

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Z4376 September 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.

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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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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

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

ASK ALL

[A3 IN Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 C2 IN Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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*

ASK ALL

[C5a IS NEW]

C5a. How much have you read or heard about proposals to increase the number of justices on the Supreme Court, or to have justices serve a fixed term on the Court?

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

PN: Randomize order of C6-C8

ASK ALL

[C6-C8 ARE NEW]

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

		Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
C6	Increase the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court	1	2	3	4
C7	Have justices serve a fixed term on the U.S. Supreme Court rather than serving life terms	1	2	3	4
C8	Enforce a strict ethics code for Supreme Court justices	1	2	3	4

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PN: Randomize order of C10-C12

ASK ALL

[C10 IS NEW]

- C10. The U.S. Supreme Court will hear a case asking whether the 2nd Amendment guarantees the right to possess AR-15 and similar semiautomatic rifles. Do you think the Supreme Court should rule there is a constitutional right to possess AR-15 and similar rifles or that there is not a right to these kinds of rifles?

1. Rule there IS a right to possess these kinds of rifles
2. Rule there is NOT a right to possess these kinds of rifles

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ASK ALL

[C11 IS NEW]

- C11. On August 31, the Supreme Court allowed construction to continue on a large ballroom on the site of the former East Wing of the White House. This decision reversed a lower court ruling that would have halted construction.

How much do you favor or oppose this Supreme Court decision?

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

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ASK ALL

[C12 IS NEW]

- C12. On August 24, the Supreme Court allowed the Trump administration to move ahead with planning for restricting the use of mail ballots even as a lower court continues to weigh the legality of Trump's executive order. The executive order requires the U.S. Postal Service to develop a list of eligible voters and to not deliver absentee ballots to any voter who is not on the list, even if state election officials have sent the voter a ballot.

Do you think that the executive order should be allowed to go into effect, or should the lower courts rule that it is an unconstitutional attempt to seize control of election rules from the states?

1. The executive order should be allowed to go into effect
2. It is an unconstitutional attempt to seize control of election rules from the states

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SECTION D: APPROVAL RATINGS AND FAVORABILITY

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ASK ALL

[D1 IN Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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-D12. Store order as var in data.

[D4-D7 were D4-D7 in Z4374, 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
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	Todd Blanche	1	2	3	4	5
D9	Chuck Schumer	1	2	3	4	5
D10	Hakeem Jeffries	1	2	3	4	5
D11	Mike Johnson	1	2	3	4	5
D12	John Thune	1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL

PN: Randomize order of D13-D18. Store order as var in data.

[D13-D18 WERE D12-D17 IN Z4374; D16 WAS D15B]

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	Democratic socialist candidates	1	2	3	4	5
D17	Israel	1	2	3	4	5
D18	Ukraine	1	2	3	4	5

ASK ALL

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

[D19-D25 WERE D27-D34 in Z4374]

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
D26	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4

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ASK ALL

[D27 WAS D35 IN Z4374]

D27. 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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ASK ALL

[D28-D37 ARE NEW]

[PN: Randomize order of items D28-D37; 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
D28	The economy	1	2	3	4
D29	National defense	1	2	3	4
D30	Inflation and the cost of living	1	2	3	4
D31	Health care	1	2	3	4
D32	Immigration and border security	1	2	3	4
D33	Crime	1	2	3	4
D34	Medicare & Social Security	1	2	3	4
D35	Taxes	1	2	3	4
D36	The size of the federal deficit	1	2	3	4
D37	Foreign policy	1	2	3	4

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PN: Insert start time stamp.

PN: Randomize order of (D38/D39) and (D40/D41). Ask likes first then dislikes.

ASK ALL

[D38 WAS D36 IN Z4374]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

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

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ASK ALL

[D39 WAS D37 IN Z4374]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

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

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[D40 WAS D38 IN Z4374]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D40. What do you **like** about the **Republican Party**?
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE)

999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[D41 WAS D39 IN Z4374]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

D41. 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

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ASK ALL

[E1 IN Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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

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SECTION F: NEWS ATTENTION

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[SAME SETUP AS F1-F8 IN Z4374 WITH DIFFERENT ITEMS]

[F1 WAS F1 IN Z4374]

PN: Randomize order of F1-F8b; 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	Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez announced that she would be freezing her eggs	1	2	3
F3	The pennant races in major league baseball	1	2	3
F4	The start of the NFL football season	1	2	3
F5	Trump imposing new tariffs on Canada	1	2	3
F6	The national debt reached \$40 trillion	1	2	3
F7	Social Security's retirement trust fund reserves are projected to be depleted in late 2032, which could force an estimated 22% across-the-board benefit reduction	1	2	3
F8	The death of Dolly Parton	1	2	3
F8b	Trump's order to rename Lake Ontario as Lake America	1	2	3

ASK ALL

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

[F9 WAS F11 IN Z4374; Response 10 is new]

F9. 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 war between Ukraine and Russia
- 998 Don't know
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK IF F9=1-10; ASK IF SELECTED AN ISSUE THAT MATTERS MOST TO THEM]

[PN: Use same order as in F9 excluding answer from F9]

[F10 WAS F12 IN Z4374; Response 10 is new]

F10. 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 war between Ukraine and Russia
- 998 Don't know
- 999 *Web Blank*

SECTION G: ISSUES

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[G1 IN Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

- 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 Z4374]

- G4. Has the Iran war been worth the cost?

