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# X4371 July Supreme Court Survey 2024

# **SECTION S: SCREENER**

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**Welcome Back to the SSRS Opinion Panel!** We would like to ask you some questions that you will find quite interesting.

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All information you provide will be kept confidential and your name will never be associated with your answers.

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PN: FORCE RESPONSE

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

Please use care when answering the following questions. Should our quality checks determine that you have not provided thoughtful attention to this survey, you may be disqualified and forfeit the associated rewards. 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 l 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. 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. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 999 Web Blank

# PN: If 2 in A2, ask A2b. Otherwise, skip to A3.

- A2b. Do you plan to register to vote, or is there a chance that you may not register?
  - 1 Plan to Register
  - 2 Chance May Not Register
  - 999 Web Blank

- A3. What are the chances that you will vote in the November 2024 general election for president, Congress, and other 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
  - 2 Very Likely
  - 3 Chances 50-50
  - 4 Don't think will vote
  - 999 Web Blank

- A4. How enthusiastic are you about voting in the elections in November 2024 for president and other offices? Would you say you are very, somewhat, not too, or not at all enthusiastic?
  - 1 Very enthusiastic
  - 2 Somewhat enthusiastic
  - 3 Not too enthusiastic
  - 4 Not at all enthusiastic
  - 999 Web Blank

# **SECTION B: 2024 VOTE**

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize Codes 1-2 wording and response codes in B1; include order variable in data.

- B1. If the 2024 election for president were held today between [Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democrat,] and [Former President Donald Trump, the Republican,] would you vote for [Kamala Harris] or for [Donald Trump]?
  - 1 Kamala Harris
  - 2 Donald Trump
  - 3 Someone else
  - 4 Wouldn't vote
  - 999 Web Blank

ASK IF 3, 4 in B1

PN: Rotate order of candidate names and response codes 1-4 and 4-1 in same order as shown in R1.

- B1b. If you had to choose, would you vote for [Harris] or for [Trump]?
  - 1 Definitely Kamala Harris
  - 2. Probably Kamala Harris
  - 3. Probably Donald Trump
  - 4 Definitely Donald Trump
  - 999 Web Blank

#### ASK ALL

[PN: Randomize order of "Democrat Kamala Harris" and "Republican Donald Trump" in the question text and response options 1-2/2-1 in the same order as B1. Then randomize order of other candidates in the question text and response options 3-5.]

- B2. If the presidential ballot included additional candidates, would you vote for [Democrat Kamala Harris], [Republican Donald Trump], [independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr.], [the Libertarian Chase Oliver], the Green Party's Jill Stein], or [independent Cornel West]?
  - 1 Democrat, Kamala Harris
  - 2 Republican, Donald Trump
  - 3 Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
  - 4 The Libertarian Party's Chase Oliver
  - 5 The Green Party's Jill Stein
  - 6 Independent Cornel West
  - 999 Web Blank

*PN: Randomize Codes 1-2 wording <u>and</u> response codes in B3. include order variable in data.* [B3 WAS B3 IN X4368]

- B3. If the elections were held today for U.S. Congress in your state, would you be more likely to vote for the [Republican candidate] or the [Democratic candidate]?
  - 1 The Republican candidate
  - 2 The Democratic candidate
  - 999 Web Blank

## [ASK ALL]

[PN: Randomize candidate order in the question text and response option in the same order. If Harris is asked first, options should be 1-4; If Trump is asked first, options should be 4-1.]

B4. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think will win the presidential election if {Kamala Harris is the Democratic] candidate and [Donald Trump is the Republican] candidate?

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- 1 Definitely Harris
- 2 Probably Harris
- 3 Probably Trump
- 4 Definitely Trump
- 999 Web Blank

# **SECTION C: CONFIDENCE AND COURT ISSUES**

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#### **ASK ALL**

- 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 order of C2-C4, then randomize C5-C6; Show as grid. include order variable in data.

Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

|     |   | A great<br>deal | Quite a<br>lot | Some | Very<br>little | None at all |
|-----|---|-----------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| C2. | The U.S. Supreme Court                                  | 1               | 2              | 3    | 4              | 5           |
| C3. | Congress  | 1               | 2              | 3    | 4              | 5           |
| C4. | The Presidency  | 1               | 2              | 3    | 4              | 5           |
| C5. | The national news media                                 | 1               | 2              | 3    | 4              | 5           |
| C6. | Juries that decide guilt or innocence in criminal cases | 1               | 2              | 3    | 4              | 5           |

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# ASK ALL

PN: Rotate "Democratic" and "Republican" in question wording and response codes 1-4 and 4-1 so half of sample get each order; include order variable in data.

- C7. 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

- C8. 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

PN Randomize response order in C9. include order variable in data.

