



Marquette Law School Supreme Court Survey

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or ward where you now live, or aren't you?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes, registered to vote	1270	89	89	89
No, not registered to vote	151	11	11	100
(Missing)	2	0	NA	NA

Some people seem to follow what's going on in politics most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. How often do you follow what's going on in politics...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Most of the time	616	43	43	43
Some of the time	494	35	35	78
Only now and then	220	15	15	94
Hardly at all	89	6	6	100
(Missing)	4	0	NA	NA

[The US Supreme Court] Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	111	8	8	8
Quite a lot	414	29	29	37
Some	602	42	43	80
Very little	230	16	16	96
None at all	59	4	4	100
(Missing)	8	1	NA	NA

[Congress] Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	24	2	2	2
Quite a lot	114	8	8	10
Some	562	39	40	49
Very little	536	38	38	87
None at all	185	13	13	100
(Missing)	2	0	NA	NA

[The Presidency] Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	181	13	13	13
Quite a lot	212	15	15	28
Some	359	25	25	53
Very little	317	22	22	75
None at all	347	24	25	100
(Missing)	6	0	NA	NA

[Your state Supreme Court or highest court in your state] Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	74	5	5	5
Quite a lot	386	27	27	32
Some	653	46	46	78
Very little	243	17	17	95
None at all	65	5	5	100
(Missing)	3	0	NA	NA

[The criminal justice system] Here is a list of institutions in American society. How much confidence do you have in each one?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	47	3	3	3
Quite a lot	234	16	17	20
Some	650	46	46	66
Very little	364	26	26	92
None at all	120	8	8	100
(Missing)	8	1	NA	NA

Of the three branches of US government, which one do you trust the most?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Congress	306	21	22	22
Presidency	298	21	21	43
Supreme Court	805	57	57	100
(Missing)	14	1	NA	NA

In general, would you describe the US Supreme Court as...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very conservative	78	5	6	6
Conservative	468	33	33	39
Moderate	708	50	50	89
Liberal	121	9	9	97
Very liberal	39	3	3	100
(Missing)	10	1	NA	NA

Have you personally ever read the entire Constitution, either in school or on your own?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	610	43	43	43
No	809	57	57	100
(Missing)	4	0	NA	NA

If the Supreme Court rules against the president in a case, does the president have the power to ignore that ruling, or is the president required to do as the ruling says?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Can ignore ruling	320	22	23	23
Must follow ruling	1082	76	77	100
(Missing)	21	1	NA	NA

Does the Supreme Court have the power to review laws passed by Congress and to declare them invalid if they conflict with the Constitution?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Has power	1211	85	86	86
Doesn't have power	192	14	14	100
(Missing)	20	1	NA	NA

What is your guess as to whether a majority of the current US Supreme Court Justices were appointed by Democratic or Republican presidents?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Definitely Dem majority	60	4	4	4
Probably Dem majority	322	23	23	27
Probably Rep majority	753	53	54	81
Definitely Rep majority	269	19	19	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

Which part of the Constitution is called the 'Bill of Rights'?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Article I	127	9	9	9
Article II	38	3	3	12
Article III	33	2	2	14
Amendments 1-10	737	52	52	66
Amendments 13-15	11	1	1	67
I don't know	468	33	33	100
(Missing)	9	1	NA	NA

[Samuel Alito] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	574	40	41	41
Heard but not enough	510	36	37	78
Favorable	205	14	15	92
Unfavorable	108	8	8	100
(Missing)	26	2	NA	NA

[Stephen Breyer] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	666	47	48	48
Heard but not enough	506	36	36	84
Favorable	160	11	11	95
Unfavorable	67	5	5	100
(Missing)	24	2	NA	NA

[Ruth Bader Ginsburg] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	299	21	21	21
Heard but not enough	281	20	20	41
Favorable	584	41	41	83
Unfavorable	246	17	17	100
(Missing)	13	1	NA	NA

[Neil Gorsuch] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	530	37	38	38
Heard but not enough	453	32	32	70
Favorable	252	18	18	88
Unfavorable	170	12	12	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

[Elena Kagan] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	654	46	47	47
Heard but not enough	436	31	31	78
Favorable	217	15	15	93
Unfavorable	96	7	7	100
(Missing)	20	1	NA	NA

[Brett Kavanaugh] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	234	16	17	17
Heard but not enough	353	25	25	42
Favorable	367	26	26	68
Unfavorable	457	32	32	100
(Missing)	13	1	NA	NA