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

ASK ALL

[PN: Randomize order of G5 and G6]

[G5 WAS G6 IN Z4374]

G5. 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*

ASK ALL

[G6 IS NEW]

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

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

ASK ALL

[G7 IS NEW]

G7. Do you think the U.S. should ask Ukraine for its assistance in developing effective military drones at affordable prices, or do you think the U.S. does not need assistance in developing drones?

1. Should ask Ukraine for assistance
 2. The U.S. does not need assistance developing drones
- 999 *Web Blank*

PN: Randomize order of (G8-G9)

[ASK ALL]

[G8 IS NEW]

G8. Do you think of yourself as a democratic socialist or as not a democratic socialist?

1. Yes, a democratic socialist
2. No, not a democratic socialist
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[G9 IS NEW]

G9. Do you think of yourself as a member of the MAGA movement or as not a member of MAGA?

1. Yes, member of MAGA
2. No, not a member of MAGA
- 999 *Web Blank*

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF G10-G11]

[PN: ROTATE QUESTION TEXT IN PARENS ALONG WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1. Keep option 4 last. Use same order in G10 and G11]

[ASK ALL]

[G10 IS NEW]

G10 As far as you are concerned, is the Democratic party (too conservative), too moderate, or (too liberal) or is it about right for you?

1. Too conservative
2. Too moderate
3. Too liberal
4. About right for me
- 999 *Web Blank*

[PN: ROTATE QUESTION TEXT IN PARENS ALONG WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1. Keep option 4 last. Use same order in G10 and G11]

[ASK ALL]

[G11 IS NEW]

G11. As far as you are concerned, is the Republican party (too conservative), too moderate, or (too liberal) or is it about right for you?

1. Too conservative
2. Too moderate
3. Too liberal
4. About right for me

999 *Web Blank*

[PN: Randomize order of G12-G14]

[ASK ALL]

[G12 IS NEW]

G12. Does the (Democratic party) or the (Republican party) do more to help **working-class people**, or does neither party do much to help working-class people?

1. Democratic Party
2. Republican Party
3. Neither does much

999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[G13 IS NEW]

G13. Does the (Democratic party) or the (Republican party) do more to help **middle-class people**, or does neither party do much to help middle-class people?

1. Democratic Party
2. Republican Party
3. Neither does much

999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[G14 IS NEW]

G14. Does the (Democratic party) or the (Republican party) do more to help **upper-class people**, or does neither party do much to help upper-class people?

1. Democratic Party
2. Republican Party
3. Neither does much

[PN: INSERT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMMING BLOCK TRAP HERE]

SECTION K: Other policy issues

PN: Insert start time stamp.

ASK ALL

[K1 WAS K1 IN Z4374]

[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 Z4374]

- 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]

[PN: SET UP AS MULTIPLE RESPONSE QUESTION AND ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES]

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6 KEEPING 7 LAST; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

[K3 IS NEW]

- K3. A large number of new data centers are proposed or under construction in states around the country. These come with both costs and benefits.

Which **TWO** of the following do you think are the **most** important benefits of data centers?

- 1 Provide many construction jobs
- 2 Create new permanent jobs for technical workers and others who maintain the centers
- 3 Provide new tax revenue for local communities
- 4 Establish a new industry in the state, diversifying the local economy
- 5 Maintain U.S. leadership in AI, cloud computing, and streaming services
- 6 The modern digital economy relies on data centers for everything we do online
- 7 No benefits or no additional benefits

[ASK ALL]

[PN: SET UP AS MULTIPLE RESPONSE QUESTION AND ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES]

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6 KEEPING 7 LAST; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

[K4 IS NEW]

- K4. Which **TWO** of the following do you think are the **most** important costs of data centers?

- 1 Noise from cooling fans, generators, and HVAC systems
 - 2 Drives up the cost of electricity for the public
 - 3 High water use strains local water resources
 - 4 Data centers create few permanent jobs
 - 5 Data centers replace agricultural or rural land with large industrial buildings
 - 6 Tax subsidies to attract centers are not worth it
 - 7 No costs or no additional costs
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[PN: SET UP AS MULTIPLE RESPONSE QUESTION]

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 KEEPING 6 LAST; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

[K5 IS NEW]

K5. Which of the following, if any, large manufacturing and commerce developments would you like to see developed in your area? Select as many as you would like to see in your area.

1. Semi-conductor (computer chips) fabrication plant
 2. Automobile manufacturing plant
 3. E-commerce fulfillment center or logistics shipping facility
 4. Steel or aluminum mill
 5. Data center
 6. None of these
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[K5b IS NEW]

K5b. Flock Safety has a network of 120,000 cameras which allow the company and law enforcement to track the movement of vehicles. Do you think these cameras are an important tool for police investigations, or an unacceptable violation of American's privacy rights when driving for everyday activities?

1. Important tool for police investigations
 2. Unacceptable violation of privacy rights
- 999 *Web Blank*

[ASK ALL]

[K6 IS NEW]

K6. Would a one-year moratorium on data center construction harm economic development in your state, or do you think it is worth the delay in order to put data center regulations in place before construction begins?

1. Would harm economic development
 2. Worth delay in order to add regulations
- 999 *Web Blank*

[PN: Randomize order of K7-K8 and save order as a variable]

ASK ALL

[K9 IN Z4374]

K7. 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*

ASK ALL

Rotate 1-5/5-1, Store order in data.

[K8 IS A NEW QUESTION]

K8. If you were asked to use one of five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in?

- 1 The lower-class
- 2 The working-class
- 3 The middle-class
- 4 The upper middle-class
- 5 The upper-class
- 999 *Web Blank*

SECTION M: MEDIA ITEMS

ASK ALL

[M1 IN Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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 Z4374]

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]

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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

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.