



## METHODOLOGY

*Change Research surveyed 1208 registered voters nationwide from April 28-May 2, 2023. We used the following sources to recruit respondents:*

- *targeted advertisements on Facebook & Instagram (990 respondents)*
- *text messages sent, via the Switchboard platform, to cell phone numbers listed on the voter file for individuals who qualified for the survey's sample universe, based on their voter file data (228 respondents)*

*Regardless of which of these sources a respondent came from, they were directed to a survey hosted on SurveyMonkey's website.*

*Ads placed on social media targeted all adults nationwide. Those who indicated that they were not registered to vote were terminated. As the survey fielded, Change Research used dynamic online sampling: adjusting ad budgets, lowering budgets for ads targeting groups that were overrepresented, raising budgets for ads targeting groups that were underrepresented. Respondents were also recruited to the online survey instrument via SMS from a voter file of registered voters. The survey was conducted in English.*

*This survey was conducted online by Change Research. Some questions, which are not reported here, were sponsored by other organizations; the questions reported here were developed by and conducted on behalf of Change Research. Post-stratification was performed on age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, region, urbanicity and 2020 presidential vote. Weighting parameters were based on the demographic composition of voters nationwide; that is, if a group represented x% of all voters nationwide, that group would be weighted to x% of the sample.*

*The modeled margin of error\* for this survey is 3.0%, which uses effective sample sizes\*\* that adjust for the design effect of weighting.*

*\* We adopt The Pew Research Center's convention for the term "modeled margin of error"<sup>(1)</sup> (mMOE) to indicate that our surveys are not simple random samples in the pure sense, similar to any survey that has either non-response bias or for which the general population was not invited at random. A common, if imperfect, convention for reporting survey results is to use a single, survey-level mMOE based on a normal approximation. This is a poor approximation for proportion estimates close to 0 or 1. However, it is a useful communication tool in many settings and is reasonable in places where the proportion of interest is close to 50%. We report this normal approximation for our surveys assuming a proportion estimate of 50%.*

*\*\* The effective sample size adjusts for the weighting applied to respondents and is calculated using Kish's approximation <sup>(2)</sup>.*

*(1) <https://www.pewresearch.org/methods/2018/01/26/for-weighting-online-opt-in-samples-what-matters-most/>*

*(2) Kish, Leslie. Survey Sampling, 1965.*



## LIST OF REPORTED QUESTIONS

1. *In what year were you born?*
2. *In what ZIP code do you currently live?*
3. *What is the highest level of education you have completed?*
  - *High school diploma or less*
  - *Some college, but no degree*
  - *Associate's degree, or two-year college degree*
  - *Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree*
  - *Graduate degree*
4. *What is your race?*
  - *White / Caucasian*
  - *Hispanic or Latino/a*
  - *Black or African American*
  - *Asian / Pacific Islander*
  - *American Indian or Alaska Native*
  - *Other (please specify) [text box]*

*[IF NOT LATINO/A] Are you from a Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish-speaking background?*

- *Yes*
  - *No*
5. *Are you registered to vote?*
- *Yes*
  - *No [Terminate]*
  - *Not sure [Terminate]*

*Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a: [Randomize Dem & Rep]*

- *Democrat*
- *Republican*
- *Independent/Other*

*[If 6 = Democrat/Republican] Do you consider yourself a:*

- *Strong Democrat/Republican*
- *Not so strong Democrat/Republican*

*[If 6 = Independent/Other] Do you consider yourself closer to: [Randomize Dem & Rep]*

- *The Democrats*
- *The Republicans*
- *Neither*

6. *How did you vote in the 2020 election for President, or for some reason were you unable to vote?*
- *Joe Biden, the Democrat*
  - *Donald Trump, the Republican*
  - *Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian*



- *Not registered/Too young/Ineligible*
- *Did not vote*

7. **50% SEE:** Are you a:

- *Man*
- *Woman*

**50% SEE:** Are you a:

- *Man*
- *Woman*
- *Something else*

How motivated are you to vote in the 2024 presidential election on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you are not motivated at all and 10 means you are extremely motivated? [0 - Not motivated at all | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 - Extremely motivated]

How favorable are your feelings about each of the following officials and organizations?

*[Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Neutral | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Never heard of them]* **[Randomize]**

- Joe Biden
- Donald Trump
- Ron DeSantis
- The Democratic Party
- The Republican Party
- The Supreme Court
- Chief Justice John Roberts
- Justice Clarence Thomas
- Justice Brett Kavanaugh
- Justice Neil Gorsuch
- Justice Samuel Alito
- Justice Amy Coney Barrett
- Justice Elena Kagan
- Justice Sonia Sotomayor
- Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson
- Fox News
- Tucker Carlson
- Elon Musk

## SCOTUS QUESTIONS

How much trust and confidence do you have in the U.S. Supreme Court?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- None at all

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove



- Not sure

Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court is: [RANDOMLY FLIP]

- Very conservative
- Somewhat conservative
- Somewhere in the middle
- Somewhat liberal
- Very liberal
- Not sure

Recent news stories have documented that Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has taken trips on luxury yachts and stayed in exclusive resorts paid for by billionaire real estate developer Harlan Crow. Mr. Crow also bought the residence of Justice Thomas's mother and paid to upgrade it. Justice Thomas did not disclose these transactions. How much does this concern you?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all
- Not sure

Do you believe Justice Clarence Thomas should resign from the Supreme Court?

- Yes
- No

How common do you think it is for other Supreme Court Justices to accept large gifts without disclosing them?

- Most Justices do it
- Some Justices do it
- Most Justices do not do it
- No other Justices do it, only Thomas
- Not sure

The U.S. Supreme Court currently has no rules on ethics for its justices. Do you support or oppose a proposal that would establish an ethics code and limit the gifts that Supreme Court justices can receive?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Do you believe the U.S. Senate should hold hearings to get more detail about the relationship between Justice Thomas and Harlan Crow and what impact, if any, it has had on decisions made by the Supreme Court?

- Yes, the U.S. Senate should hold hearings
- No, the U.S. Senate has more important things to do
- Not sure



Following the reporting about Justice Thomas's gifts, the US Senate invited Chief Justice Roberts to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee to answer questions about proposed ethical reforms for the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Roberts declined the invitation, indicating that Justices rarely appear before the Senate. Do you approve or disapprove of the Chief Justice's decision not to appear?

- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Not sure

It was recently reported that, shortly after John Roberts became Chief Justice, his wife became a legal recruiter, placing lawyers at law firms – including some that had cases before the Supreme Court. In the position, Mrs. Roberts earned over \$10 million over the next eight years. How much does this concern you?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all
- Not sure

Has recent news made you feel more or less favorable about the US Supreme Court?

- Much more favorable
- Somewhat more favorable
- No change
- Somewhat less favorable
- Much less favorable

Do you support or oppose the idea of expanding the size of the Supreme Court?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

Do you support or oppose the idea of term limits for Supreme Court Justices, and no longer allowing them to serve until they retire or die?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure