

Region:

(N=1,000)	n	%
Northeast-----	207	20.70
South-----	336	33.60
Midwest-----	242	24.20
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. Would you like to spend seven minutes to help us out? {ASK FOR YOUNGEST IN HOUSEHOLD}

QUOTA GENDER, ANCESTRY, & AGE... SCREEN.

Q.1 Gender

(N=1,000)	n	%
Male-----	479	47.90
Female-----	521	52.10

Q.2 How likely are you to vote in the election for President in 2016 --very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50 or not likely?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very likely-----	973	97.30
Somewhat likely-----	27	2.70

Q.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-----	366	36.60
Republican-----	300	30.00
Independent-----	307	30.70
Other-----	18	1.80
Refused-----	9	0.90

Q.4 What is your age category? {USE CENSUS CATEGORIES & QUOTA FOR EACH STATE M/F}

(N=1,000)	n	%
18-24 Years-----	107	10.70
25-34 Years-----	229	22.90
35-49 Years-----	258	25.80
50-64 Years-----	213	21.30
65-74 Years-----	106	10.60
75+-----	73	7.30
Refused-----	14	1.40

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	699	69.90
Black/African-American-----	128	12.80
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	9	0.90
Asian-----	17	1.70
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	3	0.30
Hispanic/Latino-----	134	13.40
Other-----	8	0.80
Don't know-----	2	0.20

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

(N=1,000)	n	%
Right Direction-----	270	27.00

Wrong Track -----	597	59.70
Undecided -----	133	13.30

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Approve-----	474	47.40
Disapprove -----	461	46.10
Undecided -----	65	6.50

{FOR Q3}

8. Earlier you said you think of yourself as an Independent. Thinking about the upcoming presidential primaries and caucuses early next year, do you think you will vote/lean toward voting in your state's Democratic contest, Republican contest, or do you think you will skip the primary season and just vote next November? Or will you not vote at all next year?

(N=307)	n	%
Vote in Democratic primary/caucus-----	64	20.85
Vote in Republican primary/caucus-----	80	26.06
Skip Primaries/caucuses. Vote in November. -----	89	28.99
Undecided -----	1	0.33
Refused-----	73	23.78

{FOR 3.1 OR 8.1}

9. If the *Democratic* Primary for President was held today, and the candidates were {RANDOMIZE} Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Larry Lessig, Martin O'Malley, Bernie Sanders, or Jim Webb, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=430)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	84	19.53
Lincoln Chafee-----	3	0.70
Hillary Clinton -----	177	41.16
Larry Lessig -----	2	0.47
Martin O'Malley-----	0	0.00
Bernie Sanders -----	100	23.26
Jim Webb -----	2	0.47
Other -----	2	0.46
Undecided -----	60	13.95

{FROM Q9, exclude answer from Q9 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

10. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE)

(N=370)	n	%
Joe Biden -----	115	31.08
Lincoln Chafee-----	2	0.54
Hillary Clinton -----	94	25.41
Larry Lessig -----	2	0.54
Martin O'Malley-----	11	2.97
Bernie Sanders -----	76	20.54
Jim Webb -----	4	1.08
Other -----	7	1.89
Undecided -----	59	15.96

{FOR 3.1 OR 8.1}

11. Should the Democratic National Committee sanction more debates beyond the six already approved – yes or no?

(N=430)	n	%
Yes-----	145	33.72
No-----	231	53.72
Undecided -----	53	12.33

Refused----- 1 0.23

{FOR S3.2 OR 8.2}

12. If the *Republican* Primary for President of the United States were held today, who would be your first choice to win the Republican nomination? {RANDOMIZE LIST}

(N=380)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	30	7.89
Ben Carson -----	50	13.16
Chris Christie-----	2	0.53
Ted Cruz -----	21	5.53
Carly Fiorina-----	50	13.16
Lindsey Graham-----	2	0.53
Mike Huckabee-----	8	2.11
Bobby Jindal-----	5	1.32
John Kasich-----	9	2.37
George Pataki-----	0	0.00
Rand Paul-----	8	2.11
Marco Rubio-----	34	8.95
Rick Santorum-----	0	0.00
Donald Trump-----	89	23.42
Other -----	3	0.79
Undecided -----	69	18.16

{FROM Q12, exclude answer from Q12 as an option, respondents must pick another candidate}

13. Who would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE LIST)

(N=311)	n	%
Jeb Bush -----	28	9.09
Ben Carson -----	66	21.43
Chris Christie-----	14	4.55
Ted Cruz -----	28	9.09
Carly Fiorina-----	49	15.91
Lindsey Graham-----	1	0.32
Mike Huckabee-----	8	2.60
Bobby Jindal-----	2	0.65
John Kasich-----	5	1.62
George Pataki-----	0	0.00
Rand Paul-----	8	2.60
Marco Rubio-----	42	13.64
Rick Santorum-----	4	1.30
Donald Trump-----	18	5.84
Other -----	2	0.65
Undecided -----	36	11.69

