



NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS POLL: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

National Survey Conducted Jan 22-27, 2025 by McLaughlin and Associates

Survey Summary: The results of our recently completed national survey show that across all political, geographic, and demographic groups, an overwhelming **83% of voters approve** of placing term limits on members of Congress.

1. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF PLACING TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS?

Total		Party			Men			Women			Age				
		Rep	Dem	Ind	White	Black	Hisp.	White	Black	Hisp.	18-29	30-40	41-55	56-65	65+
APPROVE	83%	85.2%	78.7%	84.7%	89%	71.5%	92.4%	84.7%	65.8%	77.7%	65.8%	82.2%	81.5%	86.4%	92.1%
Strongly	57.2%	59%	52.3%	60%	63.1%	45.8%	61.5%	59.7%	46.9%	36.7%	40%	50.8%	57.4%	61.5%	67.9%
Somewhat	25.7%	26.2%	26.4%	24.7%	25.9%	25.7%	30.9%	25%	18.9%	41%	25.8%	31.4%	24.1%	24.9%	24.2%
DISAPPROVE	8%	7.8%	11.8%	4.6%	7.5%	13.7%	5.4%	4.7%	13.6%	13.4%	20.9%	8.9%	6.4%	5.1%	3.8%
Somewhat	5.3%	5.5%	8%	2.7%	5.4%	11.6%	5.4%	2.1%	6.8%	12.1%	16.1%	7.1%	5.1%	1.4%	1.2%
Strongly	2.6%	2.3%	3.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0%	2.6%	6.8%	1.3%	4.8%	1.8%	1.3%	3.7%	2.6%
DON'T KNOW	9.1%	7.1%	9.6%	10.6%	3.5%	14.8%	2.2%	10.5%	20.6%	9%	13.3%	9%	12.1%	8.5%	4.1%

HOW MANY 2-YEAR TERMS SHOULD A MEMBER OF CONGRESS BE ALLOWED TO SERVE?

Total		Party			Men			Women			Age				
		Rep	Dem	Ind	White	Black	Hisp.	White	Black	Hisp.	18-29	30-40	41-55	56-65	65+
1 TERM	7.3%	3.7%	8.5%	10%	5.9%	2%	0%	6.9%	10.3%	13.8%	4.3%	7.3%	10.9%	9.2%	4%
2 TERMS	40.1%	43.6%	34.2%	41.7%	35.1%	54.6%	42.7%	43%	45.6%	40.3%	34.2%	45.4%	38.5%	38.5%	42%
3 TERMS	19.4%	22.8%	17.5%	17.4%	25.1%	17.4%	14.9%	17.9%	14.2%	14.1%	23.7%	16.8%	14.1%	21%	22.7%
4 TERMS	17.6%	14.8%	19.4%	18.9%	18.2%	13.5%	18.7%	14.9%	12.2%	27.1%	18.9%	17.7%	17.9%	16.7%	17.4%
5 TERMS	5.1%	4.4%	6.3%	4.8%	6%	0%	1.7%	5.9%	9.8%	0%	3.6%	4.5%	6.4%	4.6%	5.4%
6 TERMS	2.9%	4.6%	1.7%	2.2%	4.3%	0%	4%	3.1%	0%	0%	1%	1.7%	5.4%	3.3%	2%
7 TERMS	0.3%	0%	0.3%	0.7%	0%	2.5%	0%	0.7%	0%	0%	0.9%	0%	0%	0%	0.9%
8 TERMS	1.0%	0.6%	2.3%	0.2%	1.5%	0%	0%	0.8%	0%	0%	3.1%	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%
10 TERMS	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0%	0.5%	0%	2.3%	0.5%	1.7%	0%	1.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0%	0.7%
12 TERMS	0.1%	0%	0%	0.3%	0%	0%	2.3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
15 TERMS	0.5%	0.2%	0%	1.3%	0.7%	0%	0%	0.8%	0%	0%	0%	0.5%	0%	1.3%	0.7%
DON'T KNOW	5.0%	4.5%	8.9%	2.3%	2.8%	9.9%	13.3%	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	7.5%	5%	6.2%	4.3%	3.5%

Conclusions:

An overwhelming **83% of voters** support placing term limits on members of Congress. The support for term limits is strong, broad and intense and boosts support for elected officials who would vote to implement term limits on members of Congress.

Methodology:

This survey of 1,000 likely general election voters nationwide was conducted on January 22nd, through January 27th, 2025. All interviews were conducted online; survey invitations were distributed randomly within predetermined geographic units. These units were structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a nationwide general election. This poll of 1,000 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence interval. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Key Demographics Approval Rating:**Age****18-29** - 65.8%**30-40** - 82.2%**41-55** - 81.5%**56-65** - 86.4%**65+** - 92.1%**Party****Republican** - 85.2%**Democrat** - 78.7%**Independent** - 84.7%**Race****White** - 84.7%**Black** - 65.8%**Hispanic** - 77.7%**Gender****Men** - 84.3%**Women** - 76.1%