

# U.S. Supreme Court Key Findings

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#### Methodology

Penn Schoen Berland (PSB) conducted online interviews from July 1-6, 2015 among n=1,201 American adults nationally. The margin of error for this study is +/- 2.83% at the 95% confidence level and larger for subgroups. Some percentages may add to more or less than 100% due to rounding.

### **Definition of Crosstabs**

Cross	stab	Definition of crosstab	% total
(%) U.S.	Adults	American adults age 18+	100
Gender	М	Male	49
Gender	F	Female	51
	<35	Age 18-34	29
٨٥٥	35-49	Age 35-49	30
Age	50-64	Age 50-64	27
	65+	Age 65+	14
	D	Identify as Democrat, regardless of voter registration	31
Party	R	Identify as Republican, regardless of voter registration	26
raity	1	Identify as Independent or something else, regardless of voter registration	43
	Lib	Consider themselves Liberal	22
Ideology	Mod	Consider themselves Moderate	39
	Con	Consider themselves Conservative	29
Likely V	oters	Registered and likely to vote in the next election for federal, state, and other offices	77
SCOTUS I	nformed	Can name a Supreme Court case and a Supreme Court Justice	32
TV in Court	Agr	Agree that "The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments."	76
i v iii Couit	Dis	Disagree that "The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments."	24

### **Tracked Data**

Tracking data cited in this report comes from the following studies. All interviews were conducted online.

Crosstab	Tracked Study	Audience
Nov 2014 (V)	PSB National Post-Election Survey November 2014	n=409 voters in the 2014 general election
June 2014 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey June 2014	n=921 likely voters
Apr 2013 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey April 2013	n=770 likely voters
Jan 2013 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey January 2013	n=706 likely voters
Mar 2012 (A)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey March 2012	n=1,000 U.S. adults
Dec 2011 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey December 2011	n=749 likely voters
June 2010 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey June 2010	n=1,512 voters in the 2008 general election
Sept 2009 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey September 2009	n=801 voters in the 2008 general election
June 2009 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey June 2009*	n=1,002 voters in the 2008 general election

### **Key Findings**

1. In general, would you say the country is headed in the right direction, or would you say that things are headed down the wrong track?

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party		Į.	deolog	ју	Likoly	SCOTUS	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
Right direction	42	44	41	55	44	34	27	69	22	35	68	44	22	42	37	44	39
Wrong track	58	56	59	45	56	66	73	31	78	65	32	56	78	58	63	56	61

2. How much have you read, seen, or heard in recent weeks about the controversy surrounding the Confederate flag?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Likelv	SCOTUS	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R		Lib	Mod	Con	Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
A lot	54	56	52	55	50	53	65	57	56	52	56	56	54	60	74	56	49
Some	29	29	28	27	28	32	26	28	28	29	29	29	30	28	23	28	29
Just a little	9	8	10	10	11	8	6	9	11	9	9	10	10	8	2	9	11
Nothing at all	8	6	9	9	10	7	2	6	6	11	6	5	7	4	1	7	10

3. How much have you read, seen, or heard in recent weeks about decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court?

		Ger	nder		A	ge			Party	/		deolog	ју	Libraha	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
A lot	51	56	46	50	50	48	61	54	58	45	54	50	57	59	78	52	46
Some	26	25	27	26	24	28	28	25	24	28	24	32	22	25	19	26	27
Just a little	12	9	15	13	13	14	7	11	11	14	12	12	11	10	2	12	12
Nothing at all	10	9	11	12	12	11	4	10	7	13	10	6	10	5	1	9	14

4. Generally speaking, how often do you follow news stories about the U.S. Supreme Court?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,	b	deolog	ју	Lilenbe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ļ	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS	Agr	Dis
Very often	19	23	14	17	19	18	21	18	24	16	22	15	25	22	31	19	17
Somewhat often	42	44	41	45	38	40	50	45	48	37	42	47	41	46	52	44	38
Just a little	32	27	37	29	33	36	25	30	26	37	27	34	29	28	16	30	37
Nothing at all	7	6	9	8	10	5	4	8	3	10	8	4	5	4	0	7	7

