

# MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Z4370 May Supreme Court Survey 2026

## SECTION S: SCREENER

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**[SECTION S WAS UPDATED TO FOLLOW THE CURRENT PROB PANEL SOP]**

*PN: [NEW SCREEN] – Intro screen for all.*

*PN: Insert incentive language (in parentheses) if Prob Panel.*

*PN: FORCE RESPONSE*

SHOW ALL

WelcomeScreen. Thank you for being a valued member of the SSRS Opinion Panel. We are pleased to send you our invitation for this survey.

In appreciation of your time, **if you qualify you will receive <<\$INSERT>> in compensation** via an electronic gift code immediately upon completion of this survey.

**Please click 'Next >>' to begin your survey.**

*PN: FORCE RESPONSE*

ASK ALL

S1. We value your opinions and appreciate your participation in this survey!

Please use care when answering the following questions. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement.

I will read each question thoroughly and I will respond to all questions thoughtfully and honestly.

- 1 I agree
- 2 I disagree (TERMINATE)

**PN: FORCE RESPONSE**

ASK ALL

S2. What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_ **PN: Acceptable range is 18-98**

99 Prefer not to say

**PN: Ask S2a if S2=Prefer not to say (99).**

**PN: FORCE RESPONSE**

ASK IF AGE NOT GIVEN (S2=99)

S2a. Are you...

- 0 Under 18
- 1 18-24
- 2 25-29
- 3 30-44
- 4 45-49
- 5 50-64
- 6 65+
- 9 Prefer not to say (TERMINATE)

**PN: If under 18 in S2 or S2a, TERMINATE.**

**PN: Only qualified respondents continue here. All others TERMINATE.**

## SECTION A: OVERALL POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[A1 IN Z4368]

A1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in politics most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. How often do you follow what's going on in politics...?

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only now and then
- 4 Hardly at all

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ASK ALL

[A2 IN Z4368]

A2. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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ASK ALL

[A3 IN Z4368]

A3. What are the chances that you will vote in the November 2026 general election for congressional and state offices-- are you absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

- 1 Absolutely certain to vote
- 2 Very likely to vote
- 3 Chances are 50-50
- 4 Don't think will vote
- 5 Not eligible to vote

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ASK ALL

**PN Randomize response order 1-2/2-1 in A4. Record order in data.**

[A4 IN Z4368]

A4. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the (Democratic) candidate in your district or the (Republican) candidate in your district?

- 1 Democratic candidate
- 2 Republican candidate
- 3 Neither
- 4 Would not vote
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

**PN Randomize response order 1-4/4-1 in A5. Record order in data.**

[A5 IN Z4368]

A5. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections this November for congressional and state offices?

- 1 Very enthusiastic
- 2 Somewhat enthusiastic
- 3 Not too enthusiastic
- 4 Not at all enthusiastic
- 999 *Web Blank*

## SECTION C: CONFIDENCE AND COURT ISSUES

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[C1 IN Z4368]

C1. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Supreme Court is handling its job?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C2 IS NEW]

**PN: Rotate “Democratic” and “Republican” in question wording along with response codes (1-4 / 4-1); include order variable in data.**

C2. What is your guess as to whether a majority of the current U.S. Supreme Court justices were appointed by (Democratic) or (Republican) presidents?

- 1 Definitely a majority appointed by Democratic presidents
- 2 Probably a majority appointed by Democratic presidents
- 3 Probably a majority appointed by Republican presidents
- 4 Definitely a majority appointed by Republican presidents
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

**PN Randomize response order in C5. include order variable in data.**

[C5 IS NEW]

C2b. In general, what most often motivates Supreme Court justices’ decisions?

- 1 Mainly politics
- 2 Mainly the law
- 999 *Web Blank*

**PN: Randomize order of C2c-C2d**

[NEW QUESTION]

How much do you favor or oppose the following proposals affecting the Supreme Court?

		Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
C2c	Increase the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court	1	2	3	4
C2d	Have justices serve a fixed term on the U.S. Supreme Court rather than serving life terms	1	2	3	4

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ASK ALL

[C3 WAS C2 IN Z4368]

C3. Thinking about the last month only, how much have you heard or read about the U.S. Supreme Court?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C4 WAS C3 IN Z4368]

C4. Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court is going out of its way to avoid making a ruling that President Donald Trump might refuse to obey?

