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1379 Total Interviews, 1007 Base Interviews
 238 Pure Independents, 216 African Americans, 165 Hispanics, 99 Asians
 Margin of Error: +/- 3.1%

Fix the Court

S1. Are you currently registered to vote?

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Yes | 98% |
| No | - |
| Not sure | 2 |

P1. 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, an independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

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|---|-----|
| Strong Democrat | 29% |
| Weak Democrat | 12 |
| Independent / Closer to the Democrats | 6 |
| Independent | 11 |
| Independent / Closer to the Republicans | 5 |
| Weak Republican | 12 |
| Strong Republican | 25 |
| | |
| DEMOCRAT (NET) | 41% |
| INDEPENDENT (NET) | 22 |
| REPUBLICAN (NET) | 37 |
| | |
| DEMOCRAT W/LEANERS (NET) | 47% |
| REPUBLICAN W/LEANERS (NET) | 42 |

Q76. Would you support or oppose restrictions on length of service for U.S. Supreme Court justices [for example, setting a retirement age or capping total years of service]?

| | Mar-1 | Latest Data by Party | | | Latest Data by Race | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Afr Am | Hisp | White | Asian |
| Strongly support | 39% | 42% | 36% | 36% | 40% | 41% | 39% | 25% |
| Somewhat support | 30 | 34 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 37 |
| Somewhat oppose | 11 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Strongly oppose | 8 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 6 |
| Not sure | 12 | 11 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| SUPPORT (NET) | 69% | 77 | 57 | 64 | 68 | 71 | 69 | 62 |
| OPPOSE (NET) | 19 | 12 | 15 | 28 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 18 |

Q77. Which would you prefer: the current state of affairs at the Supreme Court, where justices can serve for life, which in recent times has meant more than 28 years on average, or switching to a system where nine justices each serve a fixed term of 18 years?

| | Mar-1 | Latest Data by Party | | | Latest Data by Race | | | |
|---|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Afr Am | Hisp | White | Asian |
| Switching to a system where nine justices each serve a fixed term of 18 years | 59% | 62% | 49% | 58% | 54% | 54% | 60% | 56% |
| The current state of affairs at the Supreme Court, where justices can serve for life, which in recent times has meant more than 28 years on average | 22 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 29 | 21 | 21 |
| Not sure | 19 | 19 | 33 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 23 |

Q78. Many legal scholars believe you can't switch from the current system of lifetime appointments at the Supreme Court to 18-year term limits without a period of transition, during which more than nine justices might serve on the Court. Which do you prefer, the status quo of lifetime appointments, or potentially having more than nine justices serve for a period of time as we transition to term limits?

| | Mar-1 | Latest Data by Party | | | Latest Data by Race | | | |
|---|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Afr Am | Hisp | White | Asian |
| Having more than nine justices serve for a period of time as we transition to term limits | 53% | 65% | 50% | 40% | 56% | 56% | 52% | 47% |
| The status quo of lifetime appointments..... | 25 | 17 | 16 | 36 | 16 | 24 | 27 | 24 |
| Not sure..... | 22 | 18 | 34 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 29 |

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

D900Z. Thinking about the various sources of news available today, which of the following would you say are your main sources of news about politics and current events in the U.S.?

| | |
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| Local television..... | 43% |
| Broadcast television news (CBS, NBC or ABC)..... | 40 |
| Social media and websites where news is shared (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)..... | 38 |
| Online news websites..... | 34 |
| Fox News..... | 31 |
| CNN..... | 29 |
| Your local newspaper..... | 19 |
| MSNBC..... | 18 |
| Radio..... | 16 |
| National newspapers..... | 13 |
| Other..... | 6 |

DNEWS. How often do you watch the following news channels?