Great, 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 15-23)

(N=1,000)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
14. Barack Obama	2 0.20	509 50.90	444 44.40	45 4.50
15. Hillary Clinton	7 0.70	385 38.50	514 51.40	94 9.40
16. Jeb Bush	9 0.90	323 32.30	495 49.50	173 17.30
17. Carly Fiorina	78 7.80	380 38.00	332 33.20	210 21.00
18. Ben Carson	74 7.40	403 40.30	316 31.60	207 20.70
19. Joe Biden	15 1.50	512 51.20	345 34.50	128 12.80
20. Mike Huckabee	34 3.40	287 28.70	480 48.00	199 19.90
21. Marco Rubio	56 5.60	370 37.00	343 34.30	231 23.10
22. Bernie Sanders	58 5.80	367 36.70	330 33.00	245 24.50
23. Donald Trump	3 0.30	273 27.30	607 60.70	117 11.70

What one word describes {RANDOMIZE Q24-28}:

24. Hillary Clinton

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Liar/Dishonest"-----	131	13.10
"Untrustworthy/Fake"-----	82	8.20
"Smart/Intelligent/Knowledgeable"-----	77	7.70
"Deceitful/Sneaky/Tricky"-----	59	5.90
"Nice/Okay/Excellent/Good"-----	48	4.80
"Awful/Despicable/Bad/Evil"-----	48	4.80
"Unfavorable/Dislike"-----	36	3.60
"Aggressive/Determined/Dedicated"-----	35	3.50
"Experienced/Established/Connected"-----	34	3.40
"Competent/Capable/Qualified"-----	30	3.00
"Corrupt/Crook/Criminal"-----	27	2.70
"Go-getter/Motivated/Hard worker"-----	27	2.70
"Favorable/Like"-----	23	2.30
"Strong"-----	21	2.10
"Establishment/Old school/Status quo"-----	21	2.10
"Politician"-----	16	1.60
"Woman/Female/Feminist"-----	11	1.10
"Democrat/Liberal"-----	10	1.00
"Selfish/Self Serving"-----	9	0.90
"Trustworthy/Honest"-----	9	0.90
"Caring/Considerate"-----	9	0.90
"Old"-----	8	0.80
"Flip-flop/Wishy-washy"-----	8	0.80
"Arrogant"-----	6	0.60
"Difficult"-----	5	0.50
"Power Hungry"-----	4	0.40
"Bill Clinton"-----	4	0.40
"Incapable/Incompetent"-----	3	0.30
Other-----	50	5.00
DK/NA/Refused-----	149	14.90

25. Bernie Sanders

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Socialist"-----	112	11.20
"Favorable/Like/Good"-----	43	4.30
"Liberal/Democrat"-----	33	3.30
"Unfavorable/Dislike"-----	29	2.90
"Intelligent/Knowledgeable"-----	27	2.70
"Idiot/Evil/Outrageous/Rude"-----	25	2.50
"Honest"-----	23	2.30
"Passionate/Committed/Dedicated"-----	22	2.20
"Trustworthy/Truthful/Integrity"-----	21	2.10
"Best/Nice/Fair"-----	19	1.90
"Old"-----	18	1.80
"Communist/Marxist"-----	16	1.60
"Sincere/Genuine/Personable"-----	16	1.60
"Innovative/New ideas/Visionary"-----	14	1.40
"A character/Joke/Clown"-----	13	1.30
"Old school"-----	12	1.20
"Compassionate"-----	10	1.00
"Progressive"-----	10	1.00
"Kind/Caring/Thoughtful"-----	9	0.90
"Aggressive"-----	8	0.80
"Different/Change"-----	8	0.80
"Incompetent/Incapable"-----	8	0.80
"Untrustworthy/Corrupt"-----	8	0.80
"President/Statesman"-----	8	0.80
"Independent"-----	7	0.70
"Interesting"-----	6	0.60
"Outspoken/Outgoing"-----	6	0.60
"Realist/Straight"-----	6	0.60
"Idealistic"-----	6	0.60
"Enthusiastic/Exuberant"-----	5	0.50
"Naive/Optimistic"-----	4	0.40
"Forward Thinking"-----	3	0.30
Other-----	64	6.40
DK/NA/Refused-----	381	38.10