[John Roberts] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	475	33	34	34
Heard but not enough	456	32	32	66
Favorable	351	25	25	91
Unfavorable	128	9	9	100
(Missing)	12	1	NA	NA

[Clarence Thomas] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	349	24	25	25
Heard but not enough	348	24	25	49
Favorable	389	27	28	77
Unfavorable	326	23	23	100
(Missing)	12	1	NA	NA

[Sonia Sotomayor] For each of these names have you never heard of them, heard of them but don't know enough to have an opinion of them, have a favorable opinion or have an unfavorable opinion?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never heard of	437	31	31	31
Heard but not enough	392	28	28	59
Favorable	417	29	30	89
Unfavorable	157	11	11	100
(Missing)	21	1	NA	NA

How important is the choice of the next Supreme Court justice to you personally?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very	668	47	47	47
Somewhat	444	31	31	78
Not very	209	15	15	93
Not at all	96	7	7	100
(Missing)	6	0	NA	NA

If a nominee for the US Supreme Court is qualified and has no ethical problems, would US Senators be justified or not justified in voting against that nominee simply because of how they believe the Justice would decide cases ...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Justified	531	37	38	38
Not justified	869	61	62	100
(Missing)	23	2	NA	NA

If a nominee for the US Supreme Court is qualified and has no ethical problems, would US Senators be justified or not justified in voting against that nominee simply because the Senator is from a different political party ...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Justified	267	19	19	19
Not justified	1123	79	81	100
(Missing)	33	2	NA	NA

[Respect for existing Supreme Court decisions] How important is it for a good Supreme Court justice to have each of these characteristics?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very	627	44	44	44
Somewhat	616	43	44	88
Not very	133	9	9	97
Not at all	38	3	3	100
(Missing)	9	1	NA	NA

[Exercise of good judgment and wisdom in the application of the law rather than only strict technical compliance with the law as it is written] How important is it for a good Supreme Court justice to have each of these characteristics?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very	923	65	65	65
Somewhat	355	25	25	90
Not very	93	7	7	97
Not at all	45	3	3	100
(Missing)	7	0	NA	NA

[Be able to empathize with ordinary people; that is, to be able to understand how the law hurts or helps the people] How important is it for a good Supreme Court justice to have each of these characteristics?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very	982	69	69	69
Somewhat	295	21	21	90
Not very	89	6	6	96
Not at all	53	4	4	100
(Missing)	4	0	NA	NA

[Interpret the law according to the judge's judicial philosophy, whether liberal or conservative] How important is it for a good Supreme Court justice to have each of these characteristics?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very	607	43	43	43
Somewhat	438	31	31	74
Not very	211	15	15	89
Not at all	158	11	11	100
(Missing)	8	1	NA	NA

Which is more important, a decision...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
That leads to a fair outcome	786	55	56	56
That follows the law, even if seemingly unfair	617	43	44	100
(Missing)	20	1	NA	NA

If there is another opening on the Supreme Court, how much confidence do you have that President Donald Trump will select the right kind of person to sit on the Supreme Court?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
A great deal	262	18	19	19
Quite a lot	191	13	13	32
Some	180	13	13	45
Very little	262	18	19	63
None at all	522	37	37	100
(Missing)	6	0	NA	NA

In February 2016, following the death of Justice Antonin Scalia, Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced that the Senate would not consider or hold hearings on any nominee President Obama might name during an election year. In March, Obama nominated Judge Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court. The Senate did not hold a hearing and the nomination expired in January 2017. Was not holding a hearing on the nomination the right thing or the wrong thing to do?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Right thing to do	374	26	27	27
Wrong thing to do	1032	73	73	100
(Missing)	17	1	NA	NA

If there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court during the 2020 presidential election year and President Trump nominates someone what should the Senate do?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Hold hearings	981	69	69	69
Not hold hearings	432	30	31	100
(Missing)	10	1	NA	NA

[Increase the number of justices on the US Supreme Court] How much do you favor or oppose the following proposals affecting the Supreme Court?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	113	8	8	8
Favor	492	35	35	43
Oppose	554	39	40	83
Strongly oppose	243	17	17	100
(Missing)	21	2	NA	NA

[Have judges serve a fixed term on the court rather than serving life terms] How much do you favor or oppose the following proposals affecting the Supreme Court?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	476	33	34	34
Favor	538	38	38	72
Oppose	286	20	20	92
Strongly oppose	106	7	8	100
(Missing)	17	1	NA	NA