| | MONTHLY OR MORE | | | | NOT OFTEN/ NEVER | | DK/NA | NET | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Several hours a day | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Rarely | Never | | MONTHLY OR MORE | NOT OFTEN/ NEVER |
| • Fox News Channel..... | 11% | 11 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 33 | 5 | 43% | 57 |
| Latest Data by Party Dem | 6% | 9 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 44 | 4 | 32% | 68 |
| Latest Data by Party Ind | 4% | 7 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 34 | 13 | 33% | 67 |
| Latest Data by Party Rep | 17% | 14 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 59% | 41 |
| Latest Data by Race Afr Am | 13% | 10 | 13 | 8 | 22 | 27 | 8 | 44% | 56 |
| Latest Data by Race Hisp | 12% | 13 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 7 | 46% | 54 |
| Latest Data by Race White | 11% | 11 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 35 | 4 | 43% | 57 |
| Latest Data by Race Asian | 7% | 11 | 9 | 10 | 26 | 31 | 6 | 38% | 62 |
| • CNN..... | 9% | 9 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 32 | 6 | 44% | 56 |
| Latest Data by Party Dem | 16% | 13 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 64% | 36 |
| Latest Data by Party Ind | 4% | 9 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 39% | 61 |
| Latest Data by Party Rep | 1% | 4 | 12 | 7 | 18 | 53 | 5 | 24% | 76 |
| Latest Data by Race Afr Am | 17% | 15 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 65% | 35 |
| Latest Data by Race Hisp | 15% | 9 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 60% | 40 |
| Latest Data by Race White | 6% | 7 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 39 | 5 | 38% | 62 |
| Latest Data by Race Asian | 10% | 19 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 59% | 41 |

DNEWS. How often do you watch the following news channels?

| | MONTHLY OR MORE | | | | NOT OFTEN/ NEVER | | DK/NA | NET | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Several hours a day | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Rarely | Never | | MONTHLY OR MORE | NOT OFTEN/ NEVER |
| • MSNBC | 7% | 7 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 38 | 9 | 32% | 68 |
| Latest Data by Party Dem | 11% | 9 | 14 | 10 | 21 | 27 | 7 | 45% | 55 |
| Latest Data by Party Ind | 2% | 7 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 33 | 18 | 31% | 69 |
| Latest Data by Party Rep | 2% | 3 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 52 | 9 | 18% | 82 |
| Latest Data by Race Afr Am | 9% | 9 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 45% | 55 |
| Latest Data by Race Hisp | 8% | 11 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 29 | 10 | 47% | 53 |
| Latest Data by Race White | 6% | 6 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 43 | 7 | 28% | 72 |
| Latest Data by Race Asian | 4% | 4 | 8 | 15 | 26 | 27 | 15 | 31% | 69 |
| • Newsmax..... | 3% | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 48 | 26 | 18% | 82 |
| Latest Data by Party Dem | 2% | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 55 | 28 | 10% | 90 |
| Latest Data by Party Ind | 2% | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 36 | 13% | 87 |
| Latest Data by Party Rep | 5% | 5 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 39 | 20 | 28% | 72 |
| Latest Data by Race Afr Am | 2% | 6 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 41 | 36 | 16% | 84 |
| Latest Data by Race Hisp | 5% | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 29 | 15% | 85 |
| Latest Data by Race White | 4% | 4 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 48 | 23 | 19% | 81 |
| Latest Data by Race Asian | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 45 | 36 | 3% | 97 |
| • One America News Network..... | 3% | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 48 | 27 | 15% | 85 |
| Latest Data by Party Dem | 2% | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 51 | 27 | 15% | 85 |
| Latest Data by Party Ind | 2% | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 49 | 34 | 11% | 89 |
| Latest Data by Party Rep | 4% | 4 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 46 | 25 | 17% | 83 |
| Latest Data by Race Afr Am | 5% | 8 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 36 | 31 | 21% | 79 |
| Latest Data by Race Hisp | 4% | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 26 | 18% | 82 |
| Latest Data by Race White | 2% | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 51 | 26 | 14% | 86 |
| Latest Data by Race Asian | * | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 43 | 37 | 11% | 89 |

DFB. Please indicate how often you get news from a social media website [SUCH AS FACEBOOK, TWITTER OR YOUTUBE].

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Several times a day | 32% |
| Once a day | 13 |
| A few times a week | 14 |
| A few times a month | 4 |
| Rarely | 12 |
| Never | 22 |
| Don't know | 2 |

D907. And in the 2020 election for President did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, or another candidate?

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden..... | 51% |
| Donald Trump..... | 46 |
| Another candidate | 3 |

D902. And in the 2016 election for president did you vote for Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, or another candidate?