July 2015	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults	Likely Voters	March 2012 (A)	
Very often	19	22	20
Somewhat often	42	46	46
Just a little	32	28	30
Nothing at all	7	4	4

## 5. Where do you typically get information about the U.S. Supreme Court? Please select all that apply. **(MULTIPLE RESPONSES PERMITTED)**

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	′	I	deolog	ју	Lilenbe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Television	70	67	73	60	65	78	88	76	69	67	71	72	71	73	78	71	68
Online media	35	35	35	48	29	30	29	33	38	35	34	37	35	37	40	36	30
Newspapers	31	32	30	20	27	39	49	33	37	27	28	36	33	35	42	30	33
Website	25	33	18	36	27	17	16	26	25	26	30	25	22	27	27	26	24
Social media	25	21	29	44	26	14	6	25	25	25	33	22	24	25	21	27	20
Radio	21	24	18	19	20	21	30	19	27	19	19	21	27	24	32	22	18
Magazines	7	9	5	8	8	4	5	6	7	7	6	8	8	7	9	8	4
Blogs	6	7	5	12	4	3	2	4	6	7	9	6	5	7	7	7	4
Books	2	4	0	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	0
Schools	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0
Other	3	2	4	3	6	1	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	4

July 2015	(%)		Tracked Findings								
American Adults											
Television	70	73	75								
Online media	37	39									
Newspaper	31	35	53								
Websites	25	27	31								
Social media	25	25	13								
Radio	21	24	27								
Magazines	7	7	15								
Blogs	6	7	7								
Books	2	3	6								
Schools	1	1	4								
Other	3	3	1								

6. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement?

### Decisions made by the U.S. Supreme Court have an impact on my everyday life as a citizen.

	U.S. Adults (%)	Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	/	b	deolog	ју	Librahi	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	85	84	86	89	84	82	86	85	87	83	83	84	87	87	87	86	80
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	15	14	11	17	18	15	15	12	17	17	15	13	13	12	13	20
Strongly agree	37	39	35	39	34	38	39	33	46	35	35	30	50	41	44	39	30
Somewhat agree	48	45	51	50	50	44	47	52	41	48	48	54	37	46	43	47	50
Somewhat disagree	11	11	11	8	10	15	15	11	10	12	12	12	9	10	10	10	15
Strongly disagree	4	4	3	3	7	3	0	4	2	5	5	3	4	3	2	3	5

July 2015	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults	Likely Voters	Sept 2009 (V)	
TOTAL AGREE	85	87	88
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	13	12
Strongly agree	37	41	39
Somewhat agree	48	46	49
Somewhat disagree	11	10	10
Strongly disagree	4	3	2

7. Generally speaking, what is your opinion of the overall effectiveness of the U.S. Supreme Court?

Would you say you...

		Ger	der		Αį	ge			Party	,	l l	deolog	ју	Librator	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		М	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	1	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
TOTAL APPROVE	55	53	57	65	51	49	50	76	41	48	72	65	31	55	57	54	57
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	45	48	43	36	49	51	49	25	60	52	28	36	69	45	42	46	42
Strongly approve of the way the Supreme Court does its job	10	11	9	14	8	10	4	14	8	8	19	9	6	9	10	9	11
<b>Somewhat approve</b> of the way the Supreme Court does its job	45	42	48	51	43	39	46	62	33	40	53	56	25	46	47	45	46
Somewhat disapprove of the way the Supreme Court does its job	30	30	30	25	33	32	31	19	35	35	22	28	37	29	23	29	32
Strongly disapprove of the way the Supreme Court does its job	15	18	13	11	16	19	18	6	25	17	6	8	32	16	19	17	10

July 2015 (%)			Tr	acked Findin	gs
American Adults		Likely Voters	June 2014 (LV)	Jan 2013 (LV)	March 2012 (A)
TOTAL APPROVE	55	55	54	57	60
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	45	45	46	43	40
Strongly approve of the way the Supreme Court does its job	10	9	8	5	8
<b>Somewhat approve</b> of the way the Supreme Court does its job	45	46	46	52	52
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b> of the way the Supreme Court does its job	30	29	34	31	31
Strongly disapprove of the way the Supreme Court does its job	15	16	12	12	9

8. The U.S. Supreme Court currently does not allow television coverage of oral arguments. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement?

