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 ---------------------------------------- 491 49.10
   Female -------------------------------------- 509 50.90

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-------------------------------------- 366 36.60
   Republican------------------------------------ 316 31.60
   Independent---------------------------------- 273 27.30
   Other---------------------------------------- 36 3.60
   Refused-------------------------------------- 9 0.90

4. What is your age category? [USE CENSUS CATEGORIES & QUOTA FOR EACH STATE M/F]
   (N=1,000) n %
   18-24 Years ---------------------------------- 101 10.10
   25-34 Years ---------------------------------- 210 21.00
   35-49 Years ---------------------------------- 237 23.70
   50-64 Years ---------------------------------- 249 24.90
   65-74 Years ---------------------------------- 109 10.90
   75+------------------------------------------ 78 7.80
   Refused-------------------------------------- 16 1.60

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?
   (N=1,000) n %
   White/Caucasian-------------------------------- 693 69.30
   Black/African-American------------------------ 109 10.90
   American Indian / Alaska Native----------------- 9 0.90
   Asian----------------------------------------- 42 4.20
   Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-------- 8 0.80
   Hispanic/Latino-----------------------------113 11.30
   Other---------------------------------------- 22 2.20
   Don’t know----------------------------------- 4 0.40
6. Do you feel the country is headed in the right direction or is on the wrong track? 
(N=1,000) n %
Right Direction -------------------------------------- 241 24.10
Wrong Track ---------------------------------------- 636 63.60
Undecided ------------------------------------------ 123 12.30

I am going to read you a short list of individuals and organizations 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 8-14) 

(N=1,000) NEVER HEARD FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE HOF/UNDECIDED

7. Donald Trump 3 343 566 88
0.30 34.30 56.60 8.80
8. Mike Pence 31 357 437 175
3.10 35.70 43.70 17.50
9. Republican Party 3 230 620 147
0.30 23.00 62.00 14.70
10. Democratic Party 2 372 478 148
0.20 37.20 47.80 14.80
11. US Congress 3 173 644 180
0.30 17.30 64.40 18.00
12. The news media 7 307 542 144
0.70 30.70 54.20 14.40

13. Overall, do you {ROTATEASCENDING, DESCENDING} strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? 
(N=1,000) n %
Strongly Approve ---------------------------------- 134 13.40
Approve -------------------------------------------- 243 24.30
Disapprove ----------------------------------------- 209 20.90
Strongly Disapprove -------------------------------- 350 35.00
Undecided ------------------------------------------ 64 6.40

I'm going to read you some specific issues that President Trump is working on. For each issue, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing. Let's start with:

(RANDOMIZE Q14-18)

14. The economy 
(N=1,000) n %
Approve ---------------------------------------- 446 44.60
Disapprove --------------------------------------- 438 43.80
Undecided ---------------------------------------- 116 11.60
15. Foreign policy  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Approve---------------------------------306  30.60  
Disapprove---------------------------------574  57.40  
Undecided---------------------------------120  12.00  

16. National security/terrorism  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Approve---------------------------------451  45.10  
Disapprove---------------------------------454  45.40  
Undecided--------------------------------- 95  9.50  

17. Healthcare  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Approve---------------------------------240  24.00  
Disapprove---------------------------------647  64.70  
Undecided---------------------------------113  11.30  

18. Handling of North Korea  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Approve---------------------------------342  34.20  
Disapprove---------------------------------562  56.20  
Undecided--------------------------------- 96  9.60  

The next three questions are about Facebook

19. As you may know, Facebook has acknowledged it sold more than one hundred thousand dollars in political ads to Russian interests during the 2016 presidential campaign. Do you think Facebook should have done more to identify and publicize these ads during the campaign, or do you think Facebook acted appropriately at the time?  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Done more to identify and publicize these ads -------464  46.40  
Facebook acted appropriately at the time -------255  25.50  
(DO NOT READ) Undecided---------------------260  26.00  
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------------------- 21  2.10  

20. Facebook has turned over information about these ads to special counsel Robert Mueller and congressional investigators. Do you think Facebook should release these ads and any information about them to the public?  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Yes------------------------------------------581  58.10  
No-------------------------------------------239  23.90  
(DO NOT READ) Undecided---------------------166  16.60  
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------------------ 14  1.40  

21. Should Facebook and other social-media platforms be required to label who has paid for political ads – the way TV and radio stations are required to do with political ads?  
(N=1,000)  
n  %  
Yes------------------------------------------774  77.40  
No-------------------------------------------113  11.30  
(DO NOT READ) Undecided---------------------100  10.00  
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------------------ 13  1.30  

The next three questions are about the NFL.
22. Some NFL players have dropped to one knee during the playing of the national anthem, as a protest bringing attention to police brutality and racial injustice. In your opinion, is it appropriate for players to engage in this sort of protest before an NFL game – yes or no?

(N=1,000)  
Yes---------------------------------507  50.70
No----------------------------------416  41.60
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------- 76  7.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------- 1  0.10

23. President Trump has criticized the players who have protested and called on NFL owners to fire them and for fans to walk out. Is it appropriate for President Trump to make these comments – yes or no?

(N=1,000)  
Yes---------------------------------265  26.50
No----------------------------------680  68.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------- 53  5.30
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------- 2  0.20

24. If football players protest the playing of the national anthem, does that make you more or less likely to attend a game or watch it on TV, or would it have no impact?

