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1. Favorability of the Supreme Court
Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%
Somewhat favorable	38%	39%	37%	35%	39%	35%	46%	40%	31%	47%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	30%	20%	17%	26%	27%	28%	23%	23%	30%
Very unfavorable	9%	12%	6%	5%	5%	11%	14%	9%	11%	5%
Don't know	21%	12%	29%	39%	22%	18%	5%	19%	28%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(470)	(529)	(145)	(252)	(415)	(187)	(353)	(400)	(246)

			Race		F	amily Income	!		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	7%	8%	4%	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Somewhat favorable	38%	37%	32%	47%	34%	46%	43%	46%	34%	33%	42%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	28%	20%	12%	23%	22%	33%	19%	24%	28%	24%
Very unfavorable	9%	10%	4%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Don't know	21%	17%	40%	28%	25%	16%	10%	18%	27%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(774)	(109)	(116)	(367)	(279)	(208)	(184)	(241)	(333)	(241)

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2. Interpreting federal law

How do you think the Supreme Court should interpret the meaning of any federal law passed by Congress and signed by the President? (Select all that apply.)

		Ge	nder		A	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The literal meaning of the statements in the law at the time it was										
passed What Congress intended when it voted	33%	37%	28%	26%	37%	31%	38%	25%	32%	44%
on the law The meaning of the statements in the law	25%	29%	21%	26%	25%	24%	26%	29%	22%	26%
today How the statements in the law were understood when the	22%	23%	22%	31%	24%	18%	18%	25%	21%	21%
law was applied Not sure	20% 29%	22% 21%	19% 37%	20% 37%	17% 29%	24% 29%	18% 22%	25% 28%	18% 33%	17% 26%
Totals	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(145)	(253)	(415)	(187)	(354)	(400)	(246)

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			Race		F	amily Income	,		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The literal meaning of the statements in the law at the time it was											
passed What Congress intended when it voted	33%	36%	19%	27%	29%	39%	36%	34%	30%	31%	36%
on the law The meaning of the statements in the law	25%	25%	29%	21%	21%	28%	32%	33%	25%	20%	28%
today How the statements in the law were understood when the	22%	24%	18%	18%	20%	22%	31%	23%	20%	19%	30%
law was applied	20%	20%	23%	15%	18%	22%	26%	24%	26%	16%	18%
Not sure	29%	26%	41%	40%	37%	22%	15%	23%	32%	35%	24%
Totals	(1,000)	(774)	(110)	(116)	(368)	(279)	(208)	(185)	(241)	(333)	(241)

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3. Agree with the following statements.Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Supreme Court										
should be able to throw										
out any law it										
considered										
unconstitutional	55%	61%	49%	51%	60%	55%	53%	46%	54%	69%
The Supreme Court										
gets too mixed up in		 0/	0/	222/		- 50/	c=0/	0/	-00 /	
politics	49%	53%	44%	29%	40%	56%	67%	51%	50%	42%
The decisions of the										
Supreme Court favor										
some groups more than others	48%	54%	42%	32%	43%	54%	61%	50%	48%	46%
If the Supreme Court	40 70	54%	4270	3270	4370	3470	0170	30%	40 70	40 %
started making a lot of										
rulings that most										
Americans disagreed										
with, it might be better										
to do away with the										
Court altogether	25%	27%	23%	27%	24%	23%	27%	28%	24%	23%
The Supreme Court										
can usually be trusted										
to make decisions that										
are right for the country										
as a whole	39%	41%	37%	40%	38%	38%	42%	42%	34%	44%
Totals	(991)	(465)	(526)	(140)	(249)	(415)	(187)	(348)	(397)	(246)

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			Race		F	amily Income	;		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered											
unconstitutional The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in	55%	61%	33%	41%	49%	57%	65%	56%	53%	54%	57%
politics The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than	49%	52%	38%	35%	43%	52%	49%	44%	47%	51%	49%
others If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the	48%	52%	45%	29%	46%	50%	52%	45%	50%	52%	44%
Court altogether The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country	25%	22%	32%	33%	27%	27%	18%	23%	27%	21%	29%
as a whole	39%	41%	36%	31%	35%	43%	50%	41%	41%	36%	40%
Totals	(991)	(770)	(107)	(114)	(363)	(278)	(208)	(184)	(241)	(328)	(238)

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4. Disagree with the following statements.Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

