



Fix the Court

Agenda of Key Findings

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Methodology

PSB conducted online interviews from May 15 – 18, 2020 among n=1,100 U.S. consumers. The margin of error for this study is +/- 2.95% at the 95% confidence level and larger for subgroups. Some percentages may add to more or less than 100% due to rounding. Where applicable, tracked findings reflect a June, 2019 PSB online survey of n=1,153 U.S. likely voters and an October, 2018 PSB online study of n=1,000 U.S. likely voters conducted on behalf of Fix the Court.

Definition of Crosstabs

Crosstab		Definition	% total
(% U.S. Consumers		Americans age 18+	100
LV		Say they will definitely or probably vote in the next election for federal, state, local, and other offices	84
Gender	M	Male	47
	F	Female	53
Age	<35	Age 18-34	27
	35-49	Age 35-49	29
	50-64	Age 50-64	28
	65+	Age 65+	16
Party	D	Regardless of registration, those who consider themselves a Democrat	32
	R	Regardless of registration, those who consider themselves a Republican	29
	I	Regardless of registration, those who consider themselves an independent or something else	39
Habitat	Urb	Lives in a neighborhood located in an urban area	28
	Sub	Lives in a neighborhood located in a suburban area	52
	Rur	Lives in a neighborhood located in a rural area	20

Key Findings

ALL SAW THE FOLLOWING: In the past, the Supreme Court has not broadcast its proceedings - called “oral arguments” - to the public live. Instead the court has released audio-only recordings once per week: on the Friday following a hearing.

1. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Supreme Court has allowed the public to listen to a live online audio feed of its oral arguments, which are being held via teleconference. Do you support or oppose this recent change made by the court?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	86	85	82	76	85	87	88	81	83	84	81	85	80
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	15	15	18	25	16	13	12	19	17	15	19	14	20
Strongly support	32	36	36	29	32	31	35	32	38	29	30	36	32	28
Somewhat support	51	50	49	53	44	54	52	56	43	54	54	45	53	52
Somewhat oppose	12	10	9	14	19	10	9	9	13	11	12	12	11	14
Strongly oppose	5	5	6	4	6	6	4	3	6	6	3	7	3	6

2. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
After the coronavirus pandemic, the U.S. Supreme Court should <u>continue providing live online access</u> to oral argument audio.	70	70	68	72	70	69	76	64	72	67	72	70	70	71
After the coronavirus pandemic, the U.S. Supreme Court should <u>return to releasing audio recordings at the end of the week.</u>	30	30	32	28	30	31	24	36	28	33	28	30	30	29

Demographics

3. What is your gender?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Male	47	49	100	-	44	45	51	50	43	46	51	52	48	37
Female	53	51	-	100	56	55	49	50	57	54	49	48	52	63

4. What is your age?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
18-24	11	9	10	12	41	-	-	-	15	6	12	9	12	11
25-34	16	15	16	16	59	-	-	-	19	15	14	25	13	12
35-49	29	29	28	30	-	100	-	-	26	33	28	31	28	28
50-64	28	29	30	26	-	-	100	-	25	30	28	25	28	33
65 and over	16	18	17	15	-	-	-	100	15	15	17	10	19	17

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

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Democrat	32	35	29	35	40	29	29	30	100	-	-	38	30	29
Republican	29	32	28	29	22	33	32	28	-	100	-	27	30	31
Independent	37	32	40	34	36	37	37	39	-	-	94	34	38	36
Other	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	-	-	6	1	2	4

6. **AMONG THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT:** And would you say you are a strong Democrat or do you lean Democrat?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Strong Democrat	65	68	65	65	63	58	67	79	65	-	-	71	59	74
Lean Democrat	35	32	35	35	37	42	33	21	35	-	-	29	41	26

7. **AMONG THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES REPUBLICAN:** And would you say you are a strong Republican or do you lean Republican?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Strong Republican	55	57	58	52	53	49	57	66	-	55	-	54	52	64
Lean Republican	45	43	42	48	47	51	43	34	-	45	-	46	48	36