The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments.

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	′	I	deolog	ју	Lileabe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	76	76	74	79	77	71	72	75	73	77	78	73	76	77	74	100	-
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	24	26	21	23	28	28	24	28	24	22	26	24	23	27	-	100
Strongly agree	33	37	28	37	31	30	32	26	32	38	34	29	37	35	35	43	-
Somewhat agree	43	39	46	42	46	41	40	49	41	39	44	44	39	42	39	57	-
Somewhat disagree	18	16	21	16	17	21	20	19	21	17	17	20	17	17	19	-	74
Strongly disagree	6	8	5	5	6	7	8	5	7	7	5	6	7	6	8	-	26

July 2015	(%)					Trac	ked Find	lings			
American Adults		Likely Voters	Nov 2014 (V)	June 2014 (LV)	Apr 2013 (LV)	Jan 2013 (LV)	Mar 2012 (A)	Dec 2011 (LV)	June 2010 (V)	Sept 2009 (V)	June 2009 (V)
TOTAL AGREE	76	77	61	69	73	68	74	64	63	65	61
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	23	39	31	28	32	26	36	37	35	38
Strongly agree	33	35	24	27	31	28	36	33	24	30	27
Somewhat agree	43	42	37	42	42	40	38	31	39	35	34
Somewhat disagree	18	17	28	19	18	21	18	23	24	22	19
Strongly disagree	6	6	11	12	10	11	8	13	13	13	19

9. Do you think the greater visibility that would come from televising oral arguments would increase or decrease public respect for the proceedings of the U.S. Supreme Court, or would it stay the same?

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	,	ŀ	deolog	Jy	Likoly	COTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		М	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Increase public respect	43	48	38	51	40	40	40	49	41	40	52	43	39	45	38	50	21
Decrease public respect	22	23	21	22	22	21	23	16	26	23	19	18	28	21	25	18	33
Stay the same	35	29	41	27	39	39	37	35	33	37	29	39	33	34	38	32	46

July 2015 (	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults		Likely Voters	June 2010 (V)
Increase public respect	43	45	49
Decrease public respect	22	21	35
Stay the same	35	34	16

### (ALL HEARD EITHER ONE THE OTHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS)

10. Do you think that recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions concerning the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) demonstrate that the U.S. Supreme Court acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner, <u>OR</u> do recent decisions demonstrate that Supreme Court Justices split into parties similar to Republicans and Democrats in Congress?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,	Į.	deolog	ју	Likoly	SCOTUS	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R		Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
Split on political grounds like congress	66	67	65	61	62	69	77	51	82	67	45	66	81	66	67	66	66
Acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner	34	33	35	39	38	31	23	49	18	33	55	34	19	34	33	34	34

11. Do you think that recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions concerning same sex marriage demonstrate that the U.S. Supreme Court acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner, <u>OR</u> do recent decisions demonstrate that the Supreme Court Justices split into parties, similar to Republicans and Democrats in Congress?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Librahi	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	1	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Split on political grounds like congress	67	67	66	50	76	73	74	59	72	69	61	62	78	69	77	65	72
Acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner	33	33	34	50	24	27	26	41	28	31	39	38	22	31	23	35	28

12. All nine current U.S. Supreme Court Justices are graduates from Harvard, Columbia, or Yale Law School.

If it were up to you, would you prefer the next time there is a new appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court that the nominee come one of the same law schools as the current justices or would it be useful if the next U.S. Supreme Court Justice had a different background?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	1		deolog	ју	Lilenbe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Yes, same as now. Harvard, Columbia, Yale or another Ivy League law school.	13	16	11	23	12	8	7	16	13	11	14	11	16	14	9	14	12
No, useful if different educational experience	51	49	52	45	48	54	61	44	56	52	49	52	53	53	61	53	44
Don't care	36	35	37	32	40	39	32	40	31	36	37	37	31	33	30	33	44

July 2015	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults		Likely Voters	June 2010 (V)
Same as now	13	14	16
Useful if different educational experience	51	53	63
Don't care	36	33	21

### 13. Currently, U.S. Supreme Court Justices serve lifetime appointments.

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that U.S. Supreme Court Justices should serve lifetime appointments?