- 1 Is going out of its way to avoid
- 2 Is not avoiding a ruling
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK HALF SAMPLE C5a AND HALF SAMPLE C5b

[C5a IS NEW]

C5a. Since the beginning of his second term, how often do you think the Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the Trump administration in cases that have reached the Court?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK HALF SAMPLE C5a AND HALF SAMPLE C5b

[C5b IS NEW]

C5b. Since the beginning of his second term, how often do you think the Supreme Court has ruled in favor of a challenger to a Trump administration policy in cases that have reached the Court?

- 1 Almost always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never
- 999 *Web Blank*

#### PN: Randomize order of C6-C7

ASK ALL

[C6 IS NEW]

C6. In April, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 does not require states to create congressional districts where nonwhite voters are in the majority, and that Louisiana's having done so to protect the ability of Blacks to elect candidates of their choice was a violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment and an unconstitutional racial gerrymander.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

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ASK ALL

[C7 IS NEW]

- C7. A Colorado law restricts mental health therapists from trying to change the gender identity or sexual orientation of clients under age 18, often called “conversion therapy.”

On March 31, the Supreme Court ruled that the law, as it applies to talk therapy, likely is an unconstitutional violation of the therapist’s right to free speech under the First Amendment, and not a permissible regulation of medical practice. The Court sent the case back to a lower court for reconsideration under a more speech friendly standard, hinting that the Colorado law likely would be found unconstitutional.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

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ASK ALL

[C7b is NEW]

- C7b. In 2022, the Supreme Court overturned *Roe versus Wade*, thus striking down the 1973 decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose

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PN: Randomize order of C8-C14

ASK ALL

[C8 IS NEW]

- C8. A lower federal court decision would prevent abortion providers from prescribing mifepristone, a medication that induces abortions, by telemedicine and shipping it to patients in states that ban most abortions.

Should the U.S. Supreme Court uphold this decision or overturn it?

- 1 Uphold the lower court decision blocking shipping of the medication by mail
- 2 Overturn the lower court decision and allow shipping of the medication by mail
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C9 WAS C7 IN Z4368]

- C9. The Supreme Court heard arguments on April 1 asking whether an executive order can legally declare that only children born to at least one citizen parent or to lawful permanent residents are citizens of the United States or whether the order is unconstitutional because the 14th Amendment makes all those born in the United States citizens.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 The executive order can limit citizenship
- 2 The 14th amendment makes all those born in the U.S. citizens
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C10 IS NEW]

- C10. The Supreme Court heard arguments in a case asking whether state laws that prohibit transgender girls and women from participating on girls' and women's sports teams violate the Constitution's equal protection clause.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 Rule that these state laws are constitutional
- 2 Rule against these state laws as violations of the equal protection clause
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C11 WAS C5 IN Z4368]

- C11. The Supreme Court heard arguments in a case asking whether to uphold a state law that allows absentee ballots to be counted that are postmarked by election day, but that arrive up to five days after the election, or whether this state law conflicts with the federal law setting the date of elections. Should the Supreme Court uphold the state law to count late-arriving ballots, or should it strike down the state law because it is not consistent with federal law?

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 Uphold the state law to count late-arriving ballots
- 2 Strike down the state law because it is not consistent with federal law
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ASK ALL

[C12 WAS C6 IN Z4368]

- C12. The Supreme Court has heard arguments in a case asking whether President Trump can remove a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. A lower court ruling prevented the removal, which the Supreme Court is now considering.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 The president has the authority to remove members of the Federal Reserve Board
- 2 The Federal Reserve Board has special independence, and the president may not remove members
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C13 IS NEW]

- C13. By federal statute, individuals appointed to serve on independent, multi-member regulatory agencies, like the Federal Trade Commission, can be removed only for "inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office." The Supreme Court has heard arguments in a case asking whether such Congressional requirements for removal infringe on the president's executive power.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 Rule that statutes can set requirements for removal from independent agencies
- 2 Rule that the president has executive power to remove heads of independent agencies
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C14 IS NEW]

- C14. In December, the Supreme Court heard arguments challenging a federal law limiting the amount of money that political parties can spend in coordination with a candidate for office. The challengers argue that the limits violate First Amendment free speech rights. Supporters argue that the law appropriately ensures that contributors cannot use donations to parties to evade limits on contributions directly to candidates.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 The limits violate the First Amendment
- 2 The law is an appropriate regulation of campaign spending
- 999 *Web Blank*

## SECTION D: APPROVAL RATINGS AND FAVORABILITY

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[D1 IN Z4368]

- D1. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 999 *Web Blank*

[PN: Randomize order of D2 and D3]

ASK ALL

[D2 IN Z4368]

- D2. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way **Republicans** in Congress are handling their job?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[D3 IN Z4368]

D3. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way **Democrats** in Congress are handling their job?

