

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Z4374 July Supreme Court Survey 2026

SECTION S: SCREENER

PN: Insert start time stamp.

[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

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ASK ALL

[A1 IN Z4370]

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
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[A2 IN Z4370]

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

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

ASK ALL

[A3 IN Z4370]

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
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

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

[A4 IN Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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
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SECTION C: COURT ISSUES

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ASK ALL

[C1 IN Z4370]

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

PN Randomize response order in C2. include order variable in data.

[C2 WAS C2b IN Z4370]

C2. In general, what most often motivates Supreme Court justices' decisions?

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

ASK ALL

[C3 WAS C3 IN Z4370]

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 C4 IN Z4370]

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 ALL

[C5 WAS C5a IN Z4370]

- C5. 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*

PN: Randomize order of C6-C18

ASK ALL

[C6 IS NEW]

- C6. In June, the Supreme Court held that children born in the United States to parents unlawfully or temporarily present in the country are U.S. citizens at birth under the 14th Amendment.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C7 IS NEW]

- C7. In June, in two cases the Supreme Court interpreted federal law to allow restrictions favored by the Trump administration on those seeking asylum in the United 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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ASK ALL

[C8 IS NEW]

- C8 In June, the Supreme Court upheld a state law that permits the counting of mail-in ballots postmarked by Election Day but received up to five days later.

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

[C9 IS NEW]

- C9. In June, the Supreme Court struck down a federal law limiting the amount of money that political parties can spend in coordination with a candidate for office, as a violation of the First Amendment.

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

[C10 IS NEW]

- C10. In April, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 generally 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 therefore was a racial gerrymander violating the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
2 Somewhat favor

- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C11 IS NEW]

- C11. In June, the Supreme Court overruled a 1935 precedent and held that federal laws barring the president from removing members of federal regulatory agencies, like the Federal Trade Commission, except for cause, violate the constitutional separation of powers.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C12 IS NEW]

- C12. In June, the Supreme Court rejected President Trump's request to overturn a lower court order that prevented him from removing a member of the federal reserve board of governors.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C13 IS NEW]

- C13. In February, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that President Trump did not have the authority to impose tariffs under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA).

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

[C14 IS NEW]

C14. In June, the Supreme Court held that a federal law making it a felony for any “unlawful user” of illegal drugs to have a gun is a violation of the Second Amendment.

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

[C15 IS NEW]

C15. In June, the Supreme Court ruled that state laws that prohibit transgender girls and women from participating on girls’ and women’s sports teams do not violate the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

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

[C16 IS NEW]

C16. 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.”

In March, the Supreme Court ruled that Colorado’s law banning conversion therapy, as applied to talk therapy, regulates speech based on viewpoint, and the lower courts erred by failing to apply sufficiently rigorous First Amendment scrutiny.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

1 Strongly favor

- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C17 IS NEW]

- C17. In June, the Supreme Court held that an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy in information about their cell phone's location and police have to comply with the Fourth Amendment's limitations in demanding that information from a tech company.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[C18 IS NEW]

- C18. The Supreme Court announced that it will not hear an appeal by President Donald Trump seeking review of the \$5 million jury verdict entered against him in the sexual abuse and defamation case filed by journalist E. Jean Carroll.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 *Web Blank*

SECTION D: APPROVAL RATINGS AND FAVORABILITY

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ASK ALL

[D1 IN Z4370]

- 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 Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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*

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ASK ALL

PN: Ask D4 first, then randomize order of D5-D11. Store order as var in data.

[D4-D7 were D4-D7 in Z4370, D8-D11 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
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
D8	Zohran Mamdani	1	2	3	4	5
D9	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	1	2	3	4	5
D10	Bernie Sanders	1	2	3	4	5
D11	Pete Buttigieg	1	2	3	4	5

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize order of D12-D14. Store order as var in data.

[PN: CREATE VARIABLE HALFSAMPD15 AND STORE IN DATA]

[PN: SET SO HALF OF RESPONDENTS ARE HALFSAMPD15=1 AND THE OTHER HALF ARE HALFSAMPD15=2]

[ASK D15A IF HALFSAMPD15=1]

[ASK D15B IF HALFSAMPD1=2]

PN: Randomize order of D16-D17; Ask D16-D17 after D15a/b

[D12-D14 WERE D13-D15 IN Z4370; D15a and D15b and D16-D17 are new]

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 favorabl e	Somewh at favorable	Somewhat unfavorabl e	Very unfavorabl e	Haven't heard enough
D12	The Democratic Party	1	2	3	4	5
D13	The Republican Party	1	2	3	4	5
D14	The MAGA (Make America Great Again) movement	1	2	3	4	5
D15 a	Democratic Socialists of America	1	2	3	4	5
D15 b	Democratic socialist candidates	1	2	3	4	5
D16	Israel	1	2	3	4	5
D17	Ukraine	1	2	3	4	5

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PN: Randomize order of D18-D26; Show as grid.

ASK ALL

[D18-D26 ARE NEW]

Some justices of the Supreme Court are better known than others. For each of these names, have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

		Never heard of	Heard but not enough	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion
D18.	Samuel Alito	1	2	3	4
D19.	Amy Coney Barrett	1	2	3	4
D20.	Neil Gorsuch	1	2	3	4
D21.	Ketanji Brown Jackson	1	2	3	4
D22.	Elena Kagan	1	2	3	4
D23.	Brett Kavanaugh	1	2	3	4
D24.	John Roberts	1	2	3	4
D25.	Sonia Sotomayor	1	2	3	4
D26.	Clarence Thomas	1	2	3	4

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize order of D27-D34. Store order as var in data.

