Excited, no strong feelings, drop out, or never heard?

(N=600)	Excited	No strong feelings	Drop out	Never Heard
a. Bernie Sanders	251 41.83	130 21.67	196 32.67	23 3.83
b. Joe Biden	353 58.83	124 20.67	103 17.17	20 3.33
c. Elizabeth Warren	193 32.17	157 26.17	171 28.50	79 13.17
d. Cory Booker	186 31.00	157 26.17	104 17.33	153 25.50
e. Kamala Harris	214 35.67	150 25.00	95 15.83	141 23.50
f. Amy Klobuchar	105 17.50	136 22.67	93 15.50	266 44.33
g. Beto O'Rourke	203 33.83	159 26.50	82 13.67	156 26.00
h. John Delaney	24 4.00	168 28.00	77 12.83	331 55.17
i. Andrew Yang	32 5.33	116 19.33	62 10.33	390 65.00
j. Julian Castro	72 12.00	165 27.50	85 14.17	278 46.33
k. Tulsi Gabbard	28 4.67	134 22.33	70 11.67	368 61.33
l. Jay Inslee	27 4.50	114 19.00	66 11.00	393 65.50
m. John Hickenlooper	41 6.83	127 21.17	83 13.83	349 58.17
n. Kirsten Gillibrand	86 14.33	172 28.67	106 17.67	236 39.33
o. Pete Buttigieg	43 7.17	106 17.67	55 9.17	396 66.00
p. Marianne Williamson	31 5.17	115 19.17	52 8.67	402 67.00

34. There has been a lot of discussion about college admissions recently. Do you think college admissions generally are conducted in a fair way, or do they favor the wealthy and well-connected in an unfair way?

(N=1,000)	n	%
College admissions are fair-----	192	19.20
College admissions favor the wealthy and well-connected in an unfair way-----	669	66.90
Undecided-----	134	13.40
Refused-----	5	0.50

Federal officials have charged 50 people across six states including some celebrities, wealthy parents, and coaches in an academic scheme to cheat college admissions standards, including deception and fraud, fake test scores, fake credentials, and bribed college officials, according to the U.S. Attorney's office. This has raised questions about the college admissions process.

I'm going to read you a number of common practices in the college admissions process. Please tell me if you find each of the following acceptable or not acceptable. {RANDOMIZE 35-38}

35. Students are given special treatment if their parents or relatives contribute large sums of money to a university or buy a building.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Acceptable -----	131	13.10
Not acceptable -----	829	82.90
Undecided -----	36	3.60
Refused-----	4	0.40

36. Coaches are given guaranteed admission slots and special treatment for athletic recruits.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Acceptable -----	288	28.80
Not acceptable -----	640	64.00
Undecided -----	70	7.00
Refused-----	2	0.20

37. Students are given special treatment if they claim minority status.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Acceptable -----	287	28.70
Not acceptable -----	613	61.30
Undecided -----	96	9.60
Refused-----	4	0.40

38. Students are given special treatment if their parents or relatives are alumni of that college or university.

(N=1,000)	n	%
Acceptable -----	313	31.30
Not acceptable -----	627	62.70
Undecided -----	55	5.50
Refused-----	5	0.50

39. Should standardized tests like the S-A-T and A-C-T continue to be used as a way to screen out applicants?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	652	65.20
No-----	273	27.30
Undecided -----	72	7.20
Refused-----	3	0.30

For Q40-42 - Respondents must be: Q1.2 AND Q3.2 (Female AND Republican) or Q1.2 AND Q3.3 AND Q24.4/24.5 (Female AND Conservative Independent)

40. Earlier you said you were (INSERT DESIGNATION). The 2018 midterm elections saw the highest number of women ever elected to office across the United States. 2,937 Democratic women ran compared to 1,234 Republican women. What do you view as the biggest contributing factor to Republican women not running? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=197)	n	%
Republican Party not inclusive to women and female policies -----	16	8.12
Open seats were in primarily blue and swing districts-----	23	11.68
Potential candidates fearful of being associated with Donald Trump -----	16	8.12
Republican Party not actively supporting female candidates-----	18	9.14
More political organizations focused on electing Democratic female candidates than Republicans -----	40	20.30
Other -----	32	16.24
Don't know -----	52	26.40

41. Would you ever consider running for office?

(N=197)	n	%
Yes-----	16	8.12
No-----	176	89.34
Undecided -----	2	1.02
Refused-----	3	1.52

{IF NO, 41.2}

42. What is the biggest contributing factor to your decision? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=176)	n	%
Lack of support from Republican party for female candidates-----	2	1.14
Fear of being associated with Donald Trump -----	0	0.00
Ability to fundraise -----	3	1.70
Republican Party not inclusive to female policies -----	6	3.41
Losing time with my family-----	21	11.93
Feeling unqualified-----	22	12.50
Afraid to lose -----	0	0.00
Age or condition -----	33	18.75
Not interested -----	73	41.48
Other -----	10	5.68
Don't know -----	6	3.41

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

43. Are any members of your household union members?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	216	21.60
No-----	764	76.40
Undecided -----	12	1.20
Refused-----	8	0.80



44.	Do you have school-aged children in your household? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Yes-----	299	29.90
	No-----	691	69.10
	Undecided -----	5	0.50
	Refused-----	5	0.50
45.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Some high school -----	19	1.90
	High school graduate-----	138	13.80
	Some college-----	217	21.70
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	55	5.50
	College graduate -----	309	30.90
	Masters or PhD -----	252	25.20
	Undecided -----	10	1.00
46.	What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE 41.1 - 41.9} (N=1,000)	n	%
	CNN -----	150	15.00
	MSNBC-----	81	8.10
	FOX NEWS-----	279	27.90
	ABC-----	50	5.00
	NBC -----	54	5.40
	CBS-----	49	4.90
	C-SPAN -----	23	2.30
	COMEDY CENTRAL -----	15	1.50
	PBS / NPR -----	85	8.50
	Undecided -----	214	21.40
47.	What is your annual household income? (N=1,000)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year -----	69	6.90
	Under \$50,000 per year -----	159	15.90
	Under \$75,000 per year -----	143	14.30
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	169	16.90
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	134	13.40
	\$140,000 or more per year -----	183	18.30
	Undecided -----	143	14.30

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