

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 101 JANUARY 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 10-17, 2022
N=5,128**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

INSTFAVa-c PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No answer
	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	
d. The Supreme Court							
Jan 10-17, 2022	54	5	49	44	10	34	2
Apr 5-11, 2021	65	7	58	33	7	26	2
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	70	9	61	29	5	23	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	66	8	58	32	7	25	2
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	8	61	30	7	23	1

INSTFAVd PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
The Supreme Court								
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	10	51	32	11	21	1	6
January 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7
July 10-15, 2019	62	14	48	31	9	22	*	7
Jan 9-14, 2019	70	16	55	23	7	16	*	6
Mar 7-14, 2018	66	11	55	28	8	20	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	60	11	48	32	10	22	*	8
Jun 15-26, 2016	62	16	47	29	9	20	1	8
Sep 22-27, 2015	50	8	42	42	17	25	1	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	48	9	39	43	17	26	*	9
Mar 25-29, 2015	50	8	42	39	12	26	1	11
Jul 8-14, 2014	52	8	44	38	14	24	1	9
Apr 23-27, 2014	56	11	44	35	12	23	*	9
Jul 17-21, 2013	48	7	41	38	14	24	1	13
Mar 13-17, 2013	52	7	45	31	10	21	2	15
Dec 5-9, 2012	53	8	45	36	12	24	1	10
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	51	10	41	37	14	23	1	11
Apr 4-15, 2012	52	11	41	29	10	20	*	18
July 1-5, 2010	58	9	49	25	8	17	1	16
Feb 3-9, 2010	58	8	50	27	8	19	*	15
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	64	8	56	21	6	15	0	15
April, 2008	65	15	50	25	7	18	*	10
July, 2007	57	12	45	29	9	20	0	14
January, 2007	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9
July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9
February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12
Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11
July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11

INSTFAVd PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13
July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10
March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8
January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10
October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5
May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6
July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4
May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9
November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7
May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9
January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8
May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7
Roper: March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK FORM 1 [N=2,558]:**

COURTIDEO In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is...

	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Middle of the road</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jan 10-17, 2022	38	48	9	4
July 27-Aug 2, 2020	30	56	12	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Middle of the road</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	32	48	13	7
Jul 14-20, 2015	18	39	36	6
Mar 25-29, 2015	28	38	26	8
Jul 8-14, 2014	27	38	26	8
Apr 23-27, 2014	25	35	31	8
Jul 17-21, 2013	23	42	26	9
Mar 13-17, 2013	22	40	24	14
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	24	41	23	12
Jul 1-5, 2010	23	39	23	14
Apr 21-26, 2010	24	36	24	16
July, 2007	36	35	14	15

ASK FORM 2 [N=2,570]:

COURTPOWER Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has...

Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>		July 27- Aug 2, <u>2020</u>
30	Too much power	25
11	Too little power	8
58	Right amount of power	65
2	No answer	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

July 23-Aug 4, <u>2020</u>		July 14-20, <u>2015</u>
27	Too much power	36
8	Too little power	7
63	Right amount of power	54
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

ADDITIONAL ITEM HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

SCOTUS_FOL How much have you heard or read about recent cases being considered by the Supreme Court?

Jan 10-17,

2022

15	A lot
51	A little
33	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

SCOTUS_PRTSN Thinking about the Supreme Court, do you think justices should or should not bring their own political views into how they decide major cases?

Jan 10-17,

2022

13	Should do this
84	Should NOT do this
2	No answer

ASK IF SCOTUS_PRTSN=2 AND FORM 2 [N=2,165]:

SCOTUS_JOB How would you rate the job Supreme Court justices are doing in keeping their own political views out of how they decide major cases?

Jan 10-17,

2022

2	Excellent
15	Good
33	Only fair
24	Poor
26	Not sure
*	No answer

[RANDOMIZE SCOTUS_JOBREP AND SCOTUS_JOBDEM ON SAME PAGE]**ASK IF SCOTUSPRTSN=2 AND FORM 1 [N=2,168]:**

SCOTUS_JOBREP How would you rate the job Supreme Court justices who were nominated by
REPUBLICAN presidents are doing in keeping their own political views out of how they
decide major cases?

Jan 10-17,

2022

6	Excellent
20	Good
22	Only fair
22	Poor
29	Not sure
1	No answer

[RANDOMIZE SCOTUS_JOBREP AND SCOTUS_JOBDEM ON SAME PAGE]**ASK IF SCOTUSPRTSN=2 AND FORM 1 [N=2,168]:**

SCOTUS_JOBDEM How would you rate the job Supreme Court justices who were nominated by
DEMOCRATIC presidents are doing in keeping their own political views out of how
they decide major cases?

Jan 10-17,

2022

5	Excellent
24	Good
22	Only fair
18	Poor
31	Not sure
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=1,917]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
26	31	27	14	2	16	20

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.