



## OHIO TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Term Limits survey conducted Jan. 2-7, 2025 by RMG Research Group.  
521 Registered Voters in Ohio participated in the survey.

**A large majority (78%) of Ohio voters approve of placing term limits on Congress.** 77% of voters favor having Ohio call for an amendment proposing convention to enact congressional term limits. Additionally, 72% 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			College			
		Men	Wom	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Other	GOP	Dem	Ind	None	Some	Bach	Post
<b>Approve</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>87%</b>
Strongly approve	51%	54%	48%	36%	44%	55%	57%	58%	55%	36%	50%	55%	49%	45%	50%	56%	51%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	27%	28%	32%	25%	23%	27%	26%	29%	30%	27%	22%	26%	31%	20%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Somewhat disapprove	10%	9%	11%	18%	11%	9%	9%	5%	8%	18%	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	8%	8%
Strongly disapprove	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>

### *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
<b>Favor</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Oppose	10%	9%	11%	17%	12%	9%	8%	5%	8%	16%	9%	12%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	21%	15%	17%	17%	18%	17%	22%	15%	15%	23%	24%	18%	16%	8%

***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 Ohio 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
<b>Favor</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Strongly favor	41%	45%	37%	33%	34%	44%	46%	46%	44%	31%	40%	47%	40%	39%	32%	47%	55%
Somewhat favor	36%	36%	36%	37%	48%	31%	33%	32%	34%	40%	39%	35%	32%	37%	44%	28%	31%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Somewhat oppose	6%	8%	4%	11%	2%	11%	5%	3%	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>5%</b>

***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
<b>More Likely</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Much more likely	37%	39%	35%	29%	38%	41%	37%	39%	39%	30%	36%	44%	32%	34%	34%	38%	47%
Somewhat more likely	35%	35%	35%	31%	39%	36%	43%	28%	36%	32%	37%	32%	36%	30%	39%	35%	37%
<b>Less Likely</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Somewhat less likely	6%	6%	5%	13%	8%	3%	2%	3%	4%	13%	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%
Much less likely	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	4%
<b>No impact</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>

**At present the Ohio state legislature has term limits. Knowing this, do you think it is fair that members of Congress are able to stay in office for life?**

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
<b>Fair</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Very fair	8%	10%	6%	11%	12%	8%	8%	2%	6%	15%	9%	10%	4%	7%	7%	7%	13%
Somewhat fair	14%	15%	13%	23%	15%	17%	13%	4%	10%	28%	16%	15%	9%	13%	15%	14%	14%
<b>Unfair</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Somewhat unfair	20%	19%	21%	20%	23%	15%	15%	25%	22%	12%	17%	19%	29%	19%	18%	20%	28%
Very unfair	54%	53%	55%	36%	46%	58%	63%	64%	59%	38%	53%	52%	56%	55%	55%	56%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>

**Methodology**

The survey of 521 registered voters in Ohio was conducted for USTL on Jan. 2-7. 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 +/- 4.3 percentage points.