

S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in [STATE]?

Yes 100%
No -
Don't know/Refused -

P1. No matter how you may be planning to vote this year, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat 26%
Weak Democrat 8
Independent / Closer to the Democrats 9
Independent 15
Independent / Closer to the Republicans 13
Weak Republican 7
Strong Republican 21
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 2

DEMOCRAT (NET) 34%
INDEPENDENT (NET) 38
REPUBLICAN (NET) 28

DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) 43%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) 41

Now I'm going to read a list of people and groups in public life, and I would like to get your opinion of each one. Just let me know if there's one you haven't heard of... Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of [ITEM]? [IF FAVORABLE] And is your opinion very favorable or somewhat favorable? [IF UNFAVORABLE] And is your opinion very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		(CR)	NH	(DK/Ref.)	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very				FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• The Supreme Court of the United States	17%	40	16	8	12	*	7	57%	24	81
• Donald Trump.....	27%	17	9	42	4	*	1	44%	50	94
• The United States Congress.....	7%	23	28	31	7	*	4	30%	59	89

Q4. Some people follow news about the Supreme Court of the United States closely and some people do not. How closely do you follow news about the Supreme Court?

Very closely 12%
Somewhat closely 43
Not that closely 27
Not at all closely 17
VOL: (Undecided/Refused) *

CLOSELY (NET) 55%
NOT CLOSELY (NET) 45

Q5. How would you rate the job the Supreme Court of the United States is doing?

Excellent 6%
Good 48
Not so good 28
Poor 7
VOL: (Mixed/Undecided/Refused) 12

EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET) 53%
NOT GOOD/POOR (NET) 35

Now, I'm going to read you the names of current Supreme Court justices. Please tell me how you would rate the job each one is doing. Here is the first one... How would you rate the job [ITEM] is doing on the Supreme Court?

	EXCELLENT/GOOD		NOT GOOD/POOR		(Und)	NET	
	Excellent	Good	Not so good	Poor		EXCELLENT/GOOD	NOT GOOD/POOR
• [FORM A] Ruth Bader Ginsburg.....	17%	27	9	14	33	44%	23
• Clarence Thomas	10%	33	13	11	33	43%	24
• [FORM A] John Roberts	5%	35	12	4	44	40%	16
• [FORM B] Sonia Sotomayor.....	11%	28	12	12	37	40%	23
• [FORM B] Neil Gorsuch.....	9%	30	13	7	42	39%	20
• [FORM A] Samuel Alito	5%	31	10	5	50	36%	14
• [FORM B] Anthony Kennedy	4%	31	16	4	45	35%	20
• [FORM A] Elena Kagan.....	7%	26	9	5	52	34%	14
• [FORM B] Stephen Breyer.....	3%	24	13	5	55	27%	18

Q15. Thinking some more about the Supreme Court, over the last decade, would you say that the Supreme Court's decisions have been too liberal, too conservative, or just about right? [IF TOO LIBERAL OR TOO CONSERVATIVE] Would you say he's been much too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE] or just somewhat too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE]?

Much too liberal	15%
Somewhat too liberal	17
Just about right.....	40
Somewhat too conservative	13
Much too conservative.....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
VOL:	
TOO LIBERAL (NET)	32%
TOO CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	19

A16. [FORM A] And thinking specifically about the Supreme Court's decisions on business and economic issues, would you say that the Supreme Court has been too liberal, too conservative, or just about right? [IF TOO LIBERAL OR TOO CONSERVATIVE] Would you say he's been much too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE] or just somewhat too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE]?

Much too liberal	11%
Somewhat too liberal	9
Just about right.....	37
Somewhat too conservative	13
Much too conservative.....	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	20
VOL:	
TOO LIBERAL (NET)	21%
TOO CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	22

B16. [FORM B] And thinking specifically about the Supreme Court's decisions on social and cultural issues like voting rights, marriage, abortion, and guns, would you say the Supreme Court has been too liberal, too conservative, or just about right? [IF TOO LIBERAL OR TOO CONSERVATIVE] Would you say he's been much too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE] or just somewhat too [LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE]?

Much too liberal	17%
Somewhat too liberal	13
Just about right.....	38
Somewhat too conservative	13
Much too conservative.....	12
(Don't know/Refused).....	7
VOL:	
TOO LIBERAL (NET)	30%
TOO CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	25

Now, I'm going to read you a list of statements about the Supreme Court. For each, I would like you to tell me if you personally agree or disagree with it. Here is the first one [ITEM]. [IF AGREE/DISAGREE] Do you strongly [AGREE/DISAGREE] or somewhat [AGREE/DISAGREE] with this statement?