- C9. In general, what most often motivates Supreme Court justices' decisions?
  - 1 Mainly politics
  - 2 Mainly the law
  - 999 Web Blank

**ASK ALL** 

- C10. How would you rate the honesty and ethical standards of U.S. Supreme Court justices?
  - 1. Very high
  - 2. High
  - 3. Average
  - 4. Low
  - 5. Very low
  - 999 Web Blank

## PN Randomize order of C11-C17.

ASK ALL

C11. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld city ordinances that prohibit people who are homeless from sleeping and camping on public property, ruling that such ordinances do not constitute cruel and unusual punishment prohibited by the Constitution.

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

C12. In July, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, while there is no immunity for unofficial acts, former presidents have broad immunity from criminal prosecution for official acts as president.

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. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that it does not violate the Second Amendment for the government to take guns away from people subject to domestic violence restraining orders from a court.

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**

C14. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court maintained access to a widely available abortion pill, mifepristone, rejecting a bid from a group seeking to undo the Food and Drug Administration's approval of the pill.

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

#### **ASK HALF SAMPLE**

C15a. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a 1984 decision that required courts to defer to executive agencies' reasonable interpretations of ambiguous statutes.

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 HALF SAMPLE**

C15b. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a 1984 decision that required courts to defer to executive agencies' reasonable interpretations of ambiguous statutes, <u>ruling instead that courts</u> must exercise their independent judgment on all questions of statutory interpretation made by agencies administering statutes.

How much do you favor or oppose this decision?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 999 Web Blank
- C16. In March, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states cannot bar Donald Trump from election ballots based on the 14th Amendment's insurrection clause.

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

C17. In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives had exceeded its statutory authority when it prohibited bump stocks, which enable semiautomatic rifles to fire at speeds rivaling those of machine guns.

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. In 2015, the Supreme Court ruled that the Constitution guarantees a right to same-sex marriage.

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** 

C19. 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
- 999 Web Blank

**ASK ALL** 

C20. In 2022, the Supreme Court ruled that, subject to some restrictions, the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to carry a handgun for self-defense outside the home.

- 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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PN: Randomize order of D1-D2. include order variable in data.

#### ASK ALL

- D1. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?
  - 1 Strongly approve
  - 2 Somewhat approve
  - 3 Somewhat disapprove
  - 4 Strongly disapprove
  - 999 Web Blank

#### **ASK ALL**

- D2. Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?
  - 1 Strongly approve
  - 2 Somewhat approve
  - 3 Somewhat disapprove
  - 4 Strongly disapprove
  - 999 Web Blank

# **ASK ALL**

- D3. 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

PN: Insert start time stamp.

**ASK ALL** 

PN: Ask D4 first, then randomize order of D5-D11.

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<br>favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat<br>unfavorable | Very<br>unfavorable | Haven't<br>heard<br>enough |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| D4.  | Joe Biden             | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D5.  | Kamala Harris         | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D6.  | Robert F. Kennedy, Jr | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D7.  | Chase Oliver          | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D8.  | Jill Stein            | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D9.  | Donald Trump          | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D10. | Cornel West           | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D11. | J.D. Vance            | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |

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**ASK ALL** 

# PN: Randomize order of D12-D14.

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

(Please select one response for each.)

|      |  | Very<br>favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat<br>unfavorable | Very<br>unfavorable | Haven't<br>heard<br>enough |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| D12. | The Democratic Party                               | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D13. | The Republican Party                               | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D14. | The MAGA (Make<br>America Great Again)<br>movement | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |

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PN: Randomize order of D15-D20B

**ASK ALL** 

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following officials from around the country, or haven't you heard enough yet to have an opinion? (Please select one response for each.)

|      |  | Very<br>favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat<br>unfavorable | Very<br>unfavorable | Haven't<br>heard<br>enough |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| D15. | Gov. Andy Beshear,<br>Kentucky                   | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D16. | Secretary of<br>Transportation<br>Pete Buttigieg | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D17. | Gov. Gavin<br>Newsom, California                 | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D18. | Sen. Mark Kelly,<br>Arizona                      | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D19. | Gov. Josh Shapiro,<br>Pennsylvania               | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D20. | Gov. Gretchen<br>Whitmer, Michigan               | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |
| D20B | Sen. Joe Manchin,<br>West Virginia               | 1                 | 2                  | 3                       | 4                   | 5                          |

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ASK ALL

- D21. How much have you seen or heard about the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee on July 15-18?
  - 1. A lot
  - 2. A little
  - 3. Nothing at all
  - 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

- D22. Did you watch Donald Trump's speech accepting the Republican nomination for president?
  - 1. Watched all of it
  - 2. Watched part of it
  - 3. Did not watch
  - 999 Web Blank