8. **AMONG THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES INDEPENDENT OR SOMETHING ELSE OR DON'T ALIGN WITH ANY PARTY:** Do you tend to...?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Closer to Democrats	25	29	25	25	32	26	20	20	-	-	25	27	27	18
Closer to Republicans	28	33	35	21	23	23	33	36	-	-	28	25	29	29
Neither	47	38	40	54	45	51	46	44	-	-	47	48	45	53

9. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Very liberal	11	11	10	11	16	12	8	5	24	3	5	14	9	11
Somewhat liberal	12	14	12	13	12	15	11	11	28	3	7	12	14	6
Moderate	42	40	42	41	47	40	42	36	34	24	61	43	42	40
Somewhat conservative	17	18	18	16	9	14	22	25	6	34	13	13	19	17
Very conservative	14	15	16	12	11	14	13	18	5	35	5	14	12	19
None of the above	5	2	3	7	6	5	5	5	4	1	10	5	4	8

10. How likely are you to vote in the November 2020 election for federal, state local, and other offices? Will you...?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Definitely vote	71	85	74	67	52	69	80	89	80	77	58	72	71	68
Probably vote	13	15	13	12	20	14	8	6	12	13	13	13	13	12
50/50 chance	10	-	8	12	18	10	7	1	6	6	16	10	9	13
Probably not vote	2	-	2	2	3	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	1
Definitely not vote	5	-	4	6	7	6	4	3	3	2	10	3	6	6

*By definition, all likely voters had to say they will definitely or probably vote in the November, 2020 election for federal, state local, and other offices

11. Would describe the area where your neighborhood is located as urban, suburban, or rural?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Urban	28	28	31	25	35	30	25	18	33	26	26	100	0	0
Suburban	52	53	54	51	48	51	52	61	50	53	54	0	100	0
Rural	20	19	15	23	16	19	23	21	18	21	20	0	0	100

12. REGION (CODED BASED ON STATE)

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
NORTHEAST	18	19	18	18	17	19	18	18	19	18	18	17	17	21
MIDWEST	24	23	26	23	23	25	24	24	21	27	25	21	23	31
SOUTH	38	37	36	40	41	36	38	36	37	36	40	35	40	36
WEST	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	22	23	20	17	27	19	12

13. For statistical purposes only, which of the following describes your race?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
White / Caucasian	75	77	77	73	54	78	82	91	63	84	77	66	76	84
Black / African American / Caribbean American	13	12	12	14	26	7	9	9	25	5	9	19	11	10
Hispanic, Latino	7	6	6	8	14	8	5	0	7	8	7	7	9	4
Asian, Asian-American	4	3	5	4	5	7	3	1	5	3	5	6	5	1
Native American, American Indian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1

14. Would you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino descent?

U.S. Consumers (%)	LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat			
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur	
Yes	4	4	4	4	11	5	0	0	7	3	3	7	3	2
No	96	96	96	96	89	95	100	100	93	97	97	93	97	98

15. RACE

U.S. Consumers (%)		LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat		
			M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	72	74	74	71	48	75	82	91	59	82	75	61	73	83
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	12	11	11	13	24	6	9	9	22	5	9	18	10	9
HISPANIC	11	10	10	12	23	11	5	0	13	10	10	14	12	6
OTHER, NON-HISPANIC	5	4	5	5	6	7	4	1	6	3	6	7	5	2

16. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

U.S. Consumers (%)		LV	Gender		Age				Party			Habitat		
			M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Urb	Sub	Rur
No high school diploma	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	1	2	2
High school graduate	18	15	15	20	21	17	17	16	19	19	15	15	14	32
Some college or 2-year college graduate	29	29	26	31	33	19	30	38	29	29	29	28	28	31
4-year college graduate	35	36	38	32	32	38	37	29	34	34	36	37	38	22
Post-graduate degree	17	18	20	14	13	23	15	17	16	17	17	19	17	13