

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	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	10%	7%	7%	9%	20%	23%
Somewhat favorable	38%	38%	38%	42%	40%	34%	39%	38%	39%	39%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	26%	24%	15%	20%	26%	37%	28%	14%	21%	18%
Very unfavorable	9%	10%	9%	5%	6%	13%	13%	11%	7%	4%	9%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	30%	21%	17%	4%	16%	31%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (489)	100% (509)	100% (172)	100% (270)	100% (372)	100% (184)	100% (697)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (60)

	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	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	10%	15%	5%	12%	6%	10%	12%
Somewhat favorable	38%	50%	31%	33%	35%	46%	43%	33%	41%	46%	38%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	15%	26%	37%	21%	32%	25%	29%	24%	24%	24%	28%
Very unfavorable	9%	7%	11%	9%	12%	4%	5%	13%	5%	7%	12%	11%
Not sure	18%	15%	24%	10%	22%	9%	13%	21%	18%	17%	16%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (373)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (487)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (144)	100% (184)	100% (256)	100% (354)	100% (204)

2. SCOTUS Ideology

Do you think that the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative or about right?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too liberal	28%	32%	24%	12%	22%	32%	42%	33%	11%	16%	29%
About right	27%	29%	24%	33%	31%	24%	20%	25%	23%	41%	28%
Too conservative	21%	21%	21%	18%	21%	23%	20%	19%	28%	23%	20%
Not sure	25%	18%	31%	37%	26%	21%	18%	23%	38%	21%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (488)	100% (507)	100% (173)	100% (268)	100% (370)	100% (184)	100% (697)	100% (126)	100% (113)	100% (59)

	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
Too liberal	28%	5%	28%	59%	23%	33%	33%	32%	23%	24%	32%	29%
About right	27%	34%	23%	22%	25%	29%	33%	21%	36%	21%	29%	20%
Too conservative	21%	37%	17%	5%	20%	21%	21%	24%	14%	25%	18%	26%
Not sure	25%	23%	32%	14%	31%	17%	13%	23%	27%	30%	20%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (371)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (485)	100% (234)	100% (132)	100% (144)	100% (183)	100% (257)	100% (353)	100% (202)

3. 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	47%	47%	48%	45%	47%	52%	43%	44%	63%	41%	61%
Should let the next president handle any Supreme Court vacancies	36%	40%	33%	24%	36%	38%	46%	40%	21%	35%	26%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	31%	17%	11%	11%	15%	16%	24%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (489)	100% (508)	100% (172)	100% (270)	100% (372)	100% (183)	100% (697)	100% (126)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	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	47%	74%	41%	21%	48%	46%	56%	39%	52%	52%	39%	52%
Should let the next president handle any Supreme Court vacancies	36%	14%	38%	66%	33%	43%	35%	39%	28%	34%	44%	33%
Not sure	16%	12%	22%	13%	19%	11%	9%	22%	19%	14%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (373)	100% (379)	100% (245)	100% (486)	100% (234)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (255)	100% (354)	100% (204)

4. Nomination Approval

President Barack Obama recently nominated Merrick Garland, a federal appeals judge, to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by Antonin Scalia's death.

Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's decision to nominate Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	25%	23%	27%	24%	24%	23%	29%	21%	41%	32%	25%
Somewhat approve	18%	17%	19%	23%	22%	18%	12%	15%	21%	25%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	7%	7%	4%
Strongly disapprove	20%	25%	14%	5%	15%	22%	33%	24%	5%	11%	15%
Not sure	27%	22%	32%	39%	28%	25%	17%	28%	26%	24%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (489)	100% (510)	100% (173)	100% (270)	100% (372)	100% (184)	100% (698)	100% (126)	100% (114)	100% (61)

	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	25%	49%	16%	5%	25%	19%	34%	24%	30%	22%	23%	27%
Somewhat approve	18%	25%	14%	15%	17%	22%	16%	18%	19%	24%	16%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	4%	13%	15%	8%	14%	8%	14%	14%	10%	13%	5%
Strongly disapprove	20%	4%	20%	41%	16%	25%	25%	21%	12%	17%	25%	20%
Not sure	27%	18%	36%	23%	33%	20%	16%	24%	25%	28%	24%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (487)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (256)	100% (354)	100% (205)

