

From August 17 to 18, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,212 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

N=1,212 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] How much would you say you know about federal judge positions and how these positions are filled?	A lot	11%	9%	13%	12%
	A little	57	59	54	56
	Nothing at all	32	31	33	32

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[2] There are nearly 80 federal judge positions that are currently empty. Experts expect that by the end of the year, the Senate could be leaving dozens of these positions unfilled. How urgent or not urgent would you say that it is to fill these empty federal judge positions?	Very urgent	23%	32%	22%	15%
	Somewhat urgent	48	54	47	43
	Only a little urgent	18	10	18	25
	Not at all urgent	11	4	13	16

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[3] Would you support or oppose the Senate holding additional hearings to consider more of President Biden's nominees for federal judge positions	Strongly support	27%	50%	22%	10%
	Somewhat support	26	30	35	16
	Somewhat oppose	12	7	11	16
	Strongly oppose	24	4	20	47
	Don't know	10	9	12	11
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	53%	80%	57%	26%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	11	31	63	
SUPPORT (NET)	+17	+69	+26	-37	

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[4] Last month, President Biden nominated a prominent reproductive rights attorney who supports upholding <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , the recently-overturned Supreme Court decision that provided a constitutional right to an abortion, to a lifetime appointment as a federal judge.	More judges like this nominee	46%	76%	50%	16%
	Fewer judges like this nominee	41	12	36	71
	Don't know	13	12	14	13

Do you think President Biden should nominate more judges like this nominee or fewer judges like this nominee?

[5] As you may know, the Supreme Court recently effectively overturned the 1973 decision of *Roe v. Wade*, which established the constitutionally-protected right to an abortion.

Now, without federal protections for abortion, state governments will have more authority to create laws about abortion. Federally-appointed judges will likely hear cases about abortion laws implemented in their states and make case decisions about these laws.

How important or not important would you say it is to nominate and confirm more judges who support protecting abortion rights to empty federal judge positions?

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Very important	40%	66%	39%	18%
Somewhat important	22	24	24	19
Only a little important	12	7	14	15
Not at all important	25	3	23	47