

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From April 21 to 23, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,213 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

N=1,213 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p><b>[1]</b> There is not currently a code of ethics for the Supreme Court, even though federal judges below the Supreme Court are required to follow a code of conduct.</p> <p>Some lawmakers have proposed legislation that would require the Supreme Court to adopt a code of ethics.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p>	Strongly support . . . . .	48%	67%	45%	31%
	Somewhat support . . . . .	29	21	27	39
	Somewhat oppose . . . . .	9	5	11	13
	Strongly oppose . . . . .	6	3	6	8
	Don't know . . . . .	8	4	10	9
	SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	77%	88%	72%	70%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	15	8	17	21
	SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	<b>+62</b>	+80	+55	+49

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<p><b>[2]</b> Recently, reporters learned that Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has received extensive financial gifts from Harlan Crow, a billionaire who has made significant political donations exclusively to Republican candidates and causes.</p> <p>According to reports, Crow has taken Thomas on luxury vacations nearly every year, including about a week every summer at Crow's private resort in the Adirondack Mountains, and chartering a private jet and yacht in Indonesia.</p> <p>Thomas has never disclosed these vacations, even though they cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. According to legal experts, failing to disclose these vacations could be in violation of a law that requires justices and other federal officials to disclose most gifts.</p> <p>Do you think Thomas' luxury vacations with Crow, and his decision to not disclose them, is ethical or unethical?</p>	This is unethical . . . . .	<b>65%</b>	82%	65%	48%
	This is ethical . . . . .	<b>21</b>	11	17	35
	Don't know . . . . .	<b>14</b>	8	18	18

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<p><b>[3]</b> Reporters have also discovered that Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas made a real estate deal with Harlan Crow, a billionaire who has made significant political donations exclusively to Republican candidates and causes.</p> <p>In 2014, one of Crow's companies purchased a string of properties in Savannah, Georgia that were owned by Thomas and his family, for \$133,363. Thomas did not disclose this sale, even though federal disclosure law requires justices and other federal officials to disclose most real estate sales over \$1,000.</p> <p>Do you think Thomas' sale of property to Crow's company, and his decision to not disclose it, is ethical or unethical?</p>	This is unethical . . . . .	<b>70%</b>	82%	69%	58%
	This is ethical . . . . .	<b>18</b>	10	16	28
	Don't know . . . . .	<b>12</b>	8	15	14

**[4]** Based on what you know now, do you think Congress should or should not launch an ethics investigation into Justice Thomas?

	D	I	R
Congress should launch an ethics investigation. . . . .	85%	61%	47%
Congress should not launch an ethics investigation. . . . .	7	25	41
Don't know . . . . .	8	14	12

**[5]** Do you think Justice Thomas should or should not resign from the Supreme Court?

	D	I	R
Justice Thomas should resign from the Supreme Court. . . . .	77%	50%	31%
Justice Thomas should not resign from the Supreme Court. . . . .	11	30	55
Don't know . . . . .	12	20	13