	AGREE		DISAGREE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		AGREE	DISAGREE
• [FORM A] The Supreme Court should be subjected to as much public scrutiny as the President and Congress.....	55%	21	13	10	2	76%	23
• [FORM A] The Supreme Court justices often let their own personal or political views influence their decisions.....	39%	30	17	9	5	69%	26
• [FORM B] The Supreme Court is a political institution, just like the Presidency and Congress.....	28%	31	20	16	5	59%	36
• [FORM B] The Supreme Court justices are independent.....	15%	29	24	23	8	44%	47
• [FORM A] The Supreme Court justices are too influenced by money.....	26%	18	26	19	12	43%	45
• [FORM B] The Supreme Court justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without regard to their own personal or political views.....	17%	25	26	27	6	41%	52
• [FORM A] The Supreme Court justices are in touch with average Americans.....	8%	23	31	33	5	31%	64
• [FORM B] The Supreme Court justices are in touch with people like me.....	7%	20	25	43	5	26%	68

Q21. Now, I am going to read you two statements that some people are making about how Supreme Court justices are confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Please tell me which one you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right. [IF BOTH/NEITHER] But if you were forced to choose, which one do you agree with more?

<p>It should require 60 votes to confirm a Supreme Court justice, not a simple majority of 51. 60 votes helps ensure the minority party has a say on the nominee and it is a reasonable threshold for a life-time appointment like the Supreme Court.....</p> <p>It should require only a simple majority of 51 votes to confirm a Supreme Court justice, not 60 votes. 51 votes makes it easier to confirm judges and prevent the minority party from holding up nominations for partisan political purposes.....</p> <p>VOL: (Both).....</p> <p>VOL: (Neither).....</p> <p>VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....</p>	<p>59%</p> <p>30</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>6</p>
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As you may know, there is a chance that a Supreme Court justice may retire this summer and President Trump will pick a replacement.

[FORM A – IMPORTANCE] Now I’m going to read some descriptions, and I’d like to know how important each is to you in a Supreme Court nominee. Here’s the first description... **[ITEM]**? Is this very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to you?

[FORM B – IMPORTANCE TO TRUMP] Now I’m going to read some descriptions, and I’d like to know how important you think each is to President Trump when he picks his nominee. Here’s the first description... **[ITEM]**? Do you think this is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all to President Trump?

	IMPORTANT		NOT		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Very	Some	Not very	Not at all		IMPORTANT	NOT
• Intelligent.....							
	Form A-Importance				*	98%	2
	Form B-Importance to Trump				1	83%	16
• Fair.....							
	Form A-Importance				1	96%	3
	Form B-Importance to Trump				1	77%	22
• In touch with the real world.....							
	Form A-Importance				*	96%	4
	Form B-Importance to Trump				1	72%	27
• Independent-thinking.....							
	Form A-Importance				1	95%	4
	Form B-Importance to Trump				1	75%	24
• Experience as a judge.....							
	Form A-Importance				1	95%	5
	Form B-Importance to Trump				2	79%	19
• Graduate of a prestigious law school.....							
	Form A-Importance				1	41%	58
	Form B-Importance to Trump				3	50%	47
• Loyal to President Trump.....							
	Form A-Importance				1	34%	65
	Form B-Importance to Trump				1	62%	37

Now, I'd like to know whether you support or oppose some ideas that have been proposed for the Supreme Court. Here's the first one... Do you support or oppose **[ITEM]**? **[IF SUPPORT]** And do you strongly support it or just somewhat support it? **[IF OPPOSE]** And do you strongly oppose it or just somewhat oppose it?

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• [FORM A] [CODE OF CONDUCT] Require Supreme Court justices to follow the Judicial Code of Conduct, the ethical code that other federal judges are required to follow, but which Supreme Court justices are currently exempt.....	71%	15	4	5	5	86%	9

Now, I'd like to know whether you support or oppose some ideas that have been proposed for the Supreme Court. Here's the first one... Do you support or oppose [ITEM]? [IF SUPPORT] And do you strongly support it or just somewhat support it? [IF OPPOSE] And do you strongly oppose it or just somewhat oppose it?

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM B] [RECUSAL] Require Supreme Court justices to explain their reason for disqualifying themselves from hearing a case because they have a conflict of interest, like having a financial interest in the outcome of the case 	61%	21	7	9	3	82%	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM A] [BLIND TRUSTS] Require Supreme Court justices to place their investments in blind trusts they don't control in order to prevent conflicts of interest in their rulings 	53%	19	10	9	8	72%	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM B] [TERM LIMIT-SPECIFIC] Abolish the practice of lifetime appointments for Supreme Court justices and instead allow justices to serve only a fixed term of 18 years, staggered in a way that a new justice is appointed every 2 years..... 	45%	23	12	15	5	68%	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM A] [TERM LIMIT-GENERIC] Abolish the practice of lifetime appointments for Supreme Court justices and instead allow justices to serve only a fixed term..... 	45%	23	10	16	6	68%	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM A] [CAMERAS] Allow television cameras to film the Supreme Court's proceedings and broadcast them live to the American people..... 	45%	22	12	18	2	67%	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM B] [AUDIO] Broadcast live audio of the Supreme Court's proceedings over the Internet and on the radio 	43%	23	12	17	4	67%	29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [FORM B] [YEAR ROUND] Require Supreme Court justices to hear cases year-round and end their current three-month break from hearing cases and issuing opinions..... 	41%	25	15	14	4	66%	29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [PROTECTION] Require Supreme Court justices to have round-the-clock protection like the President, Vice-President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives..... 	28%	28	22	15	7	56%	37

Now, I'd like to know whether you support or oppose some prominent Supreme Court decisions from the past. Here's the first one... Do you support or oppose [ITEM]? [IF SUPPORT] And do you strongly support it or just somewhat support it? [IF OPPOSE] And do you strongly oppose it or just somewhat oppose it?