		Ge	nder		A	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered										
unconstitutional The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in	13%	13%	14%	8%	7%	16%	22%	17%	11%	12%
politics The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than	16%	20%	13%	21%	16%	15%	14%	14%	16%	19%
others If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the	12%	15%	10%	17%	6%	14%	12%	8%	13%	17%
Court altogether The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country	38%	42%	34%	29%	34%	40%	50%	36%	37%	42%
as a whole	24%	26%	22%	15%	20%	27%	32%	22%	24%	25%
Totals	(991)	(465)	(526)	(140)	(249)	(415)	(187)	(348)	(397)	(246)

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			Race		F	amily Income)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered											
unconstitutional The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in	13%	13%	19%	10%	11%	14%	15%	9%	13%	16%	12%
politics The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than	16%	18%	9%	13%	13%	16%	26%	18%	18%	12%	19%
others If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the	12%	13%	8%	13%	11%	12%	19%	15%	10%	11%	15%
Court altogether The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country	38%	43%	25%	21%	28%	39%	57%	42%	44%	36%	33%
as a whole	24%	25%	19%	17%	23%	23%	24%	17%	26%	26%	22%
Totals	(991)	(770)	(107)	(114)	(363)	(278)	(208)	(184)	(241)	(328)	(238)

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5. Following news about court ruling

Have you been following the news about an appeals court ruling that said the federal government could only provide subsidies to low income people who purchased health insurance polices on <u>state run</u> health insurance marketplace websites, but the federal government <u>could not</u> provide those same subsidies to low income people who purchased their health insurance policies through the federal health insurance marketplace website because their state had refused to run its own health insurance marketplace website?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	33%	41%	27%	12%	30%	39%	53%	32%	32%	38%
No	41%	35%	47%	58%	44%	36%	27%	39%	42%	44%
Don't remember	25%	24%	26%	30%	26%	25%	19%	29%	26%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(468)	(530)	(145)	(252)	(414)	(187)	(353)	(399)	(246)

			Race		Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	33%	38%	16%	21%	23%	35%	54%	37%	35%	30%	35%
No	41%	40%	42%	46%	44%	47%	36%	38%	44%	41%	42%
Don't remember	25%	21%	41%	33%	33%	18%	11%	26%	21%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(773)	(109)	(116)	(367)	(278)	(208)	(184)	(241)	(332)	(241)

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6. Support court ruling

Do you support or oppose the appeals court ruling that said the federal government cannot provide subsidies to low income people to who purchase health insurance policies on the federally run health insurance marketplace website?

		Ge	nder		А	ge			3 Point Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	13%	19%	8%	8%	9%	15%	21%	3%	14%	26%
Support somewhat	13%	15%	12%	10%	13%	15%	14%	18%	10%	12%
Oppose somewhat	15%	12%	18%	21%	13%	11%	20%	12%	17%	17%
Oppose strongly	25%	26%	23%	18%	29%	25%	25%	42%	21%	7%
Not sure	34%	28%	39%	43%	35%	33%	19%	25%	38%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(466)	(527)	(145)	(251)	(410)	(187)	(350)	(399)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	13%	15%	2%	9%	8%	12%	24%	10%	10%	13%	17%
Support somewhat	13%	12%	15%	17%	15%	13%	14%	16%	16%	13%	11%
Oppose somewhat	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%	12%	16%	16%	17%
Oppose strongly	25%	25%	35%	15%	24%	26%	31%	26%	24%	27%	20%
Not sure	34%	32%	32%	42%	37%	32%	17%	35%	34%	32%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(772)	(108)	(113)	(365)	(276)	(208)	(184)	(240)	(330)	(239)

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7. Gay marriageDo you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge		3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	31%	30%	32%	41%	38%	26%	19%	45%	30%	13%
Somewhat favor	18%	19%	17%	19%	17%	17%	20%	14%	19%	21%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	12%	8%	10%	22%
Strongly oppose	29%	30%	27%	17%	25%	31%	43%	25%	26%	39%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	14%	5%	8%	16%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(468)	(527)	(145)	(251)	(412)	(187)	(353)	(396)	(246)

		Race			F	amily Income)	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Strongly favor	31%	33%	18%	33%	27%	35%	37%	31%	37%	28%	31%	
Somewhat favor	18%	18%	22%	16%	15%	25%	19%	19%	17%	16%	21%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	8%	12%	14%	7%	16%	15%	9%	12%	12%	
Strongly oppose	29%	29%	34%	24%	31%	27%	24%	24%	30%	32%	27%	
Not sure	10%	9%	18%	14%	13%	7%	4%	11%	7%	12%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(770)	(109)	(116)	(367)	(277)	(208)	(182)	(241)	(332)	(240)	

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8. SSM Constitutional Right
Do you think that same sex couples have a constitutional right to marry?