- 1 Strongly approve
  - 2 Somewhat approve
  - 3 Somewhat disapprove
  - 4 Strongly disapprove
- 999 Web Blank

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

*PN: Ask D4 first, then randomize order of D5-D7. Store order as var in data.*

[D4-D7 were D4-D7 in Z4368]

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people or haven't you heard enough yet to have an opinion?

*(Please select one response for each.)*

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough
D4	Donald Trump	1	2	3	4	5
D5	J.D. Vance	1	2	3	4	5
D6	Marco Rubio	1	2	3	4	5
D7	Pete Hegseth	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

*PN: Randomize order of D8-D12. Store order as var in data.*

**[D8-D12 ARE NEW]**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people or haven't you heard enough yet to have an opinion?

*(Please select one response for each.)*

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough
D8	Hakeem Jeffries	1	2	3	4	5
D9	Chuck Schumer	1	2	3	4	5
D10	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	1	2	3	4	5
D11	Bernie Sanders	1	2	3	4	5
D12	Gavin Newsom	1	2	3	4	5
D12b	Kamala Harris	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

*PN: Randomize order of D13-D17. Store order as var in data.*

**[D13-D17 WERE D9-D14 IN Z4368]**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following or haven't you heard enough yet to have an opinion?

*(Please select one response for each.)*

		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough
D13	The Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	5
D14	The Republican Party	1	2	3	4	5
D15	The MAGA (Make America Great Again) movement	1	2	3	4	5
D16	Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	1	2	3	4	5
D17	Democratic Socialists of America	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

[D18 IS NEW]

D18. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Pope Leo XIV or haven't you heard enough yet to have an opinion?

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 5 Haven't heard enough
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

*PN: Randomize order of D19-D25. Store order as var in data.*

[D19-D24 WERE D19-D24 in Z4368; D25 AND D25b ARE NEW]

Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling each of the following issues?

*(Please select one response for each.)*

		Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove
D19	The economy	1	2	3	4
D20	Inflation and the cost of living	1	2	3	4
D21	Immigration	1	2	3	4
D22	Border security	1	2	3	4
D23	Tariffs	1	2	3	4
D24	The war with Iran	1	2	3	4
D25	Gasoline prices	1	2	3	4
D25b	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4

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ASK ALL

[D26 WAS D25 IN Z4368]

D26. Regardless of specific policies, how much do you trust Donald Trump to make the right decisions for the country?

- 1 Completely trust
- 2 Mostly trust
- 3 Mostly do not trust
- 4 Completely do not trust
- 999 *Web Blank*

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[D27 WAS D26 IN Z4368]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

- D27. What do you like about **Donald Trump** AND what do you dislike about him?  
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

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PN: Randomize order of D28 and D29

ASK ALL

[D28 WAS D27 IN Z4368]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

- D28. What do you like about the **Democratic Party** AND what do you dislike about it?  
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

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ASK ALL

[D29 WAS D28 IN Z4368]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

- D29. What do you like about the **Republican Party** AND what do you dislike about it?  
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

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## SECTION E: WELL BEING AND ECONOMIC SITUATION

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[E1 IN Z4368]

E1. Would you say you personally are better off, about the same, or worse off than you were a year ago?

- 1 Better
- 2 About the same
- 3 Worse

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ASK ALL

[E2 IN Z4368]

E2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- 1 Right direction
- 2 Wrong track

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ASK ALL

[E3 IN Z4368]

E3. How would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[E4 in Z4368]

E4. Over the next 12 months do you think inflation and the cost of living will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

- 1 Increase
- 2 Decrease
- 3 Stay about the same

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*[PN: Randomize order of E5 and E6 and save order as a variable]*

ASK ALL

**[E5 IN Z4368]**

E5. How has the price you pay for **groceries** changed over the last six months?

- 1 Gone down a lot
- 2 Gone down a little
- 3 Stayed about the same
- 4 Gone up a little
- 5 Gone up a lot

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

**[E6 IN Z4368]**

E6. How has the price you pay for **gasoline** changed over the last six months?