[Limit the ability of the Supreme Court to review and set aside acts of Congress as unconstitutional] How much do you favor or oppose the following proposals affecting the Supreme Court?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	108	8	8	8
Favor	424	30	30	38
Oppose	597	42	43	81
Strongly oppose	265	19	19	100
(Missing)	28	2	NA	NA

In general, what most often motivates Supreme Court justices' decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Mainly politics	504	35	36	36
Mainly the law	904	64	64	100
(Missing)	15	1	NA	NA

How should Supreme Court justices base their decisions? On their interpretations of (1) What the US Constitution was understood to mean when it was originally written or (2) The Constitution as a document whose meaning may have evolved over time ?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Originally written	609	43	43	43
Evolved over time	799	56	57	100
(Missing)	14	1	NA	NA

[Overturn Roe versus Wade, thus strike down the 1973 decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	221	16	16	16
Somewhat favor	188	13	13	29
Somewhat oppose	204	14	14	44
Strongly oppose	662	47	47	91
Don't know	134	9	9	100
(Missing)	14	1	NA	NA

[Strike down the 2010 health care reform law, also called Obamacare, by declaring it unconstitutional] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	318	22	23	23
Somewhat favor	209	15	15	37
Somewhat oppose	244	17	17	55
Strongly oppose	499	35	35	90
Don't know	138	10	10	100
(Missing)	15	1	NA	NA

[Decide that a business owner's religious beliefs or free speech rights can justify refusing some services to gay people] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	273	19	19	19
Somewhat favor	217	15	15	35
Somewhat oppose	241	17	17	52
Strongly oppose	557	39	40	91
Don't know	122	9	9	100
(Missing)	14	1	NA	NA

[Decide the administration can end the DACA program that allows young people who were brought to the United States illegally as children to register and avoid immediate deportation] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	242	17	17	17
Somewhat favor	288	20	20	38
Somewhat oppose	224	16	16	54
Strongly oppose	526	37	37	91
Don't know	127	9	9	100
(Missing)	14	1	NA	NA

[Decide that laws prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of sex also apply to discrimination based on sexual orientation of gay, lesbian or transgender individuals] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	543	38	39	39
Somewhat favor	316	22	22	61
Somewhat oppose	169	12	12	73
Strongly oppose	255	18	18	91
Don't know	122	9	9	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

[Decide that a program that financially supports students attending private schools may also include religious schools without violating the constitution] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	305	21	22	22
Somewhat favor	439	31	31	53
Somewhat oppose	221	16	16	69
Strongly oppose	241	17	17	86
Don't know	197	14	14	100
(Missing)	20	1	NA	NA

[Decide that a ban on semi-automatic rifles violates the 2nd amendment and thus is unconstitutional] How much do you favor or oppose the following possible Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	357	25	25	25
Somewhat favor	192	13	14	39
Somewhat oppose	240	17	17	56
Strongly oppose	505	36	36	92
Don't know	113	8	8	100
(Missing)	16	1	NA	NA

[Established a constitutional right for same-sex couples to marry] How much do you favor or oppose the following recent Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	503	35	36	36
Somewhat favor	286	20	20	56
Somewhat oppose	177	12	13	68
Strongly oppose	319	22	23	91
Don't know	126	9	9	100
(Missing)	13	1	NA	NA

[Decided colleges can use race as one factor in deciding which applicants to admit] How much do you favor or oppose the following recent Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	55	4	4	4
Somewhat favor	153	11	11	15
Somewhat oppose	295	21	21	36
Strongly oppose	803	56	57	93
Don't know	101	7	7	100
(Missing)	16	1	NA	NA

[Upheld President Donald Trump's travel ban against citizens of five Muslim-majority countries] How much do you favor or oppose the following recent Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	322	23	23	23
Somewhat favor	261	18	19	42
Somewhat oppose	219	15	16	57
Strongly oppose	457	32	33	90
Don't know	139	10	10	100
(Missing)	25	2	NA	NA

[Decided that privately-held for-profit companies may choose not to pay for coverage of prescription birth control in their workers' health plans if the company's owner has religious objections] How much do you favor or oppose the follow...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	190	13	14	14
Somewhat favor	185	13	13	27
Somewhat oppose	267	19	19	46
Strongly oppose	624	44	44	90
Don't know	139	10	10	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

[Decided that corporations and unions can spend unlimited amounts of money to directly support or oppose political candidates] How much do you favor or oppose the following recent Supreme Court decisions?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	45	3	3	3
Somewhat favor	153	11	11	14
Somewhat oppose	308	22	22	36
Strongly oppose	747	52	53	90
Don't know	144	10	10	100
(Missing)	27	2	NA	NA