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	,		deolog	Jy	Librahi	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	40	43	37	52	37	34	32	50	36	34	50	40	33	40	39	39	41
TOTAL DISAGREE	60	57	63	49	62	67	68	50	65	66	51	61	67	60	61	61	59
Strongly agree	12	14	10	16	10	11	8	13	13	10	15	10	13	13	14	11	13
Somewhat agree	28	29	27	36	27	23	24	37	23	24	35	30	20	27	25	28	28
Somewhat disagree	35	32	38	32	34	36	42	35	36	35	36	36	33	34	34	35	36
Strongly disagree	25	25	25	17	28	31	26	15	29	31	15	25	34	26	27	26	23

July 2015 (	[%)		Tracked	Findings
American Adults		Likely Voters	June 2010 (V)	Sept 2009 (V)
TOTAL AGREE	40	40	48	45
TOTAL DISAGREE	60	60	52	56
Strongly agree	12	13	16	14
Somewhat agree	28	27	32	31
Somewhat disagree	35	34	28	36
Strongly disagree	25	26	24	20

14. Some say that instead of lifetime appointments, it would be better if U.S. Supreme Court Justices served an 18 year term with possible reappointment by the President (subject to Senate confirmation).

Which of the following comes closest to your view on U.S. Supreme Court Justices' terms?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,	Į.	deolog	Jy	Librator	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Strongly prefer 18 year appointment	29	27	30	27	28	30	32	24	34	29	23	28	34	31	29	32	20
Somewhat prefer 18 year appointment	50	50	50	53	52	46	47	50	48	51	51	51	49	48	43	50	49
Somewhat prefer lifetime appointment	15	15	15	15	14	16	16	20	12	14	18	15	12	14	16	14	20
Strongly prefer lifetime appointment	6	7	5	5	5	7	5	6	5	6	8	5	5	6	11	4	11

July 2015	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults		Likely Voters	Sept 2009 (V)
Strongly prefer 18 year appointment	29	31	31
Somewhat prefer 18 year appointment	50	48	47
Somewhat prefer lifetime appointment	15	14	12
Strongly prefer lifetime appointment	6	6	11

15. If there is a vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court under the next President, the President will appoint a Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court.

When you consider Presidential candidates, how important is the ability to appoint a new Justice?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,	Ь	deolog	ју	Librahi	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Very important	40	42	38	33	38	46	50	44	42	36	49	36	46	43	50	43	32
Somewhat important	44	42	45	51	45	36	40	44	43	44	40	47	40	44	38	45	39
Not very important	11	11	12	12	12	12	8	9	13	13	10	12	10	10	8	9	20
Not at all important	5	6	4	4	5	6	3	3	2	7	2	5	5	3	4	3	9

### 16. Can you name any case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court?\*

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	′	Į	deolog	ју	Likelv	SCOTUS	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	Ī	Lib	Mod	Con	Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
Yes (Please Specify)	52	52	52	39	50	59	73	53	58	48	57	53	57	60	100	52	54
Same sex marriage/rights	25	24	26	13	28	28	36	28	27	21	25	26	27	29	42	25	26
Roe Vs. Wade / Abortion	13	10	16	12	10	16	18	13	14	12	14	15	13	14	28	13	15
Affordable Care Act / Healthcare	5	6	4	1	4	7	11	3	5	7	3	5	7	6	11	5	4
Brown Vs. Board of Education	2	2	2	3	2	0	3	3	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	2
Obergefell vs. Hodges	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
King Vs. Burwell	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2
Other	5	7	4	8	3	6	3	5	7	4	8	3	7	6	9	6	4
No	48	48	48	61	50	41	27	47	42	52	43	47	43	40	-	48	46

<sup>\*</sup>Those that entered "yes" were prompted to enter the name of any case heard by the Supreme Court. Cases are listed beneath "yes;" only correct answers were counted as "yes" responses.