- 1 Gone down a lot
- 2 Gone down a little
- 3 Stayed about the same
- 4 Gone up a little
- 5 Gone up a lot

999 *Web Blank*

## SECTION F: NEWS ATTENTION

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[SAME SETUP AS F1-F7 IN Z4368 WITH DIFFERENT ITEMS]

*PN: Randomize order of F1-F7; Show as grid.*

Here are some recent topics in the news. How much have you heard or read about each of these? *(Please select one response for each.)*

		A lot	A little	Nothing at all
F1	The U.S. war with Iran	1	2	3
F2	A Supreme Court decision generally banning the use of race in drawing congressional districts	1	2	3
F3	States including Texas, California, and Florida redrawing their congressional districts for the 2026 elections	1	2	3
F4	A gunman who attempted to enter the White House Correspondents Dinner in Washington, D.C.	1	2	3
F5	The U.S. federal debt is now greater than the nation's total gross domestic product per year	1	2	3
F6	Donald Trump's trip to China and meetings with Xi Jinping	1	2	3
F7	Republican incumbents who Trump opposed were defeated in Republican primaries in Indiana, Louisiana and Kentucky by candidates Trump endorsed	1	2	3

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ASK ALL

[F8-F15 ARE NEW]

[PN: Randomize order of items F8-F15; Store order as var in data]

[PN: Single response. Rotate order of Republican and Democratic in question text along with column headings (1-2/2-1)]

Do you think the (Republican) party or the (Democratic) party would do a better job handling each of the following issues? (Please select one response for each.)

		Republican party	Democratic party	Both about the same	Neither would be good
F8	The economy	1	2	3	4
F9	National defense	1	2	3	4
F10	Inflation and the cost of living	1	2	3	4
F11	Health care	1	2	3	4
F12	Immigration and border security	1	2	3	4
F13	Crime	1	2	3	4
F14	Medicare & Social Security	1	2	3	4
F15	Taxes	1	2	3	4
F15b	The size of the federal deficit	1	2	3	4

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ASK ALL

[PN: Single response. Randomize order of response options 1-9; store order as var in data]

[F16 WAS F8 IN Z4368]

F16. Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?

- 1 The economy
  - 2 Immigration and border security
  - 3 Health care
  - 4 Crime
  - 5 Abortion policy
  - 6 Medicare & Social Security
  - 7 The war between Iran, Israel and the United States
  - 8 Inflation and the cost of living
  - 9 The size of the federal deficit
- 998 Don't know  
999 Web Blank

**SECTION G: ISSUES**

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[G1 IN Z4368]

G1. In general, do you think imposing tariffs or fees on products imported from other countries helps the U.S. economy, hurts the economy, or doesn't make much of a difference either way?

- 1 Helps U.S. economy
- 2 Hurts U.S. economy
- 3 Doesn't make much difference

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G2 IN Z4368]

G2. Do you think Trump's policy proposals will decrease inflation, increase inflation, or have no effect on inflation?

- 1 Decrease inflation
- 2 Increase inflation
- 3 Have no effect on inflation

999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[G3 WAS G3 IN Z4368]

G3. In general, do you support or oppose President Trump using the U.S. military to force changes in other countries?

- 1 Support
  - 2 Oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G4 WAS G4 IN Z4368]

G4. Do you think there was sufficient reason for the U.S. to launch airstrikes against Iran on February 28, or do you think there were not sufficient reasons for the airstrikes?

- 1 There were sufficient reasons
- 2 There were not sufficient reasons
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G5 WAS G5 IN Z4368]

G5. Has the U.S. achieved its goals in the Iran war?

- 1 Has achieved its goals
- 2 Has not achieved its goals
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G6 WAS G7 IN Z4368]

G6. Do you approve or disapprove of the cease-fire agreement with Iran that was reached on April 7?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G7 IS NEW]

G7. Has the Iran war been worth the cost?

- 1 Worth the cost
- 2 Not worth the cost
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G8 IS NEW]

G8. Should the United States resume bombing to force Iran to turn over its nuclear materials and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, or should the U.S. continue the current cease-fire and negotiations?