(N=1,000)  
More likely to watch-----------------72  7.20
Less likely to watch-----------------327 32.70
No impact----------------------------561 56.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------- 38  3.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------- 2  0.20

25. The Senate recently failed in the latest effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare. Which comes closest to your view: (ROTATE ASCENDING – DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)  
Congress should leave Obamacare alone--------143 14.30
Congress should fix the problems with
  Obamacare, but leave its framework intact-------449 44.90
Congress should repeal Obamacare, but only
  when another healthcare plan is ready to
  replace it-------------------------------------256 25.60
Congress should repeal Obamacare even if the
  replacement isn't ready yet-----------------109 10.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------------- 43  4.30

26. When it comes to healthcare, whom do you trust most to protect the interests of you and your family? (RANDOMIZE) President Trump, Congressional Republicans, Congressional Democrats?

(N=1,000)  
President Trump------------------------149 14.90
Congressional Republicans--------------99  9.90
Congressional Democrats----------------431 43.10
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------------286 28.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------------ 35  3.50

Now, I have questions about North Korea.

27. North Korea has tested a more powerful nuclear weapon as well as an improved missile system to deliver them. Do you think the Trump administration should pursue diplomacy to curtail North Korea's nuclear program, or is it time for the United States to undertake military action?

(N=1,000)  
Yes---------------------------------507  50.70
No----------------------------------416  41.60
(DO NOT READ) Undecided----------- 76  7.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused------------- 1  0.10
Pursue diplomacy to curtail their nuclear program 614 61.40
Undertake military action 199 19.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 176 17.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused 11 1.10

28. Should the United States launch military action against North Korea to preempt North Korea from attacking the U.S. or its allies, OR should the U.S. take military action against North Korea only in response to an attack on the U.S. or its allies?

(N=1,000) n %
U.S. should take military action first 149 14.90
U.S. should take military action only in response to an attack 689 68.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 158 15.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused 4 0.40

29. Would you support the use of nuclear weapons against North Korea?

(N=1,000) n %
Yes, support 257 25.70
No, oppose 620 62.00
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 118 11.80
(DO NOT READ) Refused 5 0.50

30. Regarding the country of Iran, President Trump has said he’s considering withdrawing the United States from the multinational nuclear deal with Iran. Do you support or oppose the United States withdrawing?

(N=1,000) n %
Support withdrawing 370 37.00
Oppose withdrawing 384 38.40
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 236 23.60
(DO NOT READ) Refused 10 1.00

31. The one-year anniversary of President Trump’s election is approaching. Do you think he has mostly delivered on his campaign promises, or mostly not delivered on his campaign promises?

(N=1,000) n %
Delivered 331 33.10
Not delivered 565 56.50
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 97 9.70
(DO NOT READ) Refused 7 0.70

32. In general, do you think he has done a better job or a worse job as president than you expected?

(N=1,000) n %
Better than expected 257 25.70
Worse than expected 467 46.70
Same as expected 219 21.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 57 5.70

33. When it comes to next year’s congressional election do you want to elect a congress that mostly cooperates with President Trump, or one that mostly stands up to President Trump?

(N=1,000) n %
Cooperates with President Trump 330 33.00
Stands up to President Trump 569 56.90
(DO NOT READ) Undecided 95 9.50
34. According to the U.S. Elections Project, in the last midterm election in the United States more adults DIDN’T vote than the total votes cast for both Democratic and Republican candidates combined. In your opinion, why don’t people vote?

(N=1,000)  
“Lazy” ----------------------------------------- 65 6.50  
“Apathy/Don’t care/Lack of interest” -------------- 126 12.60  
“Vote doesn’t count/Won’t make a difference” ------ 209 20.90  
“Not familiar with issues/Uneducated/Uninformed” ---- 97 9.70  
“Poor candidate choices/Not familiar with candidates” - 147 14.70  
“Too busy/No time” --------------------------------- 14 1.40  
“Don’t know/Hard to get to polls” ----------------- 14 1.40  
“Dislike process/System” -------------------------- 43 4.30  
“Media/Negativity” -------------------------------- 9 0.90  
“Promises not kept/Don’t trust politicians/government” - 45 4.50  
“Nothing changes” --------------------------------- 22 2.20  
“No interest in midterm elections” ----------------- 6 0.60  
“Disgusted/Frustrated” ---------------------------- 45 4.50  
Other ------------------------------------------------ 39 3.90  
DK/NA----------------------------------------------- 119 11.90  

I’m going to read you five institutions and for each, please tell me if you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the character and integrity of each group. Let’s start with:

{RANDOMIZE 35-39} – EMBARGOED FOR A LATER RELEASE 10/9 - 10/12

35. Neighbors and members of my local community
36. Local elected officials
37. Local police
38. Local clergy
39. The country as a whole

40. When it comes to the economy, do you think we are in an economic recovery, stagnation, recession, or depression? (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING)

(N=1,000)  
Recovery ------------------------------------------- 528 52.80  
Stagnation ----------------------------------------- 276 27.60  
Recession ------------------------------------------ 53 5.30  
Depression ---------------------------------------- 67 6.70  
Undecided ----------------------------------------- 75 7.50  
Refused--------------------------------------------- 1 0.10  

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

(N=1,000)  
Very liberal---------------------------------------- 95 9.50  
Liberal-------------------------------------------- 181 18.10  
Moderate ---------------------------------------- 352 35.20  
Conservative ------------------------------------- 195 19.50
42. What TV news or commentary source do you trust the most? [RANDOMIZE 35.1 - 35.9]

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

43. What is your annual household income?

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44. 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.]