

**1. Favorability of SCOTUS**

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	12%	4%	7%	8%	17%	18%
Somewhat favorable	39%	43%	35%	32%	34%	42%	46%	38%	44%	34%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%	26%	22%	12%	23%	25%	38%	28%	12%	17%	14%
Very unfavorable	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	6%	10%	14%	5%	17%
Not sure	18%	10%	26%	36%	24%	10%	6%	17%	23%	25%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (476)	100% (523)	100% (177)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (162)	100% (696)	100% (123)	100% (110)	100% (70)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	9%	15%	7%	5%	8%	11%	13%	4%	11%	6%	8%	12%
Somewhat favorable	39%	43%	33%	43%	41%	36%	41%	32%	40%	35%	40%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%	21%	21%	33%	22%	26%	31%	18%	20%	26%	24%	26%
Very unfavorable	10%	5%	17%	6%	9%	14%	4%	14%	11%	15%	8%	8%
Not sure	18%	16%	22%	14%	19%	14%	12%	31%	19%	19%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (378)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (463)	100% (286)	100% (132)	100% (118)	100% (166)	100% (241)	100% (363)	100% (229)

**2. Scalia Favorability**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Antonin Scalia handled his job as a Supreme Court justice?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	27%	32%	22%	16%	17%	30%	45%	30%	10%	24%	27%
Somewhat approve	21%	23%	18%	20%	20%	23%	18%	21%	26%	15%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	14%	10%	14%	16%	9%	10%	11%	16%	18%	11%
Strongly disapprove	11%	14%	9%	4%	13%	15%	12%	12%	12%	7%	18%
Not sure	29%	17%	41%	45%	34%	23%	15%	27%	36%	36%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (177)	100% (243)	100% (416)	100% (161)	100% (696)	100% (121)	100% (109)	100% (71)

  

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	27%	11%	22%	55%	22%	32%	32%	30%	29%	27%	29%	21%
Somewhat approve	21%	17%	24%	19%	23%	18%	23%	14%	22%	17%	23%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	21%	11%	3%	9%	13%	20%	15%	12%	13%	8%	20%
Strongly disapprove	11%	21%	10%	2%	11%	12%	15%	10%	7%	14%	11%	14%
Not sure	29%	29%	33%	22%	36%	25%	10%	30%	30%	30%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (375)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (463)	100% (285)	100% (132)	100% (117)	100% (165)	100% (240)	100% (363)	100% (229)

**3. Obama Replacement**

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia recently passed away. Do you think President Obama:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should nominate a replacement to the Supreme Court	53%	61%	46%	48%	59%	54%	50%	48%	79%	60%	53%
Should let the next president nominate a replacement to the Supreme Court	34%	32%	36%	36%	24%	36%	43%	40%	3%	30%	40%
Not sure	12%	7%	17%	15%	17%	10%	7%	12%	18%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (176)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (161)	100% (695)	100% (121)	100% (110)	100% (71)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should nominate a replacement to the Supreme Court	53%	84%	46%	26%	50%	58%	57%	56%	59%	54%	48%	57%
Should let the next president nominate a replacement to the Supreme Court	34%	10%	36%	64%	35%	36%	34%	31%	31%	28%	40%	34%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	10%	16%	6%	10%	13%	10%	17%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (376)	100% (372)	100% (249)	100% (462)	100% (286)	100% (132)	100% (117)	100% (164)	100% (242)	100% (362)	100% (229)

**4. General Replacement**

In general, do you think presidents in their final year of office:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should immediately nominate Supreme Court justices if a vacancy occurs	48%	56%	41%	47%	55%	49%	39%	42%	71%	58%	50%
Should let the next president handle any Supreme Court vacancies	35%	32%	37%	32%	23%	38%	48%	40%	5%	31%	38%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	22%	22%	13%	13%	18%	24%	10%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (476)	100% (522)	100% (177)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (161)	100% (695)	100% (122)	100% (110)	100% (71)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should immediately nominate Supreme Court justices if a vacancy occurs	48%	76%	43%	21%	43%	52%	54%	53%	51%	49%	44%	53%
Should let the next president handle any Supreme Court vacancies	35%	10%	37%	62%	35%	37%	32%	32%	32%	28%	40%	35%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	17%	22%	10%	14%	15%	17%	23%	16%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (376)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (462)	100% (286)	100% (132)	100% (118)	100% (165)	100% (241)	100% (363)	100% (229)

