

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
WAVE 113 AUGUST 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
August 1-14, 2022
N=7,647**

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

INSTFAV Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	answer
d.	The Supreme Court							
	Aug 1-14, 2022	48	9	39	49	21	28	3
	Jan 10-17, 2022	54	5	49	44	10	34	2
	Apr 5-11, 2021	65	7	58	33	7	26	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	70	9	61	29	5	23	2
	Jan 6-19, 2020	66	8	58	32	7	25	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	69	8	61	30	7	23	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<u>Total</u>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
Jul 23-Aug 4, 2020	62	10	51	32	11	21	1	6
Jan 8-13, 2020	66	12	54	27	7	19	1	7
Jul 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
Jul 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
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

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
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

ASK ALL:

Now, thinking about the U.S. Supreme Court...

ASK FORM 1 [N=3,786]:

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>
Aug 1-14, 2022	49	41	7	3
Jan 10-17, 2022	38	48	9	4
Jul 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
Jul, 2007	36	35	14	15

ASK FORM 2 [N=3,861]:

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

Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>	Jul 27- Aug 2, <u>2020</u>
45	Too much power	30	25
5	Too little power	11	8
48	Right amount of power	58	65
2	No answer	2	2

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?

Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>
13	Should do this	13
85	Should NOT do this	84
3	No answer	2

ASK IF SCOTUS_PRTSN=2 [N=6,246]:

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?

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID SUPREME COURT JUSTICES SHOULD NOT BRING THEIR OWN POLITICAL VIEWS INTO HOW THEY DECIDE MAJOR CASES:

Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>		Jan 10-17, <u>2022</u>
3	Excellent	2
18	Good	15
25	Only fair	33
38	Poor	24
16	Not sure	26
*	No answer	*

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PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED [PARTY=3,4 OR refused]:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...¹**BASED ON BOTH ATP AND KP SAMPLE:**

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

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked of ATP panelists in a prior wave. Knowledge Panel members asked PARTY and PARTYLN in this survey