[Decided that federal courts lack the constitutional authority to rule on cases involving legislative and congressional district boundaries designed to favor one political party (known as gerrymanders)] How much do you favor or oppose...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	149	10	11	11
Somewhat favor	216	15	15	26
Somewhat oppose	261	18	19	45
Strongly oppose	371	26	26	71
Don't know	408	29	29	100
(Missing)	19	1	NA	NA

In 2008 the Court ruled that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia ... How strongly do you favor or oppose that decision?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly favor	569	40	40	40
Somewhat favor	384	27	27	68
Somewhat oppose	180	13	13	80
Strongly oppose	162	11	11	92
Don't know	113	8	8	100
(Missing)	15	1	NA	NA

Overall, how much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly approve	277	19	20	20
Somewhat approve	284	20	20	40
Somewhat disapprove	199	14	14	54
Strongly disapprove	653	46	46	100
(Missing)	11	1	NA	NA

[The economy] How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly approve	370	26	26	26
Somewhat approve	302	21	21	48
Somewhat disapprove	269	19	19	67
Strongly disapprove	464	33	33	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

[The issue of immigration] How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly approve	337	24	24	24
Somewhat approve	256	18	18	42
Somewhat disapprove	190	13	13	56
Strongly disapprove	624	44	44	100
(Missing)	16	1	NA	NA

[Appointments to the US Supreme Court] How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly approve	307	22	22	22
Somewhat approve	289	20	21	43
Somewhat disapprove	271	19	19	62
Strongly disapprove	534	38	38	100
(Missing)	22	2	NA	NA

If the election for president were being held today and the candidates were Joe Biden, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Definitely Biden	468	33	33	33
Probably Biden	163	11	12	45
Probably Trump	103	7	7	52
Definitely Trump	383	27	27	79
Someone else	180	13	13	92
Wouldn't vote	87	6	6	98
Not registered	31	2	2	100
(Missing)	9	1	NA	NA

If the election for president were being held today and the candidates were Elizabeth Warren, the Democrat, and Donald Trump, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Definitely Warren	436	31	31	31
Probably Warren	131	9	9	40
Probably Trump	91	6	6	47
Definitely Trump	404	28	29	75
Someone else	234	16	17	92
Wouldn't vote	77	5	6	98
Not registered	34	2	2	100
(Missing)	16	1	NA	NA

[Read the newspaper, either in print or online?] For each of the following, how frequently do you read or watch that source of news?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Everyday	362	25	25	25
A few times a week	360	25	25	51
Once a week	167	12	12	63
Less than once a week	310	22	22	84
Never	222	16	16	100
(Missing)	2	0	NA	NA

[Read or learn about the news on social media such as Facebook or Twitter?] For each of the following, how frequently do you read or watch that source of news?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Everyday	384	27	27	27
A few times a week	312	22	22	49
Once a week	144	10	10	59
Less than once a week	208	15	15	74
Never	371	26	26	100
(Missing)	5	0	NA	NA

[Watch the local TV news in your area?] For each of the following, how frequently do you read or watch that source of news?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Everyday	523	37	37	37
A few times a week	319	22	23	60
Once a week	160	11	11	71
Less than once a week	218	15	15	86
Never	194	14	14	100
(Missing)	10	1	NA	NA

When it comes to keeping up with the news, which of these national news sources, if any do you watch or listen to most often?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Network news	509	36	36	36
Fox News	279	20	20	55
CNN	168	12	12	67
MSNBC	77	5	5	73
PBS NewsHour	31	2	2	75
NPR	132	9	9	84
Other	61	4	4	88
None	164	12	12	100
(Missing)	1	0	NA	NA

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	362	25	26	26
Democrat	482	34	34	60
Independent	391	27	28	87
Other/No preference	178	13	13	100
(Missing)	9	1	NA	NA

Party ID, leaners not included with partisans

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	362	25	26	26
Independent	572	40	40	66
Democrat	482	34	34	100
(Missing)	7	1	NA	NA

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	174	12	31	31
Democratic	157	11	28	58
Neither	239	17	42	100
(Missing)	853	60	NA	NA

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
More than once a week	113	8	8	8
Once a week	266	19	19	27
Once or twice a month	131	9	9	36
A few times a year	263	18	19	55
Seldom	312	22	22	77
Never	332	23	23	100
(Missing)	6	0	NA	NA

What is your religious preference?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Protestant	306	21	22	22
Roman Catholic	274	19	19	41
Other Christian Religion	360	25	26	67
Mormon/Latter-Day Saints	24	2	2	68
Jewish	20	1	1	70
Muslim/Islam	5	0	0	70
Other Non-Christian Religion	61	4	4	75
No Religion	356	25	25	100
(Missing)	17	1	NA	NA

Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes, would	354	25	53	53
No, would not	319	22	47	100
(Missing)	750	53	NA	NA

In general, would you describe your political views as...?

