Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 (“don’t know” in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

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CODEBOOK FOR SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC:

X_FORM
1 Form 1
2 Form 2
Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form.

A TP source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

X_CITIZEN
1 Yes
2 No
99 Refused
Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on VOTEGEN24.
Source: Frame file variable F_CITIZEN.

X_KIDS1
1 Parent/guardian of child under age 18
2 Not parent/guardian of child under age 18
99 Refused
Note: Flag to identify parents of children under 18.
Source: Frame file variable F_KIDS1. Same codes as F_KIDS1.

X_KIDS2
1 Parent/guardian of child age 18+
2 Not parent/guardian of child 18+
99 Refused
Note: Flag to identify parents of children 18 or older.
Source: Frame file variable F_KIDS2. Same codes as F_KIDS2.

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MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

BAT: INSTFAV
ASK ALL:

[ PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA ]

[ PN: IF WEB: ] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM: ] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? First, (INSERT ITEM). Is your opinion...? (READ LIST)

[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS: ] What about (INSERT ITEM)?

(READ AS NECESSARY: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? Is your opinion...(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:
CONG Congress
COURT The Supreme Court

INSTFAV ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1 Very favorable
2 Mostly favorable
3 Mostly unfavorable
4 Very unfavorable
98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

QUE: COURTIDEO
ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is...

[PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

1 Conservative
2 Middle of the road
3 Liberal
98 [PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

QUE: COURTPOWER
ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has...

[PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

1 Too much power
2 Too little power
3 Right amount of power
98 [PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

QUE: SCOTUS_PRTSN
ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB: ] Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices should or should not bring their own political views into how they decide major cases?

[PN: IF CATI: ] Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices SHOULD or should NOT bring their own political views into how they decide major cases?

1 Should do this
2 Should NOT do this
98 [PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
QUE: SCOTUS_JOB
ASK IF JUSTICES SHOULD NOT BRING POLITICS VIEWS INTO DECISIONS (SCOTUS_PRTSN=2):

How would you rate the job Supreme Court justices are doing in keeping their own political views out of how they decide major cases?

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

1   Excellent
2   Good
3   Only fair
4   Poor

[ PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE ]
5   [ PN: IF WEB: ] Not sure [ PN: IF CATI: ] Or are you not sure?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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QUE: PARTY
ASK ALL:

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

1   Republican
2   Democrat
3   Independent
4   Something else
98  [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know

QUE: PARTYLN
ASK IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (PARTY=3, 4, 98, OR 99):

As of today do you lean more to...

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

1   The Republican Party
2   The Democratic Party
98  [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

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