1. Resume bombing
2. Continue the current cease-fire and negotiations
- 999 *Web Blank*

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## SECTION K: Other policy issues

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

ASK ALL

[K1 WAS K2B IN Z4368]

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

K1. Companies are investing billions of dollars around the country in construction of data centers to run artificial intelligence and other applications. Which comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right:

- 1 The **benefits** of the data centers **outweigh** the costs
- 2 The **costs** of the data centers **outweigh** the benefits
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K2 WAS K3 IN Z4368]

K2. Do you think the development of artificial intelligence (AI) is a good thing for society or a bad thing?

- 1 A good thing
- 2 A bad thing
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K2B IS NEW]

K2b. How often do you trust the accuracy of the news and information you get from social media sites (such as on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube)?

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Only some of the time
- 3 Seldom or never
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K3 IS NEW]

K3. How much of a problem do you think the threat of violence against political leaders and their families is in our country today?

- 1 A very big problem
- 2 A moderately big problem
- 3 A small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K4 IS NEW]

K4. Do you generally consider it to be acceptable or unacceptable for a person to be happy about the death of a public figure they oppose?

- 1 Always acceptable
  - 2 Usually acceptable
  - 3 Usually unacceptable
  - 4 Always unacceptable
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K5 IS NEW]

[PN: Rotate answer choices 1-2/2-1; Store order as var in data]

K5. Do you think it is ever justified for Americans today to resort to violence in order to achieve political goals?

- 1 Yes, violence can sometimes be justified
  - 2 No, violence is never justified
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K6 IS NEW]

[PN: Rotate answer choices 1-2/2-1; Store order as var in data]

K6. Which is a bigger problem in America today?

- 1 Left-wing political violence
  - 2 Right-wing political violence
  - 3 Both equally
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[K7 IS NEW]

K7. Should a state be able to make it illegal for a woman to get and fill a prescription from out-of-state providers for medication that will induce an abortion, sometimes called "medication abortion" or "abortion pills"?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

K8. Do you think the U.S. Justice Department has filed unjustified criminal cases against Donald Trump's political opponents, or do you think the cases are justified?

1. Has filed unjustified cases
  2. The cases are justified
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

K9. Do you think the U.S. Justice Department and state prosecutors filed unjustified criminal cases against Donald Trump in 2022-2024, or do you think the cases were justified?

1. Filed unjustified cases
  2. The cases were justified
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K10 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K10. As you may have heard, the East Wing of the White House has been torn down to make way for a new ballroom that will seat up to 999 guests. Do you think this change to the White House is an appropriate modernization or do you think the East Wing should have been preserved?

1. An appropriate modernization
  2. The East Wing should have been preserved
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K11 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K11. In 2021 Congress increased tax credits that help reduce the cost of health insurance purchased through the Affordable Care Act's marketplace. Those increased credits expired at the end of 2025. Do you think Congress should extend the increased credits, or should not extend them?

1. Extend the increased credits
  2. Should not extend them
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K11b IS A NEW QUESTION]

K11b. Donald Trump has opposed a number of Republican incumbents in Indiana, Louisiana, Kentucky and Texas who have disagreed with Trump on some issues. Trump has endorsed the opponents of these Republican incumbents. If you were voting in one of these Republican primaries, would you vote for the candidate Trump has endorsed or the incumbent candidate he has opposed?

1. Vote for the candidate Trump has endorsed
2. Vote for the incumbent candidate Trump has opposed
3. Would not vote in a Republican primary

ASK ALL

[K12 IN Z4368]

K12. Thinking about your family's financial situation, would you say you are living comfortably, just getting by, or struggling to make ends meet?

1 Living comfortably

2 Just getting by

3 Struggling

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## SECTION M: MEDIA ITEMS

ASK ALL

[M1 IN Z4368]

M1. Which of the following sites or apps, if any, have you used in the past week? (**Choose all that apply**)

1 Facebook

2 YouTube

3 Instagram

4 TikTok

5 X (formerly Twitter)

6 Reddit

7 Snapchat

8 Bluesky

9 Truth Social

10 None of these

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[M2 IN Z4368]

M2. Which of the following, if any, have you read, watched, or listened to in the past month for information about political news and current affairs? (**Choose all that apply**)

