

YouGov Survey: Supreme Court Reforms



Sample 1140 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted July 17 - 20, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.7%

1. Do you think the Supreme Court has..?

Too much power	42%
About the right amount of power	41%
Too little power	4%
Not sure	13%

2. Would you support or oppose the following?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Setting a maximum number of years that Supreme Court justices can serve	49%	21%	6%	12%	11%
Enforcing an ethical code for Supreme Court justices	51%	20%	6%	8%	16%
Expanding the size of the Supreme Court	20%	17%	13%	29%	21%
A constitutional amendment to limit immunity for presidents and former presidents	37%	18%	12%	13%	20%

3. What do you think is the maximum number of years that a Supreme Court Justice should be allowed to serve?

4 years or less	9%
5 - 9 years	16%
10 - 14 years	18%
15 - 19 years	9%
20 - 24 years	9%
25 years or more	2%
Not sure	6%
Not asked - were not sure about whether there should be limits	11%
Not asked - strongly or somewhat opposes limits	19%

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1. Supreme Court Power

Do you think the Supreme Court has..?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much power	42%	40%	44%	44%	43%	42%	41%	41%	48%	48%	38%
About the right amount of power	41%	46%	36%	35%	33%	45%	50%	45%	26%	36%	40%
Too little power	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	10%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	15%	20%	12%	7%	11%	23%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(519)	(621)	(241)	(241)	(387)	(271)	(712)	(147)	(161)	(120)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much power	42%	73%	38%	14%	75%	10%	40%	44%	47%	45%	45%	40%	41%
About the right amount of power	41%	16%	36%	73%	16%	78%	41%	41%	41%	45%	40%	40%	40%
Too little power	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	13%	9%	22%	9%	7%	8%	13%	12%	10%	9%	11%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(409)	(418)	(313)	(418)	(354)	(477)	(279)	(250)	(191)	(243)	(445)	(261)

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2A. Support or Oppose Policies — Setting a maximum number of years that Supreme Court justices can serve

Would you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	49%	44%	52%	53%	53%	45%	45%	47%	53%	45%	62%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	20%	23%	19%	19%	25%	22%	14%	30%	11%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	9%	5%
Strongly oppose	12%	17%	9%	7%	8%	18%	15%	15%	5%	6%	13%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	14%	15%	9%	9%	10%	23%	10%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(517)	(612)	(240)	(237)	(383)	(269)	(706)	(145)	(160)	(118)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	49%	71%	46%	27%	76%	23%	47%	52%	50%	47%	52%	49%	46%
Somewhat support	21%	17%	17%	30%	16%	25%	24%	20%	20%	22%	17%	18%	30%
Somewhat oppose	6%	4%	6%	10%	3%	11%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Strongly oppose	12%	2%	9%	27%	2%	33%	11%	12%	14%	11%	15%	14%	9%
Not sure	11%	5%	21%	7%	3%	8%	12%	10%	9%	14%	13%	10%	10%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(404)	(415)	(310)	(413)	(352)	(474)	(273)	(250)	(189)	(242)	(438)	(260)

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2B. Support or Oppose Policies — Enforcing an ethical code for Supreme Court justices

Would you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	51%	49%	53%	52%	49%	51%	53%	51%	55%	44%	55%
Somewhat support	20%	20%	20%	22%	21%	18%	20%	22%	13%	22%	17%
Somewhat oppose	6%	8%	4%	2%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%
Strongly oppose	8%	10%	6%	8%	4%	11%	8%	8%	2%	11%	10%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%	16%	21%	13%	12%	14%	25%	17%	14%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(519)	(616)	(240)	(241)	(383)	(271)	(710)	(145)	(161)	(119)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	51%	74%	48%	30%	80%	26%	47%	55%	58%	53%	45%	52%	55%
Somewhat support	20%	12%	17%	32%	9%	30%	22%	19%	20%	22%	23%	18%	18%
Somewhat oppose	6%	2%	6%	9%	2%	11%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	8%	3%	8%	13%	2%	15%	8%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	6%
Not sure	16%	9%	23%	15%	6%	18%	17%	12%	12%	12%	17%	17%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(407)	(415)	(313)	(416)	(354)	(476)	(278)	(250)	(189)	(243)	(442)	(261)

