

Generally speaking, looking over the past year or so, would you approve or disapprove of the actions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	500	500	290	388	314	216	321	384	196	234	354	216
	1000	480	520	319	399	275	297	270	354	196	234	354	216
Approve	637 63.7%	324 67.5%	313 60.2%	215 67.5%	265 66.5%	154 56.2%	172 57.8%	171 63.4%	253 71.3%	118 60.0%	155 66.3%	224 63.2%	140 65.0%
Disapprove	292 29.2%	128 26.6%	164 31.6%	80 25.0%	109 27.3%	102 37.2%	111 37.3%	78 29.0%	84 23.7%	65 33.2%	55 23.7%	110 31.0%	61 28.4%
(DK/NS)	71 7.1%	28 5.9%	43 8.3%	24 7.4%	25 6.2%	18 6.5%	15 4.9%	21 7.6%	18 5.0%	13 6.8%	23 10.0%	20 5.8%	14 6.6%

How much respect do you have for Supreme court justices?

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	500	500	290	388	314	216	321	384	196	234	354	216
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A great deal of respect	448 44.8%	231 48.1%	217 41.8%	169 53.1%	179 45.0%	96 35.1%	118 39.6%	117 43.3%	181 51.0%	87 44.4%	107 45.6%	164 46.3%	90 41.8%
A fair amount of respect	404 40.4%	175 36.5%	229 44.0%	119 37.4%	170 42.6%	113 41.1%	130 43.8%	113 41.8%	130 36.6%	80 40.9%	100 42.5%	132 37.4%	92 42.6%
Not much respect	83 8.3%	38 7.9%	45 8.7%	18 5.5%	28 7.1%	37 13.6%	29 9.9%	20 7.5%	26 7.3%	13 6.9%	17 7.4%	37 10.5%	15 7.2%
Very little respect	53 5.3%	30 6.2%	23 4.5%	12 3.6%	19 4.9%	21 7.6%	17 5.6%	15 5.5%	17 4.7%	13 6.5%	8 3.3%	18 5.0%	15 6.9%
(DK/NS)	12 1.2%	6 1.3%	5 1.0%	1 0.3%	2 0.5%	7 2.4%	3 1.0%	5 1.9%	1 0.4%	3 1.4%	3 1.2%	3 0.8%	3 1.5%
Top2Box	852 85.2%	406 84.6%	446 85.8%	288 90.5%	349 87.6%	209 76.3%	248 83.4%	230 85.1%	311 87.6%	167 85.3%	206 88.1%	296 83.7%	182 84.4%
Low2Box	136 13.6%	68 14.1%	69 13.2%	29 9.2%	48 12.0%	58 21.3%	46 15.6%	35 13.0%	43 12.0%	26 13.4%	25 10.7%	55 15.5%	30 14.0%

How much respect do you have for Judges?

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Base: All respondents Weighted	1000	500	500	290	388	314	216	321	384	196	234	354	216
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A great deal of respect	389 38.9%	181 37.7%	209 40.1%	159 49.9% DE	142 35.5%	86 31.2%	113 38.2%	113 41.7%	134 37.9%	74 37.7%	87 37.3%	146 41.2%	82 38.1%
A fair amount of respect	481 48.1%	224 46.7%	256 49.3%	139 43.6%	201 50.4%	138 50.3%	137 46.3%	124 45.9%	183 51.6%	100 51.1%	122 52.0%	155 43.9%	103 47.9%
Not much respect	67 6.7%	40 8.4% B	27 5.2%	13 3.9%	32 8.0% C	23 8.3% C	22 7.5%	17 6.3%	25 6.9%	10 5.1%	14 6.2%	26 7.4%	17 7.7%
Very little respect	52 5.2%	29 6.0%	23 4.5%	8 2.6%	22 5.5%	22 7.9% C	18 5.9%	15 5.5%	12 3.3%	8 4.3%	10 4.1%	22 6.3%	12 5.3%
(DK/NS)	11 1.1%	6 1.2%	5 1.0%	0 -	2 0.6%	6 2.3% C	6 2.2% H	2 0.6%	1 0.3%	3 1.8%	1 0.4%	4 1.3%	2 1.0%
Top2Box	870 87.0%	405 84.4%	465 89.4% A	298 93.5% DE	342 85.9%	224 81.5%	251 84.5%	236 87.6%	317 89.5%	174 88.8%	209 89.3%	301 85.1%	186 86.0%
Low2Box	119 11.9%	69 14.4% B	50 9.6%	21 6.5%	54 13.5% C	45 16.2% C	40 13.4%	32 11.8%	36 10.2%	18 9.4%	24 10.3%	48 13.7%	28 13.1%

Thinking again of the U.S. Supreme Court, how much do you think they are influenced by partisan politics? Would you say the decisions made by the Supreme Court are ...

