



Supreme Court Survey

Comprehensive Agenda (FULL FINDINGS)

Robert Green, Principal
rgreen@ps-b.com

Adam Rosenblatt, Senior Strategist
arosenblatt@ps-b.com

PENN SCHOEN BERLAND
1110 VERMONT AVENUE, NW
SUITE 1200
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

NEW YORK • WASHINGTON • DENVER • SEATTLE • LOS ANGELES • LONDON

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

Methodology

PSB conducted online interviews from March 7-9, 2017 among n=1,032 U.S. likely voters. The margin of error for this study is +/- 3.05% at the 95% confidence level and larger for subgroups. Some percentages may add to more or less than 100% due to rounding.

When applicable, tracked findings from prior PSB Supreme Court studies reflect:

Crosstab	Tracked Study	Audience
July 2015 (V)	PSB U.S. Supreme Court Survey July 2015	n=1,201 American adults (displaying likely voters)
Nov 2014 (V)	PSB National Post-Election Survey November 2014	n=409 voters in the 2014 general election
June 2014 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey June 2014	n=921 likely voters
Apr 2013 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey April 2013	n=770 likely voters
Jan 2013 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey January 2013	n=706 likely voters
Mar 2012 (A)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey March 2012	n=1,000 U.S. adults
Dec 2011 (LV)	PSB Supreme Court Survey December 2011	n=749 likely voters
June 2010 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey June 2010	n=1,512 voters in the 2008 general election
Sept 2009 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey September 2009	n=801 voters in the 2008 general election
June 2009 (V)	PSB/C-SPAN Supreme Court Survey June 2009*	n=1,002 voters in the 2008 general election

Definition of Crosstabs

Crosstab	Definition	% total	
(%) U.S. Likely Voters	American adults age 18+ who say they will “definitely” or “probably” vote in the next election for federal, state, or local offices	100	
Gender	M	Male	47
	F	Female	53
Age	<35	Age 18-34	27
	35-49	Age 35-49	29
	50-64	Age 50-64	28
	65+	Age 65+	16
Party	D	Considers self a Democrat (regardless of registration)	32
	R	Considers self a Republican (regardless of registration)	29
	I	Considers self an independent or something else (regardless of registration)	39
Ideology	Lib	Consider themselves liberal	22
	Mod	Consider themselves moderate	43
	Con	Consider themselves conservative	29
SCOTUS Informed	Can correctly name a U.S. Supreme Court Justice AND “very often” or “somewhat often” follow news or stories about the U.S. Supreme Court	34	
TV in Court	Agr	Agree that “The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments”	76
	Dis	Disagree that “The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments”	24

Findings

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

1 Have you ever visited Washington D.C.?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes	54	59	49	45	54	59	61	51	60	52	52	57	56	65	53	57
No	46	41	51	55	46	41	39	49	40	48	48	43	44	35	47	43

2 AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED WASHINGTON DC: When you visited Washington D.C. do you recall seeing any of the following places?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
The U.S. Capitol (Congress)	74	77	70	65	74	78	76	70	74	77	59	80	77	84	72	78
The White House	81	82	80	85	82	76	82	81	85	78	79	83	79	88	81	80
The U.S. Supreme Court	35	38	31	32	33	35	41	32	40	33	29	37	39	47	36	33
None of the above	9	8	11	5	11	11	11	11	8	10	12	6	11	4	10	9

3 AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. AND RECALLED SEEING THE U.S. CAPITOL (CONGRESS): When you visited Washington D.C., did you recall visiting or having a tour of the U.S. Capitol (Congress)?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes	49	51	48	59	47	44	52	54	50	45	48	49	52	49	50	48
No	47	45	48	40	47	52	42	43	45	50	48	49	41	47	46	47
Not sure / don't recall	4	4	4	1	6	4	6	3	5	4	4	3	7	4	4	5