July 2015	(%)		Tr	acked Findin	gs
American Adults	;	Likely Voters	June 2010 (V)	Sept 2009 (V)	July 2009 (V)
Yes (please specify)	52	60	33	49	56
No	48	40	67	51	45

### 17. Can you name any Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court?\*

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	/		deolog	ју	Libratio	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Yes (Please Specify)	40	43	38	22	43	47	61	41	43	38	45	42	44	47	100	40	40
Clarence Thomas	9	10	8	4	12	11	9	10	8	8	10	6	13	10	20	8	11
John Roberts	9	11	7	4	7	10	21	6	13	9	6	9	14	11	23	9	8
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	9	7	11	6	10	10	13	12	8	9	14	12	5	11	23	10	8
Antonin Scalia	6	8	5	3	7	8	8	4	10	6	5	7	8	8	17	6	6
Sonia Sotomayor	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	6	1	2	6	3	1	4	8	3	3
Anthony Kennedy	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	5	2	2
Elena Kagan	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Samuel Alito	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1
Stephen Breyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No	60	57	62	78	57	53	39	59	57	62	55	58	56	53	-	60	60

\*Those that entered "yes" were prompted to enter the name of a Supreme Court Justice. Correct names are listed beneath "yes;" only correct answers were counted as "yes" responses.

July 2015 (	(%)		Tracked Findings
American Adults		Likely Voters	July 2009 (V)
Yes (please specify)	40	47	46
No	60	53	54

#### **Demographics**

18. Regardless of how you might be registered to vote, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	•		deolog	ју	Lilenbe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	О	R	1	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Democrat	31	27	35	29	31	34	31	100		•	60	31	12	34	32	31	31
Republican	26	28	24	21	24	32	29	-	100	•	5	21	54	29	29	25	29
Independent	38	40	37	47	39	31	35	1	1	89	30	45	31	33	34	39	35
Other	5	5	4	4	6	4	4	-	-	11	5	3	3	4	5	4	5

### 19. **(AMONG THE 31% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT):**And would you say you are a strong Democrat or a not strong Democrat?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Likelv	SCOTUS	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	Æ	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
Strong Democrat	56	59	55	54	58	62	46	56	-	1	74	41	45	61	67	56	59
Not strong Democrat	44	41	45	46	42	38	54	44	-	-	26	59	55	39	33	44	41

### 20. (AMONG THE 26% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES REPUBLICAN):

And would you say you are a strong Republican or a not strong Republican?

		Ger	nder		Αį	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Liliahi	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Strong Republican	53	57	50	51	52	54	58	-	53	-	36	30	68	56	59	57	44
Not strong Republican	47	43	50	49	48	46	42	-	47	-	64	70	32	44	41	43	56

# 21. **(AMONG THE 43% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES INDEPENDENT OR SOMETHING ELSE):** But if you had to choose, would you say you are closer to the Democrats or the Republicans?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party		I	deolog	ју	Librator	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Closer to the Democrats	27	24	30	29	28	19	35	-	-	27	55	30	10	31	34	27	27
Closer to the Republicans	23	28	18	16	22	30	34	-	-	23	10	21	49	30	30	24	19
Neither	50	47	52	54	50	52	31	-		50	35	49	41	39	35	48	53

### 22. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...

		Ger	nder		A	ge			Party	,	l	deolog	Jy	Land	COOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	1	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Liberal	22	18	25	25	23	20	13	42	4	18	100	-	-	21	26	22	19
Moderate	39	40	39	34	39	42	47	39	32	44	-	100	-	42	38	39	42
Conservative	29	33	25	24	27	33	35	11	60	23	-	-	100	31	33	29	27
Other	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Don't know	9	7	11	15	10	4	3	7	4	14	-	1	1	5	3	8	11