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2C. Support or Oppose Policies — Expanding the size of the Supreme Court

Would you support or oppose the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	20%	21%	19%	20%	25%	17%	18%	20%	24%	19%	18%
Somewhat support	17%	15%	19%	22%	19%	14%	15%	17%	16%	20%	18%
Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	17%	18%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	18%	16%
Strongly oppose	29%	38%	21%	15%	19%	37%	42%	34%	11%	19%	30%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	24%	23%	21%	14%	17%	35%	25%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(516)	(617)	(241)	(236)	(387)	(269)	(707)	(145)	(161)	(120)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	20%	36%	16%	6%	43%	4%	17%	22%	27%	23%	20%	16%	23%
Somewhat support	17%	23%	17%	12%	23%	9%	19%	13%	19%	20%	19%	14%	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	12%	16%	11%	13%	15%	16%	10%	15%	9%	16%	11%
Strongly oppose	29%	8%	27%	54%	7%	61%	27%	28%	32%	26%	30%	32%	26%
Not sure	21%	21%	28%	12%	15%	13%	22%	21%	12%	17%	21%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(407)	(415)	(311)	(416)	(351)	(473)	(278)	(249)	(189)	(240)	(443)	(261)

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2D. Support or Oppose Policies — A constitutional amendment to limit immunity for presidents and former presidents

Would you support or oppose the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	37%	36%	38%	39%	40%	33%	36%	34%	50%	35%	40%
Somewhat support	18%	18%	18%	22%	21%	16%	15%	20%	8%	20%	18%
Somewhat oppose	12%	14%	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	14%	3%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	13%	16%	11%	7%	8%	19%	17%	14%	11%	12%	17%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	20%	19%	21%	20%	18%	28%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(518)	(615)	(241)	(239)	(384)	(269)	(707)	(146)	(160)	(120)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	61%	34%	14%	67%	12%	34%	38%	42%	44%	39%	33%	37%
Somewhat support	18%	15%	16%	24%	10%	24%	16%	19%	23%	19%	18%	16%	21%
Somewhat oppose	12%	3%	12%	20%	3%	20%	15%	10%	9%	13%	8%	14%	10%
Strongly oppose	13%	11%	12%	18%	11%	20%	13%	15%	13%	9%	14%	15%	13%
Not sure	20%	11%	26%	24%	9%	23%	22%	17%	13%	15%	21%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(406)	(414)	(313)	(414)	(353)	(474)	(278)	(249)	(189)	(241)	(442)	(261)

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3. Supreme Court Term Limits

What do you think is the maximum number of years that a Supreme Court Justice should be allowed to serve?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
4 years or less	9%	7%	12%	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	13%	10%	10%
5 - 9 years	16%	16%	16%	20%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	17%	22%
10 - 14 years	18%	17%	20%	15%	18%	19%	21%	18%	19%	21%	16%
15 - 19 years	9%	9%	9%	14%	8%	7%	8%	9%	4%	11%	10%
20 - 24 years	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	13%	9%	8%	9%	7%
25 years or more	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	6%	12%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%
Not asked - were not sure about whether there should be limits	11%	11%	12%	14%	15%	9%	9%	10%	23%	10%	9%
Not asked - strongly or somewhat opposes limits	19%	23%	15%	11%	13%	27%	21%	21%	10%	16%	18%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	102%	101%
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	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
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4 years or less	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	5%	14%	7%	5%	7%	11%	10%	8%
5 - 9 years	16%	20%	14%	13%	22%	10%	16%	17%	14%	14%	17%	14%	18%
10 - 14 years	18%	26%	16%	13%	28%	14%	16%	20%	21%	24%	19%	16%	18%
15 - 19 years	9%	12%	9%	5%	14%	5%	7%	11%	12%	5%	6%	11%	9%
20 - 24 years	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%	7%	10%	10%	7%	12%	6%	8%	12%
25 years or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%

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