

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From May 5 to 6, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,251 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 ±3 percentage points.

N=1,251 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] There is not currently a code of ethics for the Supreme Court. Some lawmakers have proposed legislation that would require members of the Supreme Court and their spouses to adopt a code of ethics. Do you support or oppose this proposal?	Strongly support	44%	62%	41%	29%
	Somewhat support	33	24	32	43
	Somewhat oppose	9	6	11	10
	Strongly oppose	6	4	5	8
	Don't know	8	4	10	10
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77%	86%	73%	72%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	10	16	18
	SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+76	+57	+54

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[2] Recent reports of Supreme Court Justices failing to fully disclose gifts and real estate deals have raised concerns about the ethical conduct of the Court. Supreme Court Justices have argued that the Court voluntarily follows ethics guidelines and further oversight would impede the Court's independence. However, some lawmakers have argued that the Supreme Court needs more oversight to ensure Justices and their families are accountable to the public and behave ethically in office. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	The Supreme Court does not need more oversight. We should trust Justices and their families to voluntarily follow ethics guidelines.	20%	10%	22%	29%
	The Supreme Court needs more oversight. As an unelected, powerful body, members of the Court and their families must be held to stricter rules to ensure their actions are ethical and serve the public.	73	86	69	63
	Don't know	7	4	9	8

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[3] There is not currently a code of ethics for the Supreme Court. Some lawmakers have proposed legislation that would require the Supreme Court to follow the same code of ethics as other federal judges . Other lawmakers have proposed legislation that would require the Supreme Court to create and follow its own code of ethics . Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	The Supreme Court should be required to follow the same code of ethics as other federal judges	73%	80%	74%	65%
	The Supreme Court should be required to create and follow its own code of ethics	17	16	13	22
	The Supreme Court should not be required to follow any code of ethics	5	1	6	7
	Don't know	5	2	7	7

[4] There is not currently a code of ethics for the Supreme Court.

Some lawmakers have proposed legislation that would require the Supreme Court to follow a code of ethics.

If the Supreme Court was required to follow a code of ethics, who do you think should be responsible for enforcing this code of ethics?

		D	I	R
An individual appointed by the Supreme Court	9%	9%	7%	11%
A panel of federal judges	34	36	34	31
A bipartisan committee appointed by Congress	43	47	44	37
The Supreme Court should not be required to follow any code of ethics	5	2	5	9
Don't know	9	6	9	12

[5] Do you think that Supreme Court justices should be restricted from owning stocks or other investments that could potentially cause a conflict of interest for the cases they issue rulings on?

		D	I	R
Supreme Court justices should be restricted from owning stocks or other investments	57%	69%	54%	48%
Supreme Court justices should not be restricted from owning stocks or other investments	31	24	32	38
Don't know	11	7	14	14