5. Good or Bad Justice

Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of the decision to nominate Garland, do you think that Merrick B. Garland would make a good or a bad Supreme Court Justice?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good	37%	38%	36%	43%	36%	35%	36%	32%	45%	49%	59%
Bad	15%	20%	11%	5%	13%	18%	23%	18%	6%	9%	13%
Not sure	48%	42%	53%	52%	52%	48%	41%	50%	49%	42%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (489)	100% (509)	100% (173)	100% (269)	100% (373)	100% (183)	100% (697)	100% (127)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	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
Good	37%	61%	27%	21%	36%	36%	47%	33%	38%	35%	37%	38%
Bad	15%	3%	17%	29%	12%	19%	20%	17%	8%	15%	19%	15%
Not sure	48%	36%	56%	50%	52%	45%	34%	50%	54%	49%	45%	46%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (372)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (486)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (257)	100% (353)	100% (204)

6. Hold Hearings

Do you think Republicans in the Senate should or should not hold hearings on the nominee?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should hold hearings	52%	52%	52%	50%	51%	50%	57%	51%	55%	47%	58%
Should not hold hearings	28%	32%	24%	17%	22%	33%	36%	30%	20%	24%	26%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	33%	28%	17%	7%	18%	25%	29%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (489)	100% (511)	100% (173)	100% (270)	100% (373)	100% (184)	100% (698)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (61)

	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
Should hold hearings	52%	60%	46%	49%	50%	50%	64%	52%	57%	56%	52%	43%
Should not hold hearings	28%	22%	28%	36%	24%	40%	26%	25%	23%	25%	30%	32%
Not sure	20%	17%	26%	15%	26%	11%	10%	23%	20%	19%	17%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (374)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (488)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (257)	100% (354)	100% (205)

7. Why not Hold Hearings

Which best describes why you don't think the Senate should hold hearings?

Asked of those who said the Senate should not hold hearings

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I don't think the Senate should consider any nominee appointed by a president whose term is almost over	39%	45%	31%	33%	28%	42%	44%	41%	26%	38%	36%
I don't trust President Obama to nominate someone who'd do a good job	31%	37%	23%	17%	35%	34%	30%	34%	5%	28%	36%
I don't think Merrick Garland would be a good Supreme Court justice	6%	5%	6%	13%	3%	7%	3%	6%	8%	9%	—
Not sure	25%	13%	39%	38%	34%	17%	23%	20%	62%	26%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (270)	100% (158)	100% (112)	100% (21)	100% (59)	100% (131)	100% (59)	100% (194)	100% (30)	100% (31)	100% (15)

	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
I don't think the Senate should consider any nominee appointed by a president whose term is almost over	39%	29%	32%	56%	41%	35%	25%	53%	37%	35%	41%	39%
I don't trust President Obama to nominate someone who'd do a good job	31%	8%	40%	38%	24%	28%	62%	33%	20%	27%	37%	31%
I don't think Merrick Garland would be a good Supreme Court justice	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	10%	4%	4%	6%	9%	3%

continued on the next page ...

	continued from previous page											
	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
Not sure	25%	57%	21%	1%	30%	30%	3%	11%	40%	33%	13%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (270)	100% (71)	100% (108)	100% (91)	100% (117)	100% (82)	100% (33)	100% (38)	100% (40)	100% (58)	100% (106)	100% (66)

8. Nominee's Ideology

Do you think Merrick Garland's views are:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too liberal	17%	24%	10%	6%	14%	20%	24%	20%	7%	9%	16%
About right	22%	23%	22%	22%	25%	21%	22%	18%	35%	27%	36%
Too conservative	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	12%	4%
I don't know enough about him to say	57%	50%	64%	64%	58%	57%	52%	60%	56%	52%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (489)	100% (510)	100% (173)	100% (270)	100% (372)	100% (184)	100% (697)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (61)