[D27-D34 WERE D19-D25b in Z4370]

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
D27	The economy	1	2	3	4
D28	Inflation and the cost of living	1	2	3	4
D29	Immigration	1	2	3	4
D30	Border security	1	2	3	4
D31	Tariffs	1	2	3	4
D32	The war with Iran	1	2	3	4
D33	Gasoline prices	1	2	3	4
D34	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4

999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[D35 WAS D26 IN Z4370]

D35. 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

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PN: Insert start time stamp.

PN: Randomize order of D36/D37 and D38/D39. Ask likes first then dislikes.

ASK ALL

[D36 IS NEW]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D36. What do you **like** about **the Democratic Party**?
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

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ASK ALL

[D37 IS NEW]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D37. What do you **dislike** about **the Democratic Party**?
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[D38 IS NEW]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D38. What do you **like** about the **Republican Party**?
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[D39 IS NEW]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D39. What do you **dislike** about the **Republican Party**?
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

999 *Web Blank*

SECTION E: WELL BEING AND ECONOMIC SITUATION

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[E1 IN Z4370]

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
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[E2 IN Z4370]

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
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[E3 IN Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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
- 999 *Web Blank*

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

ASK ALL

[E5 IN Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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 Z4370 WITH DIFFERENT ITEMS]

PN: Randomize order of F1-F10; 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 that those born in the U.S. are citizens under the 14th Amendment	1	2	3
F3	A Supreme Court decision that state laws may allow late-arriving absentee ballots to be counted if they are post-marked by election day	1	2	3
F4	A Supreme Court decision that the president may remove the heads of independent agencies	1	2	3
F5	A Supreme Court decision that states can ban transgender athletes from participating on girls and women's teams	1	2	3
F6	The World Cup	1	2	3
F7	Reports that the Trump family made \$2.2 billion in 2025	1	2	3
F8	Maine U.S. Senate candidate Graham Platner withdrew from the race following reports he sexually assaulted a woman in 2021	1	2	3
F9	Congress passed a housing bill which President Trump declined to sign, but did not veto, so the bill became law.	1	2	3
F10	The proposed SAVE America Act	1	2	3

999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[PN: Single response. Randomize order of response options 1-10; store order as var in data]

[F11 WAS F16 IN Z4370; Response 10 is new]

F11. 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 Affordability of housing
- 10 The proposed SAVE America Act
- 998 Don't know
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK IF F11=1-10; ASK IF SELECTED AN ISSUE THAT MATTERS MOST TO THEM]

[PN: Use same order as in F11 excluding answer from F11]

[F12 IS NEW]

F12. And which is the second most important issue 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 Affordability of housing
- 10 The proposed SAVE America Act
- 998 Don't know
- 999 *Web Blank*

SECTION G: ISSUES

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[G1 IN Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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 G5 IN Z4370]

G3. 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

[G4 was G7 in Z4370]

G4. Has the Iran war been worth the cost?

- 1 Worth the cost
- 2 Not worth the cost

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[PN: ROTATE QUESTION TEXT IN PARENS ALONG WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

[G5 IS NEW]

G5. Compared to before the war with Iran began, do you think Iran now has (more) control over shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, or (less) control over shipping or hasn't there been any change?

- 1 More control
- 2 Less control
- 3 Hasn't been any change
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G5b IS NEW]

G5b. In July, Iran and the United States resumed missile and bombing attacks over control of the Strait of Hormuz. Do you think this renewed fighting will make peace negotiations more likely to reach an agreement, or will the fighting make an agreement less likely?

- 1. Make an agreement more likely
- 2. Make an agreement less likely
- 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G6 IS NEW]

G6. Do you think the United States is providing too much military aid to Israel, not enough aid to Israel, or about the right amount of aid to Israel?

- 1. Too much
- 2. Not enough
- 3. About the right amount
- 999 *Web Blank*

[PN: INSERT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMMING BLOCK TRAP HERE]

SECTION K: Other policy issues

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[K1 WAS K1 IN Z4370]

[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 K2 IN Z4370]

- 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

[K3 was K11 IN Z4370]

- K3. 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

PN: Rotate response options 1/2 and 2/1 in question text and response options

[K4 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K4. Would you like to see the **next** president have (more) control over federal departments and agencies, (less) control or about as much control as the president has today?

1. More control over departments and agencies
2. Less control over departments and agencies
3. About as much control as today

999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K5 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K5. Compared to the last four presidents, do you think the **next** president should be more able to make policy without needing the consent of Congress, or should the next president be less able to act without congressional authorization?

1. Should be more able to make policy without Congress
2. Should be less able to act without congressional authorization

999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K6 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K6. Thinking about the last 25 years, do you think Congress has done its job by passing legislation, such as spending, taxing and setting policies, or has it given up too many of those powers to the president and the executive branch to avoid making hard decisions?

1. Done its job
2. Given up powers to the president and executive branch

999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

PN: Rotate response options 1/2 and 2/1 in question text and response options

[K7 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K7. Which do you think is a bigger problem, (a Congress that fails to act to address national issues) or (a president who acts on national issues without the consent of Congress)?

1. A congress that fails to act
 2. A president who acts without the consent of Congress
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K8 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K8. Do you think the Congress can take back some of the powers it delegated to regulatory agencies and the executive branch, or do you think once those powers are delegated, it is practically impossible for Congress to take them back?

1. Congress can take back powers it delegated
 2. Practically impossible for Congress to take them back
- 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K12 IN Z4370]

K9. 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
- 999 Web Blank

SECTION M: MEDIA ITEMS

ASK ALL

[M1 IN Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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 Z4370]

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

SECTION X: CALIBRATION ITEMS

[ALL SECTION X QUESTIONS ARE IN Z4370]

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
- 999 Web Blank

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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.