

Sample 2000 U.S. Adult residents
 Conducted April 29 - May 12, 2020
 Margin of Error $\pm 2.7\%$

1. Some people believe that it should be illegal for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation because it is discrimination on the basis of sex. Other people think that it should be legal because it is not discrimination on the basis of sex. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation 85%
 It should be LEGAL for employers to fire people based on their sexual orientation 15%

2. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation 83%
 It should be LEGAL for employers to fire people based on their sexual orientation 17%

3. Some people believe that it should be legal for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation because it is not discrimination on the basis of sex. Other people think that it should be illegal because it is discrimination on the basis of sex. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be LEGAL for employers to fire people based on their sexual orientation 18%
 It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation 82%

4. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be LEGAL for employers to fire people based on their sexual orientation 21%
 It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired based on their sexual orientation 79%

5. Some people believe that it should be illegal for employees to be fired for being transgender because it is discrimination on the basis of sex. Other people think that it should be legal because it is not discrimination on the basis of sex. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 78%
 It should be LEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 22%

6. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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7. Some people believe that it should be legal for employees to be fired for being transgender because it is not discrimination on the basis of sex. Other people think that it should be illegal because it is discrimination on the basis of sex. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be LEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 20%
It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 80%

8. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

It should be LEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 25%
It should be ILLEGAL for employees to be fired for being transgender. 75%

9. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) was created by President Obama to protect undocumented immigrants who have lived in the U.S. since childhood from deportation. President Trump wants the Department of Homeland Security to end DACA. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

DACA should remain 60%
DACA should be ended 40%

10. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

DACA should remain 56%
DACA should be ended 44%

11. President Trump wants the Department of Homeland Security to end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which was created by President Obama to protect undocumented immigrants who have lived in the U.S. since childhood from deportation. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

DACA should be ended 38%
DACA should remain 62%

12. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

DACA should be ended 48%
DACA should remain 52%

13. The City of New York banned the transportation of a licensed, locked, and unloaded handgun outside of the city limits. Some people think this rule is an acceptable restriction. Other people think this rule violates people's constitutional rights. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

Cities SHOULD be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 43%
Cities SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 57%

14. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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 Cities SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 65%

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Cities SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 57%
 Cities SHOULD be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 43%

16. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

Cities SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 66%
 Cities SHOULD be allowed to ban transport of handguns outside of their city limits. 34%

17. The state of Montana has banned students from using taxpayer-subsidized scholarships to attend religious schools. Some people think this rule is an acceptable restriction. Other people think this rule violates people's constitutional rights. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States SHOULD be allowed to ban students from using taxpayer-subsidized scholarships to attend religious schools35%
 States SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban students from using taxpayer-subsidized scholarships to attend religious schools 65%

18. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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Asked of a random half of respondents

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Asked of a random half of respondents

States SHOULD NOT be allowed to ban students from using taxpayer-subsidized scholarships to attend religious schools 65%

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21. Louisiana passed a law requiring abortion providers to be able to send patients to nearby hospitals, a practice known as "admitting privileges." This law would mean that all abortion providers in the state except for one would be forced to close. Some people believe that Louisiana's law violates women's constitutional rights. Other people believe that the law does not violate women's constitutional rights. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges DOES violate women's constitutional rights 59%

States requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges DOES NOT violate women's constitutional rights 41%

22. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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States requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges DOES NOT violate women's constitutional rights 52%

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Asked of a random half of respondents

States requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges DOES NOT violate women's constitutional rights 45%

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24. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges DOES NOT violate women's constitutional rights 52%

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25. A Congressional committee has requested records related to President Trump's taxes and finances from his activities prior to becoming president from his accounting firm and other companies. Some people believe that a president should be able to block such companies from turning over his financial records to Congressional committees. Other people believe that the companies must comply with the Congressional committee's request. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- A president SHOULD be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 42%
- A president SHOULD NOT be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 58%

26. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- A president SHOULD be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 50%
- A president SHOULD NOT be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 50%

27. A Congressional committee has requested records related to President Trump's taxes and finances from his activities prior to becoming president from his accounting firm and other companies. Some people believe that the companies must comply with the Congressional committee's request. Other people believe that a president should be able to block such companies from turning over his financial records to Congressional committees. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- A president SHOULD NOT be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 64%
- A president SHOULD be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 36%

28. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- A president SHOULD NOT be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 54%
- A president SHOULD be able to block turning over his financial records to Congress 46%

29. New York state prosecutors are conducting a criminal investigation of President Trump. They have requested financial records related to President Trump's taxes and finances from his activities prior to becoming president from his accounting firm and other companies. Some people believe that New York state prosecutors have the right to obtain a president's tax records. Others believe that a president does not have to turn over his tax records to state prosecutors. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- New York state prosecutors have the right to obtain a president's tax records 63%
- A president does not have to turn over his tax records to state prosecutors 37%

30. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

- New York state prosecutors have the right to obtain a president's tax records 52%
- A president does not have to turn over his tax records to state prosecutors 48%

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Asked of a random half of respondents

A president does not have to turn over his tax records to state prosecutors 41%
New York state prosecutors have the right to obtain a president's tax records 59%

32. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

A president does not have to turn over his tax records to state prosecutors 53%
New York state prosecutors have the right to obtain a president's tax records 47%

33. In 2010, Congress established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) as an independent consumer protection agency. In doing so Congress severely limited the President's ability to remove the agency's director. Some people think the structure of the CFPB is appropriate. Others disagree and believe that this gave the CFPB too much independent power, since it is very difficult for the President to remove the agency's director. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

The structure of the CFPB is appropriate 54%
The CFPB has too much independent power 46%

34. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

The structure of the CFPB is appropriate 51%
The CFPB has too much independent power 49%

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Asked of a random half of respondents

The CFPB has too much independent power 41%
The structure of the CFPB is appropriate 59%

36. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

The CFPB has too much independent power 50%
The structure of the CFPB is appropriate 50%

37. In the U.S., the President is chosen by the Electoral College, comprised of "electors" from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Some people think that states should be able to require their electors to vote for the person who won the majority of votes in the state and not some other person. However, some people think that electors should be able to vote for whomever they want. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States SHOULD be able to require their "electors" to vote for the candidate who won their state 64%

States SHOULD NOT be able to require their "electors" to vote for the candidate who won their state 36%

38. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States SHOULD be able to require their "electors" to vote for the candidate who won their state 55%

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40. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

States SHOULD NOT be able to require their "electors" to vote for the candidate who won their state 44%

States SHOULD be able to require their "electors" to vote for the candidate who won their state 56%

41. The Affordable Care Act requires that health insurance plans for women include coverage for contraceptives (birth control), but the Trump administration recently passed regulations that greatly expanded exceptions to this mandate to include exemptions on the basis of religious or "moral" objections. Some people think that employers should not be forced to cover contraceptives if they express either a religious or a "moral" objection. Other people think that these employers should be forced to cover contraceptives. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

Employers SHOULD NOT be forced to cover contraceptives 54%

Employers SHOULD be forced to cover contraceptives 46%

42. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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Asked of a random half of respondents

Employers SHOULD be forced to cover contraceptives49%
Employers SHOULD NOT be forced to cover contraceptives51%

44. The Supreme Court will be deciding this issue soon. Regardless of your personal views, how do you think the Supreme Court will decide?

Asked of a random half of respondents

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Employers SHOULD NOT be forced to cover contraceptives63%

45. The Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) requires most Americans to obtain health insurance, provides subsidies for those who cannot afford insurance, and prevents insurance companies from discriminating based on preexisting medical conditions, among other things. Some people think that the Affordable Care Act should be struck down. Other people think that the Affordable Care Act should remain law. What do you think?