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Donald Trump..... | 47% |
| Hillary Clinton | 46 |
| Another candidate | 7 |

D908. In thinking about how you have voted in elections in recent years, including for federal, state, and local offices, would you say that you:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Always voted for Democrats..... | 23% |
| Mostly voted for Democrats..... | 15 |
| Voted more for Democrats, but have voted for some Republicans..... | 9 |
| Voted for an even split of Democrats and Republicans .. | 10 |
| Voted more for Republicans, but have voted for some Democrats | 12 |
| Mostly voted for Republicans | 14 |
| Always voted for Republicans | 17 |
| DEMOCRATS (NET)..... | 47% |
| REPUBLICANS (NET) | 43 |

D103. Are you or anyone in your household an active or retired member of a labor union?

| | |
|--|-----|
| Yes, me | 8% |
| Yes, someone in my household | 6 |
| Yes, both me and someone in my household | 2 |
| No | 84 |
| YES (NET)..... | 16% |

D129. Which of the following best describes your current job or the last job you had:

| | |
|--|-----|
| White collar, like at a desk in an office | 38% |
| Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory..... | 25 |
| Service industry, like working in a retail store or hospital | 16 |
| None of these | 21 |

D900. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Less than \$30,000 | 31% |
| \$30,000 - \$49,999 | 22 |
| \$50,000 - \$59,999 | 10 |
| \$60,000 - \$74,999 | 11 |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999 | 13 |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999 | 9 |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999 | 3 |
| \$200,000 and above..... | 3 |

D140. Which best describes the area in which you live?

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| City | 25% |
| Suburban area..... | 44 |
| Small town | 13 |
| Rural area..... | 19 |

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Very liberal..... | 13% |
| Somewhat liberal | 17 |
| Moderate | 36 |
| Somewhat conservative | 18 |
| Very conservative | 16 |
| LIBERAL (NET) | 30% |
| CONSERVATIVE (NET)..... | 35 |

D105Z. Would you use any of the following terms to describe yourself? You may select as many as you like.

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Biden Democrat..... | 30% |
| Trump Republican | 29 |
| Progressive..... | 11 |
| Never Trump Republican | 9 |
| Socialist | 6 |
| None of these describe me | 28 |

D200. What is your religious background?

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Protestant/Christian..... | 44% |
| Catholic..... | 22 |
| Jewish..... | 3 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| None/Atheist/Agnostic | 23 |
| Other..... | 8 |

D202. Do you consider yourself a born again or evangelical Christian?

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 42% |
| No | 58 |

D203. When it comes to attending religious services, do you attend every week, a few times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely, or never?

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Every week..... | 22% |
| A few times a month..... | 9 |
| About once a month | 4 |
| A few times a year | 13 |
| Rarely | 23 |
| Never | 29 |

D120. What is your current employment status as of right now?

| | |
|--|-----|
| Employed full time | 32% |
| Employed part time..... | 12 |
| Not employed, but looking for work | 12 |
| Retired | 24 |
| Student | 5 |
| Homemaker | 8 |
| Other..... | 6 |

D120X. [EMPLOYED] And are you self-employed or an independent contractor?

| | |
|---|-----|
| Self-employed/independent contractor..... | 25% |
| Not self-employed/independent contractor..... | 75 |

D120Y. [LOOKING FOR WORK] Were you recently employed but lost your job due to the coronavirus pandemic?

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 37% |
| No | 63 |

D106. What is your current marital status?

| | |
|---|-----|
| Married | 40% |
| Not married but living with partner..... | 10 |
| Never married and not living with partner | 3 |
| Single, never married | 29 |
| Divorced or separated | 13 |
| Widowed..... | 5 |

D110. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 25% |
| No | 75 |

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| DAGE. What is your age? | 18-29 | 18% |
| | 30-44 | 25 |
| | 45-54 | 16 |
| | 55-64 | 17 |
| | 65+ | 24 |
| | VOL: (Refused) | - |
| REGION. What state do you live in? | Northeast | 18% |
| | Midwest | 22 |
| | South | 37 |
| | West | 22 |
| DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, please indicate your race. [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American? | Black/African-American | 13% |
| | White/Caucasian | 72 |
| | Hispanic/Latino | 11 |
| | Asian-American | 4 |
| | Native American | * |
| | Other | * |
| D100. What is your gender? | Male | 47% |
| | Female | 53 |
| D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed? | Did not complete high school | 4% |
| | Graduated high school | 38 |
| | Attended technical or vocational school | 3 |
| | Attended some college but no degree | 15 |
| | Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree | 7 |
| | Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree | 22 |
| Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree ... | 11 | |