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1. Constitutional interpretation

Should the Supreme Court base its rulings on what the Constitution..

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Means in current times	44%	41%	47%	58%	45%	43%	32%	62%	44%	20%	44%	48%
Meant as originally written	56%	59%	53%	42%	55%	57%	68%	38%	56%	80%	56%	52%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Means in current times	44%	42%	69%	35%	24%	38%	51%	50%	54%	55%	41%	41%	45%
Meant as originally written	56%	58%	31%	65%	76%	62%	49%	50%	46%	45%	59%	59%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (860)	100% (81)	100% (59)	100% (25)	100% (279)	100% (379)	100% (215)	100% (102)	100% (181)	100% (216)	100% (370)	100% (233)

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2. Tenth Amendment

Which amendment from the Bill of Rights reserves any power not delegated to the federal government nor expressly prohibited are reserved to the states?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The First Amendment	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
The Second Amendment	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	—	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The Third Amendemnt	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	—
The Fourth Amendment	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
The Fifth Amendment	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	—
The Sixth Amendment	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
The Seventh Amendment	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	—	3%	0%	1%	1%	6%
The Eighth Amendment	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
The Ninth Amendment	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	—
The Tenth Amendment	28%	35%	22%	35%	26%	26%	28%	17%	34%	34%	29%	21%
Not sure	57%	46%	67%	45%	61%	58%	63%	67%	54%	49%	57%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The First Amendment	5%	3%	7%	14%	20%	7%	3%	1%	1%	10%	9%	3%	1%
The Second Amendment	1%	1%	—	—	—	0%	2%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
The Third Amendment	1%	1%	0%	1%	—	—	1%	1%	1%	—	0%	1%	0%
The Fourth Amendment	2%	3%	1%	—	12%	0%	3%	1%	—	0%	3%	3%	2%
The Fifth Amendment	2%	1%	10%	—	—	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
The Sixth Amendment	1%	1%	4%	—	—	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%
The Seventh Amendment	1%	1%	1%	5%	—	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%
The Eighth Amendment	1%	1%	—	—	—	1%	1%	—	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
The Ninth Amendment	1%	1%	—	3%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
The Tenth Amendment	28%	32%	23%	12%	23%	20%	24%	42%	53%	21%	35%	28%	28%
Not sure	57%	56%	54%	66%	45%	63%	63%	51%	40%	60%	49%	60%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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3. Second Amendment

Which amendment from the Bill of Rights guarantees the right to bear arms?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The First Amendment	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%
The Second Amendment	64%	75%	53%	65%	56%	66%	69%	51%	69%	73%	66%	46%
The Third Amendemnt	1%	—	2%	1%	1%	2%	—	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
The Fourth Amendment	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	8%
The Fifth Amendment	3%	1%	5%	7%	3%	2%	0%	7%	1%	1%	3%	6%
The Sixth Amendment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	—	—	0%	1%	0%	2%
The Seventh Amendment	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	—	—	2%	—	0%	1%	1%
The Eighth Amendment	0%	—	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	0%	—	0%	—
The Ninth Amendment	0%	0%	—	—	0%	—	0%	—	0%	—	0%	1%
The Tenth Amendment	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	—	—	1%	0%	—	1%	1%
Not sure	23%	15%	31%	15%	30%	22%	24%	30%	21%	18%	22%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The First Amendment	3%	2%	2%	6%	—	3%	4%	—	1%	6%	2%	2%	1%
The Second Amendment	64%	70%	47%	39%	52%	51%	68%	76%	83%	57%	70%	60%	68%
The Third Amendment	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	—	—	1%	2%	1%
The Fourth Amendment	5%	3%	12%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	1%	5%	7%	3%	5%
The Fifth Amendment	3%	2%	3%	11%	13%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%
The Sixth Amendment	0%	1%	—	—	—	1%	0%	1%	—	1%	—	1%	0%
The Seventh Amendment	1%	0%	6%	—	—	2%	—	—	—	—	0%	—	3%
The Eighth Amendment	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	0%	—	—	—	—	0%	—
The Ninth Amendment	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	—	0%	—	—	0%	0%	—
The Tenth Amendment	1%	1%	1%	—	3%	—	1%	—	1%	0%	1%	1%	—
Not sure	23%	20%	30%	38%	25%	33%	20%	17%	13%	27%	18%	28%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4. Sixth Amendment