		Gender			A	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Definitely	29%	27%	31%	45%	32%	25%	16%	42%	29%	12%
Probably	18%	16%	19%	15%	14%	20%	22%	18%	16%	19%
Probably not	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	14%	8%	9%	18%
Definitely not	32%	36%	27%	21%	29%	36%	39%	25%	28%	47%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	8%	15%	10%	9%	7%	17%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(468)	(526)	(144)	(252)	(411)	(187)	(351)	(398)	(245)

			Race		F	Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Definitely	29%	32%	21%	25%	29%	29%	35%	27%	33%	25%	34%	
Probably	18%	16%	25%	17%	11%	26%	18%	18%	22%	18%	13%	
Probably not	11%	11%	13%	11%	14%	7%	11%	13%	6%	11%	13%	
Definitely not	32%	32%	27%	33%	32%	30%	30%	27%	30%	35%	31%	
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	13%	13%	7%	6%	15%	9%	11%	8%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(770)	(109)	(115)	(367)	(278)	(207)	(183)	(241)	(332)	(238)	

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9. Should Rule SSM a Constitutional Right

Do you think that the Supreme Court should or should not rule that same sex marriage is a constitutional right, meaning that same sex marriages will be allowed in states whose laws currently forbid them?

		Gender			Α	ge		3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Should rule same sex marriage is a constitutional right Should not rule same sex marriage is a	38%	35%	41%	47%	41%	35%	28%	53%	38%	16%	
constitutional right	43%	47%	39%	35%	39%	45%	54%	29%	39%	70%	
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	18%	20%	20%	18%	18%	23%	14%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (466)	100% (528)	100% (145)	100% (251)	100% (411)	100% (187)	100% (351)	100% (397)	100% (246)	

			Race			amily Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should rule same sex marriage is a constitutional right Should not rule same sex marriage is a	38%	40%	28%	36%	37%	37%	46%	40%	43%	31%	42%
constitutional right	43%	44%	32%	44%	43%	42%	41%	32%	37%	50%	45%
Not sure	19%	16%	40%	20%	20%	21%	13%	28%	20%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (772)	100% (108)	100% (114)	100% (366)	100% (278)	100% (208)	100% (184)	100% (241)	100% (331)	100% (238)

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10. Satisfaction with SSM as a Constitutional Right

If the Supreme Court does rule that same sex marriage is a constitutional right, how do you think you would feel?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge		3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Very satisfied	22%	20%	24%	30%	24%	19%	16%	36%	21%	4%	
Somewhat satisfied	9%	8%	10%	12%	9%	7%	8%	12%	7%	7%	
Neither satisfied nor											
dissatisfied	27%	28%	26%	28%	28%	27%	25%	22%	28%	33%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	11%	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%	5%	8%	20%	
Very dissatisfied	25%	29%	22%	11%	23%	30%	38%	20%	25%	34%	
Don't know	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	3%	6%	10%	2%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(466)	(527)	(144)	(251)	(412)	(186)	(352)	(396)	(245)	

			Race		F	amily Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very satisfied	22%	24%	13%	19%	22%	19%	28%	20%	24%	22%	23%
Somewhat satisfied Neither satisfied nor	9%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	13%	12%	7%	7%	11%
dissatisfied	27%	24%	40%	35%	28%	34%	19%	21%	26%	29%	28%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	7%	14%	4%	11%	11%	11%
Very dissatisfied	25%	27%	23%	20%	26%	24%	22%	27%	24%	27%	24%
Don't know	6%	6%	10%	8%	5%	8%	3%	15%	8%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(771)	(109)	(113)	(366)	(278)	(208)	(185)	(239)	(331)	(238)

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11. Legal in 30 Years

Do you think gay marriage will be legal in the entire country thirty years from now?

		Gender			А	ge	3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	77%	74%	81%	76%	80%	79%	72%	80%	77%	73%
No	23%	26%	19%	24%	20%	21%	28%	20%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (464)	100% (526)	100% (145)	100% (250)	100% (409)	100% (186)	100% (350)	100% (396)	100% (244)

		Race			F	amily Income	•	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	77%	78%	74%	78%	72%	82%	82%	73%	84%	76%	76%	
No	23%	22%	26%	22%	28%	18%	18%	27%	16%	24%	24%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(768)	(108)	(114)	(365)	(277)	(208)	(183)	(239)	(331)	(237)	