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## HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was commissioned by First Liberty Institute.  It was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from May 13 through May 18, 2022. A total of 1,100 registered voters were interviewed nationwide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed were randomly selected from a nationwide voter registration list that included both landlines and mobile phones.  Quotas were assigned in order to reflect voter registration by state.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 3 percentage points.  This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed.  The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose ending the filibuster in the United States Senate?**

|  | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| SUPPORT | 38% | 35% | 41% | 72% | 11% | 31% | 44% | 33% |
| OPPOSE | 50% | 55% | 46% | 19% | 82% | 50% | 43% | 56% |
| UNDECIDED | 12% | 10% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 19% | 13% | 11% |

**QUESTION: The filibuster requires that 60 Senators must vote for a bill before it can come to the floor of the Senate for a final vote.  It is designed as a check on the power of the U.S. House of Representatives, which can move legislation through very quickly with simple majority votes.  The filibuster is designed to slow the process so that there is more debate and that final approval of a law has some level of bi-partisan support.  Based on this information, do you support or oppose ending the filibuster in the Senate?**

|  | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| SUPPORT | 40% | 34% | 45% | 76% | 12% | 33% | 48% | 33% |
| OPPOSE | 52% | 59% | 46% | 16% | 83% | 56% | 46% | 57% |
| UNDECIDED | 8% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 5% | 11% | 6% | 10% |

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose amending the U.S. Constitution to change the structure of the U.S. Supreme Court?**

|  | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| SUPPORT | 26% | 23% | 29% | 45% | 5% | 27% | 33% | 19% |
| OPPOSE | 64% | 71% | 57% | 38% | 91% | 63% | 53% | 74% |
| UNDECIDED | 10% | 6% | 14% | 17% | 4% | 10% | 14% | 7% |

**QUESTION: For over 150 years, the United States Supreme Court has had nine justices. "Court-packing" is generally defined as increasing the number of Supreme Court seats, primarily to alter the ideological balance of the court.   Do you support or oppose "court-packing"?**

| | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| SUPPORT | 24% | 21% | 27% | 41% | 3% | 28% | 27% | 22% |
| OPPOSE | 65% | 73% | 58% | 40% | 91% | 65% | 60% | 69% |
| UNDECIDED | 11% | 6% | 15% | 19% | 6% | 7% | 13% | 9% |

**QUESTION: If your U.S. Senator voted to remove the filibuster rule and pack the Supreme Court, would you be more likely to vote to re-elect him or her or less likely to vote to re-elect him or her?**

| | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| MORE LIKELY | 28% | 24% | 32% | 52% | 7% | 24% | 31% | 26% |
| LESS LIKELY | 57% | 61% | 53% | 33% | 79% | 59% | 51% | 62% |
| NO EFFECT | 15% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 12% |

**QUESTION: Within the last two weeks, a draft opinion being circulated regarding a major case before the U.S. Supreme Court was leaked to the media, something that has never happened before in the history of the country.  Do you approve or disapprove of the leaking of this Supreme Court document?**

| | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| APPROVE | 19% | 14% | 23% | 27% | 8% | 22% | 23% | 15% |
| DISAPPROVE | 73% | 80% | 67% | 58% | 91% | 71% | 65% | 80% |
| NOT SURE | 8% | 6% | 10% | 15% | 1% | 7% | 12% | 5% |

**QUESTION: Given the events of the last two weeks, would you say that you have a more favorable opinion of the Supreme Court, a less favorable opinion of the Supreme Court or is your opinion of the Supreme Court unchanged?**

|  | NATIONWIDE | GENDER ID | | PARTY | | | AGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | MALE | FEMALE | DEMS | REPS | INDS | <50 | 50+ |
| MORE | 12% | 11% | 13% | 2% | 27% | 9% | 9% | 14% |
| LESS | 40% | 37% | 43% | 69% | 8% | 41% | 46% | 35% |
| NO CHANGE | 48% | 52% | 44% | 29% | 65% | 50% | 45% | 51% |

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# DEMOGRAPHICS

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|---|---|---|
| **PARTY:** | **Democrat** | **365 (33%)** |
| | **Republican** | **347 (32%)** |
| | **Independent/Other** | **388 (35%)** |
| | | |
| **AGE:** | **18-34** | **188 (17%)** |
| | **35-49** | **281 (26%)** |
| | **50-64** | **304 (28%)** |
| | **65+** | **322 (29%)** |
| | **Refused** | **5** |
| | | |
| **RACE/ETHNICITY:** | **White/Caucasian** | **703 (64%)** |
| | **Black/African American** | **137 (12%)** |
| | **Hispanic/Latino** | **166 (15%)** |
| | **Other/Refused** | **94  (9%)** |
| | | |
| **GENDER ID:** | **Male** | **521 (47%)** |
| | **Female** | **572 (52%)** |
| | **Other** | **7  (1%)** |
| | | |
| **REGION:** | **Northeast** | **220 (20%)** |
| | **Midwest** | **210 (19%)** |
| | **South** | **350 (32%)** |
| | **West** | **130 (12%)** |
| | **Pacific Coast** | **190 (17%)** |