	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
Too liberal	17%	3%	18%	34%	12%	23%	26%	17%	11%	12%	21%	19%
About right	22%	38%	14%	13%	21%	22%	29%	20%	22%	25%	23%	19%
Too conservative	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	6%	4%
I don't know enough about him to say	57%	55%	65%	48%	62%	52%	44%	59%	66%	61%	50%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (374)	100% (380)	100% (245)	100% (487)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (256)	100% (354)	100% (205)

9. Senate Block Likely

How likely do you think it is that the nomination of Merrick B. Garland will be blocked by the Senate?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	35%	41%	29%	18%	27%	39%	53%	37%	35%	28%	26%
Somewhat likely	28%	26%	30%	34%	29%	27%	24%	29%	21%	23%	35%
Somewhat unlikely	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	9%	10%
Very unlikely	5%	8%	3%	4%	9%	3%	5%	4%	9%	6%	3%
Not sure	25%	19%	30%	35%	29%	26%	8%	22%	29%	34%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (173)	100% (270)	100% (372)	100% (184)	100% (698)	100% (127)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	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 likely	35%	35%	35%	37%	32%	43%	33%	36%	33%	37%	36%	33%
Somewhat likely	28%	32%	21%	33%	26%	31%	35%	25%	27%	33%	27%	25%
Somewhat unlikely	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	7%	4%
Very unlikely	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	25%	19%	32%	20%	32%	10%	19%	27%	24%	16%	24%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (487)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (257)	100% (354)	100% (204)

10. More Trusted Nomination Party

Who would you trust more to nominate Supreme Court justices?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Republican Party	25%	30%	21%	12%	19%	29%	38%	33%	4%	9%	16%
The Democratic Party	30%	31%	29%	36%	31%	27%	28%	24%	56%	33%	42%
Both parties would do an equally good job	20%	18%	22%	21%	24%	19%	16%	19%	14%	32%	20%
Not sure	25%	21%	28%	30%	26%	25%	19%	25%	26%	26%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (172)	100% (270)	100% (373)	100% (184)	100% (698)	100% (127)	100% (113)	100% (61)

	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 Republican Party	25%	2%	23%	63%	20%	33%	28%	30%	20%	19%	33%	24%
The Democratic Party	30%	68%	15%	2%	31%	25%	36%	29%	36%	31%	28%	28%
Both parties would do an equally good job	20%	16%	24%	19%	18%	24%	18%	19%	19%	26%	15%	21%
Not sure	25%	14%	39%	16%	30%	18%	17%	22%	24%	24%	23%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (373)	100% (381)	100% (245)	100% (487)	100% (235)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (257)	100% (353)	100% (205)

11. 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	37%	44%	30%	21%	32%	38%	53%	36%	41%	40%	30%
Somewhat important	25%	24%	25%	30%	24%	23%	23%	27%	16%	16%	34%
Not very important	9%	7%	11%	11%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	13%
Not at all important	6%	8%	4%	1%	7%	6%	9%	6%	9%	3%	2%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	15%	12%	13%	4%	9%	19%	15%	9%
I don't plan to vote	12%	9%	15%	22%	15%	11%	0%	11%	6%	21%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (489)	100% (508)	100% (172)	100% (270)	100% (373)	100% (182)	100% (695)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (61)

	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	37%	39%	29%	48%	32%	40%	43%	41%	28%	31%	44%	36%
Somewhat important	25%	29%	23%	20%	22%	32%	28%	19%	31%	25%	22%	24%
Not very important	9%	7%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	8%
Not at all important	6%	8%	7%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	11%	14%	5%	7%	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%
I don't plan to vote	12%	5%	20%	8%	16%	4%	9%	11%	18%	12%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (373)	100% (380)	100% (244)	100% (486)	100% (234)	100% (132)	100% (145)	100% (184)	100% (256)	100% (352)	100% (205)

Interviewing Dates	March 16 - 18, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.033 to 6.446, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.834.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.