

**1. SCOTUS ideology**

Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too liberal	28%	32%	24%	15%	25%	35%	35%	6%	27%	60%
About right	23%	27%	18%	22%	24%	22%	23%	27%	22%	16%
Too conservative	22%	22%	22%	19%	20%	23%	26%	42%	17%	4%
Not sure	27%	19%	35%	44%	32%	19%	16%	25%	33%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (484)	100% (516)	100% (198)	100% (273)	100% (377)	100% (152)	100% (346)	100% (407)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too liberal	28%	33%	8%	21%	22%	32%	33%	17%	41%	25%	31%
About right	23%	21%	27%	26%	24%	23%	25%	31%	19%	21%	22%
Too conservative	22%	22%	26%	20%	21%	27%	26%	23%	24%	21%	21%
Not sure	27%	24%	39%	33%	33%	19%	15%	29%	17%	33%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (755)	100% (113)	100% (132)	100% (403)	100% (294)	100% (162)	100% (162)	100% (192)	100% (393)	100% (253)

**2. Lifetime appointments**

Do you think Supreme Court justices should continue to be given lifetime appointments and be allowed to retire when they choose, or should Supreme Court justices serve for a limited term in office?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Limited term	57%	53%	61%	50%	48%	62%	69%	56%	58%	57%
Lifetime appointment	25%	32%	19%	26%	24%	28%	20%	30%	21%	25%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	24%	28%	10%	11%	14%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (484)	100% (515)	100% (198)	100% (273)	100% (376)	100% (152)	100% (345)	100% (407)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Limited term	57%	59%	52%	49%	59%	62%	48%	59%	57%	59%	53%
Lifetime appointment	25%	24%	26%	27%	22%	29%	32%	26%	29%	20%	28%
Not sure	18%	16%	22%	24%	19%	9%	20%	15%	14%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (755)	100% (112)	100% (132)	100% (403)	100% (293)	100% (162)	100% (162)	100% (192)	100% (392)	100% (253)

**3. Mandatory retirement age**

Do you think Supreme Court justices should have a mandatory retirement age, or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Mandatory retirement age	51%	54%	48%	35%	49%	55%	68%	49%	50%	56%
No mandatory retirement age	32%	32%	33%	42%	29%	32%	25%	35%	31%	31%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	23%	22%	13%	7%	16%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (482)	100% (514)	100% (198)	100% (272)	100% (375)	100% (151)	100% (344)	100% (405)	100% (247)

  

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mandatory retirement age	51%	51%	55%	49%	53%	52%	49%	49%	48%	53%	51%
No mandatory retirement age	32%	34%	28%	27%	29%	35%	36%	36%	37%	28%	32%
Not sure	17%	15%	17%	24%	18%	12%	15%	15%	15%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (753)	100% (111)	100% (132)	100% (400)	100% (294)	100% (161)	100% (159)	100% (192)	100% (392)	100% (253)

**4. Favorability of Ginsburg**

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ruth Bader Ginsburg?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favorable	13%	14%	12%	11%	12%	15%	16%	27%	9%	1%
Somewhat favorable	16%	17%	16%	11%	18%	18%	19%	25%	11%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	15%	9%	6%	7%	16%	21%	3%	16%	17%
Strongly unfavorable	14%	20%	8%	5%	11%	18%	19%	2%	13%	29%
Not sure	44%	33%	55%	66%	52%	34%	25%	42%	50%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (483)	100% (516)	100% (198)	100% (272)	100% (377)	100% (152)	100% (346)	100% (406)	100% (247)

  

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favorable	13%	13%	18%	10%	11%	15%	24%	10%	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat favorable	16%	14%	27%	19%	19%	19%	11%	21%	13%	15%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	15%	3%	6%	8%	12%	16%	9%	14%	12%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	14%	16%	—	12%	8%	16%	24%	11%	19%	11%	15%
Not sure	44%	42%	52%	53%	54%	38%	25%	50%	40%	47%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (755)	100% (113)	100% (131)	100% (402)	100% (294)	100% (162)	100% (162)	100% (192)	100% (392)	100% (253)

**5. Ginsburg retirement**

As you may know, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is considered to be one of the more liberal justices on the Supreme Court, is 81 years old. Some people say Ginsburg should retire while President Obama is in office so that he can replace her with another liberal justice. Other people say she should stay in office as long as she wants, even if it means she will retire during a Republican presidency and be replaced with a more conservative justice. Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Ginsburg should retire while President Obama is in office	29%	27%	31%	27%	22%	34%	31%	46%	22%	18%
Ginsburg should retire whenever she wants	49%	55%	43%	53%	46%	48%	50%	38%	51%	60%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	21%	32%	17%	19%	16%	27%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (484)	100% (514)	100% (198)	100% (272)	100% (377)	100% (151)	100% (346)	100% (407)	100% (245)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Ginsburg should retire while President Obama is in office	29%	27%	40%	32%	32%	31%	26%	29%	27%	30%	29%
Ginsburg should retire whenever she wants	49%	51%	42%	43%	43%	54%	55%	44%	54%	49%	48%
Not sure	22%	22%	19%	25%	25%	15%	19%	28%	19%	21%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (753)	100% (113)	100% (132)	100% (402)	100% (294)	100% (162)	100% (162)	100% (191)	100% (392)	100% (253)