

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted June 9 - 10, 2015
Margin of Error ±4.4%

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

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%
Very unfavorable	9%
Don't know	21%

2. 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.)

The literal meaning of the statements in the law at the time it was passed	33%
What Congress intended when it voted on the law	25%
The meaning of the statements in the law today	22%
How the statements in the law were understood when the law was applied	20%
Not sure	29%

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

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
The Supreme Court should be able to throw out any law it considered unconstitutional	27%	28%	21%	8%	6%	11%
The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics	23%	26%	23%	9%	7%	12%
The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others	20%	29%	26%	6%	6%	13%
If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether	9%	16%	26%	13%	25%	11%
The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole	8%	32%	27%	16%	7%	10%

4. 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 policies on state run health insurance marketplace websites, but the federal government could not 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?

Yes	33%
No	41%
Don't remember	25%

5. 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?

Support strongly	13%
Support somewhat	13%
Oppose somewhat	15%
Oppose strongly	25%
Not sure	34%

6. Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Strongly favor	31%
Somewhat favor	18%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	29%
Not sure	10%

7. Do you think that same sex couples have a constitutional right to marry?

Definitely	29%
Probably	18%
Probably not	11%
Definitely not	32%
Not sure	11%

8. 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?

Should rule same sex marriage is a constitutional right	38%
Should not rule same sex marriage is a constitutional right	43%
Not sure	19%

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

Very satisfied	22%
Somewhat satisfied	9%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10%
Very dissatisfied	25%
Don't know	6%

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

Yes	77%
No	23%