

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) |

| | Total | Ideology | | | | | | Ideology | | | |
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| | | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Too liberal | 28% | 5% | 2% | 16% | 58% | 70% | 11% | 2% | 16% | 60% | 11% |
| About right | 23% | 23% | 23% | 30% | 20% | 13% | 9% | 23% | 30% | 19% | 9% |
| Too conservative | 22% | 61% | 53% | 22% | 5% | 3% | 9% | 55% | 22% | 5% | 9% |
| Not sure | 27% | 11% | 22% | 32% | 17% | 15% | 70% | 20% | 32% | 17% | 70% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (78) | 100% (166) | 100% (303) | 100% (228) | 100% (126) | 100% (99) | 100% (244) | 100% (303) | 100% (354) | 100% (99) |

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 | | |
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| | 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) |

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| | Total | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Limited term | 57% | 56% | 55% | 61% | 52% | 61% | 56% | 56% | 61% | 54% | 56% |
| Lifetime appointment | 25% | 31% | 29% | 22% | 30% | 27% | 7% | 30% | 22% | 30% | 7% |
| Not sure | 18% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 37% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 37% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (78) | 100% (166) | 100% (303) | 100% (228) | 100% (125) | 100% (99) | 100% (244) | 100% (303) | 100% (353) | 100% (99) |

3. Mandatory retirement age

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

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | |
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| | 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) |

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| | Total | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Mandatory retirement age | 51% | 49% | 47% | 53% | 50% | 69% | 39% | 47% | 53% | 54% | 39% |
| No mandatory retirement age | 32% | 40% | 34% | 32% | 36% | 25% | 20% | 35% | 32% | 34% | 20% |
| Not sure | 17% | 11% | 19% | 14% | 14% | 6% | 41% | 17% | 14% | 12% | 41% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (996) | 100% (78) | 100% (165) | 100% (301) | 100% (227) | 100% (126) | 100% (99) | 100% (243) | 100% (301) | 100% (353) | 100% (99) |

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) |

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| | Total | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Strongly favorable | 13% | 50% | 35% | 12% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 39% | 12% | 2% | 1% |
| Somewhat favorable | 16% | 18% | 22% | 19% | 15% | 7% | 7% | 21% | 19% | 13% | 7% |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12% | 2% | 4% | 11% | 22% | 13% | 3% | 4% | 11% | 21% | 3% |
| Strongly unfavorable | 14% | 5% | 1% | 7% | 29% | 40% | 1% | 2% | 7% | 31% | 1% |
| Not sure | 44% | 25% | 38% | 51% | 32% | 36% | 88% | 35% | 51% | 33% | 88% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (77) | 100% (166) | 100% (303) | 100% (228) | 100% (126) | 100% (99) | 100% (243) | 100% (303) | 100% (354) | 100% (99) |

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) |

| | Total | Ideology | | | | | | Ideology | | | |
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| | | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Ginsburg should retire while President Obama is in office | 29% | 46% | 48% | 33% | 15% | 22% | 22% | 47% | 33% | 16% | 22% |
| Ginsburg should retire whenever she wants | 49% | 44% | 42% | 42% | 66% | 55% | 31% | 42% | 42% | 64% | 31% |
| Not sure | 22% | 10% | 11% | 25% | 19% | 22% | 47% | 11% | 25% | 20% | 47% |

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| | | Very liberal | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Very conservative | Not sure | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative | Not sure |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (78) | 100% (166) | 100% (303) | 100% (228) | 100% (124) | 100% (99) | 100% (244) | 100% (303) | 100% (352) | 100% (99) |