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very conservative	106	7	8	8
Conservative	292	20	21	28
Moderate	643	45	46	74
Liberal	264	19	19	93
Very liberal	101	7	7	100
(Missing)	18	1	NA	NA

Respondent gender

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Male	684	48	48	48
Female	739	52	52	100

Age - 4 Categories

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-29	291	20	20	20
30-44	367	26	26	46
45-59	349	25	25	71
60+	416	29	29	100

Age - 7 Categories

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-24	160	11	11	11
25-34	264	19	19	30
35-44	234	16	16	46
45-54	221	16	16	62
55-64	244	17	17	79
65-74	225	16	16	95
75+	74	5	5	100

Combined Race/Ethnicity

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
White, non-Hispanic	902	63	63	63
Black, non-Hispanic	170	12	12	75
Other, non-Hispanic	28	2	2	77
Hispanic	229	16	16	93
2+, non-Hispanic	45	3	3	97
Asian, non-Hispanic	48	3	3	100

Education (Highest Degree Received)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
5th or 6th grade	3	0	0	0
7th or 8th grade	4	0	0	1
9th grade	8	1	1	1
10th grade	11	1	1	2
11th grade	43	3	3	5
12th grade NO DIPLOMA	73	5	5	10
High School graduate or GED	405	28	28	39
Some college, no degree	269	19	19	57
Associate degree	127	9	9	66
Bachelors degree	299	21	21	87
Masters degree	133	9	9	97
Professional or Doctorate degree	47	3	3	100

4-level education

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
No HS diploma	143	10	10	10
HS graduate or equivalent	405	28	28	39
Some college	396	28	28	66
BA or above	478	34	34	100

Marital Status

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Married	701	49	49	49
Widowed	56	4	4	53
Divorced	135	10	10	63
Separated	26	2	2	64
Never married	349	25	25	89
Living with partner	156	11	11	100

Current Employment Status

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Working - as a paid employee	727	51	51	51
Working - self-employed	141	10	10	61
Not working - on temporary layoff from a job	9	1	1	62
Not working - looking for work	64	4	4	66
Not working - retired	254	18	18	84
Not working - disabled	93	7	7	90
Not working - other	136	10	10	100

Household Income

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$5,000	39	3	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	4	4	6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	51	4	4	10
\$15,000 to \$19,999	64	5	5	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	87	6	6	21
\$25,000 to \$29,999	76	5	5	26
\$30,000 to \$34,999	61	4	4	30
\$35,000 to \$39,999	54	4	4	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	130	9	9	43
\$50,000 to \$59,999	113	8	8	51
\$60,000 to \$74,999	150	11	11	62
\$75,000 to \$84,999	81	6	6	67
\$85,000 to \$99,999	140	10	10	77
\$100,000 to \$124,999	152	11	11	88
\$125,000 to \$149,999	73	5	5	93
\$150,000 to \$174,999	33	2	2	95
\$175,000 to \$199,999	19	1	1	97
\$200,000 or more	47	3	3	100

4-level region

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Northeast	251	18	18	18
Midwest	297	21	21	39
South	535	38	38	76
West	339	24	24	100

9-level region

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
New England	67	5	5	5
Mid-Atlantic	184	13	13	18
East North Central	205	14	14	32
West North Central	92	6	6	39
South Atlantic	282	20	20	58
East South Central	83	6	6	64
West South Central	170	12	12	76
Mountain	106	7	7	84
Pacific	233	16	16	100

Metropolitan area flag

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Non-Metro Area	241	17	17	17
Metro Area	1182	83	83	100

HH internet access via dial-up, DSL, or cable broadband at home

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Non-internet household	148	10	10	10
Internet Household	1275	90	90	100

Home Ownership

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Owned or being bought	986	69	69	69
Rented for cash	395	28	28	97
Occupied without cash payment	42	3	3	100

household size (including children)

Response	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1	209	15	15	15
2	488	34	34	49
3	212	15	15	64
4	204	14	14	78
5	115	8	8	86
6 plus	195	14	14	100