26. Donald Trump

(N=1,000)	n	%
"Idiot/Jerk/Stupid/Dumb"-----	98	9.80
"Arrogant"-----	60	6.00
"Crazy/Nuts"-----	56	5.60
"Buffoon/Clown/Comical/Joke"-----	47	4.70
"Unfavorable/Dislike him"-----	43	4.30
"Egotistical/Narcissist/Selfish"-----	41	4.10
"Bombastic/Showoff/Pompous"-----	38	3.80
"Outspoken/Frank/Opinionated"-----	31	3.10
"Entertaining/Entertainer"-----	29	2.90
"Businessman/Successful"-----	27	2.70
"Honest/Trustworthy/Truthful"-----	27	2.70
"Cunning/Untrustworthy/Dishonest"-----	27	2.70
"Blow hard/Boisterous"-----	26	2.60
"Favorable/Like him"-----	26	2.60
"Exhilarating/Exciting/Ballsy"-----	18	1.80
"Aggressive"-----	17	1.70
"Blunt/Brash"-----	15	1.50
"Big mouth/Mouthy"-----	14	1.40
"Unqualified/Incompetent"-----	13	1.30
"Bully"-----	12	1.20
"Disgusting/Despicable/Horrible"-----	12	1.20
"Bigot/Racist"-----	11	1.10
"Intelligent"-----	11	1.10
"Rich"-----	11	1.10
"Bold/Brave"-----	10	1.00
"Obnoxious"-----	9	0.90
"Ridiculous"-----	9	0.90
"Different"-----	8	0.80
"Competent/Capable/Intelligent"-----	8	0.80
"Rude"-----	7	0.70
"Leader"-----	7	0.70
"Confident"-----	6	0.60
"Scary"-----	5	0.50
"Ignorant"-----	4	0.40
Other-----	112	11.20
DK/NA/Refused-----	105	10.50

27. Carly Fiorina
(N=1,000)

	n	%
"Smart/Intelligent/Knowledgeable" -----	102	10.20
"Dishonest/Liar/Untrustworthy" -----	56	5.60
"Strong/Tough" -----	51	5.10
"Favorable/Okay/Like" -----	46	4.60
"Idiot/Evil/Joke/Cold" -----	38	3.80
"Unfavorable/Dislike" -----	31	3.10
"Businesswoman/HP/CEO/Professional"-----	29	2.90
"Determined/Enthusiastic/Go-getter" -----	27	2.70
"Honest/Trustworthy" -----	21	2.10
"Uninformed/Clueless" -----	17	1.70
"Outspoken/Assertive/Direct"-----	17	1.70
"Capable/Competent" -----	16	1.60
"Aggressive" -----	14	1.40
"Inexperienced" -----	14	1.40
"Ambitious" -----	11	1.10
"Caring/Thoughtful/Fair" -----	11	1.10
"Nice/Sincere" -----	10	1.00
"Republican" -----	9	0.90
"Leader" -----	9	0.90
"Interesting" -----	9	0.90
"Failure" -----	8	0.80
"Unqualified" -----	8	0.80
"Incompetent" -----	7	0.70
"Questionable" -----	7	0.70
"Female/Woman"-----	6	0.60
"Impressive" -----	4	0.40
"Dependable"-----	3	0.30
Other -----	46	4.60
DK/NA/Refused-----	373	37.30

28. Joe Biden (N=1,000)	n	%
"Favorable/Like" -----	121	12.10
"Honest/Honorable/Integrity/Trustworthy" -----	73	7.30
"Idiot/Joke/Ass" -----	47	4.70
"Fun/Funny/Character/Goofy" -----	45	4.50
"Unfavorable/Dislike" -----	33	3.30
"Nice/Sweet/Kind" -----	33	3.30
"Quiet/Calm/Easy going" -----	31	3.10
"Experienced" -----	26	2.60
"Intelligent/Knowledgeable/Qualified" -----	25	2.50
"Compassionate" -----	24	2.40
"Old" -----	20	2.00
"Untrustworthy/Dishonest" -----	19	1.90
"Family/Father" -----	18	1.80
"Follower/Puppet" -----	18	1.80
"Crazy/Delusional" -----	17	1.70
"Steady" -----	17	1.70
"Wishy-washy/Unreliable" -----	17	1.70
"Genuine/Sincere/Caring" -----	16	1.60
"Incompetent/Incapable/Unintelligent" -----	16	1.60
"Competent/Capable" -----	15	1.50
"Committed/Dedicated/Determined" -----	14	1.40
"Weak/Vulnerable" -----	13	1.30
"Dependable/Reliable" -----	12	1.20
"Friendly" -----	10	1.00
"Politician" -----	10	1.00
"Fair" -----	7	0.70
"Vice President" -----	7	0.70
"Clueless" -----	7	0.70
"Humble" -----	6	0.60
Other -----	49	4.90
DK/NA/Refused -----	234	23.40

I'm going to mention things about former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that have been in the news recently. For each, please tell me if this is something that bothers you or not – just answer yes or no...
{ Rotate 29-30 }