- D23. Did you watch J.D. Vance's speech accepting the Republican nomination for vice president?
  - 1. Watched all of it
  - 2. Watched part of it
  - 3. Did not watch
  - 999 Web Blank

- D24. How would you rate Trump's choice of Vance for vice president?
  - 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Fair
  - 4 Poor
  - 998 Don't know 999 **Web Blank**

ASK ALL

- D25. How satisfied will you be if the Democrats nominate Kamala Harris for president?
  - 1 Very satisfied
  - 2 Somewhat satisfied
  - 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
  - 3 Very dissatisfied
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

- D26. Do you think the Democrats should hold an open convention by voting among a number of potential presidential nominees, or should the party settle on a candidate before the convention?
  - 1 Should hold an open convention
  - 2 Should settle before the convention
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 Web Blank

# **SECTION F: IDEOLOGY RATINGS AND ISSUES**

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PN: Randomize order of F1-F5 Show as grid. include order variable in data.

**ASK ALL** 

In general, would you describe each of the following as...?

# (Please select one response for each.)

|     |                           | Very conservative | Somewhat conservative | Moderate | Somewhat<br>liberal | Very<br>liberal |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| F1. | The U.S.<br>Supreme Court | 1                 | 2                     | 3        | 4                   | 5               |
| F2. | Kamala Harris             | 1                 | 2                     | 3        | 4                   | 5               |
| F3. | Donald Trump              | 1                 | 2                     | 3        | 4                   | 5               |
| F4. | The Republican Party      | 1                 | 2                     | 3        | 4                   | 5               |
| F5. | The Democratic Party      | 1                 | 2                     | 3        | 4                   | 5               |

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize order of F6-F13 Show as grid. include order variable in data. [F6 TO F13 WERE F6 TO F13 IN X4368]

**ASK ALL** 

Do you think Kamala Harris or Donald Trump would do a better job handling each of the following issues?

(Please select one response for each.)

|      |                    | Harris | Trump | Both about | Neither |
|------|--------------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|
|      |                    |        |       | the same   | good    |
| F6.  | The economy        | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
| F7.  | Immigration and    | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
|      | border security    |        |       |            |         |
| F8.  | Handling the war   | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
|      | between Israel     |        |       |            |         |
|      | and Hamas in Gaza  |        |       |            |         |
| F9.  | Health care        | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
| F10. | Foreign relations  | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
| F11. | Abortion policy    | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
| F12. | Medicare & Social  | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
|      | Security           |        |       |            |         |
| F13. | Ensuring fair and  | 1      | 2     | 3          | 4       |
|      | accurate elections |        |       |            |         |
|      | and I ml I         |        |       |            |         |

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize asking F14-F18B first or F19-F23B first. *include order variable in data*.
PN: Randomize order of F14-F18B and use same order for F19-F23B. *include order variable in* 

data.

How well does each of the following phrases describe Kamala Harris?

|      |                                   | Very | Somewhat | Not too | Not at all |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|----------|---------|------------|
|      |                                   | well | well     | well    | well       |
| F14. | Is too old to be president        | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F15. | Shares your values                | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F16. | Has behaved corruptly             | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F17. | Has a strong record of            | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
|      | accomplishments as vice president |      |          |         |            |
| F18. | Has the right temperament to be   | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
|      | president                         |      |          |         |            |
| F18B | Is a strong leader                | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |

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**ASK ALL** 

PN: Randomize order of F14-F18B and use same order for F19-F23B

How well does each of the following phrases describe Donald Trump?

|      |   | Very | Somewhat | Not too | Not at all |
|------|---|------|----------|---------|------------|
|      |   | well | well     | well    | well       |
| F19. | Is too old to be president                          | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F20. | Shares your values                                  | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F21. | Has behaved corruptly                               | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F22. | Had a strong record of accomplishments as president | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F23. | Has the right temperament to be president           | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |
| F23B | Is a strong leader                                  | 1    | 2        | 3       | 4          |

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ASK ALL

[PN: Single response. Randomize order of response options 1-8] include order variable in data.

- F24. Which one of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding your vote for president?
  - 1 The economy
  - 2 Immigration and border security
  - 3 Healthcare
  - 4 Foreign relations
  - 5 Abortion policy
  - 6 Medicare & Social Security
  - 7 The war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza
  - 8 Ensuring fair and accurate elections
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 WEB BLANK

# [ASK ALL]

[PN: Randomize order of F25 and F26]

- F25. Do you think Harris has the communication skills to succeed as president?
  - 1. Does
  - 2. Does not
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 WEB BLANK

# [ASK ALL]

[PN: Randomize order of F25 and F26]

- F26. Do you think Trump has the communication skills to succeed as president?
  - 1. Does
  - 2. Does not
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 WEB BLANK