**5. 2 Most Important Issues**

Thinking about the presidential election in November, which two of these issues are the MOST important to you? Select up to TWO issues.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	50%	50%	50%	40%	57%	54%	45%	50%	43%	51%	64%
Foreign policy	13%	16%	11%	13%	10%	15%	14%	15%	5%	13%	11%
The environment	8%	9%	7%	12%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	9%
Immigration	26%	27%	24%	24%	17%	28%	36%	29%	11%	28%	13%
Health care	30%	25%	35%	26%	31%	32%	30%	27%	42%	34%	32%
Social issues	12%	10%	13%	18%	15%	9%	6%	11%	17%	9%	16%
Gun policies	15%	17%	13%	18%	13%	14%	14%	13%	24%	14%	14%
The way things work in Washington	17%	20%	14%	17%	12%	18%	21%	19%	9%	17%	18%
Which party gets to nominate Supreme Court justices	6%	10%	3%	3%	7%	4%	14%	7%	4%	6%	6%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	—	2%	2%	2%	3%
I don't plan to vote	8%	4%	11%	10%	8%	8%	6%	8%	14%	6%	4%
Totals	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(177)	(245)	(416)	(162)	(696)	(123)	(110)	(71)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	50%	49%	47%	57%	44%	60%	60%	46%	59%	49%	46%	52%
Foreign policy	13%	8%	10%	25%	10%	15%	24%	12%	15%	10%	14%	14%
The environment	8%	13%	8%	2%	6%	8%	13%	9%	6%	7%	6%	12%
Immigration	26%	17%	25%	38%	27%	23%	23%	30%	24%	23%	30%	22%
Health care	30%	38%	27%	24%	33%	30%	22%	27%	27%	30%	30%	32%
Social issues	12%	21%	8%	6%	12%	13%	9%	12%	11%	17%	8%	13%
Gun policies	15%	18%	14%	11%	17%	11%	9%	16%	14%	14%	17%	12%
The way things work in Washington	17%	15%	19%	16%	13%	27%	17%	16%	20%	17%	16%	17%
Which party gets to nominate Supreme Court justices	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%	12%	7%	4%	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
I don't plan to vote	8%	2%	15%	3%	11%	2%	5%	11%	8%	9%	10%	3%

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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	(1,000)	(378)	(373)	(249)	(464)	(286)	(132)	(118)	(166)	(242)	(363)	(229)

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**6. SCOTUS Selections**

How important will future appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court be in your vote for president this November?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	34%	37%	30%	20%	28%	35%	55%	35%	28%	28%	37%
Somewhat important	24%	27%	22%	22%	24%	27%	20%	23%	25%	22%	36%
Not very important	11%	11%	12%	18%	10%	11%	6%	12%	8%	13%	9%
Not at all important	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	11%	10%	1%
I don't plan to vote	13%	9%	18%	17%	15%	14%	6%	14%	17%	13%	5%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	18%	15%	7%	6%	11%	12%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (177)	100% (245)	100% (416)	100% (162)	100% (696)	100% (123)	100% (110)	100% (71)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	34%	30%	28%	48%	27%	39%	43%	41%	29%	34%	36%	34%
Somewhat important	24%	27%	19%	30%	24%	27%	33%	12%	25%	18%	23%	31%
Not very important	11%	16%	10%	8%	11%	13%	8%	13%	9%	14%	9%	15%
Not at all important	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
I don't plan to vote	13%	5%	26%	4%	20%	5%	6%	12%	15%	16%	15%	7%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	6%	12%	9%	6%	17%	16%	12%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (378)	100% (373)	100% (249)	100% (464)	100% (286)	100% (132)	100% (118)	100% (166)	100% (242)	100% (363)	100% (229)

**7. Good Nominees**

How confident are you in President Obama's ability to choose good nominees for the Supreme Court?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	31%	31%	30%	28%	31%	32%	32%	23%	72%	40%	23%
Somewhat confident	19%	21%	17%	26%	23%	15%	11%	17%	14%	28%	26%
Not very confident	11%	11%	10%	16%	9%	12%	4%	13%	1%	7%	15%
Not at all confident	32%	33%	32%	22%	23%	36%	50%	40%	6%	17%	30%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	7%	13%	5%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (476)	100% (521)	100% (176)	100% (244)	100% (415)	100% (162)	100% (695)	100% (122)	100% (110)	100% (70)

  

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	31%	64%	19%	8%	30%	33%	29%	30%	31%	31%	32%	30%
Somewhat confident	19%	22%	23%	7%	21%	15%	18%	20%	25%	19%	11%	26%
Not very confident	11%	4%	13%	16%	13%	10%	9%	6%	10%	11%	10%	12%
Not at all confident	32%	6%	33%	66%	28%	36%	39%	36%	30%	30%	39%	25%
Not sure	7%	4%	11%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (378)	100% (371)	100% (248)	100% (463)	100% (285)	100% (132)	100% (117)	100% (166)	100% (240)	100% (362)	100% (229)

**8. Better Job**

Who do you think would do a better job of choosing nominees for the Supreme Court?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A Democratic president	29%	32%	25%	28%	34%	27%	25%	23%	54%	37%	30%
A Republican president	27%	31%	23%	16%	18%	33%	41%	34%	2%	17%	24%
It doesn't matter either way	32%	29%	34%	38%	29%	34%	25%	30%	35%	34%	37%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	18%	18%	7%	9%	14%	9%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (176)	100% (244)	100% (416)	100% (161)	100% (694)	100% (123)	100% (110)	100% (70)

  

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A Democratic president	29%	65%	16%	2%	29%	26%	35%	27%	31%	30%	23%	35%
A Republican president	27%	1%	20%	72%	22%	35%	35%	26%	24%	24%	31%	27%
It doesn't matter either way	32%	25%	45%	19%	36%	31%	24%	26%	39%	32%	31%	25%
Not sure	13%	8%	19%	7%	14%	8%	6%	21%	6%	14%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (377)	100% (372)	100% (248)	100% (463)	100% (285)	100% (132)	100% (117)	100% (166)	100% (242)	100% (361)	100% (228)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 17 - 18, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.011 to 4.047, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.942.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.