- 1 Local TV news
  - 2 Your local newspaper, online or in print
  - 3 Local radio station
  - 4 Social media such as YouTube, TikTok, X (Twitter)
  - 5 Fox News
  - 6 ABC News
  - 7 CBS News
  - 8 NBC News
  - 9 CNN
  - 10 MS Now (MSNBC)
  - 11 Public radio or public television, NPR or PBS
  - 12 Podcasts such as Pod Save America or The Ben Shapiro Show
  - 13 National newspapers online or in print such as the Wall Street Journal, New York Times or Washington Post
  - 14 Newsmax
  - 15 OAN
  - 16 BBC
  - 17 Something else
  - 18 None of these
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

PN: ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES

[M3 IN Z4368]

M3. Which of the following artificial intelligence (AI) apps have you used in the past month? (**Choose all that apply**)

- 1 ChatGPT (Open AI)
  - 2 Claude (Anthropic)
  - 3 Gemini (Google)
  - 4 Grok (xAI)
  - 5 Perplexity
  - 6 AI mode in search engines such as Google
  - 7 Copilot in Microsoft applications
  - 8 Some other AI app
  - 9 None of these, I don't use AI [PN: EXCLUSIVE RESPONSE]
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ALL SECTION X QUESTIONS ARE IN Z4368]

*PN: Insert start time stamp.*

*PN: Randomize order of X1-X2. Save order in data.*

ASK ALL

X1. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

X2. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or most people can't be trusted?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Most people can't be trusted

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## SECTION Z: DEMOGRAPHICS

[ALL SECTION Z QUESTIONS ARE IN Z4365]

**PN: Insert start time stamp.**

ASK ALL

Z1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

- 1 Republican
  - 2 Democrat
  - 3 Independent
  - 4 Other/No preference
- 999 *Web Blank*

**PN: If 1 or 2 in Z1, ask Z2A. Otherwise, skip to Z2B.**

ASK IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT (Z1= 1 OR 2)

Z2A. Would you call yourself a strong [IF Z1=1: Republican] [IF Z1=2: Democrat], or a not very strong [IF Z1=1: Republican] [IF Z1=2: Democrat]?

- 1 Strong
  - 2 Not very strong
- 999 *Web Blank*

**PN: If 3 or 4 in Z1, ask Z2B.**

ASK IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER (Z1= 3 OR 4)

Z2B. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican
  - 2 Democratic
  - 3 Neither
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

Z3. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 1 More than once a week
  - 2 Once a week
  - 3 Once or twice a month
  - 4 A few times a year
  - 5 Seldom
  - 6 Never
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

**[NOTE: NO FILTER HERE. THERE WAS A FILTER IN Y4374]**

Z4. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
  - 2 No, would not
- 999 *Web Blank*

*PN: This is pPolview reasked.*

ASK ALL

Z5. Generally speaking, how would you describe your political views?

- 1 Very conservative
  - 2 Somewhat conservative
  - 3 Moderate
  - 4 Somewhat liberal
  - 5 Very liberal
- 999 *Web Blank*

*PN: Z6-Z7 are calibration questions for weighing. Z6 is pTALKNEIGH internally and Z7 is pVOLUNTEER internally. Note that for each Court Survey, these two questions may be adjusted related to context around the COVID-19 pandemic.*

ASK ALL

Z6. In the past 12 months, how often did you have a conversation or spend time with your neighbors?

- 1 Basically, every day
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Once a month
- 5 Less than once a month
- 6 Not at all

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

Z7. In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association?

(This includes activities you may do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

GE2024. Did you vote in the general election in 2024?

- 1 Yes, did vote in the 2024 general election
- 2 No, did not vote in the 2024 general election

999 *Web Blank*

*PN: Ask Z8 if voted in 2024 (GE2024=1)*

*PN: Rotate responses 1-2/2-1, include rotate in data file.*

*PN: Rotate responses 3-5/5-3, include rotate in data file*

*PN: If the web respondent initially tries to skip, prompt once for completion: "Your answers are important to us, and we don't want someone else to speak for you. Keeping in mind that this is a confidential survey, we'd really appreciate it if you would tell us who you voted for in 2024."*

*Allow the respondent to continue if they skip again.*

*PN: Add variable "SKIP\_Z8" to flag if the R initially tried to skip this questions (SKIP\_Z8=1); include variable in data file.*

Z8. Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2024?

- 1 Kamala Harris
  - 2 Donald Trump
  - 3 Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
  - 4 Chase Oliver
  - 5 Jill Stein
  - 6 Another candidate
  - 7 Did not vote in that election
- 999 *Web Blank*

*PN: Insert end time stamp.*