4 AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. AND RECALLED SEEING THE WHITE HOUSE: When you visited Washington D.C., did you recall visiting or having a tour of The White House?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes	42	41	44	46	48	36	38	41	46	39	42	42	45	42	44	36
No	55	57	53	52	49	63	57	55	53	58	54	55	52	55	54	58
Not sure / don't recall	3	2	4	2	3	2	5	4	1	4	4	2	3	4	2	6

5 AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED WASHINGTON D.C. AND RECALLED SEEING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT: When you visited Washington D.C., did you recall visiting or having a tour of the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes	40	42	36	73	42	28	21	44	41	36	41	37	41	32	41	35
No	55	55	55	27	50	67	73	55	54	56	52	60	51	65	54	58
Not sure / don't recall	5	3	8	0	8	6	6	2	5	8	7	3	8	4	5	7

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

6 Generally speaking, how often do you follow news stories about the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Very often	22	27	17	16	22	23	28	25	23	18	23	22	23	35	23	18
Somewhat often	43	47	39	46	40	42	44	43	41	45	46	46	39	65	45	38
Just a little	30	22	37	31	31	29	26	27	32	30	24	30	30	-	27	36
Nothing at all	6	4	7	7	6	6	2	5	4	7	7	3	7	-	5	7

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	March 2012 (A)
Very often	22	22	20
Somewhat often	43	46	46
Just a little	30	28	30
Nothing at all	6	4	4

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

7 Where do you typically get information about the U.S. Supreme Court? Please select all that apply. **(MULTIPLE RESPONSES PERMITTED)**

U.S. Likely Voters (%)	Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court		
	M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis	
Television	70	73	66	55	68	76	86	73	70	66	69	70	69	78	71	66
Newspapers	37	39	34	26	31	39	58	40	32	37	44	39	32	52	36	40
Online media	35	37	33	46	38	26	24	36	29	38	35	40	26	41	36	31
Social media	27	29	26	48	29	16	9	27	23	31	32	27	21	24	31	18
Website	24	29	20	35	29	16	10	27	22	23	23	28	20	31	27	13
Radio	19	21	17	18	19	20	17	17	22	18	14	19	22	27	19	19
Magazines	8	10	7	9	7	8	9	10	9	6	9	9	7	10	8	8
Blogs	5	6	3	10	5	2	1	6	6	3	6	5	4	6	6	1
Schools	4	4	4	10	3	1	2	5	5	2	4	4	4	3	4	2
Books	3	4	3	5	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	2
Other	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	4

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	June 2010 (V)
Television	70	73	75
Newspaper	37	35	53
Online media	35	37	39
Social media	27	25	13
Websites	24	27	31
Radio	19	24	27
Magazines	8	7	15
Blogs	5	7	7
Schools	4	1	4
Books	3	3	6
Other	2	3	1

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

8 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement?

Decisions made by the U.S. Supreme Court have an impact on my everyday life as a citizen.

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	90	89	90	92	89	90	88	92	90	88	93	90	89	94	91	87
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	11	10	8	11	10	12	8	10	12	7	10	11	6	9	13
Strongly agree	47	47	46	51	46	44	44	49	48	44	52	44	48	60	49	39
Somewhat agree	43	42	44	41	43	45	44	42	43	44	42	46	41	34	42	48
Somewhat disagree	8	8	7	7	8	7	10	5	7	10	4	9	7	5	8	8
Strongly disagree	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	4	1	2	5

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	Sept 2009 (V)
TOTAL AGREE	90	87	88
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	13	12
Strongly agree	47	41	39
Somewhat agree	43	46	49
Somewhat disagree	8	10	10
Strongly disagree	2	3	2

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

9 Generally speaking, what is your opinion of the overall effectiveness of the U.S. Supreme Court?

Would you say the U.S. Supreme Court does an...?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Excellent Job	11	13	8	10	12	11	9	14	10	9	13	11	10	11	10	12
Good Job	43	42	44	43	43	45	38	45	40	43	46	46	37	45	44	40
Fair Job	37	35	39	36	37	36	41	35	41	36	33	35	42	35	37	39
Poor Job	9	10	9	10	8	8	12	6	9	12	9	8	11	9	9	9

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings			
		July 2015 (LV)	June 2014 (LV)	Jan 2013 (LV)	March 2012 (A)
Excellent Job	11	9	8	5	8
Good Job	43	46	46	52	52
Fair Job	37	29	34	31	31
Poor Job	9	16	12	12	9

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

10 Can you name any Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court? (OPEN END - CODED)

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes (any justice)	43	47	41	27	41	53	59	42	37	49	49	47	38	100	41	51
OPEN-END: Ruth Bader Ginsburg	16	13	19	11	14	21	20	17	9	20	22	17	11	35	16	15
OPEN-END: John Roberts	12	15	9	9	10	14	17	7	15	13	8	13	14	28	10	15
OPEN-END: Clarence Thomas	10	12	8	4	12	11	13	11	9	10	11	10	9	22	9	11
OPEN-END: Sonia Sotomayor	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	5	2	2	5	4	1	7	2	5
OPEN-END: Anthony Kennedy	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	2
OPEN-END: Elena Kagan	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1
OPEN-END: Samuel Alito	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
OPEN-END: Stephen Breyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No / incorrect response	57	53	59	73	59	47	41	58	63	51	51	53	62	-	59	49

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	July 2009 (V)
Yes (please specify)	43	47	46
No	57	53	54

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

11 Generally speaking, would you say you hear too much or too little about the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)	Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court		
	M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis	
Hear too little about the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court	43	41	45	47	39	41	46	40	39	48	43	46	40	47	44	40
About the right amount	53	54	52	47	58	54	52	55	56	49	51	51	56	51	52	56
Hear too much about the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court	4	5	3	6	3	5	2	6	5	3	6	3	4	2	4	5

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	June 2010 (V)
Hear too little about the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court	43	42	62
About the right amount	53	49	35
Hear too much about the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court	4	9	3

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

- 12 The U.S. Supreme Court currently does not allow television coverage of oral arguments. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement?

The U.S. Supreme Court should allow television coverage of its oral arguments.

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	76	76	76	83	77	70	70	78	73	76	80	73	75	74	100	-
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	24	24	17	23	30	30	22	27	24	20	27	25	26	-	100
Strongly agree	32	34	30	41	29	29	27	35	30	31	34	31	32	35	42	-
Somewhat agree	44	41	46	42	48	41	43	43	43	45	45	43	43	39	58	-
Somewhat disagree	17	15	18	13	16	19	21	17	17	16	14	20	16	18	-	70
Strongly disagree	7	9	6	4	6	11	9	5	10	8	6	7	9	8	-	30

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings									
		July 2015 (LV)	Nov 2014 (V)	June 2014 (LV)	Apr 2013 (LV)	Jan 2013 (LV)	Mar 2012 (A)	Dec 2011 (LV)	June 2010 (V)	Sept 2009 (V)	June 2009 (V)
TOTAL AGREE	76	77	61	69	73	68	74	64	63	65	61
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	23	39	31	28	32	26	36	37	35	38
Strongly agree	32	35	24	27	31	28	36	33	24	30	27
Somewhat agree	44	42	37	42	42	40	38	31	39	35	34
Somewhat disagree	17	17	28	19	18	21	18	23	24	22	19
Strongly disagree	7	6	11	12	10	11	8	13	13	13	19

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

13 Thinking about the last election, how important was the issue of U.S. Supreme Court appointments when considering your vote for President?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
IMPORTANT	82	84	81	84	83	82	80	86	85	79	88	80	86	92	85	76
NOT IMPORTANT	18	16	19	16	17	19	19	14	16	22	13	20	15	8	15	24
Extremely important	34	35	33	34	31	34	40	37	36	31	39	30	40	52	36	29
Very important	25	28	23	28	26	24	22	26	25	25	27	26	24	24	27	21
Somewhat important	23	21	25	22	26	24	18	23	24	23	22	24	22	16	22	26
Not very important	13	11	15	13	13	12	15	10	13	16	9	16	11	6	12	16
Not at all important	5	5	4	3	4	7	4	4	3	6	4	4	4	2	3	8

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

14 How closely have you been following the news in recent weeks concerning President Trump’s nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
TOTAL FOLLOWING	71	77	67	69	69	76	71	76	71	68	78	73	69	92	74	64
TOTAL NOT FOLLOWING	29	23	33	31	31	25	29	24	30	32	22	27	31	9	26	36
A lot	27	32	23	25	24	32	27	30	27	25	31	26	28	44	29	22
Some	44	45	44	44	45	44	44	46	44	43	47	47	41	48	45	42
Just a little	20	15	24	23	21	16	21	14	23	23	14	19	21	8	19	22
Nothing at all	9	8	9	8	10	9	8	10	7	9	8	8	10	1	7	14

15 **OF THE 91% WHO SAID THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE NOMINATION “A LOT”, “SOME”, OR “JUST A LITTLE”:** Would you say you are following this nomination more closely, less closely, or about the same as recent past nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
More closely	43	46	40	47	44	43	37	44	48	39	47	41	47	52	44	42
Less closely	13	13	14	18	13	11	10	17	10	13	13	13	11	7	14	10
About the same	43	40	46	35	43	46	54	38	41	49	40	46	42	41	42	47

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

16 Can you identify the individual recently named by President Trump to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court? **(OPEN END)**

U.S. Likely Voters (%)	Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court		
	M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis	
Yes (correctly named Gorsuch)	28	30	26	19	29	32	32	23	26	32	29	31	26	63	28	27
Yes (provide incorrect answer)	2	3	2	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	0	3	3	2	2	3
No	70	67	72	79	69	65	64	75	71	64	71	67	71	34	70	69

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

ALL SAW: Neil Gorsuch is President Trump’s nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court.

17 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	49	38	35	42	47	55	24	76	35	18	41	70	49	44	42
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	32	30	36	28	31	28	52	5	33	63	32	6	42	33	25
Strongly support	20	23	18	12	19	26	29	8	42	15	7	15	41	28	20	21
Somewhat support	23	26	21	23	23	21	27	16	34	20	11	26	30	20	24	21
Somewhat oppose	16	16	16	18	14	16	16	24	3	19	28	19	3	20	16	15
Strongly oppose	15	16	14	18	13	16	12	29	2	13	35	14	4	22	16	11
Don't know	26	19	32	29	31	22	17	24	20	32	19	27	23	9	24	33

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

18 Currently, U.S. Supreme Court Justices serve lifetime appointments.

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that U.S. Supreme Court Justices should serve lifetime appointments?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
TOTAL AGREE	48	54	43	51	53	45	41	50	57	40	45	46	51	48	46	54
TOTAL DISAGREE	52	46	57	49	47	55	59	50	43	60	55	54	49	52	54	46
Strongly agree	16	18	13	10	19	17	15	18	21	9	19	12	20	21	13	22
Somewhat agree	32	36	29	40	34	28	25	31	35	31	26	34	31	27	33	31
Somewhat disagree	30	26	33	27	29	29	38	29	26	34	31	31	30	31	30	29
Strongly disagree	22	19	24	22	18	27	21	22	18	26	24	23	19	22	24	17

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings		
		July 2015 (LV)	June 2010 (V)	Sept 2009 (V)
TOTAL AGREE	48	40	48	45
TOTAL DISAGREE	52	60	52	56
Strongly agree	16	13	16	14
Somewhat agree	32	27	32	31
Somewhat disagree	30	34	28	36
Strongly disagree	22	26	24	20

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

- 19 Some say that instead of lifetime appointments, it would be better if U.S. Supreme Court Justices served an 18 year term with possible reappointment by the President (subject to Senate confirmation).

Which of the following comes closest to your view on U.S. Supreme Court Justices' terms?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Strongly prefer 18 year appointment	29	31	27	29	29	30	26	27	31	29	30	25	34	30	31	22
Somewhat prefer 18 year appointment	39	34	43	44	36	34	42	43	37	36	39	44	33	36	41	33
Somewhat prefer lifetime appointment	13	17	9	10	12	16	14	13	16	12	12	14	14	17	12	18
Strongly prefer lifetime appointment	7	10	6	4	8	8	11	7	10	6	9	5	11	13	5	14
Don't know	12	8	15	13	15	11	6	10	7	16	11	11	7	5	11	13

March 2017 (%)		Tracked Findings	
		July 2015 (LV)	Sept 2009 (V)
Strongly prefer 18 year appointment	29	31	31
Somewhat prefer 18 year appointment	39	48	47
Somewhat prefer lifetime appointment	13	14	12
Strongly prefer lifetime appointment	7	6	11

SPLIT SAMPLE: VOTERS SAW EITHER AGENDA ITEM 20 OR 21 (NOT BOTH)

20 How important is having diversity on the US Supreme Court in terms of geography, for example having justices who come from the middle, southern, or western parts of the country?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Very important	44	42	47	52	43	40	44	50	39	44	57	41	39	49	47	37
Somewhat important	38	39	38	39	43	34	35	38	42	36	33	43	39	34	38	40
Not very important	14	16	13	7	10	24	19	10	16	17	8	13	19	14	13	19
Not at all important	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	4	4	2	4

21 How important is having diversity on the US Supreme Court in terms of gender or ethnicity, for example having justices who are women, or African-American, Hispanic, or Asian?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Very important	51	44	57	53	50	57	40	71	34	46	80	49	37	53	53	47
Somewhat important	29	32	26	28	28	24	39	22	31	32	14	32	32	28	29	27
Not very important	10	12	9	11	8	11	12	4	21	7	2	11	14	8	10	11
Not at all important	10	12	8	8	15	8	9	3	14	14	4	8	17	11	9	14

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

22 Do you think that recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions demonstrate that the U.S. Supreme Court acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner, **OR** do recent decisions demonstrate that the Supreme Court Justices split into parties, similar to Republicans and Democrats in Congress?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
U.S. Supreme Court acts in a serious and constitutionally sound manner	38	40	36	40	44	33	32	42	36	36	35	43	31	31	36	45
Supreme Court Justices are split on political grounds like Congress	62	60	64	60	56	67	68	58	64	64	65	57	69	69	64	55

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

23 Finally, do you think President Trump’s criticism of sitting judges is...?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Very appropriate	14	16	13	14	16	15	9	8	28	10	6	11	26	14	16	10
Somewhat appropriate	28	29	28	32	28	24	30	12	49	26	16	26	43	21	29	25
Not very appropriate	26	24	28	29	27	24	24	27	18	32	23	29	22	21	25	30
Not at all appropriate	31	31	31	24	29	37	37	52	5	33	55	34	9	44	30	34

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

24 For statistical purposes only, which of the following candidates did you vote for in the 2016 election for President?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Democrat Hillary Clinton	44	44	45	46	42	45	44	86	5	39	77	48	15	50	47	37
Republican Donald Trump	40	42	38	31	40	44	46	8	87	30	12	35	73	39	39	43
Some other candidate	8	8	9	10	10	7	8	2	4	18	6	10	7	9	7	14
I did not cast a ballot in the race for President	8	6	9	13	8	5	2	4	4	13	5	6	6	3	8	6

Demographics

25 What is your gender?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Male	47	100	-	45	48	48	46	46	48	47	45	45	52	54	47	47
Female	53	-	100	55	52	52	54	54	52	53	55	55	48	46	53	53

26 AGE (CODED)

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
18-24	11	10	12	41	-	-	-	10	13	11	11	11	11	5	12	8
25-34	16	16	16	59	-	-	-	17	13	17	19	18	9	12	18	11
35-49	29	30	28	-	100	-	-	29	28	30	27	30	30	26	30	27
50-64	28	29	28	-	-	100	-	29	30	26	30	26	30	34	26	34
65 and over	16	16	16	-	-	-	100	15	17	16	14	16	20	23	15	20

27 Regardless of how you might be registered to vote, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Democrat	32	31	33	33	32	33	30	100	-	-	61	31	14	31	33	29
Republican	29	30	28	27	28	31	31	-	100	-	6	20	64	24	28	32
Independent	37	37	37	39	38	33	38	-	-	95	33	48	21	42	37	37
Other	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	5	1	1	1	3	2	2

28 **AMONG THE 32% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES DEMOCRAT:**
And would you say you are a strong Democrat or a not strong Democrat?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Strong Democrat	67	71	63	63	66	72	64	67	-	-	85	51	57	74	68	61
Not strong Democrat	33	29	37	37	34	28	36	33	-	-	15	49	43	26	32	39

29 AMONG THE 29% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES REPUBLICAN:
And would you say you are a strong Republican or a not strong Republican?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Strong Republican	55	55	55	52	58	54	55	-	55	-	53	33	66	51	55	53
Not strong Republican	45	45	45	48	42	46	45	-	45	-	47	67	34	49	45	47

30 AMONG THE 39% WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES INDEPENDENT OR SOMETHING ELSE: But if you had to choose, would you say you are closer to the Democrats or the Republicans?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Closer to the Democrats	33	29	36	34	32	29	38	-	-	33	59	29	11	38	36	22
Closer to the Republicans	24	30	19	26	17	27	31	-	-	24	5	25	48	30	24	25
Neither	43	41	45	40	51	44	31	-	-	43	36	46	41	32	40	53

31 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Liberal	22	21	23	24	20	23	19	42	4	19	100	-	-	25	23	18
Moderate	43	41	44	45	44	40	42	41	29	54	-	100	-	47	41	47
Conservative	29	32	26	21	30	31	36	13	63	16	-	-	100	25	28	29
Other	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
Don't know	6	4	7	9	5	5	3	5	3	9	-	-	-	1	6	5

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

32 What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
No high school diploma	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	2	1
High school graduate	21	21	21	25	16	21	22	25	21	17	22	17	24	11	23	15
Some college or 2-year college graduate	36	33	39	37	33	36	38	36	37	36	39	35	36	31	35	37
4-year college graduate	29	31	26	27	35	26	23	25	26	33	26	33	25	37	27	33
Post-graduate degree	13	13	12	7	13	14	17	13	12	12	11	15	12	20	12	14

33 REGION (CODED BASED ON STATE)

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Co n		Agr	Dis
Northeast	18	17	19	19	16	19	16	16	18	20	18	19	16	21	19	14
Midwest	24	24	24	23	24	25	24	23	20	28	23	25	21	23	24	23
South	38	40	37	39	40	36	37	39	42	34	36	34	45	34	38	39
West	20	19	20	19	20	20	23	22	20	19	22	21	18	22	19	24

34 Would you describe the area where your neighborhood is located as urban, suburban or rural?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Urban	28	31	26	34	31	26	18	35	20	29	35	29	22	24	28	30
Suburban	50	48	51	51	50	48	52	48	50	51	51	51	48	55	50	48
Rural	22	21	22	15	19	26	31	17	30	20	15	20	30	21	22	21

