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August 31-September 13, 2020

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 31-September 13, 2020 with a random sample of – 1,019—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the samples of –478—adults in Form A, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –541—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2019 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	53	43	4
2020 Jul 1-23	58	38	4
2019 Sep 3-15	54	42	4
2018 Sep 4-12	51	40	8
2018 Jul 1-11	53	41	7
2017 Sep 6-10	49	40	10
2016 Sep 7-11	45	47	8
2016 Jul 13-17	42	52	6
2015 Sep 9-13	45	50	5
2015 Jul 8-12	49	46	5
2014 Sep 4-7	44	48	8
2014 Jul 7-10	47	46	7
2013 Sep 5-8	46	45	9
2013 Jul 10-14	43	46	11
2012 Sep 6-9	49	40	11
2012 Jul 9-12	46	45	9
2011 Sep 8-11	46	40	14
2010 Sep 13-16	51	39	10
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	61	28	11
2009 Jun 14-17	59	30	11
2008 Sep 8-11	50	39	11
2008 Jun 9-12	48	38	14
2007 Sep 14-16	51	39	10
2007 May 10-13	51	36	13
2006 Sep 7-10	60	32	8
2005 Sep 12-15	56	36	8
2005 Jun 24-26	42	48	10
2004 Sep 13-15	51	39	10
2003 Sep 8-10	52	38	10
2003 Jul 7-9	59	33	8
2002 Sep 5-8	60	29	11
2001 Sep 7-10	58	28	14
2001 Jun 11-17	62	25	13
2001 Jan 10-14	59	34	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	62	29	9

Thinking now about the Supreme Court,

17. In general, do you think the current Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or just about right?

	<u>Too liberal</u>	<u>Too conservative</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	23	32	42	3
2019 Sep 3-15	17	33	47	3
2018 Jul 1-11	21	29	44	6
2017 Sep 6-10	23	30	43	4
2016 Sep 7-11	37	20	39	4
2015 Sep 9-13	37	20	40	3
2014 Sep 4-7	30	24	43	4
2013 Sep 5-8	30	23	41	6
2012 Sep 6-9	27	23	44	7
2011 Sep 8-11	31	20	42	7
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	32	19	43	6
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	28	19	50	3
2008 Sep 8-11	21	30	43	6
2007 Sep 14-16	21	32	43	5
2006 Sep 7-10	21	31	43	6
2005 Sep 12-15	25	25	45	5
2004 Sep 13-15	28	27	40	5
2003 Sep 8-10	31	25	39	5
2001 Sep 7-10	22	25	46	7
1995 Jul 7-9	31	20	41	8
1993 Jun 18-21 ^	22	24	45	9

^ Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: *In its recent rulings, do you think the Supreme Court has been too liberal, too conservative, or just about right?*

	<u>Too liberal</u>	<u>Too conservative</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jul 7-9	31	15	48	6
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	27	16	49	8
1991 July 11-14	20	25	39	16

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September 2020
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QN3: Approval Supreme Court BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1019	553	466	771	234	195	275	533	467	343	199	336	376	296	392	373	243
	Weighted n	1019	502	517	682	322	295	307	401	352	294	364	292	405	307	359	386	260
Approve		543	287	256	387	149	121	179	238	202	160	179	168	215	151	202	214	124
		53%	57%	49%	57%	46%	41%	58%	59%	57%	55%	49%	57%	53%	49%	56%	55%	48%
Disapprove		436	197	239	270	159	159	117	150	140	127	165	113	171	146	145	150	130
		43%	39%	46%	40%	49%	54%	38%	37%	40%	43%	45%	39%	42%	48%	40%	39%	50%
(DK)/(Refused)		40	18	22	25	14	15	10	14	10	6	21	12	19	10	12	22	5
		4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	2%

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QN17: Supreme Court BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1019	553	466	771	234	195	275	533	467	343	199	336	376	296	392	373	243
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Too liberal		233	127	107	170	58	56	80	91	47	66	116	128	66	37	161	64	7
		23%	25%	21%	25%	18%	19%	26%	23%	13%	22%	32%	44%	16%	12%	45%	17%	3%
Too conservative		323	132	190	212	106	111	77	128	161	85	74	8	131	177	33	110	172
		32%	26%	37%	31%	33%	38%	25%	32%	46%	29%	20%	3%	32%	58%	9%	29%	66%
About right		428	230	198	277	149	119	141	164	140	135	152	141	194	87	156	195	76
		42%	46%	38%	41%	46%	40%	46%	41%	40%	46%	42%	48%	48%	28%	43%	51%	29%
(DK)/(Refused)		35	13	22	24	10	8	8	17	4	8	22	15	14	6	9	17	6
		3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%