Asked of a random half of respondents

The Affordable Care Act SHOULD be struck down42%
The Affordable Care Act SHOULD NOT be struck down58%

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Asked of a random half of respondents

The Affordable Care Act SHOULD NOT be struck down	57%
The Affordable Care Act SHOULD be struck down	43%

49. The Supreme Court has nine members. For the issues that we asked you about earlier, what do you think think the breakdown in the votes on the Court would typically be?

9-0	6%
8-1	6%
7-2	20%
6-3	29%
5-4	40%

50. Some judges in the U.S. are elected; others are appointed to the bench. Do you happen to know if the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are elected or appointed to the bench?

Elected to the bench	15%
Appointed to the bench	70%
Neither	14%

51. Some judges in the U.S. serve for a set number of years; others serve a life term. Do you happen to know whether the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court serve for a set number of years or whether they serve a life term?

Set number of years	22%
Life term	64%
Neither	13%

52. Do you happen to know who has the last say when there is a conflict over the meaning of the U.S. Constitution—the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress, or the President?

U.S. Congress	14%
U.S. Supreme Court	73%
The President	13%

53. Please select the name of the current Chief Justice of the United States from the choices below:

Neil Gorsuch	13%
Stephen Breyer	10%
Samuel Alito	8%
John Roberts	63%
Elena Kagan	7%

54. Please select the name of the Justice who most recently joined the U.S. Supreme Court from the choices below:

Brett Kavanaugh	63%
Elena Kagan	6%
Sonia Sotomayor	11%
Neil Gorsuch	10%
John Roberts	11%

55. Supreme Court justices are appointed by the President of the United States. How many of the current nine justices do you think were appointed by Republican presidents?

9 out of 9	3%
8 out of 9	2%
7 out of 9	8%
6 out of 9	17%
5 out of 9	41%
4 out of 9	14%
3 out of 9	6%
2 out of 9	4%
1 out of 9	2%
0 out of 9	3%

56. How much do you think the political party of the appointing president affects how Supreme Court justices decide cases?

A great deal	28%
A lot	24%
A moderate amount	32%
A little	8%
Not at all	8%

57. How much do you approve of the performance of the Supreme Court?

Strongly Approve	8%
Somewhat Approve	30%
Neither Approve nor Disapprove	39%
Somewhat Disapprove	16%
Strongly Disapprove	7%

58. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
If the U.S. Supreme Court started making a lot of decisions that most people disagree with, it might be better to do away with the Supreme Court altogether.	6%	15%	35%	23%	22%
The U.S. Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole.	7%	36%	40%	13%	5%
The U.S. Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics.	16%	35%	35%	12%	3%
Judges on the U.S. Supreme Court who consistently make decisions at odds with what a majority of the people want should be removed from their position as judge.	9%	23%	38%	21%	10%
The U.S. Supreme Court has become too independent and should be reined in.	5%	16%	41%	24%	13%

59. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	40%
Only now and then	19%
Hardly at all	9%
Don't know	1%

60. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Liberal	27%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	28%
Not sure	13%

61. Are you registered to vote?

Registered	64%
Not registered	36%

62. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	25%
Donald Trump	25%
Someone else	3%
Non-voter	46%

63. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrat	33%
Republican	26%
Independent	28%
Other	4%
Not sure	9%

64. Are you...?

Male	48%
Female	52%

65. Respondent age by category

Under 30	22%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	19%

66. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	64%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	8%

67. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	40%
Some college	31%
College grad	20%
Postgrad	9%

68. What is your marital status?

Married	44%
Separated	3%
Divorced	11%
Widowed	5%
Never married	31%
Domestic / civil partnership	6%

69. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	25%
No	75%

70. Calculated from respondent's state of residence

Northeast	16%
Midwest	21%
South	41%
West	21%

71. How would you describe the place where you live?

City	34%
Suburb	33%
Town	13%
Rural area	20%
Other	1%

72. Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Under \$50K	47%
\$50-100K	26%
\$100K or more	15%
Prefer not to say	12%