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

35 Which of the following best describes your employment status?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Employed by someone else, working 30 hours or more per week	38	48	29	47	54	32	4	42	39	34	35	43	36	37	41	29
Employed part-time by someone else, working less than 30 hours per week	10	6	14	15	11	9	4	10	11	10	12	10	10	7	9	13
Self-employed	8	8	7	6	9	8	8	7	5	10	8	9	6	11	8	7
Student	5	5	5	17	2	0	0	3	7	6	7	4	5	3	6	3
Retired	20	21	19	0	0	26	76	19	20	20	19	20	22	27	17	28
Disabled	6	6	6	2	5	14	1	8	4	6	7	4	6	5	6	6
Homemaker or unpaid caregiver to children or parents	10	1	17	11	14	6	5	7	11	10	8	9	11	8	10	9
Not currently employed	7	7	6	9	7	7	3	7	6	7	7	5	7	5	7	7

36 What is your current marital status?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Married or living with a significant other	57	52	61	40	65	64	60	49	64	58	53	58	62	63	58	55
Single	29	35	24	57	24	18	12	35	24	28	34	29	26	21	30	28
Widowed	4	3	5	0	2	5	14	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	6
Divorced	9	9	9	1	9	14	14	12	7	7	11	8	7	10	8	11

37 How many children under the age of 18 do you have living at your home?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
0	66	72	61	57	40	85	97	66	63	69	72	64	68	73	64	74
1	16	13	17	23	23	9	2	16	17	14	15	15	15	11	17	12
2-4	17	14	20	18	35	6	1	16	18	17	12	20	16	16	18	13
5 or more	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

38 Which of the following best describes your ethnicity or racial background?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
White, Caucasian, European-American, European	75	72	77	61	72	83	89	58	86	79	65	75	84	82	72	83
Black, African-American, Caribbean-American, African	12	13	12	16	13	10	7	27	5	6	20	10	7	8	13	9
Hispanic, Latino	8	9	7	17	9	3	1	11	6	7	10	8	6	5	9	4
Asian, Asian-American	3	3	2	5	4	1	0	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	1
Middle Eastern, Arab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American, American Indian	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	1

39 **AMONG THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE WHITE, BLACK, OR OTHER:** Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic of Latino descent?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Yes	3	3	3	6	4	2	0	5	1	4	4	4	1	2	4	3
No	97	97	97	94	96	98	100	95	99	96	96	96	99	98	96	97

40 **RACE (CODED BASED ON RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS)**

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	72	69	75	57	69	81	89	55	85	76	62	72	83	79	69	80
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	12	13	11	16	13	10	7	26	5	6	20	10	7	8	13	9
HISPANIC, ANY RACE	11	12	10	21	12	5	1	15	7	11	13	11	7	8	12	7
OTHER	5	6	4	6	6	4	3	4	3	7	5	6	3	5	6	3

C-SPAN / PSB Supreme Court Survey 2017 – Comprehensive Agenda

41 Finally, for statistical purposes only we need to know your total household income for 2016. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total household income?

U.S. Likely Voters (%)		Gender		Age				Party			Ideology			SCOTUS Informed	TV in Court	
		M	F	<35	35-49	50-64	65+	D	R	I	Lib	Mod	Con		Agr	Dis
Less than \$20,000	13	14	12	15	10	13	15	11	11	16	12	13	12	11	12	16
\$20,000-\$34,999	15	14	16	18	12	16	13	14	16	15	14	12	19	9	17	10
\$35,000-\$49,999	16	15	17	19	14	13	18	19	13	15	18	15	15	13	16	15
\$50,000-\$74,999	22	22	21	20	25	21	20	24	20	21	26	23	19	23	22	19
\$75,000-\$99,999	13	14	12	10	16	13	12	14	14	12	9	16	13	18	13	14
\$100,000-\$150,000	12	13	11	9	13	12	13	10	15	10	12	12	14	17	11	13
\$150,000 or more	6	5	6	6	8	4	3	4	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6
Prefer not to answer	4	4	5	3	2	7	5	4	3	5	4	4	2	3	4	6