# [ASK ALL]

- F27. As you may know, Donald Trump was found guilty on 34 felony charges by a jury in New York on May 30. Do you think Trump is guilty of the charges as the jury ruled, or do you think he is not guilty and the jury made the wrong ruling?
  - 1 Guilty
  - 2 Not guilty
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 WEB BLANK

# [ASK ALL]

- F28. Sentencing for Trump is set for September. What do you think is an appropriate sentence?
  - 1 No penalty at all
  - 2 A fine
  - 3 Probation without jail
  - 4 Some time in jail
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 WEB BLANK

- F30. Do you believe Donald Trump had top secret and other classified material or national security documents at his home in Mar-a-Lago in 2022?
  - 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

- F31. A federal judge in Florida has dismissed the case charging Trump with illegally retaining classified documents and obstructing government efforts to recover the documents. The judge ruled that the appointment of the special counsel violated the Constitution. Do you favor or oppose this ruling?
  - 1. Favor
  - 2. Oppose
  - 998. Don't know
  - 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

# **SECTION K: Other policy issues**

PN: Insert start time stamp.

**ASK HALF SAMPLE** 

PN: Randomize so half get K1a and half get K1b.

- K1a. Do you favor or oppose deporting immigrants who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries?
  - 1 Strongly favor
  - 2 Somewhat favor
  - 3 Somewhat oppose
  - 4 Strongly oppose
  - 999 Web Blank

ASK HALF SAMPLE

PN: Randomize so half get K1a and half get K1b.

- K1b. Do you favor or oppose deporting immigrants who are living in the United States illegally back to their home countries even if they have lived here for a number of years, have jobs and no criminal record?
  - 1 Strongly favor
  - 2 Somewhat favor
  - 3 Somewhat oppose
  - 4 Strongly oppose
  - 999 Web Blank

- K2. 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]

- K3. On July 21, Joe Biden announced his withdrawal from the presidential race. Do you think Biden should have withdrawn from the race or should he have continued running as the Democratic nominee?
  - 1 Should have withdrawn
  - 2 Should have continued as the nominee
  - 998 Don't know
  - 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

# [ASK ALL]

# [PN: RANDOMIZE CODES 1-2 WITH THE RESPONSE CODES.]

- K4 If Biden had remained the Democratic candidate for president, would you have voted for [Joe Biden] or for [Donald Trump] or don't you know?
  - 1 Joe Biden
  - 2 Donald Trump
  - 3 Don't know
  - 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

## [ASK ALL]

[PN: Randomize candidate order in the question text and response option in the same order. If Biden is asked first, options should be 1-4; If Trump is asked first, options should be 4-1.]

- K5. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you think would have won the presidential election if [Joe Biden had remained the Democratic] candidate and [Donald Trump were the Republican] candidate?
  - 1 Definitely Biden
  - 2 Probably Biden
  - 3 Probably Trump
  - 4 Definitely Trump
  - 998. Don't know
  - 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

## [ASK ALL]

K6: Do you think Joe Biden should resign as president before the end of his term?

- 1. Should resign
- 2. Should not resign
- 998. Don't know
- 999 [PN: IF WEB:] Web Blank

# **SECTION X: CALIBRATION ITEMS**

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

#### PN: IF WEB, AUTOPUNCH INT1=1

ASK ALL

INT1. (pINT1) Do you use the internet or email, at least occasionally?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 999 Web Blank

PN: ASK IF WEB OR pINT1=1

INTFREQ. About how often do you use the internet?

- 1. Almost constantly
- 2. Several times a day
- 3. About once a day
- 4. Several times a week
- 5. Less often
- 999 Web Blank

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# **SECTION Z: DEMOGRAPHICS**

**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

- 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

- 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. During the last 12 months, how often did you talk with any of 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

- 27. We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. In the last 12 months, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?
  - 1 Yes

2 No

999 Web Blank

PN: Insert end time stamp.

ASK ALL

GE2020. Did you vote in the general election in 2020?

- 1 Yes, did vote in the 2020 general election
- 2 No, did not vote in the 2020 general election
- 999 Web Blank

PN: Ask Z8 if voted in 2020 (GE2020=1)

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

PN: Rotate responses 3-4/4-3, 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 2020."

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.

ASK IF VOTED IN 2020

- Z8. Which presidential candidate did you vote for in 2020?
  - 1 Donald Trump
  - 2 Joe Biden
  - 3 Jo Jorgensen
  - 4 Howie Hawkins
  - 5 Another candidate
  - 6 Did not vote in that election
  - 999 Web Blank

PN: Z9-Z10 are also calibration questions for weighing. Z9 is pOWNHOME internally and Z10 is pADULTS internally.

ASK ALL

Z9. Is your home owned or rented?

001 Owned

002 Rented

999 Web Blank

| Z10. | Including yourself, h | ow many adults age 18 | or older are there living i | n your household? |
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008 8 or more

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