

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?

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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) **NEVER HEARD** **FAVORABLE** **UNFAVORABLE** **HOF/UNDECIDED**

7. Donald Trump

8. Mike Pence

9. Robert Mueller

10. Democratic Party

11. Republican Party

12. Nancy Pelosi

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13. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, would you vote for President Trump, the Democratic nominee, or a third party candidate?

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14. Overall, do you {ROTATE ASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

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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?

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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=1,000) | 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?

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

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{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 -----		
Nominate a candidate who can win, even if different from my priorities -----		

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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
- 29. Medicare-for-All
- 30. Higher Taxes on the very wealthy
- 31. Breaking up Big Tech Companies
- 32. Free Higher Education

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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				
b. Joe Biden				
c. Elizabeth Warren				
d. Cory Booker				
e. Kamala Harris				
f. Amy Klobuchar				
g. Beto O'Rourke				
h. John Delaney				
i. Andrew Yang				
j. Julian Castro				
k. Tulsi Gabbard				
l. Jay Inslee				
m. John Hickenlooper				
n. Kirsten Gillibrand				
o. Pete Buttigieg				
p. Marianne Williamson				

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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?

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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.

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

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

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

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

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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 -----		
Open seats were in primarily blue and swing districts-----		
Potential candidates fearful of being associated with Donald Trump -----		
Republican Party not actively supporting female candidates-----		
More political organizations focused on electing Democratic female candidates than Republicans -----		
Other -----		
Don't know -----		

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41. Would you ever consider running for office?

Yes-----	
No-----	
Undecided -----	
Refused-----	

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{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 -----		
Fear of being associated with Donald Trump -----		
Ability to fundraise -----		
Republican Party not inclusive to female policies -----		
Losing time with my family -----		
Feeling unqualified-----		
Afraid to lose -----		
Age or condition -----		
Not interested -----		
Other -----		
Don't know -----		

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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.]