### 23. Are you currently registered to vote?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Lilenbe	CCOTUC	TV in	Court
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS Informed	Agr	Dis
Yes	87	88	86	81	87	91	93	93	91	80	89	91	90	100	95	88	85
No	11	9	13	16	11	9	7	6	8	17	9	7	9	-	5	11	12
Don't know	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	-	0	1	2

## 24. How likely do you think you will be to vote in the next election for federal, state, and other offices?

U.S. Adults (%)		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,		deolog	ју	Lilenbe	SCOTUS	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters		Agr	Dis
Very likely	68	72	64	54	64	76	88	71	80	59	68	71	75	85	88	69	65
Somewhat likely	13	11	15	21	12	9	3	16	10	12	13	12	11	15	5	14	9
Might or might not	10	10	9	13	12	7	3	9	6	12	9	10	7	-	2	8	14
Somewhat unlikely	2	1	3	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	-	1	1	3
Very unlikely	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	0	2	5	2	2	2	-	1	3	3
Definitely will not vote	5	4	6	5	7	4	4	2	2	10	5	3	4	-	3	5	7

### 25. What is your gender?

U.S. Adults (%)		Ger	nder		Age			Party			Į	deolog	ју	Likelv	SCOTUS	TV in Court	
		M	H	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Voters		Agr	Dis
Male	49	100	-	49	48	50	50	43	52	52	42	50	57	50	51	50	47
Female	51	-	100	51	52	50	50	57	48	48	58	50	43	50	49	50	53

### 26. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

U.S. Adults (%)		Gender Age							Party	′	I	deolog	ју	Librator	SCOTUS	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	Informed	Agr	Dis
18-24	10	8	12	34	-	-	1	10	9	11	15	7	9	8	3	11	7
25-34	19	21	17	66	-	-	-	16	14	24	19	18	15	18	12	19	18
35-49	30	29	31	-	100	-	ı	30	28	31	32	30	28	28	30	31	28
50-64	27	27	27	-	•	100	-	29	33	22	25	28	31	29	32	26	31
65 and over	14	14	14	-	-	-	100	14	16	13	9	17	17	16	23	13	16

### 27. Which of the following best described your ethnicity or racial background?

		Ger	nder		Α	ge			Party	,	I	deolog	Jy	1 State		TV in Court	
U.S. Adults (%)		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	1	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters		Agr	Dis
White, Caucasian, European-American, European	69	70	68	53	64	81	91	56	86	68	59	70	80	72	77	68	72
Black, African- American, Caribbean- American, African	15	15	16	22	18	11	4	28	2	15	22	14	8	15	8	15	16
Hispanic, Latino	8	8	8	11	10	5	2	10	7	7	10	9	5	6	8	9	5
Asian, Asian-American	5	6	5	8	7	2	1	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	5	5
Middle Eastern, Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Native American, American Indian	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Other	2	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2

### 28. **(OF THE 86% WHO ARE WHITE, BLACK, OR OTHER):** Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic of Latino descent?

U.S. Adults (%)		Ger	nder Age					Party			Į.	deolog	ју	Likoby	SCOTUS	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ı	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters	SCOTUS	Agr	Dis
Yes	5	5	5	12	3	2	3	5	1	7	7	4	4	5	4	5	5
No	95	95	95	88	97	98	97	95	99	93	93	96	96	95	96	95	95

### 29. RACE (CODED)

U.S. Adults (%)		Ger	nder		Age				Party			deolog	ју	Librahi	SCOTUS	TV in Cour	
		М	F	<35	35- 49	50- 64	65+	D	R	ļ	Lib	Mod	Con	Likely Voters		Agr	Dis
White, non-Hispanic	66	66	65	45	62	79	88	53	85	63	56	67	77	68	75	65	69
Black, non-Hispanic	15	15	15	22	17	11	4	27	2	15	21	13	8	15	8	15	15
Hispanic, any race	12	12	12	20	12	7	5	14	8	13	16	12	9	11	11	13	9
Other	7	7	8	13	9	3	3	6	6	9	7	8	6	6	6	8	7