29. Instead of using the State Department e-mail server, she used a private e-mail server. She turned over hard copies of work-related e-mails and deleted e-mails she did not consider related to her service as Secretary of State. Is this something that bothers you or not – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes - it bothers me -----	595	59.50
No – it does not bother me -----	371	37.10
Unsure -----	34	3.40

30. How she handled the attacks in Benghazi and the explanation she gave in the aftermath. Is this something that bothers you or not – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes - it bothers me-----	519	51.90
No – it does not bother me-----	422	42.20
Unsure -----	59	5.90

I'm going to mention those news items again. This time, please tell me if you think it will or will not hurt Hillary Clinton in the general election if she is the Democratic nominee – just answer yes or no... {Rotate}

31. Instead of using the State Department e-mail server, she used a private e-mail server. She turned over hard copies of work-related e-mails and deleted e-mails she did not consider related to her service as Secretary of State. Is this something that will hurt her in the general election or will not?

Will hurt her-----	702	70.20
Will NOT hurt her-----	244	24.40
Unsure -----	54	5.40

32. How she handled the attacks in Benghazi and the explanation she gave in the aftermath. Is this something that will hurt her in the general election or will not?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Will hurt her-----	589	58.90
Will NOT hurt her-----	336	33.60
Unsure -----	75	7.50

{RANDOMIZE Q33-37}

33. Do you think a Muslim could be elected president – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	392	39.20
No-----	529	52.90
Undecided -----	76	7.60
Refused-----	3	0.30

34. Would you vote for a qualified Muslim for president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	487	48.70
No-----	401	40.10
Undecided -----	108	10.80
Refused-----	4	0.40

35. Would you vote for a qualified atheist for president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	532	53.20
No-----	400	40.00
Undecided -----	65	6.50
Refused-----	3	0.30

36. Would you vote for a qualified Catholic for president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	932	93.20
No-----	31	3.10
Undecided -----	36	3.60
Refused-----	1	0.10

37. Would you vote for a qualified woman for president?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	949	94.90
No-----	38	3.80
Undecided -----	13	1.30
Refused-----	0	0.00

38. Do you think President Obama is a Muslim?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	174	17.40
No-----	666	66.60
Undecided -----	145	14.50
Refused-----	15	1.50

The next three questions are about Planned Parenthood.

39. Do you think all federal funding for Planned Parenthood should be cut off – yes or no?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	285	28.50
No-----	651	65.10
Undecided -----	57	5.70
Refused-----	7	0.70

40. Should supporters of de-funding Planned Parenthood be willing to force a government shutdown over the issue, if it comes to that?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes-----	185	18.50
No-----	727	72.70
Undecided -----	83	8.30
Refused-----	5	0.50

41. If the government shuts down because of the funding dispute over Planned Parenthood, whom would you blame – President Obama, congressional Republicans, or congressional Democrats?

(N=1,000)	n	%
President Obama -----	105	10.50
Congressional Republicans -----	429	42.90
Congressional Democrats -----	102	10.20
All of the above -----	242	24.20
Undecided -----	112	11.20
Refused-----	10	1.00

42. Do the two major parties – Democrat & Republican - do a good job of representing Americans' political views, or do you think a third party or multiple parties is necessary?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Two parties – Democrat and Republican are good enough-----	302	30.20
A Third party is necessary -----	287	28.70
Multiple parties are necessary -----	239	23.90
Undecided -----	172	17.20

43. 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-----	65	6.50
Liberal-----	202	20.20
Moderate -----	365	36.50

Conservative -----	233	23.30
Very Conservative -----	88	8.80
Other -----	18	1.80
Don't know -----	29	2.90

44. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? {RANDOMIZE}

(N=1,000)	n	%
CNN -----	147	14.70
MSNBC -----	48	4.80
FOX NEWS -----	227	22.70
ABC -----	60	6.00
NBC -----	97	9.70
CBS -----	90	9.00
C-SPAN -----	29	2.90
COMEDY CENTRAL -----	40	4.00
UNDECIDED -----	262	26.20

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

45. What is your annual household income?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Under \$20,000 per year -----	99	9.90
Under \$50,000 per year -----	192	19.20
Under \$75,000 per year -----	199	19.90
Under \$100,000 per year -----	144	14.40
Under \$140,000 per year -----	131	13.10
Over \$140,000 per year -----	98	9.80
Undecided -----	137	13.70

46. How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Very important -----	526	52.60
Somewhat important -----	262	26.20
Not very important -----	103	10.30
Not at all important -----	96	9.60
Undecided -----	5	0.50
Refused -----	8	0.80

47. Are you willing to be interviewed by a USA Today reporter for an upcoming article, please give me your name and verify best phone number?

(N=1,000)	n	%
Yes -----	383	38.30
No -----	596	59.60
Undecided -----	21	2.10

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