MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Y4374 November Supreme Court Survey 2025

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[SECTION S IS THE SAME AS Y4371]

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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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Please answer each question to the best of your ability. When you answer the questions, please be as detailed as you can, and please try to make your answers complete.

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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 lagree
- 2 I disagree (TERMINATE)

PN: FORCE RESPONSE

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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 Y4371]

- 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 Y4371]

- A2. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[A3 IS A NEW QUESTION]

- 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

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

[A4 IS A NEW QUESTION]

- 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

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SECTION C: CONFIDENCE AND COURT ISSUES

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ASK ALL

[C1 IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK HALF SAMPLE

PN: Randomize so half get C2a and half get C2b.

[NEW QUESTION]

- C2a. Lower federal courts blocked President Trump's deployment in Chicago of National Guard troops from Texas. The Trump administration asked the Supreme Court to set aside those rulings and allow the deployment to go ahead. Do you think the Supreme Court should allow the deployment of the National Guard in Chicago or block the deployment?
 - 1. Allow the deployment of the National Guard
 - 2. Block the deployment

ASK HALF SAMPLE

PN: Randomize so half get C2a and half get C2b.

[NEW QUESTION]

- C2b. Lower federal courts blocked President Trump's deployment in Chicago of National Guard troops. The Trump administration asked the Supreme Court to set aside those rulings and allow the deployment to go ahead. Do you think the Supreme Court should allow the deployment of the National Guard in Chicago or block the deployment?
 - 1. Allow the deployment of the National Guard
 - 2. Block the deployment

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ASK ALL

[C3 WAS C9 IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[C4 WAS C10 IN Y4371]

- 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

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

[C5 WAS C11 IN Y4371]

- C5. In general, what most often motivates Supreme Court justices' decisions?
 - 1 Mainly politics
 - 2 Mainly the law

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ASK ALL

[C6 was C12 in Y4371]

- C6. Federal courts have issued orders temporarily blocking a number of the Trump administration's executive actions. Do you think such orders can be a proper use of judicial authority?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No

[C7 WAS C13 IN Y4371]

- C7. If the Supreme Court rules against the president in a case, does the president have the power to ignore that ruling, or is the president required to do as the ruling says?
 - 1 The president has the power to ignore the ruling
 - 2 The president is required to do as the ruling says 999 Web Blank

PN Randomize order of C8-C11

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

C8. More than 20 states restrict therapists from trying to change the gender identity or sexual orientation of clients under age 18, often called "conversion therapy." The Supreme Court recently heard arguments in a case asking whether such a law, as it applies to talk therapy, is about properly regulating medical treatment or impermissibly censoring speech.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 Rule that the law is properly regulating medical treatment
- 2 Rule against the law as impermissibly censoring speech 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

C9. 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 will hear 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

[NEW QUESTION]

C10. The Supreme Court is expected to hear arguments asking whether the 14th Amendment's provision that those "born in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof," are U.S. citizens was intended to only apply to newly freed slaves after the Civil War and should not apply to a non-citizen's child who is born in the United States today.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 The 14th amendment applies to all who are born in the United States
- 2 The 14th amendment was limited to former slaves and does not apply to someone born to non-citizen parents today

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ASK ALL

[C11 WAS C19 IN Y4371]

C11. A federal appeals court has issued a ruling that substantially limits the presidents' authority to impose tariffs on imports to the United States. This decision has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

How do you think the Supreme Court should rule?

- 1 Uphold the appeals court ruling that limits the presidents' authority to impose tariffs
- 2 Overturn the appeals court ruling and hold that the President has the authority to set tariffs 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- C12. 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

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ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- C13. Do you think the U.S. Justice Department and state prosecutors filed unjustified criminal against Donald Trump in 2022-2024, or do you think the cases were justified?
 - 1. Filed unjustified cases
 - 2. The cases were justified

SECTION D: APPROVAL RATINGS AND FAVORABILITY

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ASK ALL

[D1 IN Y4371]

- 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

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[PN: Randomize order of D2 and D3]

ASK ALL

[D2 IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[D3 IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[D4, D5, AND D6 WERE D4, D5, AND D6 IN Y4371 D9-D10 WERE D9-D10 IN Y4371, D7,D8 & D11 NOT INCLUDED IN Y4371]

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 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 | Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D7 | Zohran Mamdani | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D8 | Kamala Harris | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D9 | Kim Jong Un | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D10 | Xi Jinping | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D11 | Pope Leo XIV | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize order of D12-D16.

[D12-D14 WERE D11-D13 IN Y4371; D15 & D16 ARE NEW]

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following organizations 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 |
|-----|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 | The Affordable Care Act or Obamacare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D16 | Turning Point USA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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ASK ALL

[D17-D20 WERE D20-D23 IN Y4371]

PN: Randomize order of D17-D20.

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 |
|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| D17. | Israel | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D18. | North Korea | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D19. | China | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| D20. | Palestinians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

PN: Randomize order of D21-D30

[D21-D26 were D24-D29 in Y4371; D28 WAS D32 IN Y4371. D27, D29 & D30 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 |
|-----|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| D21 | The economy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D22 | Inflation and the cost of living | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D23 | Immigration | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D24 | Border security | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D25 | Tariffs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D26 | The war between Russia and Ukraine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D27 | The cease-fire agreement between Israel and Hamas in Gaza | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D28 | Information about Jeffrey Epstein | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D29 | The shutdown of the federal government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| D30 | Providing \$20-\$40 billion to help stabilize Argentina's economy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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ASK ALL

[D31 was D33 in Y4371]

- D31. 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: Ask D32, D33 and then D34. Do not randomize the order.

[D32 WAS D34 IN Y4371]

PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX

| D32. | What do you like about Donald Trump? (PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE) |
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| | ASK ALL |
| | [D33 WAS D35 IN Y4371] |
| D33 | PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX What do you dislike about Donald Trump? |
| D33. | (PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE) |
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| | 999 Web Blank |
| P | N: Insert start time stamp. |
| | ASK ALL |
| | [D34 WAS D36 IN Y4371] |
| | PN: PROVIDE A LARGE TEXTBOX |
| D34. | What is your biggest concern about the country these days? (PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE) |
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SECTION E: WELL BEING AND ECONOMIC SITUATION

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[ASK ALL]

[E1 IN Y4371]

- 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 Y4371]

- 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 Y4371]

- E3. How would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days?
 - 1 Excellent
 - 2 Good
 - 3 Not so good
 - 4 Poor

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ASK ALL

[E4 in Y4371]

- 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

[E5 IN Y4371]

- 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

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SECTION F: NEWS ATTENTION

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ASK ALL

[F3 was F3 in Y4371; F1,F2,F4-F6 ARE NEW]

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 election for Mayor in New York City | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F2 | The cease-fire agreement between Israel and Hamas in Gaza | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F3 | The war between Russia and Ukraine | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F4 | The "No Kings" protests around the country Oct. 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F5 | The deployment of federal agents and National Guard to several cities | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F6 | The elections for governor in New Jersey and in Virginia | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| F7. | President Trump's diplomatic trip to Asia in late October | 1 | 2 | 3 |

[PN: Single response. Randomize order of response options 1-9] [F7 IN Y4371]

- F8. 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 Russia and Ukraine
 - 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 Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[G2 IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[G6 IN Y4371]

- G3. Should the Federal Reserve Board, which sets interest rates and monetary policy, be independent of political control, or should the President have more influence over setting interest rates and monetary policy?
 - 1. Should be independent
 - 2. President should have more influence

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ASK ALL

[G7 IN Y4371]

- G4. Texas has redrawn its congressional districts to create more seats Republicans are likely to win.

 California is doing the same to create more seats Democrats are likely to win.

 Several other states are also drawing new districts. Do you favor or oppose states, outside the normal ten-year census cycle, redrawing their congressional districts to make them as advantageous as possible for the party with the majority in the state?
 - 1. Favor
 - 2. Oppose

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[ASK ALL]

[G5 IS A NEW QUESTION]

- G5. 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 are set to expire at the end of 2025. Do you think Congress should extend the increased credits, or let them expire?
 - 1 Extend the increased credits
 - 2 Let the credits expire

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[ASK ALL]

[G6 IS A NEW QUESTION]

- G6. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's ordering lethal military strikes in the Caribbean and Pacific on boats suspected of smuggling drugs?
 - 1. Approve
 - 2. Disapprove

[ASK ALL]
[G6b IS A NEW QUESTION]

- G6b. Do you approve or disapprove of possible U.S. air strikes on military installations inside Venezuela which are said to be connected to drug trafficking?
 - 1. Approve
 - 2. Disapprove
 - 999 Web Blank

[ASK ALL]

[G6c IS A NEW QUESTION]

- G6c. Do you think the United States should attempt to remove Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro from power or should the United States not get involved in Venezuela?
 - 1. Should attempt to remove Maduro
 - 2. Should not get involved in Venezuela
 - 999 Web Blank

[ASK ALL]

[G7 IS A NEW QUESTION]

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1; ANCHOR CODE 3 AS LAST; STORE AS VAR IN DATA]

- G7. Who do you think is most responsible for the shutdown of the federal government?
 - 1 The Democrats in Congress
 - 2 The Republicans in Congress
 - 3 Both equally

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ASK ALL

[G8 WAS G3 IN Y4371]

- G8. Do you think Trump's tariffs are policies he intends to enforce, or are they primarily bargaining chips he is looking to exchange for concessions from other countries?
 - 1 Policies he intends to enforce
 - 2 Bargaining chips he is looking to exchange 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[G9 IS A NEW QUESTION]