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• [FORM B] [BROWN] The decision that said racial segregation of students in public schools was unconstitutional, also known as Brown v. Board of Education.....	74%	9	3	11	3	83%	14
• [FORM A] [HELLER] The decision that said the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess a firearm, also known as Heller v. District of Columbia.....	57%	18	8	14	3	75%	22
• [FORM B] [ROE] The decision that said women had a right to abortion, also known as Roe v. Wade.....	56%	15	5	20	4	71%	25
• [FORM A] [OBERGEFELL] The decision that said the right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples, also known as v. Hodges.....	40%	15	10	30	6	55%	40
• [FORM B] [MURPHY] The decision that allows all 50 states to legalize sports gambling, also known as Murphy v. NCAA.....	28%	27	14	20	11	55%	34
• [NFIB] The decision that said Congress had the power to enact most provisions of Obamacare, including the mandate that most Americans buy health insurance, also known as NFIB v. Sebelius.....	25%	16	12	40	8	41%	52
• [FORM A] [CITIZENS UNITED] The decision that said corporations, non-profit organizations, and labor unions may make unlimited independent expenditures on behalf of political campaigns, also known as Citizens United v. FEC.....	10%	12	17	48	13	22%	65

Now I would like to read you pairs of statements made by supporters and opponents of issues currently before the Supreme Court, and for each, please tell me which you agree with more.

Q42. [FORM A] [TRAVEL BAN] Who do agree with more?

Some/Other people say that the government has the authority to ban travelers from certain majority-Muslim countries if it is necessary to protect the country	52%
Some/Other people say that a travel ban targeting majority-Muslim countries is wrong because it discriminates based on a person's national origin or religion	41
Don't know/Refused	7

Q43. [GERRYMANDERING] Who do agree with more?

Some/Other people say that it is wrong for state and local governments to draw districts based on political partisanship because it unfairly dilutes the votes of one political party.....	44%
Some/Other people say that the courts should only interfere with how state and local governments draw their district lines when they discriminate based on race or ethnicity, not political parties	38
Don't know/Refused	18

Q44. [FORM B] [CAKE SHOP] Who do agree with more?

Some/Other people say that business owners should not be allowed to refuse service to someone based on their sexual orientation because it is discriminatory and will gut laws that prevent businesses from discriminating against customers based on race, gender, and religion.....	54%
Some/Other people say that business owners can refuse to do business with any person, including gay people, if doing so causes the business owners to violate their religious beliefs	37
Don't know/Refused	9

Q45. In the 2016 election for President, did you support Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump or another candidate?

Hillary Clinton	38%
Donald Trump.....	41
VOL: (Other)	13
VOL: (Did not vote).....	4
VOL: (Not sure/Refused).....	3

D101. In what year were you born?

18-29	16%
30-44	23
45-54	16
55-64	17
65+.....	22
VOL: (Refused).....	6

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not complete high school	3%
Graduated high school	29
Attended technical/vocational school	4
Attended some college but no degree.....	13
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	14
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	22
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	14
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1

D103. Are you or is anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union? [IF YES] Is that you or someone else in your household?

Yes-Respondent.....	10%
Yes-Household member.....	5
VOL: (Yes-Both)	2
No	82
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2
YES (NET).....	17%

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

	Very liberal.....	12%
	Somewhat liberal.....	16
	Moderate.....	30
	Somewhat conservative.....	21
	Very conservative.....	17
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	4
	LIBERAL (NET).....	28%
	CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	38

D130. Do you or any members of your household own a gun? **[IF YES]** Is that you or someone else in your household?

	Yes-Respondent.....	19%
	Yes-Household member.....	10
VOL:	(Yes-Both).....	16
	No.....	50
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	5
	YES (NET).....	45%

D140. How would you describe the area where you live - is it a city, a suburban area, a small town, or a rural area?

	City.....	26%
	Suburban area.....	28
	Small town.....	23
	Rural area.....	19
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused).....	3

D300. To ensure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me your race? **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

	Black/African-American.....	12%
	White/Caucasian.....	71
	Hispanic/Latino.....	9
	Asian-American.....	2
	Native American.....	1
	Other.....	1
VOL:	(Refused).....	5

Gender [BY OBSERVATION]

	Male.....	47%
	Female.....	53

Region [FROM SAMPLE]

	Northeast.....	18%
	Midwest.....	23
	South.....	38
	West.....	21