



SOUTH CAROLINA TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

US Term Limits survey conducted Dec. 9 through Dec. 13, 2024 by RMG Research Group.
815 Registered Voters in SC participated in the survey.

A large majority (79%) of South Carolina voters would approve of having South Carolina call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. 73% of voters also say that they favor an amendment imposing term limits on Congress. Additionally, 71% 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.

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			College			
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Favor	73%	78%	69%	70%	79%	64%	70%	80%	76%	68%	74%	71%	76%	71%	70%	80%	70%
Oppose	10%	13%	8%	16%	10%	19%	3%	7%	6%	17%	8%	13%	11%	8%	12%	8%	16%
Not sure	17%	9%	23%	15%	11%	16%	27%	13%	17%	15%	18%	15%	13%	21%	18%	12%	14%

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			College			
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
Favors	79%	85%	74%	82%	82%	73%	74%	83%	81%	76%	80%	79%	77%	77%	75%	85%	80%
Strongly favor	43%	52%	35%	37%	42%	41%	45%	47%	47%	36%	46%	38%	45%	44%	40%	45%	41%
Somewhat favor	36%	33%	39%	46%	41%	32%	29%	35%	34%	40%	34%	40%	32%	33%	35%	40%	38%
Opposes	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	14%	7%	9%	7%	13%	8%	10%	12%	9%	13%	5%	13%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	2%	10%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	12%	6%	17%	8%	10%	14%	19%	8%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	7%

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			College			
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
More Likely	71%	78%	65%	69%	81%	70%	64%	74%	73%	68%	71%	71%	75%	71%	67%	76%	69%
Much more likely	37%	46%	29%	24%	36%	41%	37%	44%	39%	33%	40%	33%	39%	38%	31%	41%	39%
Somewhat more likely	34%	33%	36%	45%	45%	29%	27%	30%	34%	35%	31%	38%	35%	33%	37%	35%	30%
Less Likely	9%	9%	10%	19%	8%	10%	8%	4%	6%	16%	7%	13%	10%	8%	12%	8%	9%
Somewhat less likely	7%	7%	7%	15%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	12%	4%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%
Much less likely	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	0%
No impact	11%	7%	14%	8%	6%	8%	13%	15%	12%	8%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	17%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	4%	5%	11%	15%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	6%	12%	9%	6%	4%

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?

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		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
More Likely	72%	79%	65%	74%	76%	71%	67%	71%	73%	69%	70%	73%	71%	68%	70%	76%	73%
Much more likely	36%	44%	28%	31%	41%	39%	29%	40%	37%	33%	37%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%	32%
Somewhat more likely	36%	35%	36%	43%	35%	33%	38%	31%	35%	36%	34%	38%	36%	31%	34%	40%	41%
Less Likely	9%	10%	10%	15%	9%	14%	5%	7%	6%	15%	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%	6%	12%
Somewhat less likely	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	9%	1%	6%	4%	10%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	10%
Much less likely	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%
No impact	12%	7%	16%	9%	10%	6%	13%	17%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	12%	13%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	2%	5%	8%	15%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	11%	6%	6%	2%

Methodology

The survey of 815 Registered Voters was conducted for USTL on December 9-13. 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 +/- 3.4 percentage points.