- G9. 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

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SECTION K: Other policy issues

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ASK HALF SAMPLE

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

[K5a IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK HALF SAMPLE

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

[K5b IN Y4371]

- 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

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ASK ALL

PN: Randomize response order and question text

[K6 IN Y4371]

- K2. Do you think the U.S. is [mostly deporting immigrants with criminal records] or [mostly deporting immigrants who have no criminal records]?
 - 1 Mostly deporting immigrants with criminal records
 - 2 Mostly deporting immigrants who have no criminal records 999 *Web Blank*

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- K3. Would you favor or oppose a law that would give work permits to immigrants in the U.S. illegally if they have been here for at least 5 years, have jobs and no criminal record?
 - 1. Favor
 - 2. Oppose

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ASK ALL

[K10 IN Y4371]

- K4. Do you think it will be better for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stay out of world affairs?
 - 1 Take an active part in world affairs
 - 2 Stay out of world affairs

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ASK ALL

[K11 IN Y4371]

- K5. When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the United States is providing too much support to Ukraine, not enough support to Ukraine, or about the right amount of support to Ukraine?
 - 1 Too much support
 - 2 Not enough support
 - 3 About the right amount of support 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K12 IN Y4371]

- K6. When it comes to Israel's war with Hamas in Gaza, do you think the United States is providing too much support to Israel, not enough support to Israel, or about the right amount of support to Israel?
 - 1 Too much support
 - 2 Not enough support
 - 3 About the right amount of support 999 Web Blank

ASK ALL

[K14 IN Y4371]

- K7. 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

[K16 IN Y4371]

- K8. 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

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ASK ALL

[K17 IN Y4371]

- K9. Which is a bigger problem in America today?
 - 1. Left-wing political violence
 - 2. Right-wing political violence
 - 3. Both equally

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ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- K10. Political figures in both the Democratic and Republican parties have recently been criticized for posting text and social media messages that include racist, antisemitic, and violent statements. Do you think these posts demonstrate a lack of fitness for office, or do you think such criticism is making too much of casual comments?
 - 1. Demonstrate lack of fitness for office
 - 2. Making too much of casual comments

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ASK ALL

[K13 IN Y4371]

- K11. 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 R: RELIGION ITEMS

[PN: Randomize response options 1-2/2-1 and in text)]

ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

R1. In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many

different religions including people who are not religious [strengthens American society] or [weakens American society] or doesn't it make much difference?

- 1. Strengthens American society
- 2. Weakens American society
- 3. Doesn't make much difference

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ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- R2. Outside of religious services, how often do you pray?
 - 1. Several times a day
 - 2. Once a day
 - 3. A few times a week
 - 4. A few times a month
 - 5. Seldom
 - 6. Never

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ASK ALL

[NEW QUESTION]

- R3. Outside of religious services, how often do you read scripture?
 - 1. Several times a day
 - 2. Once a day
 - 3. A few times a week
 - 4. A few times a month
 - 5. Seldom
 - 6. Never

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SECTION M: MEDIA ITEMS

ASK ALL

[M1 was M1 in Y4371; Added responses 8 and 9]

- 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

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ASK ALL

[M2 WAS M2 IN Y4371, ADDED 3. LOCAL RADIO AND RENUMBERED OTHER RESPONSES]

- 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. 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

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SECTION X: CALIBRATION ITEMS

[ALL SECTION X QUESTIONS ARE IN Y4370]

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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

- 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 Y4371 except added Z3A]

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

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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

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

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[NEW QUESTION]

Z3a. What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Baptist
- 2 Catholic
- 5 Evangelical
- 6 Jehovah's Witness
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Lutheran
- 10 Mormon (Latter Day Saints)
- 11 Muslim
- 12 Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian)
- 13 Pentecostal
- 14 Presbyterian
- 15 Protestant
- 16 Seventh Day Adventist
- 19 Unitarian/Universalist
- 20 Buddhist
- 21 Hindu
- 22 Christian/Just Christian
- 23 Non-Denominational or Independent
- 24 Episcopalian or Anglican
- 25 Methodist
- 26 Church of Christ
- 27 Church of God
- 28 Congregational or UCC
- 29 Holiness (Nazarene, Wesleyans, Salvation Army)
- 30 Reformed
- 90 Nothing in particular
- 95 Atheist
- 96 Agnostic
- 97 Other
- 98 Don't know
- 999 Web Blank

ASK IF Z4=1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,97,98,999 (NOT 7, 11, 20, 21, 90, 95, 96)

- Z4. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?
 - 1 Yes, would
 - 2 No, would not

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PN: This is pPolview reasked.

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- Z5. Generally speaking, how would you describe your political views?
 - 1 Very conservative
 - 2 Somewhat conservative
 - 3 Moderate
 - 4 Somewhat liberal
 - 5 Very liberal

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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.

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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

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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

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

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PN: Insert end time stamp.