SOUTH CAROLINA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 13 through Dec. 19, 2022 by RMG Research Group.
500 Registered Voters in SC participated in the survey.

A large majority (72%) of South Carolina voters favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress. 69% of voters also say that they would approve of having South Carolina call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits. Additionally, 64% of voters state that they would be more likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress.

Do you approve or disapprove of placing term limits on members of Congress?

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Approve	**72%**	**75%**	**69%**	**59%**	**67%**	**82%**	**81%**	**55%**	**57%**	**74%**	**73%**	**74%**	**43%**	**41%**
Strongly approve	46%	48%	44%	32%	42%	56%	54%	30%	37%	46%	48%	47%	32%	20%
Somewhat approve	26%	27%	25%	27%	25%	26%	27%	25%	20%	28%	25%	27%	12%	22%
Disapprove	**18%**	**17%**	**18%**	**25%**	**20%**	**12%**	**13%**	**25%**	**31%**	**20%**	**15%**	**15%**	**32%**	**15%**
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	10%	15%	11%	7%	8%	15%	14%	13%	9%	7%	16%	9%
Strongly disapprove	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	4%	5%	10%	17%	7%	6%	8%	16%	6%
Not sure	**10%**	**8%**	**13%**	**16%**	**13%**	**6%**	**6%**	**20%**	**12%**	**6%**	**12%**	**11%**	**25%**	**44%**

Would you want your state senator and state representative to favor or oppose legislation calling for a convention to propose congressional term limits?

	Total	Gender		Age			Race			Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Favor	67%	70%	65%	53%	64%	77%	72%	59%	54%	63%	75%	67%	50%	56%
Oppose	10%	11%	9%	19%	9%	6%	9%	10%	25%	11%	7%	10%	26%	13%
Not sure	23%	19%	26%	28%	26%	17%	19%	31%	21%	26%	17%	23%	24%	31%

The U.S. Constitution authorizes state legislatures to call for a convention to recommend Constitutional amendments. Two-thirds of states would have to agree before any action could be taken. Would you favor or oppose having South Carolina call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional terms limits?

Total		Gender		Age			Race			Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
Favors	**69%**	**73%**	**66%**	**60%**	**66%**	**77%**	**74%**	**61%**	**63%**	**71%**	**70%**	**69%**	**63%**	**56%**
Strongly favor	38%	40%	36%	32%	32%	46%	44%	26%	32%	39%	39%	36%	32%	36%
Somewhat favor	31%	33%	30%	28%	35%	31%	30%	35%	31%	32%	31%	33%	31%	20%
Opposes	**13%**	**15%**	**12%**	**18%**	**14%**	**10%**	**11%**	**18%**	**17%**	**9%**	**14%**	**18%**	**19%**	**3%**
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	14%	7%	6%	6%	13%	9%	4%	10%	12%	9%	3%
Strongly oppose	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	10%	0%
Not sure	**18%**	**12%**	**22%**	**22%**	**20%**	**13%**	**15%**	**21%**	**20%**	**20%**	**16%**	**13%**	**18%**	**41%**

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for state legislature who supports implementing term limits for members of Congress?

Total		Gender		Age			Race			Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	Other	Not sure
More likely	**64%**	**67%**	**63%**	**58%**	**60%**	**71%**	**71%**	**51%**	**57%**	**66%**	**67%**	**65%**	**35%**	**36%**
Much more likely	34%	36%	33%	27%	32%	39%	38%	25%	31%	31%	37%	37%	16%	31%
Somewhat more likely	31%	32%	30%	31%	28%	32%	33%	26%	26%	35%	30%	28%	19%	5%
Less likely	**9%**	**8%**	**9%**	**17%**	**11%**	**2%**	**5%**	**14%**	**24%**	**6%**	**7%**	**12%**	**9%**	**19%**
Somewhat less likely	4%	3%	5%	8%	5%	2%	3%	7%	14%	4%	4%	4%	2%	19%
Much less likely	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	1%	2%	7%	10%	2%	3%	8%	7%	0%
No impact	**14%**	**13%**	**15%**	**13%**	**16%**	**14%**	**14%**	**16%**	**11%**	**16%**	**8%**	**16%**	**39%**	**15%**
Not sure	**13%**	**12%**	**13%**	**12%**	**13%**	**13%**	**10%**	**19%**	**8%**	**12%**	**18%**	**7%**	**17%**	**30%**

At present the South Carolina state legislature does NOT have term limits on itself. If your state legislator voted to place term limits on Congress through an amendment proposing convention, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for your state legislator?

Total		Gender		Age			Race			Party				
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Oth	GOP	Dem	Ind	Oth	Not sure
More likely	**63%**	**64%**	**60%**	**55%**	**58%**	**69%**	**67%**	**50%**	**69%**	**62%**	**67%**	**61%**	**54%**	**26%**
Much more likely	29%	27%	30%	19%	25%	37%	32%	22%	32%	26%	35%	27%	18%	21%
Somewhat more likely	34%	37%	30%	36%	33%	32%	35%	29%	37%	36%	32%	34%	36%	5%
Less Likely	**11%**	**10%**	**10%**	**19%**	**13%**	**4%**	**7%**	**17%**	**16%**	**8%**	**12%**	**12%**	**11%**	**22%**
Somewhat less likely	6%	4%	7%	10%	6%	3%	4%	10%	4%	4%	7%	5%	9%	17%
Much less likely	5%	6%	3%	9%	6%	1%	3%	7%	12%	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%
No impact	**16%**	**16%**	**17%**	**13%**	**15%**	**19%**	**15%**	**21%**	**8%**	**17%**	**14%**	**17%**	**25%**	**23%**
Not sure	**10%**	**10%**	**13%**	**13%**	**14%**	**8%**	**11%**	**12%**	**7%**	**13%**	**7%**	**10%**	**10%**	**29%**

Methodology

The survey of 500 Registered Voters was conducted for USTL on December 13-19. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by gender, age, and race.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.5 percentage points.