Hello, my name is __________ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some issues of the day in North Carolina. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? [ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD]

1. **Gender**
   
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2. How likely are you to vote in the general election for President this November -- very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?
   
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3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?
   
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<td>Other</td>
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4. What is your age category?
   
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<td>18-24 Years</td>
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5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?
   
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<td>White/Caucasian</td>
<td>345</td>
<td>69.00</td>
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<td>Black/African-American</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>22.00</td>
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<td>American Indian / Alaska Native</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>2.60</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>2.60</td>
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6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track?
   
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Right Direction -------------------------------- 145 29.00
Wrong Track ------------------------------------- 294 58.80
Undecided -------------------------------------- 61 12.20

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
   (N=500) n %
   Approve -------------------------------------- 231 46.20
   Disapprove ------------------------------------ 236 47.20
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 33 6.60

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 Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 9-14)

(N=500) NEVER HEARD FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE HOF/UNDECIDED

8. Barack Obama
   0 244 239 17
   0.00 48.80 47.80 3.40

9. Hillary Clinton
   0 214 259 27
   0.00 42.80 51.80 5.40

10. Deborah Ross
    86 147 160 107
    17.20 29.40 32.00 21.40

11. Gary Johnson
    116 80 179 125
    23.20 16.00 35.80 25.00

12. Donald Trump
    0 166 280 54
    0.00 33.20 56.00 10.80

13. Richard Burr
    50 182 156 112
    10.00 36.40 31.20 22.40

14. Sean Haugh
    248 37 52 163
    49.60 7.40 10.40 32.60

15. Your North Carolina presidential ballot includes three candidates listed in the following order… (READ 15.1-15.3 LIST OF NAME AND PARTIES)… At this point which candidate will you vote for or lean toward?
   (N=500) n %
   Donald Trump, Republican ---------------------- 217 43.40
   Hillary Clinton, Democrat --------------------- 224 44.80
   Gary Johnson, Libertarian --------------------- 26 5.20
   Undecided ------------------------------------- 24 4.80
   Refused --------------------------------------- 9 1.80

{FOR 15.3}

16. Who would be your second choice if it were between (ROTATE) Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Hillary Clinton?
   (N=26) n %
Donald Trump, Republican .................................. 5 19.23
Hillary Clinton, Democrat ................................. 6 23.08
Other .................................................................. 4 15.38
Undecided .......................................................... 8 30.77
Refused .............................................................. 3 11.54

17. Do you think Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes ............................................................. 180 36.00
   No .............................................................. 288 57.60
   Undecided ...................................................... 30 6.00
   Refused .......................................................  2 0.40

18. Do you think Donald Trump is honest and trustworthy?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes ............................................................. 163 32.60
   No .............................................................. 299 59.80
   Undecided ...................................................... 35 7.00
   Refused .......................................................  3 0.60

19. Did you watch the second presidential debate on Sunday night?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes ............................................................. 352 70.40
   No .............................................................. 143 28.60
   Undecided ......................................................  3 0.60
   Refused .......................................................  2 0.40

20. Who do you think won the debate – (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?
   (N=352) n %
   Hillary Clinton ............................................ 149 42.33
   Donald Trump ............................................. 143 40.63
   Draw ............................................................  30 8.52
   Undecided ...................................................... 27 7.67
   Refused .......................................................  3 0.85

21. Despite your own personal preferences, who do you think performed better than you expected?
   (N=352) n %
   Hillary Clinton ............................................ 126 35.80
   Donald Trump ............................................. 178 50.57
   Both .............................................................. 18 5.11
   Undecided ...................................................... 29 8.24
   Refused .......................................................  1 0.28

22. Did the Access Hollywood video of Donald Trump - which was released last Friday – change your opinion of Donald Trump?
   (N=500) n %
   Yes .............................................................  68 13.60
   No .............................................................. 345 69.00
   Did not see video ...........................................  71 14.20
   Undecided ...................................................... 15 3.00
   Refused .......................................................  1 0.20
23. How did Hurricane Matthew impact you and your neighborhood - a lot, a little or not at all? (N=500)

- A lot: 55 (11.00%)
- A little: 228 (45.60%)
- Not at all: 206 (41.20%)
- Undecided: 9 (1.80%)
- Refused: 2 (0.40%)

24. For U.S. Senate your ballot includes three candidates listed in the following order... (READ 19.1-19.3 LIST OF NAME / PARTIES)... At this point which candidate will you vote for or lean toward? (N=500)

- Richard Burr, Republican: 198 (39.60%)
- Deborah Ross, Democrat: 182 (36.40%)
- Sean Haugh, Libertarian: 28 (5.60%)
- Undecided: 78 (15.60%)
- Refused: 14 (2.80%)

25. When you think about the presidential election, how do you feel – {RANDOMIZE} Excited, Alarmed, or Bored (CHOOSE EMOTION CLOSEST TO ONE OF THE THREE)? (N=500)

- Excited: 108 (21.60%)
- Alarmed: 291 (58.20%)
- Bored: 65 (13.00%)
- Undecided: 33 (6.60%)
- Refused: 3 (0.60%)

26. What do you think is the most important issue facing the next president? {Randomize}

(N=500)

- Reducing the national debt: 20 (4.00%)
- Taxes: 20 (4.00%)
- Jobs/Economy: 97 (19.40%)
- Schools/Education: 21 (4.20%)
- Healthcare: 29 (5.80%)
- Illegal immigration: 38 (7.60%)
- Abortion policy: 6 (1.20%)
- Climate Change: 13 (2.60%)
- Civil liberties: 15 (3.00%)
- Terrorism/national security: 100 (20.00%)
- Crime/Guns: 23 (4.60%)
- Drugs/Opioids: 2 (0.40%)
- Choosing Supreme Court Nominees: 78 (15.60%)
- Undecided: 38 (7.60%)

27. In the 2012 election for president did you vote for Republican Mitt Romney, Democrat Barack Obama, Libertarian Gary Johnson, someone else, or did you not vote in 2012? (N=500)

- Mitt Romney, Republican: 229 (45.80%)
- Barack Obama, Democrat: 231 (46.20%)
- Gary Johnson, Libertarian: 6 (1.20%)
- Someone else: 2 (0.40%)
- Did not vote in 2012: 28 (5.60%)
- Undecided: 2 (0.40%)
- Refused: 2 (0.40%)
28. Over the last 5-10 years, do you feel more or less safe, living in America? Or has it not changed in your view?

(N=500) n %
More safe ----------------------------------- 68 13.60
Less safe ------------------------------------ 275 55.00
Not changed --------------------------------- 143 28.60
Undecided ------------------------------------ 11 2.20
Refused-------------------------------------- 3 0.60

29. Just your best guess. When all the votes are counted for president this November, who do you think is most likely to be elected president – [ROTATE] Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

(N=500) n %
Hillary Clinton --------------------------------- 329 65.80
Donald Trump ----------------------------------- 112 22.40
Undecided -------------------------------------- 51 10.20
Refused -------------------------------------- 8 1.60

30. How would you describe your own political viewpoint – very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative? [ROTATE .1-.5 ASCENDING TO DESCENDING]

(N=500) n %
Very liberal------------------------------------ 42 8.40
Liberal----------------------------------------- 65 13.00
Moderate-------------------------------------- 164 32.80
Conservative----------------------------------- 129 25.80
Very Conservative------------------------------- 78 15.60
Other ---------------------------------------- 5 1.00
Don’t know ----------------------------------- 17 3.40

31. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? [RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.8]

(N=500) n %
CNN ------------------------------------------- 89 17.80
MSNBC ----------------------------------------- 48 9.60
FOX News -------------------------------------- 146 29.20
ABC ------------------------------------------- 46 9.20
NBC ------------------------------------------ 24 4.80
CBS ------------------------------------------- 38 7.60
C-SPAN --------------------------------------- 7 1.40
Comedy Central------------------------------- 10 2.00
PBS ------------------------------------------ 20 4.00
Undecided ------------------------------------- 72 14.40

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

32. What is your annual household income? (READ CATEGORIES)

(N=500) n %
Under $20,000 per year ------------------------ 44 8.80
Under $50,000 per year ----------------------- 107 21.40
Under $75,000 per year ----------------------- 113 22.60
Under $100,000 per year ---------------------- 67 13.40
Under $140,000 per year ---------------------- 50 10.00
$140,000 per year or more ------------------- 31 6.20
Undecided ------------------------------------- 88 17.60
33. Is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?  
(N=500)  
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34. Are there any members of your household who are gun owners?  
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35. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?  
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[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]