Which amendment from the Bill of Rights guarantees the right to a speedy and public trial?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The First Amendment	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	—
The Second Amendment	1%	2%	0%	—	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	—	1%	—
The Third Amendment	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
The Fourth Amendment	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	2%
The Fifth Amendment	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
The Sixth Amendment	26%	29%	23%	32%	23%	27%	23%	21%	28%	30%	27%	19%
The Seventh Amendment	3%	4%	2%	9%	4%	0%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	7%
The Eighth Amendment	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
The Ninth Amendment	0%	—	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	0%	0%	—
The Tenth Amendment	1%	3%	0%	—	4%	1%	—	1%	2%	—	1%	1%
Not sure	53%	45%	61%	40%	55%	54%	61%	57%	50%	53%	52%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The First Amendment	2%	2%	4%	1%	—	2%	3%	3%	—	3%	3%	2%	0%
The Second Amendment	1%	0%	8%	—	—	3%	0%	0%	1%	—	3%	1%	0%
The Third Amendment	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%
The Fourth Amendment	5%	6%	3%	2%	—	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%
The Fifth Amendment	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	11%	5%	4%	3%	7%
The Sixth Amendment	26%	28%	26%	16%	30%	19%	25%	33%	40%	24%	27%	27%	25%
The Seventh Amendment	3%	1%	10%	8%	—	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	9%
The Eighth Amendment	1%	1%	—	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
The Ninth Amendment	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	0%	—	—	—	0%	—
The Tenth Amendment	1%	1%	1%	6%	4%	2%	1%	—	—	4%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	53%	53%	44%	62%	62%	60%	50%	52%	32%	55%	50%	56%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered

5. Favorite Amendment

Which is your favorite amendment from the Bill of Rights?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I - freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, religion	50%	47%	53%	50%	48%	52%	49%	54%	47%	50%	52%	30%
II - right to bear arms	15%	22%	9%	4%	16%	19%	21%	6%	17%	26%	15%	18%
III - no quartering of soldiers during peacetime without consent	0%	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	—
IV - protection from unreasonable search and seizure	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	1%	5%	1%
V - protection from incriminating yourself, double jeopardy	3%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%	11%
VI - right to a speedy trial	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	—	2%	2%	—	2%	—
VII - right to a jury trial in civil matters	0%	0%	—	—	0%	—	—	0%	—	—	0%	1%
VIII - no excessive bail nor cruel or unusual punishment	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	—	1%	1%
IX - protects rights not specifically mentioned in the Constitution	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
X - powers not granted by the Constitution are reserved to the states	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	9%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Not sure	17%	11%	24%	21%	21%	15%	13%	18%	18%	14%	15%	35%

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		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I - freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, religion	50%	53%	27%	53%	29%	42%	57%	58%	59%	62%	47%	50%	44%
II - right to bear arms	15%	16%	11%	16%	36%	16%	14%	11%	9%	6%	19%	17%	17%
III - no quartering of soldiers during peacetime without consent	0%	0%	—	0%	—	1%	—	0%	—	1%	0%	0%	—
IV - protection from unreasonable search and seizure	5%	5%	11%	1%	—	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	9%
V - protection from incriminating yourself, double jeopardy	3%	2%	5%	8%	—	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%
VI - right to a speedy trial	2%	1%	10%	—	4%	4%	—	0%	—	2%	3%	1%	—
VII - right to a jury trial in civil matters	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	—	1%	0%	—	0%	—
VIII - no excessive bail nor cruel or unusual punishment	1%	0%	5%	0%	—	2%	1%	1%	—	1%	—	2%	1%
IX - protects rights not specifically mentioned in the Constitution	2%	3%	1%	—	—	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
X - powers not granted by the Constitution are reserved to the states	4%	5%	1%	1%	9%	2%	2%	4%	13%	2%	6%	4%	4%
Not sure	17%	15%	30%	20%	23%	22%	15%	15%	5%	20%	17%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(860)	(81)	(59)	(25)	(279)	(379)	(215)	(102)	(181)	(216)	(370)	(233)

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6. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

In which important document was the phrase, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" written?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Gettysburg Address	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Declaration of Independence	66%	72%	61%	67%	61%	69%	69%	61%	67%	72%	68%	54%
The Constitution	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%
The Articles of Confederation	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%
The Emancipation Proclamation	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	17%	12%	23%	20%	23%	14%	13%	22%	18%	10%	16%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (150)	100% (300)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (325)	100% (427)	100% (248)	100% (901)	100% (99)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gettysburg Address	2%	2%	4%	—	—	4%	2%	1%	—	2%	2%	2%	2%
Declaration of Independence	66%	70%	54%	54%	62%	56%	67%	76%	84%	56%	69%	63%	76%
The Constitution	9%	10%	14%	3%	—	12%	12%	9%	3%	9%	14%	8%	7%
The Articles of Confederation	1%	1%	—	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
The Emancipation Proclamation	4%	3%	9%	10%	1%	8%	3%	3%	1%	11%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	31%	36%	19%	15%	11%	11%	21%	9%	23%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (860)	100% (81)	100% (59)	100% (25)	100% (279)	100% (379)	100% (215)	100% (102)	100% (181)	100% (216)	100% (370)	100% (233)