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Completely independent from partisan politics	53 5.3%	34 7.0% B	20 3.8%	11 3.6%	24 6.0%	18 6.5%	16 5.3%	13 4.7%	20 5.7%	12 6.3%	13 5.7%	17 4.7%	11 5.1%
<u>SOME INFLUENCE (Net)</u>	925 92.5%	435 90.6%	490 94.2% A	303 95.3% E	368 92.4%	247 90.0%	277 93.2%	247 91.5%	331 93.5%	181 92.3%	218 93.0%	327 92.4%	199 92.2%
--Are rarely influenced by partisan politics	138 13.8%	85 17.8% B	52 10.1%	39 12.2%	69 17.4% E	29 10.7%	39 13.0%	25 9.4%	65 18.4% G	21 10.7%	29 12.4%	53 14.8%	35 16.2%
--Are sometimes influenced by partisan politics	530 53.0%	237 49.5%	293 56.3% A	184 57.8%	205 51.5%	137 49.9%	154 51.8%	146 54.1%	194 54.6%	112 57.0%	128 54.5%	177 50.0%	114 52.8%
--Partisan politics almost always plays a role in Supreme Court decisions	257 25.7%	112 23.4%	144 27.8%	81 25.3%	94 23.5%	81 29.4%	84 28.4% H	76 28.0% H	73 20.5%	48 24.7%	61 26.0%	97 27.5%	50 23.2%
(DK/NS)	22 2.2%	11 2.4%	11 2.1%	4 1.1%	7 1.6%	10 3.5%	5 1.5%	10 3.8% H	3 0.8%	3 1.4%	3 1.3%	10 3.0%	6 2.7%

What one decision of the Supreme Court over the last few years stands out most in your mind?

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Weighted	1000	480	520	319	399	275	297	270	354	196	234	354	216
Bush vs. Gore / Decisions affecting the 2000 presidential election	287	150	137	69	122	93	59	67	141	68	60	94	64
	28.7%	31.2%	26.4%	21.6%	30.6% C	33.9% C	19.7%	24.8%	39.8% FG	34.8%	25.7%	26.6%	29.7%
<u>Abortion-related (Net)</u>	126	63	63	30	52	43	27	36	44	20	33	43	30
	12.6%	13.1%	12.1%	9.3%	13.0%	15.8% C	9.2%	13.4%	12.3%	10.1%	14.2%	12.1%	13.9%
--Roe vs. Wade/ Legalizing abortion	57	30	27	16	21	21	9	21	19	6	14	23	15
	5.7%	6.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%	7.6%	3.0%	8.0% F	5.3%	3.0%	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%
--Abortion issue (unspecified)	53	25	28	13	23	16	14	12	19	11	15	15	12
	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	4.0%	5.7%	5.9%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	5.4%	6.3%	4.2%	5.7%
--Partial birth abortion/ Late term abortion	12	6	6	2	5	5	5	1	4	3	2	4	2
	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	0.3%	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%
--Other abortion-related cases	4	2	2	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2
	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	-	0.7%	0.6%	-	0.6%	0.6%	-	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%
Case where woman was arrested for not driving with a seatbelt	28	18	10	5	16	7	7	7	12	3	5	9	11
	2.8%	3.8%	1.9%	1.6%	4.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.2%	1.7%	1.9%	2.7%	5.0%
Clinton impeachment/ Bill Clinton mentions	21	9	12	10	7	4	11	5	4	4	6	9	3
	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	3.3%	1.8%	1.3%	3.8% H	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	2.5%	1.4%
Elian Gonzalez case	14	1	13	4	7	4	4	4	4	2	4	7	2
	1.4%	0.2%	2.5% A	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	0.9%
Timothy McVeigh/ Mentions regarding the Oklahoma City bombing	11	8	4	8	2	1	4	5	2	1	1	6	3
	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	2.5% E	0.6%	0.4%	1.3%	2.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	1.4%
Boy Scouts decision	8	6	2	0	8	0	2	1	4	0	1	2	4
	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	-	1.9% CE	-	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	-	0.4%	0.6%	2.1%
Case dealing with capital punishment	7	3	4	1	3	2	3	0	3	3	2	1	1
	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	-	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Clarence Thomas mentions/ Sexual harassment allegations	7	3	4	0	4	3	0	1	4	1	4	2	0
	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	-	1.0%	0.9%	-	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%	0.5%	-
Ruling regarding guns	6	6	0	3	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	3	1
	0.6%	1.3% B	-	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	-	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%
Issue regarding school prayer (e.g. 10 commandments in the school)	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	0
	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	-	0.4%	0.8%	-
Regarding Microsoft	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	-	0.3%	0.3%	-	0.4%	0.5%	-
Other	51	24	27	21	20	10	13	18	15	13	11	21	6
	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%	6.6%	5.0%	3.6%	4.5%	6.8%	4.4%	6.6%	4.9%	5.9%	2.7%
None	336	142	194	137	119	76	126	97	96	71	79	122	64
	33.6%	29.6%	37.2%	43.1%	29.9%	27.8%	42.4%	35.8%	27.0%	36.2%	33.8%	34.4%	29.6%

(DK/NS)			A	DE			H	H					
	92 9.2%	44 9.2%	47 9.1%	30 9.3%	34 8.4%	27 10.0%	40 13.6% H	23 8.5%	22 6.3%	10 5.3%	25 10.7%	29 8.3%	27 12.5% I

